



Zonta Club of Columbus

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

March 2009 Zontagram

Some important dates...

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

“Infectious Diseases-Ecoli-What’s Next?”

Barbara Bradley, Chief, State Bureau-Infectious Diseases

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

Saturday, March 28, 2009

“Market Day-Ladies Day Out” –SEE YOU THERE!

Tremont Club, 4800 Tremont Club Drive, Hilliard

1:00 to 4:00 PM

Saturday, April 18, 2009

Spring Luncheon, Style Show & Silent Auction

Columbus Country Club, 11:00 AM Silent Auction & Social Hour

12:30 PM Luncheon & Style Show

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY MONDAY, APRIL 6

Please make sure the 80th Anniversary Dinner Celebration of the Zonta Club of Columbus is on your calendar – May 19, 2009 at the Columbus Country Club – Governor Amy Grubbe will be attending.

From President Nancy Atcheson...

How proud we were at the Area 4 Meeting - Governor Amy Grubbe recognized the Columbus Club for the outstanding participation in the voluntary dues for International. Only two other clubs in the District were mentioned – Springfield and Toledo 1. THANKS to members for stepping up to the plate on this one! I was also pleased that seven Club members were able to attend the meeting in Newark.

Congratulations again to Tanya Allen, Margot Hoffman, Alice Tyler, and Kathy Ryan for organizing the Outstanding Young Women Reception! It was such a special event and the young women were so outstanding this year that 15 were identified instead of the usual 12. The women were articulate as they described influential people in their lives – we need to recruit them as members in a few years.

Special thank you to Heather Adams for getting the speaker for the Outstanding Young Women Reception – Antoinette Teague, President, Phoenix Consulting Group was an excellent role model for the young women, and her message seemed to get us all involved.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the March Dinner Meeting. Since our speaker on trafficking had to cancel we are able to have Barbara Bradley who was to have been our speaker in January. The Program and Communications Committee will make sure to include trafficking in the program planning for 2009-2010 – it is such a concern for Ohio.

Make sure to check out the **Style Show Raffle Painting at the March Dinner Meeting – “An Imaginary Place: A Field of Poppies.”** Many thanks to our own Victoria Prond for her artistry. Buy your raffle tickets early and often!

From Margot Hoffman...

Bring some friends and join us for our "Market Day - Ladies Day Out" on March 28, 2009 from 1:00 - 4:00 at the Tremont Club located at 4800 Tremont Club Drive, Hilliard, Ohio.

It is less than 3 weeks from our Market Day event, and hopefully you have invited 3 - 5 (or more) potential new members to attend this fun (and free) event. As a reminder, this is a membership initiative with a goal of increasing our membership by 20%.

The event will consist of a day of shopping, networking and learning about Zonta International & the Zonta Club of Columbus. Light appetizers, desserts and beverages will be provided, and the following independent sales consultants will be participating: Arbonne, Creations by Kathleen, Creative Memories, Doncaster, Jockey, Ladies Tools Online, Mary Kay, Mona Vie, Pampered Chef, Partylite Candles, Premier, Shaklee, Silpada, Tastefully Simple, Thirty-One Gifts and Tupperware.

Hope to see you and your guests on the 28th!

From Sue Gustin and Ginny O’Keeffe...

It's hard to believe, but the annual Style Show and Silent Auction is just five weeks away! Now's the time to commit to your contributions to the fund raising effort.

While we have a really good start we need at least another 50 auction items.

Need some ideas???

Sports Tickets-- the Crew, Clippers in their new stadium, Blue Jackets (if they're in the Playoffs), Cincinnati Reds, Cleveland Indians

Dinner Certificates

Movie Tickets///Home movie night basket

Items for the House

Spa and Pampering baskets

SUBMIT BY APRIL 15

Zonta Club of Columbus
Style Show and Silent Auction
Columbus Country Club
Saturday, April 18, 2009

2009 SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM

Item Name/Title: _____

Item Description: _____

Retail Value of Item: _____

Zontian Providing Item: _____

Donor Information:

(If other than Zontian)

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Phone: _____

Please complete one of these forms for every donation you make to / or secure for the Silent Auction.
The completed forms should be returned as soon as possible and no later the 4/15/09, to

Sue Gustin
5616 Morlich Sq
Dublin Oh (Fax-793-1202)

or

Ginny O'Keeffe
154-D Brandywine Dr
Westerville, Oh 43081

Gustin_s@sbcglobal.net

Women's Civic Leader Orientation...

LTC Julie Blike, who spoke to the Club at the February Dinner Meeting, has invited the Zonta Club of Columbus to participate in the Ohio National Guard's 2009 Women's Civic Leader Orientation. Seventy women are invited but only 30 are selected to participate. Colonel Blike was so impressed with Zonta that she wants the Club to be represented at the Orientation.

On May 21 our representative would need to be at Rickenbacker by 7:30 AM and the day would conclude at 4:00 PM. The day involves a briefing from the Adjutant General and flying on a KC 145 to observe the refueling of another air craft. In addition, Colonel Blike also mentioned that the representative needs to be agile and physically able.

With the Board of Directors' concurrence, Margot Hoffman will represent the Zonta Club of Columbus at this Orientation. Given Margot's outstanding attributes and her ability to talk about Zonta locally as well as internationally, it would seem she would be an excellent representative of our Club (and she's physically able and agile)!

Women and Girls Summit in 2010...

In addition, LTC Julie Blike also serves on the Governor's Interagency Council for Women and Girls. She want the Zonta Club of Columbus to be involved in the planning of that event. She believes that both the Club and the Council have similar missions – advancing the status of women and girls through service and advocacy.

Service Stars...

Each month, at the Dinner Meeting, Club members will be asked to record their respective Service Hours for that month. At this time service is defined as the time spent on the Service Projects adopted by the Club – Amethyst, Inc., Outstanding Young Women (OYW), JOIN. Hours spent on planning for the service activity can be included.

Stars from the forms submitted for February include: Tanya Allen; Louise Kutz; Joan McCann; Kathy Ryan; and Alice Tyler. Each of these members had a minimum of 9 hours of service for February. Congratulations!

Please note...

Communication has been received from Lee Bracken, daughter of Harriet Bracken, one of the Club's Emeritus Affiliate Members (originally joined in November 1970). Lee requests that the mailing address for Harriet be changed to:

Mrs. Harriet Bracken
c/o Lee Bracken
89 First Street
Medford, MA 02155

Lee indicates that her mother is doing well in the dementia unit of Willow Brook in Delaware, Ohio and she will be celebrating her 90th birthday on May 20th. For those of you who would like to send birthday greetings to Harriet, please send them to the above address, and Lee will share them with her mother.

From Margaret Trent...(PLEASE ADD THIS INFO TO YOUR ROSTERS-CUT & PASTE)

Congratulations to the two new members of the Zonta Club of Columbus!

TO JOIN IN MARCH

Lilli Ann Buffin – attended the November Dinner with Pat Roam

Lilli is a social worker. She has been with Mount Carmel Hospice for two years. She has the skills of teaching and writing. Lilli lives in Grandview Heights with her two children (Emily in college and Sam in high school). Lilli enjoys reading and watching movies. She is very creative. Lilli is committed to working with children and mothers and would like to serve on projects that contribute in this area. She is looking forward to the networking available through active membership in Zonta.

Sponsor – Pat Roam

Hostess - Suzanne Martin

1339 Oakland Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212

Home 614-488-2392

buffin@att.net

Social Worker at Mt. Carmel Hospice, 1144 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215

Business 614 – 234-0200

Business FAX 614-234-0201

Birthday – March 14

Classification 2511 Social Worker

JOINED IN FEBRUARY

Diane Kaiser – transferring from **Zonta Club of Sandusky**

Many of you know Diane as she is the **District 5 Secretary**. She moved to Dublin from Monroeville, Ohio, to be near her family. She is currently serving as a nanny and teacher for her grandchildren. She was a teacher and administrator in Sandusky. She is, of course, very busy with District 5 happenings and secretarial duties.

Sponsor – Nancy Atcheson

Hostess – Rae Arnold

7617 Cutters Edge Ct. Apt. C, Dublin, OH 43016

Home 419-239-9116

dianeKaiser@att.net

Birthday – September 16

Classification 2411 Pre-Primary School Teacher

Happy Birthday...

Nancy Eberhart (4/12)

Virginia O’Keeffe (4/28)

Heather Adams (5/5)

Nancy Goorey-Emeritus Affiliate (5/8)

Harriet Bracken-Emeritus Affiliate (5/20)

The last of the TOP TEN reasons to “market” Zonta...

Zonta’s involvement with ZISVAW: The entire membership of Zonta International is committed to develop Strategies to Eliminate Violence Against Women and their children.