

ZCoM News



Zonta Club of Midland

APRIL 2015

WOW! April Auction Raises \$7759.50!

Led by the tag-team efforts of Mike and Tony Furlo, the annual ZCoM Auction raised over \$7750. At times the bidding was encouraged by the auctioneers cajoling, teasing, and daring bidders to outdo one another. It worked!

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As usual, the fur coats created friendly competition. Lisa Hulbert and Julie Ratcliffe pitched a heated battle for a lovely white fur jacket. Lisa ended up wearing it out the door. Patti Tuma was happy to model a belted fur coat.



Come Celebrate!
Listen to the stories of our scholarship recipients, and thank the homeowners and decorators who make Homewalk possible.

May 19 @ 5:30



Another big item was the estate planning certificate. The final two bidders, Carol Arnosky and guest Were both on cell phones with spouses as the bidding escalated. Going....going.....GONE! ...to guest Elaine Schloemann.



Thank you to the Ways & Means Committee members for all their hard work to collect, assemble, package, tag, and display the auction items and then man the checkout table after the auction. Your efforts are appreciated and the results are outstanding!
(See more pictures on Page 4)

Upcoming Dinner Presentations

- ◆ 5/19: Scholarship Dinner
- ◆ 6/18: June Social

President's Message



Dear Zontians,

The work of Zonta to advance the status of women and girls continues. April 14 was recognized as Equal Pay Day, a national day that recognizes the significant pay gap that still exists between women's and men's wages. Equal Pay Day symbolizes how far into 2015 women must work to earn what men earned in 2014. The latest federal government data indicates women's median annual earnings for full-time work was 78 cents for every dollar men made. Michigan is a little worse at 75 cents and ranks 41st in the US. So, we have more work to do!

The scholarships we provide for women help to encourage further education and are one small step in closing the pay gap. The May dinner meeting provides a wonderful opportunity to hear from our scholarship recipients. This is a banner year as we provide 12 women with \$2,000 scholarships. It is always a moving night so please plan to attend on May 19.

We had a great April dinner meeting as we enjoyed our annual auction. I want to extend a hearty thanks to Lynda Putt and her amazing committee for their work on the April auction night. Thanks to their efforts (and the donations you all provided), we raised a total of \$7,759.50. As you know, proceeds from the auction help to send our members and officers to conferences so we can better serve women in our community. Please join me in thanking Lynda and the Ways and Means Committee.

We will be electing new officers at our May lunch meeting as well as approving by-law changes. Thanks to those who were able and willing to take on leadership roles for the upcoming year.

Thank you for your commitment to the mission of Zonta. I appreciate all you've each contributed during the past year. Let's continue our work to advance the status of women and girls locally and around the world.

Yours in Zonta Service,

Sharon Mortensen



★ The PR Committee will accept members' articles (with accompanying photos, if applicable) for publication in this newsletter. Articles will be edited for content and compatibility with Zonta Club goals. Please submit your articles in Word format, pictures in jpg format, or flyers and brochures as PDFs to: Colette St. Louis at Colette51@charter.net.

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“Sip ‘n’ Shop” June Social



SIP n SHOP WITH THE UPTOWN GIRLS Thursday, June 18th, 2015

5:30-6:30 OSCAR'S CORNER STONE ROOM—Appetizers & Cash Bar

6:00-7:30 UPTOWN MIDLAND—Shopping & Exploring

7:00-8:30 STATE STREET GRILL—Order From The Menu & Cash Bar



MEMBERS, SIGN-UP NOW!

Members Must RSVP by May 19th Dinner Meeting

SIGN UP YOUR GUESTS AFTER MAY 19TH!

\$10 Per Person

Please Provide Payment to Nan Blasy by the June 2nd Business Meeting



More Auction Night Pictures



Auctioneers Mike and Tony Furlo



Beautifully presented options + wine with dinner = GREATAUCTION!



Unsung heroes: The Checkout Crew, Karla Oldenburg, Harriet Stopyak, and Tammy Swinson.



Lynda Putt getting that collar just right to close the deal !



Mike trying to figure out if the fur is attacking Cynthia Chilcote.



"Uptown Girl", Nan Blasy, raising the roof for the June Social.

Spring Workshops—May 3d

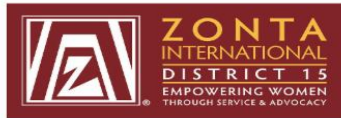
Reach for the Stars



communicate
collaborate
celebrate

Save the Date Zonta District 15 Spring Workshops

Area 4 – May 3
9:00am - 1:30 pm



WHERE: Elga Credit Union
2303 S Center Rd
Burton MI 48519

CONTACT: DeAndra McCain
1383 Ryan St
Flint MI 48532
810-625-5000
dmccain@flintandgenesees.org

Why should I go to our Area Spring Workshop?

- 1. Get Club Officers Tips!*
- 2. Michigan Equal Pay Updates!*
- 3. Zonta Events! (Pssst... its only \$30)*
- 4. Recent United Nations updates!*
- 5. Creating4Change Progress! (did I mention there's going to be food?)*
- 6. Strategies to Increase and Retain Membership!*
- 7. Sharing Ideas With Other Clubs! (seriously only \$30)*
- 8. Meet and Make Tons of New Friends!*
- 9. It's Only \$30 – Food Included & TONS OF FUN!!!*

** Hey, I heard there's going to be a Contest to see which Club brings the most members!! No really!! I Love Contests!! Lets Load up our Cars and Go!! We Can Win This Thing!!*

Human Sex Trafficking



It's Happening Right In Front of You...
Know What to Look For

Awareness Program

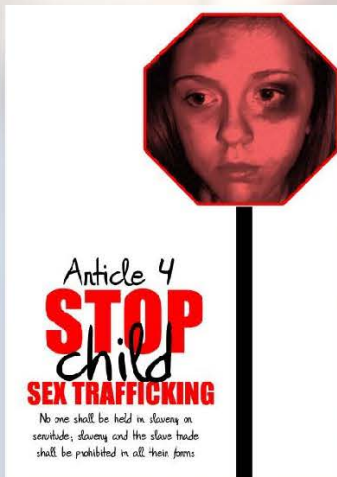
Thursday, May 7, 2015

Doors Open: 7:00pm • Program: 7:15pm



Troy Community Center

3179 Livernois, Troy, MI 48083, East of I-75, just north of Big Beaver



Program Presentations

What is Human Sex Trafficking?

*Detective Sgt., Edward Price - Michigan State Police
SEMCAC Task Force*

Survivor Experience

Speaker - Alternative for Girls

What is the Response for Victims?

*Deena Policicchio
Director of Outreach, Alternatives for Girls*

Partnering to make a difference!



Program Sponsors

Zonta Clubs

Southfield Area, Pontiac North Oakland,
Farmington/Novi and Troy-South Oakland

stop human trafficking

All are Welcome - Please join us!
Light Refreshments Will be Available





Women Build Week 2015

When: Monday, May 4, 2015 through Friday, May 8, 2015
Where: 1606 Jefferson Ave.
Midland, MI 48640

Join Midland County Habitat for Humanity for Women Build Week 2015. The event will take place May 4-8. This event is designed to empower women to get involved on the construction site as we build a home for a Partner Family. Register for a full or half day. Morning shifts are 8:00am to noon and afternoon shifts are 12:30pm to 4:00pm. Lunch and t-shirts will be provided.

There are also sponsorship opportunities available. Visit www.midlandhabitat.org for more information.

If you have any questions, contact Meleah Retzloff at 989.496.0900 ext. 24 or retzloff@midlandhabitat.org.

Thank you for volunteering and we look forward to working with you soon!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

WHEN: MONDAY, MAY 11, 4:30—5:30 PM
WHERE: NANCY BARKER'S HOME
209 REVERE STREET
MIDLAND MI
WHO: NEW MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES



ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

District 7 Invites You to *Minneapolis!*

North American Inter-District Meeting

Visit www.juneconference.webstarts.com for
details and registration information.

June 12-14, 2015



Zonta Club of Midland
Business Meeting Minutes -Proposed
 Tuesday April 7, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 by Zonta Club President, Sharon Mortensen. The meeting began with the Zonta blessing and introductions.

Secretary's Report. Beverly McCray. The March meeting minutes were approved. Moved by Melissa Barnhart and supported by Maria Cohoon.

Treasurer's Report. Karla Oldenburg. The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved. Moved by Colette St. Louis and supported by Jennifer Chappel.

Advocacy. Nicki Smith. April is sexual assault month. Shelterhouse has activities planned throughout the month that bring awareness to this issue.

ARR. Carol Arnosky. The April Zing will be April 28 or April 29 at Mercato di O & V. RSVP to Carol Arnosky.

Archives. Rhonda Anderson. No report.

Attendance. Deb Miller. No report.

Bylaws. Ann Beck. Bylaw changes will be going to the board this week and will be emailed to the membership after.

Finance/Fundraising. Ann Beck. The invoices are being sent out. LOA members have not received theirs yet. A discussion was held on whether to increase LOA dues from \$115 to \$160. LOA members don't have to serve on a committee or work the Homewalk, nor do they have the attendance requirements as active members.

Fellowship/Awards. Nan Blasy. The June social theme is Sip & Shop with the Uptown Girls. The date is June 18.

Golden Z Club. Megan Granda. No report.

Homewalk. Denise Avery & Esther Williams. Three of the five homes have been secured. They are trying to find the one special home to showcase.

Membership. Jennifer Chappel & Christin Petroski. The new member orientation will be May 11, 4:30 – 5:30 at Nancy Barker's home. The induction ceremony will be at the June business meeting.

Public Relations/Newsletter. Colette St. Louis. There will be a press release for the Jane Klausman scholarship. Applications are due by May 22. The Chamber "access" report showed that our contact information had 45 views and that 4 of the viewers went on to visit our site.

Status of Women Service. Jill VanderZowen. No report.

United Nations/Intercity. Kathy Swarthout. No report.

Ways & Means Lynda Putt. Today is the last day to put auction donations in Sandy Weimer's car. Contact Lynda Putt if you have donations after that time.

Parliamentarian. Diane Moomey. No Report.

New Business

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INominating/Immediate Past President. Cathy Budd. There are several positions that have not been filled.

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Closing

Dollar Announcements

Janine Ouderkirk shared information on Chefs for Shelterhouse.

Bonnie Westervelt won the 50/50 drawing.

Important Dates

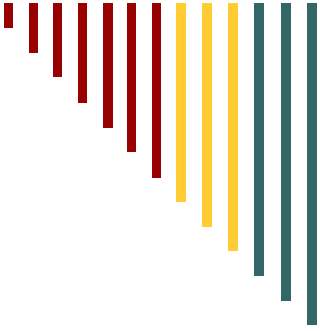
April 7	11:30am	Business Meeting	Midland Country Club
April 9	7:15am	Board Meeting	Midland Area Community Foundation
April 21	5:30pm	Social Meeting – Spring Auction	Midland Country Club
May 5	11:30am	Business Meeting	Midland Country Club
May 14	7:15am	Board Meeting	Midland Area Community Foundation
May 19	5:30pm	Social Meeting – Scholarship Night	Midland Country Club
June 2	11:30am	Business Meeting	Midland Country Club
June 11	7:15am	Board Meeting	Midland Area Community Foundation
June 18	5:30 pm	June Social: "Uptown Girls"	Starts at Oscar's Corner Stone Room

The meeting was adjourned at 12:48.






Respectfully Submitted

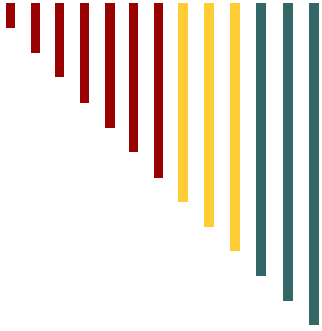
Beverly McCray

Corresponding Secretary



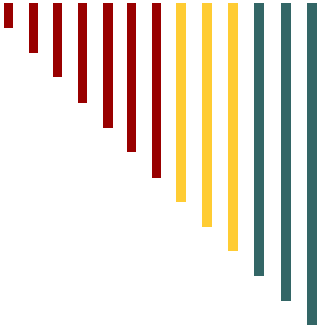
May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Business Meeting 11:30 @ MCC	6 Melinda Gall	7	8	9
						
10	11	12	13	14 Board Meeting @ MACF, 7:15am	15	16
17	18	19 Scholarship Night!	20	21	22	23
				Lisa Miner		
						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Shelly Bartosek			Maria Cohoon	Alice Strange	Nicki Smith
						
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June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Business Meeting 11:30 @ MCC	3	4	5	6 Lydia Watson-Pinney 
7	8 Maureen Acker 	9	10	11 Board Meeting @ MACF, 7:15am	12	13
14	15	16 Esther Williams 	17	18 <i>Uptown Girls!</i> <i>June Social</i> 	19	20 Rhonda Anderson 
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Kathy Allen, Debra Miller, Bonnie Westervelt 
28	29	30				



July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Michele Atwell 		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Melissa Anderson	Pam Nagel	Susan Putnam			
						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Carol Arnosky 			
26	27	28	29	30		
Sandy Weimer 		Janine Ouderkirk 