



# THE ZONTA ZONE

## Newsletter

### Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ

### June 2010

## President's Message

Dear Sisters-in Zonta,

My term as President of our Club is just beginning. It is my honor and pleasure to serve this wonderful organization. The history, the mission, the UN participation, and the friendships that we share, make Zonta an important part of our lives. Yet, our club is facing challenging circumstances—its survival is at stake. My personal goal for this Club for the next biennium is simple, but not easy. It is to increase membership.

Increasing membership will enable the Club to continue our important service projects including the scholarships to single mothers returning to work, donations to community based organizations that provide direct services to women, our UN representation, and donations to the international projects. We could expand the fundraising activities if there were more hands to help. For example, we have postponed the Women of

Achievement dinner that publically honors a deserving woman (women) in the community, raises funds and also gives the Club additional publicity. While Karen Nicodemus will chair the Membership Committee it is the responsibility of all present members to be part of the Membership Committee and be alert to recruitment possibilities.

Another important goal that corresponds with the increase in membership goal is to increase the name visibility of the Zonta Club of Northern Valley NJ in the community. Despite the fact that our Club has provided so much assistance to the community over the years, we are the "best kept secret". So in this biennium we will try to increase publicity through traditional public relations channels, as well as through alternative media.

At the next Club meeting, which will take place at Memorial Park in Ber-



genfield, it is time to decide on which committee (s) you would like to join. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the picnic and for those who are unable to come, there will be an e-mail sign up. As in the past, we are requesting that all members be part of at least two committees. As some of you know, I have spoken to you about chairing committees. At this point, not all spots have been filled. I know life is busy and everyone has less and less time, but I really appreciate your assistance. The list of NEW Committee Chairs is found to your right.

In August we are planning a brain-storming get  
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### Executive Committee

#### President

Judith Liebman

#### Secretary

Barbara Stellabotte

#### Treasurer

Mary Ann Tarantula

#### Directors

Kathy Banca

Diane White

Karen Nicodemus

### Standing Committees:

#### Fellowship

Ruth Weaver

Barbara Stellabotte

#### Finance

Mary Ann Tarantula

#### History

Audrey Burkart

#### Membership

Karen Nicodemus

#### Program

Doreen Wasserman

#### Public Relations

Mary Anne Clarke

Nancy Patrissi

#### Scholarship

Mary Ann Tarantula

#### Service

Rashida Cassubhai

#### LAA/UN

Mary Ann Tarantula

#### Newsletter Editor

Kathy Banca

#### Web Master

Nancy Patrissi

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



**President's Message (Cont'd)**

Together one evening at the Bergenfield Library. The date is not yet set, but it will probably be August 9, 10 or 11. Hopefully, we will have a quorum as changes in the by-laws necessitated by the combining of the Foundation and the Club will be discussed and finalized.

With my thanks to Karen for helping me in this transition, to the new board and the Committee Chairs who volunteered to help, I really appreciate the cooperation and assistance.

Wishing all of you a playful, safe and peaceful summer.

Yours in Zonta,

Judy



**Zonta International Convention**

**Zonta Convention San Antonio, Texas  
60th Zonta International Convention**

**25-30 June 2010**

Call to Convention has been posted on the Convention website,

Online registration is still open.

Register online now on the Convention website at  
[http://www.zonta2010.org/CalltoConvention.htm!](http://www.zonta2010.org/CalltoConvention.htm)

Karen Nicodemus and Mary Ann Tarantula have been chosen to represent our club at the convention.



**New Address**

Audrey Burkart sends info on Marguerite Geiger's new address:

Marguerite Geiger  
County Meadows Assisted Living  
4905 East Trindle Road  
Rm#3093  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Main phone #: (717)737-4028 Family email: [Lehner.family@verizon.net](mailto:Lehner.family@verizon.net)



## Service Committee

The Nurturing Place has requested the following items for June:

- Boxed Juices
- Sun Screen 50+SPF (Please do not buy sun screen sports as some of the children are allergic to the ingredients contained in the SPORTS sunscreen)

## June Meeting

A reminder that our June meeting is on the 15th at Memorial Park Pavilion. It will be a BBQ/picnic. Please be there by 6 p.m. If you don't remember what you signed-up to bring, call or e-mail Karen Nicodemus. Also, please bring a summer sundry item for our club basket raffle that night.

Please let Karen know by June 10 if you will not be attending or if you are bringing a guest. Each person is asked to donate \$5 to pay for the hot dogs and hamburgers. Kathy Holmes will be bringing the homemade hot dogs from the Ringwood Butcher Shop.

## Race Track

Our annual Race Track event is scheduled to take place on Thursday, June 17 at the Paddock Area of the Meadowlands. The gate opens at 6 p.m. with racing starting at 7 p.m. Those of you who signed up for the event can get your tickets from Kathy Holmes at the June 15 "meeting" at Memorial Park.

If you are not attending the June 15 barbeque, please contact Kathy to make arrangements to pick up your tickets.

As always, we expect this to be a fun time for everyone and a lucrative one as well. GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!!



**Save the Date:**  
**Friday, October 15**  
**Beefsteak Dinner**



 Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ  
Member of Zonta International  
*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

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

**Have a Happy and Healthy  
Summer!**

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

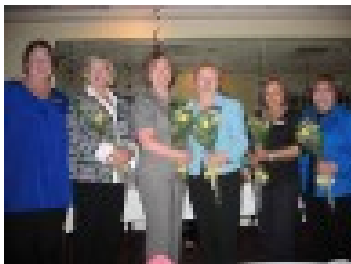
- June 15**—BBQ/Picnic Memorial Park Pavilion, Bergenfield, 6 p.m.
- June 17**—Race Track Event, Meadowlands, gates open at 6 p.m.
- June 25**—Zonta International Convention, San Antonio, TX
- August 9, 10 or 11**—Brainstorming meeting
- September 7**—Board Meeting
- September 21**—Business Meeting
- October 5**—Board Meeting
- October 15**—Beefsteak Dinner
- October 19**—Business Meeting

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**Fundraiser**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS**



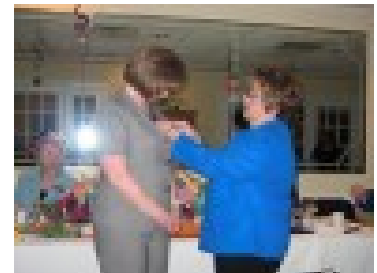
**The Gov. and the Group**



**Outgoing**



**Incoming**



**For A Job Well Done**



**The New Board**