



THE ZONTA ZONE

Newsletter

Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ

November 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,

Since Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, I have been making a list of all I am thankful for in my "Zonta Life".

1. I am thankful for you, our members. You are a wonderful group of dedicated women who truly believe in the mission of Zonta International and work tirelessly to enhance the status of women.
2. I am thankful that our first Beefsteak Dinner was a great success netting more than \$5,400 and collecting more than 325 items which were donated to the Center for Food Action in Englewood.
3. I am thankful that we have so many worthwhile advocacy and service projects planned for this year.

4. I am thankful that Zonta International supports exciting international projects through the UN.
5. I am thankful that District 3, including out club, has collected so many sanitary products for the "Once a Month" project that we do not need to collect any more for at least a year.
6. I am thankful that we are a group of professional women who truly respect each other have fun together, and enjoy each other's company.

I hope all of you can take a few moments to reflect upon what you are thankful for in your "Zonta Life".

Please read the rest of this newsletter carefully as it contains important information



regarding our busy club schedule. I hope to see all of you on Tuesday, November 17 at Rudy's

Yours in Zonta,

Karen



Executive Committee

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Service Committee

Thanksgiving is on Thursday, November 26. This year, more than ever, the Center for Food Action needs help putting Thanksgiving Dinner on the tables of nearly 3100 local families. Many of our neighbors do not have enough money to buy food, pay for utilities or to pay their rent, let alone the money to put a Thanksgiving dinner on their table.

Between now and November 23, CFA must collect enough food and funds to provide dinners for these families. Your support is invaluable. They urgently need you to donate not only food, but frozen turkeys. For your convenience, if you donate a supermarket gift card of \$15 or more, CFA will purchase the turkey for you. CFA also needs the trimmings for these dinners. If you can, please bring the following items to the November meeting: canned vegetables, canned yams, instant potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, stuffing, pasta sauce and spaghetti.

For our December service project, we voted to sponsor two children from the Nurturing Place. Ruth Weaver was kind enough to e-mail the names of these two children and a wish list of items needed. However, the Service Committee has decided to take on the burden of purchasing these items for us. They are asking all members to bring a \$20 donation to the November meeting and the committee will use the donations to purchase the items for these two children. How easy is that!!

On that same note, Carol Parker has been kind enough to gather snowflakes from the Dumont Borough Hall. She will have these snowflakes available for distribution at the November meeting. Any member interested in selecting a snowflake and purchasing the accompanying wish gift should see Carol at the meeting.

Let's make this a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas for people who are less fortunate than ourselves! It will show why we chose to be Zontians and it will certainly do our hearts good!!

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). Our first ZING will be a tea planned for sometime in January.

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.



RAVE Walk News

The RAVE Walk Committee is working to find a new venue for our 2010 event. Tenafly High School will not be joining us this Spring. Since we will not be hosting the event at the Tenafly H.S. track, we are in need of finding a new venue.

If anyone in the club has a contact with a local high school that may be interested in co-hosting the event, please let Carol Parker, chairperson of the event, know as soon as possible.

November Meeting

Please remember to call Kathy Holmes (973) 835-7474 by Sunday, November 15 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. Some members have not notified Kathy for either the September or October meeting .

Silpada Jewelry Party

Our next scheduled fund-raising event will be our upcoming Silpada Jewelry party. The event will take place at Karen Nicodemus' home on Thursday, December 3, 2009 between the hours of 7-9 p.m. Twenty (20) percent of the proceeds will be donated to our operating fund.

Come to the event for some wine, cheese, fun and great jewelry for the holidays! Consider purchasing some Christmas gifts for family and friends. Any jewelry ordered that evening will arrive before Christmas.

Let's make this a successful event for the club. More information will be available at the November meeting. You can visit the Silpada Jewelry site at <http://www.silpada.com>.



Fellowship

Marguerite Geiger loves hearing from us. Her 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

- November 15—Ringwood ZING/Tea—Contact Kathy Holmes for further details
- November 16—Membership Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ Karen’s home
- November 17—Business meeting at Rudy’s 7 p.m. socializing @6:30
- December 1—Board Meeting @ Judy Liebman’s home 7:30 p.m.
- December 15—Business Meeting/Holiday Party (bring a guest) , Rudy’s ,7 p.m. socializing 6:30

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