



THE ZONTA ZONE

Newsletter

Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ

February 2011

We were chartered in Oct. 1951. This year we will be 60!!

President's Message

Dear Sisters-In-Zonta:

I hope this Newsletter finds you and your family safe and warm. I can hardly believe this weather—what is happening out there? But I know that Spring can't be far behind. The month of February has holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and St. Valentine. As much as I honor Abe and George, Valentine's Day is one of my favorite holidays (along with Thanksgiving). It gives me the opportunity to say "I love you" and "I think about you" to friends and family. That includes all the wonderful members of the Zonta Club of Northern Valley. We share our love with the local programs that we support with our time and money. Shelter Our Sisters, the Rape Crisis Cen-

ter, the Nurturing Place, Women's Rights Information Center, the Center for Food Action, and Mentoring Moms. We share our love with the support we give to ZI for our International programs. We members want to do what is right for women. That seems to be the essence of what Zonta is about.

This February 15th, our meeting at Rudy's will present our belated Amelia Earhart program so be prepared for an informative and fun meeting. We have a lot of wonderful events coming up in the next several months including the Wine Tasting at Madeleine's on Thursday, March 24, the Garage Sale at Mary Ann Tarantula's home on Saturday, April 9 and the RAVE



Walk on Saturday, April 30 at Bergen Community College.

Please read through this newsletter for important information about our club. Remember concentrate on warmth, love and Spring.

Yours in Zonta,

Judy



February Meeting

Our February 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, February 13. Call (201) 385-9733 or email barbstell@hotmail.com. Remember, you will be charged for the cost of the dinner if you do not attend and have not notified Barbara.

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RAVE Walk

The annual RAVE Walk is taking some new “directions” this year. The Walk will be held on Saturday morning, April 30 from 9 a.m. to noon. The venue is Bergen Community College Campus, Paramus, NJ. These are exciting changes and hopefully will lead to more public awareness of Zonta, more walkers, more money raised, and more money donated to SOS and the Rape Crisis Center.

Of course we need all of our members’ participation as there is a lot of planning, outreach, publicity and preparation before the event, and certainly on the day of the event. Please let either Mary Ann T. or Judy know if you are interested in attending future meetings of the committee and working on the event.

Lord & Taylor ShopSmart/Do Good

Coming Soon!! The date’s been set, Thursday, April 7, 2011 for the Spring Fundraiser. Tickets are \$5 each and entitle the purchaser to 15 percent off almost everything in the store, including cosmetics and fragrances and 20 percent off one item, which generally includes some name brands usually excluded from discounts.

Line up your friends now for this event. It is a fun way to help us help others, as Zonta gets to keep all the ticket sales and becomes eligible for additional monies.

Barbara Stellabotte is in charge of this event. Any questions, please contact her. More information will be on hand at the February meeting.

Club Dues

As all members are aware, club dues must be paid in full by the May meeting. This must be done by May in order for ZI to receive payment by June. As was done in the past, we will begin to collect dues (\$115) starting with the March meeting for those who wish to spread out their payments.

Records will be maintained and updated as payments are made. You may pay by check or cash and as always, payment in full is accepted at any time.

Should anyone have any questions or comments regarding this procedure, please see Mary Ann Tarantula who is in charge of collecting all dues.





Garage Sale

What: *Zonta Garage Sale*

When: *Saturday, April 9, 2011*

Where: *Mary Ann Tarantula's House
1 Elder Avenue
Bergenfield, NJ*

Mark your calendars for this event. All hands are needed to help out that day. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and help make this a huge success!!



Please begin collecting your “gently used” articles to donate for this sale. A date will be announced to begin dropping items off at Mary Ann’s home. As usual, you must call prior to coming to her home to be sure that she is available.

Service Committee

The Committee asks that you continue to bring non-perishable foodstuffs to the meeting this Tuesday. The Center for Food Action has been inundated with requests during these hard economic times.

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

- Dish Soap Detergent
- Fabric Softener
- Liquid Soap
- Tissues



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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Feb. 15**—Zonta Business Meeting, Rudy's Restaurant, Hackensack; 6:30 p.m. fellowship, 7 p.m. Dinner/meeting
- Feb. 26**—UN Meet and Greet Event, NYC
- Mar. 1**—Board meeting, Diane White's home, 7 p.m.
- Mar. 15**—Zonta Business Meeting Rudy's in Hackensack
- Mar. 24**—Wine Tasting, Madeleine's Petit Paris
- Apr. 9**—Garage Sale, MAT house
- Apr. 16**—Area Workshops
- Apr. 30**—RAVE Walk
- May 10**—Special general meeting, location TBA
- May 17**—Awards Dinner at Rudy's

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