

ZONTA CLUB OF ONEIDA AREA NEWS AND VIEWS

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PRESIDENT'S PEN



Dear Zontians,

Happy St. Patrick's Day! We'll be 'wear'n the **green**' for our March business meeting. Come wear'n your finest to 'salute the ol' sod.' We'll have a contest to determine who is the best dressed to honor the Irish.

We will also be collecting donations to Zonta International at the business meeting. Come prepared to 'donate to the jar.' District2 is looking for 100% participation from all 21 clubs.

AMBA is March 26th from 6:30am to 9:30am at the Oneida American Legion. Posters should be up, and Vicki will update us as to any help still needed.

The Nominating Committee has been hard at work and will be presenting the slate of officers for the next biennium.

I am continuing to update the club roster. Please let me know if you have any changes or updates. The final copy should be done by the March meeting.

Dinner at Theodores will be baked haddock with baked potato. Please remember to call Barb Johnson if you are coming or not coming - either way. CALL her at (954) 242-8166.

Thank you all for what you do!

See you at Theodore's.





BIRTHDAYS

March 8th - Annette Maguire

March 15th – Fay Eastwood & Peggy Dryer

*A strong woman knows she has strength enough
for the journey, but a woman of strength knows it
is in the journey where she will become strong.*

Unknown

CLUB NEWS

- ✓ Sharon gave Kris Agan from the OH Auxiliary 25 chemo bags along with items leftover from the last distribution. The OH Auxiliary will meet March 10th to collect and stuff the bags.
- ✓ A donation jar will be put out at the March business meeting for all members who wish to donate to Zonta International.
- ✓ Our summer garage sale has been scheduled for July 14th, 15th, and 16th this year.
- ✓ Congratulations to Barb Allen as she becomes our Area Director in June.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Wednesday, March 16th - Business meeting at Theodore's, social hour 5:30pm, dinner 6pm. Debbie Vecchio, our Area 2 Director, will be attending this month's meeting.

Saturday, March 26th - AMBA 6:30-9:30am, Oneida American Legion

Wednesday, April 6th - Board meeting via zoom, 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 20th - Business meeting at Theodore's, social hour 5:30pm, dinner 6pm

Wednesday, May 4th - Board meeting via zoom, 6:30pm

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awards & **F**inance: (Co-chairs: *Sue Pulverenti & Maria Schmitt*)

Sue reported receiving three YWPA scholarship applications. Mildred Ridley Award applications were forwarded to all local administrators. Pat, Diane, Karen, Carol and Virginia will assist Sue in reviewing the applications.



Legislative Awareness & Advocacy/IR/UN: (Chair: *Fay Eastwood*) No report.

Membership & **R**eservations/**F**ellowship: (Co-chairs: *Barbara Johnson & Nancy Ginter*). Fay has several leads for possible new members.

You must call Barb Johnson for business meeting dinner reservations at 954-242-8166 by noon on **Saturday March 12th**. You can also text or email her. Please call each month so the count will be accurate. Thanks.

Newsletter & **P**ublic Relations/**C**ommunications:

(Co-chairs: *Jan DeLuke & Sandy Finley & Fay Eastwood*). No report.

Nominating: (*Diane Belusar & Nancy Ginter*) No Report.



Spring FORWARD
Sunday, March 13th

Service & **Z**Club & **S**tatus of Women Achievement: (Chair: *Carol Bandlow*)

Claudia Jasinski who is the District 2 Z and Golden Z clubs Chair has informed Carol that District 2 now has Instagram. Also, the virtual **NGO CWS Forum** will be March 13th - 25th. It runs parallel to the **United Nations' Commission on the Status of Women Session** where people from around the world will discuss issues that affect women and girls. You can register for free at **ngocws.org**. When you register you'll see the forum topics and times. Recordings of the sessions will be available.

The organization **Unchained At Last** will present the movie *Woman* on March 18th from noon to 2pm. **Unchained At Last** is an organization dedicated to ending child and forced marriages in the United States. Register for the movie at **unchainedatlast.org**

A book recommended from the District 2 Governor Theresa Harris is *Watch Us Rise* by Renee Watson and Ellen Hagan. It's about "two dynamic, creative young women who stand up and speak out in a novel that features their compelling art and poetry along with powerful personal journeys".

FAY'S FORUM - FUTURE LEADERS IN THE MAKING



March 6th -12th is **Girl Scout week**. This year commemorates their 110th anniversary, and they're still the premier leadership program for girls. More than 50 million women have participated in Girl Scouts as children, 71% of female US Senators were Girl Scouts, and five of the current nine state governors learned how to lead as Girl Scouts. Every female Secretary of State in US history was also a Girl Scout.

Women are the greatest untapped leadership resource, with Girl Scouts being the proven pipeline for building the female leaders of tomorrow.

ZONTA CLUB OF ONEIDA AREA CURRENT INFO

Zonta International

President: Sharon Langenbeck
Vice President: Salla Tuominen
Website: zonta.org



Historian: Sandy Finley

Board of Directors

Nancy Ginter – 2021-2023
Barbara Johnson – 2020-2022
Sue Pulverenti - 2021-2023
Pat Pritcher – 2020-2022



Zonta District 2

Governor: Theresa Harris
Lt. Governor: Liz Tesiero
Area 2 Director: Debbie Vecchio
Website: 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
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Nominating Committee

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