

**Zonta Club of Oneida Area
News and Views
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Area 2 District 2,
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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Hello Zontians,

I'm afraid there will be no President's Report this month as I have not heard from Barb - which is very unusual. I hope all is well with her and her family.



Jan



>>> **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY**<<<

Nancy Ginter – September 19th

A strong woman understands that the gifts such as logic, decisiveness, and strength are just as feminine as intuition and emotional connection. She values and uses all of her gifts. - Nancy Rathburn

FAY'S FORUM – SERVICE PROJECTS THEN AND NOW

One hundred years ago in Buffalo, NY, the Confederation of Zonta Clubs was formed with Mary Jenkins as its president. The first International Service Project was funding to care for 115,000 orphaned children in Smyrna, Turkey. Since then various Zonta service projects have aided women throughout the world. During the 2018-2020 biennium two projects are being supported by the International Service Fund. They are *Let Us Learn Madagascar*, an integrated program for adolescent girls, and *Eid bi Eid (Hand in Hand)* which lends support to the resilience and empowerment of Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanian women. It's impossible to even estimate the number of women and girls who have been helped by Zonta's efforts in the last century. Welcome to the next 100 years!



Saturday, September 14th – AMBA 6-10am, OHS cafeteria

Wednesday, September 18th – Business meeting, Theodore's 5:30pm

Wednesday, October 2nd – Board meeting, OHC classroom, 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 16th – Meeting and membership event, Theodore's

October 18th – 20th – Zonta District 2 Fall Centennial Conference, Lake Placid





COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awards & Finance: (Co-chairs: Sue Pulverenti & Maria Schmitt).

The board has suggested two fundraising possibilities, including a Paint and Sip wine glass event and a Shop and Sip possibly to be held around Mother's Day. Faye has spoken to several vendors who expressed interest.

Advocacy: Chair: Cindy Thurston – No report.

Membership & Reservations/Fellowship: For the all our business meetings, **Nancy** will collect the RSVPs. Please remember to contact her by **noon Wednesday of THE WEEK PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE** if you are unable to attend the business meeting or are bringing a guest. (For this month it would have been September 11th.)

The board recently discussed various ideas for a membership event. This included a drop-in event at which club members would be located at various stations to speak with guests about our club. Anyone have other suggestions?

Newsletter & Public Relations/Communications: (Co-Chairs: Jan DeLuke & Sandy Finley)

*Please remember to submit your information for the newsletter to Jan by the **Monday** following the monthly board meeting.* Thank you.

Nominating: (Diane Belusar, Laura DuChene & Nancy Ginter) – No report

Service & Z Club/Status of Women: (Co-Chairs: Carol Bandlow & Pam Kines) No report.

CLUB NEWS



- ✓ The District 2 Conference will be in Lake Placid in October. Our club is responsible for representing the 1970's in the fashion show.
- ✓ Our club's video, which will be shown at the conference, is available to view on **youtube.com**.
- ✓ Barb purchased shirts and pajama pants to be donated to the ER because sweat pants and tops are so hard to find.
- ✓ Our club will be holding a Chamber of Commerce event in April 2020. Location to be announced later.





DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .



Weight gain around this time of year may not be from all the food?

Researchers have found that lack of vitamin D reduces fat breakdown and triggers fat storage. So, the lack of sunlight has more to do with the extra gain than all the pumpkin spice lattes - well, at least some of it.

Fall colors are caused by the amount of sugar in leaves?

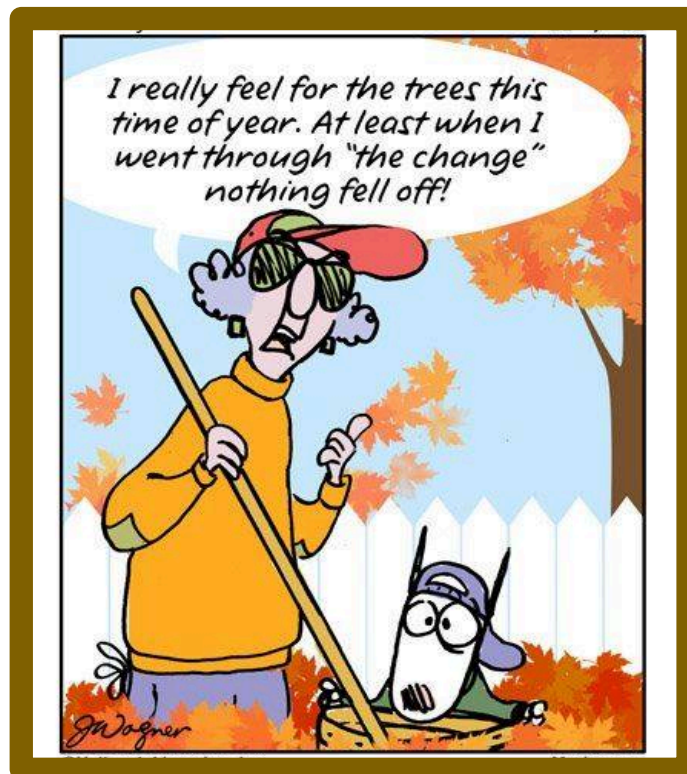
The more red in a leaf, the more sugar that leaf is storing. That is why maple trees are so vibrant in the fall.

Fall is for lovers?

More people go from “single” to “in a relationship” or “engaged” in the fall than any other season. That may be because both men and women experience a higher level of testosterone in the colder months.

Fall is a time for an amazing bird migration?

The white and cuddly arctic tern travels an annual round-trip migration path of 44,000 zigzagging miles between Greenland and the Antarctic - the world’s longest yearly commute for any species. Wow!





**ZONTA CLUB OF ONEIDA
AREA INFO**

Zonta International

President: Sonja Honig Schough

Website: zonta.org

Zonta District 2

Governor: Marjorie Lavin

Lt. Governor: Irene Orton

Area 2 Director: Theresa Harris

Website: zontadistrict2.org

Zonta Club of Oneida Area

President: Barbara Allen

Vice-President: Cindy Thurston

Recording Secretary: Karen Puglisi

Corresponding Secretary: Sandy Finley

Treasurer: Maria Schmitt

Assistant Treasurer: Gail Strong

Historian: Sandy Finley

Board of Directors

2018-20

Sue Pulverenti

2019 - 2021

Annette Maguire

2019 – 2020

Jan DeLuke

Nominating Committee

Diane Belusar

Laura DuChene

Nancy Ginter

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Zonta Club of Oneida Area
Business Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2019

Presentation of Awards:

Sue Pulverenti thanked the members of the committee who read the applications. She then presented two Jean Coon Awards of \$500 to Schuyler Vecchiano and Deena Marji both from Oneida High School. The Mildred Ridley Award of \$750.00 was presented to Alyson Calabrese.

The meeting was called to order.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Sandy read the correspondence that she had received: thank you notes from Schuyler Vecchiano and Deena Marji; and a note from Shelley Major's husband.

The Treasurer's Report was filed for audit.

New Business

- Members were given the opportunity to donate money to buy outfits for the hospital ER. It was suggested that lighterweight tee shirts and bottoms be purchased for the summer months.
- Barb received an invitation to the Rome club's Centennial Torch Celebration. We are invited to the Savoy Restaurant on Tuesday, July 16th at 6PM. RSVPs may be made by July 9th by calling Sharon at 315-336-9405.
- Barb received a letter from Eve Jubanyik's grandson informing her that the club has received a bequest from Eve's will of \$1,000.00.
- Area Director Theresa sent a reminder that the club video is due by July 1st. Sandy and Barb will get together and use still photos to make the video.
- The programming meeting is scheduled for Wed., July 17th at 5:30PM. The Board members and committee chairs should plan to attend. If you plan on attending, please bring a dish to pass.
- There was discussion about a proposal to have two meetings per month. One would be a dinner and program. The other would be just a business meeting. The general consensus was that it would not accomplish anything by doing this.
- Our summer picnic will be held on Wed. August 21st at 5:30PM at the Vernon Town Park. It will cost members and guests \$10. Information will be emailed as the time gets closer. We are encouraged to bring guests and potential new members.
- The winners of Barb's membership question contest were Maria, Laura, and Fay. Among the suggestions was the idea of sponsoring a Chamber of Commerce After Hours affair at the Villa Verona Winery. It would be publicized, and we would try and come up with a theme that would interest people.

Committee Reports

- Awards/Finance – Thank you to Sue and her committee for doing an outstanding job with the awards.
- Legislative Awareness & Advocacy/IR/UN - Barbara and Cindy attended the conference that was held in Dallas. They heard two excellent speakers, a Pakistani and an orthodox Jewish woman from Brooklyn. Both were married at age 17. Between 2000 and 2010 there were 248,00 arranged marriages in the US. 80% of these ended in divorce.

- Membership/Reservations & Fellowship – Nancy Ginter has volunteered to be the person to notify if you are not going to attend a meeting next year.
- Service & Z-Club/ Status of Women – Carol announced that she received notification from the Z-Club that they will be celebrating their 50th year anniversary in Sept. The celebration will be held on September 9th at 6:30PM in the Oneida High School auditorium. We are invited to attend. It was also suggested that we invite Candace Edwards who is the ZI chair of the Golden Z/Z Clubs.
- Centennial Committee – Virginia thanked her committee for all the work that they did during the year. We are partnering with the Utica Club for the fashion show for the Conference in Oct. We have the decade of the 70s.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Belusar (for Karen Puglisi)

