



THE ZONTA ZONE

Newsletter

Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ

October 2008

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.—Henry David Thoreau

President's Message

Dear Sisters in Zonta,

October is an incredibly busy month for our club. With two exciting and important events planned for this month, Iron Jawed Angels and the Fall Celebration, we need to make sure we give our club our complete support.

I was honored to serve as your Delegate to the District 3 Conference held in Hauppauge, New York. Andrea Pieper, Mary Ann Tarantula, Kathy Holmes, Barbara Stellabotte, and Judy Liebman joined me for the weekend. We were presented the Club Achievement Award by the District for the hard work our club has done in the area of Advocacy/Legislative Awareness. Bea James and Janice Burke were remembered on Sunday at a lovely Memorial Service. Next

year's District 3 Conference will be held in Washington, DC.

Our District 3 PR/Communications Chair, Nancy Patrissi, would like to thank fellow club member and District 3 Database Coordinator, Andrea Pieper, for holding the meeting of the District Presidents at Conference (in Nancy's absence). Andrea did a great job and she and Nancy will be working together on a new initiative with district e-mails and coordinating a better way to communicate with D3 members.

District 3 is proud to announce the chartering of the newest club to our district, the Zonta Club of Southern Ocean County. A chartering luncheon will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2008, 11:30 a.m. in Little Egg Harbor. The cost is \$35. I have details for those interested in attending.



Please read the rest of this newsletter carefully as it contains important information regarding our busy club schedule. I will see you on Tuesday, October 21 at Rudy's. Lesley Wright, Area 1 director, will be our guest speaker at this meeting.

Yours in Zonta,
Karen

October Business Meeting

Our next business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 21. The meeting will be held at Rudy's and the cost of dinner will be \$28.

If you will not be attending the regular business meeting you must contact Kathy Holmes by Sunday, October 19. She must have a definite count by that time. Her number

is 973-835-7474 or e-mail her at: Kathy.Holmes@tdbanknorth.com.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

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FALL EVENT

All committees are working hard for the fall event which is just around the corner. Marianne Jacobs, committee chair, is asking all members to please continue to sell tickets. We are all hoping that this will be a huge success and ask that everyone in the club take an active role.

All money and unsold tickets should be brought to the October 21 business meeting. Should you need additional tickets, you are asked to contact Marilyn Peterson at (201) 385-3297. Marilyn will also be in charge of collecting money and tickets at the meeting.

SERVICE PROJECTS

The Nurturing Place needs the following items:

- Air Fresheners,
- Baby Wipes—refills,
- Clorox Bleach
- Laundry Detergent
- Liquid Hand Soap

We are still accepting donations of sanitary products throughout the year. Please bring these items as well to the monthly meetings.

The Center for Food Action is continually in need of non-perishable food items. Please bring these items to our October meeting.

This year CFA is again sorting and preparing food baskets for Thanksgiving. At the last meeting a number of people signed up to participate. The date and time has been established by the agency. Our group will be working on Friday, November 14 from 9 a.m.

to 1 p.m. To date we have five people signed up to help during this time. We are in need of an additional three to seven people to complete the group.

Please let either Rashida, Madeline, Judy or Mary Anne C., know if you are able to spare these few hours towards a worthy cause.

TRICKY TRAY WRAPPING PARTIES

The Silent Auction Committee has canceled the following wrap parties:

- Saturday, October 11 and 18

The final Tricky Tray wrap session will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at 7 p.m. at Mary Ann Tarantula's home. Please call Mary Ann if you are planning to attend. Also, if you have not yet dropped off your tricky tray baskets at Mary Ann's home, please call her to arrange a mutually convenient day and time to drop them off. We are coming down to the wire and want to be able to count all baskets for the event.

**Final Wrap
Party:**

**Wednesday,
October 22 at
7 p.m.**



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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Oct. 16, 2008**—Fall Event Meeting, 7:30
Marianne Jacobs' home
- **Oct. 19, 2008**—Deadline to notify Kathy Holmes
if you are not attending the
October meeting.
- **Oct. 21, 2008**—Business meeting, Rudy's
- **Oct. 28, 2008**—Fall Event Celebration, Colonial
Inn
- **Nov. 1, 2008**—Chartering of Southern Ocean
County Club
- **Nov. 4, 2008**—Board Meeting at Nancy Patrissi's
house
- **Nov. 7, 2008**—Ringwood Club Art Auction
- **Nov. 10, 2008**—LAA/UN Committee Meeting—7
p.m. MAT's house—call or e-
mail with intentions
- **Nov. 12, 2008**—RAVE Walk meeting, 7:30 p.m.
MAT's house—call or e-mail
with intentions

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



The Membership Committee is very pleased to announce that we have a new Zonta member, Barbara Talmadge. At our last business meeting, we inducted Barbara into our club. We all look forward to mentoring her and we welcome her into our Zonta "world".

Barbara's sponsor is Judy Liebman and we thank Judy for her advocacy, her work for Zonta and introducing us to Barbara.

Congratulations to Barbara and we extend to her our best wishes for a positive Zonta experience.