

# ZONTA CLUB OF SYRACUSE

**DISTRICT 2**

**AREA 2**

**CLUB 5**

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS

Zonta Sisters -

Welcome to March, Women's History Month!! Earlier this month we celebrated International Women's Day, and our club certainly has a lot to celebrate.

First thank you to everyone who participated in the Syracuse Crunch fundraiser - we raised over \$1700 and had a great time! Thank you so much to Amy DeJohn for the idea and for coordinating the whole event. We couldn't have done it without you.

Next up is our Scholarship selections - Debbie Vecchio and Jeannine Noll are spearheading this committee. Applications are out and the deadline for submission is set for April 1. If you signed up to review applications with the Committee you will be hearing from them soon to begin the process. The Scholarship Dinner is scheduled for May 22. Please mark your calendars.

More details will follow soon about our next fundraising event at Harvey's Garden on June 2. Let's build on our success from last year. Many hands make light work!

This month's dinner meeting will be the semi-annual Business meeting. Please make every effort to attend - March 27 at the Retreat. More information to follow in your e-mail.

Thank you all for all your hard work for Zonta. We hope to see you on the 27th.

Yours in Zonta Service,  
Kristin and Maureen



## ZONTA VISION



# ZONTA

CLUB OF SYRACUSE

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD  
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

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

**3/27/25 - Dinner Meeting @ the Retreat**

**5/17/25 - District 2 Spring Workshop**

## BIRTHDAYS

**SIOBHAN O'HORA - 3/26  
MAUREEN FOGARTY - 3/31**

## ANNIVERSARIES

None this month

*Happy St. Patrick's Day*

**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**

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## A Night Out with the Syracuse Crunch



Thank you to everyone who helped support our Syracuse Crunch Fundraiser! We raised over **\$1,700** for our Scholarship Foundation



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## Used Sneaker Recycling Program

## CALLING ALL ZONTIANS!

"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.



Spring is here and that means our District 2 Spring Workshop is coming soon. Join us Saturday, May 17th for a full day of FUN!! Learning and Zonta Spirit!

**Location:**

**Comfort Inn & Suites in Castleton, NY  
(just south of Albany)**

**Cost: \$65.00 includes breakfast and lunch**

**Expect to:**

- Get to know the District Leadership Team led by Lorraine Abess, Governor, from the Glens Falls Club and Iraina Gerchman, Lt. Governor from the Oswego Club.
- Meet Zontians from our 22 other clubs within District 2. Think Ottawaa to Watkins Glen & Glens Falls to Skaneateles
- Hear success stories about advocacy projects, membership, fund-raising, community support, scholarships, website and beyond
- Have fun with a group of 60-90 like-minded and amazing women like yourself.

**Registration is open** - check your Zmail from Governor Lorraine or look on the Zonta District 2 website. Hotel rooms are available for Friday night, but not necessary if you don't mind an early morning drive.

## WE NEED BASKETS AND GIFT CARDS!!

Our event at Harvey's Beer Garden is just over 2 months away and we need everyone's help making raffle baskets and soliciting gift cards to local businesses. The basket raffle is a great opportunity for us to earn ALOT of funds for our Syracuse Zonta Scholarship Foundation!!



# Zonta International

## Add Your Voice Membership Campaign

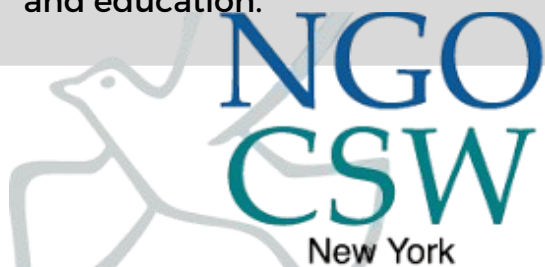
### New Zonta Member Opportunity

Who do you know that would enjoy being a part of our Zonta Club and all the activities we've been part of?

#### Including:

- Inspirational speakers from our community
- Group Fundraising Activities (SuperBowl raffles, Crunch Game, Night at Harvey's Beer Garden)
- Granting scholarship awards to 5-6 women/girls here in Onondaga County
- Be part of Zonta International's efforts to Make the World a Better Place for Women & Girls through projects to improve safety, healthcare and education.

**As a part of the Zonta International's Add Your Voice campaign, all who join our local Syracuse Club and pay full year membership will receive this April and May membership free. That's 14 months of membership for the price of a full year. Membership to our local club, district & Zonta International is \$155 which includes a \$20 one-time initiation fee.**



The annual meeting of the NGO CSW Forum will be held in New York City on **March 10-21, 2025**. There will be both in-person and virtual options for attendance. It is free to register online. 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)

## Welcome to our New Member

Lisa was referred to our club from Amy DeJohn. She is a Special Education Teacher in the Cicero-North Syracuse School District. She has been in the Education field for 32 years. She has a passion for helping children and especially those with disabilities and marginalized. Welcome Lisa - we are so excited to have you join Syracuse Zonta!

**Lisa Prosser**



# Dinner Meetings

Syracuse Zonta Club hosted our February meeting at the Retreat in Liverpool, NY on Thursday, Feb. 17th, 2025. Our guest was Laurie Pestle from Cicero Champion Fitness. She gave us great motivation to get active and some great tips on easy ways to exercise while your doing regular daily activities! Such great advice, Laurie!!



## March Dinner Meeting

Thursday, March 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](mailto:elaine.skibitski@gmail.com) or 315-657-4075 by Saturday, March 22nd, 2025**