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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



BETH COLVIN
 President
 Zonta Club of Joliet

Happy Holidays, Zontians,

If you have not had a chance to listen to the Zonta On The Move podcast, episode #2 has just dropped. I would like to thank Bonnie, Pat & Lisa. You can listen through Spotify or go to our website, zontajoliet.org.

Thank you, Katy LeClair and the membership committee, the November meeting was fantastic. Very inspiring, I really enjoyed the panel of members.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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GREAT JOB Zonta, the March/Rally was incredible! Mary Baudino, Helen Ross, Bonnie Winfrey, Lisa Pappas, Pat Perrier along with the Service & Advocacy Committee, have once again put together an incredible 16 Days of Activism Zonta says No to Violence Against Women campaign, which runs November 25 – December 10. If you need a sign or two for your yard, please contact me at bclvn26@aol.com or 815-386-7022. Also please visit our [Facebook](#) page, and/or our website, jolietzonta.org for more information.

The Scholarship Committee will be sending out the 2023 applications to the high schools. If you have any questions, please contact Joann Potenziani.

The Magnificent Mardi Gras Luncheon will be Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 11:30 am. The fundraiser packets have been distributed. If you would like more 50/50 or event tickets, please contact Kathy Giegerich, 815-351-3053. Please reach out to local businesses for sponsorships and ads for the fundraiser. Sell those tickets!!! The fundraiser packets will be due Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

I wish you all a healthy, happy and joyful holiday season! The next dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 which is when fundraiser packets will also be due.

Sincerely,
Beth Colvin
President



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 6

Holiday Cheer at Sunny Hill Nursing Home

Time: 11:15 am

Location: 421 Doris Avenue, Joliet

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 Luncheon

Time: 11:30 am

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





COMMITTEE UPDATES

ATTENDANCE

No regular meeting at Al's means no need to notify the committee. Party at Diana's--RSVPs were due to Karen Pastell by 11.22.

INTERNATIONAL

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! Hoping that everyone (especially women and girls) throughout the world will achieve better livelihoods in 2023-----with the help of Zonta International and other organizations.

SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Zonta Says No T-shirts

Large and Small sizes have arrived! 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.

- \$12 - S - M - L - XL
- \$14 -- XXL

New New New

Members have asked and we will be ordering orange Zonta sweatshirts for our events needing a warmer option.

Please let us know if you are interested in purchasing a Zonta sweatshirt.

- \$20 -- S - M - L - XL
- \$25 -- XXL

Contact Mary Baudino - mfbaudino59@aol.com or 815-955-4066

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to our panelists for sharing your story with the Club and our prospective members! You are an inspiration for us all!

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Episode #2 of the Zonta On The Move podcast is now live! Pat Perrier led a discussion with Amirrah Abou-Youssef about domestic violence awareness. Find the podcast on Spotify, Stitcher, Apple and Google. We've put the link to the episode on Spotify on our [website](#). You can listen then on any device of your choice, including your PC. Find it via the above link, on our website either on the News page or on the ZOTM page: <https://www.jolietzonta.org/zonta-on-the-move>. Don't forget to visit our Facebook and Instagram pages to see our 16 Days of Activism campaign which concludes December 10.

FEARLESS FEMALES UPDATE

The Joliet Central Fearless Females Z Club and Central Band drum line participated in the Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women Walk and Rally in downtown Joliet to kick off the 16 Days of Activism on Nov. 22. On Nov. 28, Zontian Dr. Judy Mitchell spoke to the Fearless Females about a scholarship opportunity available through a partnership with JJC, Lewis University, Silver Cross Hospital, and the Community Foundation of Will County. Dr. Mitchell also gave advice on applying for scholarships and answered questions. The JTHS Community Scholarship Board, which includes a posting for the Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship, was promoted.

The Fearless Females Z Club Committee is working with JJC Executive Vice President Yolanda Farmer to organize an Etiquette event in February. More details to come.