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 JOLIET AREA
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 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

NOVEMBER 2022

NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BETH COLVIN
 President
 Zonta Club of Joliet



Hello Zontians,

the month of October was packed with so many wonderful events. The District Call to Conference was the second weekend of October; thank you to our delegates Pat Perrier and Helen Ross.

Thank you to all the members that were able to attend the Village of Plainfield and the Joliet City Council meetings for United Nations Day and also Take Back the Night.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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The November 8th meeting will be our membership drive so please bring a friend, co-worker or a family member or anyone that you think would make a fantastic Zontian.

The Service and Advocacy Committee will have information at the meeting on the 8th regarding our upcoming exciting events planned for the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. The annual international campaign kicks off on November 25, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and runs until December 10, Human Rights Day. It was started by activists at the inaugural Women's Global Leadership Institute in 1991 and continues each year by the Center for Women's Global Leadership.

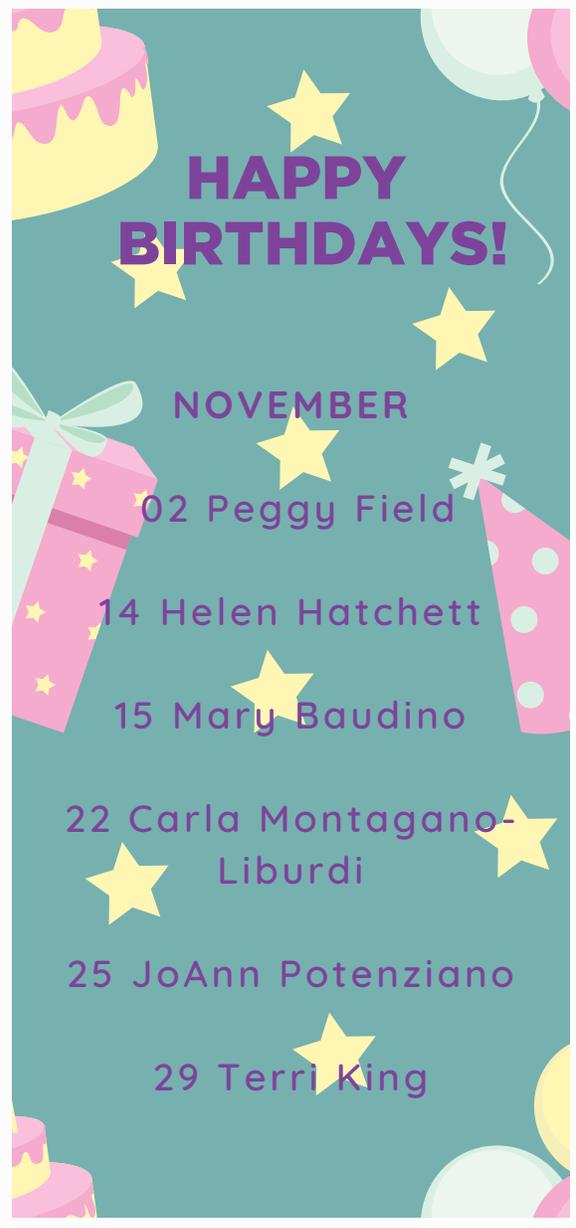
Just a reminder the Holiday Party will be hosted by Dianna Gliwa on Tuesday, December 13th at 5:30 pm.

The Service Committee will also be collecting unsigned Holiday Cards for distribution to the local Nursing Homes.

We will have a newsletter in December, so please forward any articles to Lisa Pappas before the end of the month.

See you next Tuesday at 5:30.

Sincerely,
Beth Colvin
President



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 8

Member Dinner Meeting/New Member

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

Location: Al's Steak House

Menu: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie

NOVEMBER 19

Pick up Zonta Says No Signs

Time: TBD

Location: 1500 Black Road

NOVEMBER 19

Woman of Distinction Nominations due to Peggy Field:

pongfield@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 22

Tentative Advocacy March

Time: TBD

Location: Downtown Joliet

Advocacy is planning a march to kick off 16 Days of Activism

NOVEMBER 22

RSVP Due for Holiday Party to Karen Pastell

NOVEMBER 26

**1st Day of 16 Days of Activism:
International Day for the
Elimination of Violence against
Women**

DECEMBER 10

Human Rights Day/Last Day of 16 Days of Activism

DECEMBER 13

Holiday Party at Dianna Gliwa's

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Dianna Gliwa's:
43 Lahinch Drive, Lemont, IL

JANUARY 10

Member Dinner Meeting

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

Location: Al's Steak House

Meal: Broiled salmon with veggie medley, chocolate cream pie

FEBRUARY 5

Fundraiser: Magnificent Mardi Gras

Time: Luncheon

Location: Jacob Henry Mansion

FEBRUARY 21** (change due to Valentine's Day)**

Member Dinner Meeting

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

Location: Al's Steak House

Menu: Pot Roast, oven-browned potatoes and carrots, cheesecake w/raspberry sauce



MEMBER MEETING RSVP

Please advise Attendance Committee Co-Chair Barb Leiber if you are unable to attend the monthly meeting by 4 pm on **Friday, 11/4**.

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 Barb 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 email : balive20@gmail.com

Barb text: 630-696-0453

Reni: text 815-370-0838

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

We will now accept ONLY CASH or CHECK for monthly meals.

Meals are \$27.



COMMITTEE UPDATES

ARCHIVES

October was a special month for our Zonta Club. We were chartered on October 25, 1973 with 23 members. Therefore we are preparing a celebration for our 50th anniversary for next year. In fall 1976 we held our first fundraiser, a Champagne Brunch raising \$1615 to benefit "Big Sisters." On October 8, 2015 a Z CLUB was formed at Joliet Central High School with 30 inductees. And every October we celebrate United Nations Day with Proclamations from the City of Joliet and Plainfield and and Take Back the Night participation. As we continue our service and advocacy to women and children in our community we bring a great legacy of commitment by Zonta members: Forty nine years and still going strong.
Donna Zanzola, Chair

MEMBERSHIP

Please invite guests to join us for the November 8th Membership Meeting. We will have a panel presentation by three Zontians about what the club has meant to them, fellowship is planning a special raffle drawing for all guests in attendance and it will be a special evening!
Katy Leclair, Chair

PUBLIC RELATIONS

We recorded our first episode of our new podcast, Zonta on the Move, on Monday, October 24. The episode is being edited by our fantastic volunteer sound engineer, Alex Mielcerz, and should be available the week of October 31 on numerous podcast platforms: Apple, Google, Spotify and Stitcher. The PR Committee will be trading off hosting duties and has developed a schedule for future episodes. Please share topics or potential guests with any of us!





COMMITTEE UPDATES CONTINUED

FELLOWSHIP

MEMBERSHIP MEETING WELCOMING GUESTS Guest will receive a raffle ticket and if their ticket is drawn they will pick from a few gifts we have had donated.

JOINING THE PAST WITH THE PRESENT. The gifts will have bookmark tags contributed by our late, long time Zontian Member, Helen Krowlek. Helen was a Zontian for 44 years. She transferred her Florida membership to Joliet in 2015 when she moved to Illinois to be close to her family. Helen’s family donated these bookmarks to our club after she passed away in September 2019.

Members who bring a guest will receive a special “Z” gift and a bookmark.

TABLE TALK. Keeping with the Membership theme, the table talk will center around how long you have been a Zonta member and what you believe is some of the most important work that Zonta does locally and internationally.

Due to the Membership Committee’s presentation, there will be no speaker.

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

INTERNATIONAL

Both the Joliet City Council and the Plainfield Village Board proclaimed October 24, 2023, as United Nations Day----and recognized Zonta International’s activities supporting women and girls throughout the world.





Z Club Update

The Joliet Central Fearless Females Z Club attended Take Back the Night to volunteer with shirt sales, greeting guests, making signs, and to represent those who lost their lives to domestic violence. After the program they participated in the Take Back the Night March. Special thanks to Helen Hester Ross and her son Michael for preparing delicious lunches.

Prior to the Take Back the Night event the girls made kindness cards for nursing home residents as a Z Club service project.

Photos here: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjAczJw>

Additionally, the Joliet Central High School Fearless Females Z Club participated in a self defense workshop on October 24. It was a great turnout and the girls learned a lot.



Last chance to bring your well-wishes filled holiday cards is the November meeting. You do not need to sign the cards--the Z Club Fearless Females will be taking care of that!

We will distribute these cards in December to select nursing home facilities.

Details on how to volunteer will come later this fall.



JOIN US FOR A

Zonta Holiday

PARTY

at the home of Dianna Gliwa

Tuesday **12.13.2022** 5:30PM.

43 Lahinch Dr., Lemont

\$25.00 per person

Your payment is your reservation
checks payable to Zonta Club of Joliet

RSVP BY 11/22 mail to Karen Pastell

1801 Wintercrest Ct.

Shorewood, IL 60404

All proceeds will be donated to
the Z CLUB