

# ZONTA CLUB OF SYRACUSE

**DISTRICT 2**

**AREA 2**

**CLUB 5**

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS

Happy New Year Everyone!  
We are off to a great start this year.  
Thank you to all who supported  
the Utica Coffee fundraiser - we  
made almost \$500!

We have another fundraiser going  
on right now, Super Bowl squares.  
Please encourage your friends and  
family to participate. All they need  
is \$10 and a dream. Interest in  
football is optional.

Our dinner meeting later this  
month has a wonderful speaker -  
Benedicte Doran from Girls on the  
Run. Please spread the word and  
bring a friend January 23 at the  
Retreat.

Again, thank you all for your  
support and hard work. Together  
we are making a difference.

Yours in Zonta Service,  
Kristin and Maureen



## ZONTA VISION



# ZONTA

## CLUB SYRACUSE

### BUILD A BETTER WORLD

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL ENVISIONS A  
WORLD IN WHICH WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE  
RECOGNIZED AS HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
EVERY WOMAN IS ABLE TO ACHIEVE HER  
FULL POTENTIAL.  
IN SUCH A WORLD, WOMEN HAVE ACCESS  
TO ALL RESOURCES AND ARE  
REPRESENTED IN DECISION MAKING  
POSITIONS ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH  
MEN. IN SUCH A WORLD, NO WOMAN  
LIVES IN FEAR OF VIOLENCE.



### 2024-2025 OFFICERS

Co-Presidents: Kristin  
Greeley & Maureen Fogarty  
1st VP - Debbie Vecchio  
Secretary - Julie March  
Treasurer - Barbara Barnell

### DIRECTORS

Amy DeJohn  
Jeannine Noll  
Elaine Skibitski  
Susan Waterschoot

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## CURRENT EVENTS

"Bring a Friend" Dinner Meeting @ the Retreat - Thursday, January 23rd

### BIRTHDAYS

**BARBARA BARNELL - 11/8**  
**JEAN EDMINSTER - 1/23**  
**ELAINE SKIBITSKI - 1/25**

### ANNIVERSARIES

Barbara Barnell - 3 years

**Toni Ritter - 32 years**

**ZONTA CLUB OF SYRACUSE**

**2nd Annual Cheers for Beers Fundraiser to benefit Syracuse Zonta Foundation Scholarship Fund**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Harvey's Beer Garden  
Syracuse, NY



**JUNE 2ND, 2025**

# Syracuse Zonta Club

## “Bring a Friend” Dinner Meeting



**Where:  
The Retreat  
Liverpool, NY**



**\$25 per person  
Includes: Meal,  
Drinks (Coffee,  
Tea, Soda and  
Water) and  
Presenter**

**Thursday, January 23rd, 2025**

**5:30pm Social Hour**

**6pm Dinner  
& Guest Speaker**

**Guest Speaker:  
Benedicte Doran -  
Upstate New York  
Council Director**

**Girls on the Run**

Girls on the Run inspires individuals of all abilities to discover, build, and grow their self-confidence. Together, they experience a sense of belonging and connection as a team. Volunteer coaches facilitate lessons that blend physical activity with life skill development, including managing emotions, fostering friendships, and expressing empathy. At the end of the season, the team completes a Community Impact Project and a 5K together, which provides a tangible sense of accomplishment and sets a confident mindset into motion.

## Menu Options

### **Tommy O'Brien's Strawberry Blue Salad**

Mixed spring greens with fresh sliced strawberries, mandarin oranges, dried cranberries and a sweet balsamic vinaigrette, finished with crumbles of Maytag blue cheese and candied walnuts, served with a slice of grilled garlic bread

### **Sesame Ginger Salmon**

Fresh mixed spring greens with a grilled fresh Atlantic salmon, diced tomatoes, red onion, sliced almonds, fresh goat cheese, golden raisins, broccoli florets, and mandarin oranges. Served with Asian Sesame Ginger dressing and a slice of garlic bread

### **Roast Beef Pretzelwisch**

Tender, warm roast beef served on soft pretzel sandwich bread with Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, red onion, horseradish mayo and whole grain mustard

### **Turkey Cranberry Focaccia**

Hot turkey and Havarti cheese on grilled focaccia bread with lettuce, tomato, red onion and our cranberry mayo

### **Open Face Steak**

A real “man-sized” steak on garlic bread, topped with onion rings and served with french fries

### **Chicken Quesadilla**

Flour tortilla stuffed with marinated chicken, cheese, bacon, peppers and mushrooms, served with salsa and sour cream

### **The Char Burger**

Better known as the half-pounder with something extra! They're 8 ounces of our butcher's best ground beef, with or without cheese

**Payment is REQUIRED ONCE YOU MAKE A RESERVATION!!!**

Please email/text or call your reservations to Elaine Skibitski at [elaine.skibitski@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.skibitski@gmail.com) or 315-657-4075 by Saturday, January 19th



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## Used Sneaker Recycling Program

"Our club is again collecting all kinds of used sneakers for recycling and reuse. If you have any types of sneakers that you'd like to get rid of (but not new sneakers) please bring them to the January dinner meeting. Only SNEAKERS are able to be recycled, not other types of shoes. When we fill a bag or two, we'll send them to the GotSneakers program. If you want to learn more about this program, go to <https://gotsneakers.com>"



**Thank you Jeannine!**  
 Jeannine collected 85 hats and donated them to Girls Inc. on behalf of our Zonta Club.



*Zontians Involved in Community Service*

# Superbowl Fundraiser

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW AND FILL IN YOUR NAME FOR EACH SQUARE. \$10 PER SQUARE. PAYOUTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
 \$100 FIRST QUARTER  
 \$150 HALFTIME SCORE  
 \$100 3RD QUARTER  
 \$150 FINAL SCORE (NO OVERTIME)

<https://superbowlpoolsite.com/contest/571385>



**Fundraiser ends Feb. 9th**

# Zonta International

The annual meeting of the NGO CSW Forum will be held in New York City on **March 10-21, 2025**. Details are not yet published, but there will be both in-person and virtual options for attendance. It is free to register online and to attend virtually. Here are 2 ways to learn more about this event:

<https://ngocsw.org/ngocsw69/>

[https://www.zonta.org/Web/Web/About/Changing\\_the\\_World\\_for\\_Women/CSW.aspx?hkey=eb64e45c-0ea3-4206-8b22-e3068cfba1dd](https://www.zonta.org/Web/Web/About/Changing_the_World_for_Women/CSW.aspx?hkey=eb64e45c-0ea3-4206-8b22-e3068cfba1dd)

## **Aerospace Advancements in Your Daily Life: Amelia Earhart Month Panel**

Date & Time

Jan 16, 2025 03:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)

In honor of Amelia Earhart month, Zonta International invites you to a panel with three Amelia Earhart Fellows to hear how their work in the areas of medicine, weather, wildfires, reduction of pollutants and fluid flow in nature has impacted our daily lives.

## January is Amelia Earhart Month





# Holiday Brunch

Syracuse Zonta Club hosted a Holiday Brunch at Eleven Waters on Saturday, December 7th, 2024. We had a great time enjoying each other's company and reflecting on a great year. Thank you Toni Ritter for the beautiful basket donation.

