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## Message from the President

2023 has arrived! Happy New Year to all of you! As we enter into the new year it is a great time to reflect on changes we would like to make or resolutions we would like to make. I listened to a podcast recently featuring Katie Wood of Crowheart Creative, a company now in Montana that started in Wyoming. She suggested five questions to ask yourself as you take a walk alone or in your quiet time to re-center yourself in preparation for the 2023:

The first question to ask yourself is *what are you celebrating?* When I think about Zonta of Cheyenne we have a lot to celebrate from 2022! Denise wrote a successful grant, Zonta Night Out made a comeback after COVID rebranded as Cancel Out, we gained more members than we lost and those we lost were due to moves and career changes.

The second question is *what did you learn?* Zonta of Cheyenne learned several things this year including that the need for education around topics that we are passionate about continues. COVID exacerbated domestic violence. Human trafficking and child marriage are still rearing their ugly heads.

The third question to ask is *what can come off your plate?* When I think about this with Zonta

I thought about our participation in Cruise the Legend on a summer Saturday night. I also thought about the possibility of purchasing backpacks rather than making them for Hope bags. How might we better use our resources?

The fourth question that Wood suggests is *what is helping?* Our Zonta membership team has really helped with member recruitment and retention through activities like the Christmas social and Zunico. The new venue for the Frontier Days information table and the collaboration with the ladies at First United Methodist has helped us not have to erect the canopy and sand bags! The advocacy committee is thriving under Denise's leadership.

Lastly, *what isn't helping?* This was especially tough to think about and one that takes more thought. Generally speaking, lack of participation doesn't help organizations like ours. Although, I can honestly say that our club has a really high participation rate. We currently have four members that live out of state and I love that they continue to join us when we meet virtually while trying to find a local Zonta club in their new communities.

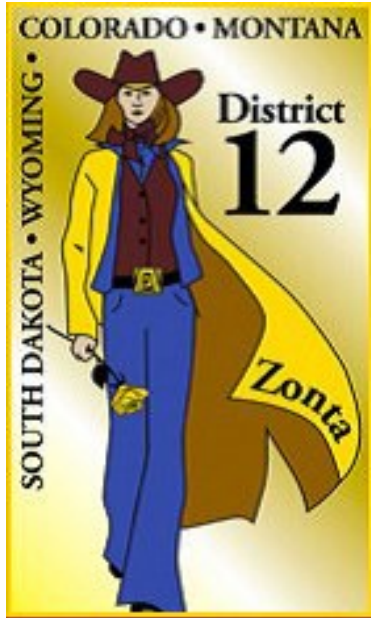
As you think about this list of questions I would love to hear what your thoughts are in regards to our Zonta organization. I am looking forward to seeing each of you in January at our dinner meeting to honor the spirit of Amelia Earhart!



[www.cheyennezonta.org](http://www.cheyennezonta.org)

# Announcements

## 2023 District 12 Area 3 Meeting - Save the Date



Join host Zonta Club of Denver for the Area 3 Meeting and Amelia Earhart Fellowship presentation. See where your Zonta fellowship dollars are going.

**WHEN:** January 21, 2023, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., MST

**WHERE:** Denver area

The Zonta Club of Denver is busy finalizing the specific details, which will be emailed as soon as they are available. In the meantime, for more information, contact Linda Rhea at [thriveeveryday@gmail.com](mailto:thriveeveryday@gmail.com).



## Please Join Us!

*For a panel discussion on women in aviation*

*When: January 12 at 5:30pm*

*Where: Applebee's Back Room*

**Panel will include:**

**Leanna Thomas**, C-130 Evaluator Pilot at the Wyoming Air National Guard and Director of Operations, 153 Operations Group

**Emily Stevens**, C-130 Loadmaster Instructor at the Wyoming Air National Guard and Dispatcher for Cheyenne Police Department

**Randi Carpenter**, C-130 Navigator at the Wyoming Air National Guard

**Michelle Huff**, C-130 Flight Engineer Instructor at the Wyoming Air National Guard and Safety Specialist at Frontier Airlines

# Announcements



Betty Lee Squires, a long-time resident of Cheyenne Wyoming, died Thursday the 1st of December in Reston, Virginia. She was President of the Cheyenne Zonta Club from 2006-2007. She loved traveling, quilting and gardening and was a member of a quilting group and donated quilts to charitable organizations for auctions. Betty also loved cooking and made lifelong friends in a gourmet dinner group. She was also a master gardener. She will be greatly missed! Betty is survived by a son, David Squires, and two daughters, Karen Squires Lance, and Cindy Squires Ward. Her five grandchildren adored her, Greg McKee, Eric McKee, Rebecca Kenefick, Stephanie Williamson, and Jackson Ward. She also has ten great-grandchildren.

## Wear Blue Day

January 11, 2023, is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, also known as #WearBlueDay. On this day, Blue Campaign invites you to do your part in raising awareness of the crime — and it is as simple as wearing blue.



Why blue? It is the international color of human trafficking awareness. Just find your favorite blue outfit or article of clothing, take a picture of yourself wearing it, and post it on your preferred social media platform using the hashtag [#WearBlueDay](https://www.instagram.com/WearBlueDay).

Leading up to #WearBlueDay, Blue Campaign will share resources on our website and social media channels on ways to learn more about the indicators of human trafficking and how to help spread the word in your communities.

## Legislation Update

Denise Parrish will be following proposed bills as they go through the legislature and will be working hard to represent Zonta on any bills that the Club is comfortable weighing in on - such as the proposed bill to address Child Marriage. Denise plans to let people know about bills that might be of interest so that they can keep track of them themselves.



# Save the Date

CANCEL OUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
Fundraiser for Zonta Club of Cheyenne

March 3rd, 2023

Cheyenne Frontier Days Event Center

1230 W. 8TH AVENUE  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.

ENJOY DINNER, A SPEAKER, A SILENT AUCTION,  
A LIVE AUCTION AND LIMITED VENDORS

Proceeds go towards the Comea Shelter Stages Project



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# 2023 Commission on the Status of Women

This year's Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67) will take place 6-17 March 2023.

Interested Zonta members may participate in person or virtually. Please complete this Google Form if you plan to participate, in person or virtually: <https://forms.gle/ozgiCHKa13u5S7sG9>. This list will be used to share information about the CSW as Zonta plans continue to develop in the coming months.

Members can register now for the NGO CSW Forum: [https://whova.com/portal/registration/ngocs1\\_202303/](https://whova.com/portal/registration/ngocs1_202303/). Registration is free.

## New This Year: Zonta CSW Study Groups

To prepare for the CSW, Zonta International UN Committee Chair Pamela Morgan will host a series of study groups on topics related to the priority theme of the CSW, *Innovation and technological change, and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls*. Links to register are below.

- Zonta CSW Study Group Session One was held 14 December, 9:00 a.m. CST: United Nations Transforming Education Summit. If you missed it, there will be a link on the ZI website. In the meantime, to learn more about Zonta's involvement in CSW, review the information found here: [https://www.zonta.org/Web/My\\_Zonta/Tools/UN%20Tools](https://www.zonta.org/Web/My_Zonta/Tools/UN%20Tools).
- Zonta CSW Study Group Session Two, 11 January, 9:00 a.m. CST: Secretary-General's Roadmap for Digital Cooperation: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0rcO-tqDgjHNbThgD0iLe58q9re1nYs09G>
- Zonta CSW Study Group Session Three, 8 February, 9:00 a.m. CST: UNESCO's 2023 Global Education Monitoring Report – Technology and education: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZAlcumtpz4rGt37BG7F-uQnPUrt9rCDcfqF>

## Zonta Pre-CSW Virtual Orientation

Zonta International will also host a virtual CSW Orientation on Thursday, 23 February, at 9:00 a.m. for all in person and virtual Zonta attendees. Please register in advance: [https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0of-mrqTspGtD-CB1\\_xfdGhBONqB9k7J1k](https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0of-mrqTspGtD-CB1_xfdGhBONqB9k7J1k).

More information will be shared as it becomes available; however, if you have any immediate questions, please contact me.

Mary Benoit  
District 12 UN Chair  
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# Treasurer's Report

Date: 12/31/2022						
Type	Date	Number	Name	Cleared	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						\$ 1,890.13
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments						
Check	11/26/2022	4554	Jub Jub	12/22/22	\$ (90.00)	
Check	11/26/2022	4555	Jub Jub	12/22/22	\$ (75.00)	
Total Checks and Payments					\$ (165.00)	
Deposits and Credits						
	12/8/2022		Jennifer Brosious	12/0/22	\$ 196.00	
Total Deposits and Credits					\$ 196.00	
Total Cleared Transactions					\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00
Cleared Balance						\$ 1,921.13
Register Balance						\$ 1,890.13
New Transactions						
Checks and Payments						
Check	4/5/2021	4503	Sage Barlow		\$ (200.00)	
Check	12/21/2022	4556	Barbara World		\$ (26.58)	
Check	12/22/2022	1557	Trophy Creative		\$ (18.00)	
Total Checks and Payments					\$ (244.58)	
Deposits and Credits						
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Total Deposits and Credits					\$ (244.58)	\$ (244.58)
Ending Balance						\$ 1,645.55

## 2022 Club Officers And Board

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Communication:

Finance: Kathy Cathcart

Membership: Betty Abernethy

Service:

Zonta International Foundation for Women

Ambassador: Mary Walker

Club Historian: Linda Bogart



*Candice Cathcart* 1/20

*Teresa McCarrel* 1/21

*Ann Erdmann* 1/22

## Zonta Foundation :

Kristie Wilson, President

Linda Bogart, Vice President

Melissa Martin, Treasurer

Denise Parrish, Secretary

Ann Erdmann, Director

## Upcoming Events:

**January 3 @ 5:30pm** - Advocacy Meeting at Denise's house

**January 3 @ 5:30pm** - Membership Committee Meeting at Betty's house

**January 11** - Wear Blue Day

**January 12 @ 5:30pm** - Member Meeting at Applebee's

**February 9 @ 5:30pm** - Zunco Night at Applebee's