

# Smoke Signal

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### ZONTA WINGS



#### Special points of interest:

- ZONTA WINGS
- Empty Shoes Event

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The Zonta Club of Pikes Peak Area, with the Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado, has developed a new program to help victims of trafficking—ZONTA WINGS.

No one wants to believe that anyone we know could fall prey to sex trafficking, but the unpleasant truth is that it happens, right here in our own community.

Kara is an example. At 13 she was a rebellious teen from a privileged, but not particularly engaged, home. With all the belief in her invincibility that the age provides, she experimented—with truancy, with drugs, with sex. When her parents withdrew the "allowance" that kept her supplied, her boyfriend consoled her with advice about how she could earn some really good

money and become independent of her parents.

That was the day her boyfriend became her pimp, and Kara's free will disappeared.

Unbeknownst to her parents, Kara's life was no longer her own. Soon she was turning tricks after school, sneaking out at night for more of the same. Her "boyfriend" handled the money for her, supplied her with drugs and promised protection.

After several months the excitement of the rebellion waned, and Kara was tired and frightened by the encounters she was having. When she tried to break it off with her "boyfriend" he made it painfully clear that leaving him was not an option. In addition to the physical punishment, he threatened her family,

her reputation, even her pets. Kara was trapped—by

her youth, her vulnerability and her fear.

Kara's story, although hypothetical, is all too consistent with what is being encountered locally.

One gap in the services being provided is that of transportation.

Often a rescued victim is in danger of being re-recruited through physical and/or emotional coercion if she remains in the local community.

Neither federal agencies (FBI) or local authorities (human services, police) have funding available to move victims.

That's where the new ZONTA WINGS Program comes in.

When a young woman has been rescued from the streets, she has a whole host of needs. Those needs are as basic as a new set of clothes (often clothing

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### July Club Outing Details

**Where:** HerStory Wall  
Denver Convention Center  
**When:** Thursday, July 11, 2013  
6:00 pm  
**Menu & Cost:** Bubba Gump [menu](#)

**RESERVATIONS:** ALL—RSVP to Judy Allen before 10am Monday, July 8, 2013, at 720-286-5012 or email her at [Judith.allen@ch2m.com](mailto:Judith.allen@ch2m.com). Don't call her home phone or use personal email.

The club will not pay for guest dinners this month.

**PROGRAM:** Meet at the Big Blue Bear (photo above left) at the Denver Convention Center on 14th Street between California and Welton Streets. We will walk from there 1/2 block to the HerStory Wall that our club funded in 1990.

Dinner will follow at Bubba Gump, at 1437 California Street (1 and 1/2 blocks from the Wall).

Bubba Gump is a New Orleans style shrimp restaurant. However, they also have several salads, steak, ribs and chicken on the menu. We will order from the menu and each pay the cost of our own meal and beverage.

There is parking at the Convention Center and the Denver Center for the Performing Arts garages. There is also limited two-hour meter parking on Welton between 13th and 14th. If you are coming from the South, ride the Light Rail (Line D, G or F) to the Theatre District/Convention Center Station. From the Station, turn right on 14th Street and walk 1/2 block to the Big Blue Bear.

Human Trafficking is recruiting, transporting, transferring, harboring or receiving a person through a use of force, coercion of other means, for the purpose of exploiting them.

Trafficking is a lucrative industry, perhaps the fastest-growing criminal industry in the world, and second only to drug trafficking as the most profitable illegal industry. One estimate of the total annual revenue for trafficking in persons is USD\$27 billion.



Girl Rising subject, Suma, forced into bonded labor at age 6

ZONTA WINGS continued

is kept as potential evidence) and as complex as long-term counseling to address the psychological damage she has experienced. The need that ZONTA WINGS seeks to meet is that of emergency transportation. When identified by the FBI and/or local HT Task Force, the ZONTA WINGS Program will cover the

cost of travel for a young woman moving to a location where shelter and treatment are available. To make this possible, you can help in one of two ways.

Make a donation of:

- unused frequent flier miles. If you have acquired enough miles to purchase a ticket, make a pledge of those miles. The Zonta Club of Pikes Peak Area will

contact you to redeem the miles as the need arises.

- cash donations. Your contribution will be earmarked to pay the cost of transportation for a victim.

Make a donation to ZONTA WINGS at:

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Committee Reports

Fundraising



The Fund Raising Committee will be meeting at Nikki's house on

Saturday morning, July 6th, to start our fundraising year off with a bang! We will be discussing the film for next year, defining tasks, and forming subcommittees needed for the Day of Film.

There will be lots of opportunities for all members to participate in the Day of Film. Please watch the Smoke Signal for updates so you can help make the 2014 Zonta Day of Film the best yet!

The committee will also be tackling an issue that has been around for several

years but not resolved. A few years ago when University Hospital closed its doors in east Denver and moved to the Fitzsimmons campus, they returned to us the movable parts of the 'Zonta Chapel' that had been funded at the Hospital by our club many years ago.

Nikki is housing the Chapel organ, pews, altar and font, as well as artwork by Edgar Britton.

Britton was a painter and sculptor born in Kearney, Nebraska, who studied with Grant Wood before migrating to Chicago where he completed numerous murals for the Illinois Art Project during the late 1930s. In 1942 he moved to Colorado for his

health, where he lived and worked until his death.

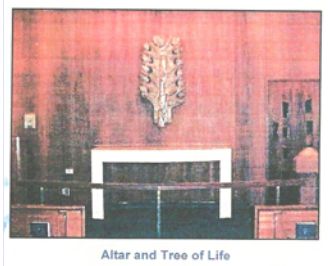
We have a Britton wall hanging entitled 'The Tree of Life,' and the Zonta Chapel doors were his work as well.

In addition to the Britton pieces, Mary has safekeeping of two works by Iranian-born artist Kamy Deljou.

Whether we search out galleries or go on eBay, we are going to try to sell these objects this year.

Thank you to our outgoing fund-raising committee and the new members joining our endeavor. We could not do this job without each and every one of you!

—Julie



Zonta Chapel

*“There will be lots of opportunities for all members to participate in the Day of Film. !”*

Membership

The Membership Committee has been given the task of looking into changing venues.

We are asking all members to submit a new

location or, if you are satisfied with our present location, state that.

Submissions must be to me no later than JULY 19 at [Judith.allen@ch2m.com](mailto:Judith.allen@ch2m.com).

Please use the chart on the next page.

—Judy A



Detail from Zonta Chapel door frame

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2010 club meeting and hands-on service at Lowry Conference Center

Criteria for Meeting Place			
	DETAILS	YES	NO
Name of Venue			
Contact Name			
Location 1-25 corridor( not Downtown)			
No farther than University Blvd			
Parking			
Handicap Accessible			
Safety			
Price of Meal (Not to Exceed \$33 with tax & tip)			
Choice of Meals available (dietary restrictions)			
Alcohol available (service/ BYO)			
Audio/ Visual available			
Room size (20-30)			
CLEAN			
Nothing to bring in or clean up.			
Contract			

Put on your Thinking Caps and Think Outside the Box--be creative!

*“We will meet our Jane M. Klausman scholarship winner at the September meeting.”*

**Service**



The Service Committee is having its first meeting on Monday,

July 15 at Perkins. We are going to set our meeting dates and discuss our responsibilities for the year.

I want to give an especially big thank you to Jeanette

and her committee: Robin, Beth, Laurie, and Evie. They carefully evaluated nine applications for the Jane M. Klausman award and have selected a winner.

We will meet Camille Shortridge, our scholarship recipient, at the September meeting.

Our Zonta club provided a salad bar and dessert for

the June Delores dinner. One group of Delores women discussed the meal and let us know it was the best meal they had eaten in months! Thanks go to Olette, Cynthia, Joetta, Kathy H., Beth, Helen, Nancy, and Nikki for providing all the food. It was delicious!

—Nancy

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Please help with donations this summer of trial size shampoos, conditioner, bath soaps, mascara, children's Tylenol, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and shower/bath gel for the women served by Project WISE. A basket kept at the Project WISE office makes these available for women who need them in a pinch.

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Ear plugs  
Travel tissue

Hair brushes  
Hair products for African American hair  
Ground Coffee  
Tea Bags  
Sugar  
Pepper  
Ziploc bags  
Aluminum foil

[thedeloresproject.org](http://thedeloresproject.org)



**Preparing dinner at The Delores Project**

**Advocacy**

**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

This is the name of a TV show that shows people's reactions to situations often out of their comfort zones. The audience is asked what they would do in similar situations. I wondered about what I would do in certain situations—maybe you've wondered that too...

As a Zontian, I am a champion of women's rights, but just how MUCH of a champion am I willing to be? Could I subject myself to a long prison stay in order to gain women the right to vote? As a young Pakistani girl, would I be strong enough, after being shot for daring

to attend school, to come back and stand up for my right to an education? Could I lead my countrymen, against terrible odds, to fight for freedom in France, when I know I could be burned at the stake? As a wife in India, am I strong enough to take my husband to court for throwing acid in my face? Would I, as a nun in Central America, be dedicated enough to urge my countrymen to stand up for their rights, knowing I could be murdered at any moment? Would I have the courage, after being shot for my political beliefs, to come back and fight for gun

controls?

We tend to think of most of these as past events, but an uncomfortable number of them are current. Attitudes toward women in several countries seem to be stuck in the Dark Ages as males continue to behave badly in order to prove their power over females. Some countries seem to be moving toward gender equality, but systemic changes take time and if these countries do not take their inhumanity toward women seriously, they will



*"Would I be strong enough to stand up for my right to attend school, after being shot for daring to do so?"*



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State Senator  
Linda Newell

continue to be lesser nations than they could be. We must be on guard in our own country and not allow our rights to be taken away by spouses, criminals OR politicians.

Luckily, most Zonta Club of Denver members will never be asked to act heroically in the face of similar odds. So what can we do? We've joined and we support our international Zonta organization that is dedicated to improving women's lives everywhere, and we work

to contribute money and our time locally to women who need help. Many of us support issues and people in our neighborhoods as we see the need.

We have an excellent advocacy role model in past D-12 Governor, Betty Edwards. She has tackled the problem of trafficking in El Paso County; the coalition she has built has been very successful in educating citizens and law enforcement and in getting rid of massage parlors in the county. We

are lucky to live in Denver where our state laws are argued and decided. As Americans we have the right to lobby for and against these laws – it is up to us to take advantage of these rights – to examine our own “What Would I Do” philosophies –and to pick the causes we want to support. I wish you courage to defend your choices.

“Well-behaved women rarely make history.”

—Mary Lou

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**WEBSITE TO CHECK OUT**

Project WISE maintains a Policy, Advocacy and Event Calendar. In addition to news about Project WISE events, the calendar currently includes a summary of laws passed in the 2013 session of the Colorado Legislature that will benefit at-risk women.

Here are a couple of examples:

**SB200** will extend Medicaid coverage to

those with incomes below 138% of the federal poverty level—about 189,000 Coloradans. Medicaid expansion will benefit low income individuals who do not have access to employer-sponsored health insurance. *Coverage is effective as of January 2014.*

**HB1259** Sponsored by State Representatives Beth McCann and Rhonda

Fields, as well as State Senator Linda Newell, this bill offers more options to seek protective orders in cases of domestic abuse. It creates a simplified civil process and a mandatory criminal process, and expands the categories of intimidation and abuse that can trigger a protective order.

Learn more by clicking [here](#).



State Representative  
Rhonda Fields

**One must be poor to know the luxury of giving! ~George Eliot**

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Colorado women legislators wear pink to support bill to keep firearms from domestic violence offenders

**EMPTY SHOES – SAVE THE DATE – SPREAD THE WORD**

The Zonta Club of Denver will be actively participating in the Area 3 “Empty Shoes” event on Monday, November 25. November 25 is UN Say No to Violence Against Women Day and begins the 16 days of Activism to End Violence Against Women. This is our opportunity to participate in ZI’s world-wide “Zonta Says No” campaign. Our goal is to raise awareness, visibility and money for Zonta through this event which will showcase art in all forms that is focused on gender violence and recovery. The committee has identified beautiful space—a whole floor at the McNichols Center, at the edge of Civic Center Park—as the venue. In addition to the art, our theme “Empty Shoes” will

be evident in the shoes that every Area 3 Zontian will be asked to contribute (plus an accompanying story or statistic). The shoes may be decorated or not and can include any type of shoes from cowboy boots to baby shoes, stilettos to sneakers. Use your imagination and catch the Summer garage sales for ideas. Clubs will retain the shoes and stories/statistics after the event and will hopefully find other ways to use them in the fight against gender violence. In order to break even on costs, we are counting on every Zontian in Area 3 buying at least one ticket (\$25 – which includes entrance to the event, appetizers and one drink ticket). There will also be a cash bar, music and dancing. Funds from the

sale of art will go towards supporting Zonta International and individual club service projects. Obviously, we will make more money by selling tickets to the public and to our friends. Artists will be asked to donate either a percentage or all of their work and any unsold work will be returned to them. ZCD service partners (Dolores House, AAUW, VOA, etc.), with a purchase of a minimum number of tickets, will be invited to showcase their work with brochures and tabletop displays. So, get your shoes ready, let us know the names and addresses of any artists you want to recommend, and we will keep you updated on the progress of this event. —Mary Lou Edwards & Mary Benoit

*“Area 3 Zontians will each contribute shoes and a story or statistic about gender violence.”*



State Representative Beth McCann with Governor Hickenlooper

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## Work Options for Women Grant Summary Report



WOW students

Dates covered by grant funding: 02/2013 – 06/2013

Amount of grant: \$7,000

Recap of 2012 outcomes.

Last year, we were able to substantially outperform the two key outcomes we had identified for our organization: enrolling 80 students in our culinary job-training program and helping 40 students obtain employment in the food service industry.

In 2012, 154 students enrolled in our job-training program, 79 completed training, and 63 obtained employment. (Those students who completed training near the end of the year were still looking for employment.)

We attribute our substantial increase in number of students served this last year to modifications we made to our job-training program based upon our evaluation results. At the end of 2010, we concluded some students had been accepted into the program before their lives were sufficiently stable. Thus, we began assessing employment-readiness before accepting students into our program. By 2011, our enrollment/completion ratio had improved. After analyzing our 2011 outcomes we concluded that our previous 16-week long training program was too long for some students. We restructured our training program so that those who so desire can now exit after only six-weeks trained as a dishwasher. Those who desire employment as prep cook, line cook, baker, caterer, etc. can remain in training

for a longer period. As a result of these programmatic changes, we were able to more than double the number of students who enrolled in our program, complete our program and obtained employment over our 2011 outcomes.

2013 outcomes, January 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013

For the 2013 year, Work Options for Women has placed 25 students into employment. In addition, we have “re” placed five additional students into employment. These students have come back to the program to work on their resumes in order to get more hours, a better paying job, or a higher-level position. With our career center being available to all current students and former students, women can continue to utilize the tools available at WOW.

Work Options for Women is working to find ways at keeping better contact with former students and graduates. A student hotline number has been set up for participants to call with phone number updates, address changes, raises and promotions, as well as any additional information they may want to pass along to the organization. Students continuing to update WOW on their status will be entered into a drawing to receive a laptop...these computers were donated by an organization for our students to use. We hope this incentive will help people stay in touch with us, and encourage them to keep us updated on changes in their lives. Our third annual picnic is right

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WOW student

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around the corner! Each year we have more and more current students, past students and graduates attend, helping strengthen the relationship.

With eight graduates working for the WOW organization, we are embarking on a new workforce development program. Through this program we hope to offer more advanced skills and experience, creating greater opportunities for our students to work towards a path of self-sufficiency and economic independence. Stay tuned! More information should be available for the end of the year report!

We have added four new board positions...with these new members, we have representation from the volunteer

perspective, as well as a foundation perspective. We are excited to add these new directors, and we hope to add a graduate and employer to the board in the future.

Finally, focus groups have begun! Beginning in June, 2013, focus groups will be conducted in three categories: 1) current students participating in the program, 2) graduates of the program that work for the WOW Café or Café Options, and 3) graduates of the program that have successfully maintained employment. We look forward to feedback from these groups, helping us develop an even stronger program!



WOW student

## WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Irena Sandler was a Polish Roman Catholic nurse/social worker born in 1910.

During World War II, she was a member of Żegota, an underground resistance organization in German-occupied Warsaw.

As an employee of the Social Welfare Department, she had a special permit to enter the Warsaw Ghetto to check for signs of typhus – something the Nazis feared would spread beyond the Ghetto.

She had an 'ulterior motive'. She KNEW what the Nazis' plans were for the Jews.

Irena smuggled infants out in the bottom of the tool box she carried and, in the back of her truck, she carried a burlap sack for larger children.

She also had a dog in the back that she trained to bark when the Nazi soldiers let her in and out of the ghetto. The soldiers of course wanted nothing to do with the dog and the barking covered the infants' noises.

During her time of doing this, assisted by some two dozen other Żegota members, Sandler managed to smuggle out 2,500 children/infants and then provide them with false identity documents and with housing outside the Ghetto.

She was caught, and the Nazis broke both her legs, arms and beat her severely, but Żegota saved her by bribing German guards on the way to her execution. She was listed

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***“Irena smuggled infants out in the bottom of a tool box and in a burlap sack.”***



Irene Sandler as a young woman

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**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**



**President Wendy**

“Be kind: Everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.” Rev. John Watson  
How are we doing? We’re wilting in the heat, but we’re making it work. We’re in the process of setting up documentation and committees for the 2013 – 2014 Zonta Year.

At the June meeting, we welcomed two new members, Marion and Gwen. We’re so glad you’ve joined us and look forward to your fresh ideas on how we can work together to help at-risk women. At your induction ceremony, we all promised to help you learn as much about Zonta as you want to know, so please know you are welcome to ask anyone about anything. If we’re not careful, we existing members might learn something, too.

Marion Wesson is a successful author, lawyer, and professor of law at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and senior scholar of the women’s studies program there. She writes novels featuring a protagonist

who is a fiercely intelligent, passionate defense attorney. In a recent book, the attorney, Lucinda Hayes, expresses some self- doubt: “...the impression that nearly everyone else understands something that I don’t; has signed on to some agreement without inviting me to join it.”

We’ve all had that feeling at one time or another— that we didn’t have all the information we needed, and that we’d look dumb asking, since everyone else seemed to know what was going on. Worse, asking for explanation would just reveal that we hadn’t been paying attention. Well, I say “Piffle!” to that and so does Condoleezza Rice.

Recently when speaking to women about starting their careers, she said, “I wish that someone had told me that my own sense of unease about whether I really belonged was shared by everyone in the room, including my male colleagues, but they hid it better.”

Fictional over-achiever Lucinda Hayes says it was

quite sometime later that she “...realized how many of us believe we’re in that category,” and “I was a bit older when started to think that those of us who were somehow excluded from the arrangement needed to look out for each other.”

Pretty smart for a fictional character. All of us who are doing as well as we can to get “everything” done, need to watch out for each other. After taking care of family, food, shelter and career, we have chosen to make time to belong to and participate in Zonta, where we collaborate to watch out for other women. It’s so much easier to do that when we know someone’s “got our backs.”

So here’s my goal for this Zonta year: To continue with my mantra, “make it work,” I will ask questions and risk looking like a dope when I need to, and give information, gather information and say “I don’t know, but let’s find out” to whoever asks. Let’s make it work.

—Wendy

*“So here’s my goal for this Zonta year: to make it work.”*



**Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice**

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### JUNE MEETING MINUTES

The June meeting was a "Get to Know Zonta" event at Spero Winery. The meeting was called to order at about 6:30 p.m., after about 25 members and five guests escaped from rush hour traffic and collected some antipasti, cheeses, wine and their nerves. The assemblage introduced guests, tasted some wine, approved the May membership meeting minutes, tasted more wine, then enjoyed the main dishes and more sips

of wine. Judy McNerny was our speaker for the evening, with a brief discussion on some of her experiences in Zonta. That was applauded with another few swallows of wine. Vice President and Membership Chair Judy A and Kate L teamed up to induct Marion L and Gwen F as new members. We all toasted with another slurp of wine. Little other business was conducted, although there was a brief discussion of committee

assignments for 2013 - 2014, and PR Chair Katie B made an impassioned plea for committee members, inciting Gwen to zip over to the committee banner to sign up. Cheers! The business meeting was adjourned at about 8-ish, and several attendees elected to take their glasses on a tour of the winery with one of the owners.

Not so respectfully submitted,  
Wendy



Members and guests enjoying Spero Winery meeting

Irena Sendler continued

on public bulletin boards as among those executed. For the remainder of the war, she lived in hiding, but continued her work for the Jewish children. Irena kept a record of the names of the kids she smuggled out and kept them in a glass jar, buried under a tree in her backyard.

After the war, she tried to locate any parents who may have survived it and to re-unite the families. Most had been gassed. Those children she helped got placed into foster family homes or adopted. In 1965, Sendler was recognized by the State of Israel as a Righteous among the Nations. Late in

life she was awarded Poland's highest honor for her wartime humanitarian efforts. She appears on a silver 2009 Polish commemorative coin honoring some of the Polish Righteous among the Nations.

Irena Sendler died in Warsaw in 2008 at the age of 98.

***"PR Chair Katie made an impassioned plea for committee members."***

### GOOD NEWS FROM PAKISTAN

It isn't often that there is good news from Pakistan, but recently Jacqueline St. Joan, ZCD May speaker, shared wonderful news! She reported that a shelter for women and children escaping honor crimes and other abusive

situations is under construction. She said, "You and I worked together to make this happen--I donated half of my proceeds from the sales of *My Sisters Made of Light*. But that is only one side of this story-

You responded—to the story and to the need. You bought the book, made a direct donation, invited me to your service organization....

"And you, my Pakistani friends, inspired it all."



Irena Sendler with some of those she saved as children

Additional good news—  
ten days ago, \$2,000 was

needed to meet the  
sponsors' fund-raising

goal; today that goal has  
been met!



Pakistan shelter  
under construction

**"No matter what happens, somebody will find a way  
to take it too seriously." ~Dave Barry**

**2013-2014 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

Here's the Board-  
approved list of committee  
members for 2013-  
2014. Thank you for  
expressing your  
preferences, signing up,  
and then participating  
enthusiastically to help  
your Committee Chairs get  
things done. Cheers to  
another great Zonta Year!

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Katie B Kate L  
Evie Dottie

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Beth Olette  
Jeannette N Marian  
(Cathy C)

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Cynthia Nikki  
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Alice B Gwen  
Cynthia Judy Mc

**Advocacy:** (vacant) chair  
(and UN Official)  
(Wendy M) Alice B  
Linda R Judy A

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**Long-term Planning:**  
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Kathy H Mary B  
Judy A Julie B

Mary Lou E Nancy M  
Katie B

**New Zee:** Kathy H, chair  
Nikki Barb

**ZIF Liaison**  
Nikki H

—Wendy

***"Thank you for  
participating  
enthusiastically  
to get things  
done!"***



June ZCD meeting

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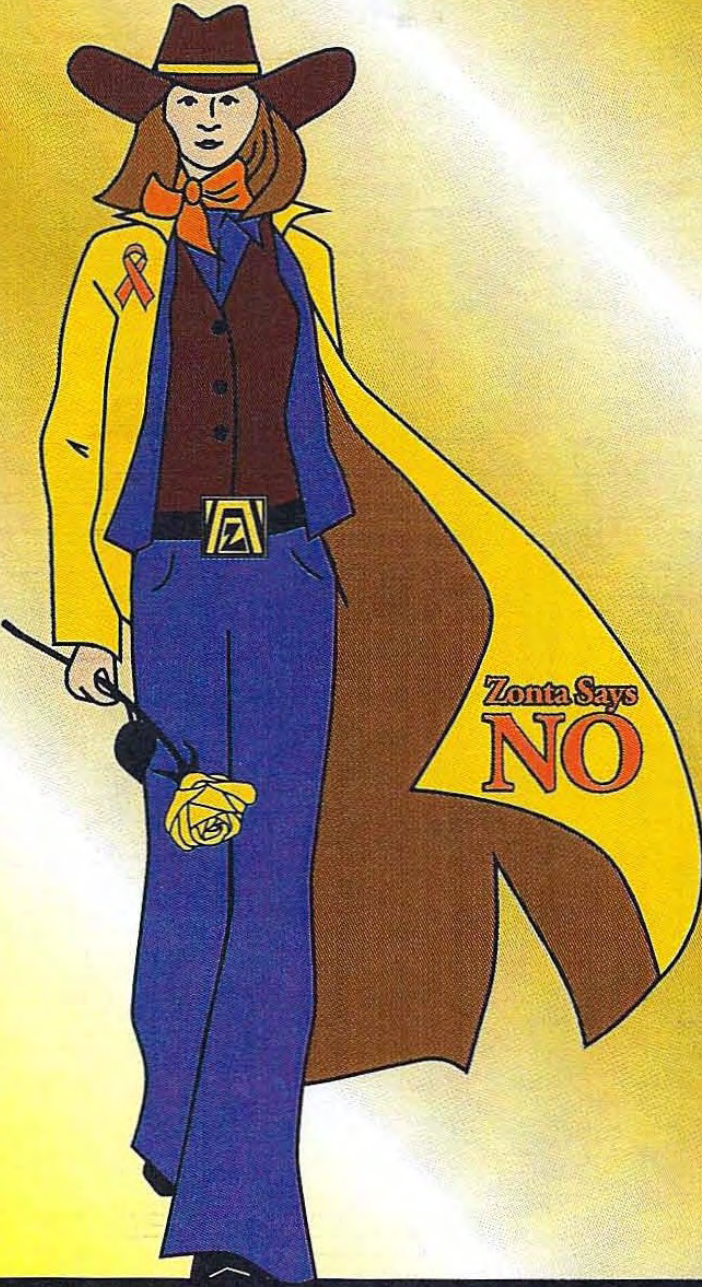
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**SAVE THE DATE**

ZONTA DISTRICT 12 CONFERENCE

CAÑON CITY, COLORADO • OCTOBER 4-6, 2013



**Blazing Trails  
for Zonta's Future**

*Save the date and polish your boots....*

Come one, come all to the **2013 Zonta District 12 Conference** in Cañon City, CO, October 4-6th. We have lots of activities planned for you. Be sure to get here on Friday afternoon, in time for the Wine Tasting event at the Abbey Winery (from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm) and fellowship with some great Zontians. On Saturday, you will receive some really good learning opportunities and hear interesting speakers. Start shopping for some **orange fashions or accessories** for Saturday night's banquet in honor of the **Zonta Says NO** campaign. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon to your email mailbox in August.

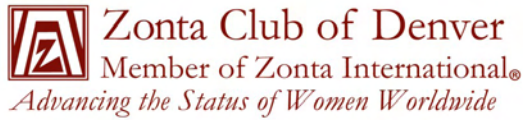
*Join us for blazing trails for Zonta's future.*



Holy Cross  
Abbey Winery 

Tasting Porch 





**P.O. Box 2665**

**Denver, Colorado 80201**

**We hold these truths to be self-evident:  
that all men and women are created equal.  
(from Seneca Falls Convention Declaration of Sentiments)**

**~ Elizabeth Cady Stanton ~**

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

July 6	Fundraising Committee meeting— Nikki's house	August 10	Mary's birthday
July 11	Club outing—HerStory Wall, Bubba Gump's	August 10	Jacki's birthday
July 15	Service Committee meeting—Perkins	August 18	The Delores Project—service opportunity
July 16	Linda's birthday	August 26	19th Amendment granting right to vote to women ratified in 1920
July 19-20	Anniversary of 1848 Seneca Falls Convention, first women's rights convention	September 12	Club meeting—TBD
July 21	The Delores Project—service opportunity	October 4-6	Zonta District 12 Conference—Cañon City, CO
July 29	Judy A's birthday	November 25	Area 3 <i>Zonta Says No</i> Event—Empty Shoes McNichols Center, Civic Center Park, Denver
August 8	Club meeting—Liz's garden	July 2014	Zonta International Convention Orlando, Florida