



# THE ZONTA ZONE

## Newsletter

### Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ

### April 2011

*We were chartered in Oct. 1951. This year marks our 60th Anniversary!*

## President's Message

Dear Sisters-In-Zonta:

What an eventful spring the Zonta Club of Northern Valley is having. First our successful "Wonderful World of Wines" event at the end of March, and in April so far we had the Lord and Taylor Charity Day and the Garage Sale. Coming up we have the District 3, Area 2 Workshop on Saturday, April 16 and the RAVE Walk on Saturday, April 30. Also during this month, the scholarship committee will be interviewing five candidates, single Moms returning to school, each hoping to win one of the two \$1500 scholarships.

The April meeting on Tuesday, April 19 is an important one and I encourage all to attend. To be discussed will be the distribution of our service money. By that date we should know how much money we will be able to

distribute to non-profit agencies trying to improve women's lives. Also there will be further information and assignments for the RAVE Walk. But I have to let you know, that important as the April meeting is, I will be unable to be there as I will be attending a Passover Seder that evening. Karen Nicodemus, past-President will preside.

I want to thank everyone who made the wine tasting event a success—those that sold tickets, poured wine, bought wine and participated in any way, but especially those who were on the committee: Karen, Nancy, Diane, Mary Anne C., Bari, and Madeleine. Great job—everything went off so smoothly.

This year the RAVE Walk will be in a new venue—Bergen Community College. It is important to



have a good showing and to raise a lot of money. We have met with SOS and Rape Crisis Center and they plan to have teams walking. To date we have the following RAVE walk sponsors: David Lerner Associates, Englewood Hospital and Holy Name Hospital. So all members and hopefully your family and friends will walk and/or sponsor a walker. Everyone should have received a RAVE brochure and flyer—if not they are on the website. As Uncle Sam said—and now Aunt Judy says: "We Need You!!"

Yours in Zonta,  
Judy



### Executive Committee

- President**  
Judith Liebman
- Secretary**  
Barbara Stellabotte
- Treasurer**  
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- Directors**  
Kathy Banca  
Diane White  
Karen Nicodemus

### Standing Committees:

- Amelia Earhart**  
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- Newsletter Editor**  
Kathy Banca
- Web Master**  
Nancy Patrissi

## April Meeting

Our April meeting will be held at Rudy's in Hackensack. Fellowship begins at 6:30 with Meeting/Dinner beginning at 7 p.m.

If you cannot attend or are bringing a guest, you must call or email Barbara Stellabotte by Sunday, April 17. Call (201) 385-9733 or email BarbStellabotte@gmail.com. Remember, you will be charged for the cost of the dinner if you do not attend and have not notified Barbara.



### Wine Tasting Event

Karen Nicodemus and Diane White, co-chairs of this year’s Wine Tasting would like to thank the committee and all members who helped to make the wine tasting successful again this year. Here are a few pictures of the event which took place at Madeleine’s Petit Paris.



Our wine expert with Ruth Weaver and Mary Anne Clarke



Karen and Bill Nicodemus with our wine expert



Ruth Weaver, Diane White and Nancy Patrissi ready to enjoy!



Bill Nicodemus and Gaspar Coloz—Looking Marvelous!

### Lord & Taylor ShopSmart/Do Good

Many thanks to all who supported Zonta’s causes by purchasing tickets to the April 7<sup>th</sup> Lord & Taylor ShopSmart/DoGood Spring Fundraiser. We hope you were able to “shop smart,” saving lots of money while enabling Zonta to continue its efforts toward making women’s lives better locally and throughout the world.

### Membership Dues

Thanks to the monthly raffles we have had, there is no need to raise our dues for the 2011-2012 year.

All dues must be paid by our May 10th meeting. The dues are \$115. That figure includes ZI and District 3 dues as well as a small portion that goes to the club operating expenses. Members who wish to pay in installments over the next two months may do so.





**ANNUAL ZONTA R.A.V.E. WALK  
(RAPE AND VIOLENCE ERADICATION)  
EACH YEAR WE WALK TO RAISE AWARENESS  
ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH, BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Registration begins at 9 a.m. Step-off 10 a.m.**

**400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652**

**Parking Lots E, F and G**

In 2011, the Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ will mark its 14th year as creator and sponsor of the R.A.V.E. Walk (Rape and Violence Eradication). All proceeds from the walk go directly to Shelter Our Sisters, the Bergen County shelter for victims of domestic violence, as well as the YWCA Bergen County Rape Crisis Center which helps victims deal with the trauma of sexual abuse and violence. Over the past 13 years, more than \$120,000 has been donated to these wonderful organizations. This year the walk will take place at Bergen County Community College



The Zonta Club of Northern Valley has invited the public to join all club members and participate in the Walk. Doing so shows support for the victims and for the fine work done by these organizations. Corporate sponsorships are also welcome.

Students, families and companies are encouraged to form teams of walkers. Come join us and support our Bergen County organizations.

***We Walk Rain or Shine***

For more information contact: [marymac43@verizon.net](mailto:marymac43@verizon.net) or go to our website

[www.zontanvnj.org](http://www.zontanvnj.org)



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Member of Zonta International  
*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

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

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

- Apr. 16**—Area Workshops
- Apr. 19**—April Business Meeting, Rudy's Hacken sack, 6:30 fellowship, 7 p.m. dinner
- Apr. 30**—RAVE Walk
- May 3**—May Board Meeting
- May 10**—Special general meeting, location TBA
- May 17**—Awards Dinner at Rudy's
- June 7**—June Board Meeting
- June 21**—June Meeting, location TBA



**Happy Passover**

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**Current**  
**Fundraiser**



**Service Committee**

The Committee asks that you continue to bring non-perishable foodstuffs to the meeting this Tuesday for donations to The Center for Food Action.

The Nurturing Place also is in need of the following items:

- Laundry Detergent
- Fabric softener
- Fabric Sheets for the dryer
- Baby bottles
- Stage 3 baby food
- Gerber Graduates

Members are asked to mark bags according to designated destination.