



ZONTA CLUB OF FINDLAY, OHIO

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Mission Statement of Zonta International: Zonta International is a global service organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women through service and advocacy.

President's Message:

Dear Sister Zontians

Let us all resolve to attend as many Zonta meetings this year as possible. We have a lot of exciting and history making projects coming up in 2009, our Golden Anniversary year.

Jan 2009 is Amelia Earhart month. Our speaker for the Amelia Earhart meeting Jan 20 will be very interesting and inspiring to all women. She is the USA Olympic Women's Handicapped Volleyball Coach who participated in the Beijing 2008 Olympics.

Remember also, 50 good members for 50 good years... If you know of someone interested in joining Zonta, please invite them to a meeting and let Lois know they are coming.

Here are some upcoming committee meetings:

Jan 20 - 5:30 pm Finance Committee - Ann Brossia's office at UF

Warm regards to all, Barb

TO ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS: Please copy me on your committee meeting dates. I would like to attend as many as possible.

A Silent Auction Basket!

A TISKIT, A TASKAT, A SILENT AUCTION BASKET!

We have had several secret shoppers volunteer to take over and prepare "baskets" for our silent auctions! (Yes, there are people who find shopping thrilling and a challenge!) There will be shoppers and there will be other volunteers to help assemble these remarkable baskets. We are calling ourselves the Basket Brigade. So rather than asking individuals to bring in donated items as we've done in the past, we will have a variety, and I mean variety of baskets to bid on. We will bring back this fun activity and great money raiser at our business meeting in March. Look for baskets filled with the following:

- An Easter basket with fun kids' treats, not just candy, but small toys, fun games, silly glasses, etc. (Perfect to pick up for the grandchildren)

- A basket filled with a variety of socks; seasonal, silly, striped, and all sensational. (Do you know someone whose feet are always cold? Or who wears socks with panache?)

- A basket filled with fun food items: maybe a casserole dish with a recipe and all the ingredients. (A great gift for a shut-in)

- A basket filled with a great variety of cards and notes which includes a book of stamps and beautiful pens with which to write.

And the list can go on.....so please bring your pocketbook to our March meeting as we kick off our new Silent Auction as prepared by the Basket Brigade.



Birthdays & Anniversaries for February

Happy Birthday: Beth Fox - 11th, Lois Bell - 19th

*Happy Anniversary: Lois Bell 1984, Barb Wilson 1998, Ann Brossia 2003,
Jenny Steiner 2003, Jennie Cobb 2008*



Thank You

Dear Zonta Sisters: Thank you all for the cards and expressions of comfort and sympathy on the death of my brother. It is of great comfort to know that so many care.

-- Anne Craine

THANK YOU! Thanks to everyone for the get well wishes. It really brightened my days staying at home to receive such nice, thoughtful cards. I am recovering, but very limited in what I can do. I cannot use my right arm or shoulder for 4 weeks. I will be starting back to work, parttime at first, so will be so happy to be out and about once more. I look forward to seeing everyone at the February business meeting.

-- Ann Brossia



Meeting Reminders

FINANCE COMMITTEE Meeting Reminder: Tues. January 20, 2009 at 5:30 pm at the office of Ann Brossia at The University of Findlay. Call Ann on Tues. at 419-434-4794 or email her at brossia@findlay.edu if you need directions.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE meeting is February 3, 5:15, at Copeland-Lewis.



GROCERY RAFFLE

Please focus on tapping into every source possible for selling our Great Scot raffle tickets during the next few weeks. All ticket stubs are to be turned back in by no later than February 17. As a reminder, tickets are \$5.00 each and the grocery run is planned for around mid-March. Marty has asked Jennie Cobb to be the contact person during Marty's absence, so if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Jennie at 424-0738/206-4848 or home number 419-434-4267 if there are any questions. This is our biggest celebration money-maker project. Let's make it a big \$ success. Please make every effort to sell all your tickets. Sell! Sell! Sell!

We will not have a silent auction money-maker in February.



SAY CHEESE!!

As part of our 50th Anniversary celebration, we are going to have a group picture taken! Terry Baker will be at our Tuesday, February 3 business meeting to arrange us in the atrium for the photo.

The meeting will begin at 11:45 instead of noon. We will move out to the atrium at 12:15 for the picture, and then we'll return back to our meeting room for the business meeting. We won't try to wear anything that matches. We'll just look our professional best!

Terry Baker is not going to charge the group for taking the picture; he will offer an 8X10 photo for each member to purchase at only \$7.50, a very reasonable price.

So please try to attend this meeting and be included in our picture! I know we won't be able to get everyone as some are on vacation or traveling but let's have the best turnout possible!

Thanks -- Deb Bartlett, Membership chair



60-Second Updates:

Our featured 60-second speakers at business meetings
will be:

For February: Kim Trautman

Those interested in slots for the rest of the year, please contact
Melinda at pydia@aol.com or 419-427-2335.

Cancellations -- Reminding everyone to please call me before 11:00 am on the Friday before a meeting if they are NOT going to be able to attend. Otherwise, they will be charged for their meal -- Please call Lois Bell, 419-422-0883.

Committee heads, please send your meeting attendance to Jan Pevoar after EACH meeting -- they count toward perfect attendance in case they miss a regular meeting.!

Also, The February 3rd meeting will begin at 11:45 instead of noon because we are having a group picture taken at 12:15PM. Please TRY to be at this meeting!!!

-- Thank you, Lois Bell, Attendance Chair

March Newsletter Deadline is Friday, February 13th. Any items of interest for the Zee News should be forwarded to Deb Perkins at debperkins@thecourier.com.