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President's Message

Our January general meeting was such a treat! I loved the camaraderie and conversation. We've talked a lot about the desire for connection with each other, and how we want that connection to include focused activities that support our mission. However, we also want that connection to create friendship, a group of women who not only support the advancement of women in general, but personally and individually support one another in our Club. It was a blessing to see that connection in action.

I've said before that we are a dynamic group of women. Women committed to creating change, to advocating for equality, to eliminating violence. We have the opportunity to communicate our commitment at Zonta Ladies Night Out. I understand there are concerns with where and how we're utilizing the funds raised at ZLNO. We are working on a handout that will visually represent how our funds are spent. As we began that work, I was reminded of the breadth of our impact. Our dollars raised support initiatives of Zonta International, including The Future We Want in Nepal, Delaying Early Marriage in Niger, Elimination of Obstetric Fistula in Liberia, and Let Us Learn in Madagascar, just to name a few. Many of us are proud of the global impact we are able to make through Zonta International.

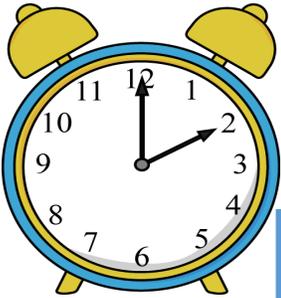
We also have local influence, with fundraising dollars spent to bring awareness to Human Trafficking through the Art Contest, Posters are the Park, and the table and promotional items provided at the Pancake Breakfast. We allocate funds for advocacy work through the 16 Days of Activism, and the recent showing of Equal Means Equal. We support youth through the Triumph Z-Club, and are working with South High School to also start a club. We provide scholarships and awards through Young Women in Public Affairs, Jane M. Klausman Business Scholarship, and LCCC, and are working on a proposal to provide a scholarship through Array School of Technology and Design.

We have the opportunity to create more impact and use additional funds raised as we meet our mission. Do you have an idea? A project or activity? A cause? Talk to us! We want to be good stewards of the funds we raise in our efforts to empower women through service and advocacy.

Jaime Davis
President, Zonta Club of Cheyenne

ZONTA LADIES NIGHT OUT IS COMING

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018



“Attention”

Time is running out to get your ZNLO tickets. Tickets will be \$75.00 checks, cash, or PayPal on Zonta’s web site.

(www.cheyennezonta.org)

Please remember ZLNO needs to be a success as it is what funds our activities and makes us a presence in the community. There are many different ways to match your talents and interests to tasks. If your talent is not selling tickets, we are asking that you either make a bag to donate or collect items for the bags to donate. If there something you would like to do to help out with committees for ZLNO Please contact Misti. (421-2902)

ZONTA SAYS NO
TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



WY SUPREME COURT EXHIBIT HIGHLIGHTS SUCCESSES OF WOMEN IN THE LAW

By Katie Hull, Wyoming Tribune Eagle January 4m 2018

CHEYENNE – In an upstairs lobby of the Wyoming Supreme Court Building, the portraits of past justices smile down from their frames. Walking around the room and down the stairs, one striking similarity becomes apparent: They're all men.

Leaders in the Equality State often tout the success of being the first state to officially allow women to vote, but it has a much less sterling reputation for allowing women to take the bench in the judiciary.

A new exhibit in the Wyoming Supreme Court aims to raise awareness about that fact and celebrate the accomplishments of women in the state.

On Feb. 12, "Equality Hall" will be officially open to the public in the Supreme Court Building.

The hallway between the building's entrance and the judicial library will be lined on the north side with portraits of influential women in Wyoming history, including Grace Raymond Hebard, the first female member of the Wyoming State Bar, and Nellie Tayloe Ross, the first female governor. The south side of the hallway features facts about women in the law and shadowboxes with artifacts of female pioneers in the field.

An opening ceremony next month will include the unveiling of a portrait of Betty Kail, the first female county court and district court judge in the state. Kail was a 1959 graduate of the University of Wyoming College of Law and was appointed in 1981 as a county judge in Fremont County. She served there for two years before being appointed to be a judge in the Ninth Judicial District.

"Betty Kail was a pioneer in the field of law for Wyoming women. ... Her no-nonsense approach and graciousness from the bench earned her respect from the legal community," Eydie Trautwein, director of legal resources and judicial education for the Wyoming Supreme Court, wrote in an email. Next to Kail hangs a portrait of Marilyn Kite, the first female justice and chief justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court. She sat on the bench from 2000-14. Kite previously dedicated one wall to the portraits of women. But current Supreme Court Justice Kate Fox has helped expand the exhibit to honor more women and provide more information.

"We wanted to honor our history, but to also give the message there's much to be done," Fox said. In 2016, just 19 percent of judges in Wyoming were women, according to data included in a gender diversity survey in a national directory of judges. Nationwide, 31 percent of state judges were female, according to the survey.

But some progress has been made. Over the past four years, roughly 50 percent of judicial appointees have been women – a big shift from the past, Wyoming Chief Justice E. James Burke said Wednesday. And Gov. Matt Mead earlier this year appointed another woman to the Supreme Court bench, Lynne Boomgaarden.

Fox said although she never experienced the overt sexism some women have described in a growing #MeToo movement about harassment or assault in the workplace, she often had to think about the way she was perceived by juries or clients in ways men perhaps didn't have to.

"Maybe that's becoming less true as time goes on and there are more female trial attorneys, but those are all things that are going through the back of your mind," she said. "As a lawyer, your job is to get your message across and so you don't want it obstructed by some judgment that you're getting because you're a woman."

Fox often speaks to school groups or others to serve as an example of what women can achieve, she said. "I just think that girls need to see women in positions like the Supreme Court," Fox said. "Whether they want to be judges or not, just to know that women can be in leadership I think is important."

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ART CONTEST

The 4th Annual Zonta Art Contest to Raise Awareness of Human Trafficking is a done deal! We had good attendance at the FlyDragon Art Studio on January 10 to view the 26 individual entries following the theme "Human Trafficking - It's in YOUR hometown. See it to stop it." Zontians in attendance mingled with approximately 50 guests who chatted with the artists and enjoyed perfect hors d'oeuvres served by the Triumph High School Catering Department.

Before the winners were announced, Zonta President Jaime Davis addressed the crowd with a few words about Zonta's mission and our focus on human trafficking. She introduced Sgt Tim Meyrick from the Cheyenne Police Dept and the Human Trafficking Task Force. Sgt Meyrick said the crime of human trafficking (HT) isn't one that is reported by victims; it is dependent on the community to be aware of circumstances that might indicate a situation that needs to be investigated. Events like ours to raise awareness are critical to detection and elimination of HT.

The winners of the 4th Annual Art Contest are:

Youth Award: Olivia Gustafson

Adult Award: Andrew Dyle

Because there was a tie for the People's Choice Award, it was decided to split the award between the two winners:

Youth People's Choice Award: Kaelin Mae Kile

Adult People's Choice Award: Angi Gooding Lund

The winning entries will be on display at the 12th Annual Zonta Ladies Night Out. Thank you to all who helped to make this evening a success. It could not have been done without the generous support of Christina and Aaron Blooding, owners of FlyDragon Art Studio, and Dr. Michelle Aldrich, Triumph High School Catering Class. Additional thank you goes to the committee of Kristie Kinney Wilson, Jody Gostas, Ann Secrest, and Jennica Fournier.

**Adult Winner
Andrew Dyl**



Youth Winner



**People's Choice Adult
Angi Gooding Lund**



**People's Choice
Youth**



Ah, then the "after party"... on Thursday, January 18, Zonta hosted a guided painting evening at FlyDragon Art Studio that was attended by about 40 people. This was a great opportunity to get the word out about next year's event. **SAVE THE DATES – Art Contest Reception will be Wednesday, January 9, 2019 and the guided painting will be Thursday, January 17, 2019.**



Meet one of our new members



Morgan Fish

My name is Morgan Fish and I have been a part of Zonta for almost a year now. I grew up in Windsor, Colorado and received my undergraduate degree at CSU in Chemical Engineering. Following graduation, I made trek to Sidney, Nebraska and worked in a manufacturing facility designing data cables. Here I also began my journey to get my Masters in Engineering management (I'll be done in May, Wahoo!). I moved to Cheyenne in March 2016 for a job offer as a Rate Engineer for the Wyoming Public Service Commission. I didn't have any connections in Cheyenne so I looked to get involved in something to help meet people. I heard a radio advertisement on the Zonta Ladies Night Out and decided to attend. After I expressed interest in ZLNO, I found out that several people I work around were also involved in Zonta and were more than happy to tell me more about it and get me involved. I feel so lucky to have met a tribe of such wonderful women who are focused on empowering others and supporting old and new friends.





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Save the date!

Mardi Gras Trivia Night

February 10, 2018

You are invited

to the Zonta Club of Greeley's Second Annual

Trivia Night!

Celebrate Mardi Gras at Zonta's Trivia Night.

When: February 10, 2018

6 pm Social Hour/Silent Auction | 7pm Trivia

Top prize \$500!

Where: Island Grove Regional Park - Conference Rm A & B

501 N. 14th Ave, Greeley CO

See website!!!

Registration opens Jan 2, 2018

\$160 per team of 8

\$20 per individual

Register at: zontagreeley.org

All proceeds benefit women and girls locally and globally.

*Cash
Round
Prizes!*

Upcoming Events:

February 1, 2018 Board Meeting 2515 Warren Ave. 3rd Floor 5:30pm

February 6, 2018 International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation

February 8, 2018 General Meeting 12p at the Radisson Hotel

February 10, 2018 Mardi Gras Trivia Night 6p 501 N. 14th Ave Greeley , Co

February 11, 2018 International Day of Women and Girl in Science

February 15, 2018 Zappy Hour (TBD)

February 20, 2018 World Day of Social Justice

March 2, 2018 4p-9p Zonta Ladies Night Out

March 3, 2018 Rally against Domestic Violence 11a Supreme Ct. Building (front)
sponsored by Grace United Methodist Women

March 8, 2018 International Women Day and Zonta Rose Day.

March 12-23, 2018 62nd Session of the Commission on the status of women (CSW62)

April 30, 2018 Last day to make contribution for *Zonta International Foundation Donor Recognition* at 2018 Convention



Buy a Rose at the
ZLNO and support the
Triumph Z-Club

Foundation :

Kathy Cathcart (Chair)

Connie Sloan Cathcart (Vice-Chair)

Denise Parrish (Secretary)

Misti Fisher (Treasurer)

Jaime Davis

A poster for Zonta Rose Day. The top section has a gold background with the text: 'CELEBRATE WOMEN MARCH 8TH', 'International Women's Day since 1975', 'Zonta Rose Day since 1999', and 'Acknowledging achievements and contributions by word, example, and deed of all who work toward Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide'. Below this is a large, vibrant yellow rose. At the bottom of the rose, it says 'I Celebrate You!'. The bottom left corner of the poster has the name 'michaelroper'. The right side of the poster has a green background with white text: 'Since 1999, the Zonta Rose, which was developed as a living symbol of Zonta International, has served as a symbol of Zonta Rose Day, which falls on March 8th and coincides with International Women's Day. On this special day, Zontians worldwide are encouraged to publicly distribute yellow roses or items bearing the image of yellow roses, accompanied by information about Zonta International and issues relating to improving the lives of women.' The Zonta International logo is in the bottom right corner.

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I Celebrate You!

michaelroper

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

Naomi Parker Fraley, the real Rosie the Riveter, dies aged 96



Part of the original Rosie the Riveter poster. "We can do it!" reads the caption above.



The photograph at the heart of the mystery: Naomi Parker in March 1942

The poster, by the Pittsburgh artist J Howard Miller, depicted a wartime woman worker in a blue shirt and a red polka-dot bandanna, flexing her bicep, with the caption "We Can Do It!". Miller's poster is thought to have been based on a photograph of a woman standing at a lathe which was published by a number of magazines in 1943 but seemingly never captioned with a name or a date. Mr Miller's poster went largely unnoticed at the time - it was displayed only in-house at Westinghouse electric plants - but it became an icon decades later, printed on everything from T-shirts to fridge magnets to skin, and reimagined by the singer Beyonce, the New Yorker magazine and others.

But as the image became ubiquitous, Parker Fraley went unknown. Another woman, Geraldine Doyle, a war-time metal presser at a Michigan industrial plant, thought she saw herself in the original photograph and her claim was widely accepted. When Doyle died in December 2010, obituaries were published by the BBC, New York Times, and many others.

In 1942, after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour, 20-year-old Naomi went to work at the Naval Air Station in Alameda alongside her 18-year-old sister Ada. It was in the workshop there that she was captured, by a photographer for the Acme photo agency, leaning over the lathe.

Parker Fraley had seen the famous poster - "I did think it looked like me," she said later in an interview with People Magazine - but she did not connect it to the newspaper photograph stored away among her keepsakes. for 70 years, while the world misidentified Doyle in her place.

Then in 2011, at a reunion event for female wartime workers, Parker Fraley for the first time saw the poster displayed alongside the photograph. The woman in the photograph, according to the information alongside, was one Geraldine Doyle. "I couldn't believe it," she told the Oakland Tribune in 2016. "I knew it was actually me in the photo."

One thing is for certain, after all these years: the woman at the lathe in Alameda, California was Naomi Parker Fraley.

"The women of this country these days need some icons," she told People magazine in 2016. "If they think I'm one, I'm happy."

Full article on BBC News

Advocacy Committee Report

The Wyoming Legislature 2018 Budget Session will convene on February 12, 2018. Ann Erdmann has compiled a list of pending bills that will be of particular interest to the status of women and has volunteered to monitor these daily and update their status for us throughout the session.

HB0008 Stalking Revisions AN ACT... amending penalties for the crime of stalking;... amending the definition of stalking in relation to protective orders; modifying provisions relating to orders of protection as specified.

HB0015 De Facto Custodian Act AN ACT... specifying requirements and standards for awarding custody to a de facto custodian; ... providing for de facto custody orders and termination of de facto custody; providing legislative purpose.

HB0017 Child Support Amendments AN ACT ... amending presumptive child support provisions.

HJ0001 Pornography as a public health crisis. A JOINT RESOLUTION recognizing pornography is a public health crisis leading to a broad spectrum of individual and public health impacts and societal harms.

SF0019 Uniformity in domestic violence law. AN ACT relating to; and providing for an effective date.

SF0020 Custody in the best interest of the children. AN ACT relating to child custody; providing that no form of custody may be favored or disfavored, including joint custody; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

These are just brief summaries but once the full bills have been reviewed, we can furnish additional information. We are also considering meeting with legislators to submit an ERA extension resolution. This is just an early list. Bills are still being drafted and submitted, which is why Ann is going to check for new bills regularly. During the budget session, any non-budget bill requires a 2/3 vote for introduction before it is even assigned to committee for consideration. That hasn't even started, so we don't know whether any of these bills will even be introduced, though interim committee bills, which some of these are, usually do receive introduction.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee met January 22, 2018 @ the home of Betty Abernethy. We Started our meeting with a wonderful soup made by Betty plus biscuits, fruit and cookies. Attending the meeting were Jaime Davis, Board Liaison, Betty Abernethy, Jody Gostas, Karen Pacheco, Morgan Fish, and Beverly Ambrose. Unable to attend were Kathy Cathcart and Mary Walker.

Discussions included: 1) Membership requirements as set forth by the Marian de Forest committee at International. 2) Recruiting new members is the responsibility of all members through networking, friendships, business, and fundraisers. We need to share information on Zonta and our goals. We discussed ways to meet with those interested so that they understand what membership involves. 3) A general discussion of retention of new and current members and the way to do that. It is important to get new members involved immediately. 4) Plans were made to have the booth at ZLNO have applications for new members and information for those interested. Any person applying will be invited to our reception on March 15.

We had a good meeting with many ideas exchanged. Next meeting will be after ZLNO.

Service Project

We are making back packs for Rape Victims in Laramie County. If you were at the 2017 Area Meeting last April, you would have seen these bags made by the Greely Zonta Club. They donated 10 of these for us to give to the Victims Assistant Program in Cheyenne. When young women have encountered a rape, they have a physical exam and must leave their clothes for evidence. These bags will contain clothes and other items that they need. We have three members that have volunteered to make the bags. These bags contain three sizes of clothes, Small, Medium and Large.

Items needed are:

Sweat or Yoga pants

T-Shirts

Sports bra

Panties

Flipflops

Small fleece blanket one yard of fleece, 54" wide

Deodorant

Tooth Brush and Tooth paste

Shampoo/conditioner

Body wash & cloth

Sanitary pads/tampax



You can bring any of these items to our meetings. We will also except cash or Kohls cash.

Questions Contact: Brenda Mathre, Jennica Fournier or Linda Bogart

Zonta General Meeting
January 11, 2018

Jaime opened the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

Members attending: Misty Fisher, Connie Cathcart, Mary Walker, Nancy Freudenthal, Morgan Fish, Karen Horton, Belinda Kolb, Linda Bogart, Betty Abernathy, Bev Ambrose, Brenda Mathre, Jennica Fournier, Cindy Wertz, Jaime Davis, Ann Eardman, Denise Parrish, Kristie Wilson, Melissa Martin, and Kathy Cathcart.

Kristie, Ann, Jody & Jennica were recognized for their work with the Zonta art contest. Members were invited to stop by and see the 26 paintings addressing Stop Human Trafficking until January 26. Members were also encouraged to attend the Zonta painting night on Thursday, January 18th at FlyDragon Studios, cost is \$31.50.

Jody said that Senate Bill 1693, Stop Enabling Sex Traffickers Act of 2017 has 64 sponsors and needs help being pushed out of committee. Enzo and Barrasso have signed on. Jody encouraged Zontians to contact our Senators to move this bill out of committee.

Denise and Kristie presented and highlighted the updated Bylaws that were sent out earlier this month. Jody submitted some corrections that will be included. The general committee responsibilities are not included in the ByLaws. A motion was made to pass the updated Bylaws by Betty, seconded by Connie, Motion Approved.

ZLNO Chair, Misty reported that she needs help selling tickets and getting sponsors - please sell! Our goal is 400 tickets. Check your email for information. If you want printed tickets, talk to Denise. When getting a sponsor, ask for their logo to be included in the program. Align will handle the printing for the program. Kathy will start running the Facebook ads for additional marketing. The money raised will be used to purchase a Semi Truck to advertise Stop Human Trafficking during CFD, as well as working with COMEA to provide services to female residents. Bev asked how ideas are provided to the board and membership to make decisions on how to spend the money. Connie reported that ideas are generated by our membership.

The Zonta membership reception to welcome new members is March 15th, more details to come. The reception is an event designed to introduce potential Zontians to our mission and program.

Jennica reported that she and Jody met with Array School of Design to provide scholarships for their female students, starting in September 2018.

Linda, Karen and Belinda talked about Amelia Earhart, with Karen talking about new research with Amelia's disappearance, it is likely that she was not captured by the Japanese. Amelia did visit Wyoming and asked a rancher in Meeteetse to build her a summer home before she disappeared.

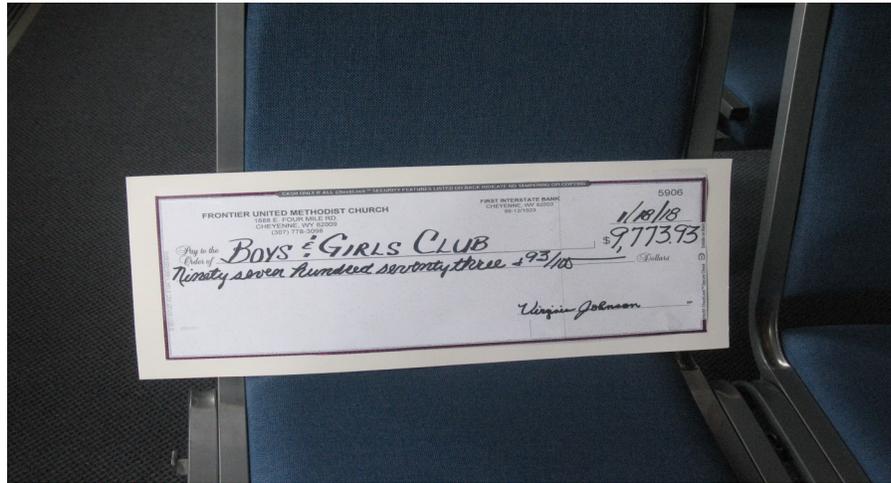
Please contribute to the \$10 meeting/meal fee to be sent to Zonta International.

Purses were collected and will be given to the Triumph Z-club for their project to provide victims with feminine supplies in purses.

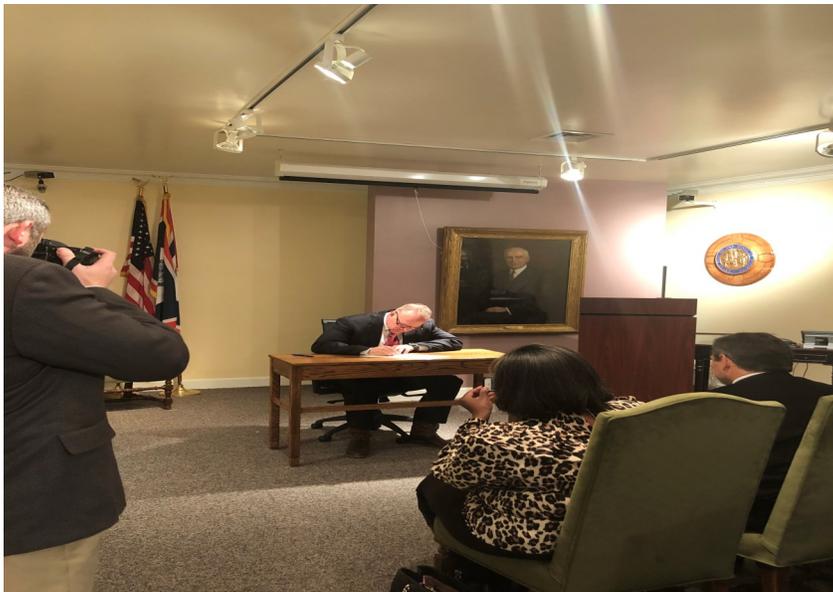
Jamie closed the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
Melissa Martin, Secretary

Cookie Bake sale Donation Check to the Boys and Girls Club presented at the Frontier Methodist Church January 21, 2018



Governor's signing of the Proclamation Declaring January Human Trafficking Awareness Month

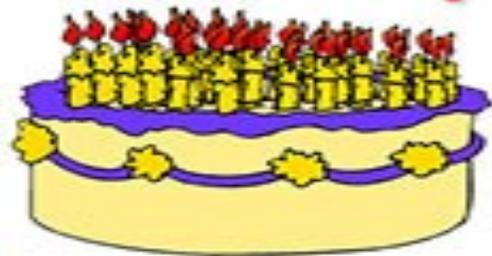


Amanda Roberts and Jody Gostas attended the Governor's signing of the Proclamation Declaring January Human Trafficking Awareness Month

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NANCY FREUDENTHAL 02/05

ROBIN KUS 02/26



Julie's Career Closet! Wyoming Nonprofit Network - Cheyenne Nonprofits

You are invited to have coffee and take a tour of Julie's Career Closet! Please join JCC for an open house style event on February 6th, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to learn more about what JCC offers women in transition and to see our beautiful boutique. JCC is located in Cheyenne at 100 W. 4th Street, off of Central Avenue, south of the viaduct in a white building with a turquoise door. See you soon!

Who says women have to give up femininity to get equal legal rights? Anyway I don't want to go through a doorway ahead of a man -it's more fun to squeeze through together

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