

ZONTA CLUB OF SYRACUSE

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS

GREETINGS!

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE IT'S NOVEMBER ALREADY. OUR ZONTA YEAR IS OFF TO A GREAT START! WASN'T FRIEDA WEEKS, THE SPEAKER AT OUR OCTOBER DINNER MEETING, SO INSPIRING?

WE HAVE SOME FUN SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH GIRLS, INC., AND MCMAHON RYAN CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER. PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU CAN - MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.

FUNDRAISING IS IN FULL SWING AS WELL - UTICA COFFEE! WE NEED ALL MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU, AND YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO EASILY GET SOME HOLIDAY SHOPPING DONE. SPREAD THE WORD! THANK YOU TO THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE FOR YOUR WORK SETTING THIS UP.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE DINNER MEETING THIS WEEK, NOVEMBER 21 AT THE RETREAT. WE'LL BE DOING SOME PLANNING FOR THE SPRING AND NEED ALL OF YOUR GOOD IDEAS. THE HOLIDAY BRUNCH IS FAST APPROACHING, DECEMBER 7 AT ELEVEN WATERS AT HOTEL SYRACUSE.

DETAILS FOR ALL OF THESE EVENTS ARE LATER IN THIS NEWSLETTER. THANK YOU TO AMY DEJOHN FOR REVIVING IT. WE THINK YOU'LL FIND IT TO BE A GREAT RESOURCE FOR ALL THE LATEST ZONTA INFORMATION.

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

Utica Coffee Fundraiser -
Now until 12/1

**Dec. 7th - Holiday Brunch @
Eleven Waters**

**Dec. 20th - Holiday Party @
Girls Inc. (More info to
follow)**

BIRTHDAYS

NARIMAN JIRIES - 11/3

MARY EARL - 11/8

ALDERETE TUKKER - 11/28

JEANNINE NOLL - 12/10

EILEEN GILLIGAN - 12/23

ANNIVERSARIES

Julie March - 6 years

Maureen Fogarty - 18 years

Susan Ohlsen - 18 years

Jeannine Noll - 18 years

Mary Earl - 16 years

Susan Waterschoot

25 YEARS!!



DECEMBER MEETING

HOLIDAY BRUNCH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2024

11AM - 1PM

ELEVEN WATERS @ HOTEL SYRACUSE

RSVP TO ELAINE ASAP!!

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Update on Recycled Bench

IN 2024, SYRACUSE ZONTA CLUB COLLECTED OVER 1000 POUNDS OF FILM PLASTIC (POLYETHYLENE) AS PART OF THE NEXTREX CHALLENGE. IN OUR ONONDAGA COUNTY, FILM PLASTIC IS NOT AMATERIAL THAT IS COLLECTED AND RECYCLED BY THE OCRRA MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM BECAUSE IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO COLLECT AND SORT AT COMMERCIAL MATERIAL HANDLING FACILITIES. INSTEAD, MOST FILM PLASTIC IS DISPOSED OF AS WASTE AND ENDS UP IN LANDFILLS OR INCINERATORS. TREX INC. OF VIRGINIA IS A COMPANY THAT RECYCLES SCRAP FILM PLASTIC INTO POLYETHYLENE "LUMBER" FOR

DECKING AND OUTDOOR FURNITURE. WITH SCRAP PLASTIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM NUMEROUS BUSINESSES AND SHIPPING ASSISTANCE FROM WEGMANS, INC., SYRACUSE ZONTA CLUB WAS ABLE TO COLLECT AND SEND 1012 POUNDS OF FILM PLASTIC TO TREX INC. IN RETURN, WE WERE AWARDED A PARK BENCH MADE FROM TREX "LUMBER". THIS BENCH IS BEING DONATED TO THE GIRLS INC. PROGRAM OF THE YWCA IN SYRACUSE. IN ADDITION TO HELP FROM ZONTA FAMILY AND FRIENDS, CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PLASTIC COLLECTION WERE

RECEIVED FROM:

- PET SMART
- CHICO'S
- TALBOTS
- SHUTE'S WATER SYSTEMS
- BRIANS DRY CLEANERS
- WELLS FARGO
- THE RETREAT RESTAURANT
- LUV HANDLZ

Holiday Volunteer Opportunities

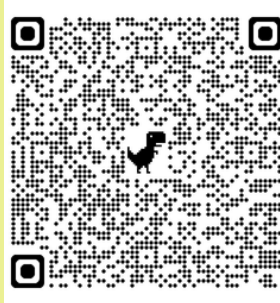
EARLY DECEMBER THE CENTER WILL NEED ASSISTANCE WRAPPING THE HUNDREDS OF GIFTS THAT ARE DONATED. DEBBIE VECCHIO WILL BE COORDINATING THIS INITIATIVE ONCE THE GIFTS ARE RECEIVED BUT IN MEETING WITH STAFF THERE YESTERDAY-IT WILL DEFINITELY BE AFTER THANKSGIVING AND LIKELY THE FIRST COUPLE OF WEEKS OF DECEMBER- STAY TUNED.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, THE CENTER'S HOLIDAY PARTY FOR THE GIRLS AND THEIR FAMILIES IS FROM 5-7PM. I WILL BE COORDINATING THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT AND HOPE YOU SET THIS DATE AND TIME ASIDE NOW SO WE CAN PLAN ON PROVIDING ASSISTANCE. I ADVISED STAFF THERE THAT ZONTA WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A COUPLE OF TRAYS OF FOOD FOR THE EVENT, WHICH THEY GLADLY AGREED TO. THEY WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT THEY NEED CLOSER TO THAT DATE.

Zontians Involved in Community Service

Utica Coffee Fundraiser

WE ARE CURRENTLY HOSTING A COFFEE FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT ZONTA FOUNDATION. SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS THE LINK TO ORDER



Fundraiser ends Dec. 1st



Today, we celebrate not just this amazing milestone for our organization, but the incredible members who bring our mission to life. As the first to greet this special day, our Zonta community in New Zealand sets off a wave of Zonta Spirit that will resonate around the globe.

While today is a celebration of our organization, it is ultimately a celebration of you—the heart and soul of Zonta International. Each of you is essential to our organization. Your commitment and passion are the driving forces behind our efforts. Your unwavering dedication allows us to make a meaningful impact in the lives of so many women and girls through our local and global service and advocacy projects and programs.

Together, let us embrace this historic moment and continue our work with renewed focus and enthusiasm to build a better world for women and girls. Happy Birthday, Zonta!

Salla Tuominen
2024-2026 President
Zonta International
Zonta Foundation for Women



DONATE THIS NOVEMBER

Every November brings the opportunity for each of our members to celebrate our birthday month by giving a gift to the Zonta Foundation for Women.



Have You Donated Yet?

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