



THE ZONTA ZONE

Newsletter

Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ

January, 2010

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 wish all of you and your loved ones a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

This is a time of reflection and of course, resolutions! I have made my usual ones—lose 10 pounds, exercise more, get organized—the ones I make EVERY YEAR!

I would like each member to think of some Zonta Resolutions you could make for 2010. The most important resolution you could make to assure the continued success of our club is to take on a

leadership role for the next biennium. We will be electing our Nominating Committee at January's business meeting. Remember your pledge when you became a member was to serve willingly. Please be thinking about what position on our next board you could fill. You are a very talented and hard working group who can and will make our club continue to be strong.

Please plan to attend our January Business Meeting. It will be held on **January 19 at Rudy's.**



Please read the rest of this newsletter carefully as it contains important information regarding our busy club schedule.

Yours in Zonta,
Karen



January Meeting

Please remember to call Kathy Holmes (973)835-7474 by Sunday, January 17 if you will not be at the business meeting or are bringing a guest. The meeting will be held at Rudy's in Hackensack and begins at 7 p.m. If you are not able to attend a meeting you **MUST** call!!

We are being charged for no shows, so we will need to charge you for the price of the dinner if you do not RSVP Kathy. We have much to discuss and need everyone in attendance.

Executive Committee

- President**
Karen Nicodemus
- Secretary**
Genevieve Wexler
- Treasurer**
Mary Ann Tarantula
- Directors**
Kathy Holmes
Judy Liebman

Standing Committees:

- Fellowship**
Kathy Holmes
- Finance**
Mary Ann Tarantula
- History**
Audrey Burkart
- Membership**
Vacancy
- Program**
Mary Ann Tarantula
- Public Relations**
Judy Liebman
- Scholarship**
Mary Ann Tarantula
- Service**
Rashida Cassubhai
- LAA/UN**
Mary Ann Tarantula



Wine Tasting

A reminder that our 3rd Annual Wine Tasting will take place on Thursday evening, February 25 at Madeleine's Petit Paris. The committee is working hard and plans are coming together to make this a truly successful Winter fundraising event.

The cost of the ticket is \$30. We are asking members to please ask friend and family to join us at this event. Hopefully, we will have a great turnout, but we cannot do this without our membership's full cooperation.

A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the January meeting. We need all club members to support this event. More details will be discussed at the January meeting.



MEMBERSHIP

RECRUIT AND RETAIN! This continues to be our motto for the coming year.

During the past few months we have been working to reach that goal by sending out letters and inviting prospective members to join us at our ZING which was to take place on January 23. However, due to the lack of interest regarding the event, we have no choice but to cancel.



Sadly, our ZING is canceled due to the fact that only five people out of twenty-one responded and all with the answer of NO. The people responding are Elaine Pollack, Gale Gonzenbach, Gloria Lieberstein, and Denise Hayes.

It should also be noted that due to this response, the Membership Meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 14, has also been canceled.

More discussion regarding this issue will be held at the January meeting.



Service Committee

The Service Committee asks that members try and bring the following items to the January meeting:

The Center for Food Action continues to have need for non-perishable items for their pantry. Requests for assistance are on the rise and have increased considerably in the last few months. Please try to bring at least one bag of these items to the meeting.

The Nurturing Place has requested the following items for January:

- Baby wipes
- Tissues
- Diapers sizes 3, 4 and 5

As always, the Service Committee wishes to thank the membership for their generosity and thoughtfulness in answering these requests.

Spring Fundraisers

It may not be too soon to start thinking about our Spring Fundraisers. Although these events are still in the planning stages, it is important that you begin to focus on what you would like to do to help make these events successful ones.

The Annual Art Auction is scheduled for Friday, April 16. Mary Ann Tarantula is the committee chair. The Annual RAVE Walk is scheduled for Sunday, May 2. Carol Parker is the committee chair for this event. Please speak to each of them to ask if you can provide assistance.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is happy to announce that Diane White will be inducted as a member of our club at the January business meeting.

We are very happy that Diane is joining us. She is already becoming an active member by volunteering to be on the Wine Tasting Committee

WELCOME TO ZONTA, DIANE!!





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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- January 16**—District 3 Leadership Meeting
- January 18**—Scholarship Committee Meeting @ MAT's home, 7:30 p.m.
- January 19**—Business Meeting @ Rudy's
- February 2**—Board Meeting @ Gen Wexler's home, 7:30 p.m.
- February 9**—Wine Tasting Committee Meeting @ Madeleine's Petit Paris, 7 p.m.
- February 16**—Business Meeting
- February 23**—Service Committee Meeting
- February 25**—Wine Tasting 7-9 p.m. @ Madeleine's Petit Paris
- March 4**—Wine Tasting Snow Date
- March 7**—Ringwood Zonta Club Chartering
- April 16**—Art Auction
- May 2**—RAVE Walk

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ZONTA HOLIDAY PARTY AT MADELEINE'S



Our Leader and Newest Recruit



The Zonta Gentlemen



Caught Ya!!



Three Lovely Ladies



Sanda and His/Her Helper



Family