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## NEWSLETTER OF THE ZONTA CLUB OF FREDERICK

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June, 2015

### Calendar:

June 8<sup>th</sup> - Business Meeting

July 13<sup>th</sup> – 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration/  
Membership ZING – Monocacy  
Village Park, 409 Delaware Road,  
6 to 8 p.m.

August 10<sup>th</sup> – Program to be announced.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> – District 3 Conference,  
Doubletree Hotel,  
Williamsburg, VA

October 26<sup>th</sup> – Annual Dinner/Auction Fund-  
Raiser, Dutch’s Daughter  
Restaurant

November 25<sup>th</sup> – December 10<sup>th</sup> – 16 Days of  
Activism – Zonta Says NO to  
Violence Against Women

July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Zonta International  
Convention, Nice, France

### Service:

It was a pleasure to have our Young Woman in Public Affairs Award recipient, **Mehda Reddy**, attend our May meeting to receive her award. What a delightful and outstanding young woman! A junior at Richard Montgomery High School, she is in the International Baccalaureate Program, is on the Governor’s Youth Advisory Council, volunteers for Make a Wish Foundation and Chesapeake Bay Foundation, among other activities. Her goal is to go out in the community and get youth involved. She says that “you are never too young to make change in the community.”

Barbara Stastny attended the Frederick Community College Awards Event where we were recognized for our Returning Woman Scholarship. Unfortunately she was not able to meet our scholarship recipient.

There were no applications for the Klausman Scholarship again this year.

### Anniversary Celebration/Zing

Plans are moving ahead as the time nears for our 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Picnic and Membership ZING on July 13<sup>th</sup>. All members should have received the plan of activities, actions, and responsibilities from Pat Rosensteel. It is most important now for all members to identify individuals to invite, to bring names and addresses to the June meeting and e-mail them to Deborah for the master list. Also, we all need to plan for pot-luck items to bring for the dinner. Plans will be finalized at the June meeting, so be prepared to add any ideas or suggestions. Thanks to Pat for all of her work and to Barb Stastny for designing and securing our new name badges and creating the invitations.

### Spring Workshop:

Our club was well represented at the District 3, Areas 3& 4, Workshop on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Columbia, MD, hosted by the Zonta Club of Howard County. Attending were Carole Larsen, Donna Lane, Barbara Stastny, Jeannine Jennings, and Elizabeth Derr. The theme was *Unlocking the Potential in Women*. Several team building activities – ice breakers – gave us the opportunity to

become acquainted with members of other clubs.

Area 4 Director Kim Rosenfield led a presentation on *Empowering Our Clubs with Knowledge*, speaking on public relations, branding, use of media and media relations. An important point is Zonta’s new theme – Empowering Women through Service and Advocacy.

Area 4 Director Joanne Gallos led a presentation on *Recruitment and Retention: Lifeline of Zonta*. She provided a very useful outline of steps for identifying prospective members, selling Zonta, and minimizing losses. Each member should be prepared to explain Zonta simply – global organization, empowering women, service and advocacy – in an “elevator” speech. There was much information that we can use as we prepare for our membership recruitment meeting.



**Fall District Conference:**

All clubs in Areas 3 and 4 are requested to help host the District 3 Conference in October in Williamsburg. We are asked to sign up for the task (s) which we would like to work on. Carole will have the list of possible tasks at the June meeting for us to review and consider. Be thinking, too, about whether you can plan to attend the Conference.



**Sing for the Cure:**

One God – One Voice Choir - of which Anne-Lynn Gross was a charter member – presented a concert on June 6<sup>th</sup> – *Sing for the Cure – A Proclamation of Hope* – to benefit the Anne-Lynn Gross Breast Cancer Resource Center. The special musical

program written by Pamela Martin and Bryant Adams dealt with the feelings, concerns, and experiences of a woman, diagnosed with breast cancer, and her family. It was a beautiful and meaningful musical presentation.



**Among Our Members:**

Several of our members have recently traveled to graduations of family members – **Carole Larsen** to Idaho, **Barbara Brittain** to New York City, **Maida Wright** to New Orleans.

**Laura Duthoy** has welcomed another granddaughter with the birth of Heidi’s baby, Lucy.

**Donna Lane** has welcomed her first grandson – Levi Paul Rankin Lane – born on May 29<sup>th</sup> in Seattle.

We regret that **Joan Quinlan** has not renewed her membership this year, since she has moved to Silver Spring.



**Birthday Greetings:**

June - 17<sup>th</sup>, Anne Mossburg.

July - 13<sup>th</sup>, Pat Rosensteel  
16<sup>th</sup>, Barbara Brittain



**Meal Reservations:**

Beginning with the August meeting, Maida Wright will be handling dinner reservations for our meetings at Homewood. Presently all of our members have standing reservations. You need to notify her by 4 p.m. on the Friday before the meeting if you will not be attending. Please also let her know if you will have a guest. You can contact her by phone – 301-644-5835, or by e-mail – [maidawright5@gmail.com](mailto:maidawright5@gmail.com).

**85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Congratulations!**

**International President Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard** sent us a letter of congratulations on our 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Here is what she wrote on April 21<sup>st</sup>:

Dear Governor of District 3 and Club President of the Zonta Club of Frederick,

Let me please start by congratulating you and the members of the Zonta Club of Frederick on your 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

As you all know, since 1919 Zonta International has contributed to the advancement of the status of women and, internationally, we have distributed more than US\$19 million in service projects, fellowships, scholarships and awards. We proudly celebrate that we have changed the lives of more than two million women and girls in more than 34 countries.

The efforts in all Zonta communities at local levels are uncountable, and cover issues from economic growth, equal rights, access to health and education, self sustainability, self esteem, personal support and comfort in difficult situations.

As Zontians, our mission is to fight all forms of violence, oppression and discrimination against women, to contribute to the education and health of women, and to ensure that women’s rights are respected for what they are: HUMAN RIGHTS.

You are now an 85-year-old club, with a lot of history and traditions. Together, with many clubs around the world, the Zonta Club of Frederick has contributed significantly to improving women’s lives and empowering them so they can develop their fullest potential. On behalf of those women, please allow me to extend their gratitude and acknowledge your efforts and support.

Your dedication to Zonta and what it stands for is an inspiration to many other clubs who were chartered later than you. Thank you for all you have done and all you have contributed to making our international organization what it is today. ONCE MORE, CONGRATULATIONS!

This biennium, let us all work to strengthen women’s voices, leadership capability and presence in decision making positions. Let us ensure women have access to education and economic empowerment and that we work on advocating for ending violence against women.

Wishing you the best for the future.

Warm regards,  
Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard  
President



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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: Maida Wright 301-644-5835  
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Please notify Maida 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.



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

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