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 CLUB OF
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 EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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Message from the President

November was another busy month for our Zonta Club. Sometimes I wonder if what we are doing is making a difference and then something happens to remind me that what we are doing is so important to our community. For me, this month I was reminded as I participated in the Silent Witness March with family members of two women who were killed as a result of domestic violence.

Hearing their families talk about their family member who was no longer with them and the aftermath that they face each day was so moving. Listening to our guest speaker, Sally Loya, discuss her 80 hours of captivity with her abuser who left her for dead reinforced that what may seem insignificant has life changing importance to those trapped in abusive relationships.

Phone numbers to national help lines in restrooms, educating people in our community about the signs of an

abusive relationship, and providing a way for families to remember their loved ones who have been lost as a result of domestic violence is s-o-o-o-o important!

I also had the privilege of dropping off the Hope Bags that the East High National Honor Society helped organize and fill

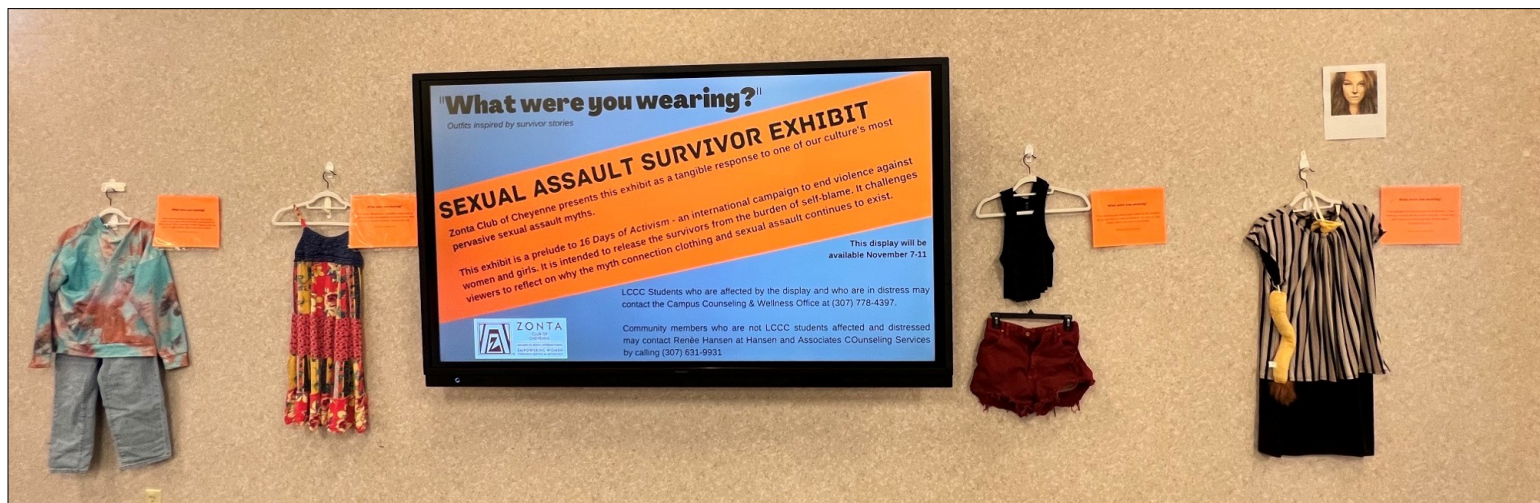
to the sexual assault nurse. She was so thankful for the bags and that they were marked and ready to go. We had a chance to visit and she shared that these bags show how the community cares for individuals who are feeling so violated and betrayed.

Thank you for all that you do—whether you helped shop for Hope Bags, participated in the Silent Witness March, arranged the proclamation signing, helped set up silhouettes at the library, or helped to hang a poster in local restrooms—you are appreciated!

I hope you will enjoy the holiday season with your friends and family. It will be important that everyone is rested up as we hit January and work towards a successful Cancel Out event in March!



Announcements



Our club has been very active last month. What Were You Wearing was displayed at LCCC, Governor Gordon and Mayor Collins both signed proclamations and our annual Silent Witness March was a great success, despite the bitter cold.



Hope Bags



Thanks to the help from members of East High School's National Honor Society, 47 Hope Bags were delivered to Cheyenne Regional Medical Center on November 21st. Helpers were Michelle Aldrich, Michelle Huff, Ilaine Brown, Kathy Star, Barbara World, Linda Bogart, and Kathy Orr. National Honor Society members were Zoey Brown, Alexis Johnson, Danessa Miller, Emily Schlegel and Bayli Bohlmann. Below is a list of items still are still needed. Thank you to all who helped with the Hope Bags!

ADULT BAGS (New Items)

Pants
Shirts
Bra's
Panties
Flip flops
Fleece Blankets (lap size)
Toothbrush and Toothpaste (travel size)
Travel size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, tampons or pads, body wash, and washcloth
Comb or brush
Sanitary supplies
Wash cloth

CHILD BAGS (New Items; gender neutral)

Toddler sizes and up through middle school girls and boys
Pants
Shirts
Girls' panties
Boy's shorts
Socks boys and girls
Blankets small for toddler
Tooth brush and toothpaste (travel size)
Shampoo (travel size) conditioner, lotion, body wash, washcloth, and comb or brush
A Small Toy for appropriate size child

Cancel Out

The Wine Grab has been changed to a Bottle Grab. The Fundraising Committee is looking for donations of Wine and/or Liquor.



WHEN IS THE CANCEL OUT FUNDRAISER?

Friday, March 3, 2023.
Doors will open at approximately 5:00 p.m.

WHERE WILL IT BE HELD?

Cheyenne Frontier Days Event Center
1230 W. 8th Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82009

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT TO BECOME A SPONSOR OR TO MAKE A DONATION?

You may contact any member of the
Zonta Club of Cheyenne
or
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HOW MAY I PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL EVENT TICKETS?

You may contact any member of the
Zonta Club of Cheyenne
or
purchase tickets via paypal at the
Zonta Club of Cheyenne website at
<https://www.cheyennezonta.org/>



Reauthorization of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act

There is an urgent need to contact your U.S. Senators in support of the Reauthorization of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, S.1275. Please consider asking them to support this bill now. The related bill has been passed by the House of Representatives, so now it is the Senate's turn. If it does not pass before the end of the current 117th Congress, it will be back to square one and the process will need to restart with the new Congress. A

bill description may be found at <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1275>. Zonta supported the related House bill (H.R. 2119) and some of that information can be found on the Zonta Action website at <https://www.votervoice.net/Zonta/Bills> - just look for the bill number.

Announcements, Thank yous and Kudos!

Thank you from Julie Trone, President of Zonta Club of Fort Collins:

Hello all,

The spirit of Thanksgiving continues as the necessities we collected for our Zontian friend, Luby Maksymovych, who runs the Center for Women's Perspectives and more importantly the refugee shelters for women and children in Lviv, Ukraine have been delivered!!!!

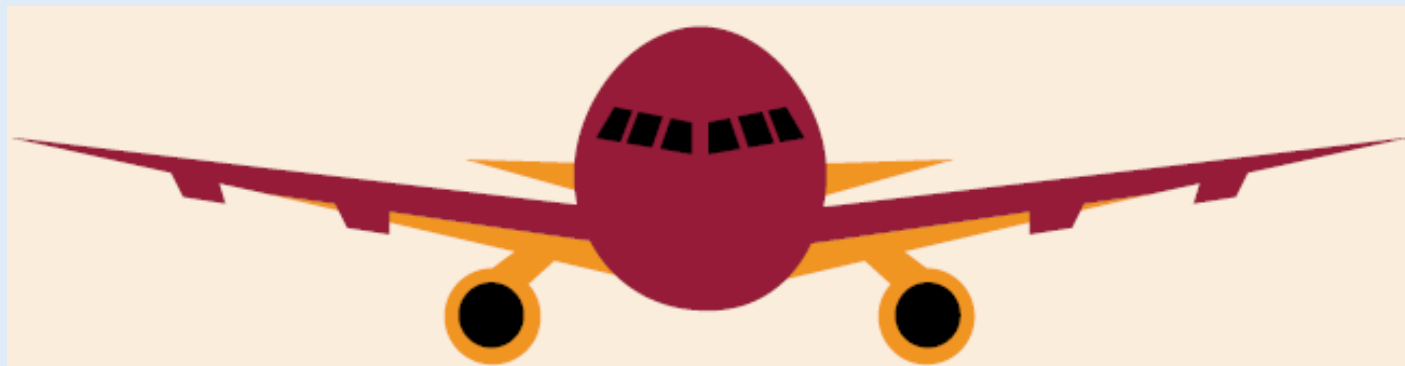
I am so relieved, happy, and thankful for your help. We did it! We have been supported throughout the last 3 months by two relief agencies, Historia Vita, and Via Vitae who worked so hard to get the packages released by the Polish customs office; another story for another time. The latter organization was created by one of the Historia Vita employees to continue to send smaller parcels to Ukraine because Historia Vita stopped that service while we were waiting for the release of the packages. Her name is Iza, and she took over for the first and worked doggedly to get these packages to Ukraine.

Thank you all who helped with this project for it will touch the hearts of many women who have had to leave their homes with only the clothing on their backs, and no access to feminine hygiene products.

I am thankful for Luba's friendship and that we could offer a glimmer of help.

Julie Trone, M.Ed
Club President
Zonta Club of Fort Collins

Sophi Micheli was selected as the recipient of Zonta Club of Cheyenne's first Women in Aviation Award. Thank you to all who helped put this award together!



Treasurer's Report

Date: 11/26/2022						
Type	Date	Number	Name	Cleared	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						\$ 1,859.13
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments						
Check	11/8/2022	4553	Jub Jub	11/21/22	\$ (75.00)	
Total Checks and Payments					\$ (75.00)	
Check	11/8/2022	4553	Jub Jub	11/21/22	\$ (75.00)	
Deposits and Credits						
Total Deposits and Credits					\$ -	
Total Cleared Transactions					\$ (75.00)	\$ (75.00)
Cleared Balance						\$ 1,784.13
Register Balance						\$ 1,859.13
New Transactions						
Checks and Payments						
Check	4/5/2021	4503	Sage Barlow		\$ (200.00)	
Check	11/26/2022	4554	Jub Jub		\$ (90.00)	
Check	11/8/2022	4555	Jub Jub		\$ (75.00)	
Total Checks and Payments					\$ (365.00)	
Deposits and Credits						
Total Deposits and Credits					\$ -	
Total Deposits and Credits					\$ (365.00)	\$ (365.00)
Ending Balance						\$ 1,494.13

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Bev Ambrose 12/7

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Upcoming Events:

December 8 @ Noon via ZOOM - Member Meeting



I want every girl to
know that her
voice can change
the world

Malala Fund