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NEWSLETTER OF THE ZONTA CLUB OF FREDERICK

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June, 2014

Calendar:

- Elizabeth Derr

June 9th - Women of Achievement Dinner
Homewood Retirement Center,
6 p.m.

Vice-Presidents – Barbara Stastny

Secretary – Laura Duthoy

June 27th – July 1st – Zonta International
Convention, Orlando, FL

Treasurer – Donna Lane

Directors – Maida Wright and
Joan Quinlan

July 14th – Annual Club Picnic, home of
Laura Duthoy, 12 Kline Blvd.,
5:30 p.m.

Nominating Committee – Barbara
Brittain, Anne-Lynn
Gross, Jeannine Jennings

August 11th – Program to be announced.

President's Message

Thank you. Two little words that cannot express my gratitude to and for all of you. Thank you for your confidence in me and for allowing me to serve as your President. Thank you for your support of me during my term. Thank you for always working together as a team to get the job done.

Thank you. Only two little words, but they speak volumes.

Deborah

Officers Elected

The following officers have been elected for the 2014-2016 biennium:

Co-Presidents – Carole Larsen and

Status of Women/Service Committee

There were seven applications for the Young Woman in Public Affairs Award this year! With approval of the club, the committee selected a winner and two runners-up – Savannah Steinly, winner; Chloe Scott, first runner-up, and Michelle Shedd, second runner-up. Since there was no candidate for the Helen Smith Art Scholarship at FCC this year and no applicant for the Klausman Scholarship, there was extra money available to give \$250 to each of the runners-up in addition to the \$500 award to the winner. All three of the recipients were invited to the Women of Achievement Dinner.

The two Frederick Community College scholarships were awarded to Diana Holland and Charine Shenos. Both are in the nursing program.

Miriam Dodson, Maternal-Child Health Program Supervisor at the Frederick County Health Department, attended the April meeting to receive our donations of infant care items for their clients. Our generous donations were welcomed by Ms. Dodson.

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Women of Achievement Dinner

Of eight Girl Scout Gold Award recipients invited to our Women of Achievement Dinner on June 9th, only Natalie Lowery is able to attend. Chloe Scott, runner-up Young Woman in Public Affairs Award recipient, has accepted the invitation to attend. Mentors have been identified and invited to the dinner.

The keynote speaker will be Angela Hobbs-Spencer, Correctional Classification Specialist II for the Work Release Program, Frederick County Sheriff's Office Corrections bureau. She is responsible for coordinating and employment for offenders as they successfully re-enter into the community. She holds a B.A. degree in the field of Criminology and Corrections. Currently she is serving as chair of the Frederick County Human Relations Commission. Ms. Spencer also owns a home-based business, "Creative Expressions by Angela."

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Program Notes

Lynn Davis, Director of the Child Advocacy Center of Frederick County, was the speaker at our April meeting. The Center is designed to provide multi-disciplinary services to child abuse victims and their families. Child and family-friendly, the center focuses on

investigation, prosecution, and treatment services. In cases of reported abuse the Center enables the child to tell the story just once to multi-disciplines, including state's attorney, police department, social services, in a private and comfortable environment. The services are free to children who may have experienced physical, sexual, or emotional abuse or neglect, and their non-offending parents, caregivers, and siblings. The center sees about 180 children per year, from birth to age 18. Teachers make most of the referrals. Early intervention is important in enabling the child to survive and thrive.

Our own member, **Barbara Stastny**, DVM, spoke at our May meeting on Caring for Wildlife, as a part of her veterinary practice at Opossum Pike Veterinary Clinic. She has federal and state licenses as a wild animal rehabilitator. She is one of eight or ten rehabilitators in Maryland and needs to renew her license every two years. The clinic has a commitment to treat injured and ill wildlife with the hope that the animals can be returned to the wild. They work with other wildlife programs and rehabilitators to ensure the best possible chance of recovery. Barbara gave advice on what to do if we find orphaned animals - birds, bunnies, squirrels, etc. The clinic does not charge for the practitioners' time for caring for wild animals brought in, but do charge for food and supplies. They maintain a Caring for Wildlife fund to help pay for necessary medical care.

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Annual Picnic

Our annual pot-luck picnic will be held on Monday, July 14th, at the home of

Laura Duthoy, at 5:30 p.m. Details of food plans – e.g. fried chicken, other – will be discussed at the June 9th meeting. We will have the usual “white elephant” auction. This is a good meeting to bring guests.

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International Convention

Time is close for the Zonta International convention in Orlando, FL, June 27th to July 1st. We are pleased that Donna Lane will be able to attend as our delegate. We will look forward to hearing from her of all of the program and business activities.

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Among Our Members

Our deepest sympathy is with **Donna Lane** whose husband, Paul, passed away the first of May, after an extended illness.

Be sure to record on your roster the new e-mail addresses for **Maida Wright** – maidawright5@g.mail.com and **Joan Quinlan** – joan@acaciasources.com.

It is with regret that we have heard that **Cheryl Concannon** is not renewing her membership. She will be attending school at Mt. St. Mary’s as well as working. **Nancy Lohrey** and **Dorothea Mordan** are also not continuing their membership.

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Birthday Greetings

June - 17, Anne Mossburg
July - 13, Pat Rosensteel;
16, Barbara Brittain.

Notes from International

In her May e-letter President Lynn McKenzie wrote that she visited edutainment projects focusing on domestic violence in Nigeria and Rwanda. During the site visit to Nigeria the kidnapping of the girls in northern Nigeria occurred. She writes that we have made statements on the kidnapping of the school girls and have written a letter to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights regarding the issue of child marriage in Iraq and elsewhere. These horrific acts are a reminder that Zonta’s efforts to help women and girls around the world must never cease.

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Co-Presidents – Carole Larsen
Elizabeth Derr

Meetings: Second Monday of each month
Board and Business Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Dinner and Program 6:30 p.m.

Location: Homewood at Crumland Farms
Willow Road, off Route 15 North

Dinner: \$12.00

Reservations: Elizabeth Derr, 301-473-8113
Libbyd5518@aol.com

Please notify Elizabeth by 4 p.m. on the Friday before the meeting, if you have a standing reservation and will not be attending or if you do not have a standing reservation and will be attending. Reservations are also needed for guests. Except in absence due to an emergency, you will be expected to pay for the meal if you have a reservation and do not attend.

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The next Z-Line will be published in August. Please submit any information to be included to Elizabeth no later than August 1st. Thanks.

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