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Zonta

Club of Ashtabula



Working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Upcoming Events

September

21st 12:00pm

*UHHS 6th Annual Breast Walk @ Geneva HS
Susan B, Komen Walk for the Cure

28th 2:00pm

. Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty
Trinity Presbyterian Church
1342 Prospect Ave Contact:
Rev. Whitmore 993-7111

October

4th 9:00am (registration 8am)

*Homesafe Women Against Violence Walk – South Park, Main St., Ashtabula
Contact: Sherri Pricem

6th 7:00pm

Board Meeting – Pat's house
2920 River Glen Dr.

Austinburg

13th 6:00pm

Dinner, Program and Business Meeting.

17th-19th District 5

Conference in Louisville, KY

Zonta Club of Ashtabula is focused on impacting the lives of women and girls in Ashtabula County through awareness, advocacy, and action. Ours is one of over 1200 Zonta clubs worldwide that are part of the global organization of Zonta International. Stay current with advocacy, education, issues and programs to advance the status of women worldwide by visiting the Zonta website at www.zonta.org

There are many opportunities to stay involved in the service activities of Zonta and other community organizations that support our mission. Pat Seymour has a brochure if you are interested in the Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty walk.

Homesafe and the UHHS Susan B. Komen walk are activities which are approved for Zonta service hours. Let's log some service hours for Zonta!

A Violence Against Women Council meeting will be held Tuesday, September 23rd at the Harbor-Topkey Library on Walnut St. in Ashtabula if anyone would like to attend and represent Zonta. Call Sherri Pricem, Executive Director of Homesafe for more information, at 992-2727.



Membership News

Two new potential members' names submitted for consideration:

- Kay Roller – Career Education Coordinator at ACJVS
- Corrie Wojtowicz – Finance Manager, Nassief Pontiac Cadillac

On a sadder note, 20 year member, Mary Ellen Coneglio will be moving to Akron next month and will no longer be a member of the Ashtabula Club. We wish her the best! Elaine Swanson will be scheduling a new member event sometime soon. Please get any new potential member names and contact information to her by the October meeting.

News-worthy items and pictures for the next Zontagram should be emailed to Pat Kloosterman no later than October 25th.



\$\$\$\$\$\$ Fall Fundraising Events

Membership Responsibility: *Fund raisers are critical to sustain the work of Zonta in our community through funding of scholarships, awareness of gender issues and to provide and promote service projects focused on Zonta's mission and objectives. Please do your part to participate in and support our fund raising activities.*

LIA SOPHIA:
Orders Due to
Mary Lynn now!
Great deals on jewelry for

*September. Start your
holiday shopping now!*

**ART AUCTION
Coming Soon!**

*DISTRICT 5
CONFERENCE ITEMS
October 17-19
Louisville, Kentucky*

Mary Ann Wayman will be attending as our delegate, since Pat will be helping with a new grandchild in Hawaii. The District board also examined by-laws in the May and August board meetings and the proposed changes will be presented for conference consideration. Our area director, Angela Wilkes has assured us that the District Conference is very well organized with opportunities

for skill building and invigorating our membership. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other Zontians, see and hear how other clubs engage their members and conduct fundraising activities. I encourage anyone who is able to attend, even though the early registration has passed.

Friday, Nov. 7th
Each member should have received 10 tickets to sell. Contact Mary Lynn (997-0289) or Daria (964-05328) if you need tickets or to turn in your ticket stubs with artist requests.

**Change for
Change has been
continued.**

In May, the District board voted to continue the Change for Change service project. This will be a part of the fall district meeting. Awards will be made on a per capita basis.

Remember to bring your loose change to the Board and Business meetings to put in the jar for the "change for change" campaign.

Dues Information

ZI increased our dues \$15 for 2008 but payment is voluntary. The increase will become mandatory in 2009. Our club will be sending in the \$15/member for this year, but if you are able to contribute to this expense this year, please do so by the October meeting.

Please send checks to **Attn: Linda Coblitz, Zonta Club of Ashtabula, P.O. Box 616, Ashtabula, OH 44005** or bring to the October meeting.



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