

Zonta Club of Columbus

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

December 2008 Zontagram

NOTE FROM PRESIDENT NANCY - Holiday Greetings to You and Yours!

Please save the date for...

“Market Day for Membership”

Saturday, March 28, 2009

1:00 to 4:00 PM

More details to follow

We’ve been talking about a “ladies day out.” Margot Hoffman presented this idea to the membership at the October Dinner Meeting for the Club’s approval. Meeting with enthusiastic acceptance, planning is proceeding.

This will be a really exciting event - especially as we prepare to celebrate the Club’s 80th Birthday in May. The goal is to have 8 new members for initiation at that time.

Therefore, please be thinking about 2 to 3 potential members to invite to this fun day of learning about Zonta and shopping. Ten to 15 vendors will be invited to share their wares for purchase and also share a portion of their profits with the Club. Each vendor will also have a fact about Zonta that participants can add to their “shopping bag.”

Just think of it, *no cost to attend* - the only “cost” is to bring 2 to 3 potential members. Some Zontians will be asked to contribute appetizers, cookies, or help with beverages.

As indicated, more details to follow - in the meantime, save the date and start identifying those potential members that you will invite.

You have the “Save the Date” card for the “*Spring Luncheon, Style Show & Auction,*” Saturday, April 18, 2009. It was handed out at the November Dinner Meeting and sent electronically. Please forward it to your friends. If you do want extra copies of the “Save the Date” card, please contact Debbie Myles or Margaret Trent.

INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD MEETING

>approximately two-thirds of the Club Membership have submitted the voluntary dues for International

>revised Club Bylaws and Standing Rules will be recommended to the Club at the January Dinner Meeting

>revised Club Brochure is available for Members’ use, contact Margaret Trent

>web site correction for the Roster - www.columbuszonta.org

>“Thank You” to Club Members for the support of the Christmas Basket for

Amethyst (“Thanks” to Alice Tyler and her Committee)

>six Board Directors attended Area 4 Leadership Retreat conducted by Area 4 Director, Rae Arnold

MEMBERSHIP NEWS reported by Carol Jenkins

Exciting travel...

Paula Jorge spent late September/early October in Spain and Portugal. She attended great cooking classes in Barcelona. Paula reports “The concept of tapas is fun. You buy a glass of wine and a plate of tapas is delivered free.”

Keith and Carol Jenkins spent 18 days in Austria in September. They loved their time in the village of St. Lorenz but spent time in Salzburg and Vienna too. After Thanksgiving they spent a week with friends from Minnesota in Gatlinburg.

Family news...

Julie Brunner reports that her youngest son Alex will be going to Washington, D.C. from January to June to be a Page for Minority Leader John Boehner.

Jackie Sciotto has a new grandbaby, Samson Jack who was born November 17.

Update on Harriet Bracken...

Lee Bracken, Harriet’s daughter has communicated an update on Harriet’s situation. She is doing quite well, but her diabetes and age have caught up with her in the past year. Harriet has vascular dementia, resulting from diabetes where mini-strokes occur in the brain. Lee described a special outing where she accompanied Harriet to President Gordon Gee’s home. The OSU President was hosting a milestone anniversary of the Columbus Metropolitan Club. As some of you may know, Harriet was one of the founders and its first president in 1976. We are proud to say that Harriet was also president of the Zonta Club of Columbus 1976-78. Should you wish to write Harriet, her current address is:

Mrs. Harriet Bracken
Willow Brook
#216 Passages
100 Willow Book Way South
Delaware, OH 43015

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Joanne Van Sant (12/29)

Paula Jorge (1/1)

Joan Pryor McCann (1/6)

Jackie Sciotto (1/13)

Rhonda Evans (1/16)

Janie Bailey (1/19)

Rae Arnold (1/21)

Bobbie Hildenbrand (1/30)

FROM THE TOP TEN REASONS TO JOIN ZONTA

Zonta’s Educational Opportunities: Because of Zonta’s sponsorship of the Amelia Earhart Fellowships and active involvement in the United Nations commemoratives

such as the UN Decades, International Years and other projects, club members are provided access to information and issues not necessarily available with membership in other organizations.

MY DECEMBER ZONTA TO DO LIST

- 1. Give “Style Show & Silent Auction” tickets as Christmas gifts.**
- 2. Be on the look out for “like-new collectibles” at home and in the stores that would be good Raffle or Silent Auction items.**
- 3. Identify potential members to bring to the “Market Membership” Event in March.**
- 4. Send birthday cards to...**
- 5. Send information for the Zontagram to Nancy Eberhart by January 16, 2009.**
- 6. Enjoy a “Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!”**
- 7. Mark on the 2009 calendar the dates for Zonta Meetings and Outstanding Young Women events.**