



THE ZONTA ZONE

Newsletter

Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ

February 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,

I wish to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Happy Valentine's Day and to let you know that you are my "Zonta Valentine"! The work of our club could not go forward without the commitment of all of you.

We have a very busy few weeks ahead of us. I hope all of you will be involved in as many of these projects and events as you possibly can. Remember, we **ALL must be ACTIVE members in our club.**

The Brotherhood Dinner is Wednesday, February 18. There are 4 of us going, but there is still time to add your name to the list. The Optimist Club has a very good program planned and the food is delicious at Lieto's.

The UN Luncheon is Saturday, February 28 at 12:00 noon in

NYC at the Beekman Hotel. The cost is \$45. We have several members planning to attend and we will carpool. There is still time to get your check to Mary Ann Tarantula if you would like to attend.

March 12 is our Wine Tasting at Madeleine's Petit Paris. I know many of you signed up to help out that evening. The cost is \$25 per ticket and tickets will be handed out at the February meeting. Please sell as many tickets as you can. This is a very fun evening and a good fund raiser for our club.

Please read the rest of our newsletter for other upcoming events.

On a serious note of concern, we do not have a chair or co-chair for our Fall Event. Despite my request for the past several months and some personal phone calls, no one has come forward. We have members who are willing to



chair subcommittees for the event, but no one to take the leadership role. It is with great disappointment that our only alternative will be to cancel the event unless someone contacts me or comes forward at the February meeting. Please search your heart and see if you could be the one to take the reins of this event. .

Call me or email me and let me know.

Yours in Zonta,
Karen

February Business Meeting

Our next business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 2009.

The meeting will be held at Rudy's in Hackensack. Our Area 2 Director, Paulette Chatman, will be

our program for our February meeting. Paulette will speak about membership, recruiting, retaining, rejuvenating.

If you will not be attending the regular business meeting you must contact Kathy by

Sunday, February 15. She needs a definite count by that time. Her number is 973-835-7474 or e-mail Kathy.Holmes@tdbanknorth.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Executive Committee
2008-2010 Biennium

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UN

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Mary Ann Tarantula



February...

February is **American Heart Month**.



Go Red For Women invites you to tell us about the choices you've made to improve your well being. Women who share their stories have the chance to become spokeswomen for the cause – representing **Go Red For Women** on our Web site, in marketing materials, at events and possibly in an upcoming NBC television special. Visit: www.americanheart.org for more information.

From Zonta International...Sad News from our ZI President...(from www.zonta.org)

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Message from President Beryl Sten

I am saddened to report that Past Foundation President and long-time Zontian, Jane Roberts Garvey, passed away Sunday, February 8, at her home in Houston.

Jane was born in New York City, the daughter of George and Helen Roberts, and a sixth generation Manhattanite. In 1938, she received a BA degree at the College of New Rochelle and in 1941 received her law degree from Columbia University, one of the first women to do so. She was admitted to the New York State bar in 1941, the US Supreme Court bar in 1958, the Board of Immigration and Naturalization bar in 1958 and the US Treasury bar in 1959.

Jane joined Zonta in 1966 and was a member of the Zonta Club of Suffolk CT Area, and served as Governor of District 3. She became part of the Foundation Board in 1985 and served as President of the Foundation from 1997 to 1999. Jane worked tirelessly for many charitable organizations in addition to Zonta, including the American Heart Association, The United Nations, Multiple Sclerosis, United Way, and Catholic League for the Deaf among others.

She met, and later married the love of her life, Francis Bernard Garvey in 1946. Together they raised three children Ellen, Jane and Frank, Jr. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and daughter Ellen, who was her caregiver up until last year. She is survived by son Frank, Jr., daughter Jane Reilly, and grandchildren Jessica Buck and Michael Reilly. The family received guests for a visitation on Tuesday, February 10, in Houston. Funeral services will take place at a later date in West Islip, New York.

Jane's family will be notified of any contributions to the Zonta International Foundation made in her memory.



Let's all give a big hand's up for Karen, our Club President. After a bad fall and hand surgery, she never gave up and was always there for all of us!

Kudos to you, Karen.

SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship applications have been sent to area schools and all the information is on our club website. If any members know of someone who would qualify for the scholarships, please inform them that the information, including qualifying criteria, is on our website at www.zontanvnj.org.

LAA/UN...Message from our Gov. Ellen Karo

The Zonta International United Nations Committee will host a luncheon for Zonta International President Beryl Sten on Saturday, February 28, 2009. The luncheon will take place at the Beekman Tower Hotel, at 48th Street and 1st Avenue at 12 PM. The cost is \$45 per person.

Joan Libby-Hawk of UNIFEM will be our guest to give updates on our Safe Cities project and the Trust Fund to End Violence against Women. ZI UN Chairman Jackie Shapiro will give a brief overview of the Commission on the Status of Women which begins March 2, 2009.

In the interest of time, Club Presidents please collect rsvps and checks and send them to Jackie Shapiro as soon as possible and **no later than February 17th**.
At 410 East 57th Street, NYC, NY 10022.



MEMBERSHIP

It was a pleasure to meet Mitra Bahramy at our last business meeting. We hope to see her again and look forward to her involvement in some of our upcoming events. Thanks go out to Barbara S. for spending some real quality time at the meeting informing Mitra about our programs.

If any member has a lead for a potential new member, please feel free to make the initial contact based on your judgment as to a genuine interest level of the person. Then please contact Nancy P.; she will consult with Karen and do a follow up contact and then make possible arrangements for a formal invitation to join us for a free dinner at one of our business meetings.

Update on Zoe's Place



We thank Judy Forman from Zoe's Place for presenting info last month at our business meeting. Zoe's Place is now on the web. A temporary home

page is up at www.zoesplaceinc.org.

The site is being designed and developed and donated by Nancy P., our membership chair and VP in the name of Zonta. She is working with the wonderful women at Zoe's Place.

Zoe's Place website gives recognition that the site is being sponsored by our Zonta Club. We look forward to receiving inquires about our Club as well as supporting Zoe's Place. They are in need of a crib and diapers (for 20 lbs. or over). Mary Ann T. has volunteered to take in any donations for Zoe's Place.

CONTINUING SERVICE PROJECT

Ruth Weaver has reported that the following items are needed by the Nurturing Place:

- Air Freshener
- Clorox Bleach
- Fabric Softener Sheets
- Extra Large Diapers
- Liquid Laundry Detergent



Wine Tasting Event

Thursday, March 12, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Madeleine's Petite Restaurant.

The committee will meet on Thursday, February 12 at 4 p.m. at the restaurant. Tickets will be ready for distribution at our business meeting on February 17th.

The venue for the event...WINE and...
 Hor d'oeuvres, crudites, cheese and crackers.
 50/50, raffle. Cost is \$25.00. A \$5 coupon (with a ticket) can be applied to purchase of 3 or more bottles of wine. Please help to support this event!

RAVE WALK...

Sunday , May 3, 2009 (Tenafly HS Track)

The R.A.V.E. Walk Committee will meet on Monday, February 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Ann T's house. A packet of information about the RAVE Walk is available which can be personalized for any corporation/company/business that members believe might be interested in sponsoring our walk. Please contact Mary Ann T. for the packets. The packets include a personalized cover letter, a sample brochure, a club brochure, a ZI brochure, and lots of other info on the RAVE Walk as well as info on sponsorship levels. Our co-sponsor is the Tenafly High School Domestic Abuse Awareness Club. We need all of your support!

R.A.V.E.
 [Rape & Violence
 Eradication]





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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

We're on the Web at:
Www.zontanvj.com

Percentage of women abused by partners or ex partners

Cambodia	16%
Nicaragua	21%
United States	22%
Canada	29%
United Kingdom	30%
West Bank	52%

Source: UNIFEM



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

February 12 Wine Tasting Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m. @ Madeleine's Petit Paris

February 17 Business Meeting @ Rudy's 6:30 p.m.

February 18 Brotherhood Dinner @ Lieto's 6:00 p.m.

February 28 UN Luncheon @ Beekman Hotel, 12 noon

March 12 Wine Tasting Event @ Madeleine's Petit Paris

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

As a committee member, you are expected to attend every committee meeting. If you are unable to attend, you must notify the committee chair of the fact.

If you are unsure of which committee you are on, check the club roster.

HELP WANTED...

Our Club is in dire need of a member to step forward to Chair our Annual "Fall Event"...please think about this! All of us have enjoyed our major annual fundraising event for many years...the silent auction and spending time with our family and friends at this event. We would hate to see the history and tradition of all our efforts fall by the wayside. We've ALL worked hard for so many years to make this a success.

Condolences and Get Well Wishes...

Our thoughts and prayers this past month were with Doreen W. for the lost of her mother and for Kathy W. for the loss of her mother-in law.

We also wish Marilyn D. a speedy recovery from knee surgery.