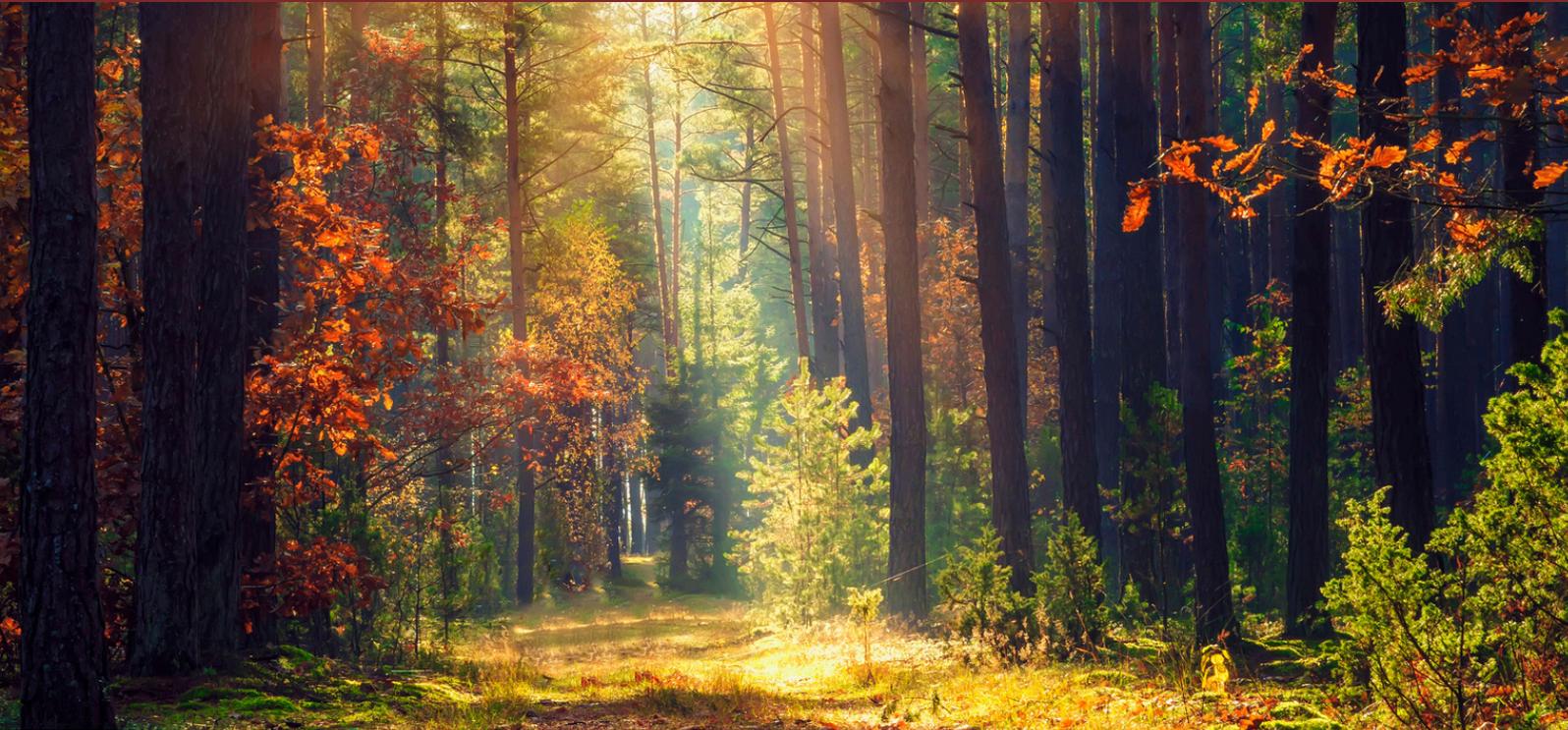


# NEWSLETTER



## *President's Message*



**BONNIE WINFREY**

Hi Zontians!

I have some exciting news to share with you today. At our recent executive board meeting, Essence Clark was voted in as our 2nd Vice President to occupy the position until May of 2025. Let's congratulate Essence for accepting this role!

I am also proud to announce that we have our delegates for the District Fall Conference. Sally Ritchey and Cathy Miller have both been voted in as our representatives.

It's not too late to sign up for the Fall Conference in Carmel, Indiana. I would like to encourage as many people who can go to the conference to please attend. For more information, see the attached itinerary.

Let's also give an applause to our honoree for the first Joliet Philanthropic Brunch, Dr. Patricia Miller. She is receiving this award and honor from the Zonta Club of the Joliet Area.

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*"I can promise you that women working together -linked, informed and educated- can bring peace and prosperity to this forsaken planet." -Isabel Allende*

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## **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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Dr. Patricia Miller

# *President's Message*

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The event will be held Saturday, October 5th at the Renaissance Center in Joliet from 10am-1pm. Tickets are available at \$40 per person. Let's support and congratulate our Dr. Pat who definitely deserves this recognition. This event will consist of area charity clubs and organizations in the Joliet area fellowshiping and building a stronger support system.

The deadline for tickets is September 30th and they can be purchased through our Treasurer, Karen Pastell.

Zonta is on the Move! A big thank you also goes out to ALL of you for the fantastic work you are doing! Your updates are amazing!

Bonnie Winfrey  
President

**Sign up for our calendar app, Teamup, for more details and additional ZCJA events:  
<https://teamup.com/ksivn9hahw73tuc4i7>**

# *Events Calendar*

## **SEPTEMBER 10 MEMBER MEETING**

Location: Al's Steak House

Time: 5:30 pm

Meal: \$30/Feta and spinach stuffed chicken breast over rice and sherbet

## **SEPTEMBER 17 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

Location: Joliet Black Road Library

Time: 6:00 pm

## **OCTOBER 4-6 DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

Location: Carmel, IN

## **OCTOBER 5 JOLIET PHILANTHROPIC BRUNCH**

Location: Renaissance Center

Time: 10 am to 1 pm

## **OCTOBER 8 MEMBER MEETING**

Location: Al's Steak House

Time: 5:30 pm

Meal: \$30/Baked pork chop with mashed potatoes and green beans, vanilla ice cream with strawberries

# Membership Meeting Attendance 2024

Sylvia Acosta Chavez will take all information regarding meeting attendance:

Sylvia's e-mail is [sylvia@spanishcenter.org](mailto:sylvia@spanishcenter.org)

## REASONS TO CONTACT SYLVIA:

\*Unable to attend

\*Standing NO

\*Standing No who plans on attending a meeting.

\*When you will be out of town for several months

\*Your choice of meal, if you will not accept the scheduled meal

\*\*Please advise Sylvia if you are a Standing NO\*\*

Optional choices are fish or chicken, spaghetti with meatless marinara sauce, baked potato with side salad or side of vegetables, or a large salad.

**Sylvia's e-mail is [sylvia@spanishcenter.org](mailto:sylvia@spanishcenter.org).**

**E-mail Sylvia by 5 pm the Friday before the Tuesday meeting. For the September meeting, contact Sylvia by 5 pm on Friday, September 6.**

Attendance gives Al's the count for the meeting and how many regular meals and what and how many options are needed.

The cost for the meal for the coming year is **\$30**.

Please remember that the Club is charged for any meal that is not claimed because of an absent member and is the reason the absent member is charged.

**Meal Price: \$30**  
**Cash, Check or Zelle**

## SEPTEMBER MEAL

Stuffed chicken breast with spinach and feta cheese over rice and sherbet.



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**

**SEPTEMBER\*\***

**September 02**

Reni Tracy

**September 03**

Carmie Castagna

**September 23**

Donna Zanzola

\*\*Based on 2023-2024 Yearbook information\*\*

# Committee Updates

## International Committee

United Nations Day is Thursday, October 24, 2024! The United Nations provides crucial humanitarian assistance throughout the world, and is Zonta's major partner in all of our international service projects helping women and girls.

Join us to commemorate this day in both Joliet and Plainfield at the following:

- Joliet City Council Meeting, Tuesday, October 15, 6:30PM
- Plainfield Village Board Meeting, Monday, October 21, 7:00PM (projected)

At these meetings we will receive the official UN Day proclamations. In addition, our Zonta Club's valuable work in promoting gender equality and empowerment for women and girls both locally and internationally will be recognized.

More details and a sign-up sheet will be provided at our October Zonta Club meeting.

## Membership Committee

The goals of the Membership Committee are to grow our membership and to use our events that we sponsor to attract new members.

## Program Committee

Our 3 minute speaker will be Mary Kapella.

The program will be given by Denise Payton. She will be presenting on the newly formed Greater Joliet Area League of Women Voters. Should be interesting and timely.

## Podcast Committee

- We are working on expanding our outreach on Spotify and Apple platforms.
- We are also creating more show ideas.
- Tune into our latest podcasts.
- Here's the link:  
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/0u6msMh1deDsgIte1neNCW?si=edf783cffd274b3a> to learn how to improve your health.
- Here's the link to our newest podcast with local abilities activist Alliana Humphries.  
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/06JAKEcMBjaZibv0hTdZ7T?si=7d0c354983994c62>

If you have a podcast show idea, or a person you think we should interview, please let us know.

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## **Joliet Philanthropy Recognition Brunch**

Join the Renaissance Center for the inaugural a Joliet Philanthropy Recognition Brunch special occasion organized by Arkas Restaurant group to honor the special efforts of individuals that have generously supported local nonprofit organizations.

We are thrilled that the event will take place on Saturday, October 5, 2024 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Renaissance Center located at 214 North Ottawa Street, Joliet IL.

We would like to inform you that all Joliet Junior College parking lots will be available the day of the event.

We eagerly anticipate your presence as we come together to appreciate the hard work and dedication your nonprofit organization has given to the community.

Partnering with you,

Elina Triantou  
Renaissance Center Banquets  
(815) 735-5531

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**PURCHASE TICKETS BY 9.30 TO ATTEND VIA ZCJA TREASURER  
KAREN PASTELL: [prairielandaud@att.net](mailto:prairielandaud@att.net) or 815. 981.2751**