



The Albany Zontian

January 2025 Newsletter

January 8, 2025

Membership Meeting

Via Zoom – link will be emailed
prior to meeting

Program: TBA

Presidents' Letter

As the New Year approaches, we wanted to look back at our Program year so far. Starting in July Charlotte was able to represent our club as our Delegate at the International Convention in Brisbane, Australia where she met amazing Zontians from around the world!

Our club had our Summer Planning Meeting and came up with some new ideas to budget for this year.

In September we had our annual memorial service for those that we have lost.

In October The Legal Project spoke to us about new protections for domestic harassment. We put together materials for Grassroot Givers with the women living at the Capital City Rescue Mission and had fun with the kids at St. Paul's Center.

We heard from the NYS Office of Victim Assistance in regard to new compensation monies. We wrapped a CDTA bus with the message to *Say No to Violence Against Women.*

And, finally, in December we came together to put together stockings and purchased presents for the families at all our projects. To wrap it up we enjoyed our silent auction and poetry from Carol Durant at our holiday gathering.

This coming year we hope to have more presenters, more service opportunities and more fun!

All the best-

Charlotte Lebron and Edey Benson Co-Presidents



Birthday Greetings

17 Joanne Shawhan
18 Carolyn McLaughlin

Best Wishes to our Birthday Zontians!



Club Get-Together

Let's have a dessert and coffee get together at my house (64 Boylston Dr. Delmar, NY) on Saturday, February 15 around 1:00.

I plan to make scones and coffee cake and a fruit salad and coffee and tea.

No cost to the club and I thought it would be a nice way of celebrating Valentine's Day.

Everyone is invited. Feel free to bring a friend.

Carol Tomlin

Service



Thanks to everyone for our successful Holiday Project. Twenty-three women and two families received gifts to brighten their season.

May 2025 begin a wonderful new year for all.

Nina

From the Editor: Articles for the February 2025 newsletter are due by January 15. Please send information to Louise McColgin at louisemccolgin@gmail.com or 9 Casey Court, Albany, NY 12205.



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