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ZEPHYR NEWSLETTER

President Message

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Advocacy:

Communication:

Finance:

Membership:

Service:



Kristie Wilson



Dear Friends,

As incoming club president, I am super-excited for a fun-filled and rewarding year ahead. Thank you to new and existing members for taking the time out of your busy life to make a commitment to our local club as well as district & international. I am so very grateful for your support and dedication! We are all in this to make a difference so please do not be shy to sign up for a committee!

That being said, Zonta International will turn 100 years old in 2019. The official kick off will take place at the 2018 International Convention. You can stay current on the latest Centennial information and resources through www.zonta100.org. You can also go to the Zonta District 12 web site to find upcoming information.

All Zonta clubs have been challenged to celebrate by honoring women in their community who have empowered women. November 8, 2019 will be a day for all clubs worldwide to highlight these women and make a statement of the mission and goals of Zonta. There is a lot to do before we can reach this goal. A committee is needed to work on this project. If you are interested in this committee (or any of the others), please contact me or Denise Parrish. Our club has done a lot of great things and this is an opportunity to go into the history of ZI.

President , Kristie Wilson

Installations of Officers



Club president : Kristie Wilson (not present)
Vice President : Denise Parrish
Secretary: Melissa Martin
Treasure: Kathy Cathcart
Board Member: Morgan Fish
Board Member: Karen Pacheco



Foundation Board Members:
Kathy Cathcart,
Connie Sloan Cathcart,
Denise Parrish,
Misti Fisher,
Kristie Wilson (Not Present)



Nominating Committee:
Colleen Murray
Ann Secrest



New Members:
Rebecca Reid
Dr. Michelle Aldrich
Kathy Orr (not Present)

Young Women in Public Affairs Award Winner



Gillian Petsch and her parents

Jennica Fournier presented the Young Women in Public Affairs Award to Gillian Petsch

Winner of the Young Women in Public Affairs Award was presented to Gillian Rose Petsch . Gillian plans to attend Sheridan College in the fall of 2018 to receive her associates degree in agribusiness and communications. Then she will finish her degree at the University of Wyoming. Gillian is actively involved in Junior Leadership of Laramie County, Albin Livestock 4H , Fellow Christian Athletes , Future Business Leaders of America, Girl State (Which Gillian holds a leadership Position) Student Council, and FFA. Gillian Volunteers for Toys for Tots, Healing Waters and worked on numerous highway clean ups.

Gillian Quoted; “My Grand solution to the fight is to keep doing the unexpected. The greatest movement in history is when someone did the unexpected like give up their seat and it sparks the nation’s interest”

Congratulations! to Gillian Petsch



NEW MEMBER: Rebecca Reid

My name is Rebecca Reid. I was born in Tucson, Arizona and moved to Florida when I was three years old. I moved here with my military family four years ago and am proud to call Cheyenne, Wyoming my home. Prior to moving to Cheyenne, I served as death investigator with the District 14 Medical Examiner's Office in Panama City, Florida for seven years. I have served as Deputy Coroner for Laramie County Coroners Office since December 20, 2013 before being promoted to and serving as Chief Deputy Coroner since October 1, 2014. During the past four years, I have embraced the responsibility that comes with guiding families through the most difficult time in their lives; the loss of their loved ones. I'm super excited to be part of Zonta and feel that I can bring a lot of my training and contacts to the organization.



Linda Bogart presenting Zontian of the year to Brenda Mathre

We have often talked about the fact that we are an incredible group of women. We are doing good things locally, and through our efforts we are contributing to good things across the globe. We continue to unite as we work to improve women's lives, their children's lives, and the communities in which they live and work.

Many of you have advocated in the past year to make gender equality a reality for women and girls worldwide. Several of you have committed to service projects that empower women and girls, providing resources to those in need.

One Zontian has gone above and beyond in these efforts. Every time there is an opportunity to serve, this woman has been ready and willing – from event set-up to sign-up sheets, cookie decorating, or gathering items and putting together victims assistance bags. Our Zontian of the Year serves on the Board, and spearheads the Zephyr each month. She also coordinates meeting RSVPs and greets each of us upon arrival to our general meetings.

Of equal importance to the “doing”, which this woman does so generously, our Zontian of the Year is collaborative and team-oriented. She contributes with her positive attitude and friendliness. This woman helps others to feel welcome. Her kind smile helps all to feel important and valued. Her gentle presence is a quiet force that ensures we stay focused on our mission. She is thoughtful and generous and inspires me to improve simply by the tremendous example she sets.

Please join me in celebrating Brenda Mathre, our Zontian of the Year.

Zonta General Meeting
Thursday, May 10, 2018

Kathy Cathcart called the meeting to order at 6:21 p.m. with an introduction of members and guests, Racheal Meeker and scholarship recipient, Gillian Petsch and family.

We celebrated our May birthdays of Melissa Martin, Cindy Wertz and Mary Walker. A card was being circulated for Jody Gostas, who is recovering from surgery complications.

Brenda Mathre needs Zontians to give adult and children's items as soon as possible for the comfort bags of victims of domestic abuse.

Misty Fisher asked members to visit see Brenda and sign up for shifts to assist during Frontier Days with the Truckers Against Trafficking and pancake breakfast booths.

We will not be participating this year in the Joint Symposium on Children and Youth conference. If you would like information, see Kathy.

Linda Bogart reported that the District 12 board meeting will be held in Cheyenne with a June 1st mixer from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Red Lion Inn. All Cheyenne Zontians are welcome to greet your district board members.

A funding model planning meeting will be held on Monday, June 4th from 5:30 - 9 p.m. at the Align Training center. Send ideas to Jennica to by Friday, June 1st to be added to the 1401 Airport Parkway, Ste 300.

Membership dues deadline is May 15th. Members are invited to contact Cheyenne Zontians we haven't heard from and invite them to pay their dues and attend the next meeting.

Denise Parrish invited members to go on the ZI website and click on the advocacy action tab and weigh in on approving the ratification of the 19amendment. Check out Denise's email for more information.

Kathy invited you to send her suggestions regarding our website, as well as posts for our Facebook page. Jennica Fournier invited members to share the scholarships information on their Facebook pages

Amanda Roberts sent a proposed budget to the board for approval.

Bev Ambrose handed out an explanation of Zonta Z pin.

Michelle Aldrich celebrated the Z-Club's graduating senior, Antiguanne Tig Dawson, who will be attending LCCC in the fall.

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Linda presented (on behalf of President Jaime Davis) the Zontian of the Year award to Brenda Mathre.

Jennica introduced our Young Women in Public Affairs winner, Gillian Petsch

Kathy installed new members, Michelle Aldrich and Rebecca Reid. Mary installed new officers, Denise Parrish, Karen Pacheco, Melissa Martin, Kathy Cathcart and Morgan Kikendall. The Foundation Board of Directors was sworn in. Members are: Kathy, Denise, Connie, Misty was installed by Mary Walker. Betty Abernathy made a motion to approve & Jennica seconded.

Members are welcome to attend the next Zappy Hours (May 17 and June 21) at 814 E Jefferson at Betty Abernathy's house.

Kathy and Denise will email the committee list to members to review before our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.



All Woman Council of Jackson:

The election was held on May 11, 1920 and the final count was certified with the swearing in of the officeholders on June 8 at a regular Town Council meeting. The mayor and four council members, all five of them women, were not, however, simple domestics. Both as individuals and with their husbands they assumed positions of civil leaders, movers and shakers, citizens with minds of their own and mouths to express themselves articulately.

Upcoming Events:

June 1, 2018 District 12 Transitional Meeting 5:00pm-7:00pm Red lion Inn 204 W. Fox Farm Rd. Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007

June 4, 2018 Funding Model Meeting 5:30pm-9pm Dinner Provided Align 1401 Airport Pkwy Ste 300

June 6,2018 CFD Meeting 5pm Align 1401 Airport Pkwy Ste 300

June 7, 2018 Board Meeting 5:30pm Align 1401 Airport Pkwy Ste 300

June 14, 2018 General Meeting 12:noon Red lion Inn 204 W. Fox Farm Rd. Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007

June 21, 2018 Zappy Hour (TBD)

Reminder :

Please Pay Zonta dues by June 1, 2018.

Foundation :

Kathy Cathcart (Ch)

Connie Sloan Cathcart (vch)

Denise Parrish (Sec)

Misti Fisher (Trs)

Kristie Wilson

The Freedom Drivers Project

July 25, 26 2018



The freedom drivers project will be Wednesday July 25, and Thursday July 26th at the frontier park.

You will need to wear your name badges to get into the park.

There will be parking passes or transportation available.

To help with the project we will need 4-5 volunteers at the truck for 2-3 hour shifts from 10:00am until 7:00pm

To sign up please call or e-mail Brenda Mathre at 307-631-2670 or bmathre0447@gmail.com



2018 Service Project

We are making back packs for Rape Victims in Laramie County. Bags are for 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 adult victims bags:

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



Brenda Mathre, Jennica Fournier Presented 20 Victim Bags to Elizabeth Champlain RN Sane Forensic Nurse At CRMC

Items we are in need the most at this time are small , Medium, and Large Pants and Bras and Blankets (54 inch)

The Items for child victims bags

- 1- Toddler sizes and up through middle school girls and boys
- 2- pants
- 3- shirts
- 4- girls panties
- 5- boys shorts
- 6- socks boys and girls
- 7- blankets small for toddler and 54 in for older
- 8- tooth brush and tooth paste
- 9- comb or brush
- 10- shampoo and body wash
- 11- toy for appropriate size child

Thank you to all that have donated to the service project , we have donated 35 victim bags to the project so far

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