



THE ZONTA ZONE

Newsletter

Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ

November 2008

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

President's Message

Dear Sister-In Zonta,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Marianne Jacobs and Helena Graca and the entire Fall Celebration Committee for a job very well done! This was a wonderful evening full of Zonta spirit! Thank you also to all Zonta members who supported this event by selling journal ads, selling tickets, wrapping baskets, donating baskets, donating items for baskets and large/super prizes, delivering baskets to the Colonial Inn, and working the night of the event to make this one of our most successful fund raisers of the year. When we work together we can accomplish our goals. Marianne and Helena will present a complete report at our November business meeting.

We have two more fundraisers coming up this year, the RAVE Walk and the Wine Tasting. One hundred percent membership support is a must for these projects as well. Barbara Stellabotte and Madeleine Caloz will be giving details on these events as we get closer to the scheduled dates. Madeleine needs a few more members on her committee for the Wine Tasting. Please call her or see her at the meeting to volunteer to be on that committee.

The Executive Board has appointed Judy Liebman as Director to take the place of Joan Burns who is currently on a Leave of Absence. We welcome Judy to the Executive Board.

Diane Olsen, a former member of our club,



recently suffered a heart attack. She is now recuperating and feeling better. I'm sure she would love to hear from her Zonta friends. Genevieve will have her address available at the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you on November 18. Mary Ann Tarantula will be presenting a power point program about the ZI International Service Programs.

Yours in Zonta,
Karen

November Business Meeting

Our next business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18. The meeting will be held at Rudy's in Hackensack and the cost for dinner will be \$28.

If you will not be attending the regular business meeting you must contact Kathy by Sunday, November 16. She needs a definite count by that time. Her number is 973-835-

7474 or e-mail Kathy.Holmes@tdbanknorth.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

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ZONTA FALL EVENT HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 28, 2008





SERVICE COMMITTEE

The thinking Tank is at work. Its intent is to process distribution of our monies in May '09 differently. It needs the help of the club community. As such, if you have any names/ suggestions of organizations that may be "worthy" of our donations, please share the information at our November meeting.

A reminder to members who signed up to put Thanksgiving packages together for the Center for Food Action. The date is Friday, November 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Center for Food Action in Englewood. The Center is located on Knickerbocker Avenue in Englewood. Please try and be prompt.

Under the "Once a Month Project", we will continue to collect sanitary products. These items can be brought to our November business meeting. As you know, this is a continuing project that will reoccur monthly.



CONTINUING SERVICE PROJECTS

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

- Clorox Bleach
- Dish liquid detergent
- Hand Soap
- Liquid Laundry detergent

- 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 November 18 meeting. Please mark your bags for proper distribution.

Please bring all items to the November 18 meeting. This will be a great chance to add to your Thanksgiving donations.

RAVE WALK

Now that the Fall Event is over, maybe we can all get a bit more focused on the upcoming Spring RAVE walk. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at 7 p.m. at Mary Ann Tarantula's home.

Please contact Barbara Stellabotte (201) 385-9733 or Mary Ann (201) 387-1536 if you will not be able to attend. We need each and every one of you to help make this a successful venture. Please try and make it.

**RAVE Walk
Committee Meeting
December 10, 2008
at 7 p.m. at Mary Ann Tarantula's home.**



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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **November 16, 2008**—Deadline to notify Kathy Holmes if you are attending the November meeting
- **November 18, 2008**—Business meeting, Rudy's Hackensack
- **November 20, 2008**—Ringwood Zonta meeting 6:30 p.m. II Palazzo, Wanaque, NJ
- **November 27, 2008**—HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- **December 2, 2008**—Board meeting, Mary Ann Tarantula's home 7:30 p.m.
- **December 3, 2008**—LAA Meeting, Mary Ann Tarantula's home 7 p.m.
- **December 9, 2008**—Service Committee Meeting
- **December 10, 2008**—RAVE Walk Committee Meeting, 7p.m., Mary Ann Tarantula's home
- **December 16, 2008**—Zonta Holiday Party (Business Meeting?)

CHANGE OF DATE

The meeting for the LAA/UN Committee will be held on **Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at 7 p.m. at Mary Ann Tarantula's home. This is a different date than previously noted in e-mails.**



Happy Thanksgiving to Our Zontian Family