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# Message from the President

March is all about women! March 1st kicked off our recognition of International Women's Day with Zonta participating in the Community Resource Fair and Building a Better World Together Rally held at the Laramie County

Library and hosted by Grace Women in Faith! Thanks Kathy, Jody, Linda, Ann, Dasa, and all who participated to make this event a success!

Friday night found Zontians at the annual Cancel

Out event! What a huge success! This committee cochaired by Amy Hernandez and Belinda Sawyer and supported by Betty, Kathy, Pam, and so many others in our club was the best yet! It will be exciting to see how much money was raised to support our Stages project at COMEA!

The wine grab, raffles, silent auction items, and live auction items were fun and well planned. The fun filled

evening then turned to educating attendees about interpersonal violence through our keynote speaker address and the "What Was She Wearing?" Fashion Show.

The next club event will be hosting the Area meeting on

April 14th and 15th. We hope that everyone will join us for this event in our community. Even if you can't join us for both days there is an opportunity to join us for any or all of the Friday events that include a historic trolley tour of Cheyenne (4-5 p.m.), a no-host dinner at

Rib and Chop (5-6:30 p.m.), and a Board and Brush workshop (where you get to pick your project) from 6:30-9:30! The spots will fill quickly at Board and Brush so visit this link and register today!

### Link: <u>https://</u>

boardandbrush.com/cheyenne/ events/pick-your-projectworkshop-04-14-2023-6pm-9pm/

Access Code: ZAS23



Thank you to Jasmine Mallow Imagery for the beautiful pictures!

# Announcements



March 8 is International Women's Day. How will you be celebrating and building a better world for women and girls? Be sure to share your stories on the ZI website (<u>zonta.org</u>) under the Share Your Stories link.

## IWD Panel Hosted by Zonta Club of Syracuse

March 8th is quickly approaching and the Zonta Club of Syracuse & the Women's Opportunity Center want to invite you to our second annual IWD Panel Discussion. Last year, we had over 150 attendees from around the country. We would like to do that again. Below you will find a link to register. If you plan to have a watch party with your club that would be great. This year the panelists for the discussion are Zontians. We will discuss what it means to "Build a Better World for Women and girls," and discuss some of the obstacles women and girls are facing in today's world. We hope you can join us!

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YOU ARE INVITED: Breath new energy into your Club! Make Zonta's membership grow with younger members who can carry on the work of Zonta in the years to come.

But how, you ask? Come and join in this D-12 training event to gather some ideas, share what you have tried that works and enjoy Zonta camaraderie! Zonta Training: Recruit and Retain Younger Members



REGISTER NOW WITH QR CODE

Zonta Club of Cheyenne was mentioned in the Lions Club International Magazine. Check it out! souri, the Maryville Host ride Lions are joining with a tes educator to bring forth the tance of diabetes prevention hanagement. The educator ions members have created ons Diabetes Champions am to help get the word out, ten Lions have stepped up to his pandemic by becoming Diabetes Champions for the hunity.

wendale Lions Club in gan hosted its annual Corn that began in 1969 when children who are hearing or visually impaired.

The Kiwanis, Rotary, Zonta, and Lions Clubs of Cheyenne teamed up to sponsor a two-day food drive to support three local food banks. In Wyoming, an estimated 86,000 residents struggle with food insecurity, and in Laramie County, approximately 11% of households struggle with food insecurity, with the number increasing to 14% for those households with children. In New York, the Cuba Lions C has supported the Chamberlain Park Playground Project with a US\$2,000 donation to help purchase a swing for children w special needs. The purchase wi made possible through a match grant received from the Brandel Murphy Youth Foundation. The effort to update and replace Cut Chamberlain Park Playground w spearheaded by the Cuba-Rush Central School 2019 Lego Robo Team.

The Stillwater Noon Lions Clu

Thank You

"I would like to say thank you to all who have given me sympathy and support for the loss of my national and personal hero, Ted Gostas."

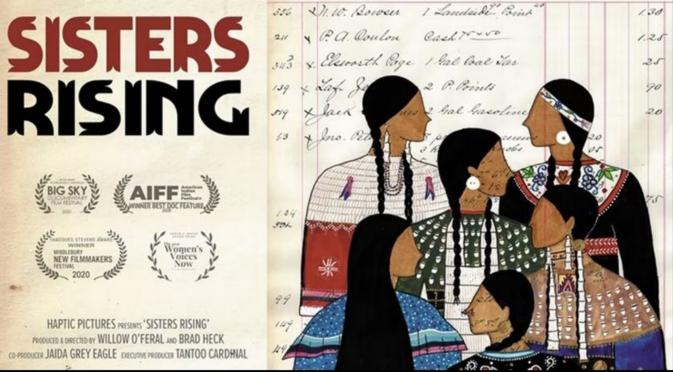
Jody Gostas

# Welcome New Members

Jennifer Brosious - Lead House Supervisor for the Unaccompanied Students Initiative.

Kristen Boyles - County Manager, Flying S Title & Escrow

## NATIVE WOMEN RECLAIMING SOVEREIGNTY



Native American women are 2.5 times more likely to experience sexual assault than all other American women.1 in 3 Native women reports having been raped during her lifetime and 86% of the offenses are committed by non-Native men. These perpetrators exploit gaps in tribal jurisdictional authority and target Native women as 'safe victims'. SISTERS RISING follows six women who refuse to let this pattern of violence continue in the shadows. Their stories shine an unflinching light on righting injustice on both an individual and systemic level.

### Zonta's15th Annual Day of Film

Please join us for a champagne brunch, silent auction and the film screening.

Tivoli Student Union, 900 Auraria Pkwy

Saturday March 18, 2023

Tickets \$55 if purchased by March 1, \$60 thereafter

For more information and tickets go to https://givebutter.com/c/ZontaDayofFilm



This Zonta Club of Denver Foundation fundraiser will finance projects of the Zonta Club of Denver and of Zonta International, benefiting women in the Denver area and around the world.



# 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, 2 OPPORTUNITIES**

Club award Varies by club 37 district awards US\$5,000 each

Applications must be received by the applicant's local Zonta club's deadline. To locate a club near you and download an application, please visit: zonta.org/YWPAAward.

CLUB DEADLINE:

March 15, 2023

Club Award- \$1,500

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

Zonta Club of Cheyenne c/o Jennica Fournier jennicafournier@gmail.com \*Preferred submission method\* PO Box 2135 Cheyenne, WY, 82003

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

# 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: <u>https://forms.gle/</u><u>ozgiCHKa13u5S7sG9</u>. 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: <u>https://whova.com/portal/registration/</u><u>ngocs1\_202303/</u>. Registration is free.



As the United Nations launches the 67th session of the Commission on the Status of Women – the world's largest annual gathering on women's rights – we at Unchained At Last are launching a hybrid parallel event.

Join us for the premiere of "Unseen Housewives," our outrageous, provocative "trailer" for a show that must not go on: child marriage in the U.S. Be among the first people in the world to watch the parody trailer, and take a look behind the scenes with its creators and a child marriage survivor featured in it.

Unseen Housewives 10 March 2023 2:30 p.m. ET | 11:30 a.m. PT | 7:30 p.m. GMT

Two options for attending this hybrid event:

In person: Church Center for the U.N., 777 United Nations Plaza, NYC Virtually

https://www.unchainedatlast.org/join-us-for-unseen-housewives-premiere-at-un-or-on-zoom/#register? link\_id=0&can\_id=2ea507f0958386b86c9278f45c353324&source=email-join-us-for-exclusive-screening-of-womanon-march-18-2&email\_referrer=email\_1801238&email\_subject=join-me-for-unseen-housewives-premiere-at-un-oron-zoom



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### 2023 Club Officers And Board

**President:** Michelle Aldrich Michelle.aldrich@wyo.gov

Vice President: Belinda Sawyer belindawyohomes@gmail.com

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Kathyswyohomes@yahoo.com

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Dasagwen@yahoo.com

#### **Board Directors:**

Betty Abernethy Kathy Orr Mary Walker Rebecca Reid Ilaine Brown

### **Nominating Committee**

Ann Erdmann Kathy Starr Melissa Martin

#### **Committee Chairs**

Advocacy: Denise Parrish

Communication:

Finance: Kathy Cathcart

Membership: Betty Abernethy

Service:

Zonta International Foundation for Women Ambassador: Mary Walker Club Historian: Linda Bogart



Betty Abernethy 3/31

### Zonta Foundation:

Kristie Wilson, President Linda Bogart, Vice President Melissa Martin, Treasurer Denise Parrish, Secretary Ann Erdmann, Director

### **Upcoming Events:**

March 6 through 17 - Commission on the Status of Women

March 21 = 5:30 to 7:30pm @ Paris West— New Member Reception

### April 14 - First day of Area Meeting

- 4pm Historic Trolley Tour
- **5-6:30pm** No-Host Dinner at Rib & Chop House
- **6:30-9:30pm** Board and Brush Workshop