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Tuesday, December 4, 2007

General Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m. Social

6:00 p.m. Dinner

*Provena St. Mary's Hospital
Franco Conference Center*

Marsha Hill will do a Christmas reading for our Zonta Christmas meeting.

Marsha, after 43 years association with the Kankakee Valley Theatre, is on the board of Cissna Park Theater – Country Theater Workshop. They are renovating the theater for next summer's performances. CTW has been in existence 24 years. Marsha has been with them for approximately 6 years.

If anyone needs transportation to the meeting, please contact Char Sims at csims@firstambank.com or call 927-5370.

Tis the season for good cheer and goodwill among women! Be sure to join us on the 4th as we spread good cheer as we honor our past presidents and charter members. With them as our guests for the evening, I know you will take time to meet and greet them and express your thanks to them for the important leadership role they have played in our club.

Also that evening, we will be spreading goodwill among women with our gifts to the clients of KC-CASA and Harbor House. Last year, this was a particularly moving Christmas moment and I know you are all busy to make it equally impressive again this year. Please find the Christmas wish list for each organization in this newsletter.

Reflecting back on the fall activities, I must share with you my immense pride in the efforts of our club. The Purple Ribbon Champaign/Empowerment Walk was incredible! Watch the Daily Journal for the ad with the names of everyone who signed petitions – you will be proud! The Taste was a huge success again this year. Thanks to you all for making these awareness and fund raising events as wonderful as they were. Great job, everyone.

As we gathered around the Thanksgiving table last week, among the many blessings for which I gave thanks for was my wonderful fellow Zontians with whom I am so privileged to know and to work to improve the status of women.

Happy Holidays,
Gwen

Gwen Hopkins, President

Holiday Greetings!



International Taste

Hopefully by the time you read this, all of the backorders will have been delivered and Sylvia's sunroom will be returned to normal. Thanks to everyone who assisted with delivery of the backorders this year. There were many! We will be bringing whatever product remains to our December 4th meeting, so keep that in mind if you are still in need of some holiday gift ideas.

Once again, we'd like to thank everyone for their cooperation and contribution to the success of this year's International Taste.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Thomas
Sandi Cianci

THANK YOU FROM OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2007 10th and FINAL YEAR

A huge **THANK YOU** to each of you who participated in sending **130 shoe boxes** full of gifts and **\$873** to mail them to children in dire need for Christmas Day!! You not only brought Christmas JOY into recipients' lives, but you have also spread the gifts of PEACE and HOPE around the world. This is Steuben's 10th and final year of participating in this worthy project. During this time, Steuben's family and friends have given **2,985 shoe boxes** and **\$14,349!** This means **2,985 children's lives** were touched with LOVE on Christmas Day because of caring people in our community. If you who would like to continue this project on your own, please contact www.samaritanspurse.org or #1/800-353-5949 for free information. A very special 'thank you' to those who gave in 2007: Arlene Bartolini, Marge Berry, Margo Branz, Therese Cardosi, Doris Hemstreet, Margie Johnston, Elinor Kukuck, Marjorie Milone, Lynn O'Brien, Pamela Regel, Vickie Romein, Dorci Schoolman & Tammy, Anita Schluter, Karen Shafland, Ronda Thomas, Sylvia Thomas, Cheryl Trudeau & Municipal Trust & Savings Bank, Connie Walker & First Presbyterian Church, Cheryl Wolf, Doris Williamson. We could not have done it without you. A most blessed Christmas to all! P.S. Would the Zontian who gave me \$10 cash at our November meeting let me know as I failed to write your name down. Thank you!

Woman of Achievement

It is time to start thinking about nominations for the Women of Achievement Award. The criteria is briefly outlined below, and the nomination form is attached to this newsletter. Nominations are due to Elisabeth Dunbar by December 4, 2007. Nominations may also be turned in at the November or December meetings, or emailed to Elisabeth@xigole.com, or they may be mailed to Elisabeth at 187 S. Schulyer Avenue, Suite #560, Kankakee, IL 60901

Please think about all the outstanding women in the area that you know. We look forward to receiving your nominations!

The Zonta Woman of Achievement Award is given annually to recognize an outstanding woman in the Kankakee area community who exemplifies leadership and service to the community above and beyond the dictates of her profession. Candidates must display a variety of leadership traits:

Achievement: Leaders are motivated and results-oriented
Innovation: Leaders are pioneering
Persistence: Leaders have a strong determination to succeed, accepting the talents and input of others
Decisiveness: Leaders use their accumulated knowledge and experience to solve problems
Integrity: Leaders are honest with themselves as well as others

Confidence: Leaders believe in themselves and their mission in order to inspire others

Persuasiveness: Leaders are able to communicate and motivate with enthusiasm

Human Resourcefulness:

Leaders understand how to motivate others and is able to win the goodwill of others

Happy Birthday!!!

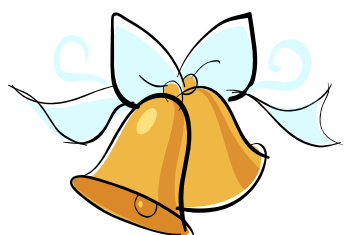
December Birthdays

- 01 – Deb Morgan
- 04 – Rebecca Hadulik
- 05 – Cindy Stuary-Lattz
- 06 – Vickie Romein
- 07 – Lori Foster
- 16 – Carole Hollenbeck
- 16 – Robin Savage
- 23 – Yvonne Chalfant
- 28 – Lynn O'Brien
- 31 – Willa White

Happy Zonta Anniversary to:

Carol Braford
Sylvia Thomas

Wedding Bells are Ringing for..



Anita Schluter, who became the bride of Larry Wilson

Elisabeth Dunbar, who became the bride of Kurt Wilson.

I don't think that makes Anita and Elisabeth related! But, Elisabeth did become a sister-in-law to Kathy Thomas and Lynn Zugenbuehler.

Get Well Wishes to...

Amy Lafine, Barb Brown, and Cindy Stuary-Lattz

Get Well wishes to a former Zontian and past president Ethel Laws, who is recovering from surgery. If you remember Ethel and want to wish her a speedy recovery, she can be reached at 815-933-7300.

ABOUT TOWN...



Reminder... Members can post information about upcoming events and activities they want to promote. Sometimes when these announcements are made at the club meetings, you might be interested in the event, but didn't make a note of it. Now you will be able to reference the newsletter. Please submit your events/activities to newsletter editor Sandy Kambic at Sandra.kambic@provena.org or fax to (815) 937-2466. Deadline for the newsletter is the Friday prior to the Board meeting.

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Submissions may be made via e-mail to: Sandra.Kambic@Provena.org. They may also be faxed to me at 815-937-2466. You may reach me by phone at (815) 937-2477.

**ZONTA WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
NOMINATING FORM**
(One form per nominee)

Zonta Member Submitting Nomination: _____

Proposed Candidate's Name: _____

Address (if known): _____

Professional Background: _____

1. Information which you feel would be helpful to the Committee in researching the candidate, i.e. organizations the candidate participates in, other accomplishments, etc.

2. Individuals the Committee can contact to gain more information about the candidate.

Previous Women of Achievement Award Recipients:

Margaret (Peg) Reeves	Kay Green	Charlene Dybedock	Ann Offerman
Betsy Kennedy	Carol Webber	Debra Baron	JoAnne Schwade
Rosemary Pistorius	Anita Schluter	Cheryl Wolf	Sylvia Thomas
Lana Brown	Toby Olszewski	Darlene Brandt	Cheryl Mosely
Dr. Linda Hippenhammer	Pam Dunlap	Mary K. O'Brien	

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Elisabeth Dunbar, 187 S Schuyler Ave, Suite 560, Kankakee, IL 60901

Deadline to turn in nominations is December 4, 2007

Harbor House Holiday Gift Ideas 2007 - Adults

Phone cards
Gas cards
Store gift certificates (local)
Salon gift certificates (local)
Flat irons or curling irons
Hair dryers
Hair products (Caucasian and African American)
Personal pampering gifts (i.e. lotions, facial items, bath oils etc...)
Portable DVD player with headset



Harbor House Holiday Gift Ideas 2007 - Teens

Headphones
Portable CD players
Clock radios
Store gift certificates (local)
Electronics store gift certificates (local)
Purses
Personal pampering gifts (i.e. lotions, facial items, bath oils, etc...)
Fashionable hats, gloves/mittens, & scarves
Hair accessories
Books
Board or handheld games
Sporting equipment

KC-CASA Holiday Gift Ideas 2007

Gift cards (department stores, restaurants, supermarkets)
Gas cards
Postage stamps
Bus tokens

