

# ZONTAGRAM

January 2006

ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER  
CONSTITUENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 3 AREA 1 ORGANIZED 1931



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, Happy New Year,  
We have once again arrived at the first month of the year, January, which is named for Janus, a Roman God. Interesting isn't it, that in 46 B.C., Julius Caesar added a day to January and made January the first month, thus January has been acknowledged as the beginning of the year for what seems an infinite span of time. At this time I feel overwhelmingly blessed to be able to wish each of you a Healthy, Joyous, prosperous New Year which will be enriching and fulfilling in every way for you and your families.

Our December meeting was incredible; the only thing that would have really made it better would have been to have all members present. We had a 50/50 raffle from which the monies raised will be a part of our club's supportive contribution to our sister club in New Orleans, who felt the rage of Katrina. Thank you, Alice Massa for being in charge of the Raffle which greatly contributed to its success.

The Pajama Program Donations were wonderful, we collected 10 pair of P.J.'s and 9 P.J. Bottoms, 4 short gowns, 2 fleece pullovers, 3 fleece blankets, 5 books and 5 journals, 4 slippers, and slipper socks plus 6 pair of female underwear. Thank you to each member responsible for bringing these items. An extra special thank (continued →)

## MONTHLY MEETING

January 17, 2006

J.C. Fogarty's  
60 Kraft Avenue  
Bronxville, NY

Members and Guests \$30.00  
Board Meeting 5:30  
6:00 Cocktails 6:45 Dinner

**PROGRAM:**  
**Issues of Homelessness**

Please call Catherine Kocur 967-9311 if you are not coming to the meeting. **ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND MUST CALL ASAP .**

## OFFICERS

President  
*Shirley Carter*  
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2nd Vice President  
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## DIRECTORS

*Joan Manning Foulke*  
*Minna Elgart*  
*Catherine Kocur*  
*Nora Gorman*

## COMMITTEES

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Public Relations  
*Sheila Sievertsen*  
*Alice Massa*  
Status of Women Service  
*Evelyn Garba*  
*Nora Gorman*  
United Nations  
*Vera Voges*

## WEB SITE

[www.zontawestchesterny.org](http://www.zontawestchesterny.org)

you to Betsy Biddle for once again delivering the donations.

Our Nigeria project-Ejayes Charities-Medical Mission was addressed for each member to give some thought to ways we can be more supportive to the recipients of this mission beyond our \$1000.00 allocation. To this project, such as donations of Medical supplies not in use that one may have on hand, old eye glasses, light weight clothing that might be a good will donations, etc.

Our Area Director, Ellen Karo was our main speaker for the evening. Ellen's main focus was rejuvenating clubs by bringing in young vital new members. Ellen conducted the induction ceremony for

*-continued (Shirley Carter)*

our new Zonta sister, Vicki Grella. Vicki was sent to us by Ellen, who is Ellen's life long friend. Thank you Ellen for coming to our meeting, offering us your relaxed and gracious presence, for sending us Vicki and for all that you shared with us.

The evening afforded a magnificent musical concert and group caroling and music presented by Director Cathy Jones on piano and Maria Conti on violin, of the Hoff Batholson Music school. The music was very much enjoyed by all. Thank you Cathy and Maria for an Extraordinary Musical presentation.

Tao Te Chong said "Whoever can see thru all fear will always be safe", may we always be safe. I look forward to seeing each of you at our January 17th Meeting. So long, until I see you.

*-Shirley Carter-*

### **ANDRUS PROJECT**

Please remember to sign the sign-in book (Zonta section) for volunteering which at the reception window. Schedule for Jan-Feb.

1-8-06 Minna Elgart

1-22-06 Nora Gorman

2-26-06 Shirley Carter

Suggestions- play games, conduct bingo (for stamps or stockings) show video, play or sing, discuss your work or a book, etc. Conduct program from 2-3 pm in the Auditorium and serve coffee or tea and cake (not too fancy, as some of the residents are diabetic) at 3pm. Be sure to contact Sandra Sindaco, Dir. Of Comm. Life, early in the week to tell her what you would like to do or to change your date to any blank date on the schedule. (continued)

### **(Andrus Project Continued)**

Sandra will help assure attendance and will guide you with arrangements. Her number is 478-3700 extension 650. You are welcome to bring your spouse or a friend along to help you with serving and hospitality.

Minna Elgart  
Andrus Project Chair.

### **STATUS OF WOMEN SERVICE**

**Many thanks for your generous holiday donations for sleepwear, stuffed animals and books to the "Pajama Program" for boys and girls.**

**Continuation of support to the Northern Westchester Shelter, a safe haven for victims of domestic violence, will be in the form of Gifts cards, &/or Coupons. Please bring them to our January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. All are welcome and will help the victims and their children start the New Year with hope for a better life. Examples: Phone minutes, movie and fast food certificates, clothing and linen, toy, grocery stores.**

**Service Chairman,**

**Nora Gorman**

### **Perspectives**

**Imagine that the world is a village of 100 people. What LANGUAGES are spoken?**

**"Ni hao ma" "Hello!"**

**"Nomaste!" "Zadraz-vooy-teh."**

**"!Hola!" "Ahlam" "Selamst pagi"**

**The villagers greet one another in a babel of tongues. What languages do they speak?**

**In the global village there are almost 6000 languages, but more than half of the villagers speaks 8 languages: 22 speak a Chinese dialect; of these people 18 speak the Mandarin dialect.**

**9 speak English**

**9 speak Hindi**

**7 speak Spanish**

**4 speak Arabic**

**4 speak Bengali**

**3 speak Portuguese**

**3 speak Russian**

**If you could say hello in these 8 languages, you could greet well over half the populations in the village.**

**Taken from the book If the World were a**

**Village by**

**David J Smith**

**Submitted by  
Minna Elgart**

## Club Archives

The Zonta Club of Westchester collection of club history report continues with a listing of the collection of items in Box number 2

2. Distinguished members-listed by club seniority at time file was opened: thereafter, added to the original list, Criteria for inclusion: longtime membership in Zonta, commendable service to the club's programs, and recognition in their respective professions. All Zontians of the Year (award initiated in 1983) are included. Memorabilia, Miscellaneous correspondence and reports-beginning 1952 Noteworthy Historical Items Special Club Sponsored Events- beginning 1935 Correspondence related to Tax-exemption Rules of Procedures- beginning 1995

Submitted by  
Georgia LaBlanc

Look for contents of Box #3 in the next Zontagram

## Happy Birthday



**Jan. 1 - Jane Easterbrook**

**Jan. 2- Leelamma Thomas**

**Jan. 27- Patricia Latona**

**Feb. 2 – Georgia LaBlanc**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **THE ZONTA INTERNATIONAL UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE and THE ZONTA CLUB OF NY**

**Invite you to join them at  
a dinner honoring Zonta  
International President  
Mary Ellen Bittner**

Sat. . . . Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 2006  
Beekman Tower Hotel  
3 Mitchell Place  
48<sup>th</sup> St. and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
Reception 6-7 PM  
Dinner to Follow  
COST: \$80

This event is a wonderful evening, sign up early!  
To register: see Pres.  
Shirley Carter

## *FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FASHION and FLAIR*

*Join Wardrobe stylist*

*Margo Hasen as we preview*

*The Doncaster and Elana  
Collections for*

*Spring 2006*

*Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006*

*2-5 pm*

*at the Doncaster Showroom*

*145 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street*

*20<sup>th</sup> Floor Manhattan*

*Refreshments will be served*

*\$20.00 per person (guests welcome)*