

ZONTA CLUB OF ONEIDA AREA NEWS AND VIEWS

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PRESIDENT'S PEN



Hello, Zontians,



Spring has officially sprung! I hope it stays long enough for our magnolia tree to blossom. It's loaded with buds.

We have a few busy months coming up – dues, election for two seats on the board and the bottle and can drive.

This month's speaker will be *Rashmi Bismark*. He will speak about mindfulness and how it can impact our lives through an integrative approach to health. Please let Barb J know if you will be coming, and if you haven't already paid your dues for the upcoming year, remember to bring your checkbook.

See you on the 19th!

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BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 4TH – *Carol Bandlow*

APRIL 6TH – *Cindy Thurston*

APRIL 12TH – *Jan DeLuke*

APRIL 24TH – *Diane Stancato*

*Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events,
small minds discuss people. **Eleanor Roosevelt***

CLUB NEWS



- ✓ Please bring sweatshirts and sweatpants to the March meeting in sizes L, XL, and XXL.
- ✓ Three new members will be inducted at the May meeting, Mary Jo Newberry, Shelly Coe, and Lisa Miller. Please give them a warm welcome.
- ✓ Carol has suggested a club trip to Syracuse Stage to see *What the Constitution Means to Me*. The play is runs from September 13th through October 1st. It traces the relationship between four generations of women and how the Constitution shaped their lives.

From STAGE LEFT – a play review

To see Heidi Schreck's "What the Constitution Means to Me" is to participate in an act of resistance, of reclaiming hope for the future by doing the hard work of grappling with the past. Part civics lesson, part memoir, Schreck recounts her formative experience of wrestling with the constitution's meaning as a teenager through the lens of her adult self, the women in her family, and the bitterly divided nation it serves. A must-see!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, April 17th – D2 Membership meeting, via Zoom



Wednesday, April 19th – Business meeting, 5:30pm social, 5:45pm dinner

April 30th – Dues are due!

Wednesday, May 3rd – Board meeting; 6:30pm via Zoom

Wednesday, May 17th – Business meeting, 5:30pm social, 5:45pm dinner

Saturday, May 20th – District 2 Workshop, Courtyard Marriott, Lake George, 8am – 3pm. Deadline to Register: Saturday, May 6th at midnight

Saturday, June 3rd - Bottle and Can Drive



COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Dues are \$115.00 and can be paid anytime during April. You can mail it to Maria or hand it over to her at her bank.

Legislative Awareness & Advocacy/R/UN: (Chair: *Cindy Thurston*): No report.

Membership & Reservations/Fellowship: (Co-chairs: *Barbara Johnson & Nancy Ginter*) Barb Johnson has sent out the e-mail YES and NO list for your April dinner reservations. She will be out of town until Tuesday, April 18th.

Newsletter & Public Relations/Communications: (Chair: *Jan DeLuke*):
NO REPORT

Nominating: Two board seats still need to be filled by the end of this year. Could one of them be *you*?

Service & ZC Club & Status of Women Achievement: (Chair: *Carol Bandlow, Peggy Dryer*). No report.



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PAT'S PONDERINGS



Pat has been pondering Amelia Earhart

Pat has been pondering the significance of the Legends and Lore Marker regarding Amelia Earhart that's located in Fly Creek. Pat noticed the sign in January and remembered that January is Zonta's month to recognize and honor her. The sign tells us that in 1924 Amelia befriended a little boy named Arrie Hecox who walked by her as she was sitting on the ground under an apple tree reading a book. Arrie asked her what she was reading, and she explained it was a book about airplanes. Arrie's mother had died two years before, and he appreciated Amelia taking time to read to him. She was giving flying lessons in Frankfort at the time and was boarding where the sign stands.



ZONTA CLUB OF ONEIDA AREA CURRENT CLUB INFO



Zonta International

President: Ute Scholz

Vice President: Fernanda Gallo-Freschi

Website: zonta.org

Zonta District 2

Governor: Liz Tesiero

Lt. Governor: Amy Quinn

Area 2 Director: Barb Allen

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Zonta Club of Oneida Area



2022-2024 Officers

President: Fay Eastwood

Vice President: Karen Puglisi

Recording Secretary: - Carol Bandlow

Corresponding Secretary: Sue Pulverenti

Treasurer: Maria Schmidt

Historian: Sandy Finley

Board of Directors

Nancy Ginter – 2021-2023

Sue Pulverenti - 2021-2023

Cindy Thurston



Pat Pitcher

Nominating Committee

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Peg Dryer

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