

ZONTA CLUB OF SYRACUSE

DISTRICT 2

AREA 2

CLUB 5

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS

Ladies,

Thank God January is behind us and that we can only hope our winter ends with February (although March can be a challenge too!) We (Kristin and I) are just thrilled with the excitement and generosity our members shared with our first Super Bowl Board Fundraising Event. While there were some first timers in the group to the "board" party-everyone who participated by either buying a square or selling one is so very much appreciated. The most gratitude goes to our Amy DeJohn who spearheaded and managed this whole fundraising event, and we truly appreciate it.

Our next venture is a collaboration with the Syracuse Crunch Professional Ice Hockey Team on March 1, in addition to selling specially priced tickets at \$20 (with Zonta receiving 50% of the proceeds), there will be auction items available that night as well. We encourage all our members to attend, purchase tickets as a gift and/or share the specially priced ticket info with others. For those of you who were new to the excitement that surrounds the Super Bowl Board, wait until you attend an ice hockey game-the excitement is infectious!

Thank you again for your continued support of leadership and this organization.

Best wishes,

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.

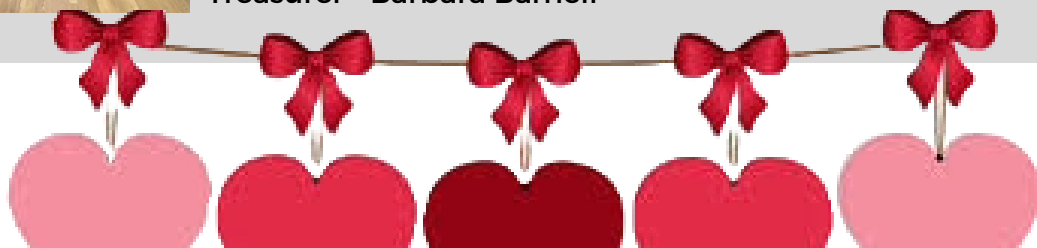


2024-2025 OFFICERS

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

2/27/25 - Dinner Meeting
@ the Retreat
3/1/25 - Zonta Club of
Syracuse Night @ the
Syracuse Crunch

BIRTHDAYS

JULIE MARCH - 2/15
LISA RIGGE - 2/20

ANNIVERSARIES

None this month



**We need gift
baskets and gift
cards for this
event!!**

**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



NIGHT AT THE SYRACUSE CRUNCH



SATURDAY, MARCH 1
7 P.M. PUCK DROP
UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY ARENA
SYRACUSE CRUNCH v ROCHESTER AMERICANS

TICKETS ONLY
\$20*

*Additional fees may apply

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS BENEFITS THE ZONTA CLUB OF SYRACUSE

TO ORDER TICKETS:
Tickets must be purchased by contacting
Nancy Loh at 315-475-6644 ext. 138 or
nloh@syracusecrunch.com
by Friday, February 28

OR

Order online at
www.syracusecrunch.com/ZONTA
using promotional code: ZONTA



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Used Sneaker Recycling Program

Zontians Involved in Community Service

"Our club is continuing to collect 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 Eileen for running this program for us.



Thank you everyone for supporting our Super Bowl Fundraiser! This provided \$1,000 for our Syracuse Zonta Foundation.



Congratulations to our winners: Laura R, Lisa P, Janet T, Debbie V, Dennis, Susan W, Greg S and Jeannette W

Celebrate International Women's Day with Syracuse Zonta and Syracuse Crunch

**Saturday, March 1st, 2025
7pm**



How can you help? Purchase tickets using the link below and/or donate gift cards to local businesses. \$10 from each ticket sold and 100% of auction proceeds goes towards the Syracuse Zonta Foundation.

<https://am.ticketmaster.com/syracusecrunch/buy/ism/MjVHMDMwMQ==?promoCode=Wk9OVEE=>

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

Save the Date

District 2 Conference
at Vernon Downs

October 17-19th, 2025

(Arrive Fri late afternoon - Sunday session ends at lunch)
Room rates are under \$100!

Our Syracuse Club is honored to be hosting lunch and awarding District scholarships.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

ZONTA ROSE DAY

March 8th, 2025

Each year on March 8th, the global community celebrates International Women's Day, recognizing women for their achievements regardless of national, ethnic, linguistic, economic or political divisions.

The Zonta International community also celebrates Zonta Rose Day on 8 March, a time to reflect and give tribute to the women who have empowered us



Dinner Meetings

Syracuse Zonta Club hosted a "Bring A Friend" Dinner on Thursday, January 23rd, 2025. We welcomed Benedicte Doran - Upstate New York Council Director for Girls on the Run. She provided great insight into the amazing programs Girls on the Run has for our young girls in Onondaga County.



February Dinner Meeting

Thursday, February 27th, 2024
@ The Retreat

5:30pm Social Hour, 6pm Dinner

\$27 per person (includes dinner, coffee, tea, soda or water)



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 Pretzelwich 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 or 315-657-4075 by Saturday, February 22nd, 2025