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NEWSLETTER OF THE ZONTA CLUB OF FREDERICK

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April, 2015

Calendar:

- April 13th – Program: Blessings in a Backpack
- May 2nd – District 3, Areas 3 & 4 , Spring Workshop, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 6330 Trotter Road, Columbia, MD. Hosted by Howard County Zonta Club. (For more information, see page 3)
- May 11th – Program to be announced.
- June 6th - *One God, One Voice* Concert, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick.
- June 8th - Program to be announced.
- June 12th – 14th – North American Inter-District Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. Theme: Zonta – Leaders of Excellence; Empowering Women with Conviction, Commitment, and Courage.
- July 13th - Membership ZING/ 85th Anniversary Event.
- October 2nd – 4th – District 3 Conference, Doubletree Hotel, Williamsburg, VA.
- October 26th - Annual Dinner/Auction Fund-Raiser.

President's Message

It is officially Spring, and it seems that the weather has caught up with the calendar. Thoughts turn toward re-birth, renewal, and planting for the future. My Zonta thoughts are along these lines, also. Pat Rosensteel is thinking about a membership event (yes, July, but it will be upon us sooner than we think). She needs your help deciding where to plan the event. If you missed her e-mail, ask her to resend it.

The District 3 Spring Workshop invites two Areas, ours (Area 3) and Area 4 to join together for fun and learning on May 2 in Columbia, MD from 9-2. This is not so far as last Spring's workshop in Pennsylvania, so perhaps we all could go. We can carpool. I have a new SUV that can more comfortably carry at least 4 of us, and I am sure a couple of others will offer and we can all be accommodated. Deadline for registration is April 18 for both mail and email, so time is of the essence!

I was proud to read about Zonta International's impact at the 59th annual UN Commission on the Status of Women. More than 70 Zontians participated to advocate a strong and sustainable post-2015 development agenda that emphasizes gender equality and women's empowerment. . . and we were shown with our posters on the Today show in New York. How's that for publicity! If you have not received or read the electronic ZI newsletter for March, check it out, or ask me to forward it to you.

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On a personal note, my husband, Pinoake, now has three stents in his coronary arteries - - which was a surprise and quickly evolving event last week. He is recovering quickly and looks and feels fine as he did before the event. I am still adjusting to the sudden turn of events, two days of quick decisions, hospital waiting rooms, and the amazing advances in heart medicine that made this all possible. My Zonta life is a welcome bit of normality in the midst of this

Fondly,
Carole

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Service

Barb Stastny reports that we have a recipient of our Young Woman in Public Affairs Award -- Medha Reddy. We look forward to meeting her at an upcoming meeting.

Applications are now being accepted for the Jane M. Klausman Woman in Business Scholarship. This scholarship is open to women enrolled in at least the second year of an undergraduate program through the final year of a master's program in business, leading to a business management career. There are no age restrictions. Applicants must reside in or be enrolled at a school in the Frederick area. Applications are available from Barbara Stastny or may be downloaded from the ZI website, www.zonta.org Only typed applications will be considered. Deadline for applications is May 11th. If you know of qualified individuals, encourage them to apply for this scholarship.

Breakfast in a Backpack will be the topic of our program on April 13th. We had expected to have Hermine Bernstein, organizer of the program, as our speaker. However, at the last minute, she has notified us that she will be unable to come. We will, however, be receiving donations of food items for their use and will give a donation of \$100.

Dues Are Due

It is time to pay annual dues - - \$115, which includes international, district, and local dues. Please submit dues promptly to Treasurer Donna Lane.

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Meeting Notes

At the March meeting the draft of the New Member Buddy System, developed by Pat Rosensteel and Joan Quinlan, was approved with a few minor changes. Also approved was the draft Committee Job Descriptions and the Committee Appointments for 2014 to 2016. Additional members would be welcome for the Program Committee.

All members are invited to share suggestions for programs in a time of brainstorming at the April meeting.

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Program Notes

Janice Brown, Director of the Office of Adult Services at Frederick Community College, was the primary speaker at our March meeting, speaking about the Anne-Lynn Gross Breast Cancer Resource Center. A part of the Women's Center, Anne-Lynn opened the Resource Center in 2001 to make available books and other literature and resources about diagnosis and treatment for the use of women – and men – diagnosed with this disease. There is now a computer available also for clients to access information on line.

Also sharing in the program was Bev Grubbs, speaking about the Breast Cancer Support Group, started in 2005, for sharing and networking. Anne-Lynn was also involved in this support group.

Three others of Anne-Lynn's special friends, supporters, and care-givers also attended and shared in this program – Helen Shumaker,

Beth Stitely, and Maryetta Ridings. In honor of Zonta Rose Day, yellow roses were given to these special friends of Anne-Lynn in her memory.

May – 3rd, Maida Wright;
22nd, Jeannine Jennings.

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Concert: Tribute to Anne-Lynn Gross

From Op to Pop, a concert annually arranged by Anne-Lynn Gross to benefit the Breast Cancer Resource Center and Scholarship for the past 12 years, was planned by her friends and offered as a tribute to her on March 29th. In addition to individual vocal and instrumental soloists, the Frederick Chorale and One God-One Voice participated in the concert. The event opened with a video tribute to Anne-Lynn and her contributions to the community by Janice Brown and Bev Grubbs for the Breast Cancer Resource Center, Terry Sparks for musical groups, and Carole and Elizabeth for Zonta.

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Spring Workshop

District 3, Areas 3 & 4, Spring Workshop will be held on Saturday, May 2nd, at Columbia, MD, , 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Service and Advocacy Project will be Safe House of Hope, an organization providing education, training, and support to help victims of human trafficking become an active part of a healthy community. Safe House of Hope provides meals, clothing, and personal hygiene products for their clients. Zontians are asked to bring toothpastes, toothbrushes, deodorants, lotions, shampoos, combs, brushes, etc., to the Workshop to contribute to the clients. **Registration for the Workshop is \$25, due by April 18th.** You may register by e-mail or regular mail.

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Among Our Members

Barbara Stastny has recently joined two other veterinarians – both women - in taking over ownership of the Opossum Pike Veterinary Clinic where she has been in practice for 21 years. Congratulations, Barb, and best wishes in your new venture.

Laura Duthoy has recently welcomed a new grand-daughter, Iris Emily Adam.

Joan Quinlan's new address is 3330 N. Leisure World Blvd., #128, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

Carol Beaver, a member of the Washington, D.C., Zonta, known to many of us, has achieved 50 years of membership!

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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: \$13.00

Reservations: Elizabeth Derr, 301-473-8113
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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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Birthday Greetings

April – 29th, Barbara Stastny.

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

