



ZONTA

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Zonta's Champagne Brunch

In 1993, the Zonta Club of Utica held its first Champagne Brunch as a fundraiser. The brunch was held at a small restaurant in Utica and, despite having to help wash dishes, Zonta members and the community felt it was a successful endeavor. The brunch has been held every year since and has earned a reputation of an event not to miss. Since 1997, it has been held at Hart's Hill in Whitesboro to be able to accommodate the large crowd. Attendance averages 400 each year.

The focus of the brunch is to raise money for Zonta Service projects. The Breast Care Center at Mohawk Valley Health system has been the primary recipient of most of the fundraising efforts. Other projects funded by the money raised include awards for women returning to school, awards for young women graduating high school, and special service projects that we identify throughout the year. Since its inception, the club has raised a total of over \$360,000.

Highlights of the brunch include:

- Celebrity waitresses (and waiters, added in recent years) who earn "tips" from their assigned tables, to go towards the money raised
- Mimosa's and "Z" Cookies
- 40-50 baskets to attendees to buy tickets for chances to win
- Celebrity Mistress of Ceremonies to "manage" the fun during the 2 hours of the brunch

In 2018, the Brunch will be held on **April 8** from 11:30-2

Reservations will be made available shortly after the beginning of 2018. Advertisers and Sponsorships are also available.

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