

# Smoke Signal

Z O N T A C L U B O F D E N V E R

## ZONTA'S 2012 DAY AT THE CAPITOL



### What and Who is Lurking in the Halls of the Colorado Capitol?

Well, it's hard to know if you didn't attend the Zonta Day at the Capitol! Although those of you who didn't attend doubtless had good reasons, you missed a very interesting day.

When our group was just getting together Mary Benoit heard a familiar voice. It was Su Ryden, Representative from District 36 (Aurora). Mary says "Su's company worked on PR and marketing for my company many years ago in one of her former lives. It was great to see her and catch up. Most interesting was that when she was introduced to the others in our group, she immediately asked each of us 'When are you running?' There was no doubt in her mind that we should all run for office. WOW! This reflects back to when our club was visited by The White House Project."

We learned much from the staff of Legislative Services ("without whom an elected official would be lost," Alice is quick to testify). Chris Ward, Fiscal Note Manager, and Susan Liddle, Research Staff, described duties completed by them and their staffs in support of our elected legislators. For example:

- Staff members actually research, write and summarize all proposed legislation based on legislators' requests. All proposed legislation requires a one page summary describing the Bill's intent. Additionally, economic impacts are also researched and included.
  - Often, they use laws in other states as models.
  - Each Staff member researches approximately 75 proposed bills in an average year (350 to 400 bills).
  - The staff writes Colorado's annual Blue Book, describing each ballot issue, and its pros and cons.
- ~ Only Colorado produces a voter guide created by state employees.

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~ Interested parties (pro and con, organizations and individuals) are interviewed for each ballot item and every word is reviewed for understanding by the 'average' voter. The goal is to make the guide as unbiased as possible. If the language is a bit boring, then staff feels they have achieved their goal.

~ Each ballot item has approximately three individuals on the writing team.

~ Research for the Blue Book begins in April, as probable ballot items are identified, and completed in August when the final ballot issues are known. Final printing and mailing is completed by the first week of September.

- Staff members meet with groups for voter education, to explain legislative processes.
- Legislative Services is responsible for the General Assembly web page, where you can track bills through the legislative session.
- Staff members also respond to calls from voters and will try to solve problems for callers, even though the problems have nothing to do with the legislature or the legislative process.

They were so interesting that Alice plans to ask Chris and Susan to be speakers at a future Zonta meeting.

Senators Morgan Carroll, District 29, and Linda Newell, District 26

(both Arapahoe County) spent time with us before going to the floor of the Senate. These two Senators are participating in several key committees, including Health and Welfare and Early Childhood. Senator Newell offered us the future opportunity to shadow her for a portion of her day.



**Susan Liddle and Chris Ward**

Although the senators said each representative has their own preferences, for them and many of their colleagues the best way to communicate with them is via email. They review their email daily, usually late in the evening, and try to respond right away. They suggested that you send emails and put the bill number and whether you are a constituent in the subject line. Brevity is appreciated and bullet points or fact sheets are a good way to communicate your major points in support of or against a bill or issue.

Next we went to observe proceedings in the House. Because we were such a small group, we were able to sit on the House floor, about four feet from

the legislators! We watched and listened, although not much of substance was happening because it was so early in the session. (Perhaps for that reason, it didn't appear that most of the *legislators* were watching or listening at all!) We were introduced to several legislators and, surprise, they were human beings, eager to meet

us and speak to us! Among others, we met House Minority Leader Mark Ferrandino, District 2 (Denver) and State Rep. Joe Miklosi, District 9 (Denver and Arapahoe) who is running for the U.S. Congress in District 6.

(As an aside, Judy says, "Months ago I suggested to a client that he contact his

state representative, Joe Miklosi. The client has a problem, but can't afford the legal fees to go to court. Recently the client followed my suggestion and last week we both talked to Joe, who made some phone calls to try to use 'political pressure' to help my client! I would never have thought of suggesting this if Alice hadn't told us that legislators are willing and eager to be of service to their constituents whenever they can.")

Su Ryder introduced us to Rhonda Fields, Representative from District 42 (Aurora).

Mary says, "It was an honor to meet Rhonda Fields. For those of you who may not remember, her son Marshall and his fiancée were murdered because they were

## F E B R U A R Y M E E T I N G

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

**When:** Thursday, February 9, 2012  
5:30pm – Social Hour  
6:00pm – Dinner

**Menu:** Spinach salad, choice of salmon with balsamic glaze and rice pilaf or pork loin with apple chutney and red roasted potatoes, both with seasonal vegetables, rolls and Boston cream pie

**Cost:** \$30.00

**Inspirational**

**Moment:** Beth Mundell

**RESERVATIONS:** EVERYONE must RSVP with their choice of entrée no later than noon Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> to Judy A at [Judith.Allen@ch2m.com](mailto:Judith.Allen@ch2m.com) or 720-286-5012 (work) or 303-841-7202 (use this home number after 2:30). If you have a special diet request, please let Judy know that as well.

**PROGRAM: Presentation of Service Grants**

Grants will be presented to Girls Incorporated of Metro Denver, Work Options for Women (WOW), and Project WISE. Representatives of each organization will be present to tell us about their work and, specifically, how our grant will be used in the coming year.

This is the best meeting of the year and a great opportunity to bring guests and show them what Zonta is all about. Don't miss it!

**Birthdays and other special days —**

Adlai E. Stevenson, Jr. and **Carroll**—Feb 5  
St. Valentine's and **Kate**—Feb 14

## M E M B E R N E W S

Julie F is no longer with Colorado Asphalt Services which eliminated its sales department. Go figure! Contact her by phone at (303) 870-1900 (cell) or via email at [julieshomes@msn.com](mailto:julieshomes@msn.com).

Diane T has a new cell phone number: (303) 588-3874.

Julie B requests you use only her personal email address from now on, [julieqbradley@comcast.net](mailto:julieqbradley@comcast.net). Her employer no longer permits personal use of its system.

Make a note—the best way to reach Linda is on her cell, (303) 667-9956. The work number rolls over to that number, and she rarely checks her home phone.

## MANY THANKS!

Thanks to all for your cards, calls, and visits. It has made the rehab of this knee replacement so much easier. I am incredibly grateful for all my Zonta sisters.  
—Nikki

## MORE THANKS!

I am also appreciative of the many cards, calls, and visits I have received while recuperating from my hip replacement and subsequent infection. Thank you all so much!  
—Cathy

**ON AGING** — *"I look better, feel better, make love better and I'll tell you something else...I never lied better." - George Burns*

*"The age I'm at now, you go from being a young girl to suddenly blossoming into a woman. You ripen, you know? And then you start to rot." - Liv Tyler*

*"The older I get, the better I used to be." - Connie Hawkins, pro basketball player*

*"You can't be as old as I am without waking up with a surprised look on your face every morning: 'Holy Christ, whaddya know - I'm still around!' It's absolutely amazing that I survived all the booze and smoking and the cars and the career." - Paul Newman, on being 75*

## 2012 ZONTA DAY OF FILM

### ZCD's Fourth Annual Day of Film is Almost Here!

Our Day of Film this year features *Saving Face*, a powerful film about a British-Pakistani plastic surgeon who treats Pakistani victims of acid attacks. The film follows some of these women as they grapple with what happened to them. *Saving Face* is also a story of hope about Pakistani women helping each other, including a female Pakistani lawyer who took the case of one victim and managed to convict the perpetrator. Nominated for an Oscar in the 'Best Documentary, Short subject' category, *Saving Face* will air on HBO this March as well. We will be part of the film's world premiere week. Our screening will be followed by a discussion with one of the directors, producers, a Pakistani national, and culminate with a brunch.

The event will be held at the Denver FilmCenter Colfax on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 10am. The \$40 ticket includes the screening, parking, the panel discussion and catered brunch.

Tickets will be sold through BlackTie Colorado, via a link from our website [www.zonta-denver.org](http://www.zonta-denver.org). As in previous years the film event is a fundraiser for our Foundation and the proceeds will go toward projects that advance the status of women both locally and worldwide. If individuals cannot attend they may want to make a tax-deductible donation to the Zonta Club of Denver Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization.

### Fundraising Needs your help!

One of the promotional ideas we are offering for clubs around the area is a 'Spa Basket' that can be used by the club that purchases the most tickets to our event. The winner will receive that basket after the film, to use for a raffle or other money-making venture for

their club!

We would like to have your help filling this basket! Please bring any 'spa' type items to our February meeting to give away in the basket. We need new items for the basket – loufas, backscrubbers,

If people should ask what our prior funding efforts and projects in the Denver area are, you could mention the Excelsior Youth Center, a residential treatment center serving girls ages 11-18 with emotional and behavior difficulties; the Empowerment Program's Chrysalis Project, providing substance abuse, cognitive, behavioral, mental health and trauma services to women arrested for prostitution in Denver; The Providence Network's Joy House, a two-year transitional housing program that offers help and healing to low-income, abused women and children who have left violent domestic situations and are seeking to rebuild their lives; and The Delores Project, providing overnight shelter and other services to unaccompanied adult women who are homeless and have limited resources—to name a few.

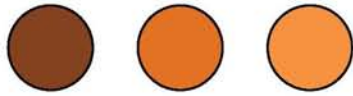
Since 1927, Zonta Club of Denver has been a chapter of Zonta International through which thousands of women worldwide work in their communities and with the UN and other international organizations to help women achieve social justice and economic self-sufficiency, among other goals. For 84 years, the Zonta Club of Denver has given many thousands of hands-on volunteer hours and over \$2 million to encourage metro-area women to improve their economic status.

By supporting the 2012 Day of Film, you will help ZCD to raise funds for our service projects and to raise awareness of women's issues!



lotions, gels, oils, gift cards that you are not going to use – anything you think will be a good addition. We thank you for your help in filling the basket.

—Julie B



## Zonta's Day of Film 2012:

**Saving Face** is an Oscar-nominated short documentary about a British-Pakistani plastic surgeon who treats Pakistani victims of acid attacks. The film follows some of these women as they grapple with what happened to them.

**Saving Face** is also a story of hope about Pakistani women helping each other, including a female Pakistani lawyer who took the case of one victim and managed to convict the perpetrator.

**Saving Face** will air on HBO later this year.



Please join us at Zonta Club of Denver's Fourth Annual Day of Film for a showing in the world premiere run of this stirring documentary, followed by a panel discussion and brunch with the film's director.

**Saturday, March 10, 2012**

**10:00 am**

**Denver Film Center in the Lowenstein CulturePlex**

Tickets are \$40 and include a catered brunch and the screening  
Free parking is available in the Lowenstein CulturePlex garage

**For more information and to purchase tickets online**

**go to: [www.zonta-denver.org](http://www.zonta-denver.org)**



**Zonta Club  
of Denver**

*Member of Zonta International*

2011 National Philanthropy Day Colorado  
Outstanding Service Organization

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

## COMMITTEE NEWS

### FUND - RAISING

Our fundraising committee this year, Estella, Julie F, Julie W, Mary B, Mary S and I (and President Kathy) want to thank all members ahead of time for the many hours of work that will be needed from the club in the next few weeks. Our film event is only five weeks away and we need to encourage all of you to invite friends, relatives, acquaintances and those who you know share our mission of improving the status of women. We will be handing out promotional materials to you at the February meeting, asking you to distribute, invite and volunteer. And we thank you. Remember



you can purchase your tickets via our web site through Blacktie – or bring your checkbook to the meeting in February. We need your support most in getting the word out and inviting individuals to purchase tickets to our event.

Garage Sale Coming: Saturday May 19th 8-3 at Cynthia Herndon's house – as you organize and clean your home for the spring, don't forget to set aside items that can be sold in our once a year ZONTA GARAGE SALE EXTRAVAGANZA!

—Julie B

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



#### Current Needs

1. Toilet paper
2. Trash bags (kitchen and large-sized)
3. Paper towels
4. Paper napkins
5. Liquid soap (refillable size)
6. Refillable sizes of 409
7. Refillable sizes of Windex
8. Powdered laundry detergent

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, Feb. 13, 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. Currently, PROJECT C.U.R.E. is the world's largest organization of its kind, delivering on average two 40-foot cargo containers of medical relief every week. Founded in 1987 to help meet the endless need for medical supplies and services in the developing world, PROJECT C.U.R.E. has delivered medical relief to people in more than 120 countries.

**Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope... and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance. ~ Robert F. Kennedy**

## A D V O C A C Y

Although our Day at the Capitol was sparsely attended, I don't give up easily! Each of us must know and understand the politics that affect our daily lives. If Zontians can't or won't go to the Capitol, I'll bring the Capitol to Zonta. After all, women are a force to be reckoned with and Zonta can be a powerful force IF we use our knowledge.

Now it's time to look at the legislation that affects women and girls, new health care rules, new insurance rules, and "What's a Health Care Exchange and How Will That Affect Me?" I'm still trying to figure that one out myself!



Elected officials need our input. Good or bad. They also need our vote if they hope to return to the halls of the Capitol, both here and in Washington, D.C.

The LAA Committee will undertake a campaign to look at what bills we should be watching and focus on how those bills will impact our lives and those non-profits Zonta supports and hopes to support in the future, and what, if anything we need to do about it.

I ask all members to join the committee in this endeavor so that we may be the voices of change!

—Alice

## **ZONTA 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

witnesses to a gang-related killing.” Rhonda and the mother of Marshall’s fiancée advocated tirelessly for the perpetrators to be brought to justice (they were) and for legislation to protect witnesses. This courageous woman realized that the only way to change the world was to run for office and put the advocacy skills she learned through her personal tragedy to work to benefit her community and the State of Colorado.

Each of the women legislators that we met displayed a passion for women’s and children’s issues that closely correspond to the mission of Zonta. For example, Representative Fields is sponsoring a bill that would facilitate prosecution of sexual assaults against the handicapped. She is proposing the legislation because a family in her district came to her after their mentally disabled daughter was raped. Because the daughter is not able to describe what happened so a jury could understand, the rapist is safe from prosecution. Rhonda’s bill would treat such an adult the same way the law treats a child victim, and allow testimony by third persons (the woman’s mother, in this case) who *do* understand what the victim is trying to communicate. This is a thorny legal issue, and although Rhonda doesn’t expect success her constituent family will at least know that someone tried to help and, who knows? some day the law may be changed to allow justice in a case like this.

When the House session was over, Alice led us into the lobby outside the House floor (this is where the lobbyists lurk—hence the name) and introduced us to a number of actual lobbyists. Surprise, they were human beings, too! We visited at some length with Detective White, a lobbyist for Denver Police Department and (is this sexist?) a very handsome man! We had an excellent discussion with him about human trafficking. He encouraged us to contact him if we had ideas for new trafficking

laws or for making existing laws work better in practice.

Thanks to Alice for organizing this event and to her daughter, Julie, for her help. It was very worthwhile; although our numbers were small, we learned a lot.

And don’t forget the Women’s Legislative Breakfast! Details are below.

Alice B.  
Mary B.  
Judy Mc  
Diane T.

## 23rd Annual



### Colorado Women’s Legislative Breakfast

# Save the Date

TUESDAY  
**February  
28th**

Featuring  
**Keynote Speaker:  
Marguerite Salazar**  
Regional Director of HHS

7:00 AM | FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1373 GRANT ST.  
DENVER, COLORADO | (303) 880-1374

#### Ticket Prices

\$20 One ticket  
\$40 1/2 table for organization plus one ticket

#### Sponsor Opportunities:

\$50 Venue Sponsor: Includes 1 piece of literature in the packets, 1/2 table for organization, organization listed in program plus one ticket  
\$100 Speaker Sponsor includes 2 pieces of literature in packets, 1/2 table for organization, organization logo in program plus one ticket

Questions? Contact Katie Groke Ellis: [kgroke@thewhitehouseproject.org](mailto:kgroke@thewhitehouseproject.org)



## ***Zonta Club of Denver Dinner Meetings***

### ***Embassy Suites 10/14/11***

Guests: Debra Mouslite and Ruth Puegal  
 Nikki Headlee provided the club with a historical moment.  
 Evie Ashmore announced that District 12 is having a pin design contest (for pins to take to the ZI conference next year.) Submit designs to Kay by April 21, 2012.  
 Membership – Dottie Jenkins  
 Volunteers are needed for archiving.  
 Members were reminded to RSVP for monthly meetings by noon the Monday prior to the Thursday meetings.  
 The Christmas party is Sunday, December 11 at Maggiano's. Cocktails from 5:30 – 6:30, dinner at 6:30. A chorus group will be the entertainment. Tickets are \$48.00/per person. Please make checks payable to Zonta Club of Denver.  
 Service – Cathy Conley  
 Sign-up sheets for volunteers are available for Delores Project and Jewelry Sales.  
 Site visits were completed and finalist for service grants will be sent to the Board for approval  
 Meeting scheduled for October 15 to help price jewelry for sales. Dates for the jewelry sales will be

posted in the Smoke Signal.  
 Public Relations – Diane Twining  
 Business Cards are still a work in progress.  
 Advocacy – Alice Borodkin  
 Alice is continuing to work on the next Day at the Capitol.  
 October 24<sup>th</sup> is UN Day.  
 Voting on Bill 2829 – end US funding to UN was today. Alice did not hear the result of the vote.  
 Study rating 165 countries best for women – number 1 rated country was Iceland, with the United States rated 8<sup>th</sup>. The worst rated country was Chad.  
 Fundraising – Julie Bradley  
 Free movie next Monday “Pray the Devil to Hell” at the Denver Film Society.  
 Calendar –  
 November 5 - New members meeting at 9:00 a.m. at Barb Pellegren's home  
 November 18 – National Philanthropy Day  
 Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.  
 Submitted by Julie Walker, Secretary

### ***Embassy Suites 11/10/11***

Guest speaker – Amy Mitchell, Manager Veteran's Service spoke about Volunteer's of America and the shelters for the women vets. She also picked up all the items donated by club members.  
 September minutes were approved.  
 Nikki and Mary Lou explained the role of Zonta International with the United Nations – handouts were provided to members that were present.  
 Finance – Gail  
 Up-to-date financials are on the club's website.  
 Membership – Dottie  
 January meeting will be held at the Universal

Church and will be a potluck dinner.  
 Fund Raising - Julie  
 We raised \$300.00 at District with the sale of scarves and the donated prizes for the raffle ticket sales.  
 October 29th & 30th sales at Pax Christi were between \$60.00 and 70.00.  
 Advocacy – Alice  
 Alice will be speaking at the Area President's Meeting and presenting information for the Day at the Capitol.  
 Service - Cathy

Delores Project volunteer list is good through December.

Applications for Girls, Inc., WOW, and Project Wise were the choices of the committee. Judy McNerny moved to approve the grant for Project Wise, Julie Bradley seconded and the club voted to

approve the grant. Judy McNerny moved to approve the grant for Girls, Inc., Nikki seconded and the club voted to approve the grant for Girls, Inc. The club voted to approved all allocations by the Service Committee.

Submitted by Julie Walker, Secretary

### *Sheila's Home – 1/12/12*

Guests: Emily Stanley, from the Edge of Seven Organization and Beth McWhirter, guest of Alice Borodkin, from the Missionware Organization  
Kathy Hyzer gave us our Inspirational Moment by reading letters from our scholarship winners at Metro, Reyna Torres, Jennifer Bernard and Kris Michaelson.

Induction of new members Helen Mulhern, sponsored by Wendy Moraskie and Amanda Hasty sponsored by Liz Cameron . Jeanette Newville was not able to be here due to illness and will be inducted at our next meeting.

Program: Sheila Davis presented out Program this evening explaining the Dining in Event. All clubs in the District will be having these dining in events showing support for Zonta International Foundation, by having events in member homes and spending the amount normally spent on dinner meetings donated to ZI Foundation. We have 550 members in District 12 and currently 6% of the members (33) are making personal donations to ZI and our goal is the get 12% of the membership to donation the year. Sheila talked about the various projects of ZI Foundation, the International Service Funds, ZISVAW, and the various Scholarship Funds.

Service: Nancy McWhirter talked about the Delores Project dinners. Thanking the membership for their participation and noting that the February dinner will be a Polynesian Dinner.

Advocacy: Alice talked about the Day at the Capitol meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup>. She discussed the time, schedule and need to RSVP by Jan 13<sup>th</sup> for the ordering of food. The event will start in Room 354

for discussion, then off to the Senate gallery with committee meetings after lunch.

Fundraising: Julie talked about the Film Event in March. Our film is Saving Face, a film about Acid Burning in Pakistan and will be held Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. This will be at the new location of the Denver Film Society at 2510 E. Colfax Ave in Denver. We will have our film at 10am followed by a discussion with 3 of the directors/producers and a brunch reception. This is the world premiere week of this film and it is nominated for best documentary short for the Academy Awards. More info to follow.

Public Relations: Feb 28<sup>th</sup> is the annual Colorado Legislative Breakfast from 7-9 am. Diane will send something out to the membership on this event. Diane passed out a flier about the Zing for Zonta Foothills Club fundraising event. Area 3 service project is on Saturday Jan 14<sup>th</sup> at Project Cure. If you do not have any Zonta Club of Denver Business cards, please contact Diane to have them made. Amelia Earhart Dinner will be held on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Marcia and Evie will be working on the Jane M. Klausman project this year again.

Announcements: Thank you to Sheila and her committee for the meeting this evening.

Raffle prize was won by Wendy. Mary Benoit, Cynthia Herndon and Evie Ashmore, as the nomination committee, will be working on the nominations for officers for next year.

Meeting was adjourned to the next room to watch the Foundation video about the project in Nepal.

Submitted, Julie Bradley for Julie Walker

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

### Elizabeth (Liz) Cameron

Liz was born in Billings, Montana. Her father was a teacher and as a child she lived and attended school in Kansas, Arizona, Pennsylvania, even two years in Continuo (Benin) Africa. She received her undergraduate degree in accounting and business from the University of Kansas and her MS in finance from CU Denver.

Q: What led you to your career: "Started out in accounting then worked as an internal auditor for Payless Cashways in Kansas City. I was transferred to Denver in the position of assistant controller when they bought Hugh M. Woods."

Q: Why did you join Zonta: "I was a trust officer at US Bank where the club kept its accounts. I decided to join the club in 2001."

Q: Why do you stay in Zonta: "Hope to eventually have the time to become more involved and for more volunteer work."

Q: What woman most inspired you: "Indira Ghandi - Indira was one of the earliest female leaders of a country, and she was the world's second longest serving female prime minister."

Q: If there is one thing you could change about Zonta: "Shorter programs and have a time limit for

reports. Pick two or three organizations to support and volunteer with. Do more for fewer organizations"

Q. Top three hobbies, sports, etc: "Mountain and road biking, hiking, gardening. Going to clubs or other venues that play jazz and blues."

Q. If money, time & family were no object what would you like to do: "Retire and have the time to volunteer at a high school to teach kids to budget, handle credit cards and finances. I would like to have enough money to leave enough to Jefferson County to buy open space for hiking, biking and wild life."

Q. Life defining moment: "Joining my sorority, as it gave me access to learning about so many kinds of individuals, making lifetime friends, learning about charitable activities, providing educational opportunities, and giving experience in positions of leadership. All the different women members had so much to offer in terms of support, advice, and differing points of view."

Q. Advice to new members: "Enjoy what you do with the club but don't try to do too much too soon. Don't get pulled in too many directions."

—Barb P.

## DOMESTIC DIVA

### TOFFEE BARS


Whole graham crackers  
2 cubes of butter

1 cup brown sugar  
6 plain chocolate bars or package of chocolate chips

Line a greased 11-1/2" x 17" cookie sheet (with sides) with whole graham crackers. Melt 2 cubes of butter and the brown sugar - bring to a boil for 3 minutes. Pour over the graham crackers and bake at 325 degrees for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and cool slightly before laying the chocolate bars or chocolate chips on the top so they will melt. Sprinkle chopped nuts of your choice over the top. Cut carefully into desired size with sharp knife. So easy and so yummy!

Compliments of Kate L.





*You are cordially  
Invited to the  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Zonta Ladies Night Out  
Celebrating  
International Women's Day  
March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Little America - Grand Ballroom  
Cheyenne, Wyoming*

Proceeds to Benefit Climb Wyoming,  
Zonta Scholarship Fund and  
Zonta International Service Projects.

Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased online at  
[www.zontaofcheyenne.org](http://www.zontaofcheyenne.org)  
Or by calling (307) 509-0473

Doors Open at 5:00 pm for cocktails and shopping.  
Dinner, Keynote Speaker and Entertainment at 6:00 pm.

Merchants represent locally  
Women owned businesses.



**Zonta Club of Cheyenne**  
Member of Zonta International  
*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*



Nominations for 2012-2013  
Officers and Directors

It is time again for Denver Zontians to indicate their preference for officers and directors for the coming year and to guide the nominating committee in preparing the slate for the coming year.

I suggest the following Zontians as officers of the Zonta Club of Denver for the 2012 to 2013 fiscal year (more than one name for each office will be appreciated):

President Wendy Henry-Moraskie (President-elect automatically becomes President)

President-Elect \_\_\_\_\_

Vice-President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

I suggest the following Zontians as directors (two must be elected for the two-year term of 2012 to 2014:

Directors  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I suggest the following Zontians to serve as members of the nominating committee for the 2011 to 2012 fiscal year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in serving on the Board, please include your name and interest on this form.

\_\_\_\_\_

Nominating committee: Evie Ashmore [jeashmore@comcast.net](mailto:jeashmore@comcast.net) Mary Benoit [mary@mathiaslockandkey.com](mailto:mary@mathiaslockandkey.com) and Cynthia Herndon [cherndon81@yahoo.com](mailto:cherndon81@yahoo.com)

Please return this form or the information requested by **February 9th** to any one of the nominating committee. They will be meeting soon to make decisions.

# JANUARY PHOTOS



January meeting—members listen



January meeting—Induction of new members  
Amanda and Helen



January meeting—club Foundation  
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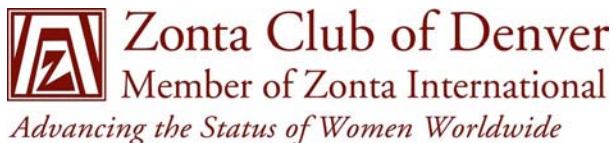
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February 5	Carroll's birthday	March 8	Zonta Ladies Night Out— Zonta Club of Cheyenne fundraiser
February 9	Club meeting—Embassy Suites	March 10	Zonta Day of Film— <i>Saving Face</i> , Denver Film Center at Lowenstein CulturePlex
February 13	Project C.U.R.E.—service opportunity	March 12	Project C.U.R.E.—service opportunity
February 14	Kate's birthday	March 18	The Delores Project—service opportunity
February 19	The Delores Project—service opportunity	March 31	Area 3 meeting—Castle Rock
February 28	Colorado Women's Legislative Breakfast	May 21	ZCD garage sale
February 29	Leap Day	July 7-12	Zonta International Convention Torino, Italy
March 8	Rose Day/International Women's Day	September 21-23	Governor's Seminar, Denver