

President's Message:

Dear Members,

Our next meeting will be May 9, and it will be a retreat. No program--just members figuring out our next steps, our goals, and our plans. Everyone's input is critical so please clear your calendar and plan to be at our retreat. May is also our election month. Please consider serving and answer yes when the members of the nominating committee call.

The International Convention is the end of June. Pat will be attending and JoAnn Gallos from Zonta Club of Annapolis will carry our proxy. At the last International Convention in Chicago, voting was done virtually. This convention, voting must be done in person.

This year's Zonta International Convention in Hamburg, Germany will be addressing many issues. The results of the convention will be on the ZI website, along with tons of information. Take a look at the website and discover its resources for advocacy, membership, our international service projects, scholarships, and much much more.

Jeannine

Don't forget to pay your dues before May 15!
Bring your check to the Retreat on May 9.

Calendar

- 15 May: Dues need to be to Laura Duthoy
- 23 May: International Day to End Obstetric Fistula
- 30 May: Zonta International Headquarters closed in observance of Memorial Day
- 1 June: Updated membership list and dues deadline
- 25-28 June: 65th Zonta International Convention - Hamburg, Germany

District 3 News

Achievement Reports

Each year District 3 asks us to complete achievement reports in 7 areas and submit them to committees who select winning clubs based on the reports. This year winning awards will be based on club size, those clubs with 16 members or more; and those clubs with 15 members or less. District 3 asks us to complete these forms each year.

Zonta International

CSW66 Session Recordings -- Last month, the Commission on the Status of Women held its 66th session with the priority theme:

“Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programs.”

If you or your club members weren't able to join your fellow Zontians for the sessions, watch the recordings on the ZI UN Tools page.

Communication Committee Report

Please send your committee reports and input for the July/August newsletter to Eileen by June 26.

Please consider submitting anything you think would be of interest our members and those who may be interested in joining out club. The newsletter is yours to make educational and entertaining.

It is important to “share” posts from our club's Facebook page to your personal page as the information will reach a much wider audience.

Meetings

Our monthly meetings remain in-person and Zoom. For most meetings, the location is the Common Market on 7th Street in their community room. The room will be available at 5 p.m., with meeting at 5:30 p.m. May's meeting begins at 4 p.m., due to the retreat. Look for emails from Jeannine for the Zoom link. Please note: the café closes at 4:30 p.m. If you order before then, you can pick up as late as 5:30 p.m. Call 301-663-3416.

--April 11: Anne Mossberg spoke about about her 50 years as a member of Zonta Club of Frederick.

--May 9: We will hold our strategic planning retreat from 4-7 p.m. at the Common Market on 7th St. Pat sent out a self-assessment form to be returned by May 5. This form will assist us in structuring the retreat and save time when we meet. The answers will be shared anonymously at the retreat. You may provide your response with an email rather than use the form.

We will also vote on our slate of officers (shown below).

Nomination of Officers

Slate (open for nominations from the floor)
Co-Presidents – Mary (president) and Cheryl (vice-president)
Secretary – Carole
Treasurer – Laura
Directors: Anne S. and Karen

Nominating Committee:
Jeannine, Eileen and Barbara B

Non-profit Status progress

The application is on hold until our by-laws are officially amended. They will be presented for approval at the May meeting.

A new mission statement was crafted and passed unanimously.

We will incorporate as "Zonta of Frederick Incorporated, doing business at Zonta Club of Frederick, located in Frederick County.

Zonta Conference

Zonta International's 65th Convention will be held in Hamburg, Germany, from 25-28 June 2022. This will be a special convention, as it is the first one of the second century of empowering women through service and advocacy. It will be in-person and virtual.

Our club funded Pat's registration to attend virtually. JoAnn Gallows, Zonta Club of Annapolis, agreed to carry our proxy to the convention.

Registration is open at:
<https://registration.experientevent.com/showZON221>. More information is available on the ZI website.

Membership

We received an email from Ashli Regan who expressed an interest in joining our club. She was a member of Zonta Club of Howard County.

YWPA Scholarship

No applications were received. The \$500 will be applied to the Returning Woman Scholarship. This will restore the original amount allocated in the past.

Members' Corner

Members may submit general information any time about topics others may find interesting, like this one.

No submissions were received.

Congratulations to Anne Mossburg

At the April meeting, our members celebrated with Anne for her 50 years as a member of Zonta. The celebration included a commemorative cake and a bouquet of yellow roses. Anne shared some wonderful memories of her 50 years with everyone. She said there were twice-monthly meetings and membership was at approximately 72.



Zonta International's mobile app, Zonta Connect, is here!

Take advantage of all the app's features, including:

- A news feed with the latest updates
- Discussion forums tailored to your Zonta role and special interests
- Easy access to essential member resources
- A member directory with instant private and group chats
- Calendar of Zonta events.

Search for "Zonta International" in your app store.



May 3 – Maida Wright
May 22 – Jeannine Jennings
June 17 – Anne Mossburg

March Meeting Speaker – Pilar Olivo

Pilar, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Liaison for the Office of Children and Families, spoke about adverse childhood experiences. She leads the Frederick County ACEs Workgroup, which is a component of the local health improvement process in collaboration with Frederick County Health Care Coalition, Frederick County Health Department and Frederick Health. She also developed the local implementation of "Handle with Care Frederick County," which links first responders with public schools when a child is present at a traumatic incident.

Pilar said that children cannot overcome toxic stress alone. Brain science shows brain architecture is critical in health and wellness of children. Strong architecture is fostered by a strong positive response from family and friends. A consistent caring adult can make a difference in brain development. Supports must be in place to assist.



She talked about Family Connects, which is an innovative program that makes home visiting services to all -- free of charge. It includes nurse home visits for all new mothers to enhance maternal skills; assess family's unique strength and needs; and connect the family with needed community services. Pilar said that Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner allocated \$8 million to Frederick Health to work on a sustainability plan. A Community Health Council in Frederick County is being created to connect with families who have births.



YOU'RE INVITED!

Curious about opportunities to volunteer and support an organization that empowers women and girls through service and advocacy? Then, this event is for you!

Please join us for the Zonta Introduction and Networking Gathering (ZING) on:

Saturday, May 14, 2022
2:00pm – 4:00pm

Tyler Arboretum
Edible Garden Schoolhouse
515 Painter Road
Media, PA 19063

(Please note: pets are not permitted at the arboretum.)

FREE PARKING, ADMISSION AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.

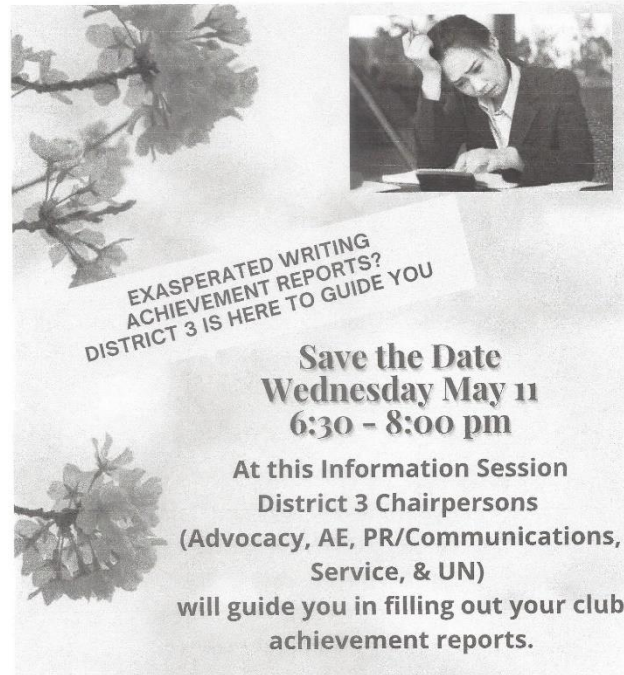
RSVP required by May 7, 2022:
zontaphiladelphia@gmail.com

Our Mission and Network

Zonta International is a global organization of more than 27,000 individuals in 1,133 Zonta clubs in 63 countries dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls in our community and around the world. In 2019, we celebrated our 100th anniversary and the milestones that made us the organization we are today.

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“News” and click on register link in the flier.

