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ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Robin's daughter Ryann

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Happy New Year!!

I hope you all have had a blessed Christmas and Hanukkah and New Year's.

2011 presents an opportunity for our club to increase our activities in fulfilling our mission of improving the status of women.

The film event is starting to fall together, and there will be much more on that coming up in the next few weeks. Be sure to read Wendy's report on that, and thanks to Estella for offering to manage that project.

I have been reading *Half the Sky* by Nicholas Kristof and his wife Sheryl WuDunn about the plight of women around the world. Anyone who wants to borrow it, let me know – it is excellent reading, and very sobering. Our challenges are great, not only around the world, but here in Denver too.

Be sure to come to the January meeting. We are having a talk and demonstration on personal safety. Also, Amelia Earhart is coming up, and the program includes some of our six AE fellows that are currently studying at CU.

Thank you for being so supportive in 2010. It is an honor to be your President.

Here's to a great 2011!

—YIZ, Kathy



ZCD FILM EVENT POISED FOR A THIRD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The stars seem to be aligned for a successful third annual ZCD film event. Although we miss our erstwhile film event mistress Judy Bederman, we wouldn't want the event to flounder in her absence. So we're on track to dig in and get rolling.



Estella has graciously volunteered to share her professional project management skills to keep us all on track. Thanks so much Estella! We know all the details will be in good hands, and we're anticipating all members will help as much as they can to make this another successful event.

This year our film event will be in a new location. The Denver Film Society just took over the theater space at 2510 East Colfax, across from East High, in the Lowenstein Theatre complex with Tattered Cover and Twist and Shout. DFS is thrilled to be at the Denver FilmCenter/Colfax and we're delighted to be able to celebrate their new space with them.

Since we've done all this film stuff before (twice!) we have the process down pat and can improve on it from previous years. If you have an idea for enhancing the process, please let President Kathy or a committee chair know right away.

The next steps will be to select a film and plan a date. Those tasks are in the capable hands of Alice and the Advocacy Committee, and the Denver Film Society. We hear there's a great film under consideration that speaks to our mission and women's issues. If this film is available, our event might also include the participation of a celebrity producer/

director. No names yet, we don't want to jinx it!

The Service Committee will be helping members reach out to friends and professional acquaintances to invite attendees, and will be working with Black Tie to get our event available for

online purchases.

The Membership Committee will welcome our audience and be our hosts at the reception. Since we found a great caterer last year (Tony's), we can just ask them to reprise their triumph and send another feast.

The Public Relations Committee will do our voodoo that we do, including gathering all the details so ZCD members can share them with everyone we know. We'll develop posters, fliers, cards, banners, phone and email scripts, website and news releases, and whatever else you think we need.

One of the most impressive elements of last year's event was the collection of corporate donations (Thanks Kathy, Mary, Linda and Nikki) These intrepid Zontians will repeat that feat, and Estella has volunteered to join their effort. Do you know a generous corporation interested in supporting women's issues? Contact one of our donation divas to get them on the list.

Our goal is to fill the 150-seat theatre and educate more people about critical women's issues, as well as raise some funds for our Foundation to support ZCD projects. Ready on the Set? Lights! Cameras! Action!

—Wendy H-M

Compliments of Nikki—more **tips on communication** from a recent *Denver Post*—

Use email when you are communicating in other time zones

Talk face-to-face regarding financial matters.

Use the phone (or talk face-to-face) when an email chain has gotten long, complicated or emotional.



Email tips:

Update the subject line when the topic has shifted during the course of several emails.

Avoid frivolous exchanges.

Use the abbreviation NRN when no reply is need —these can prevent a lot of unnecessary back-and-forth. Ditto FYI (for your information).

JANUARY MEETING

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Date: January 13, 2011

Place: Good Shepherd Catholic Church
2626 E. 7th Avenue Parkway

Time: 5:30 p.m. - Social time
6:00 p.m. - Dinner

Menu: A delicious Italian buffet catered by Pasquini's, including spaghetti, lasagna, salad and bread. Dessert, coffee, and wine will also be included in the cost

Cost: \$20.00 per person

RESERVATIONS: Please RSVP to Kate Linscott at (303) 520-8136 or clinscott14@msn.com no later than Monday, January 10th. For those of you needing special diet items, please let Kate know so arrangements can be made.

PROGRAM: Our program will be presented by Amir Stephen, a member of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office for 21 years. He began his career working in the county jail and has also worked in patrol, as a school resource officer, and is currently assigned to the crime prevention unit.

Amir is also a team leader for the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Hostage Negotiations Team. He instructs terrorism awareness courses for the National Sheriff's Association and the Department of Homeland Security.

This is a very important program for all of us in order to be more aware of our surroundings and how to react in case of a terrorist attack.

Bring a guest and learn some self-defense for you and your loved ones.

Happy Birthdays to—

Betsy Ross and Paul Revere—Jan 1

Joan of Arc—Jan 6

Wendy H-M, Katie Couric—Jan 7

Marjorie P, Martin Luther King, Jr.—Jan 15

Edith Wharton—Jan 24

Carroll A—Feb 5

Reservations

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

Permanent Reservations**Should your name be listed here?**

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

Directory corrections and additions—

Robin F-J has moved into a new home—her new address is: 22372 Quail Run Drive, Parker 80138

Beth M has a land line again....720-350-4238 in addition to her cell phone

Estella R's work number and email address are 303-898-4930 and erummelein@lewisandfowler.com. Use these to reach her during a work day.

If you see other errors, or if your contact information changes during the year, please let Judy Mc know so we can publish the correction in the *Smoke Signal*.

COMMITTEE NEWS

SERVICE COMMITTEE

Happy New Year and welcome to another year of service. Service is what we do best. I believe we are the happiest when we are doing service. With any luck our good cheer will spread to those we serve.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Evie for the great holiday project and Kate for planning a great holiday party.

As the holiday season winds down we can take another look at our service. The Service Committee will be happy to take suggestions for hands-on service. Please let us know what you would like to see us do as a group.

One of our on-going service projects is the Sunday evening meals at The Delores Project. Members of our club prepare and serve dinner to a minimum of 60 homeless women the 3rd Sunday of every month. In order to start 2011 right I would like to outline some of the guidelines:

- If you volunteer to serve and find out that you are not able to work it is your responsibility to find someone to take your place.

- If you volunteer to cook but not serve it is your responsibility to get the food, table-ready, to Delores Project.
- No caffeine is allowed for the women in the evening.



There is always a need for coffee cups. I try to go to Goodwill or ARC about once a month to get a small supply. Half-price senior citizen day is even better! Drinks, especially coffee are always in short supply, so if you would like to donate drinks or any other supplies just bring them to the club meeting.

I will continue to forward volunteer opportunities to all of you by email.

Finally, please plan on attending both the January 13th and February 10th club meetings. In January we will hear from our grant recipients for 2010. In February we will have our three grant recipients for 2011 in attendance and they will receive the grant checks. This is one of the very best times for our club, and a very appropriate time to bring guests. See everyone soon.

—Mary B.



PROJECT C.U.R.E.

Thanks to you our generous members, we were able to fill 42 boxes for our holiday project. This exceeded our goal of 40!

I delivered them to the Project CURE warehouse and it was nice to see the box overflowing with boxes that will go to Moms in developing countries.

Please also join me for the Project C.U.R.E. sorting of medical supplies:

WHEN: **Monday, January 10, 2011**

WHERE: 5:30 p.m. Meet for a bite of dinner at Jason's Deli, 9525 E County Line Rd (across from Park Meadows Mall)
6:15 p.m. Leave to caravan to the Project C.U.R.E. warehouse

SORTING ONLY: 6:30 p.m. Drive yourself to the Project C.U.R.E. Warehouse
10377 E Geddes Ave, Centennial, CO
We will meet you there!

WEBSITE: www.projectcure.org

If you have any questions, please contact me – email jeashmore@comcast.net; cell 303-746-4608.

See you on January 10.

—Evie A.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

THE WISH LIST

(Note—some new items have been added)

Due to storage limitations Delores Project can only accept items that are needed at the moment. The current list follows. They ask that you call before delivering supply donations.

- Travel size toothpaste

- Travel size shampoo and conditioner
- Travel size lotion and sunscreen
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Coffee filters (commercial restaurant size)
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Trash bags (office, tall kitchen & lawn and leaf sizes)
- New combs and hair brushes
- Disposable razors
- Washcloths
- Dish soap (not for dishwashers)
- Refillable hand soap
- Winter gloves and hand warmers

The Service Committee will deliver donations you bring to club meetings.

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE



The Advocacy Committee is busy planning a Day at the Capitol on February 4. Please see the Save the Date flyer on the next page and mark this event on your calendar! This is your chance to learn about the nuts and bolts

of Colorado's legislative process in a comfortable setting. Only if we understand the system can we hope to make our voices heard for the girls and women in our community! Let's dare to step outside our comfort zones—do it for Ryann* and all our daughters!

* (Ed note: see photo on page 1)

—Alice

OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP

ZCD at the Symphony: Mozart Requiem Tickets

Since reality intervened in my carefully planned calendar (ha!), I'm still taking names of people who would like to attend the Colorado Symphony Orchestra and Chorus's performance of Mozart's Requiem at 2:30 p.m. on January 30. You can send me the number of tickets you need, and I'll tackle the

box office. Please give me your request asap, but at least by the end of the general meeting on January 13.

I'll go to the box office the next day.

—Wendy



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



Start thinking about guests to bring to our February meeting—always the year's most inspiring meeting!

Alice has been in bed with bronchitis recently—please let her know you are thinking about her!

—Kate L.

COLORADO ZONTA CLUBS

Advancing the status of women worldwide



SAVE THE DATE
FOR A DAY AT THE CAPITOL!



**This is
your
 house**

IT'S TIME TO VISIT *YOUR* HOUSE!

Date: February 4, 2011

Time: 8 AM SHARP

Place: Colorado State Capitol
 200 East Colfax
 Denver, CO 80203

Room: House Committee Room
 0109 Basement Floor

At *A Day at the Capitol*, hosted by the Zonta Club of Denver and other Area 3 Zonta Clubs:

- meet the people who represent you, and find out what they stand for
- learn how the legislative process works
- learn about issues affecting women and how to have an impact on those issues

Do all this with your fellow Zontians and under the guidance of former state representative and Zontian, Alice Borodkin, Zonta Club of Denver, Colorado chair of the District 12 Legislative Awareness and Advocacy Committee.

SAVE THE DATE

for learning how to make your voice heard, in *your* house



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- Fabulous silent auction and mystery gifts

Black Tie Optional

Zonta's mission is to advance the status of women and serve our community through local and international contributions, and to achieve personal and professional growth in a nurturing and supportive environment.

**Tickets - \$100 per person or \$900 for reserved table of 10
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL THRU DEC 31, 2010
\$90 per person or \$850 for reserved table of 10**

For Tickets & Information Contact:

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DEAR ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER MEMBERS: 11/29/10
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE DONATIONS TO THE
WOMEN'S VETERANS PROGRAM AT THE BRANDON CENTER.
YOUR GENEROSITY WILL ALLOW VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA
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MILITARY VETERAN WOMEN. THANK YOU FOR THINKING
OF OUR PROGRAM AND FOR TAKING THE TIME TO
DELIVER THE DONATIONS. YOUR HELP IS GREATLY
APPRECIATED.
Sincerely,
Amy Mitchell
Veterans Services Manager



Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder County

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide



Amelia Earhart Luncheon - take a trip back to your College Days!

JANUARY 15, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. at the University of Colorado in Boulder

On January 15, 2011, the Zonta Foothills Foundation and the CU Aerospace Engineering Sciences Department will host a Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to honor six 2010 Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awardees. The luncheon will be held in the Colorado Room at the Center For Community (C4C) building that opened in the Fall of 2010 on the CU-Boulder campus. The C4C building is in Boulder off Broadway (Hwy 93) and north of Baseline, turn east on to Regent Dr to Willard Loop Dr, parking will be available at close by lots. This is a chance to dine in a state-of-the-art college dining facility - you will be amazed at the facility and all the dining options. The reservation price is \$30. This event is a fundraiser for our Amelia Earhart Fellowships.

Our fantastic line up of speakers will be:

Dr. Lisa Hardaway – Ball Aerospace

Dr. Sharon Langenbeck – Zonta International Amelia Earhart Board

Amelia Earhart – portrayed by Elsa Wolff

Each year the Zonta International Foundation awards Amelia Earhart Fellowships to 35 outstanding women pursuing doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences and engineering. This year six of these recipients are studying at the University of Colorado at Boulder. The \$10,000 fellowships for the 2010-11 academic year were awarded to CU-Boulder students Christine Hartzell, Jennifer Mindock, Aurore Sibois, Laura Stiles, Jill Tombasco and Neeti Wagle.

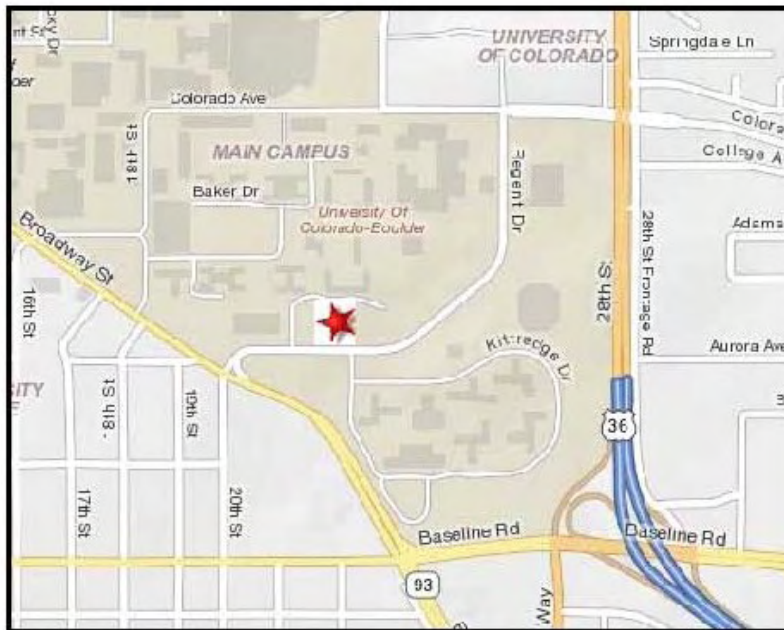
Amelia Earhart Fellowships honor the legacy of Amelia Earhart, famous aviation pioneer in the 1920s & '30s, and a member of Zonta International. Earhart encouraged women to expand their horizons by exploring occupations and holding positions beyond those traditionally held by women. Zonta works to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Reservations are \$30. Please make your reservation by January 10, 2011.

Pay on-line at www.zontafoothills.org or mail a check to Zonta Foothills Foundation, PO Box 19964, Boulder CO 80308 720-352-5697

Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fundraiser

January 15, 2011, 11:30 AM



Center For Community (C4C)
2249 Willard Loop Dr.
Boulder CO

The C4C building is in Boulder off Broadway (Hwy 93) and north of Baseline, turn east off Broadway on to Regent Dr to Willard Loop Dr, parking will be available at close by lots.

Public paid parking is available to the west and south of the C4C Building.

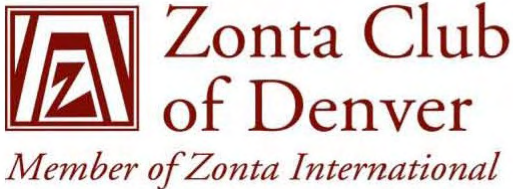
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\$30 for each reservation

www.zontafoothills.org to pay on-line using PayPal or
mail a check to Zonta Foothills Foundation, PO Box 19964, Boulder CO 80308

ZCD November Meeting





Nominations for 2011-2012 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 2011 to 2012 fiscal year (more than one name for each office will be appreciated):

President _____

President-Elect _____

Vice-President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

I suggest the following Zontians as directors (two must be elected for the two-year term of 2011 to 2013, and a third for a one-year term of 2011-2012 if Judy Bederman's place on the board is not filled; one director must be a past President of the Zonta Club of Denver):

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: Judy Allen (starall2@comcast.net); Evie Ashmore (jeashmore@comcast.net);
 Beth Mundell (zonta_diva@comcast.net)

Please return this form or the information requested by **February 11th** to any one of the nominating committee. They will be meeting soon to make decisions.

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Upcoming Calendar Events – Save the Date!

Jan 7	Wendy's birthday
Jan 10	Project CURE—service opportunity
Jan 13	ZCD meeting Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Jan 15	Amelia Earhart Luncheon Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder County
Jan 16	Delores Project—service opportunity
Jan 30	Mozart's Requiem at CSO— fellowship opportunity
Feb 4	A Day at the Capitol—advocacy learning

Feb 5	Carroll Allen's birthday
Feb 5	Glass Slipper Ball Zonta Club of Pikes Peak Area
Feb 10	ZCD meeting—service grants presented
March 10	ZCD meeting
April 9	Area 3 Meeting
April 14	ZCD meeting
June 3—5	North American Inter-District Conf. Reno, Nevada