



**ZONTA**

CLUB OF  
JOLIET AREA

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD  
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

**APRIL 2023**

# NEWSLETTER



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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**BETH COLVIN**  
**President**  
**Zonta Club of Joliet**

**H**ello, Zontians,

WOW !! Lunafest was such an incredible event! Great job and thank you to Helen Ross, Kristine Schlismann, and the Lunafest Committee. Essence Clark was wonderful. I would like to thank all of the sponsors and all the members and friends of Zonta for attending and supporting Zonta's mission at this empowering event.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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The District 6 Spring Workshop was held Saturday, April 1 in Ottawa. I cannot wait for an update at the April meeting, Thank you Mary, Karen and Yolanda for attending.

On Thursday, April 6 at 2:20 pm Joliet West's Female Class Body will be hosting a Women's Empowerment Rally. All Zontians are invited. I will have more details later in the week.

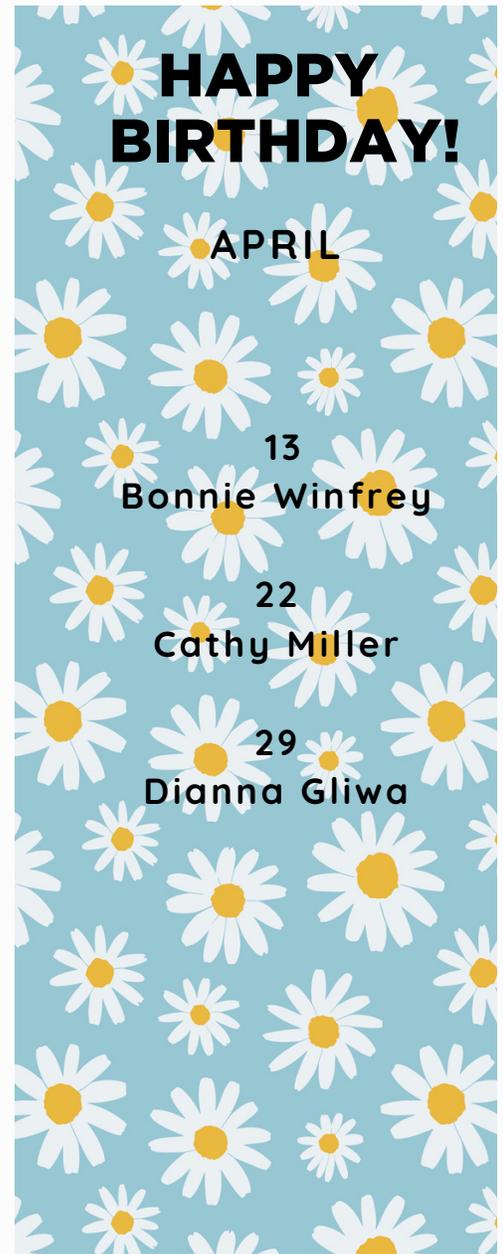
Reminder that the Easter Seals Telethon will be Saturday, April 15. Zonta volunteers will be manning the phone bank from 2-3 pm. If interested, please contact me at bclvn26@aol.com.

April will be a very exciting meeting! The 2023 scholarship recipients and their families will be our guest and the Woman of the Year will be announced. We will not have a 3 minute speaker or a program. Reminder, if you will not be attending the monthly meeting, please email or call Barb Leiber.

The board is working hard on the budget for the next year. Committee chairs, please contact me or Karen Pastell with your approximate budget for their committee before the April 25 board meeting. Much appreciated.

The next dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11 at 5:30 pm. See you there!

Sincerely,  
Beth Colvin  
President



## EXECUTIVE BOARD 2022-2023

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**APRIL 6**

Joliet West Female Empowerment Rally

Time: 2:20 pm

Location: Joliet West HS

**APRIL 11**

Member Dinner Meeting

Time: 5:30 pm Social, 6:00 pm start

Location: Al's Steak House

Menu: Mostaccioli with Italian sausage and vanilla ice cream with chocolate sauce

**APRIL 15**

Easter Seals Telethon

Volunteer Service

Details: 2:00-3:00 PM

**MAY 09**

Member Dinner Meeting

Time: 5:30 pm Social, 6:00 pm start

Location: Al's Steak House

Menu: Chopped Steak with mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans with almonds and apple pie a la mode

## MEMBER MEETING RSVP

Please advise Attendance Committee Co-Chair Barb Lieber if you are unable to attend the monthly meeting by 4 pm on **Friday, 4/7.**

If you will be away for several months be sure to include all of the months you intend to miss. If you wish to be a **STANDING NO**, please advise.

If Attendance is not informed by 4 pm on the Friday before the meeting, you will be charged.

Email is the preferred contact method but if you call, include your name and which month or months you will not be attending.

**Barb's email: balive20@gmail.com**

**Barb's #: 630-696-0453**

**Reni's email: vonblex@gmail.com**

Any requests for a vegetarian or fish meal must also be received by Barbi by 4:00 pm on the Friday preceding the meeting.

**We will now accept ONLY CASH or CHECK for monthly meals. Meals are \$27.**

## Treasurer's Message

Dear Zontians,

It's dues time again! The dues are the same as last year-\$170.

I will be sending out invoices via email in the next week. You can bring your check to the dinner meeting or mail it to me. This year we have the option of using a credit card to pay dues. There will be a link on the dues invoice that will allow you to go direct to the credit card site and input your information. There will be an automatic 3.5% surcharge on credit cards which is what the bank charges us. This is only for CREDIT cards (not debit cards that can be run like a credit card). PLEASE only use a credit card if you want to use this feature.

I hope this will allow some flexibility for those of you who have wanted an option to pay online. Please let me know if you have any questions. And watch for the dues email coming soon!

Karen Pastell, Treasurer



# COMMITTEE UPDATES

## FELLOWSHIP

### APRIL INSPIRATION AND TABLE TALK:

Kristie Cichon and Carla Liburdi

There will not be a speaker due to the Woman of the Year presentation for our club.

Thanks goes out to Cathy Miller for March. The inspirational words for Maya Angelo and papers on the table introducing women of importance for table talk were perfect for celebrating women.

*Committee: Bonnie Horne & Yolanda Reyes, Co-Chairs. Carmie Castagna, Kristie Cichon, Dianna Gliwa, Diane Harris, Carla Liburdi, Cathy Miller, Liz Walsh*

## SCHOLARSHIP

We are proud to announce this year's winners of the Young Women in Public Affairs scholarships. They are Isabella Gourley of Shorewood, a senior at Joliet West, Inaya Gray of Bolingbrook, a senior at Bolingbrook High School, and Maya McGrew of Joliet, a freshman at Illinois Wesleyan University. We look forward to meeting all three very accomplished young women and their parents at our April meeting.

*Committee: JoAnn Potenziani, Chair. Mary Kapella, Tracey Miller, Theresa Rouse*

## LUNAFEST

Another successful LUNAFEST Event. Special Thanks and Appreciation to our LUNAFEST 2023 Committee. And, to all the Zontians that attended.

Empowered Women...empower women.

Thank You,

*Co-chairs Helen Hester-Ross and Kristine Schlismann*

## EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

**Co-Chairs...Helen Hester Ross & Kristine Schlismann**

**Essence Clark...Event Emcee**

**Kathy Cawley**

**Beth Colvin**

**Peggy Fields**

**Lisa Pappas**

**Bonnie Winfrey**

**Karen Pastell**

**Dr. Judy Mitchell**







## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Proposed Executive Board Slate of Officers & Nominating Committee 2023-2025  
to be voted by membership at the April 11, 2023 meeting:

President	Bonnie Winfrey
1st Vice President	Liz Walsh
2nd Vice President	Diane Harris
Treasurer	Karen Pastell
Recording Secretary	Cathy Miller
Corresponding Secretary	Open
Board Member	Essence Clark
Board Member	Judy Mitchell

### 2023-2025 Nominating Committee

Katy Leclair  
Dianna Gliwa  
Yolanda Reyes

Submitted by 2021-2023 Committee,  
Mary Baudino  
Helen Ross  
Pat Perrier