

# Smoke Signal

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER

## 2012 – The Year of the Girl



### 100 YEARS OF GIRL SCOUTS

On my many trips to Washington DC to visit my daughter and her family, I always took a day to go into the city on the Metro to check out museums, etc. On my last couple of trips last summer I spent quite a bit of time at the National Portrait Museum, a little off the beaten track. I was drawn to a very large portrait of a stunningly beautiful young woman in a pink dress. It is in a little alcove off by itself and really sticks out in the museum. This portrait shows the typical Southern Belle. Looking closer, I saw it was a portrait of Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of the Girl Scouts. You have probably read a lot recently about the 100 year anniversary of the Girl Scouts this month and all of the celebrations involved in that.

The story of the founder is told in a new book just out called *Juliette Gordon Low: The Remarkable Founder of the Girl Scouts* by Stacy A. Cordery. I don't want to go into a lot of detail about her life, but a couple of things to kindle your interest in this amazing woman. She was born into a prominent family in Savannah, Georgia, in 1860. She had a lifelong interest in the arts and was very athletic. As a young girl she suffered many ear infections, resulting in the almost total loss of hearing in one ear. In 1886 at her wedding to a wealthy Englishman, she lost the hearing in her other ear as a result of a piece of rice lodged in her good ear. In trying to get it out, the Dr. pierced her ear drum. So, she went through her adult life almost totally deaf. She helped in the war effort in WWI in hospitals, then discovered the Girl Guides in England. Looking for something meaningful in her life, she fled her unhappy marriage and returned to the US, and in March of 1912 proclaimed to a couple of friends that she was starting a new organization for girls. There were 18 girls at the first meeting.

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President, Kathy Hyzer

Smoke Signal Editor, Judy McNerny

## ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

To those of us who were so moved by *Saving Face*, there is an opportunity to help victims of acid burning in Pakistan. Daniel Junge (*Saving Face* director) was very respectful of our own fundraiser on March 10 and did not promote his own cause, the *SAVING FACE* Outreach Mission. I wanted to share with you how you can help if you would like. Even a small donation will help, it all adds up.

One of the intentions is to build homes for one of the two women who appeared in the film – they will really not be safe until that is done. Also, the film cannot be shown in Pakistan until they have determined reasonable safety for the women.

If you want to learn more about the *SAVING FACE* Outreach Mission, go to [www.savingfacefilm.com](http://www.savingfacefilm.com) and click on the “Get Involved” button.



There is much more to the mission besides helping the two women in the film. Daniel and Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy, his Pakistani co-director, hope to use the film to give momentum to a global campaign to end acid violence in Pakistan and elsewhere.

They are working with international NGO's focusing on survivor support and prevention.

You can send your donation to:

Denver Film Society  
Saving Face Outreach Campaign  
1510 York St., 3rd Floor  
Denver, Co 80206

You might want to add a personal note to Daniel so he knows that Zontians are supporting his cause too.

—YIZ, Kathy

**Thank you** to everyone who worked so hard to make the Day of Film such a huge success. We had many members working the day of, bringing friends and relatives, and supporting the event. It would not have been such a success without the support of so many members!

A special thanks to Julie Bradley and her committee for their hard work, also Wendy and Diane and their committee for doing the PR, and Judy McNerny for putting together the program. Also, a big thank you to Ken Bingenheimer for filming the event. Hopefully we can see the film someday!

Members of the FR committee included: Estella Rummelein, Julie Farina, Julie Walker, Mary Benoit, and Mary Sparacino. Great job, Ladies!!!

—Kathy

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I am eager to read more about her, and I hope you are too. Hopefully we can pass around this biography, which I intend to buy. I will be happy to share.

Many of our newer members may not know that we have had a long term relationship with the Girl Scouts in Denver. We funded the traveling leader program in the inner city (we funded paid leaders) for many years, then about 10 years ago we gave the

local organization a \$50,000 endowment in memory of our member, Liz Hayden. Liz was for many years the executive director of the Denver organization and had been a member of our club for years.

It is good for us to remember those who paved the way for girls and women - to recognize this anniversary, and hopefully learn more about Juliette Gordon Low.

—Kathy

## A P R I L M E E T I N G

**Where:** Embassy Suites Hotel  
7525 E. Hampden Avenue  
Denver, CO 80231

**When:** Thursday, April 12, 2012  
5:30pm – Social Hour  
6:00pm – Dinner

**Menu:** House salad, chicken Marsalis, garlic  
mashed potatoes, vegetables and pie  
for dessert

**Cost:** \$30.00

**Inspirational**

**Moment:** Judy Mc

**RESERVATIONS:** Please RSVP to Judy Allen at [Judith.Allen@ch2m.com](mailto:Judith.Allen@ch2m.com), 720-286-5012 (work) or 303-841-7202 (home) before noon on Monday, April 9, 2012. Please call or email your guest names also. If you have a special diet request please let Judy know this as well. Don't forget to RSVP if you are not on the Permanent Reservation List or to cancel if you are on the list and are unable to attend.

**PROGRAM: Edge of 7**

Edge of 7 is a nonprofit that allows volunteers to combine international travel with service, all with the goal of improving the lives of girls in the developing world. Erin Guttenplan, founder and executive director of Edge of 7, will talk about her organization's mission and show a video of Edge of 7's school in Nepal.

**Reservations**

We are charged for the number we guarantee for our dinner meetings, so we must bill a member who makes a reservation but doesn't come (or who forgets to cancel a permanent reservation).

**Permanent Reservations**

Judy Allen	Dottie Jenkins
Evie Ashmore	Kate Linscott
Mary Benoit	Cheryl McHugh
Alice Borodkin	Judy McNerny
Julie Bradley	Nancy McWhirter
Sheila Davis	Marcia Middel
Mary Lou Edwards	Wendy Moraskie
Nikki Headlee	Linda Rhea
Cynthia Herndon	Mary Sparacino
Kathy Hyzer	Julie Walker

**Birthdays and other special days —**

Otto von Bismarck and **Gayle**—April 1  
Doris Day and **Robin**—April 3  
Betty Ford—April 8  
Sue R—April 10  
Henry Mancini and **Alice**—April 16  
Catherine the Great—April 21  
Ella Fitzgerald—April 25

**N E W M E M B E R**

Laurie Peterson, Development Director for Work Options for Women, BS in Bus. Admin from Univ. of Mary Washington, married to Doug, likes whitewater kayaking, motorcycling, triathlon, rock climbing, reading, skiing. Welcome Laurie!

**SPEEDING IN WYOMING —**

*A young woman was pulled over for speeding. A Wyoming State Trooper walked to her car window, flipping open his ticket book. She said, "I bet you are going to sell me a ticket to the State Trooper's Ball." He replied, "Wyoming State Troopers don't have balls." There was a moment of silence. He then closed his book, tipped his hat, got back in his patrol car and left.*

### Committee Preference Form

The names of committee Chairmen and committee members must be submitted to the new Board for approval at the May Board Meeting. It would be appreciated if you indicate your committee preference on this form and return it to Wendy or Mary B. at the April club meeting.

The chairman of each committee is responsible to the President for all aspects of her committee's work. Each committee has responsibilities outlined in the by-laws. Each committee will also decide how these responsibilities will be managed (committee of the whole, sub committees, etc.)

If you have been a member of the same committee for two or more years you are urged to consider serving on a different committee. Varied committee experience should mean a richer, more satisfying realization of the potentials of our individual members and our organization.

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice

\_\_\_\_\_ **Membership and Membership Services**  
Responsible for programs, arrangements, directory, recruitment, retention  
(approx. 30% of the membership)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Service/ Status of Women**  
Responsible for service funding and project recommendations; advocacy; Young Woman in Public Affairs Award/Jane Klausman Women in Business Scholarship; community and international relations; United Nations and inter-city relations  
(approx. 20% of the membership)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Fund Raising**  
Responsible for executing fund raising plans  
(approx. 35% of the membership)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Public Relations and Communications**  
Responsible for PR; club historian; press releases; Smoke Signal; web site  
(approx 10% of membership)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Legislative Awareness and Advocacy**  
Responsible for reporting on current legislative and political concerns of women; recommending advocacy and other action to improve the status of women  
(approx 5% of membership)

Remember: All members of the Board membership will be chairs of the committees and you will only be on one committee....

In checking any of the above, if you have a particular area within a given committee you would like to work, please indicate it. The President will consider your wishes in making committee assignments; however, it may be necessary to assign members to a committee not indicated by said member in an effort to attain proper representation on all committees.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE A COMMITTEE PREFERENCE  
FOR NEXT YEAR BUT HATE FORMS?  
EMAIL WENDY OR MARY B.  
YOUR WISH MAY BE GRANTED!

## ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

A huge thank you to all of you who donated to the Zonta International Foundation at our January meeting as well as those who have donated previously.

As District 12 Foundation Ambassador, my stated goal for the biennium was to increase individual donations from less than 5% of the District membership to at least 12% by the end of this biennium in May, 2012. The majority of the clubs in the District bought into the goal. Because of all of them, we have increased individual donations from less than 5% to just over 22%! Instead of being in the bottom one-third for giving, our District is now 7<sup>th</sup> among ZI Districts for largest percentage of individuals.

I am so proud of our club as we had the largest number (but not largest percentage) contributing with the greatest amount donated.



Your money will go to support many of our ZIF projects. All but two of the ZIF projects are OVERFUNDED at this point, with YWPA being overfunded by 50%. The two that are underfunded are ZISVAW and the Rose Fund.

One of the ZISVAW projects that we hear the least about is in Haiti. That project has built women's shelters (think Delores Project) to house abused women. The only shelters for abused women were destroyed in the hurricane. See photos and learn more about this project at <http://www.zonta.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=2PupnoZPDh1%3d&tabid=95>.

Give yourselves a pat on the back for all we do in the Zonta Club of Denver for the women of our community and our world.

—Nikki

### 4/2 EMAIL TO PRES. KATHY

Dear Katherine,

I want to thank the Zonta Club of Denver for their generous contribution to the Zonta International Foundation. Please convey my gratitude to the members.

Through their efforts, women are safer, healthier, better educated and will have the opportunity to improve their lives and fulfill their potential.



Together, we are making the world a better place for women, which make the world a better place for all.

Thank your club members for the many ways you work to advance the status of women worldwide.

Warm regards,  
Dianne K. Curtis  
Zonta International President

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



61st Zonta International Convention

Torino, Italy

July 7-12, 2012

It's not too late!

Go to <http://torino2012.zonta.org/Torino.aspx>  
for all the details

## COMMITTEE NEWS

### S E R V I C E



We have three wonderful grant recipients and information about volunteer opportunities can be found in the newsletter. I know that whatever time you can volunteer at any of our grant recipient's events or at the Delores Project or PROJECT C.U.R.E. is so appreciated. We will also have some handouts at the April meeting for you to take home.

If you have donations for Delores Project (see the box below) you can bring them to a club meeting and the Service Committee will deliver your donations.

If you give blood through Bonfils Blood Center, tell them you are with Zonta and we will be credited for the donation.

—Cathy

### S E R V I C E O P P O R T U N I T I E S



WOW is looking for volunteers to help with (or buy tickets for) its May 7 fundraiser, *WomenCook! 2012* and for volunteers to work 1-4 pm Mondays and Thursdays helping students with resumé writing, Internet job searches, mock interviews, and more. More info: [workoptions.org](http://workoptions.org), [Jessica@workoptions.org](mailto:Jessica@workoptions.org), or (720) 944-1920.

Check out *Women Cooking Classes* (salmon in April; grilling with Tyler Wiard of Elway's in June!) at WOW's Café Options, 1620 Curtis Street, at [cafeoptions.com](http://cafeoptions.com).



#### Current Needs

1. Sunscreen
2. Flip flops
3. Chapstick™ or similar products
4. Rain ponchos

Donations of such items save The Delores Project \$100,000 a year!

If you have a question about donating items not listed above, please contact Susan at 303-534-5411, ext 101 or at [susan@thedeloresproject.org](mailto:susan@thedeloresproject.org).



#### PROJECT C.U.R.E.

##### Monthly Sorting

Monday, April 9, 2012

PROJECT C.U.R.E.

warehouse

10377 E. Geddes Avenue

Centennial

PROJECT C.U.R.E. is a nonprofit, humanitarian relief organization that delivers donated medical supplies, equipment and services to medical professionals and the patients under their care in developing countries. PROJECT C.U.R.E. has delivered medical relief to people in more than 120 countries.



## Volunteer Opportunities

**Wednesday, April 11**—the next installment of the Project WISE 2011 Women's Leadership Program evening series. The program will be held at Project WISE, 1301 Kalamath Street, and will run from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The workshop will be about Cultural Influences on Finance. They are looking for volunteers to donate food or provide a potluck for the evening—would you like to help? If so, they would like a meat and vegetarian dish, if possible, for 35, including children (23 adults and 12 children).

There is no oven at Project WISE but they do have a refrigerator and a little kitchenette. Food could be delivered anytime in the afternoon, provided it wouldn't have to be hot at dinnertime, and hot food could be dropped off at 5:00 or 5:30 that evening.

**Saturday, May 5**—Project WISE is holding "The Inspiration Workshop," its annual Women's Leadership Training Academy.

Volunteers are needed—

- to make a potluck breakfast, lunch and dessert for the approximately 35 women expected to attend,
- to help set up the workshop and welcome guests, and
- to break down and clean up in the afternoon.

To volunteer for either event, contact:

**Laura R. Gabbay**

Executive Director  
Project WISE  
1301 Kalamath Street  
Denver, CO 80204  
303.765.5879

[lgabbay@denverprojectwise.org](mailto:lgabbay@denverprojectwise.org)

Look for a sign-up sheet for the May Workshop at the May meeting.



**Girls Incorporated  
of Metro Denver**

### GIRLS INC. OF METRO DENVER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

#### Sponsor or Host an Event with Girls!

Have girls tour your office or facility, sponsor a group of girls on a museum trip or movie night, or simply come to GIMD for a tour.

#### Become a hands-on volunteer with girls or at GIMD.

To get started, fill out an application on the Girls Inc. website,  
[www.girlsincdenver.org](http://www.girlsincdenver.org)

#### Provide tickets to events!

Ball games, museums, you name it! These make field trips affordable!

An old man goes to the Wizard to ask him if he can remove a curse he has been living with for the last 40 years.

The Wizard says, 'Maybe, but you will have to tell me the exact words that were used to put the curse on you.'


The old man says without hesitation, 'I now pronounce you man and wife.'

**UPCOMING  
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THAT HELP  
WOMEN AND  
GIRLS**

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benefiting the women of



*The Delores Project*

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

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or visit [www.carminescolorado.com](http://www.carminescolorado.com)

Tickets for prix fixe dinner\* \$40  
\*Exclusive of beverages, tax and gratuity.

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# Jewelry

by Women's Bean Project

**INTRODUCING THE  
SPRING 2012 LINE**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
12 April 2012  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
3201 Curtis Street, Denver, 80205

**INVITE YOUR  
GIRLFRIENDS**  
for an evening of  
shopping and Girl Time.  
Get special deals on close-out items  
from past seasons!

**RSVP:**  
[SamanthaE@womensbeanproject.com](mailto:SamanthaE@womensbeanproject.com)  
Wine and light snacks will be provided



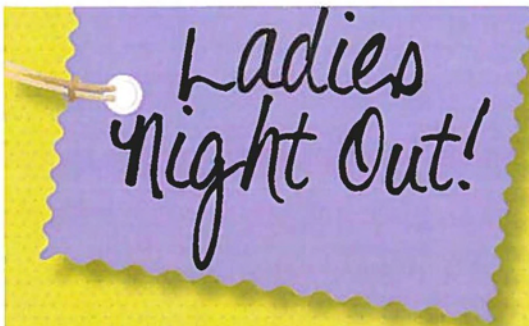
**Green with Envy Necklace**  
Part of a three piece set from Franki Morales Cook for the Spring 2012 Jewelry line. #JWLN65 \$45.00

The Spring 2012 Line features a bold combination of styles that are sure to please and includes multiple necklace/earring sets at affordable prices.

**Two Designers:** Once again our line features exquisite designs by two talented designers: Ashley Schenkein and Franki Morales Cook.


Women's Bean Project's Mission is to change women's lives by providing stepping stones to self-sufficiency through social enterprise.






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***You and your friends are invited to a special VIP evening benefitting Girls Incorporated of Metro Denver and featuring Jamie Lee Curtis at the Unique Lives & Experiences Distinguished Women's Lecture Series.***



**Jamie Lee Curtis — An evening with Jamie Lee Curtis**

Tuesday, May 15, 2012 • Ellie Caulkins Opera House

7:30 p.m. Lecture

9:00 p.m. Dessert and champagne reception with the speaker

Tickets: \$100 for reception only  
\$150 for reception and lecture ticket

Jamie Lee Curtis was born in the spotlight. She is the daughter of screen legends Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh. She has appeared in over 64 films, including *Freaky Friday*, *A Fish Called Wanda*, *True Lies* and most recently, *You Again*. Jamie Lee has also written several children's books, selling over 2 million copies. After so many years in the limelight, Jamie Lee is less focused on Hollywood these days. She prefers spending time with family — her husband, actor Christopher Guest, and her two children, Annie and Thomas. Jamie likes to spend time helping charities — specifically those with lesser-known causes like, Children Affected with AIDS. Come get to know the real Jamie Lee Curtis and her views on Hollywood, family and aging gracefully.

To purchase tickets, visit [www.girlsincdenver.org](http://www.girlsincdenver.org) — tickets will be mailed to you after your purchase.  
For questions, contact Melissa Flores at Girls Inc. of Metro Denver: [mflores@girlsincdenver.org](mailto:mflores@girlsincdenver.org) or 303-893-4363, ext. 128

**Proceeds to benefit Girls Inc. of Metro Denver and The Denver Post Community Foundation**



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**THE DENVER POST  
UNIQUE LIVES**



**EXPERIENCES**

## FUND - RAISING



Another Day of Film under our belt and what a success it was! Who knew that we would sell out days in advance and, thanks to generous members, continue to sell tickets even on the day of the event!

Oscar- winning film; Denver-based director Daniel Junge and Denver-based producer Alison Greenberg attending and fielding questions from the crowd; yummy food and conversation after the event! A winner.

Just so you know – director Daniel Junge flew in from L.A. that morning to make sure he was at our event. He was so gracious and wonderful to give photos, autographs, etc., while we know he had not slept since the day before. What a trooper!

Please make sure you go to our website and click on the link on our front page to see the photos taken by Dr. Paul Docktor who donated his time—and thanked us for inviting him! They are spectacular and you are welcome to download pictures you may find of yourself!

Thanks to the Denver Film Society for including us in their film festival, donating the popcorn for our event and putting together the fabulous pre-show film with our sponsor logos, shots of Zonta events as well as info about *Saving Face*.

We also want to thank all of our sponsors without whose help we would not have been able to have such a smashing success. Be sure to make our sponsors' day by patronizing their businesses.

Thank you to all of you in the club that sponsored, bought tickets, spread the word and volunteered to make this a film event to remember.

Kudos to the entire Fund Raising Committee, Mary Benoit, Mary Sparacino, Estella Rummelein, Julie Farina, and Julie Walker, for their hard work, and to the members of the PR committee, with a special mention for Diane Twining and Wendy Henry-Moraskie for joining the Fund Raising Committee in planning and implementation in the lead-up to the event.

Members—please don't forget to respond to the survey that was sent in an email to you a few days ago – Survey Monkey is the service that tabulates responses from our members (this is totally anonymous) but it will help to improve next year's film event even more!

If you don't remember seeing it – or you haven't had a chance to respond – please go to

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PQJ8MYK>

and answer 9 simple questions – all questions are optional and multiple choice, along with a couple places where you can enter comments if you wish. We have had 20 people in the club respond (with lots of suggestions that we will take to heart for next year's event) which is great—but it would be even more marvelous if we have close to 100% participation. Thank you!

—Julie B.

## T R E A S U R E R



2012/2013 membership renewal letters have gone out this week (via email to most members) and dues payments of \$189.00 (not \$188 as the first notice stated) will be due not later than May 15th. We must get dues to International by June 1. Early payments will be greatly appreciated!

—Gayle

This is the true joy in life -  
 being used for a purpose  
 recognized by yourself as a mighty one;  
 being thoroughly worn out  
 before you are thrown on the scrap heap;  
 being a force of nature  
 instead of a feverish selfish little clod  
 of ailments and grievances  
 complaining that the world will not devote itself  
 to making you happy.

**George Bernard Shaw**

A D V O C A C Y

**THE WAR ON WOMEN CONTINUES**

Violence against women is unacceptable! Yet it seems to have slipped under the Congress’ radar that so many years have passed and CEDAW is still floating around without being ratified.

Now the US Senate is finally moving the VAWA (Violence Against Women) Reauthorization Act of 2011-S.1925 . No, it’s not a typo. That Senate Bill has also been floating around for nearly a year.

It is difficult to understand any hesitation or foot dragging on legislation that seeks to protect women and support women who suffer from domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

Discussing the issue with some of my younger friends (everyone is younger than me!) it became apparent that women in their thirties and forties don’t know how far women have come since the 1950’s.

Most of these young women don’t remember the time when classified ads were separated by jobs for women and jobs for men, whose salaries were more. Most of these young women don’t remember when domestic violence was considered a “family affair” and the police would not interfere.

Pay equity is still a problem for women. And, women are the ones most affected when Social Security rolls around and they receive so much less than men do if they receive any at all.

Globally the War on Women continues to hold women back. Women are less than second class citizens in some countries. They are raped, have acid thrown in their faces if they rebel, and are denied education and proper health care.



We still have a way to go, and I think it would be a good idea for some intergenerational discussions about how we got where we are now and why the term “War on Women” is so apt at the moment.

It has been a struggle to maintain what we have gained while legislators try to bring back the 1950’s. Watch *Mad Men* and ask about the stories of some of us who tried to achieve a bit of independence.

So what does this have to do with advocacy you ask? Advocacy is what brought us to where we are today. Women now vote; college enrollment no longer has women’s quotas; and we have women lawyers, doctors, judges, politicians and pilots.

There is nothing wrong in advocating for yourself or a cause you are passionate about. It’s the only way to be heard.

Now we have an answer to Dr. Freud. We know what women want—to be heard, counted and equal!

—Alice B.

S L A T E O F C A N D I D A T E S

The slate of candidates nominated for the club board to serve during 2012-2013 is as follows:

President-Elect Wendy will become President automatically and Directors Cathy Conley and Julie Bradley will complete their two-year terms ending May 31, 2013. The following were nominated for the remaining office and board positions:

- President-Elect: Mary Benoit
- Vice President: Judy Allen

- Secretary: Julie Farina
- Treasurer: Gayle Erickson-Ash
- Director – 2012-2014: Beth Mundell
- Director – 2012-2014: Mary Lou Edwards
- Nominating Committee: Cynthia Herndon  
Joetta Williams  
Estella Rummelein

The election will be held at the May club meeting.

## Women and Girls Take Action Advocacy Day at the Capitol

When: Thursday, April 5, 2012 - 9:00am - 2:30pm MDT

Location: Colorado Capitol

What: Join the Women's Family Action Network, a coalition of service providers and research organizations serving women and their families and an initiative of the Women's Foundation of Colorado, for a free training session on the process of legislation. Take action for women and girls! Find out how you can change policies that affect your life—meet people and build relationships—share your story with others.

Cost: Free. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, please contact: Shaei Wilson at 303-573-5669 ext. 321 or

## Equal Pay Day—April 17

Attend a rally at the Tivoli Commons on the Metro Campus from 12 to 1 p.m. and/or an evening social from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at The Living Room, 1055 Broadway, Denver (free appetizers & cash bar).

## ZONTA DIVA

### PASTA WITH PEAS & PESTO &...

1 lb. tri-colored pasta shapes (e.g., fusilli, rotini)  
 1 T. each olive oil & salt  
 10 oz. package frozen peas, thawed  
 ¾ cup pine nuts, toasted and cooled  
 ½ cup each diced yellow and red bell peppers  
 1 cup chopped celery

Fresh Basil Pesto (recipe follows) or good quality jarred pesto  
 1-2 t. red pepper flakes (or to taste)  
 Fresh ground pepper and salt to taste  
 Optional – 1 cup chopped ham, or turkey, or chicken for a main course salad

Cook pasta according to package directions just until *al dente*. Drain, rinse slightly with cold water to stop cooking and transfer to a large bowl. Mix all other ingredients together (use half the basil pesto; add more as necessary). Gently toss with cooled pasta. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover and chill several hours or overnight for best flavor. Bring to room temperature 20 minutes before serving.

### BASIL PESTO

2 large cloves of garlic, peeled and quartered  
 1 t. salt  
 2 cups fresh basil leaves, packed  
 1 T. grated lemon rind

½ cup pine nuts, toasted and cooled  
 ¾ cup Romano or Parmesan cheese  
 1 T. lemon juice  
 ¾ to 1 cup olive oil

Combine garlic and salt in food processor; blend to a fine paste. Add basil leaves and process to a fine mince. Add lemon rind and toasted pine nuts; process one minute until a grainy mass. Add cheese and lemon juice; process for five seconds. With motor running, add olive oil in a thin, steady stream, adding enough to produce a sauce that is like a thin, slightly runny mayonnaise. Extra can be frozen.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### Wanted: Your Junk and overstocked items for Spectacular Garage Sale!

Our first pricing event was held March 30<sup>th</sup> at Cynthia's house to price what had already been dropped off at her house.

If you missed that, not to worry—we may have another pricing get together in April as well as the Friday (May 18) before the sale on May 19.

A sign-up sheet will be available at our April meeting – for those who would like to help price items (and have the choice items for sale before the general public), setting up on the morning of the sale, working the sale and helping tear down after

the sale. We are also going to try a new thing—an online sign-up for positions that are not filled after the meeting in April!

The sale will once again be at Cynthia's house on Saturday, May 19.

It is not soon to be thinking of gathering your items and identifying what you can donate to Zonta. We would like to have as much as possible priced before you bring the items to Cynthia's house in May.

Remember: your junk is someone else's treasure! Please save your items to donate when you are spring cleaning!!



Wanted: chambermaid in rectory. Love in, \$200 a month. References required.

### Help Wanted: ZCDF Trustees

Trustee positions for the ZCD Foundation Board are coming open and the Board officers (the Club's president, vice president and treasurer) will be grateful for volunteers. The Board of Trustees governs the management and investments of the Foundation, Hershey Charitable Trust and the Discretionary Fund.

Board of Trustee terms run from June 1 to May 31 and are for three years. We need volunteers to finish Judy Allen's term from 2012 to 2013 (Judy will remain on the Board as Club Vice President), and two to serve from June 2012 to May 2015 to fill the seats currently held by Linda Rhea and Robin Forti, whose terms expire on May 31.

Trustees will be appointed by the Club President. Volunteers for appointment must be members in good standing and past Club Board members. Volunteers must be able to regularly attend quarterly Trustee meetings at 3 p.m. on the second Wednesday of March, June, September and December at the offices of the investment advisor (720 S. Colorado Blvd.). Volunteers must be willing and able to assist with a periodic review of the investment policies and objectives for the

Foundation funds, funds of the Hershey Charitable Trust and the club's Discretionary Fund; review reports and monitor the performance of the investment advisor; evaluate progress made in meeting investment objectives; consider and approve or disapprove the allocation of Foundation income proposed by the club Service Committee at a meeting held prior to the November Club meeting; and consider plans and budget for fund raising if the club Fund Raising Committee proposes an event to be funded by the Foundation.

If you haven't fallen asleep yet as you read through this, you may be a good candidate. Serving on the Board isn't as intimidating as it may sound—Sharkey Howes & Javer make the actual investment decisions after consulting with the Board, and hearing Eileen Sharkey's interesting and entertaining commentary on the markets and many other issues is one of the perks for Board members. If you meet the qualifications and are interested in filling any of these terms, please send an email to Kathy and Wendy by April 15 (how appropriate!) expressing your interest and what skills or experience you can contribute to the Board of Trustees.

*Save the Date*  
*Annual Beautiful Hat Tea Luncheon*



**Sponsored by the  
Zonta Club of Lakewood-Golden**

*When: Saturday, May 5th, 2012  
1:00 to 4:00pm*

*Where: Faith Community Church  
6228 South Carr Court, Littleton CO*

*Tickets: \$20 adults, \$12 children 10 and under*

Come and enjoy a cup of tea, friendship and a light lunch of tea sandwiches, scones, fruit, and sweets.  
In addition, there will be a prizes, raffles and auctions.

A portion of the proceeds will go to support  
Adopt-A-Teacher, the Action Center and other service projects.

For more information, contact [LakewoodGoldenZonta@gmail.com](mailto:LakewoodGoldenZonta@gmail.com) or visit our website at  
<http://zontadistrict12.org/lakewoodgolden.html>

ZONTIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD



Zonta Club  
of Denver

*Member of Zonta International*

Zontian of the Year Nomination Form

This award is based on outstanding service to Zonta and the community. Please give us as much information as possible about the person you nominate, including service performed, offices held, activities, honors received, professional service, etc.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Professional Service

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**Zontian of the Year (Edna Jean Hershey) Award:** Every year it is our privilege to honor one of our own for outstanding service to Zonta, the Community and their profession. This is an honor that not all Zontians achieve – some honorees in the past:

- |                                |                             |                          |                        |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Mary Ellen Brickner – 1979     | Mary Louise Van Male – 1980 | Bobbie Razee – 1981      | Kay Schrenk – 1982     |
| Elizabeth Hayden – 1983        | Nancy Mogan – 1984          | Joyce Angel – 1985       | Jeannette Elson – 1986 |
| Liz Smith – 1987               | Dolores Lowery – 1988       | Grace Ogle – 1989        | Dorothy Swindt – 1990  |
| Marjorie Pickett – 1991        | Barbara Pellegren – 1992    | Judy Allen – 1994        | Phyllis Jacques – 1996 |
| Jacki Sammons – 1997           | Judy McNerny – 1998         | Jennifer Lamb – 1999     | Nikki Headlee – 2000   |
| Jacqueline Freudenstein – 2001 | Julie Bradley – 2002        | Elizabeth Clinton – 2003 | Cynthia Herndon – 2004 |
| Evie Ashmore – 2005            | Mary Benoit – 2006          | Diane Twining – 2007     | Minnie Lundberg – 2008 |
| Sheila Davis – 2009            | Carroll Allen – 2010        | Kathy Hyzer - 2011       |                        |

As you can see the individuals listed have many things in common and many differences in achievement – serving in Area, District and International capacities as well as a variety of service interests both with Zonta, i.e. Literacy, UNIFEM, etc., and outside – the Zoo, etc. Please take the time to consider who you would like to honor as Zontian of the Year and phone or email Wendy Moraskie or Mary Benoit ASAP!

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 you have never been in bed with a mosquito.**  
 ~Betty Reese ~

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April 1	Gayle's birthday
April 3	Robin's birthday
April 9	Project C.U.R.E.—service opportunity
April 10	Sue R's birthday
April 12	Club meeting—Embassy Suites
April 15	The Delores Project—service opportunity
April 16	Alice's birthday
May 10	Club meeting—Embassy Suites

May 14	Project C.U.R.E.—service opportunity
May 19	ZCD garage sale
May 20	The Delores Project—service opportunity
June 11	Project C.U.R.E.—service opportunity
June 14	Club meeting—Embassy Suites
June 17	The Delores Project—service opportunity
July 7-12	Zonta International Convention Torino, Italy
Sept 21-23	Governor's Seminar, Denver