

ZONTAGRAM

March 2005

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



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www.zontawestchesterny.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello,

Here we are once again heading into the month of March. In the northern half of the world spring begins with the vernal equinox, usually March 21st the day is exactly equal to the length of the night, plants and many animals awaken, coming to life again. We look for the first robin and early songbirds to appear. All magnificent and amazing. Welcome Spring.

Saturday February 12th I attended a presidents meeting called by Jackie Shapiro at the Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel in Flushing. This hotel will be the location of the April 16th Area 1 and 2 Workshop. The day is to begin at 8:30AM with a New York breakfast and registration. The tote bags to be given out will need fillers. If any one has access to appropriate fillers they will be able to provide, please let me know. Hotel rooms are \$128 with 1-4 person occupancy.

The meeting's agenda covered president's updates on their clubs events during their tenure, club newsletters and websites. Governor's minutes shared by Sue Halsey Re: Report on District Board meeting (teleconference), nominating procedures for upcoming nominations at the district level and international level. As per the conference October 2004 the nominating procedures – the Lt. Governor and Area Directors for each area can be retired. It was announced that Karen Siegel, PhD

MONTHLY MEETING FUNDRAISER MARCH 5TH

**Davenport Club
Davenport Road
New Rochelle, NY**

Cocktails – Brunch 11:00
Cost \$50.00

FASHION SHOW AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR

**If you have not made your
reservations, please call Jamie
Hubert now at 914 663-6945**

BOARD MEETING

**March 22, 2005
6:00p.m.
Bronxville Library**

current president of Greater Queens Club is running for Area I Director. Mary Ann Tarantula of Teaneck-Bergenfield Club, presently Area 2 Director is running for Lt. Governor and Dr. Susan Halsey of the Trenton Club presently District Governor is running for International Director. The deadline for nominations forms for district office is April 15th, 2005. International publication of slate of candidates will be January 1, 2006. The 2006-09 nomination form with instructions and explanatory notes is posted on the ZI website. We can

support the candidates as a club and individually (ZI Website www.zonta.org). Karen Siegel, Mary Ann Tarantula and Susan Halsey were presented to the board and to the club body at our February 15th meeting where it was unanimous to support the three candidates.

The requested paper products brought into our February 15th meeting for continues support of the Northern Westchester Shelter were delivered to the shelter February 18th. We donated 100 Hot Drink cups, 4 packs of 200-250 Napkins, 2 packs of rolls of paper towels, 4 boxes of Kleenex, 1 pack paper plates with napkins, 33 plastic cups, 48 rolls of toilet tissue.

Those of us interested in volunteering to read to the pajama program children on Wednesday and Fridays from 3-5PM at the Yonkers location can call 914 965-7575 to let them know the day and time you will go to assist. If their weekend events suit your schedule best you can work that out also.

Minna Elgart is in the process of preparing a schedule for the club to give service time to the residents of Andrus-On-Hudson, please let us help her with this by volunteering—let her know if and when you will

be able to assist. The schedule will be set for Sundays and possible Saturdays 2005-2006.

Diane Harkin was inducted as a member of our club at our February 15th meeting. WELCOME Diane!!! We are very pleased to have you as a member. We were pleased to have Barbara Kelleher brought by Catherine Kocur and Pat Latona visit our February meeting and hope she is giving thought to joining us in our mission.

Christopher Moore from the Shomberg Cultural Center, our speaker for February's meeting, presented a historically informative and enjoyable Black History Slide program which was well received by all present. Thank you Christopher Moore for coming and sharing an enjoyable and enlightening presentation with us.

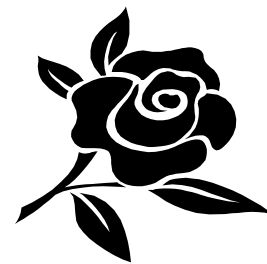
I hope everyone is looking forward to our Fundraiser Saturday March 5th 11 AM at the Davenport Club, our ZING April 5th at the Bronxville Library 6:30 PM, the Area 1 and 2 Workshop April 16th at the Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel, Flushing 8:30AM – 3:30PM, and our 1st RAVE Walk May 1st at Tibbetsbrook Park, Yonkers. Please place

these events on your calendar if they are not already there. In order for these events to be successful, we need as many members to attend as possible.

I look forward to seeing each of you March 5th at the Davenport Club. Members bringing Silent and Chinese auction items and those planning to help set up please arrive between 9:30 and 10AM.

So long until I see you!

Shirley Carter



SERVICE –

Northern Westchester Shelter

Each month a continuation of support to the Northern Westchester Shelter will be in the form of:

April: Toiletries for Mother's Day ex: shampoo, soap, skin cream, toothbrush, etc.

May: Snacks for lunch (no peanut) ex: crackers, cookies

June: 4th of July Items.

*Nora Gorman, co chair
Status of Women*

Upcoming Events

March 5th Annual
Fundraiser
Brunch/Fashion Show

March 8th Zonta Rose Day

April 5th Zonta Zing
Bronxville Library
6:30 to 8:30

April 16th
Area 1 & 2 Workshop
Host Club:
Greater Queens
Location: The Marriot in
Flushing, NY

April 19th Regular
Meeting

May 1st RAVE Walk
Tibbetsbrook Park
Yonkers

June 4th "Z-Camp"
Area 1 and 2
Newark Museum
Newark, NJ

June 24-26th Inter district
Membership Seminar of the
Americas in Denver

Evelyn McKnight will be moving the first of March. Her new address your membership book is:
The Woodlands
1017 Sawmill River Road
Apt 1461
Ardsey, NY 10502

MEMBERSHIP

"ZING"
April 5th
At the
Bronxville Library
6:30 – 8:30

To make this event successful, the entire membership of the club must get involved. The committee is asking members to bring a potential member to the event or notify them that they have invited one or more potential members to attend. Flyers will be at the Fundraising event.

Ellen Manopoli
Membership Chair

Couples

Jaunty at 20,
arm in arm,
their lives together
begun.

Slowed at 80,
arm in arm,
devoted, attentive, one.

-- *Minna Elgart*

BRUNCH AND FASHION SHOW

Auction Items: Don't forget to bring your items for the Silent and Chinese Auctions. Please bring them early on the day of the fundraiser...9:30 – 10:00am

List of Volunteers for March 5th:

Table decorations – Ellen Manopoli
Tickets at the door – Lucetta Ganley, Evelyn Garba
Commentator for Fashion Show – Nora Gorman
Chinese Auction – Georgia LaBlanc, Claire Rie, Min Barish, Pat Latona
Silent Auction – Karen Coleman, Betsy Biddle, Alice Massa, Jane Easterbrook
50/50 – Eleanor Braddicks, Louise Wekstein, Chair Rie, Min Barish
Greeters – Catherine Kocur, Jamie Hubert

SEE YOU MARCH 5TH

**LET'S MAKE THIS A GREAT
EVENT WITH
PARTICIPATION OF THE
CLUB 100%**

Jamie Hubert, chair

R.A.V.E. WALK Rape And Violence Eradication

The Zonta Club of Westchester will be having their first walk on May 1st at Tibbetsbrook Park in Yonkers. Plan to attend –walk or help We will need all members to solicit donations and there will be jobs for everyone. Details will be available for the April Zontagram so that they can be discussed at the April meeting.

