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Fatou Doumbia - AGILE International

Fatou Doumbia is the Founder of Agile International, Global Women Farmers Partnership. Fatou is a visionary who sees potential rather than problems and dives in to meet the challenge. She resides in Boulder, CO.

Agile (**A**ctions we take to **G**enerate and **I**ntegrate the **L**ocal **E**conomy) is a 501(c3) non profit organization working in Mali, West Africa to return Western Africa to food abundance by increasing land ownership for women farmers, empowering women entrepreneurs, helping women gain access to capital, advancing equal education for girls and promoting sustainability without dependence on foreign aid and food imports.

Fatou recognizes the importance of working with and respecting the cultural norms and traditions within a community. International investors have been purchasing large tracts of land in Western Africa to produce food for export. When small farmers lose their ancestral lands, they may be forced to work as employees of large corporations and purchase food for their families from other sources. This has a negative impact on traditional culture and customs.

Agile's plan for empowering women aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal #5, Achieve Gender Equality and Empower All Women and Girls. When women gain economic power, families and communities benefit. Agile helps to procure land for women farmers and offers a MicroLoan program for women entrepreneurs. Agile advocates a Pay It Forward approach where each farmer will instruct 10 other farmers in sustainable agricultural techniques. Interns from Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood, CO offer technical knowledge to women farmers in Mali and West Africa through Project UPLIFT.

Education for girls is an important goal of Agile. Although education through 9th grade is free in Mali, economic circumstances result in formal education ending for many children at age 12 and only 15% attend secondary school. The number of years of schooling for girls is much lower than for boys. Higher levels of education for girls result in a lower rate of early marriage and teen pregnancy with a positive impact on poverty.

Agile partners with Dr. Kraig Peel, Department of Agricultural Science at Colorado State University; Carl Hammerdorfer, Executive Director of the Center for Advanced and Sustainable Enterprise of Colorado State University; Henry DeBey, owner and founder of Wings for Farmers; Colorado Coalition for Africa Empowerment; Michael Chesnut, SCORE volunteer; GRIDAC, a Mali NGO educating women in HIV/Aids prevention and reproductive health and CAFO, a Mali NGO working with women's organizations to mobilize women to promote Agile's goals.

We look forward to having Fatou speak at a Zonta Club of Denver meeting later this year. In the interim, you can learn more about her work on the Agile website: www.agile-international.org

by Carol Mangold

Metropolitan State University Scholarship Winner Breakfast



On March 22 Julie Bradley, Cynthia Herndon, Kathy Hyzer, Nancy McWhirter, and I had a wonderful breakfast meeting at Metro State University with three of the recipients of the Edna Jean Hershey Endowed Scholarship Fund.

The bulk of this endowed scholarship fund comes from our Zonta Club of Denver Edna Jean Hershey account. Edna Jean Hershey was a member of our club from 1935 until her death in 1977. One of her two bequests to the Zonta Club of Denver was to aid "needy" Zontians. If the income has not been used for this purpose, the unused income is turned over to the scholarship fund at MSU. This is done every three years. At the meeting, we gave MSU a check for \$23,891, the unused income as of May 31, 2017, for the prior three years.. The highlight of the breakfast was meeting three of the recipients. A student must be a female single parent, have 30 credit hours completed with a minimum 3.0 GPA, and have declared a major.

Jessica Carter is majoring in mental health. She has 4 kids, the oldest of which is 33. She

was a teen mom with a lot of support from home. Her career goal is to serve the community by counseling, providing shelter information for homeless or working with public schools to provide better education in under-privileged neighborhoods. Her personal goal is to lead her children to higher education by example. Jessica noted that MSU Denver has allowed her to excel and achieve her educational goals by offering a quality education, a safe environment and classes that accommodate non-traditional students. As a single parent Jessica relies on financial aid to help pay for her education. The Zonta Scholarship has provided critical assistance during her senior year.

Kim Alladice has two kids, 13 and 14. At one point, she was a CNA and when she had an opportunity to go back to school, she jumped on it. Kim has worked at Weight Watchers for over five years helping people achieve their weight loss goals. Her plan for the future is to guide people in connecting the mind, body and spirit so they can live the life they've dreamed of by becoming an entrepreneur in Health and Wellness Coaching. She stated that her MSU Denver education has been outstanding due to her professor's real world knowledge. Kim's Zonta Club Scholarship has allowed her to finish her education without taking out additional student loans, and she is grateful.

Jenifer Meinholz described herself as an "older parent" with a 10 year old daughter, for whom she wants to be a role model. She is majoring in biology. After having her daughter, Jenifer decided to pursue a college education. She had experience working in a lab and enjoyed it, so she started out with one class and has now nearly completed her degree. Employed at Gevo - a Next Generation Biofuels Company for the last 8 years, she knows that her MSU Denver degree will advance her career. She has been helped along the way by many colleagues and great faculty along her educational journey. Jenifer is grateful for the support provided by the Zonta Club Scholarship, which allows her to spend less time working and more time with her daughter.

All three women were very impressive and inspiring.

Nikki"

Archiving Committee 2016-2017



This year's Archiving Committee has made a great deal of progress! Committee members Nikki Headlee, Judy McNerny, Barb Pellegren, Joetta Williams, and Chair Sheila Davis have finished going through all the boxes of papers, pictures, and other paraphernalia given to them throughout the years.

The committee determined that the only documents needed in the archives for each club year are:

- ☐ Club President's Annual Report
- ☐ Financials (if not included in the President's Report)
- ☐ Form 990 (past seven years only)
- ☐ Minutes from Club Board meetings
- ☐ Minutes from ZCD Foundation Board meetings
- ☐ Annual letter to Colorado Club Presidents regarding the Hershey Charitable Trust
- ☐ Directory
- ☐ Smoke Signals

Committee members are now in the process of culling through the boxes again to toss documents that are not needed based upon the above criteria. Pictures, newspaper articles, and such will be kept however.

An extensive investigation was done to find a library that would store documents etc., but would let club members check them out. All libraries in the Denver area do not have a checkout ability once the documents are given to them. Consequently, the committee decided that the best option was to give each committee member a box to take home to store in a secure place. That is a better option than having all the boxes in one place (in case of fire, flood, or tornado). Here's who took which box home:

- ☐ Nikki - Scrapbooks
- ☐ Joetta - Specific Women, Specific Projects' History of Zonta Chapel
- ☐ Judy - Plaques & Awards
- ☐ Sheila - Membership records

A picture was taken of the committee person with her box for reference purposes. When all the boxes have been reviewed again, there will only be about seven boxes of items to store.

The committee also purchased two external hard drives to put computer documents on. One drive will be a copy of the other one and will go in a committee member's safe deposit box. As an additional backup, computer documents will also reside on the Zonta District 12 server in a secured area.

The committee has come across many interesting items while going through the boxes. The Club President's Annual Report from 1940 was found, and most of the annual reports from that year forward are also in the boxes.

The committee will continue its journey through time to keep and protect the club's important history during the 2017-2018 Zonta year.

Sheila Davis for the Committee

APRIL MEETING

Meeting Details

Date: Thursday, April 13

Time:	5:00 p.m.
Location:	Fresh Fish Company, 7800 E. Hampden
Advocacy Moment:	Dottie Jenkins
Price:	Menu prices
Program:	World War II Holocaust survivor Sara Moses will speak about her childhood experience imprisoned in a concentration camp during the war.

Reservations are essential so the restaurant can set the appropriate number of places. Please contact Liz Savage as soon as possible but no later than noon on Monday, April 10, at esavage@gmail.com to make reservations for yourself and your guests.

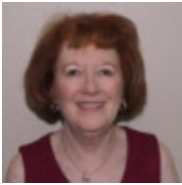
**Item of the Month:
Coffee and/or Tea for The Delores Project
Please bring to the April Zonta Meeting**

Elections are to be held at our April 13, 2017 meeting. Our ballot will be as follows:

President: Julie Bradley 2017-2018
President Elect: Marian Lee 2017-2018
Vice-President: Mary Lou Edwards 2017-2018
Treasurer: Gwen Fornia 2017-2018
Secretary: Penny Burke 2017-2018
Directors: Carol Mangold 2017-2019
Wendy Moraskie 2017-2019
Continuing Directors for 2017-2018
Mary Benoit
Liz Savage
Nominating Committee
Katie Wienecke
Sheila Davis
Kathy Hyzer
Nancy McWhirter
Nikki Headlee

Submitted by Nominating Committee;
Judy Allen, Mary Lou Edwards, Dottie Jenkins

COMMITTEE REPORTS



ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Have you been looking for an advocacy project you could wrap your brain around and embrace with comfort? This may be for you and hopefully all the members of the Zonta Club of Denver.

Right before our last meeting I had the honor to visit the Rose Andom Center at 1330 Fox St. in the Golden Triangle District in Denver. It is very centrally located near Colfax and Speer Blvd. Rose Andom Center is a one stop center for victims of domestic violence. As their flyer states – “At the Rose Andom Center, individuals impacted by domestic violence can now find help in one place where community organizations and government agencies work together to provide a wide range of services.” This is so well said. There are a plethora of agencies housed there, such as Dress For Success and Colorado Legal Services. There are 11 detectives from the Denver Police Dept. with offices there. The only cases they work on are domestic violence. Now this doesn’t mean that they offer assistance to Denver residents only. They accept anyone and if someone needs law enforcement the Denver detectives will help victims find what they need in their own jurisdiction.

How does this help us and how do we help them? Some time ago Nikki Headlee read an article about hair dressers, nail techs, and spas distributing information about assistance for victims of domestic violence. The advocacy committee is asking all members to speak with their personal technicians to see if they would be willing to put flyers in their restrooms. Women can take these flyers in the privacy of the restroom, with no shame or embarrassment. As Margaret Abrams, the director told me right now their biggest challenge is to get the word out. The flyers are in English and in Spanish. We distributed about 100 flyers at the last meeting and more are available for the asking.

I will have more flyers at the April meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting or would like more flyers before the meeting please email me and I will put them in the mail to you.

Mary Benoit
Advocacy Chair
mary@mathiaslockandkey.com
303-419- 8420



ADVOCACY PART 2

APRIL 2017

Here is another opportunity to become an educated advocate. As our Zonta year has progressed I have talked about becoming an educated advocate. Effective advocacy is all about knowing and understanding what is going on. Please mark your calendars. I realize that May 12th seems a long time away but it really isn't. I will remind you again in the May Smoke Signal. Please contact me with questions or concerns.

Legislative Wrap-Up: What happened in the 2017 legislative session?

Join CCLP staff and Joint Budget Committee member Rep. Dave Young, D-Greeley, for an overview of what did and did not make it into the state budget and the highlights and low points of the session. We will also share our plans for future advocacy. Our legislative wrap-up will take place on Friday, May 12 at the Aspen Conference Room at 789 Sherman Street. Seats are limited, so R.S.V.P. now [at Legislative Wrap UP Meeting!](#)

CCLP is also ramping up for its Fourth Annual Pathways from Poverty Breakfast, Oct. 6 at the Embassy Suites Convention Center Hotel, 1420 Stout St. in downtown Denver. This year, the keynote speaker will be Ian Haney López, Professor of Law at the University of California, Berkeley. The author of "Dog Whistle Politics: How Coded Racial Appeals Have Reinvented Racism & Wrecked the Middle Class," Haney López's current research emphasizes the connection between racial divisions in society and growing wealth inequality in the United States.

Along with a thought-provoking presentation, breakfast and a chance to converse with leaders in Colorado's advocacy, governmental and philanthropic sectors, CCLP will honor this year's Champions of Economic Justice, Sen. Larry Crowder, R-Alamosa, and CCLP co-founder Ed Kahn.

CCLP Heads-Up recaps and previews developing issues of interest regarding the health, economic security and well-being of low-income Coloradans. The newsletter is published regularly by the Colorado Center on Law and Policy [Colorado Center on Law & Policy](#), a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that advances the health and economic security of low-income Coloradans through research, education, advocacy and litigation.

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FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the Day of Film! We have received so many great comments, and also some great constructive suggestions for next year! Thanks to the committee: Julie Bradley, Judy Allen, Evie Ashmore, Nikki Headlee, Joetta Williams, Kate Linscott, Clare Prohaska, and Gwen Fornia. Also thanks to Judy McNerny for the programs. I will have the final accounting by the next meeting, hopefully, then we will know how much money we made.

Don't forget to start putting together your donations to the annual Yard Sale at Cynthia's home. Household items, books, furniture, CD and DVD's, tools, toys, home décor, are some of the things that sell well. No clothes, please, unless it is children's clothing. You can deliver your items, already marked please, to Cynthia any time now by appointment. Remember, this sale is how we fund our JMK Scholarship and the Zonta Wings program.



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

It's a busy time of year for the Membership Committee, with new member installations in May, and two club social events in the works for the spring and summer! We are pleased to announce we will have at least two new fantastic women join ZCD for fiscal 2017-18: **Jeanette Scotland** and **Sara Ball**. Please help welcome them at the April 13 monthly meeting! Dottie Jenkins, Cathy Conley and Liz Savage are in the process of following up with several other fabulous women who have expressed strong interest in becoming members to let them know that we would love to have them bring to our already active group of professionals their energy, enthusiasm and commitment to empowering women. Thank you Dottie and Cathy for helping encourage these women to join us! If any of you know or have gotten to know some of these women who are seriously considering becoming members, please reach out to them personally to offer encouragement! Liz has their contact information, so email Liz at esavage2017@gmail.com if you want to call or email them. Final new membership information will be included in the May *Smoke Signal*.

A reminder that the deadline to pay annual membership dues is Monday, May 1. An

all-member email went out March 30 with the details and rates sheets with a breakdown of dues for our club, District 12, and ZI. For current members under 30 years old, total dues are \$125.00, and for all other members \$193.00. Please bring a check to the April 13 meeting and give it to club Treasurer Gwen, or mail it to Gwen Fornia, 14 Beacon Hill Lane, Greenwood Village, CO 80111 in time to arrive by May 1.

With Wendy's help, we are organizing the symphony event for members and their families and friends. Wendy will purchase tickets for the Colorado Symphony, Symphony Chorus, and Children's Chorale's performance of Bach's St. Matthew Passion on May 7 at 1 p.m. For more information, see <https://tickets.coloradosymphony.org/single/PSDetail.aspx?psn=3922>. No doubt it will be a great event! Wendy has arranged to make tickets that cost \$60.00 available for \$30.00 each. Bargain! This is slightly more than the discount she enjoys as a Chorus member, and Wendy will donate the difference on each ticket to the club! **If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Friday April 21 to esavage2017@gmail.com or call Liz (720-209-0475) and let her know how many tickets you want.**

Lastly, Membership has received a request from a few members to consider a new location for our monthly club meeting, which we'll talk about at the April 13 club meeting. So, after the end of the fiscal year, we will send out another survey on whether to meet somewhere other than Fresh Fish Company or continue meeting at FFC. It takes a lot of time to find venues that meet our growing club's needs, and the search historically has resulted in only a few viable options. In light of this, if you want monthly club meetings to take place somewhere new, please help by thinking of alternative locations and contacting the management and ask the following questions to determine if they have a space that meets the club's criteria:

- Do you have a private room that is sound-proof enough that we can hold our meetings and have a monthly speaker without disturbing other patrons?
- Is it regularly available on the second Thursday of every month?
- Is it large enough for a group of 30-35 people?
- Is there a fee for using the room, and if so, how much?
- Is there a food or drink purchase minimum that we would have to spend?
- Can we order off the menu (as opposed to one meal for all or a buffet)?
- Can we have separate checks for each person?
- Is there ample parking that is reasonably close?
- Does the room have a microphone/PA system, and a screen for presentations?

NOTE: The following locations were researched in recent years and were ruled out because they don't meet at least two or more of the above criteria: Benihana, Cool River Cafe, Elephant Bar, Great Northern Tavern, Il Fornaio, Landry's, Macaroni Grill, Maggiano's, and Pappadeaux.



SERVICE COMMITTEE

The service committee is getting geared up for this year's Jane M. Klausman scholarship process. All of the local universities have been contacted and been given the updated scholarship information. The application due date is May 5. Nancy, Olette, Mary Lou, and Robin are serving on the scholarship committee.

Please bring coffee or tea for the April Item of the Month for The Delores Project.

There will be no April service meeting. The next service meeting will be Monday, May 1, at Perkins at 6:00 p.m.



Edna Jean Hershey Award Nomination: Zontian of the Year

The nomination Form will be emailed to all of you shortly as well as available at the April Meeting. This award is based on a member's Zonta-related activities that have benefited the Club and that have brought recognition to the Club in the community,

District, and Zonta International. Please give us as much information as possible about the person you nominate, including service performed, offices held, activities, honors received, etc.



MINUTES

March 9, 2017, 5:30 PM
Fresh Fish Company

Call to Order:

Katie Wienecke, President

President Katie Wienecke called the meeting to order at 5:50 PM

Introduction of guests:

Guests were introduced:

- Lynne Perez Hewett
- Sara Ball friend of Cathy Connelly
- Dawn Bali friend of Cathy Connelly
- Patricia H. McNerny friend of Judy McNerny
- Jeanette Scotland – joining in May
- Guest Speaker – Mike McFee – author/reporter book about Dana Crawford
- Abby Hussien, first time guest of Clare Prohaska

Advocacy Moment:

Kathy Hyzer

Kathy Hyzer discussed the Polaris Project, a non-profit organization, that is working in collaboration with Delta Airlines to combat human trafficking

Approval of Minutes, February 9, 2017

Katie Wienecke called for the minutes to be approved as published. There were no modifications made.

Committee Reports:

Advocacy - Mary Benoit

Mary Benoit provided members with a copy of a flyer from the Rose Amand Center that provides information on how to get assistance if a person is a victim of domestic abuse.

Advocacy is asking for Zonta Club of Denver to take copies of the flyer to their beauticians (hairstylists, nail techs, etc.) and see if they would put the flyers in their rest rooms. The flyer is a discrete way to reach individuals who could use some assistance.

The Rose Amand Center is located at 1330 Fox Street in the former Denver Kids First Building. The building went through major renovations


Fundraising - Kathy Hyzer

Kathy Hyzer thanked Zonta members for their support for Day of Film – Kathy Hyzer recognized

all Fundraising and Public Relations Committee members who stood up and received recognition

Membership - Liz Savage

The Club Board learned at the Zonta International Meeting would offer a young professionals rate to encourage younger members to join clubs

- Zonta District 12 also reduced its rate to encourage young professionals
- Zonta Club of Denver proposal would reduce the normal rate by 12.50
- The total cost for new Zonta Club of Denver members would be \$165.00 instead of \$234.00.
- The total cost for renewing members would be \$125.00 instead of \$192.00. 

Judy McNerny moved the motion to adopt the new Young Professional Rate for our club, Olette Stansbury seconded the motion. There was a call of discussion and there was no discussion.

Katie Wienecke called to close discussion and vote on the motion, Julie Bradley seconded the motion to vote

Katie Wienecke called for the vote and the motion was adopted unanimously.

Zonta Night at the Symphony

Liz Savage led a discussion about a night at the symphony during the summer months and consulted Wendy Moraskie-Henry for her expertise. Members showed interest in pursuing a Night at the Symphony. With the interest, Liz Savage will send out an email to better gauge Zonta members schedules and interest

Program: Mike McPhee – was introduced by Liz Savage

o Mike McPhee wrote a book about Dana Crawford – a Denverite who lived in a misogynistic world and was instrumental in the development and preservation of modern Denver

Advocacy – Alexis Newton

Denver Zonta Wings is a program that provides emergency transportation to victims of human trafficking or domestic violence when they call a 24 hour hotline, the fund uses a pre-paid card and provides a victim with a safe location and/or transportation to a safe location. Mike McPhee, our speaker, generously donated a copy of his book to raffle for women of human trafficking

Service Committee – Nancy McWhirter

Nancy McWhirter discussed a finding of the service committee. In order to preserve the future of the funds used by the Service Committee, spending needs to be reduced. The Jane M. Klausman Scholarship has traditionally been funded at \$1500.00. In order to reduce spending, the committee is recommending lowering the amount of the Jane M. Klausman Scholarship to 1000.00.

Judy McNerny explained the history of the scholarship and how the winner of the Zonta Club of Denver Scholarship is sent forward to the District and becomes eligible to be awarded additional scholarship dollars. Joetta Williams made the motion to reduce the amount of the JMK scholarship from \$1500.00 to \$1000.00, Olette Stansbury seconded the motion. Katie Weinecke called for additional discussion. Hearing none, a vote was called for The motion passed with one abstention

Old Business:**Bylaws – Judy McNerny**

Judy McNerny has been finishing up the work from the 2015-2016 club year when she served as chair of the by-laws committee. The club discussed the changes in August 2016, but didn't vote on the changes to the standing rules at that time and from the minutes it is not clear exactly what was approved in the bylaws in respect to funding of the club president's attendance at the North American Inter-District Meeting.

On January 29, 2017, Judy McNerny sent an attachment showing the proposed changes to the standing rules and some but not all of the proposed changes to the bylaws. An additional version of the bylaw changes was sent on February 27, 2017, that included all changes. Judy McNerny requested that the club approve all of the noted changes to the bylaws and standing rules

Katie Weinecke called for a motion to that effect. Judy Allen moved to amend the club bylaws as shown in the documents that were emailed to club members on February 27, 2017, and to amend the standing rules as shown in the document that was emailed to the club members on January 29. Kathy Hyzer seconded and the motion was approve unanimously by the club.

Follow-up on Breakfast with Scholarship Awardees at CU Denver

A date set has been set and there will be three Students for Breakfast. Date is March 22, from 8:00 – 9:00 AM. Approximately 9 individuals confirmed they would like to attend. An email went out to the club to confirm attendance.

Nominating Committee – Judy Allen

Judy Allen thanked Dottie Jenkins and Mary Lou Edwards for their assistance on the nominating committee. The Nominating Committee's slate of candidates for officers and directors for the Club for 2017-2018 year has been presented. It was published in the March 2017 Smoke Signal.

There was call for nominations from the floor. Those nominations would need to be consented to by the nominated individual.

- Julie Bradley was elected last year to serve as President-Elect. She automatically becomes President
- Marian Lee has been nominated for President-elect. There were no additional nominations from the floor and the nomination was closed.
- Penny Burke has been nominated for Secretary. There were no additional nominations from the floor and the nomination was closed.
- Gwen Fornia has been nominated as a Treasurer. There were no additional nominations from the floor and the nomination was closed.
- Liz Savage was elected last year to serve as director for a two-year term from 2016-2018, so she will continue as director.
- Mary Benoit was elected last year to serve as director for a two-year term from 2016-2018, so she will continue as director.
- Carol Mangold has been nominated as a director for 2017-2019. There were no

additional nominations from the floor and the nomination was closed.

- Wendy Moraskie was nominated as director for 2017-2019. There were no additional nominations from the floor and the nomination was closed.
- Katie Wienecke, Nancy McWhiter, Shelia Davis, Nikki Headlee, Kathy Hyzer have been nominated for the Nominating Committee. There were no additional nominations from the floor and the nomination was closed.

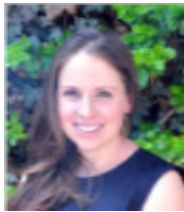
The slate of nominees will be published in the April Smoke Signal and voted on at the April meeting.

New Business

- For the month of March, there was one birthday celebrated - Lori was thanked for one year of service
- There was a celebration of the pending arrival of Baby Regina Wienecke
- The Olette Stansbury won the drawing and \$28.00 was donated to Zonta Club of Denver

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Burke, Secretary.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Denver Zontians,

I just wanted to take a moment and say thank you so very, very much for your kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity. My baby shower at the end of the March meeting was incredibly special for me and I hope you all know what it meant for me. This club has been a special part of my life and I feel lucky to be a part of it. The baby has still not arrived yet (she is officially a week overdue today) but I promise to share pictures as soon as she does!

Love and gratitude,

Katie



PRESIDENT-ELECT

Just a quick note to say we are rooting for a baby for Katie sooner rather than later. We are wishing you well!

On a 'Zonta' note - we will be having elections at our April meeting and it is also time for committee selections for the membership. I will be working with the upcoming directors for the chairs of the committees and membership gets to choose your committee(s) that you would like to be a part of in the upcoming year.

Also, just wanted to add - we had a very successful event with our film this year, I am sure you all enjoyed it tremendously - don't forget we have another annual fund raising event that is coming up in May. The garage sale is an important event in that it is easy for members to participate. You don't have to spend money to help out (unless you decide to purchase other member's goodies) but it just takes some time to do a little spring cleaning in your own house and maybe an hour or two helping to sell on the day of the sale.

I know I was participating in the online Facebook event 40 bags in 40 days for lent. Clean and clear out your house, eliminate the clutter, get rid of that item that you haven't touched in over a year or has been cluttering up your basement! Yes we find things to throw away but we also find items that could be someone else's treasure by putting it in our Zonta Sale. There will be sign up sheets at the April meeting, and Cynthia has already agreed to take items early - just give her a call and you can drop your sale treasure items off at her house!

Part of membership in Zonta is a willingness to serve and a willingness to participate in our committees and our fundraising events. Have a great spring, can't wait to see you all at our April meeting and we also can't wait to hear of a new future Zontain arriving any day. Regina Irene Wienecke will be a 'third' generation Zontian when she grows up!

~ Julie B.



It is that time of year when we think of the new Zonta Year coming up. The committee preference sheet will be emailed to members and also available at the meeting. The incoming president appoints the members of the committee and tried to make sure she considers your preferences. It has been a long time standing suggestion that if you have been a member of the same committee for two or more years you consider serving on a different committee. Varied committee experience would mean a richer and more satisfying realization of the potentials of our organization and also a challenge to you as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Garage Sale!!! May 19th at Cynthia Herndon's House 1360
Glencoe (between 13th & 14th East of Colorado Boulevard.

Who should contribute? All club members can help in one way or another.

What to we donate?

- Books, CD's/DVD's/Records/Videos - any music or videos
- Costume Jewelry - necklaces, rings, earrings, pins
- Scarves, Purses, Totes, umbrellas
- Luggage and briefcases
- Kitchen items: dishes, glassware, vases, silverware, pots & pans, Tupperware
- Linens: tablecloth and napkins, bedding, blankets, rugs
- Household items, decorator items, pictures, mirrors
- Furniture: tables, dressers, chairs, couches, bedroom sets, bookshelves
- Tools, garage items, tires
- Outdoor Furniture, garden items, golf clubs, croquet or badminton games
- Holiday items or decorations
- Office items: 'In-boxes', pencil holders, File Folders, Empty binders
- Lamps, collectibles
- Kids toys and books, bikes and skateboards

No TV's, or anything that has to be recycled to dispose of. We do not sell clothing .

Be sure your items are either clean, not broken and something that someone would buy. **Do not bring old dirty torn or broken items and expect someone to buy them.**

Everything should be priced when you bring your items to Cynthia Herndon's home.
Cynthia make herself available to drop items off at her house from now until the sale
- please call ahead to make sure she is there.

The Salvation Army will come around 3p to pick up any items not sold.

All proceeds will go toward JMK Scholarship and Zonta Wings.



CALENDAR

April 13	Club meeting 5:00 p.m. at Fresh Fish Company, 7800 E. Hampden Speaker: World War II holocaust survivor, Sara Moses
April 20	Membership Committee Meeting, 5:30pm at Rendezvous Restaurant at Heather Gardens in Aurora 2888 S Heather Gardens Way
May 1	Annual Membership dues deadline!
May 7	Zonta Club of Denver Afternoon at the Symphony, 1pm at Boettcher Concert Hall (downtown) at Denver Performing Arts Complex, 1000 14th Street

May 11	Club meeting 5:00 p.m. at Fresh Fish Company, 7800 E. Hampden Speaker: service award grantee Dance 2B Free; New Member Installation!
May 19	Garage Sale - Pricing of garage sale items and organization at Cynthia's home 1360 Glencoe!
May 20	Zonta Garage Sale 8-3 at Cynthia's House - everyone help to make this event great!
June 2-4	North American Inter-District Meeting, Washington D.C. Details and registration information at www.northamericanmeeting2017.com
June 8	Club meeting 5:00 p.m. at Fresh Fish Company, 7800 E. Hampden; Speaker: service award grantee Family Tree
July 2017	No club meeting, but a club mini-gold outing, possibly at Kennedy Gold Course, is in the works for a date in July!
Sept 22-24	District 12 Conference, Greeley or Ft. Collins - save the date!
July 2, 2018	64th Zonta International Convention, Yokohama, Japan Start saving money now!



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