



# Zonta Club of Columbus

## Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

### April 2009 Zontagram

Some important dates...

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

Annual Business Meeting

The Refectory, 5:30 PM Social Hour, 6:30 PM Dinner

Thursday, May 7, 2009

Orientation for New Members

Tremont Club, 4800 Tremont Club Drive, Hilliard, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Celebration

Columbus Country Club, 5:30 PM Social Hour, 6:15 PM Dinner

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

Women Making History Essay Contest Winners Luncheon

Co-sponsored by the Zonta Club of Columbus

Riffe Center, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

*Annual Budget Meeting\**

Worthington Hills Country Club, 5:30 PM Social Hour, 6:30 PM Dinner

*\*This meeting is for the entire club and is per the action taken by the*

*Club in the approval of the revised Bylaws at the March Dinner*

*Meeting. Copies of revised Bylaws and Standing Rules will be*

*provided to all members.*

*From President Nancy Atcheson...*

Congratulations to:

**\*Margot Hoffman for spear heading "Market Day-Ladies Day Out"**

Through this fun afternoon we were able to interact with almost 50 individuals (sales consultants and guests) who may not have known about Zonta prior to this event.

**Congratulations to:**

**\*Margaret Trent, Eleanor Taylor, Sue Gustin, Ginny O’Keeffe**

**Leaders of the Style Show, Luncheon, and Silent Auction**

**We had one of our best attendances at this event, and we are all eager to hear the final figures at the April Business Meeting.**

**A special “thank you” to Kimm Hrdlicka Tigges for obtaining \$100 worth of school supplies to donate to Altrusa for one of their service projects. (Kimm did this in response to the call for donations to bring to the Interclub Luncheon which was later cancelled.)**

**Nominating Committee Report from Rae Arnold, Chair**

**At the April Business Meeting members will vote on the following slate:**

**Zonta Board Directors**

**Lorita Myles**

**Pat Roam**

**Jackie Sciotto (replacing the nomination of Heather Adams who is moving to Chicago)**

**Zonta Foundation Directors**

**Carol Jenkins**

**Suzanne Martin**

**Additional nominations may be made from the floor provided the nominee has consented to serve. (Club Bylaws, Article X, Section 5)**

**“Women at the Table” – April 27 – 6:00 to 8:00 PM...from the Women’s Fund**

**“Today, women make up 14% of corporate boards across the country. In Ohio, the number is even lower. We’d like to change that. And this conversation is the first step.” Contact [agrovemiller@womensfundcentralohio.org](mailto:agrovemiller@womensfundcentralohio.org). The event will feature a panel discussion with Donna James, Tanny Crane, and Yvette McGee Brown, and moderated by Deanna Stewart. Tickets are \$35, and seating is limited at the YWCA Ballroom, 65 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street.**

**Altrusa Invitation to Luncheon, Style Show, and Silent Auction – May 16...from Claudia Speakman, Event Chair, Altrusa**

**Many of you have attended the Altrusa International of Columbus Luncheon, Style Show, and Silent Auction in the past few years. I wanted to let you know that this year’s luncheon "Dressed to the 9's in 09!" will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2009, at the Columbus Country Club (Hamilton and East Broad Sts.) beginning with the silent auction at 11:00 a.m. The ticket**

for the luncheon event costs \$40.00. Reservations need to be made by May 8 (email at [cspeak96609@aol.com](mailto:cspeak96609@aol.com) or phone 614-830-0193).

This luncheon and silent auction are a fundraiser for the service projects of Altrusa of Columbus. Altrusa is a women's community service organization that provides grants for education, literacy and other projects. In the 2008-09 year, Altrusa has provided dollars to the Columbus Literacy Council for materials and supplies; monies to purchase supplies by the 16 Homework Help Centers in the Columbus Metropolitan Library system; dollars for over 110,000 issues of Highlights for Children for elementary students in Columbus City Schools, grants to local and international women students at The Ohio State University, and other projects.

Thank you for your support. Several of us enjoyed Zonta's Style Show, Luncheon, and Silent Auction on April 18!

### *Momentum 2010 – Ohio Women's Summit - Update*

Nancy Eberhart has been representing the Zonta Club of Columbus on the Host Committee monthly Conference Calls. While Momentum 2010 is a work in progress, here is some background information. All women in Ohio will be invited to attend. Honorary Co-chairs will be Gov. Ted Strickland, First Lady Frances Strickland, Lt. Gov. Lee Fisher, and Peggy Zone Fisher. The event will be held on International Women's Day, Monday, March 8, 2010 in Central Ohio.

#### **Vision**

**An Ohio where women and men work together to achieve gender equity.**

#### **Mission**

**To strengthen our families and communities by promoting the advancement of women through education, economics and health.**

#### **Goals**

- \* Bring together women of diverse backgrounds.**
- \* Celebrate the potential of girls and honor the accomplishments of women.**
- \* Increase awareness of resources available to women in Ohio**
- \* Inform women about how to lead healthy, safe and financial stable lives.**
- \* Encourage women to choose careers in science, technology, engineering and math.**
- \* Advocate enhanced collaboration among women and across women's organizations.**
- \* Foster networking opportunities among women.**

\* Partner with men to accomplish our mission.

\* Foster an environment that allows for women to strive for and succeed in leadership roles.

You can access more information by going to...  
<http://www.governor.ohio.gov/women/summit>

**News from Zontians – reported by Carol Jenkins**

> Debbie Freece and her family vacationed on Sanibel Island, Florida, in late February-early March. Debbie said it was amazing to read about the Sanibel Zontians and their activities and projects.

>Carol and Keith Jenkins spent four weeks in Destin, Florida enjoying the ocean and the sun. The fresh seafood was delicious, too.

>Margaret Trent attended an Elderhostel in the historic triangle of Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown in early April. She says to plan ahead and get Williamsburg tavern dinner reservations before you get there.

>Margot Hoffman is starting to work on her Ph.D. in Organization and Management with a specialization in Leadership at Capella University.

>Jackie Sciotto has a change in the website address. It is  
[www.shaklee.net/make\\_a\\_difference](http://www.shaklee.net/make_a_difference)

>Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges was spotlighted in *Outlook* magazine as a successful business professional with Arbonne International.

**Happy Birthday to...**

Ginny O’Keeffe (4/28)

Heather Adams (5/5)

Nancy Goorey (5/8)