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Kristie Wilson



Happy Holiday's Zontians!

We have busy months ahead with lots of activities! Starting with;

Thanks to all the volunteer's for helping the Centennial Committee attached the posters to the frame's at Lions Park, Holiday Park, Brimmer Park, and Cahill Park on October 28th 2019. The banners will be hanging in the park until November 11, 2019 for the celebration of the 100 year anniversary of Zonta.

And don't forget the service project for filling Hope Bag at Align November 16, 2019 at 10 am. **Please let Brenda Mathre know if you plan to attend.**

Zonta 16 Days of Activism starts on November 25th 9:30 am from the Capitol building to the library with the silent witness march. Hope to see you there!

Art Contest theme is "Ending Human Trafficking is 20/20". Reception is 1/8/20 from 4:30 – 6:30 at Flydragon. Having fun with the guided painting on 1/16/20 which is limited to 25 participants.

Don't forget we are still collecting for ZNO. Wine for bags, items for grab bags, getting venders and of coarse selling tickets.

I remain,
Kristie Wilson,
President



November 8, 2019

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

Zonta Club of Cheyenne will once again be participating in events to highlight the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. Meet at the Capitol Building at 9:30 am on Monday November 25, 2019 and join in a silent march to the Laramie County Library where we will set up a display of life size silhouettes to honor victims of domestic violence. You can also assist in taking down the exhibit on Friday December 6 at 10:00 am.

Proclamations have been prepared for the governor and mayor. Stay tuned to email notices for dates and times for the proclamation signings. This is a chance to meet with elected officials to highlight the commitment that Zonta has to make an impact against gender violence. These meetings have been very meaningful in the past and everyone is urged to attend.

The march is coordinated with the Z Club at Triumph High School. The students inspire us during this event. The Silent Witness display always causes comments and questions at the library so please try to visit it whether or not you can participate on November 25.

Since 1991 this advocacy event has been used by over 6000 organizations in 187 countries to send the message that “gender based violence is a violation of human rights.” November 25 is the International Day Against Violence Against Women and December 10 is International Human Rights Day. Many of the days in between have historical significance from events involving gender based violence.

The “Zonta Says No” initiative echoes the 16 Days campaign and we urge you to come to the march on November 25 at 9:30 am from the Capitol building to the library.

For more information you can google “16 Days of Activism” and “Zonta Says No”

Mary Walker, Advocacy Committee



Zonta Club of Cheyenne
General Meeting 10/10/2019
Minutes

President Kristie Wilson called the meeting to order at 12:15. There was not a quorum present.

October birthdays were acknowledged.

Committee Reports

ZNO: Misti Fisher is asking for a co-chair/trainee for ZNO for the remainder of the planning. Someone needs to be prepared to chair this event next year. Betty Abernethy, responsible for the “wine grab,” discussed homemade wines. It was determined they will not be accepted.

Centennial Committee: Banners are ready to be mounted in the parks of Cheyenne. This will be done on Monday, 10/28/19 and will be our major photo op for the Centennial. Brenda will send an email. Lighting up the Depot Clock Tower is planned in the blue color of the Centennial celebration on 11/8/19 and Michelle Aldrich will organize Happy Hour at the Paramount Ballroom..

Membership: No one attended Zappy Hour last month. This month it will be 10/16 at Danielmark’s Brewery and an invite will go out to all Zontians. Kathy Cathcart will coordinate postcards to be mailed to members who are not able to attend the general meetings.

Communication: Update of website is pending. Postcards to absent members will be sent.

Finance: Silent Auction in September netted \$334.00*.

Service: Art Contest theme is Correct the Vision 2020. Reception is 1/8/20 from 4:30 – 6:30 at Fly-dragon. Guided painting is 1/16/20 limited to 25 participants. Announcement posters nearly ready for distribution.

Advocacy: District Conference 2019 reported by Kristie Wilson and Kathy Cathcart who was elected to the chair position for the District Nominating Committee. Ann Erdmann reported the US Congressional delegates at the (RESULTS) Global Fund Replenishment Conference stated the US will honor its previous dollar commitments. Ann will keep us informed about legislation pending during the 2020 WY legislative session. Mary Walker reported on 16 Days preparations, including Silent Witness March.

Other Business: There will be another Hope Bag filling on Saturday, 11/16 at Align. Karen Pacheco is searching for a climate-controlled storage unit for Zonta.

Upcoming Events:

Oct 16 Zappy Hour – Danielmarks’ Brewery – Becki Reid will cover Zonta Service.

Oct 18 Posting Centennial banners in Cheyenne Parks, email will be sent to all.

Nov 7 Board Meeting – Align at 5:30

Nov 8 Centennial Celebration Happy Hour – Paramount Ballroom – 5:30

Nov 16 Hope Bag filling at Align

Nov 25-Dec 6-- 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence – Mary Walker chairman

Respectfully submitted,

Jody Gostas

Acting Secretary

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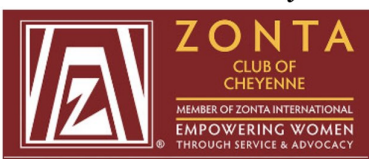
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THEME: ENDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS 20/20

SUBMISSIONS
DUE BY
DECEMBER 28th BY 6PM
AT FLYDRAGON ART STUDIO

Artists' Reception: Wednesday, January 8, 2020
Time: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Flydragon Art Studio - 600 W. 17th Street 82001
Separate Prizes for: Kids, Teens, Adults and
in categories 2D, 3D, & Photography
Questions? Contact Kristie 307-214-4376

Presented By:



REQUEST FOR ITEMS FOR GIFT GRAB BAGS FOR ZONTA'S NIGHT OUT 2020

Please provide any donations to Rebecca Reid who is putting together the grab bags.

Remember -- don't be shy about asking retailers around town for donations.

| BATH & PERSONAL PRODUCTS | KITCHEN & AROUND THE HOUSE | THINGS TO WEAR & ACCESSORIES | OTHER STUFF |
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| Bath Bombs / Bath Salts | Candles and Candle Holders | Fuzzy Socks | Note Pads |
| Luffa Sponges | Kitchen Towels | Fuzzy Gloves | Journals |
| Lotion | Pot Holders | Jewelry | Wyoming Gear of Any Kind |
| Liquid or Bar Soap | Other Kitchen Items | House Slippers | Gift Cards of Any Kind |
| Chap Stick or Lip Balm | Picture Frames | Scarves | Gum, Candy Bars, Tic Tacs |
| Make-up Sets | Cups / Coffee Mugs | Sunglass Holders | Pop Sockets |
| Body Wash | Wine Bottle Openers | Clutches, Coin Purses, Hand Bags | Coloring Books / Markers |
| Body Spray | Tupperware | | Craft Items |
| Hand Sanitizers | Can Koozies | | Packs of Thank You Cards |
| Face Masks / Eye Sleeping Masks | Air Fresheners | | Greeting Cards |
| Cologne / Perfume | Wine Charms | | Stress Balls |
| Pencil Bag / Make-up Bag | Decorative Plates | | Any reasonable Homemade Item |
| | Wreath Holders | | Direct Sale Items |
| Hair Clips, Pony Tail Holders, Barrettes, Hair Brushes | Small Home Décor Items (must fit in bag) | | |

Get YOUR Zonta Club of Cheyenne Logo Here!

Did you know...

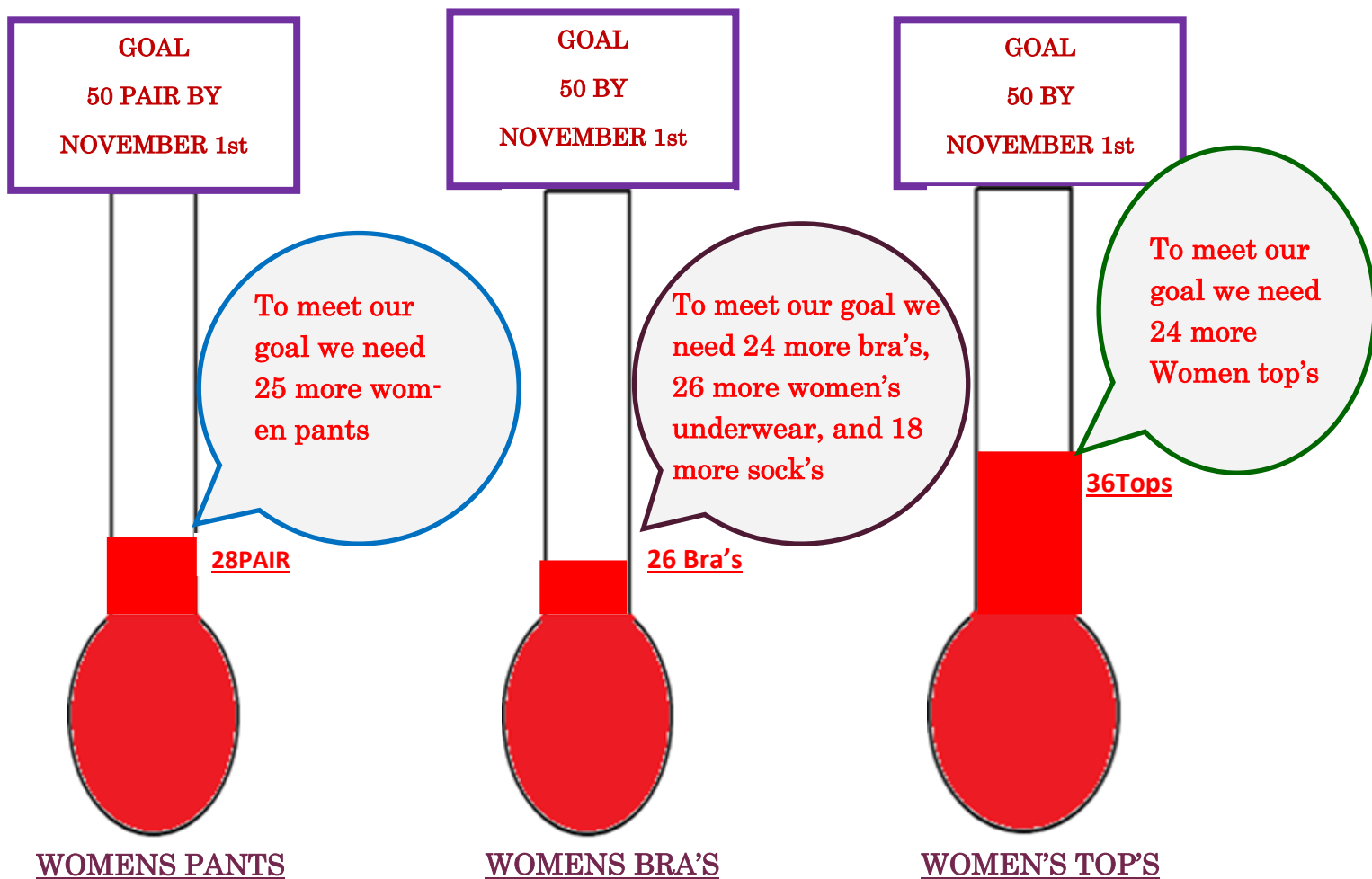
Trophy Creative (1620 Thomes Ave) will apply the embroidered logo to your clothing and will bill the club; just ask them to send the invoice to denisewyo@aol.com.

Take in your own shirt, sweatshirt, blouse, whatever that is new or freshly laundered and you can show your pride in Zonta Club of Cheyenne.



Zonta Club

HOPE BAG INVENTORY GOAL BY NOVEMBER 1st 2019



Inventory of Hope Bags was done by Linda Bogart and Brenda Mathre. The scale above is what we need for the hope bags to meet our November 1st deadline. If we meet our goal we will have another bag filling day **November 16th at 10 am**. The list below reflects the number in inventory:

- 1- Girls Socks 32 Girls Underwear 291
- 2-Boys Socks 56 Boys Underwear 212
- 3-Women's Socks 32
- 4-Women's Underwear 24
- 5-Child Pants 22
- 6-Child Tops 26
- 7-Bags 66 (always more bag's)
- 8-Blankets 60 (always more blanket's)
- 9-Flip Flops 53

Thank you !! to all that donated to the Hope Bags , we have more than enough of the children's items to fill the bags. "But we do need more adult sizes"

Harriet Tubman was an American Abolitionist and Political Activist.



Harriet Tubman 1820-March 10, 1913

Tubman was born into slavery in Eastern Maryland sometime between 1820 and 1821.

As a child, she received a severe head injury.

After escaping from slavery, she returned to Maryland in 1850 as an Underground Railroad “conductor.”

She employed numerous disguises on her first successful attempts to escape from slavery.

Tubman joined the Union army as a nurse, but also acted as a scout and spy behind enemy lines.

One of the most famous missions she took part in was the raid on Combahee Ferry in South Carolina. **She free over 700 slaves at once.**

At one point after the war, her financial situation became so dire, she fell prey to a gold smuggling con.

Like many other high-profile women of her time, she became heavily involved with promoting women’s suffrage with figures like Susan B. Anthony.

She underwent brain surgery in the 1890’s to alleviate the headaches she had suffered for most of her life.

Tubman died in the Home for the Aged she herself had founded. **She was buried with military honors in the Fort Hill Cemetery in Auburn, New York,**

Lindy Lou Juror #2 is a film that deals with the criminal justice system in an unusual way. It is not about the murderer or the murders themselves, nor is it about the victims or the investigators. It is about us, about our moral responsibility when the state gives the people the power to decide about someone’s life. Because any citizen in America could potentially serve on a jury, I thought this story would offer an opportunity to shift our vision of the death penalty from a vague and distant idea to something more tangible and complex." - words of director Florent Vassault. Conservatives Concerned —About the Death Penalty (CCATDP) is sponsoring the showing of this film at Laramie County Library on November 7 at 6:00 pm. Kylie Taylor, the WY coordinator for CCATDP, brought this to our attention and will talk about Wyoming and the death penalty which would be a gender-neutral advocacy issue.

Upcoming Events:

Board Meeting November 7, 2019 5:30 pm Align 1401 Airport Parkway #300

We will celebrate Zonta's 100th Anniversary on **Friday November 8th from 4:30-6:30 at the Paramount Ballroom**. There will be a special Zontians 100th Anniversary drink! For each Zontians 100th Anniversary drink sold \$1 will be donated to a Zonta project of our choosing! This is a no-host drop-in and drop-out event! Hope to see you there!

General meeting November 14, 2019 5:30 pm Rib & Chop House

Putting Items in Hope Bags November 16, 2019 at Align at 10 am. **Please let Brenda Mathre know if you plan to attend.**

Zappy Hour Wednesday November 20 from 5:30-6:30 Align 1401 Airport Parkway #300

16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence March **November 25 at 9:30 am from the Capitol building to the library.**

November 25th—December 10th 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence and *Zonta Says NO to Violence*

Betty Abernethy will be collecting the bottle's of wine for ZNO bag's.

Add to your Calendar

Join us for the 2020 65th Zonta International Convention in Chicago, Ill USA

July 4—8, 2020

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile, Chicago Ill USA

For more information go to Zonta International

Foundation :

Kathy Cathcart (Ch)

Connie Sloan Cathcart (V Ch)

Denise Parrish (Sec)

Misti Fisher (Tres)

Kristie Wilson (Pres)



Happy Birthday

Carla Thurin (11/11)

Audra Johnson (11/30)