



# THE ZONTA ZONE

## Newsletter

### Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ

June 2008

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.—Henry David Thoreau

## President's Message

Dear Sisters-in-Zonta,

I want to take this opportunity to tell all of you that I am very much looking forward to the next two years. It is an honor and privilege to be your president. Together we can accomplish our goals to further the mission of our club and Zonta International. Teamwork and collaboration will make this possible. None of us are in this alone. We must reach out to our sister Zontians and work together to make our projects successful.

One of the most important goals for our club is to increase our membership. Our long range plan calls for increasing our membership by three members each year.

Please talk to your colleagues, friends, and acquaintances. Tell them about Zonta and the wonderful things we do to make this world a better place for women. Invite them to a meeting to learn more about us.

Plans are well underway for our Fall Event, "Zonta's Autumn Celebration". It is not too early to start thinking of whom you can sell journal ads and tickets. This event requires 100 percent membership assistance. You will be asked to sign up for at least one Fall Event committee.

The RAVE walk committee has started meeting and will discuss their plans at our next meeting. This event, just as our Fall Event, requires 100



percent club operation and participation. These events are our two largest fund raisers for our service money. All members are expected to support both events.

The rest of this newsletter contains important information regarding our busy club schedule. I will see all of you at our next meeting.

Yours in Zonta,  
Karen

## June Business Meeting

Our next business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 17. The meeting will be held at Cooper's Pond and the cost should be between \$10 and \$15. Kathy Holmes

is currently waiting for a price from the caterer.

If you will not be attending the regular business meeting you must contact Kathy by Wednesday, June

11. She needs a definite count by Friday. Her number is 973-835-7474 or e-mail [Kathyn.Holmes@tdbanknorth.com](mailto:Kathyn.Holmes@tdbanknorth.com)

### Executive Committee 2008-2010 Biennium

#### President

*Karen Nicodemus*

#### Vice President

*Nancy Patrissi*

#### Secretary

*Genevieve Wexler*

#### Treasurer

*Helena Graca*

#### Directors

*Kathy Holmes*

*Mary Ann Tarantula*

*Joan Burns*

### Standing Committees:

#### Amelia Earhart

*Andrea Pieper*

#### Fellowship

*Kathy Holmes*

#### Finance

*Helena Graca*

#### History

*Audrey Burkart*

#### Membership

*Nancy Patrissi*

#### Program

*Joan Burns*

*Mary Ann Tarantula*

#### Public Relations

*Judy Liebman*

#### Scholarship

*Mary Ann Tarantula*

#### Service

*Rashida Cassubhai*

#### UN

*Mary Ann Tarantula*

#### Advocacy/Status of Women

*Joan Burns*



## **ZONTA DISTRICT 3 CONFERENCE OCTOBER 3-5, 2008**

The Sheraton Long Island Hotel will be the venue for District 3's Conference 2008 from October 3-October 5.

The hotel is located at 110 Motor Parkway, Hauppague, New York. All members should have received a "save the date" flyer. The Call to Conference and all program information will be sent out in early July.

The new District Board is looking forward to seeing all of you there.

## **2008 ACHIEVEMENT FORMS**

**June 30, 2008  
deadline for  
submitting  
Achievement  
Forms.**

The Annual Achievement Forms are on the district website. Copies of the forms should be sent to the Governor, and to individual District 3 Committee Chairs as well as a copy to the president of the club.

The 2006-2008 chairs will present the awards at the fall conference.

Reports may be submitted electronically or by snail mail and attachments may be sent either way as well.

The deadline for submitting achievement

reports is June 30, 2008.

See the club president if you need clarification or further information.

## **RACETRACK EVENT**



Our annual Racetrack event is fast approaching. The date for the event is Thursday, June 19, 2008. Andrea Piper is in charge of the event and will be distributing the tickets at the June 17 business meeting at Cooper's Pond.

We will again be at the paddock level. The buffet will include: Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers, frankfurters, grilled chicken, Italian sausage, corn on the cob, tossed salad, baked beans, potato salad, pickles, cole slaw, pretzels, potato chips, cookies, watermelon, soft drinks and coffee.

***SEE YOU AT THE RACES AND GOOD LUCK!!***



## FALL EVENT

Marianne Jacobs asks that you continue to bring baskets items for the Fall Event to Mary Ann Tarantula's home. She would like to remind you to please call Mary Ann to arrange a drop-off time.

Nancy Patrissi will be collecting \$5 from members at the June

meeting to purchase lottery tickets for the lottery prize basket. The "Door Buster Committee" will also be collecting \$5 for the purchase of door prizes for the event.

Rashida and Madeleine also want to remind you to bring a paper Abe Lincoln to

the meeting. If not, she says you might get "Busted".

The date for the next meeting of the Fall Event Committee is scheduled for July 10, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at Marianne Jacob's home.



## CONTINUING SERVICE PROJECTS

Ruth Weaver has reported that the following items are needed by the Nurturing Place:

- Air Fresheners
- Baby Wipes—refills
- Bleach
- Clorox Bottled

clean-up spray

- Clorox Wipes
- Lysol

The Center for Food Action is also in need of any nonperishable food items you can donate. They are currently experiencing an

increase in demand and are running out of essential items.

Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated and can be brought to the June 17 meeting. Please mark your bags for proper distribution.

*Please bring all items to the June 17 meeting. This will be your last chance prior to our summer hiatus*

## RAVE WALK

The RAVE Walk for 2009 is now in its planning stages. Our Committee sincerely hopes that all members of Zonta will get behind our new effort to revitalize this most important fundraiser for Shelter Our Sisters and the Rape Crisis Center. We hope to share our new vision with the Zonta membership at our June meeting.

The next scheduled RAVE Walk Committee meeting will be on July 14, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Ann Tarantula's home. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

**RAVE Walk  
Committee Meeting  
July 14 7:30 p.m.  
Mary Ann Tarantula's  
Home**



June 2008

**Challenger Little League Trophy and Ice Cream Party**

**Memorial Park, Bergenfield**

**June 18, 2008**

**7 p.m.**



**Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ**  
**Member of Zonta International**

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

**We're on the Web at:**  
**Www.zontanvj.com**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **June 11, 2008**—Deadline to notify Kathy Holmes if you are attending the June meeting
- **June 14, 2008**—Status of Women meeting, Mary Ann Tarantula's home
- **June 17, 2008**—Business meeting, Cooper's Pond
- **June 18, 2008**—Challenger Little League Trophy and Ice Cream Party, Memorial Park, Bergenfield, 7 p.m.
- **June 19, 2008**—Racetrack Event, Meadowlands
- **June 30, 2008**—Achievement Forms due
- **July 10, 2008**—Fall Event meeting, Marianne Jacob's home
- **July 14, 2008**—RAVE Walk Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Mary Ann Tarantula's home
- **August 12, 2008**—Planning Meeting, all members, Bergenfield Library 7 p.m.

**ADDITIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The following standing committees have been filled by members. These are in addition to the committee members listed on Page 1 of the newsletter:

**Scrapbook**—Nancy Patrissi

**Telephone**—Ruth Weaver

**Newsletter**—Kathy Banca

**Bylaws**—Mary Ann Tarantula

**Rave Walk**—Joan Burns, Barbara Stellebotte

**Fall Event**—Marianne Jacobs  
Helena Graca

**Parliamentarian**—currently vacant

Anyone interested in serving as parliamentarian should contact Karen Nicodemus, Pres.



**Have a Safe, Healthy and Happy Summer!**