

**Zonta Club of Oneida Area  
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**PRESIDENT'S PEN**



**Hello, Zontians,**



Welcome to October, with fall on the downward slide. We'll soon be moving into November and the holidays. Unfortunately, all will be different this year as we continue to keep our distance and limit ourselves from large crowds and wear those face masks. Sanitize always!

Our first meeting at Theodore's I felt went well. Jeanna Jennings was a dynamic speaker and held our attention for long after she spoke. She wants to be a Zontian, and we welcome her! Our speaker this month is Dalissa Cruz, a domestic violence survivor and friend of Jeanna's. She will be another good speaker.

Our committees will be finalized at the October meeting, and we'll have more talk of fundraisers. Also, we will honor our ambulance services, GLAS and Vineall, with our donations and dinner.

Remember to call Nancy Ginter 315 363-6246 if you are NOT attending the dinner by noon October 18<sup>th</sup>, otherwise you will be counted as a paid dinner and responsible for the payment to the club.

Hope to see you October 21<sup>st</sup>!

*Cindy*





## >>> BIRTHDAY <<<

October 1<sup>st</sup> – *Sandy Finley*  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> – *Sue Pulverenti*  
October 6<sup>th</sup> – *Sharon Taylor*  
October 10<sup>th</sup> – *Barb Johnson*

## CLUB NEWS

- ❖ Carol is trying to contact the Oneida Salvation Army representative regarding bell ringing this year.
- ❖ New members will be asked to serve on committees at the October business meeting.
- ❖ Representatives from Vineall Ambulance Services and GLAS Ambulance Service, Inc. were invited to our October business meeting. To date GLAS has notified us that a representative will attend.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



*Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>* – Business meeting at Theodore's; social time 5:30pm, dinner 6pm. Speaker *Dalissa Cruz*

*Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>* – Board meeting 6:30pm, via Zoom

*Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>* - Business meeting at Theodore's; social time 5:30pm, dinner 6pm. Speaker *Mayor Helen Acker*

*Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>* - Board meeting, 6:30pm, via Zoom

*Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>* - Theodore's 5:30pm social, 6:00pm dinner and holiday party



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **A**wards & **F**inance: (Co-chairs: Sue Pulverenti & Maria Schmitt).

- Gail has not yet heard from Billy Martin regarding the circus next year.
- Barb reported that Papa Sports is too expensive for chemo care bags with a price of \$11/bag, and that Tony Malone never gave her a quote. She did find a deal at Discount Mugs.com. Their quote for single-color bags and screen printing with the Zonta logo was: 50 bags @ \$5.70 each; or 100 bags @ \$4.77 each. Karen said she may know of a new screen-printing business in Canastota. Cindy will ask the Oneida Health Auxiliary to partner with us to help with the bag costs.
- We are still waiting for further information from Lisa Marshall's wholesalers regarding a poinsettia and/or wreath sale. Orders would have to be placed by Thanksgiving.
- **KIVA** update: we now have \$16.86 available and \$31.76 in outstanding loans.
- **N.B. The bottle and can return fundraiser** is all set up! It takes place at **Cash for Cans, 1035 N. Main St. in Oneida**. People can bring bottles and cans to the center and tell them they want the money to go to the Oneida Zonta club. Fay will handle the rest.

More fund-raising suggestions:

- A car wash fundraiser. (Cindy will contact Ken Brewer.)
- Sue mentioned that Pepi's Pizza also has done fundraisers in the past.

## **L**EGISLATIVE AWARENESS & ADVOCACY/IR/UN: (Chair Fay Eastwood)

The Club of Ottawa, Canada, is hosting a virtual talk on Child Marriage in Canada on Thursday, October 22, 2020 from 6-7 p.m. with Dr. Alissa Koski.

The Equal Rights Amendment is an important piece of legislation passed in 1972 but never ratified. It's another reason why it so important for all of us to vote.



## **M**embership & **R**eservations/Fellowship: (Chair: Barbara

*Johnson & Nancy Ginter*). PLEASE call Nancy Ginter 315-363-6246 if you are NOT attending the dinner by Sunday noon, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Otherwise you will be counted as a paid dinner, and you will bear the responsibility of paying for that dinner. If you **BRING A GUEST**, please call Nancy also by Sunday to let her know.

## **N**ewsletter & **P**ublic Relations/Communications: (Co-Chairs: Jan DeLuxe & Sandy Finley & Fay Eastwood) Please submit your information for the newsletter to Jan by the **MONDAY** following the monthly board meeting. Thanks.

## **N**ominating: (Diane Belusar & Nancy Ginter) No report.

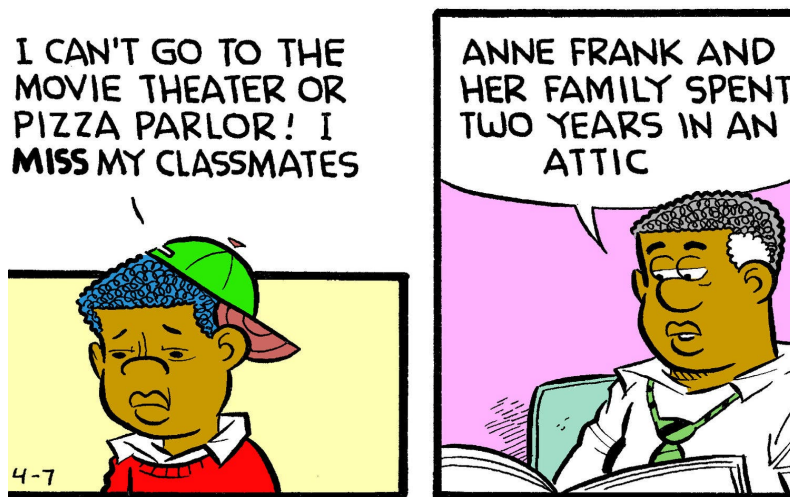
## **S**tatus of Women **A**chievement: (Chair: Carol Bandlow) The Z Club Induction Ceremony will be held on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## **INTERNATIONAL and DISTRICT NEWS**

- ✓ Zonta Governor Theresa Harris informed our president that we did not get our task choices for the District 2 Fall 2021 Conference. The floral and memorial services tasks went the Syracuse club. The governor felt that the Hospitality Team would be best suited for our club because we are a friendly, warm, and inviting group. This task involves putting together swag bags, obtaining snacks (by budget or donation) for distribution during stretch breaks, welcome gifts for board and ZI chair, and hotel guest gifts. More details to follow.



- ✓ We are waiting for a reply from our District 2 Treasurer as to whether we can use the District 2 foundation tax number for things like the BOSCOV fundraiser.
- ✓ This year's free Zonta District 2 Seminar will be held on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Attendees must register on their website.



The Covid-19 blues

## Fay's Forum – Pandemic Hits Women Hard

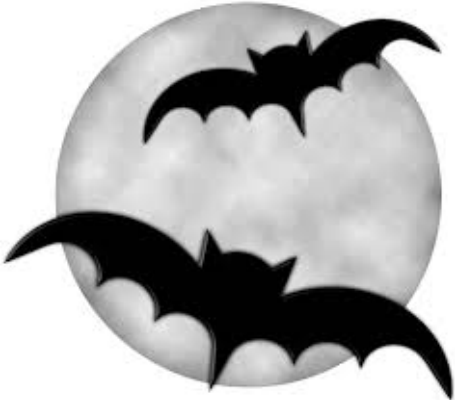
*October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month*, and the pandemic has had wide-ranging effects on violent incidents. Abusers and their family have been spending more time together which can heighten tensions and anger. Resources for aid have also been affected, thereby limiting the avenues for obtaining help. Women who do get out of abusive relationships are now having trouble getting registered to vote and getting their ballots because they don't want their current address to be made public.

The pandemic has upended work, school and home life for everyone, but women continue to shoulder the heaviest burden. Women have disproportionately lost their jobs (especially women of color). Many women feel forced to leave the workforce due to home schooling, child care and other issues. It is predicted that this will be a long-lasting trend, and may undermine women's progress in the workplace for years to come.



ZONTA CLUB OF ONEIDA AREA:	sept. 2020	
SERVICE FUND:		
Balance: August 31, 2020		\$2,809.55
Eva Jubanyik's gift Balance:	\$900.00	
First Responders Donation Balance:	\$500.00	
Income:		
Deposit for First Responders Donation	\$70.00	
Dep. Garage Sale Donation	\$40.00	
Sub Total:		\$110.00
Expense:		
Reim: C. Bandlow -SOW Plaque	\$42.50	
Reim: C. Thurston - Membership Lapel Pin	\$40.70	
Reim: F. Eastwood - Gift speaker Jennings	\$18.76	
MC Safe Harbour Donation	\$100.00	
Zonta International Foundation	\$600.00	
(AE \$200, svce. found \$200, Zisvaw \$200)		
Subtotal:		(\$801.96)
Balance as of Sept. 30, 2020		\$2,117.59
OPERATION FUND:		
Balance: August 31, 2020		1,750.01
Income:		
credit/voided chk # 1446 for OC of Comm	\$50.00	
Deposit 50/50	\$13.50	
Deposit Dinner/meeting 9/16/20	\$270.00	
Sub Total.		\$283.50
Expense		
Theodores: Dinner Meeting w/ 1 guest	\$290.00	
Sub Total:		(\$290.00)
Balance as of Sept. 30, 2020		\$1,793.51

DUES FUND:		
Balance as of Sept. 30, 2020		\$472.99
CONVENTION FUND	int. \$0.05	\$886.03
MILDRED RIDLEY FUND	Int, \$0.10	\$1,652.69
SEMINAR FUND	Int. \$0.02	\$340.55







**ZONTA CLUB OF  
ONEIDA AREA  
CURRENT INFO**

**Zonta International**

President: Sharon Langenbeck  
Vice President: Salla Tuominen  
Website: [zonta.org](http://zonta.org)

**Zonta District 2**

Governor: Theresa Harris  
Lt. Governor: Liz Tesiero  
Area 2 Director: Debbie Vecchio  
Website: [zontadistrict2.org](http://zontadistrict2.org)

**Zonta Club of Oneida Area**

2020 -2022 Officers

President: Cindy Thurston  
Vice President: Karen Puglisi

Recording Secretary: - Sharon Taylor  
Corresponding Secretary: Diane Belusar  
Treasurer: Maria Schmidt  
Assistant Treasurer: Gail Strong  
Historian: Sandy Finley

**Board of Directors**

Annette Maguire – 2020-2021  
Fay Eastwood – 2020-2021  
Barbara Johnson – 2020-2022  
Pat Pritcher – 2020-2022

**Nominating Committee**

Sandy Finley  
Sue Pulverenti  
Virginia Seminaroti

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