

ZCoM News

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Human Trafficking Exists in Our Area



Jane White, Director of the Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force and guest speaker at the October 16 dinner meeting, educated Zonta members and guests on the invasive prevalence of human trafficking, which is modern day slavery. Her presentation provided eye-opening statistics, heart-breaking stories, and hard-hitting actions necessary to eliminate it.

The Michigan Human trafficking Task Force has 3 main priorities: increase awareness of human trafficking, prosecution of purveyors, and rescuing victims. Human trafficking applies to both labor and sexual slaves. Slavery is the third largest world-wide crime. The first is drugs and the second is guns. It's estimated that there are 27 million slaves in the world. Michigan, with its miles of coastline and easy access from Canada is conducive to transporting slaves.



**MICHIGAN
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
TASK FORCE**

Ms. White shared a personal experience with human trafficking existing in Cheboygan. A Chinese restaurant she frequented was raided by the IRS and discovered a human trafficking ring that extended to 7 other restaurants in northern Michigan. A more blatant local example is the "massage parlor" in Ionia that advertises on a billboard. The young woman pictured on the billboard is oriental. Jane explained that the cultural subliminal message is a compliant, quiet demeanor, and willingness to please.

On a national scale, a 27-year-old mother of 4 is serving a 40-year sentence for multiple offenses including human trafficking and slavery. She went to Vera Cruz, Mexico, and acquired a 12-year-old girl, Maria, to provide "housekeeping services." Instead, Maria was forced to cook, clean, scrub and polish without pay. She was chained to a pole in the backyard without food or water and forced to eat dog feces. Black pepper was put in her eyes. There was an 8'-high concrete fence around the yard, so no one even knew she was there. That lasted until a neighbor happened to be working on his roof and noticed her. Jane reported that about 1/3 of slaves freed in the US come to liberty because an average person takes action. Kevin Bales, researcher and author in human trafficking, said, "Around the world we still face the terrible frozen face of ignorance." Jane explained that her job is to remove the ignorance and provide tools so the average person recognizes a trafficking situation and knows what resources to contact.

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Three laws to protect victims of human trafficking:

- 1. Safe Harbor:** prevent victims of sex trafficking under 18 from being prosecuted for prostitution.
- 2. Clean Slate:** clear criminal convictions from the record.
- 3. Accountability:** victims should be able to hold their traffickers accountable

President's Message from Diane Moomey



Last month the president's message was about how our daily activities take over and how our service efforts sometimes get a little forgotten. The last paragraph of the message did not make it into the newsletter so I wanted to print here: I would like to push all of us to remember. Remember why we joined Zonta. Why we love Zonta. Why we continue to be a part of Zonta. If we remember, then we can regain some of that excitement and in so doing, make our club a little stronger, our district a little stronger and our international projects a little stronger. It would only take that little bit each day to remind ourselves and in so doing our enthusiasm will spread and ultimately women across the globe will benefit!

Now on to this month: In mid-October, seven of your fellow Zontians attended the District 15 41st Annual Fall Conference at Crystal Mountain Resort. We enjoyed great presentations and fellowship with our neighboring clubs. We sold our yellow rose cards, Zonta bags and new window clings at our Zonta Store table. We enjoyed a recap of the Zonta International Convention, district committee reports, and several moving presentations. On the lighter side, we learned Wine Facts and how to Uncork our Membership.

A presentation titled "Miss Representation" opened our eyes to the media's limiting portrayal of women and girls. The documentary premiered at the 2011 Sundance Film Festival and aired on OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network. If you ever have the chance to watch this film, please do. We also watched a presentation from Dorthea Sharon, national playwright and director, titled "Love is Not a Black Eye." I'm not sure there was a dry eye in the audience.

Cathy Budd, Cynthia Chilcote, Lisa Hulbert and I all donned furs bought at our annual Zonta auction for the formal banquet dinner. It was great fun and gave us an opportunity to talk to other clubs about our auction and how we use the funds raised. I think we may have started a new tradition as other Zontians vowed to wear their furs next year!

Please mark October 18-20, 2013, on your calendars and join the informative and fun Fall Conference year next year hosted by the Zonta Club of Fenton and Zonta Club of Flint 1.



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November Dinner Meeting Speaker

November 20 Social Meeting—SUBJECT: Role of Women in Tribal Council



Marcella Hadden

Ms. Hadden is a member of the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe and is its Public Relations Manager. She has worked for the Tribe for 17 years, both in gaming and government entities. She graduated with an Associates Degree in Business from Northern Michigan University. After graduation she worked for a Marquette law firm for 4 years. In the mid-70s she and her family settled on the Isabella reservation where she has many friends and relatives in the Tribal community.

According to her bio on the Tribe's website, Ms. Hadden considers maintaining "a positive image of the Tribe, its membership, and its government" as a main focus for her department. She believes in being proactive rather than reactive to address areas of concern. Keeping the lines of communication open among Council Administrators, membership, and media outlets using established protocols on media communication fosters a positive image while protecting the Tribe.

Women are extremely influential in the Tribe's leadership and management. Ms. Hadden will be discussing the role of women in today's Native American culture, the changes that have taken place, and the issues facing modern tribal women.



Denise Quarles Day Celebrated in Lansing (by Cynthia Chilcote)

How many people actually have a holiday named after them? Our own Denise Quarles, for one.

The beautiful Country Club of Lansing was the site of an October luncheon reception for District 15's immediate past governor, Denise Quarles, recently named Director for Zonta International. Hosted by Denise's home club, the Zonta Club of Michigan Capitol Area, the reception included remarks by the Hon. Virg Bernero, Mayor of Lansing, John Boles, Eaton County Commissioner, Lansing City Councilwoman, A'Lynne Robinson, and Jane White of the Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force.

In honor of her accomplishments, the City of Lansing proclaimed October 6th, Denise Quarles Day, and passed a resolution recognizing her dedication to improving the quality of life for women in Lansing. District 15 is lucky to have her!



Meet Denise Quarles

After a 31 year career, Denise retired as Regional Prisons Administrator from the Michigan Department of Corrections. She is currently a board member and past president of EVE (End Violent Encounters), which provides shelter and services for victims of domestic violence. She is also board president of her homeowner's association.

Denise joined the Zonta Club of the Michigan Capitol Area in 1998 and has served as president and for District 15 as Area 2 Director, Lieutenant Governor and District Governor. At the international convention in Italy, Denise was elected to serve on the Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation Boards of Directors for the 2012-2014 biennium. As a Director, she hopes to strengthen the organization through public visibility, membership growth, and viable clubs. She wants to foster greater understanding about ZI's service projects through routine updates and by developing long term public relations and marketing plans to attract prospective members and organizations in support of projects benefitting women.

Member Highlight: Karla Oldenburg



Karla L. Oldenburg, CPA started her career in Midland with Yeo & Yeo, P.C. on September 10, 2001. She is now a Manager with Yeo & Yeo, P.C. and an Advanced QuickBooks ProAdvisor. Karla's areas of expertise includes: business consulting for management, financial reporting and tax issues with strong emphasis on small business; tax planning and preparation for individuals and business entities, QuickBooks consulting services; and payroll processing and related tax reporting. Karla holds a Master of Business Administration in consulting from Central Michigan University and a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting, magna cum laude from Northwood University.

A lifetime resident of Saginaw, Karla is proud of the fact she is the fifth generation to live in the same Saginaw farmhouse. In fact, most of her free time is spent restoring and improving the farmhouse. Karla has several indoor and outdoor cats. She is also lucky in the fact that her only brother Carl lives next-door and you will often find them together. They enjoyed their first trip to Orlando in October 2011.

Karla is the current treasurer of S.O.S. (Stray or Stranded) Animal Rescue, a past president of the Noon Exchange Club, and a Junior Achievement instructor. She is also a member of the Midland Chamber's Tuesday Noon Round Table, and Women in Leadership Inforum. Karla is a Leadership Midland Alumni and a Molitor International 1000 Leaders graduate.



Modern Day Slavery (continued from page 1)

According to Director White, the main criteria determining a slavery case are: 1) complete control of one person by another by violence, physical and/or psychological; 2) hard labor for little or no pay; and, 3) economic exploitation. A crucial question is, "Can the person walk away?" She then showed this picture of an alligator at the door and asked the audience to describe it. Responses included: "It's scary," "...keeps people inside," "Doesn't belong there," and "Can hurt or kill you." Jane added that a lot of people had to see it on the way to the house. This is how slavery exists.



Jane continued the presentation with statistics surrounding minor sex trafficking, which includes anyone under 18 years old. Each year 100,000-293,000 minors are sexual commodities. 450,000 minors run away each year. One in three is lured toward prostitution. The average age of minors' entry into pornography and prostitution is 12 years. Pimps prey on young who have low self-esteem and poor support systems. The presentation showed pictures of several women "branded" with pimps' marks. Some of the women were just numbers.

Rachel Lloyd's book, "Girls Like Us," tells her story of life on the streets. She founded GEMS (Girls' Education and Mentoring Service) in New York City in 1998 and has spent her life advocating for the young victims of sex trafficking. She chronicled an example of an 11-year-old sold on Craigslist to adult men who ignored her dimples and baby fat and purchased her for sex. Jane said she refuses to use the word "prostitute" to describe these young girls. They haven't made a conscious decision to do this....they are victims.

Describing the actions needed in Michigan to turn the tide on human trafficking, Jane explained that training of police officers and first responders is mandatory. 80% of police officers are untrained in detecting human trafficking, which is not taught in universities. She reported that there are four county teams that were recently formed that include law enforcement, medical experts, and legal/legislative members. These teams provide resources for other agencies and victims of human trafficking.

Another aspect that impacts the poor response to human trafficking is that Michigan law is inadequate and is not beneficial to police or victims. Michigan is a transit, destination, and source state for human slavery. With the appropriate laws in place and the teams developed to help the victims and work the laws, Jane feels that slavery could be eliminated in 25 years.

Not all victims are physically restrained from escaping; what makes these victims stay? Jane's list includes fear, threats against other family members, blackmail, mock executions, and forced marriages. The most recent and famous example is Elizabeth Smart, who was raised with strong family support and faith. When she was taken from her home, her captor threatened to kill her family. While in captivity, she was stopped by police three times and asked if she was Elizabeth Smart. She said she wasn't. Fear was the weapon used to control Elizabeth.

In closing, Ms. White asked everyone to write down the Human Trafficking National Hotline number: 888-373-7888. You don't have to identify yourself. She added that within days there will be a Michigan hotline operated by the Michigan State Police for use by law enforcement officials. In response to a question from the audience, Jane said that if you suspect a trafficking situation, do not intercede alone....call the hotline. To set up an intervention team locally, you need 1) a place to meet; 2) a meeting where food is served; 3) an agenda; 4) the right people at the meeting; and 5) resource to provide victims with temporary shelter.

Additional information resources recommended by Jane White:

- Website www.change.org for a list of companies using slave labor
- The movie, "Half the Sky"
- "Hidden in Plain Sight" by John Newton

LISTEN TO VOICES OF SURVIVORS

Today, there are more men, women,
and children enslaved than at any
other time in history.



Conference Attendees Uncorked (by Cynthia Chilcote)



ZCoM members attending Fall Conference: standing—Lisa Miner, Diane Moomey, Sandy Weimer; seated—Cynthia Chilcote, Lisa Hulbert, Cathy Budd, and Tammy Swinson.

Wine tasting...gelato bar...games...fur coats... fireside chats in our jammies with ChocoVine and Fritos. Sounds like a girls' wild weekend away – it was "Zonta Uncorked", the 41st Annual Fall District 15 Conference at Crystal Mountain Resort.

But, it wasn't *all* fun and games for the seven Midland members who attended. "The conference is a great opportunity to learn about a variety of issues impacting women," says Lisa Miner. "The presenters are *so passionate* and we got to see a couple of amazing, impactful videos. It really drives home the importance of the work we do in Zonta."

In addition to general business sessions, the conference featured a keynote address by Petoskey Club president, Jan Mancinelli, executive director of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc. Jan showed the 90-minute documentary, "Miss Representation." The film, which debuted at the 2011 Sundance Film Festival, explores how the media's misrepresentations of women have led to the underrepresentation of women in positions of power and influence.



President and President-to-Be

During Saturday's Status of Women Luncheon, third-term, 68th district State Representative and former Zontian, Joan Bauer, shared her experiences as sponsor of the Pay Equity legislation, co-chair of the Bi-Partisan, Bi-Cameral Women's Caucus, and founding member of the House Democratic Women's Caucus. In the afternoon business session, Dorthea Sharon, a mental health counselor and national playwright/director, presented her domestic violence documentary, "Love Is Not a Black Eye."

There were many light moments, too. Friday Fun Night included a gelato bar and wine tasting. After table number 4 was disqualified from the cork toss for cheating (certain members from Midland and Saginaw were at this table...just sayin'), the purse scavenger hunt had Zontians in stitches as District 15 Governor, Karen Armaly, produced item after bi-

zarre item from her purse, winning the contest.

Thanks to Lisa Hulbert for coordinating our free-time social activities at the resort!

Next year's Fall Conference will be hosted by the Flint and Fenton clubs right in our backyard at the Bay Valley Resort. *See you there!*

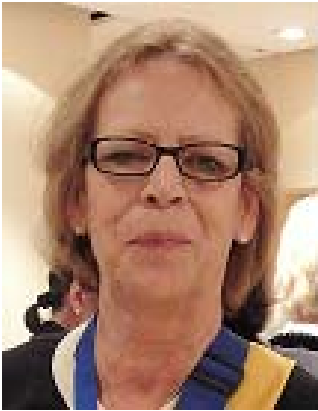
For more information on the film "Miss Representation", visit the website at <http://www.missrepresentation.org/>.

For more conference photos, visit the District 15 website photo gallery at <http://www.zonta15.org/D15 Photo Gallery.php>.



Cynthia making friends at Fall Conference.

District 15 Has a New Governor (by Cynthia Chilcote)



New District 15 Governor,
Karen Armaly

In September, the Zonta Club of Detroit I welcomed Zontians and guests to a luncheon reception in honor of District 15's new governor, Karen Armaly. The event, held at the Detroit Yacht Club on scenic Belle Isle, welcomed Karen to her new role and gave past governors a chance to offer advice to the incoming leader. Attendees enjoyed fellowship and helped create a scrapbook for the incoming governor.

For more about photos of Governor Armaly's reception, visit the District 15 website at: <http://www.zonta15.org/>.

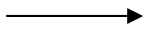


Past-Governor Denise Quarles passes the baton to Karen Armaly

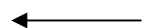
Celebrate!

Zontians in District 15 had several reasons to celebrate this fall! Recognition of the accomplishments of Denise Quarles and her membership on the ZI Board of Directors and a reception for District 15's new Governor, Karen Armaly, provided opportunities for Michigan Zontians to come together. The Zonta Club of Midland was well-represented at these events as these pictures attest.

Cynthia, Sandy, and Carole at reception for Denise Quarles



Cynthia and fellow Zontians at reception for District 15 Governor, Karen Armaly.



Diane is Tree-mendous !



To what lengths will our president go to promote Zonta? She'll become a tree on Friday, November 2d, at Wake-Up Midland! Diane Moomy will be interviewed for a radio spot and she'll be promoting the Zonta Homewalk. It's rumored that Homewalk tickets will be mentioned and that the audience will be interspersed with ZCoM members waving tickets.

Last year Diane dressed as a "home" and "walked" around during the presentation. This year promises to be as fun and an effective way to get our message out there.

What will Diane be next year ...



*Homewalk
2012*



Zonta Club of Midland
Member of Zonta International

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ALERT!

The November 20th dinner meeting is a membership drive event. The invitation on the following page was sent to members to use as an invitation to potential members. At previous meetings, the Membership Committee requested that we fill out cards with names of women we'd recommend for membership. This invitation will be sent to them.

Increasing membership is a major initiative for all Zonta Clubs. As one of the most successful clubs, the Zonta Club of Midland has a lot to offer new members. If you haven't already supplied a name or names to the committee, please consider your list of business and professional colleagues and bring a name to the Tuesday business meeting on 11/6.

As noted, we will have a guest speaker whose topic is the influence and impact women have in the tribal council of the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe. In addition, there will be a brief presentation on Zonta and its contributions and commitment to the improvement of women's status.

Let's see how many extra chairs we'll need on November 20th!



Zonta Club of Midland Member of Zonta International

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You have been recommended
as a potential new member of the
Zonta Club of Midland.

On behalf of Zonta, I would like to invite you to
join us for dinner:

Tuesday, November 20, 2012

Midland Country Club

5:30 Reception

6:00 Dinner

Guest Speaker: Marcella Hadden from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe
will present on the topic of
"Role of Women in the Tribal Council"

We will also present an overview of
Zonta International around the world and the work of
our local organization.

Please RSVP to Sharon Mortensen

839-9661

smortensen@midlandfoundation.org

For more information see our website: www.zontaclubofmidland.org

Homewalk 2012 Preview

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Historic

803 West Ellsworth



Our historical home this year, was built in 1894 and is the first home of the Pardee family. It was originally located on Main Street and has since been moved to its current location. Right from the front door, you'll see the abundant use of oak woodwork and glass throughout the home including the swinging door into the kitchen. Don't forget to look above the door as you enter the dining room. The 12' ceilings on the first floor give all of the rooms the feeling of spaciousness. As you walk up the oak staircase, you'll feel like you've been transported in time as the owners have tried to maintain the historic value of the home. Take special note of several unique decorative pieces direct from China and the many needlepoint items stitched by the owner. A true Midland landmark, you'd never guess that during one phase of this homes' life, it was divided into apartments!

Holiday Decor by Village Green



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Prairie

5615 Powder Horn Trail



As you enter through the custom-made front door and you observe the light fixture in the foyer, you'll know you've entered a uniquely designed and decorated home. With a European flavor throughout, you'll quickly see why this Greystone home, built in 2011, is a "must stop" on this year's tour. Take note of the use of specialty woods for the floors and kitchen cabinets. As you cross the second floor bridge hallway, be sure to view the stainless cable stair rail and openness of the first floor from above. But, don't stop there. The lower level is ideal for entertaining with a galley kitchenette and walk-out to the patio. Too cold for outdoor entertaining? Stay inside and watch a movie in the Theatre room, complete with recessed projector, built-in screen and comfortable recliner seating. This home has all the comforts, and then some!

Holiday Decor by ??



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Homewalk

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Admit One



December 1-2, 2012 • 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. • Tickets \$15.00
\$20.00 the day of the Walk

3976 East Tupelo



Imagine a warm fire in the massive stone fireplace with a wood mantel that rises all the way to the vaulted ceiling in the living room. As you pass from room to room, be sure to look up and see the use of paned, transom windows throughout the home. Built in 2010 by Greystone Homes, you'll find the use of color on the walls that makes each room not only unique, but warm and inviting. The gorgeous oak floors and cherry cabinetry blend beautifully with the granite countertops in the eat-in kitchen. If that's not enough, the built-in desk and island make this kitchen more than functional. With over 2500 sq. ft., this three bedroom home, offers a roomy but cozy respite, especially when visiting the bonus room found by an open staircase.

Holiday Decor by TriCity Furniture - Kathy Kilbourn,



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Cape Cod/Country

2040 North 5 Mile



Everything from the flooring to the upholstery to the wainscoting says, "comfortable, country living" in this great addition to this year's Homewalk. You'll see special touches in the entry, which is open to the second floor, all of the built-in cabinets, bookshelves and desk in the den and the two toned oak flooring in the dining room. This kit home, constructed by the owners in 1988, certainly shows personality and family tradition right down to the handmade quilts in the upstairs bedrooms. Add the heavily treed lot and you find yourself leaving the daily hassle behind and replaced by serenity and comfort.

Holiday Decor by Homeowner



4420 North Tussum Court



Nestled on a beautiful 2 1/2 acre lot and built in 1995, this 4000 + sq. ft. home opens to vaulted ceilings and maple floors and an abundance of windows providing natural light throughout the home. Visitors will find several unique pieces of a southwestern motif in the living room, foyer and the Arizona bedroom upstairs. This home also features many built-ins, including an entertainment center and desks, but most impressive is the "gift wrapping station" in the lower level. The first floor master bedroom includes a double step tray ceiling, a raised sitting room, his and her walk-in-closets and en suite master bath that has just recently been totally remodeled.

Holiday Decor by Pier 1



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Traditional/Contemporary

3117 Toboggan Run



There's no wonder that several areas of this home have been featured in magazines! As you are welcomed through the glass front door you immediately see the attention to detail in the design and construction of this home, built in 2008 by Wright Builders. With more than 3,250 sq. ft. of indoor living space, the floor plan showcases the custom kitchen that is open to the living room both overlooking the multi level deck that descends to the paver patio walk-out. As you travel through this home pay attention to the unique details that include the French doors to the music room, the light fixture in the dining room the Heat & Glo fireplace, the island range hood exhaust, the non-traditional wash basins and the built-in bar in the lower level. Don't miss this one!

Holiday Decor by Design Within - Casey Mallek



Zonta Club of Midland
Business Meeting Minutes - Proposed
Tuesday, October 2, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 12:07 p.m. by Zonta President, Diane Moomey. The meeting began with the Zonta Blessing and introductions.

Secretary's Report. Rhonda Anderson. Approved September meeting minutes. Moved by, Patti Aspin, supported by Cynthia Chilcote

Treasurer's Report. Lynda Putt. Approved treasurer's report. Anyone who wants to attend Chamber Events may attend meetings as Zonta Member. To receive the chamber info you can subscribe at macc.org. Moved by Sharon Mortensen, supported by Cathy Budd

ARR. Lisa Hulbert. Committee met and is going to poll membership to increase participation.

Archives. Esther Seaver No report

Attendance. Harriet Stopyak. If you have dietary needs e-mail Harriet. Harriet must provide MCC with count by noon on Friday so 11:00 a.m. deadline is important.

Bylaws. Cathy Budd. No report.

Fellowship/Awards. Lisa Miner. No report.

Finance/Fundraising. Cathy Budd. No report.

Homewalk. Sue Moody & Ann Beck. We are proofing Homewalk Tickets and they will be available at the October dinner meeting. Over \$17,000 in sponsorships has been raised. Sign-up for homes will be arriving soon; remember guests who work receive a free ticket and are invited to the afterglow. If you will not be at the October dinner meeting contact Diane Moomey and she will make arrangements for you to get your tickets.

Intercity/United Nations. Cari Francis. On the table was a flyer on Amelia Earhart scholarship for to share with your colleagues and friends. A press release will be released on this scholarship.

Organization, Membership & Classification. Sharon Mortensen. Membership drive for November dinner meeting if you have suggestions provide the contact info to Sharon

Parliamentarian. Esther Seaver No report.

Ad Hoc – Golden Z Club. Cynthia Chilcote. Golden Z is a level of membership for college clubs. We are exploring the possibility of Golden Z club with Northwood University. There are only two in Michigan. Why NU? Because they are an international school and have a global footprint. Once we have explored this possibility we will make a recommendation to the board.

Nominating/Immediate Past President. Cynthia Chilcote. Last weekend in Detroit the new Governor, Karen Armaly, was introduced and this coming weekend our past governor, Denise Quarles, will be honored for her new position as international director.

Public Relations/Communications. Debbie Stephens. Please take time to review the website and facebook page.

Service/Legislation & Advocacy. Michelle Atwell. No report.

Ways & Means. Colette St. Louis. Recommending we purchase 500 window clings for 'Zonta members and fall conference. Will forward information to Zonta Board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**NEW BUSINESS**

50/50 - \$21 was won by Nan Blasy

Karla Oldenburg is a new member from Yeo and Yeo, Patti Mishic resigned due to relocation.

October meeting is a great meeting to bring guests those who are interested in Zonta. The topic is human trafficking.

The Shelterhouse Christmas Party Monday, December 17th from 6:00 to 8:00 at Eagle Ridge Church of God.

Yellow Books will be available at the October dinner meeting.

February 12th is the World's Greatest Dessert Party.

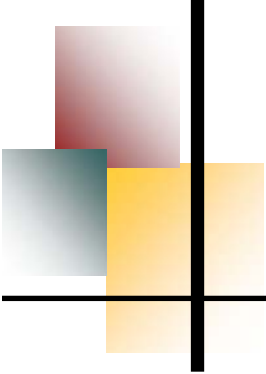
DOLLAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Ann Beck on behalf of Shelterhouse. There is info on the tables on domestic violence month; purple ribbons are to be worn for the month of October in recognition/support; they are partnering with MCFTA on Luna Fest where survivors speak.
- Elizabeth Lumber encouraged members to watch *Half of the Sky* on PBS. It is about issues around the world that impact women and provides solutions. To quote her " I have never been more proud to be a Zontian. The work we are doing is directly impacting women across the globe."
- Esther Seaver promoted a program at Grace A. Dow Library "Voices of women won't be silenced" Series of events at the Grace A Dow library. Encourage you to participate.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:27 a.m.

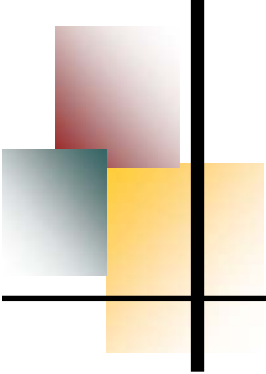
Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Anderson, Corresponding Secretary



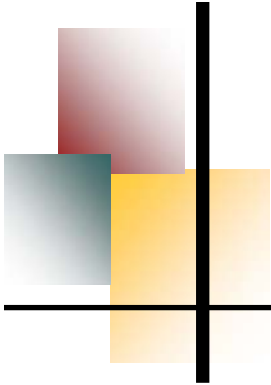
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18	19	20 5:30 pm Social Meeting MEMBERSHIP DRIVE	21	22 Happy  Thanksgiving	23	24
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DECEMBER 2012

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2  HOMEWALK	3	4 AFTERGLOW @ MCC Barbara Vanderkelen 	5 Linda Goltz 	6 Rebecca Wieland 	7	8
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JANUARY 2013

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