

ZONTA
CLUB OF
CHEYENNE

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EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ZEPHYR NEWSLETTER

Kristie Wilson, President

JUNE 2019

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2019 Club Officers And Board

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Board Directors:

Brenda Mathre

Karen Pacheco

Dr. Michelle Aldrich

Rebecca Reid

Ann Secrest

Nominating Committee

Ann Secrest (chair)

Jody Gostas

Dasa Robertson

Committee Chairs

Advocacy: Denise Parrish

Communication: Karen Pacheco

Finance: Kathy Cathcart

Membership: Kristie Wilson

Service: (Vacant)



Happy New Year, Zontians . . .well, our Club's new year at least! Just an update, I received or obtained (by skillful, sleuthy methods) the headshot photos of most all our current 2019/20 club members. On the next two pages, please check out the amazing YEARBOOK STYLE set up of all us women who were not only voted "most likely to succeed" but also are right here and now voted "most likely to empower other women worldwide to succeed through advocacy and service!" I'm super proud of our group and can't wait to plan and make this next year one of the best in our Zonta history.

One of the changes I want to make this year is to bring back speakers to some of our monthly meetings. One potential speaker is Ashleigh Chapman, President/CEO of Alliance for Freedom, Restoration, and Justice (AFRJ) who, like our club, is committed to ending Human Trafficking. While she will not be available to speak until September, Ashleigh did encourage our Zonta members to take the **Human Trafficking Awareness Badge** before our big CFD HTA push. You can access it here:

<https://justiceu.engagetogether.com/courses/humantraffickingawareness/>

Please take some time to check it out as well as their website. Thank you!

I remain, as always,
your faithful president,
Kristie Wilson
307-214-4376



"I'd rather regret the things I've done than regret the things I haven't done."

Lucille Ball
Actress and comedian

2019/20 CHEYENNE ZONTIANS

Abernethy, Betty				
Aldrich, Michelle				
Ambrose, Bev				
Angel, Donna				
Blooding, Christina				
Bogart, Linda				
Cathcart, Kathy				
Erdmann, Ann				
Fisher, Misti				
Fournier, Jennica				
Freudenthal, Nancy				
Gostas, Jody				
Greiss, Candace				
Hafner, Joani				
Johnson, Audra				
Kolb, Belinda				
Kus, Robin				
Leger, Rachel				
Martin, Melissa				
Mathre, Brenda				

2019/20 CHEYENNE ZONTIANS

				Norby, Marci
				Orr, Kathy
				Pacheco, Karen
				Parrish, Denise
				Reid, Rebecca
				Russ, Jo Ann
				Robertson, Dasa
				Secret, Ann
				Sloan-Cathcart, Connie
				Smith, Lisa & Ryker
				Thurin, Carla
				Walker, Mary
				Welte, Shirley
				Wertz, Cindy
				Wilson, Kristie

2019 - 2020

Club Installation of Officers and Foundation



Foundation board of directors.

- Misti Fisher
- Connie Sloan-Cathcart
- Kristie Wilson
- Kathy Cathcart
- Denise Parrish



Club officers & board directors.

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| Kathy Cathcart | Kristie Wilson |
| Dr. Michelle Aldrich | Brenda Mathre |
| Melissa Martin | Ann Secret |
| Karon Pacheco | |
| Denise Parrish | |



Honoring Graduating Triumph Senior & ZClub Pres—
Denise Roberts with her mother Charlotte



Congratulations!!! Dr. Michelle Aldrich—Zontian of the Year 2019



“The recipient of this award is a fairly new member, but not new. She has been involved in our club for many years without being a member. Once she became a member, she accepted every task I’ve personally given with a smile and gotten it done, and has stepped up to propel the club forward on more than one occasion. Involved with 16 Days, the Art Contest & Reception, Hope Bags, media spots for Human Trafficking, Club Audit, Zappy Hour, Legislative Watch, Z Club, and knows & connects with just about every single person in town. She does all this with grace & humility.

The biggest and most impactful component thus far has been her direct work and connections that made getting our District 12 Project women-related reading books into the county and school libraries. Please help me celebrate our 2019 ZotY - Dr. Michelle Aldrich”

- President, Kristie Wilson’s presentation speech for 2019 Zontian of the Year at Zonta General Meeting 5/9/2019



May 2019

Dear Kristie and Zonta of Cheyenne ---
Wow! What a huge honor! I am so humbled---to be named as Zontian of the Year for 2019! When I look around at the amazing women in our club I feel even more honored! Thank you for this recognition and for all of the amazing work you all do on behalf of the most vulnerable in our community. The education and information provided by Zonta is so important and necessary. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your club and for this great honor!

☺ Dr. Michelle Aldrich



Zontians In The Community



Loyce Maturu has spoken around the world about the fight against TB and HIV/AIDS, sharing a stage with Melinda Gates, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Elton John, and many others. As a member of the Young People's Network hosted by the National AIDS Council, Loyce has also contributed to a variety of national policies, guidelines, and training curriculum. Loyce is also a member of the Communities Delegation to the Board of the Global Fund and the Steering Committee of the Y+ Network of Young People Living with HIV. She was in Cheyenne Monday, May 20, for a meeting with the Trib editorial board and an interview with KGWN TV. Many Cheyenne Zonta Club members were at this luncheon arranged by Ann Erdman on Monday May 20, 2019.

May 21, 2019 Safehouse Benefit Luncheon
recognizing 40 Years Services
Keynote address by the
Honorable Governor Mark Gordon &
First Lady Jennie Gordon



Brenda Mathre, Governor & First Lady Gordon



Members Kathy Orr, Dr. Michelle Aldrich, and Belinda Kolb



Members Connie Sloan-Cathcart & Becki Reid



Laramie County Victim Services Nite/Lite
Golf Tournament



LARAMIE COUNTY
RECREATION FOUNDATION

June 28, 2019 Friday and June 29, 2019 Saturday

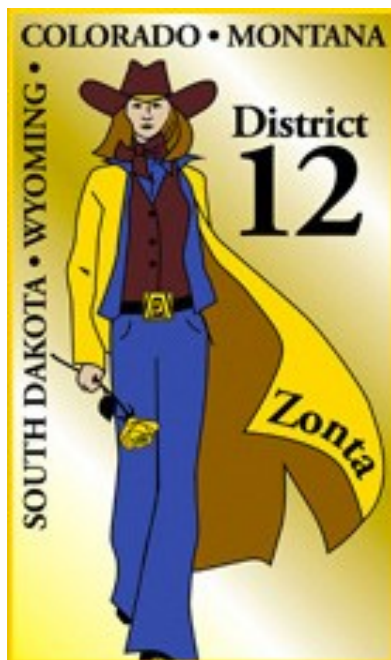
We want YOU to Volunteer!

Join in this fun event to raise money! Friday night times are 7pm -last till midnight
Not all volunteers have to stay till midnight on Friday.
Saturday times are noon till 6pm

Need people for check-in, clean up, raffle ticket sales, help with games like speed hole, poker
run and other games involved. This is a serious FUN time, People!

Contact Becki Reid: (307) 414-0824

We must have names so we can get them on the list to get on base if you need access.
Funds are used for items such as food and clothing for the community



**Don't Forget!
Join us!**

District 12 Conference
September 20-22
Billings, Montana

Register on line at: www.billingszonta.org
Cheyenne Zonta Club sends 2 delegates to
our district conference (financial aid
available).

For more information on car pooling and
room share contact:

Kristie Wilson 307-214-4376

General Zonta Meeting
Thursday, May 9, 2019

President Kristie Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Members present were: Kristie Wilson, Denise Parrish, Brenda Mathre, Belinda Kolb, Joani Hefner, Candice Cathcart, Kathy Cathcart, Connie Sloan-Cathcart, Karen Pacheco, Betty Abernethy, Michelle Aldrich, Charlotte Roberts, Denise Roberts, Ann Seacrest, Misti Fisher, Mary Walker, Ann Erdman, Cindy Wertz, Melissa Martin and Linda Bogart.

Due to the cancelling of the April meeting, the slate of officers was emailed out to the members in a reasonable amount of time. Connie moved that we accept the full slate of nominations seconded by Betty.

Kristie introduced our special guests: Kathy Cathcart (Area 2 Director), Denise (District 12 Advocacy Chair), Linda (District 12 Centennial Committee Chair), Denise Roberts (Triumph High School Z Club President) and her mother, Charlotte Roberts. Dr. Ray Fleming and Young Woman of Public Affairs winner Claudia Miller were not able to be present. Denise encouraged members to sign the Mother's Day cards at the back of the room to send to legislators at the Federal Level reminding them to keep women's issues at the forefront of their minds.

After dinner, Kristie recognized Z Club Graduating Senior, Denise Roberts who coordinated the "Purses with a Purpose" that collected and provided items to women in SafeHouse. Zontians were invited to write notes of encouragement as Denise embarks on her new adventures.

Dr. Michelle Aldrich was recognized as Zontian of the Year for her dedication, attitude and involvement with the Zonta Club of Cheyenne. Michelle has accepted every task that Kristie has given her, including Art Contest and Reception, Hope Bags, Z Club, being a Board member, Media Spots for Human Trafficking, Club Audit, 16 Days of Activism, Zappy Hour, Legislative Watch, providing library books in LCSD#1 schools and knows and connects with just about every single person in town with grace and humility.

Kristie facilitated the installation of the slate of 2019 - 2020 officers and new members. Each Zontian present received a yellow rose provided by Prairie Rose.

Officers for 2019 - 2020 are as follows:

Board Members:

President - Kristie Wilson

Vice-President - Denise Parrish

Secretary - Melissa Martin

Treasurer - Kathy Cathcart

Board Members - Brenda Mathre, Karen Pacheco, Dr. Michelle Aldrich, Ann Seacrest and Rebecca Reid.

Nominating Committee:

Chair - Ann Seacrest

Jody Gostas

Dasa Robertson

Foundation Board:

Kathy Cathcart

Connie Sloan-Cathcart

Denise Parrish

Misti Fisher

Kristie Wilson

New Members for 2019 - 2020 are as follows:

Kathy Orr

Rachel Leger

Dasa Robertson

Donna Angel

Audra Johnson

Rebecca Reid

Lisa Smith

Kathy provided an update on dues. Members not returning this year are: Jaime Davis, Morgan Fish, Colleen Murry and Amanda Roberts. Lisa Hunt has been contacted and we are waiting for a response. We currently have 34 members in our Club down from 37 members last year. Kathy will send our report to the International Club of Zonta.

Meeting adjourned 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Melissa Martin, Secretary

Upcoming Events:

June 7, 2019 5:30pm Board Meeting 210 E. Idaho Street

June 14, 2019 General Meeting - noon—Community Action of Laramie County, 211 W 19th St, Cheyenne, WY 82001 , Park in American National Bank parking lot across the street.

June 28, 29, 2019 Laramie County Foundation Victim Services Night/Lite Golf Tournament— Please volunteer! Info on Page 7. Contact Becki Reid (307) 414-0824 for details.

Women In History!



Gertrude Tompkins Silver, who flew for the all-female World War II unit known as the Women Airforce Service Pilots. On October 26, 1944, Tompkins took off from Los Angeles' Mines Field in a P-51 Mustang and was never seen again—the only WASP still unaccounted for. These women are only just now getting recognized for their service to our country.

Born	Gertrude Vreeland Tompkins ^[1] October 16, 1911 Jersey City, New Jersey, U.S.
Disappeared	October 26, 1944 (aged 33) Los Angeles, California, U.S.
Status	Missing for 74 years, 7 months and 1 day
Nationality	American
Occupation	Pilot
Era	World War II
Organization	Women Airforce Service Pilots
Spouse(s)	Henry Silver
Notes	
Graduated WASP Class 43-W-7 ^[2]	

Zonta Foundation Board:

Kathy Cathcart (Ch)

Connie Sloan Cathcart (V Ch)

Denise Parrish (Sec)

Misti Fisher (Tres)

Kristie Wilson (Pres)



Misti Fisher

Kathy Orr