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OCTOBER 2022

NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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BETH COLVIN
 President
 Zonta Club of Joliet

Hello Zontians,

It is hard to believe that it is October and the Call to Conference is next week.

Thank you Pat Perrier and Helen Ross for representing the Joliet Club as delegates. They will be reporting all the highlights from this year's conference at the next membership meeting on October 11th.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Take Back the Night will be Thursday, October 20th at 5:00 pm at Hufford Jr. High School on Larkin Ave. Our club will have an information table. I will have a sign-up sheet at the October meeting for volunteering. Please wear your orange Zonta shirts that evening!

If you would like to purchase an orange shirt, please contact Mary Baudino.

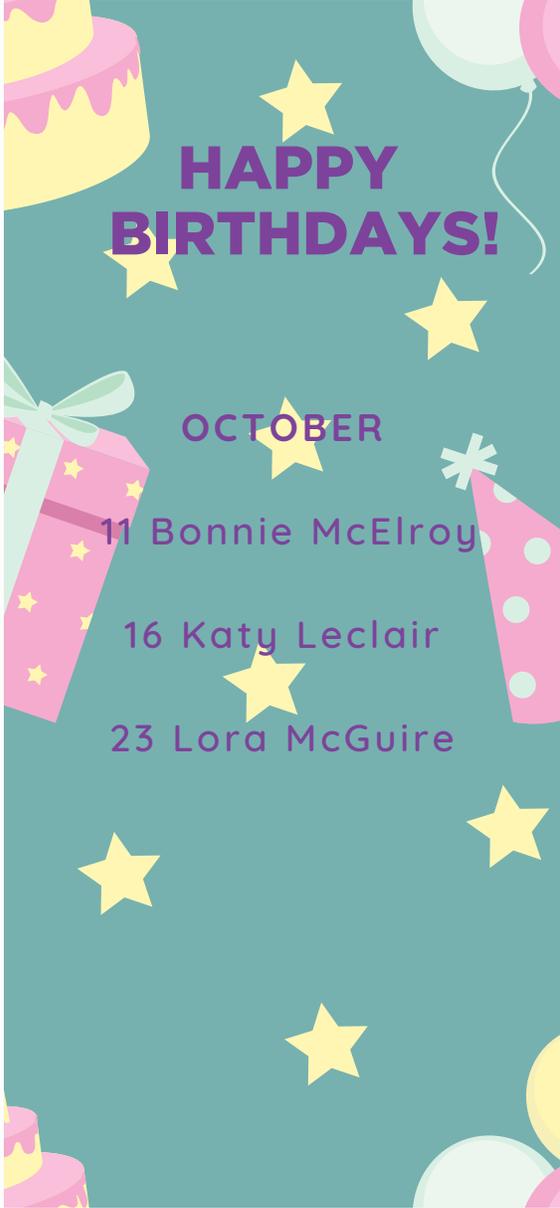
They will also be taking donations for a food pantry at the event. Please go to www.willtbtn.com for more information.

October 24th is United Nations Day. Our club will be receiving proclamations acknowledging U.N. Day from the Village of Plainfield on October 17 and the City of Joliet on October 18. It is a great event. Pam Hunte will have a sign-up sheet for each evening at the member meeting.

Enjoy this beautiful weather!

See you on Tuesday, October 11 at 5:30 pm.

Sincerely,
Beth Colvin
President



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 7-9

District 6 Conference

Location: Brookfield, WI

OCTOBER 11

Member Dinner Meeting

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

Location: Al's Steak House

Meal: Baked pork chop with mashed potatoes/gravy and green beans with rice pudding

OCTOBER 17

UN Proclamation in Plainfield

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Plainfield Village Hall,
24401 W. Lockport St, Plainfield

OCTOBER 18

UN Proclamation in Joliet

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Council Chambers of the
Joliet Municipal Building, 150 W.
Jefferson St.

OCTOBER 20

Take Back the Night

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Hufford Jr. High, 1125 N.
Larkin, Joliet

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

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: Mardi Gras theme

Time: TBD

Location: Jacob Henry Mansion



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, 10/7**.

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 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: 630-696-0435

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.**



Special Message from Terri King:

My son Anthony and I would like to thank all the Zontians who shared in the Celebration of Tony's life. We sincerely appreciated your expressions of sympathy by sending cards, calls, text messages and condolences on Facebook. We are very grateful for your kindness and and thoughtfulness.





COMMITTEE UPDATES

ARCHIVES

The Zonta Archives are on the move! The archival materials will be moved October 11th to the Blackburn-Giegerich -Sonntag Funeral Home while we sort and organize the materials to prepare articles and items for our club's 50th Anniversary celebration next year and many other events. Then, thanks to the generosity of our newest members from the Contractors Association of Will and Grundy Counties, our archives will live in their offices.

Special thanks to Kristine Schlismann for the safe storage at the JT Administration Building for the last several years. And then to Kathy Giegerich for the temporary use of her facility and finally to Carla Montagano-Liburdi and Kristie Cichon for our future archives home.

As always, please submit news articles, photos, or reports and thank you letters on our many activities. It's our great history and we must preserve and celebrate it.

Donna Zanzola, Chair

MEMBERSHIP

We continue to encourage you to invite guests to the November 8th Membership Meeting. We will have a panel presentation by Zontians about what the club has meant to them and fellowship is planning a special raffle drawing for all guests in attendance.

Katy Leclair, Chair

INTERNATIONAL

Some special dates are coming up in October, especially pertaining to women and girls throughout the world.

Tuesday, October 11, 2022: International Day of the Girl

This is the day of our next Zonta meeting. Started in Canada in 2012, the International Day of the Girl promotes more awareness of gender inequality and supports more opportunities for girls.

This year the theme is The Digital Generation.

Monday, October 24, 2022: United Nations Day

Both the city of Joliet and the village of Plainfield will proclaim this day as United Nations Day and recognize Zonta's important role in promoting gender equality both locally and internationally. Please join us at the following sessions:

Joliet City Council/City Hall—Tuesday, October 18, 6:30pm

Plainfield Village Board/Village Hall---Monday, October 17, 7:00pm

We will have sign-up sheets at our upcoming meeting.

Pam Hunte, Chair



COMMITTEE UPDATES CONTINUED

FELLOWSHIP

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

October Guest Speaker and Domestic Violence Professional

Carolyn Khan, MA, LCPC, CDVP

Executive Director, Bridges to New Day

2022 Zonta Grant Recipient Take Back the Night Committee Member

Mrs. Carolyn Khan is the Executive Director of Bridges to A New Day, nfp. Mrs. Khan has a Master's degree in counseling from Governors State University. She is a licensed clinical professional counselor (LCPC) and a certified domestic violence professional (CDVP). She is a founding member of the organization and has worked in the social service field for over 20 years. In her career, she developed and implemented a program that provided services to preschools and grade schools after a violent incident occurred in the community. And she trained staff and developed a parenting program that provided in-home visitation as well as parenting groups in both English and Spanish. In addition, she has provided counseling to adults, children, couples and families. Mrs. Khan is past president of the Illinois Certified Domestic Violence Professional Board. She is past president of the Illinois Mental Health Counselors Board. She is currently President Elect of the Illinois Counseling Association and Strategic Planning Chair. Mrs. Khan has presented numerous presentations on a variety of issues though out Illinois on such subjects as; effects of violence on children, domestic violence, interventions with children, adolescents and adults exposed to violence, helping children deal with loss, program development, and more.

MIXING IT UP AT THE OCTOBER DINNER MEETING.

The October meeting will be a little different. As always, we are gathering at 5:30 pm to share time with friends. However, upon arriving, you will draw a card that indicates which table you will be seated at for dinner. This gives us an opportunity to learn more about each other.

INSPIRATION will be presented by Dianna Gliwa

TABLE TALK will involve a fun quiz. The table with the most correct answers will receive a prize.

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



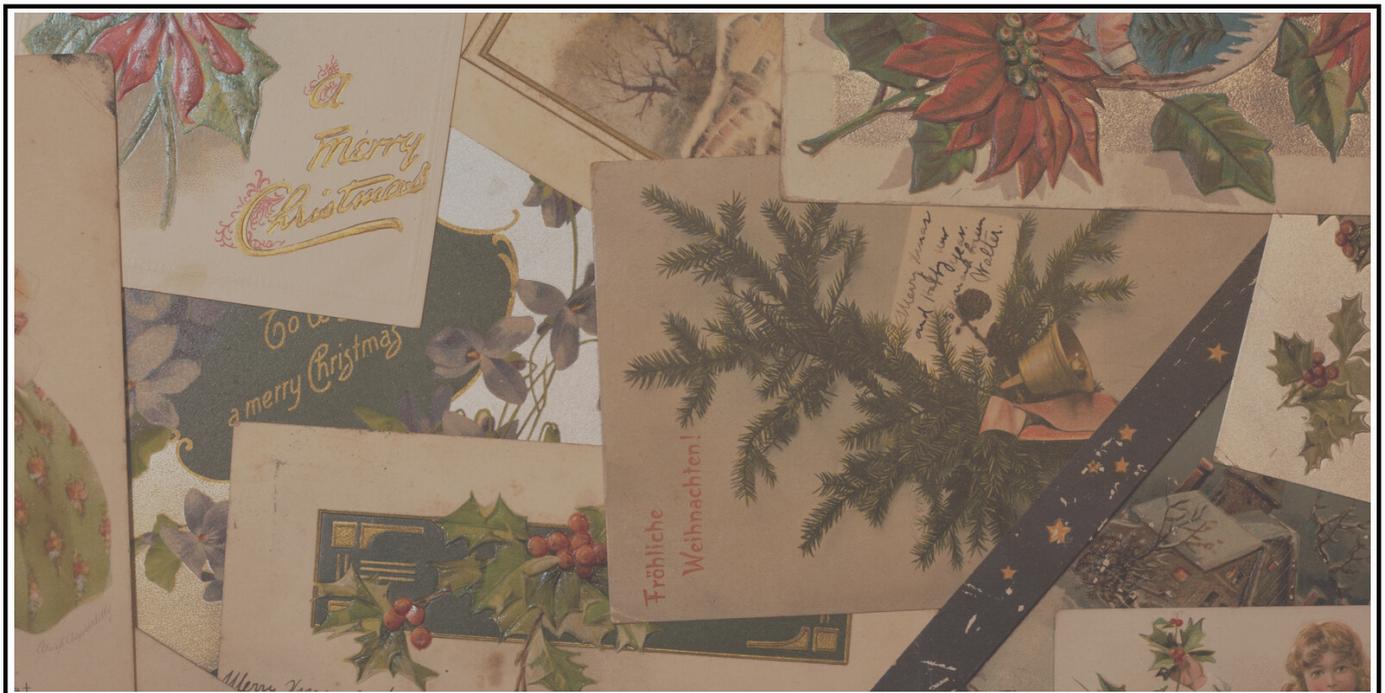
ZONTA SAYS NO T-SHIRTS

For members who need a short sleeve orange Zonta Says No t-shirt or just need to update from your current t-shirt, the following are available for purchase.

- Small - XLarge \$12/each
- XXLarge \$14/each

**Small and Large sizes are on order and will be available soon.

T-shirts will be available at our next October 11th dinner meeting or you can contact Mary Baudino
mfbaudino59@aol.com or 815-955-4066



Bring your well-wishes filled holiday cards to the October meeting. We will distribute these cards in December to select nursing home facilities.

Details on how to volunteer will come later this fall.

ZONTA CHRISTMAS PARTY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

**WHERE: DIANNA GLIWA'S HOME,
43 LAHINCH DR., LEMONT**

TIME: 5:30 PM

**COST: \$25.00
which will be donated to
Z Club of Joliet**

PAYMENT/RESERVATION INFO:

**CHECK: Payable to Zonta Club
of Joliet Area**

**SEND TO:
KAREN PASTELL
1801 WINTERCREST CT.
SHOREWOOD, IL 60404**

RSVP TO KAREN BY 11/22