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Message from the President

Feminism isn't about making women strong. Women are already strong. It's about changing the way the world perceives that strength.

- G. D. Anderson

International Women's Day is a day to celebrate the social, economic, and political achievements of women around the world. Those achievements might be small or world-renowned. They may be events from long-ago still important to remember or small achievements that have become part of our current everyday life. March 8th is a day to pause -- and just for a moment, celebrate those achievements.

When you take that moment to pause, think for a moment about the women in whose footsteps we follow. Where does your mind go? To the suffragettes who fought for our right to vote? To the

20,000 factory workers who went on strike in 1909 to protest wage reductions? To Rosa Parks who just wanted to be able to sit down on the bus? Is it someone closer to home -- such as a mother or a sister? Or, perhaps it is a sister Zontian who has become a mentor as well as a friend? Whoever it is, take a moment to remember. Celebrate them.

Then, take a deep breath. There is still much to be done. Equality awaits. Together, we can bring it a step closer to reality. But, just for a moment, we pause, and remember the struggles of those everyday women living their lives, and dreaming their dreams, who have helped us get where we are today.



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"The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me."

- Ayn Rand

Saying Goodbye but Staying Connected to Brenda Mathre



Brenda is starting the next chapter of her life. After she receives her second COVID-19 shot the end of February she and companion Shyann will drive 1700 miles to Winnsboro South Carolina.

Brenda is one of seven brothers and sisters. Her family is scattered around Georgia, North and South Carolina. Family reunions are a large gathering of Cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Brenda will live with her sister Gloria (affectionally called Pee Wee) until she retires in June.

Many of you have met Archie, Brenda's brother. Archie will leave from Cheyenne for Afghanistan to work as an IT for the Government. After his 6-month tour he will join Brenda and Gloria. Then all three will start house hunting in Tennessee. Their goal is to live on Lake Loudon, Tennessee. Brenda's requirements for a house are: lake front property, a dock, three bathrooms, four bedrooms, three car garage set on

5 acres. I think our Zonta Club will have to plan a retreat at Brenda's!

Brenda has agreed to stay on the Zonta Board and when she can, attend our Zoom General Meetings. Although there is not a Zonta chapter where she is moving to, she wants to renew her membership and stay connected. We will look forward to sharing her journey via internet.

...And Saying Hello to new member Lynn Storey-Huylar

Lynn was born and raised in Cheyenne, graduated from East High School. She attended the University of Wyoming where she got her degree in Social Work. She is the current Director of Safe Harbor, a children's justice center in Cheyenne.

Safe Harbor is a Child Advocacy Center and is accredited with the National Children's Alliance. In addition to being the Director, Lynn is an onsite forensic interviewer. Lynn has been working in the field of Child protection for over 30 years. She also worked for the Department of Family Services as an investigator, supervised the investigation unit, worked with high risk families in a family preservation program and understands child development as she worked at Head Start as a social worker.

Lynn says she, "has been married for 33 years to Robert Huylar. We are retired military. He worked for Wyoming Air National Guard as well and left as a Lt Col. We have three children. Brad is a pharmacist. Megan is at UW and will be a dental hygienist and possibly dental school. Ryan starts UW in the fall and wants to be a special education teacher. I love to travel and hope to open a children's boutique someday."



Welcome to Zonta, Lynn. We're anticipating the time when we can meet you face-to-face!

Announcements

Connie Sloan-Cathcart is getting ready to retire! Her last day is March 15 and we would like to shower her with congratulations. Please send a card to:




Connie Sloan-Cathcart
725 County Rd 140
Carpenter, WY 82054



THU, MAY 20 AT 3 PM MDT

Community Pint Night

Black Tooth Brewery - Cheyenne

-  Black Tooth Brewery - Cheyenne
520 W 19th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82001 · 1.3 mi
-  Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 3 PM MDT – 8 PM MDT
-  Price: Free · Duration: 5 hr

The Membership Committee hosted the first "small gathering" on Feb 10 and the second on Feb 27 to introduce Zonta to potential new members. Those invited had expressed interest in Zonta at various times since the 2020 Zonta Night Out. We want to thank Remax for donating space for us to gather and thank you to Zontians who provided refreshments and knowledge of membership benefits and responsibilities. **We have applications from 3 women interested in membership!**

The second Awareness Wednesday on 2/17 was a presentation on Financial Abuse by Trish Worley of the Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. The February service organizations blood drive (Kiwans, Lions, Zonta) was again organized by Dr Michelle Aldrich. Results will be announced shortly.

We extend a remote welcome to our newest member Lynn Storey Huylar, Executive Director of Safe Harbor and look forward to meeting face-to-face sometime soon!

The next Membership Committee meeting will be March 1 at 5:30pm on zoom.

The AAUW (American Association of University Women) advocacy site is a great resource that addresses equity issues. They also offer a 7-module free salary negotiation course for women (also worthy for guys) at <https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/salary/>

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD

Recognizing young women for their commitment to volunteerism, volunteer leadership achievements and dedication to empowering women worldwide



1 APPLICATION, 3 OPPORTUNITIES

Club award	32 district awards	10 international awards
US \$1,500 each	US \$1,500 each*	US \$5,000 each

Applications must be received by the applicant's local Zonta club's deadline. Please find information about the award at

www.cheyennezonta.org/scholarships-awards/ or www.Zonta.org/YWPAaward

CLUB DEADLINE:

March 15, 2021

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

**Zonta Club of Cheyenne
PO BOX 2135
Cheyenne, WY 82003**

The Young Women in Public Affairs Award is a Zonta International program funded by contributions to the Zonta International Foundation. Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

*District 12 will offer a \$2,000 reward

Entries for On-Line Art Contest Due March 7th

Ilaine Brown and Christina Blooding have done a fantastic job continuing the Club's tradition of an annual art contest to raise awareness about violence against women. This year's contest will be conducted on-line with the overarching theme of *Shatter the Silence*. What an amazing art gallery it will be to view - and it will include the artist's commentary about each of their entries. But, for all this to happen, we need art. Please remind your artistic friends (whether professional or amateur artists) that submissions are required by the end of day March 7th. Information about the contest and how to submit entries is available at the Zonta of Cheyenne website. There will be 16 categories of prizes this year - and we are accepting art from artists anywhere in Wyoming.

YWPA Applications Due Mid-March

Please help spread the word that March 15th is the final day for young women in our community to submit their applications for the Young Women in Public Affairs Award. This award is \$1,500 presented by our Club to a young woman, age 16-19, who has exhibited a commitment to volunteerism and public service. The local recipient is also eligible to compete for additional financial awards at the district and potentially the Zonta International level. More information and the application is available on the Zonta of Cheyenne website.



Treasurer's Report March 2021

Date: 01/29/2021						
Type	Date	Number	Name	Cleared	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						\$ 5,360.40
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments						
paypal	1/13/2021		ZI dues fo Lynn	01/14/21	\$ (62.00)	
Check	1/13/2021	4496	D12 dues for Lynn	01/21/21	\$ (23.00)	
Total Checks and Payments						
					\$ (85.00)	
Deposits and Credits						
Deposit	1/11/2021		Lynn Storey-Huylar	01/11/21	\$ 105.00	
Deposit	1/11/2021		Meridian	01/11/21	\$ 500.00	
Deposit	1/27/2021		United Methodist Women	01/27/21	\$ 300.00	
Total Deposits and Credits						
					\$ 905.00	
Total Cleared Transactions					\$ 820.00	\$ 820.00
Cleared Balance						\$ 6,180.40
Register Balance						\$ 6,180.40
New Transactions						
Checks and Payments						
Total Checks and Payments						
					\$ -	
Deposits and Credits						
Total Deposits and Credits						
					\$ -	
Total Deposits and Credits					\$ -	\$ -
Ending Balance						\$ 6,180.40

Meeting Minutes Summary



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Zonta Club of Cheyenne – Member Meeting
Thursday, February 11, 2021 Noon

- Denise called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.
20 Members were present.

- **Guests and Celebratory Matters**

February Birthdays: Rebecca Reid, Nancy Freudenthal, Christina Blooding, Kathy Starr, Robin Kus
Celebrations: Connie Cathcart is retiring.

- **Guest Speaker: Betty Abernethy, Executive Director at Wyoming Board of Cosmetology (Retired)**
Betty spoke about Human Trafficking and some of her experiences as the Executive Director of Cosmetology (cosmetology is a profession ripe for Human Trafficking). Work related human trafficking is something that a lot of people aren't aware of.

- **Financial Wellness Symposium at LCCC (May 5th)**

We have offered to support this symposium at least through swag bag material – maybe more
Focus will be on topics such as credit repair, predatory lending, budgeting for fun, etc.
Target audience will be entry level wage earners and those impacted by the pandemic. We will need a couple of volunteers when this event gets closer.

- **Awareness Wednesdays (Feb 17th, March 17th, April 21st, May 19th)**

February 17th – Financial Abuse Within the Context of Domestic Violence

Presentation by Trish Worley, WY Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

- **Fundraising – Please respond to survey – several ideas being considered**

Brunch – Cornhole – Movie Premier – Use of the Funds

Cruise Night – August 14th (Thanks to Karen Pacheco)

- **Other things for the good of the order**

Kathy Orr spoke to Holy Trinity Women's Council about human trafficking that happens locally. The women were surprised and unaware that Laramie county has this happening locally.

Jody asked for members to email her with any updated contact info for our Member Quick List.

Kathy Cathcart reminded the members that the annual member dues will be due soon.

Ilaine gave a quick update on the Zonta Art contest. The theme is Shatter the Silence. It will be open to all Wyoming residents. Denise has sent out press releases throughout the state.

- **Upcoming Meetings, Trainings, and Events**

- February – GIVE BLOOD

- February 17 – Awareness Wednesday

- March 11 – Member Meeting – Evening

- March 17 – Awareness Wednesday

- April 8 – Member Meeting – Noon – Elections and Formal Business

- April 17 – Zonta D12, Area 2 Meeting (Hosted by Fort Collins)

- April 21 – Awareness Wednesday

- May 13 – Member Meeting – Evening – Induction of Officers and New Members

- May 19 – Awareness Wednesday

- Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 1:09pm.

Respectfully submitted by Belinda Sawyer, Secretary

2021 Club Officers And Board

President: Denise Parrish

parrishzonta@gmail.com

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Michelle.aldrich@wyo.gov

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belindawyoehomes@gmail.com

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Brenda Mathre

Ilaine Brown

Betty Abernethy

Rebecca Reid

Audra Johnson

Nominating Committee

Dasa Roberston

Ann Erdmann

Mary Walker

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Communication: Brenda Mathre

Finance: Kathy Cathcart

Membership: Betty Abernethy

Service: Audra Gagnon

Zonta International Foundation for Women

Ambassador: Karen Pacheco

Club Historian: Linda Bogart



Kathy Cathcart 3/23

Betty Abernethy 3/31

Zonta Foundation :

Kristie Wilson (Ch)

Linda Bogart (V Ch)

Denise Parrish (Sec)

Melissa Martin (Tres)

Donna Angel (Member at Large)

Upcoming Events:

March 1: Membership Committee meeting via Zoom

March 11: Member Meeting via Zoom

March 17: Awareness Wednesday

April 8 : Member meeting, Elections and Formal Business

We would love to see your pictures!

It would be great to see all of our fabulous members doing things with their families, at work and in support of Zonta and the community. If you have pictures you'd like to share, please send to Michelle Huff at mnrcl30@yahoo.com. Thank you!

