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President's Message:

Time flies and sometimes gets away from us. Spring will be here soon and with spring comes Easter and our 90th Anniversary Celebration Tea on April 18th. The committee and Zonta members have been working hard on this event. Monday, March 9th is our regular meeting and my granddaughter's 2nd birthday. Birthdays are wonderful events to celebrate and our 90th "birthday" and Zonta's 100th "birthday" are milestones for an amazing organization with committed and dedicated members, members dedicated to improving the lives of women through service and advocacy. As we prepare to celebrate our anniversary, we remember our mission and work to improve the status of all women in our local community, county, and around the world. Please invite friends, former members, and future members to our tea. Let's celebrate by growing and continuing to serve.
Jeannine

Message from Area 3 Director

As you know, I am winding down my duties as your Area 3 Director, and I thank you for all of your support. Starting after the ZI Convention in July, Karen Delgado-Jarvis will become your next Director. Karen is the current President of the Howard County Zonta Club and she will come to you with much enthusiasm and experience in all things Zonta. Be ready and willing to share with her your ideas and wishes for our club and the District in general. I know you will love her!

Come to the Area 3 & 4 Spring Workshop!

It's time to mark your calendars for this interactive workshop with your peers from other Area 3 and 4 Zonta clubs. It is a-day long event to be held on Saturday, May 2nd, at the Maritime Institute in Linthicum, MD (just outside the Baltimore beltway). Just \$35 will get you a nice breakfast, a fabulous

buffet lunch, and of course topics of interest such as leadership in Zonta, human trafficking, climate change, and child marriage. Registration will be coming soon...

ZI Advocacy Action Center

ZI has a website tool called the International Advocacy Action Center. It is designed for members and others who share our commitment to gender equality to take action to improve the lives of women and girls. It is your place to find out about legislation that you can affect. Currently on the site, you can find links to taking action on ending child marriage, the Equal Rights Amendment, and protecting sexual assault victim on college campuses. Be sure to visit the site regularly to see what you can do.

Starting a Z or Golden Z Club

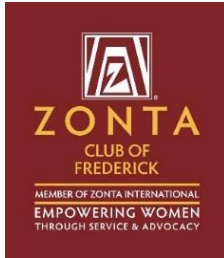
Our club has a long, fine history of raising awareness about issues of importance to women and girls. And with the rise in interest among younger women about gender equality issues, it may be prime time for our club to consider sponsoring a Z Club or Golden Z Club!

Z Clubs are formed by high school students with sponsorship by their school leadership and our club. Golden Z Clubs are formed by college students the same way. The benefits to these young women of joining forces are:

- Participating in local and international service projects
- Developing leadership and communication skills
- Enhancing their understanding of global issues
- Exploring career opportunities
- Expanding their personal and professional networks

Shall we explore this topic at a future meeting??

Warmly,
Pat



Zonta International envisions a world in which women's human rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

Communication Committee Report

Work on the new website is actually progressing. Allison Duval, who is designing the new site, had an illness and was delayed in her work and there was an issue with the user ID and password for the current site. Eileen was recently in touch with her to provide additional information for the site. The issue with password, etc., worked out and when the new site is ready, the old one will be taken down and replaced.

The history of the club that is on the current site only goes through 2005. Anyone who has minutes from the last 5 years please provide them, and, together, we may be able to piece together the missing parts..

As always, please continue to use our Facebook Page. We have had some "Likes" lately, but if you share with your friends and invite them to like it, we will get much more publicity and, hopefully, more members.

You can post comments, articles and photos that support the Zonta mission and organization. Anyone can make comments.

<https://www.facebook.com/Zonta-Club-of-Frederick>

Zonta Club of Frederick Newsletter is published bi-monthly. Please send information to Eileen Mitchell, ecmnight@gmail.com, by April 26.

Special Events Committee

90th Anniversary Tea: April 18, 2-4 p.m.

Planning continues for the Anniversary Tea at The Lodge at Homewood. Karlys Kline, founder, Women's Giving Circle of Frederick, is the guest speaker. Tickets will cost \$18. The committee met with the Lodge's caterer on January 13 and learned that they do not cater events at the Lodge. Due to Health Regulations, the committee decided to order prepared food from Wegman's. The amount will be determined after there is a final count is in.

Cheryl prepared the flier and after several iterations, it was determined that Eileen will be point of contact. Eileen created a Gmail account to use for this and other events, zontafrederick@gmail.com. Any member with a Gmail account can have access to it. Checks for tickets will be mailed to our post office box.

Cheryl has tickets available for everyone to take and sell, sell, sell. Reach out to anyone who has any connection to our Zonta Club, whether in the past or currently. Our club has a rich history that touched many over the years.

Assembly of three-tiered Plates for Tea

The three-tiered plates will be assembled at Eileen's house, 201 W. 2nd St. (across from Baker Park) on Thursday, March 12. The time is still to be determined. This was a change from what was decided at the February meeting because there was concern about packing them up at the meeting and transporting them the same evening.

Those who want to help should let Eileen know as soon as possible. We have enough plates but will need "*superglue*," large boxes or containers to store them, and bubble wrap or packing paper to secure some once they can be moved. Once the items can be moved,

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Eileen needs others to take some of them and help store until the Tea.

Other items for the Tea will be collected prior to the Tea or brought directly to The Lodge on the date of the tea. Discussion is needed to determine the best procedure for this.

Pat circulated a list of items that are still needed, so please review the list to see if you are able to provide any of the remaining items.



The Zonta Club of Frederick
90th Birthday Celebration Afternoon Tea
Saturday, April 18th
2:00-4:00 P.M.

The Lodge at Willow Ponds
500 Pearson Circle, Frederick, MD

Guest Speaker
Karlys Kline
Founder,
Women's Giving Circle of Frederick County

Cost \$18 per person

To purchase tickets, please contact:
Eileen Mitchell, 240-688-7287
Or email: zontafrederick@gmail.com

Mail checks to: P.O. Box 3896, Frederick, MD 21705

March 5 – Laura Duthoy & Cheryl Concannon

March 23 – Karen Butler

March 20 – Elaine Lynch

April 29 – Barb Stastny

May 3 – Maida Wright



Zonta International Convention

The 65th Zonta International Convention is July 5-8,2020.

Jeannine and Barb are going. If anyone else want to attend the 65th Zonta International Convention July 5-8,2020. You will need your Zonta Member ID.

<http://convention.zonta.org/Registration/Convention-Registration>.

When you register, you will receive a link to book a room at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile. This is the only way to receive the special convention room rate. Due to demand, additional rooms were added to the room block for 1 and 2 July.

Book your stay early and directly through the convention link as the sleeping rooms are part of our package agreement with the hotel and spots are going quickly.

Zonta Rose Day

March 8 was Zonta Rose Day and Cheryl was going to take roses to Faith House.

Service Committee

The Service Committee will meet March 13 at 6 p.m. at Wegman's

March Meeting Speaker

Our speaker is Shelly Toms with Frederick County Family Partnership. She started as a volunteer home visitor for Family Partnership in 1995 and became Director in 2006. She has been working with families and children since starting her social work career in 1992.