



THE ZONTA ZONE

Newsletter

Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ

February, 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,

Happy Valentine's Day to all of my "Zonta Valentines"! Thank you for the hard work and dedication you have shown throughout your membership in our club.

February 25 is our Wine Tasting at Madeleine's Petit Paris. I know many of you signed up to help out that evening. We truly need the support of everyone. The cost is \$30 per ticket. Please sell as many tickets as you can. Mary Anne Clarke distributed them at our January meeting. If you didn't receive yours, please contact Mary Anne ASAP. This is a fun evening and a very good fundraiser for our club.

The UN Luncheon is Saturday, March 6 in New York City at the Beekman Hotel. The cost is \$55. Mary Ann Tarantula and I are attending. Space is very limited this year; but

if you want to go, contact Mary Ann to see if any space is available.

On Sunday, March 7, the Ringwood Club will be celebrating it's chartering with a luncheon at Portobello's in Oakland, NJ. This is very exciting for them and for us as their sponsoring club. Also exciting is the fact that Beryl Sten, our ZI President, will be in attendance at this event. Please make every effort to attend. More details will soon follow.

Our Nominating Committee was selected at the January Business Meeting. Ruth Weaver is chairing the committee and Barbara Talmadge and Mary Anne Clarke are on the committee with her. Start thinking of how you can best serve our club as an officer or a director on the board. Since we have voted to combine the Club and the Founda-



tion, fewer officers and directors will be needed. Remember the induction ceremony when you joined Zonta stated: **"If called upon for leadership responsibilities, you are expected to serve enthusiastically."**

Please read the rest of our newsletter for other upcoming events.

Yours in Zonta,
Karen



Executive Committee

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Mary Ann Tarantula

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



Wine Tasting

Our third annual Wine Tasting will take place on Thursday evening, February 25 at Madeleine's Petit Paris. The cost of the ticket is \$30 and members should have received theirs at the January meeting. If you did not receive yours or are in need of additional tickets, please contact Mary Anne Clarke.

We are asking all members to sell as many tickets as they can. Please bring money for the sold tickets to Mary Anne at the February meeting. Also, sign-up sheets were distributed at the January meeting. If you have not signed up for a slot to help at the event, please contact Madeleine or Mary Anne Clarke to do so.

If you are making a free-standing donation or a basket, you must contact Karen Nicodemus by e-mail or phone to let her know what you are donating so we avoid duplications.

Members are asked to be at Madeleine's Petit Paris no later than 6 p.m. on the evening of the event. The event begins at 7 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m.



Membership Committee

Our newest member, Diane White was inducted at the January meeting. Here is a little note and bio from Diane. Again, welcome to our Zonta Family!!

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Zonta members for so graciously welcoming me to the Zonta Club and Organization. I am originally from Queens, NY but have resided in Dumont for the last 15 years. Over the years, I have been a single working mother of two children and know how challenging it can be for a woman to successfully balance her home life and a career. Until recently, I was a Private Banking manager at JPMorgan Chase for 40 years. Currently I am exploring new opportunities for employment in the financial services field. I have two daughters, Alana and Amanda, who both reside in Dumont. I am also blessed with a 3-year old granddaughter and I am expecting a grandson in June.

As a member of Saint Therese in Cresskill, I've been involved in many parish activities. My interests include traveling, theater, music and dance as well as reading and hiking. I love the culinary experience of a new restaurant. I am loyal, honest, creative and to coin a phrase "a real people person". I look forward to getting to know each of you and to working towards achieving our Zonta goals for 2011.





Service Committee

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

The Center for Food Action continues to have need for non-perishable items for their pantry. Requests for assistance are on the rise. Please try to bring a few of these items to the meeting.

The Nurturing Place has requested the following items for February:

- Baby wipes
- Tissues
- Diapers sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6

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

February Meeting

Please remember to call Kathy Holmes (973)835-7474 by Sunday, February 14 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.

Additional Club News

Mary Ann Tarantula reported that the club would like to give everyone the opportunity to pay their dues on an installment basis if they so chose. Mary Ann will begin collecting dues in February and continue until our meeting in May. All dues must be paid by the May meeting so that we can send them out in a timely fashion. The dues are \$115 and members can pay in any number of payments 1, 2, 3 or 4.

On a sadder note, our sincere sympathy goes out to Kathy Holmes on the death of her dear brother, Colonel John B. O'Dowd. Please know that our prayers and good wishes go out to you and your family.



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Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robert Frost

Whose woods these are I think I know.
His House is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.
My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.
He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.
The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- February 16**—Business meeting @ Rudy's 6:30 p.m.
- February 23**—Service Committee meeting, details TBA
- February 25**—Wine Tasting @ Madeleine's Petit Paris
- March 1**—Foundation & Service Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ Carol Parker's home
- March 2**—Zonta Board Meeting
- March 4**—Wine Tasting Snow Date
- March 6**—UN Luncheon @ Beekman Hotel, Noon
- March 7**—Chartering Luncheon, Ringwood Zonta Club, Portobello's, Oakland, details to follow
- March 9**—RAVE Walk meeting, 7:30 Carol Parker's home
- April 16**—Art Auction