



**ZONTA**  
INTERNATIONAL  
**DISTRICT 2**  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

**ADD YOUR VOICE**  
**FOR GENDER EQUALITY**



**JOIN US!**



## **D2 BUS TRIP TO THE UN**

**MARCH 15, 2018**  
**ALL DAY**

- 1) TRAVEL WITH & GET TO KNOW ZONTA MEMBERS & LEADERS FROM MULTIPLE CLUBS (PRICELESS!) ON A COMFY CHARTER COACH BUS WITH LAVATORY
- 2) INVITE FRIENDS OF ZONTA TO JOIN US FOR THE RIDE OR THE WHOLE DAY
- 3) HAVE FUN & ENJOY STIMULATING CONVERSATION ON THE BUS RIDE DOWN (ZZZZZ ON THE WAY BACK!)
- 4) SEE/TOUR THE BEAUTIFUL & INSPIRING UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS
- 5) ENJOY LUNCH IN THE DELEGATES' DINING ROOM
- 6) TAKE PART IN (OR OBSERVE) MODERATED, FORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD
- 7) JOIN OUR HOSTS, THE ZONTA CLUB OF NEW YORK & OTHER ATTENDEES FROM MANY CLUBS AROUND THE WORLD, FOR AN INTIMATE DINNER...
- 8) ...AT THE EXCLUSIVE NATIONAL ARTS CLUB!
- 9) ...WHERE THE PRESIDENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL WILL SPEAK!
- 10) LEARN MORE ABOUT THE "HE FOR SHE" PROGRAM AT THE DINNER.

Sign up here: [WWW.ZontaDistrict2.org](http://WWW.ZontaDistrict2.org) (under events)



District Bus Trip to CSW62 Thursday, March 15, 2018, Hosted by UN Committee Chair Melina Carnicelli & her committee.

**CSW62 (2018)**

The sixty-second session of the [Commission on the Status of Women](#) will take place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 12 to 23 March 2018.

Representatives of [Member States](#), UN entities, and [ECOSOC-accredited non-governmental organizations \(NGOs\)](#) (including Zonta International) from all regions of the world will attend this session.

**THEMES:**

- **Priority theme:**  
Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls
- **Review theme:**  
Participation in and access of women to the media, and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women ([agreed conclusions](#) of the forty-seventh session);

**THURSDAY, 15 MARCH**

**Accelerating an End to Child Marriage: Girls as Drivers of Change**

**4:30 p.m.**

**4 West 43rd Street**

Join Zonta International, UNICEF USA and other NGOs to learn about proven programs and strategies to prevent child marriage and innovative ways to accelerate an end to child marriage with the empowerment of girls as a key focus.

**Zonta International President's Dinner**

**6:30 p.m.**

**National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park South**

Join Zonta International President Sonja Hönig Schough and the Zonta Club of New York for a special dinner during the CSW. The theme of this year's dinner is the HeForShe campaign, a global movement that aims to mobilize 1 billion men to accelerate the achievement of gender equality. The link to purchase tickets for this dinner is posted below.

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>PICK UP TIME</b>	<b>DROP OFF</b>
Oswego	4:30 AM	2:30 AM
Syracuse	5:30 AM	1:30 AM
Canastota	6:00 AM	1:00 AM
Albany	7:30 AM	11:30 PM
UN Building	-	11:00 AM
National Arts Club	9:00 PM	

## UN TRIP OPTIONS (USD)

<p>ROUND TRIP BUS Pre-Reg required Must have 34 seats sold <a href="http://www.ZontaDistrict2.org">www.ZontaDistrict2.org</a>  (Under Events Tab)</p>	<p>\$69</p>
<p>Special Lunch at the UN Headquarters, <a href="http://delegatesdiningroom-un.com">http://delegatesdiningroom-un.com</a> Delegates Dining Room 3-Course meal <a href="http://ddr-reservations.com">http://ddr-reservations.com</a> (Special rates for groups of 10)</p>	<p>\$40++</p>
<p>Tour the UN - A 'must do' for 1st timers! <a href="http://visit.un.org/content/guided-tours">http://visit.un.org/content/guided-tours</a> Note: Choose a tour that starts after 12 noon; be sure to select ENGLISH</p>	<p>\$15 - \$22</p>
<p>NATIONAL ARTS CLUB DINNER &amp; Discussion/Hosted by The Zonta Club of NY with global Zonta members &amp; ZI President, Sonja Hönig Schough. <a href="https://he4shedinner.eventbrite.com">https://he4shedinner.eventbrite.com</a></p>	<p>\$70 (inclusive) <i>While supplies last</i></p>

### ***National Arts Club Notes:***

*The National Arts Club, located in the historic Tilden Mansion at 15 Gramercy Park, was built in the 1840's. Its original flat-front, iron-grilled appearance matched the style of the houses still maintained on the west side of Gramercy Park. Samuel Tilden acquired 15 Gramercy Park in the 1860's, and in the 1870's gave the house a massive overhaul. Tilden hired Calvert Vaux, a famed architect and one of the designers of Central Park to "Victorianize" the facade with sandstone, bay windows and Gothic Ornamentation. John LaFarge created stained glass ceilings for the inside of the mansion, and Italian wood carvers made the fireplaces. Glass master Donald MacDonald wrought a unique stained glass dome for the building. All of this prompted architect Philip Johnson to call the mansion, "among the most beautiful in New York." Spencer Trask and the Board of Governors acquired the Tilden Mansion in 1906 as the new home for the National Arts Club. It became a New York Landmark during the 1960's and was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1976.*

