



THE ZONTA ZONE

Newsletter

Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ

December 2011

We were chartered in Oct. 1951. We are 60 years old!!

President's Message

Dear Sisters-In-Zonta:

I am writing this message with the aura of the 60th anniversary luncheon still around me. What a magical event! We celebrated the past, renewed acquaintances, received awards, ate excellent food and enjoyed the time together. So thank you to the hard working committee and to all who attended and contributed to the event. Note that Zonta International itself will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2015.

Sixty years is a long time for a local organization to grow and prosper. Other Zonta Clubs in this area are no more. So

its important for us to think about the future. The Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ needs to continue as a viable organization helping women locally and internationally. To that end here are some questions to think about. Do you have any ideas or creative ways that we could raise more funds? Do you have friends or family that would be interested in joining our Club? And are there organizations that could use our direct hands-on volunteer services? Are there better/additional ways to expand our club's message into the community?



The December newsletter contains photos, a letter from a scholarship winner, and other important information. We are trying to make sure the newsletter is issued earlier so everyone has an opportunity to read it.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our holiday party at Rudy's on Tuesday, December 13, 2011.

With all my wishes for a joyous, peaceful and healthy holiday season and new year.

Yours in Zonta,
Judy

December Meeting

Our December meeting will be held a week earlier on Tuesday, December 13, at our regular venue, Rudy's in Hackensack. Fellowship begins at 6:30 with dinner and meeting beginning at 7 p.m..

Please contact Barbara Stellabotte by Sunday, December 11 to let her know if you are bringing a friend or cannot attend. Contact her at BarbaraStellabotte@gmail.com or (201) 385-9733.

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Our Newest Member

Welcome to our newest member, Rochelle Thompson. Rochelle joined our club at our September Business Meeting.

Rochelle currently works as a Legal Assistant for a New York City law firm, a position she enjoys and finds exciting. She has been employed in this position for more than twenty years. While she finds her work with the law firm rewarding, nothing gives her more pleasure than to help others.

Rochelle comes from a large Southern family of 10 siblings and was raised to know the importance of sharing and serving people in her community. Joining Zonta fits into her philosophy of helping people locally and internationally.

Rochelle lives in Hackensack with her husband, David. She has already joined the membership committee and looks forward to being very involved in our club. Welcome Rochelle!!



Finance Committee News

The Finance Committee would like to remind all our members that in order to be reimbursed for expenses, members should fill out a reimbursement form and attach original receipts. Reimbursement forms are available from Mary Ann Tarantula.



Also, we have forms to be used to show how much you have donated to the foundation. We can verify both cash donations and donations of various items. These forms are important when you do your 2012 taxes. Just ask for the forms.

Wine Tasting



Our annual Wine Tasting Event is coming this Spring. Diane White and Madeleine Caloz are co-chairing the event. As always, we will need committee members to help with coordinating this fundraiser. If you are interested in working on this fun committee, please contact Diane or Madeleine.



Happy Holidays! Happy Holidays!





Holiday Service Projects

It's still not too late to sign up for the Holiday Gift Wrapping Fundraiser for SOS. Locations include: Paramus Park Mall, Garden State Plaza, Chef 's Central and Barnes & Noble stores in both Hackensack and Paramus. If you are interested in this project, it can be used as a Zonta service project. The contact is Rhona Feimster-Vega at Rhona@shelteroursisters.org or call 551-486-4679. Please let Rashida or Mary Anne Clarke know if you are going to participate.

As mentioned at our November meeting, we are collecting new and "gently used" women's coats for the Women's Rights Information Center. Please bring them to the December meeting. Remember, the winter coats that you no longer wear can keep another warm all winter.

Finally, please remember to bring your sheets—wrapped and labeled with the recipient's name—to the December meeting. If you have forgotten whose name and sheet size you chose, please contact Mary Anne Clark or Rashida prior to the meeting.

Service Committee Requests

We will continue to have collection boxes placed on the tables at our meeting for CFA. If you prefer, you can also bring non-perishables to the meeting. The need is even greater by more and more families so please be sure to do as much as you can to help this organization. We are also accepting gift cards from supermarkets. Any denomination will be accepted.

The Nurturing Place has requested a long list of items for our members to donate. Although, they are aware the list is long, they were hoping that members would have con-

pons for these items and purchase them for donations.

Here is the list:

- **Baby Wipes**
- **Liquid Soap**
- **Laundry Detergent**
- **Diapers size 5**
- **Diapers size 6**
- **Pull ups**
- **Disinfecting wipes (Clorox or Lysol)**
- **Sippy Cups 6-9 oz. (Playtex) no spill please**
- **Baby Bottles**
- **Bleach**
- **Fabric Softener and Sheets**
- **Bounty paper towels**

- **Baby powder**
- **Baby lotion**
- **A & D Ointment**
- **Baby wash**
- **Toddler/Kiddie Toothpaste**
- **Boxes of Tissues**
- **Infant Cereal**
- **Baby Food—Stage 2 & 3 Fruits and Vegetables**
- **100% Juice Brand—64 oz. juice**

Anything you can do would be greatly appreciated!



Highlights—60th Anniversary

Congratulations Northern Valley 60 Memorable Years

And A Good Time Was Had By All!!





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www.zontanvnj.com



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Important Dates

- Dec. 13—Business Meeting/ Christmas Party, 6:30 fellowship, 7 p.m. dinner**
- Jan. 3—Board Meeting, 7 p.m.**
Members are encouraged to attend, however, you must let Judy know prior to the meeting.
- Jan. 17—Business Meeting, Rudy's, 6:30 fellowship, 7 p.m. dinner/meeting**

News From Scholarship Recipient

In reply to our invitation to our Zonta Club's 60th Anniversary Luncheon, we received the following from Michaela Hayes (one of our scholarship recipients):

"Dear Zonta Club,

I sincerely apologize. I will not be able to attend. However, I have been meaning to contact you to let you know how my schooling is going.

You will be happy to know that for Spring 2011 and also my courses throughout the summer I received a 4.0 GPA! In addition I recently received my acceptance letter to Seton Hall University and will be attending for Spring 2012.

I'm graduating from Bergen Community College this semester and will be receiving my Associate in Science. Furthermore, my daughter has started school and enjoys it just as much as her mother.

I cannot thank you guys enough for your generous scholarship; it has helped me a great deal! I hope that in the future I can make a difference in someone's life as you have done for me!!

Thank you, Zonta!

Michela"

(Now you know why we do what we do!)

1951 Facts and Trivia

Top TV Shows: I Love Lucy, Dragnet, Your Hit Parade

Top Movies: African Queen, American in Paris

US Postage Stamp: 3 cents **Gallon of Gasoline:** 19 cents

Average Salary: \$3500