



THE ZONTA ZONE

Newsletter

Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ

October 18, 2009

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

President's Message

Dear Sisters-in Zonta,

It was an honor and privilege to represent our club as your delegate at the District 3 Conference in Alexandria, VA, October 2-4. I am proud to announce to you that our club received **three awards**; First Place LAA, Second Place UN, and Special Recognition Status of Women/Service. Congratulations to Mary Ann Tarantula (LAA and UN), Barbara Stellabotte (RAVE), and Rashida Cassubhai (Service), all of their committee members and our club as a whole for the hard work and dedication which earned us this special recognition. A full conference report will be given at our October Business Meeting. Next year's District 3 Conference will be held in Atlantic City, October 1-3.

The Membership Committee will be meeting again this month to

plan events to recruit new members. Please be thinking of whom you could invite to join us. Give myself or anyone on the committee the names and addresses of people you would like to invite and we will contact them. Membership is vitally important. We must recruit new members and retain our current members.

Our Beefsteak Dinner is being held on Friday, October 16 at St. Anthony's Orthodox Church, 385 Ivy Lane, Bergenfield. Thank you for all of your efforts to make this a successful event. All members are needed to help set up on Thursday evening. Be at Mary Ann Tarantula's house at 5 p.m. to help transfer items to St. Anthony's. At 5:30 p.m. help setting up is needed at St. Anthony's.

Be prepared to vote on the proposed changes to our bylaws



at the October meeting. Let Mary Ann Tarantula know if you need copies to the old bylaws or proposed changes.

Please read the rest of this newsletter carefully as it contains important information regarding our busy club schedule. I will see you Tuesday, October 20 at Rudy's.

Yours in Zonta,

Karen



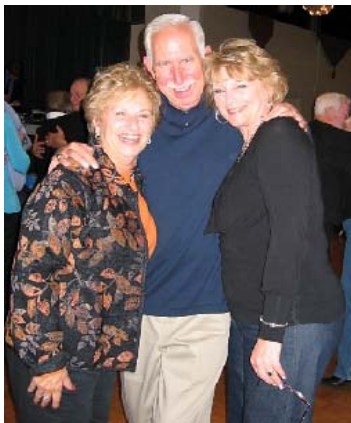
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- LAA/UN**
Mary Ann Tarantula



Where's the beef? Right here!

We held our first **“Beefsteak Dinner”** at St. Anthony's, Oct. 16, attended by more than 150 people. Everyone had a great time...dinner, dancing, raffles, prizes. We collected more than 325 food items for the Center for Food Action from those attending.



Membership

We must recruit new members!! The future of our club depends upon it! Stay tuned for details of our club's upcoming ZING(S).

Please try and talk up the club to your friends and colleagues. It would be great if we could induct a few new members in the very near future.

LAA/UN COMMITTEE

The LAA/UN Committee is in need of help in implementing its planned program for the 16 Days of Activism. Members can let Mary Ann Tarantula know if they are interested. There are various things the membership can do.





District 3 Conference

This year's District 3 Conference was held October 2-4 in Alexandria, Virginia at the new Westin Hotel in Alexandria. The Zonta Club of Washington, DC hosted and the theme for the conference was "Women in the 21st Century".

As our president already mentioned in her address, the club received three awards, First Place LAA, Second Place UN, and Special Recognition Status of Women/Service. Next year's District 3 Conference will be held in Atlantic City on October 1-3.



October Meeting

Please remember to call Kathy Holmes (973)835-7474 by Sunday, October 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. Seven members did not attend our September meeting and only two of those members told Kathy they could not be there.

8 Ways to Keep Your Commitment STRONG

Always do your best.

Choose a positive attitude

Get plenty of rest to restore your energy

Learn healthful ways to manage stress.

Set realistic goals for what you can get done each day.

Be a team player

Maintain a sense of humor

Remember how much we appreciate your commitment!



Fellowship

- Our deepest sympathy to Kathy Holmes and her family on the death of her dear father, John O'Dowd.
- Marguerite Geiger loves hearing from us. Her new address and phone #: Sunrise Senior Living, 351 River Road, Edgewater, NJ 07020 (201) 941-6111. We are trying to get a group together to visit Marguerite soon.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- October 16**—Beefsteak Dinner 7 p.m. St Anthony's, Bergenfield
- October 20**—Business Meeting, Rudy's 7 p.m.
- October 23**—Service Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. Matthew's Diner, Bergenfield
- November 3**—Election Day and Board Meeting at Kathy Holmes' house.
- November 17**—Business Meeting, Rudy's 7 p.m.

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ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DISTRICT 3 CONFERENCE

