



THE ZONTA ZONE

Newsletter

Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ

September 2010

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

President's Message

Dear Sisters-in Zonta,

Welcome back after a warm, but beautiful summer; and welcome back to our first meeting of the season. Our September 21 meeting will be held at Rudy's on Anderson Street in Hackensack beginning at 6:30 for fellowship and 7:00 meeting/dinner.

The agenda for the meeting will be challenging as we have a lot to talk about and to resolve—but I know we can do it. You will be getting the agenda via email (or snail-mail if you have no email) by the end of this week so there will be time to review and be ready to share your thoughts/comments at the meeting. I look forward to your input and suggestions.

The will be an exciting year with our PR Chair Nancy taking the lead in sending press releases, updating the website and making personal contacts with the media. Karen has been working hard on fol-

lowing up on new member leads and hopefully we will have several guest and potential Zontians at our first meeting.

The Lord & Taylor Shop Smart/Do Good Fundraiser will be held on October 7 (thank you Barbara S.) and of course our Beefsteak Dinner on Friday, October 15 chaired by Mary Ann Tarantula and Kathy Banca. We had so much fun last year and raised a lot of money for our scholarship programs and support of local programs assisting women. We will again be collecting non-perishable items at the event. Last year we received an enormous amount for the Center for Food Action. Hopefully, we can repeat the results.

Another exciting event will be the District 3 conference, which will be held in Atlantic City at the Trump Plaza, October 1-3. This is a prime opportunity to attend a district conference since



it is so close. It is a great opportunity to make new friends, meet up with old friends and get some great ideas for our club. We have several members already registered. If you haven't already registered, please consider attending.

I am planning a jewelry party fundraiser (most likely Lia Sophia) during the first week in November at my home. Purchases can be made at my home, on the Internet, via phone or catalog with all profits going to the club. It will be a great opportunity to purchase items for ourselves and gifts for the holidays.

As you can see, the next several months will be busy, but fun. Please keep in mind when planning programs for the future,

Executive Committee

- President**
Judith Liebman
- Secretary**
Barbara Stellabotte
- Treasurer**
Mary Ann Tarantula
- Directors**
Kathy Banca
Diane White
Karen Nicodemus

Standing Committees:

- Amelia Earhart**
Nancy Patrissi
- Fellowship**
Ruth Weaver
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- History**
Audrey Burkart
- Membership**
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- Program**
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- Public Relations**
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- Scholarship**
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- Service**
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- LAA/UN**
Mary Ann Tarantula
- Newsletter Editor**
Kathy Banca
- Webmaster**
Nancy Patrissi

SELL, SELL, SELL THOSE TICKETS
BEEFSTEAK DINNER AND RAFFLE TICKETS!



President's Message (Cont'd)

that we are still in need of a Chair or Co-Chairs for the RAVE Walk and for the Wine Tasting. These are both integral parts of our club's mission.

Also, Nancy Patrissi has stepped up again and will be my Chair for Amelia Earhart for my biennium. We look forward to new ideas and connections that Nancy will provide for our club.

The Challenger Baseball Team that our club has supported for the past 19 seasons had its awards and ice cream party for the kids and their friends on June 17 at the Little League field in Bergenfield. A representative of Zonta usually attends, however, this year the awards party conflicted with the Race-track event and no one was able to go. We did receive a thank you and we can try for "next year..."

This message would not be complete if I didn't mention the brainstorming held at the Bergenfield Library. Eight members attended and much was dis-



meeting cussed. A

Looking forward to seeing all of you at Rudy's on the 21st.

Service Committee

The Nurturing Place has requested the following items: **Paper Towels, Clorox Wipes and Baby Wipes.** Please bring all items to the September meeting.

Also, at some point in the future, Ruth Weaver will be receiving a list of the mothers and their Christmas gift wishes. Further information regarding this will be available as received.

Lord & Taylor Shop Smart/Do Good

By now, hopefully, everyone has received their envelope with 10 tickets to sell—\$5.00 each and Zonta keeps each \$5 received. When we did this in the Spring, we sold a total of 55 tickets. It would be great if we can shoot higher this time.

Should you have any questions at all—didn't receive your tickets, need explanation of details, etc.—call Barbara Stellabotte (201) 385-9733 or email barbstell@hotmail.com.

Please sell these as soon as possible and bring all money collected to our meeting on Tuesday, September 21. Barbara will need a final count of all tickets sold by October 5.

September Meeting

Our September 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 Karen Nicodemus by Sunday, September 19. Call (201) 385-0812 or email kwnicodemus@verizon.net.



Beefsteak Dinner—Friday, October 15

We are still in need of volunteers to sell 50/50 tickets and to dispense soda the night of the dinner. Speaking of soda, we will need plenty so take advantage of sales and bring them over to Mary Ann Tarantula's house for storage.

We are still in need of the following items for our basket raffle. If you signed up for anything and can't remember, send Mary Ann an e-mail or call and she will let you know. The items can be left on the bench on Mary Ann's porch any time.

Here is the list:

Basketball, soccer ball or baseball	Crayons
Sports team t-shirts	Any item suitable for a 2-5 year old
Grated cheese	(except puzzles, markers or coloring books)
Pizza Kit	Terry Cloth Robe
Lasagna Pan (disposable kind okay)	Slippers
Lasagna Pasta	Car Wash Certificate
Red Scarf	Black and White Scarf

If any member has a super prize gift (value of at least \$250), please let Mary Ann or Kathy Banca know. Also, if anyone would like to do a basket separately from the above, let us know. We need to be prepared for the space we will need.

Any money you have from sold dinner or raffle tickets may be brought to the September meeting on Tuesday. Please continue to sell the tickets if you have not already done so! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we're hoping for a great turnout.

Thanks in advance for all your help and cooperation.

Membership Highlights

During the past few months, several people have expressed an interest in joining our club. I have invited them to our September Business Meeting and hopefully they will be attending. Please continue to invite friends and business associates and colleagues whom you feel would be interested in joining us as we carry out our mission of "Improving the Status of Women Through Service and Advocacy."

Please make sure you have joined at least two of our standing committees for this biennium. If you have not done so, see me and I will help you decide which ones might be the best fit for you.

At the ZI Convention 2010, delegates approved a dues increase of \$15 to take effect the second year of the 2010-2012 biennium. The Board has been thinking of some **creative** ways to help our members defray the cost of our ZI dues. These will be brought to our next business meeting.



Good Search Helps ZI

Here is a quick and easy way to raise money for Zonta International. When you are doing Web searches, go to www.goodsearch.com and select Zonta International as the organization/charity you would like to support. Every time you search using Good Search, ZI will receive 1 cent. May not sound like a lot, but if every Zontian did this when they were searching the Web, those pennies would add up to lots of dollars.

Also on this site is www.goodshop.com. It is for online buying and ZI gets a percentage of sales from this site.

LAA/UN

Our meeting this September falls on International Peace Day. Everyone on email should have received a notice giving you some information about the day. Mary Ann Tarantula would like to suggest that we commemorate the day by having a moment of silence at our meeting in which each of us can either pray or meditate on world peace. Keep in mind that women are the primary losers in conflict areas as the violence against them is used as a weapon of war.

District 3 Conference

DISTRICT 3 CONFERENCE 2010



OCTOBER 1-3, 2010

TRUMP PLAZA HOTEL & CASINO



ATLANTIC CITY, NJ



 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

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Sept. 14—Fellowship Committee Meeting, Karen Nicodemus's house 7 p.m.
- Sept. 21—Zonta Business Meeting, Rudy's Restaurant, Hackensack 6:30 p.m. fellowship, 7 p.m. dinner/meeting.
- Oct. 1-3—District 3 Conference in Atlantic City
- Oct. 5—Board Meeting, Mary Ann Tarantula's House, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 7—Program Committee Meeting, Mary Ann Tarantula's house, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 7—Shop Smart/Do Good @ Lord & Taylor
- Oct. 15—Beefsteak Dinner, 7-11 p.m.

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Convention Highlights

ZI 2010 Convention San Antonio, TX June 25 – 30

Karen Nicodemus with other District 3 delegates including Ellen Karo District 3 Governor, 2008-2010, and Elizabeth Smith Area 2 Director 2010-2012.



Paulette Chatman - District 3 Lt. Governor, Lisa Fraser -District 3 Governor, Beryl Sten - ZI President 2008 -2010, Karen Nicodemus - President Zonta Club of Northern Valley NJ 2008-2010

