



Z O N T A

# Smoke Signal

**THE ZONTA ZINGER WANTS TO KNOW—**

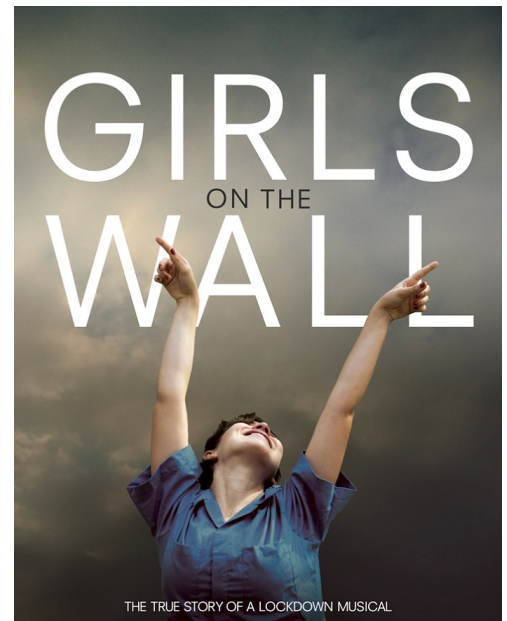
*Can we all pitch in so our Day of Film is a sell out?*

ZONTA'S DAY OF FILM

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A group of incarcerated teenage girls get a shot at redemption in a most unlikely form: a musical based on their lives. As they write and stage their play, the girls must re-live their crimes, reclaim their humanity, and take a first step toward breaking free of the prison system. The characters of GIRLS ON THE WALL will surprise you with their candor, intimacy, and unexpected sense of humor. Together, they illustrate the power of story to illuminate the darkest secrets, and to understand the most tangled lives.



Please join us for the Denver premiere  
of this powerful documentary  
at Zonta's Second Annual Day of Film

**Friday, May 7, 2010**

7:00 pm

**Starz FilmCenter at the Tivoli at Auraria**

Tickets \$40

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Film fest!

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—Beth



## SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR CLUB OFFICE

The following individuals have been nominated for office and board positions:

President: Kathy Hyzer  
 President-Elect: no candidate  
 Vice President: Wendy Henry-Moraskie  
 Secretary: Carroll Allen  
 Treasurer: Nikki Headlee

To fill the board position vacated by Wendy for a term ending May 31, 2011: Mary Benoit

Director - 2010-2012: Judy Bederman  
 Director - 2010-2012: Alice Borodkin

Nominating Committee: Judy Allen  
 Evie Ashmore  
 Beth Mundell

Kate Linscott will complete her two-year term as director ending May 31, 2011.

Elections on the slate will be held at the April meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Nominating Committee  
 Sheila Davis  
 Judy McNerny  
 Dorothy Swindt

## ZCD MAKES SCARVES



## Happy Birthdays to—

**Gayle E-A** and Otto von Bismarck—April 1

**Robin F** and Picabo Street—April 3

Ravi Shankar and Janis Ian—April 7

Charley Mc—April 10 (made his Mom miss the ZCD meeting that night!)

Empress of the Blues Bessie Smith—April 15

**Julie S** and Charlie Chaplin—April 16

Ashley Judd—April 19

Sergei Prokofiev and Roy Orbison—April 23

Carroll Burnett and Bobby Rydell—April 26

## March Meeting



- Where:** Embassy Suites Hotel  
7525 E. Hampden Ave.  
Denver, CO 80231
- When:** Thursday, April 8, 2010  
5:30pm – Social Hour  
6:00pm – Dinner
- Menu:** Grilled Alaskan Salmon with  
pecan wild rice  
Garden salad, seasonal vegetables  
Chef's choice dessert
- Cost:** \$30
- Greeters:** Evie Ashmore & Joetta Williams
- Inspirational Moment:** Judy Allen

**RESERVATIONS:** Please RSVP to Kate Linscott **no later than Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at noon** at (303) 520-8136 or [clinscott14@msn.com](mailto:clinscott14@msn.com). If you need a special menu, please let Kate know as well.

**APRIL PROGRAM:** We are thrilled to have Pam Harvey, Colorado State Director of Not For Sale, as our guest speaker. This organization aims to recruit, educate, and mobilize an international grassroots social movement that effectively combats human trafficking and slavery through “smart activism.” This organization is already active in places such as Thailand, Nepal, Uganda, Peru and Cambodia. Pam will update us on what is happening right here in our state and what we can do to help. This program is one you will not want to miss! Bring a guest and learn how together we can stop human trafficking and end slavery in our lifetime.



## Permanent Reservations

Should your name be listed here?

Carroll Allen  
Judy Bederman  
Mary Benoit  
Cathy Conley  
Sheila Davis  
Nikki Headlee  
Cynthia Herndon  
Kathy Hyzer  
Dottie Jenkins  
Kate Linscott  
Judy McNerny  
Wendy Moraskie  
Beth Mundell  
Linda Rhea  
Dorothy Swindt  
Joetta Williams

## Reservations

- For each general dinner meeting, please remember to call if you aren't on the permanent reservation list. Because we are charged for the number we guarantee, we have to bill anyone who makes a reservation but doesn't come to the meeting (or who forgets to cancel a permanent reservation).
- If you plan on coming to every meeting—why not add your name to the permanent reservations list?
- If you are on the permanent list but tend to forget to call and cancel—why not take your name off the list?
- Please call Kate L or Dottie J with your request to be added or deleted!

**Remember to call if you can't come, otherwise you will be billed for the dinner.**

## Upcoming Event



### WOMEN'S BEAN PROJECT

#### Graduation Celebration and Fundraising Luncheon

Annual event to celebrate Program Graduates and raise funds to support the program.

April 27, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Seawell Ballroom

No charge to attend (however, one should plan on making a donation that day)

RSVP by April 16 to 303-292-1919 x 114 or

[dianal@womensbeanproject.com](mailto:dianal@womensbeanproject.com)

## COMMITTEE NEWS

### FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

The 2010 Day of Film will be held Friday, May 7, at Starz Theater in partnership with the Women's Institute at Metro State. The film is the award winning documentary "Girls on the Wall." Check out the preview on the movie's web site. We will be bringing the director to Denver for the event, and will have a panel discussion after the showing, to be followed by a reception. Linda Rhea has graciously consented to MC the event, and Alice Borodkin will facilitate the panel discussion.

Requests for corporate sponsorships have been sent, with the goal of \$4,000 in donations. There will be invitations, posters, and promotional materials at the

April meeting, and it is expected that all members will participate in some way, primarily selling tickets, but also working the day of the event.

Scarves were made on Sat, March 27, and will be available for sale at the Area meeting and other events. We'll also bring some to the April meeting.

Don't forget the garage sale to be held at Cynthia's on May 21st and 22nd, with pricing to be done the day before, Thursday, May 20, at Cynthia's.

We'll have sign up sheets for all of these events at the April meeting.

—Kathy

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



- Help prepare and serve Sunday dinner, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month.
- Bring items on wish list to club meeting:
  - Drinks and drink mixes
  - Sugar
  - Hotel size lotion, shampoo, conditioner
  - Trash bags, any size
  - Toilet paper
  - Maxi Pads (no tampons)
  - Bleach
  - Cosmetic samples
- Delores Project is having a large "10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" fundraiser in the fall. They are requesting 1 or 2 Zontians to be on the planning committee. Of course they will need workers for the fundraiser itself.
- Help in the office is needed for ½ day a week. It would be nice if 2 or 3 of us could go at one time and make it a commitment for a few months.
- Help with the vegetable garden, more on this as spring approaches.



- Donating gently used, clean, accessories and professional clothing on hangers. **Don't forget: The club will have a collection at our April meeting.**
- Small group, 3 or 4 to sort clothes and help as personal shoppers, assisting clients select clothes.

### women's BEAN PROJECT

"Doors Open Denver" will be held on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am to 4 pm. Women's Bean Project at 3201 Curtis Street will be open that day for tours and the opportunity to purchase products. You will be asked to help as a tour guide, greeter or just as needed. Volunteer times will be 10 am to 1 pm and 1-4 pm.

## ZCD SERVICE GRANT RECIPIENT IN NEWS

# POLARIS PROJECT

FOR A WORLD WITHOUT SLAVERY

Dear Supporters,

It was announced that our Co-Founder and President, Katherine Chon, won the "People's Voice" Award! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and votes. **It is inspiring to see how many of you care about the issue of fighting human trafficking.** This honor is given by fashion designer and philanthropist, Diane von Furstenberg, a firm believer in the infinite power of women. **The award was created for women who have the courage to fight, the power to survive, and the leadership to inspire.** We at Polaris Project, wish to congratulate Ms. Chon for receiving this well-deserved honor for her sacrifices and vision that have helped so many. The award will be presented at the "Women in the World" Summit held on March 12-14 at the United Nations. The Summit will be attended by celebrities, activists and dignitaries including Meryl Streep, Hillary Clinton, Her Majesty Queen Rania, Thomas Friedman, Katie Couric and Cherie Blair. Polaris Project will receive a grant of \$50,000 from the Diller-von Furstenberg Family Foundation to help us reach our mission of combating human trafficking and modern-day slavery. We truly could not have done this without you. Thank you for taking action and supporting Polaris Project as we work each day to create a world without slavery.

Sincerely,

Johanna Olivas

Program Associate



## Polaris Project Colorado Becomes Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking

The Colorado branch of Polaris Project recently transitioned into an independent organization, the Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking (LCHT).

Both organizations specialize in working collaboratively with peer nonprofits as vehicles for change.

Polaris Project works to combat all forms of human trafficking in the United States, striving for systemic change by advocating for stronger laws, operating the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline, and providing services to help all victims of human trafficking.

Because anti- trafficking efforts in the Mountain west region were still nascent, Polaris Project Colorado focused efforts on filling the information gap through action-oriented research, training "first-responders" who come in contact with victims/survivors of

trafficking, and building the capacity of organizations that serve victims/survivors and work to combat human trafficking.

LCHT is committed to combating human trafficking at a local and global level through participatory action research; promoting awareness and education; fostering leadership development; and forming key collaborations with local organizations, institutions, and community members.

Polaris Project and the Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking will continue to work together in the future as partners.

If you want to help LCHT now, go to their website, [www.combathumantrafficking.org](http://www.combathumantrafficking.org), and click on the Amazon.com Wish List tab to order items priced from \$5.99 and up.

*Zonta Club of Denver March Dinner Meeting  
Embassy Suites 3/11/2010*

Call to Order – 6:10 p.m. – by President Beth Mundell  
Three guests who visited last month were in attendance and reintroduced by Mary Benoit and Sheila Davis

Nikki Headlee presented an Inspirational Moment and gave a brief Treasurer's report.

Beth asked and received approval of the February minutes as published in the Smoke Signal.

As Service Committee Chair, Mary talked about the need for 8 volunteers for Excelsior's upcoming event. The Club will be collecting gently used business attire for Dress for Success at next month's dinner meeting. For Delores Project sign-up sheets were passed to prepare Sunday evening dinners and Mary asked members to bring items from their Wish List to meetings or to the Sunday night dinners. Members voted to add the American Heart Association to the list of organizations for service hours. Wendy Henry-Moraskie, P. R. & Communications Chair, brought the service poster to the meeting and indicated that currently 790 hours have been reported. The goal for the year is 1,200. Some members need to give Nikki hours yet and there are several opportunities coming up soon to gain more. It is an attainable goal. Mary said "thank you" letters have been received from the Delores Project, Joy House and International.

Alice Borodkin, Advocacy Chair, would like for members to consider being on the Advocacy Committee. She talked about the current legislative session and the Women's Lobby is supporting a significant number of important bills. There will be more news to follow on this. Be informed – check the Women's Lobby website.

Kate Linscott, Membership Chair, thanked the 3 prospective members for attending the meeting.

Wendy reported her committee is working on a marketing plan for the film event. Beth thanked Wendy for the great article she wrote for the Denver Post – Denver Hub – fantastic.

Carroll Allen reported for the Fundraising Committee in Kathy Hyzer's absence. Saturday, 3/27 is a scarf – making session at Kathy's home. Bring scissors and a yardstick. Lunch will be served at high noon and work will begin at 1:00. Friday, 5/7 is the film event at Starz. The movie is *Girls on the Wall*. The committee

will be asking all members to help. Thursday thru Saturday, 5/20 thru 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the club garage sale at Cynthia Herndon's. Save your items as you spring clean. Most gently used items, except clothing, will be taken (remember Dress for Success for clothes). Electronics should be in working order. Your contributions should be to Cynthia's by Thursday – pricing day. Sales will be on Friday & Saturday. We are signed up with Solera in July for another fun evening of wine tasting – details to follow at a later date.

Dottie Jenkins presented a most informative program entitled "Prevent, Recognize and/or React to Stroke". She passed around great handouts with warning signs & symptoms of stroke. This is a timely topic for many of us and we appreciated Dottie's presentation.

Judy McNerny gave the Nominating Committee report. Following is the slate that she presented for the upcoming year –

President – Kathy Hyzer

President Elect – no nominations

Vice President – Wendy Henry Moraskie

Secretary – Carroll Allen

Treasurer – Nikki Headlee

Director - Kate Linscott

Director – Mary Benoit - finish Wendy's term

Director – Judy Bederman

Director – Alice Borodkin

New Nominating Committee – Beth Mundell, Evie Ashmore and Judy McNerny

Sheila talked about the upcoming International Convention and the new clubs being formed in Greeley and Pueblo. The club will send Beth to the Convention. Linda Rhea was nominated and accepted as an alternate delegate. Linda announced April 25<sup>th</sup> is the Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk.

As old business Beth talked about the International Women's Day. As upcoming business she encouraged members to sign up for the Area 3 meeting which is being held April 10<sup>th</sup>. The next board meeting is March 25<sup>th</sup>. Nikki reported upcoming business – the Women's Bean Project is having a luncheon on 4/27 and she thinks we should have a table or two of Zontians attend.

Kate presented Dottie with the Zonta Rocks Award for this month. All other business having been attended to, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Carroll Allen, Secretary

## Call to Convention

Zonta International Convention 2010 - San Antonio, Texas

### ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

**DISTRICT 10—2010**

**YA'LL COME!**

**JUNE 25-30, 2010**



Go to [www.zonta2010.org](http://www.zonta2010.org) for all the details and up-to-the-minute information. It's not too late to register but some events are filling up. Don't wait any longer!

### MESSAGES FROM ZI PRESIDENT BERYL

#### Women of Haiti Need Our Support—How Will Zonta Respond?

The recovery and rebuilding process in Haiti will be a long one. The Zonta International Board has begun discussions with UNIFEM about a project that will be in place after the immediate need for help has decreased. In the aftermath of the earthquake, when law and order is not functioning, women and girls are at risk to be victims of all kinds of violence, including adult crime, increased juvenile crime, trafficking into labor or sexual exploitation. As a strategic partner of UNIFEM, Zonta is working on a project which will both meet Zonta's mission and objects and address the issue of violence against women in the aftermath of the earthquake. This proposed project will be brought to the Convention in San Antonio for voting .

For those Zontians or Zonta clubs who may wish to make a more immediate personal or club contribution to the relief efforts, we encourage you to support UNIFEM's efforts to provide urgently needed services for the protection of women and their families, specifically the rebuilding of women's shelters and the expanded provision of emergency services for women.

[Ed. Note: Donations can be made to UNIFEM online. Log on to the ZI website and scroll down to the February 2010 message about Zonta support for the women of Haiti. Follow the instructions you will find at the end.]

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Earthquake victims receive medical treatment at an encampment in front of Port-au-Prince's Presidential Palace, 14 January 2010. (Photo: UN Photo/Logan Abassi, from the UNIFEM website.)

## President's Message March 2010

To: All Zontians

With Zonta International's support of the UN Trust Fund, the Say NO - UNiTE to End Violence Against Women campaign successfully reached its goal of 100,000 actions by International Women's Day. Zonta's US\$100,000 donation was featured on the Say NO website, and our participation was highlighted in the announcement that the campaign had met and surpassed its initial goal of 100,000 actions.

Zonta International is now focused on helping the campaign reach its next goal of 1 million actions by November 2010. With more than 30,000 members worldwide, Zonta can have a big impact; however, only 937 individuals have added their names to the global call on Zonta's Say NO page. I encourage every Zonta club to hold a club meeting during which every member of the club can add his/her name to the global call to end violence against women. To add a name to the global call, please click on the image below [on ZI website] or visit [http://www.saynotoviolence.org/join-say-no/zonta-international-unites-say-no-violence-against-](http://www.saynotoviolence.org/join-say-no/zonta-international-unites-say-no-violence-against-women)



[women.](#)

To support the ongoing efforts of its supporters to ending violence against women, UNIFEM has created and launched an online Global Virtual Knowledge Center. This site provides information on recommended practices and resources for ending violence against women and girls. [Ed. Note: Find link on ZI website.]

Please continue to send your club's service and advocacy efforts to end violence against women to [advocacy@zonta.org](mailto:advocacy@zonta.org). Thank you all for your participation in the Say NO campaign.

Beryl Sten

Zonta International President

## SAY NO - UNiTE ADVOCACY IDEAS

### Tell the U.S. Congress to Pass the International Violence Against Women Act!

The International Violence Against Women Act was re-introduced in the 111th Congress by bipartisan teams in the Senate and the House on February 4th, 2010. If passed, this legislation will be major step in the effort to end violence against women across the globe.

The I-VAWA was developed by Amnesty International USA, Women Thrive Worldwide, the Family Violence Prevention Fund, and members of Congress with the help of organizational partners. It was drafted in consultation with more than 150 groups including U.S.-based NGOs, U.N. agencies and 40 women's groups across the globe.

If passed, the I-VAWA would do the following:

- Address violence against women and girls comprehensively, by supporting health, legal, economic, social, and emergency assistance sectors and incorporating violence prevention and response best practices into such programs.
- Alleviate poverty and increase the cost effectiveness of foreign assistance by investing in women.
- Strengthen security and deter extremism by reducing social tensions.
- Support survivors, hold perpetrators accountable, and prevent violence.
- Create a five-year strategy to fight violence against women in countries which have a high incidence of violence against women.
- Define a clear mandate for Senior Officials in the Department of State and USAID for leadership, accountability and coordination in preventing and responding to violence against women and girls.
- Enable the U.S. government to develop a faster and more efficient response to violence against women in humanitarian emergencies and conflict-related situations.



- Build the effectiveness of overseas non-governmental organizations — particularly women’s non-governmental organizations — in addressing violence against women.



[www.amnestyusa.org/ivawa](http://www.amnestyusa.org/ivawa). If you think this law is a good idea, write or email your congressional representative and Senators Udall and Bennett, or just fill in the form on the Say No to Violence website.

Get more information at [www.saynotoviolence.org](http://www.saynotoviolence.org). (click on the link next to the photograph at right) or at

**IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO GO TO THE AREA 3 MEETING!**

*“Find the Power of Your Voice”*

*with*



at the  
**Annual Area 3 Meeting**

**Saturday, April 10**

**10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

(registration 9:30-9:45)

**St. Andrew Presbyterian Church  
3700 Baseline Road  
Boulder, Colorado**

**The Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder County is proud to announce our partnership with The White House Project, for an innovative leadership workshop.**

The White House Project, a national, nonpartisan, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, aims to advance women’s leadership in all communities and sectors. They work to create a culture where America’s most valuable untapped resource— women—can succeed.

The White House Project supports women and the issues that allow women to lead —health options, security and economic stability for all. In doing so they work to create an equitable culture.

**You won’t want to miss our guest speaker, a women who truly has a voice in our state,**

**Chaer Roberts, Director of the Denver Women's Commission.** Chaer has been a member of the Women's Lobby of Colorado board for 14 years, she served as president from 1998-2000. She chairs the EITC Coalition, advocating to restore funding for the Colorado Earned Income Tax Credit for the working poor.

**Reservation Form**

**Make Checks Payable to - Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder County**

**\$40 per person before April 6th — \$45 per person after April 6th.**

**Continental Breakfast and Lunch are included**

**Questions? Call Barbara Lawson @ 303-674-7064, Hiwangolf@aol.com**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_**

**PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_**

**NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_**

**Send your check and this form to:**

**Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder County  
P.O. Box 19964  
Boulder, CO 80308-2964**

**Rules of Marriage (as described by kids)**

**Q.** How can a stranger tell if two people are married?

**A.** You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.

-- Derrick, age 8



# Zonta Club of Denver

Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

**P.O. Box 2665**

**Denver, Colorado 80201**

**We're on the Web!**

**Visit us at [www.zonta-denver.org](http://www.zonta-denver.org)**

## Upcoming Calendar Events – Save the Date!

|            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| April 1st  | Gayle's birthday       |
| April 3rd  | Robin's birthday       |
| April 8th  | April Club Meeting     |
| April 9th  | Rockies Home Opener    |
| April 10th | Area 3 Meeting         |
| April 16th | Julie S's birthday     |
| May 7      | Zonta Day of Film 2010 |

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|-------------------|--|
| May 8th           | Cynthia's birthday                             |
| May 13th          | May Club Meeting                               |
| May 20-22         | Club Garage Sale                               |
| May 22            | Douglas County Club—Trivia Night               |
| June 10th         | June Club Meeting                              |
| June 25th—30th    | International Convention<br>San Antonio, Texas |
| Some July evening | Wine-tasting at Solera                         |