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Delores Project
10th Annual Art Show

Featuring artwork by
guests and community

Opening Reception:
Thursday, June 2nd
5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
The Comfort Café,
3945 Tennyson Street

Tickets are \$20 and include wine, hors d'oeuvres and the opportunity to purchase one-of-a-kind artwork by guests of The Delores Project and other local artists. Purchase tickets at www.thedeloresproject.org. Proceeds from this event and sales of all artwork will support The Delores Project in providing shelter and services for women experiencing homelessness in Denver.

Delores's art program, which is entirely run by volunteers, gives guests the opportunity to express themselves artistically in a variety of mediums. Through their art, women are encouraged to strengthen their problem-solving skills, address issues of identity and practice their authentic voice, all skills needed to move forward in their lives.

Join other Zontians for the opening reception, or drop by The Comfort Café any time during the month of June and enjoy a healthy, nutritious meal and purchase artwork by the women of The Delores Project. The Comfort Café is a nonprofit community kitchen whose goal is to feed the hungry and all who care to eat delicious and nutritious meals, comfort the bereaved and others who experience difficulty or sadness, and to create community.

P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

June is such an important month in the life of our club. We are starting a new year, with new officers, new board, and four great new members. I hope you will take the time to meet and get to know our new members as we have some social time this summer. Mary Lou, Julie, Nancy and Marcia—we are honored that you have joined with us.



June 9 will be the regular monthly meeting, but it will be at Spero Winery. More on that from the Membership Committee. We have been talking about going there for at least three years, so I am happy that we are finally getting to meet there. Included will be an Italian dinner and tour of the winery.

July will bring even more fun—and we'll learn a lot! We will meet at the Convention Center downtown on our regular meeting night, then proceed to the Zonta Wall. So many of our members not only

haven't seen the Wall, they don't even know about it! Well, that is about to change. We'll have more on that in the July newsletter—just be sure to mark your calendars for July 14! After viewing the wall, we'll proceed to a restaurant near the Convention Center for dinner.

As I said, June is an important month in the life of Zonta. Here are some other important events in June:

- National Fight the Filthy Fly Month
- National Iced Tea Month
- Dairy Month
- Turkey Lovers Month

I'll try to keep you updated monthly on the important events for July, which is even better.

Hope you had a great Memorial Day week-end and we'll see you soon.

—YIZ, Kathy

Zontians Clean House for a Good Cause

Early on May 21, a small crowd descended on Cynthia H's lawn and started a considerable amount of stuff out of her garage onto her front yard. Burglars? No, Zontians, decorating her lawn for the fifth annual Zonta Club of Denver Yard Sale. The furniture, bags and boxes were each directed to designated areas where busy ZCD members made sure they were priced to sell and distributed them appealingly. Purses? By the steps. Jewelry? On the porch. Complete set of Harry Potter books in hardcover? Hold up, there, I'll take those for that price! Some of the helpers set their finds aside to purchase as soon as the checkout counter was in operation.

In the best tradition of "reduce, re-use and recycle," the beautiful oak bench that came from Cynthia's internship at a Boston Hospital went to a sweet

young couple. The sewing machine in the classic blond moderne cabinet from Beth's mother went to an appreciative new home. Even a few ZCD scarves found new owners before the wind drove them inside.

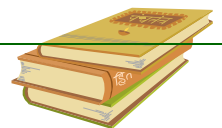
It was a fun day, and benefited all participants: ZCD members cleared out basements and garages, shoppers found great bargains, stuff found useful new lives, and the Club service account received a welcome infusion of cash. Not bad for relatively little effort.

Several shoppers said they saw the ad on page two of the Denver Post's entertainment section that morning and a couple others said this is their favorite yard sale and they come back every year. Good job, Zontians!

—Wendy



STILL WANTED—MORE BOOKS FOR THE CLUB LENDING LIBRARY



JUNE MEETING

Where: Spero Winery
3316 W. 64th Avenue
Denver, CO 80221
(see map below)

When: Thursday, June 9, 2011
5:30pm – Social Hour
6:00pm – Dinner

Menu: Dinner buffet with assorted appetizers, antipasto plates, Italian sausage with peppers and onions, and Italian chicken
Dessert bar

Cost: \$30.00 with dinner/\$10.00 without

RESERVATIONS: Please RSVP no later than Monday, June 6th at noon, either to Kate Linscott at (303) 520-8136 or clinscott14@msn.com or Dottie at (303) 694-3658 or jenkinsdottie@comcast.net. If you have a special diet request, please let Kate or Dottie know as well and they will try to make sure your needs are accommodated. Don't forget to RSVP if you are not on the Permanent Reservation List or to cancel if you are on this list and are unable to attend.

PROGRAM: The family-owned Spero winery has been making and selling wine since 2000. They bring a rich family heritage of wine making that started in Italy and continues with the same traditions today. Wine sampling is included with the price of dinner! After dinner we will be treated with a tour through the winery.



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 Dottie with your request to be added or deleted!

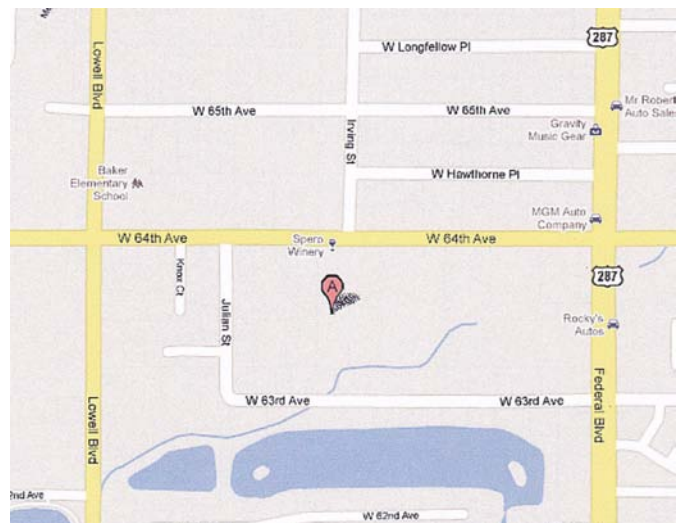
**Permanent Reservations
Should your name be listed here?**

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| Carroll Allen | Kathy Hyzer |
| Judy Allen | Dottie Jenkins |
| Evie Ashmore | Kate Linscott |
| Mary Benoit | Cheryl McHugh |
| Alice Borodkin | Judy McNerny |
| Julie Bradley | Wendy Moraskie |
| Sheila Davis | Linda Rhea |
| Mary Lou Edwards | Mary Sparacino |
| Nikki Headlee | Dorothy Swindt |
| Cynthia Herndon | ≈≈≈ |

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?
WITNESS: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"
ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?
WITNESS: My name is Susan!

Happy Birthdays to—

- Marilyn Monroe and Morgan Freeman—June 1
- Cole Porter and **Kathy H.**—June 9
- George H.W. Bush—June 12
- Che Guevara and **Julie B.**—June 14
- Venus Williams—June 17
- Prince William—June 21



COMMITTEE NEWS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

The American Cancer Society is holding the Making Strides Walk at Washington Park on Sunday, June 12. Registration begins at 7:30 am, walk at 9.

The event is not a race, but a celebration of

survivorship with no registration fee or minimum fundraising amount.

Join my team by Googling "Making Strides Denver," and searching for my team, Thrive Every Day.



PROJECT C.U.R.E.

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

WHEN: Monday, June 13, 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 June 13.

—Evie



THE DELORES PROJECT
SHELTER AND SERVICES FOR HOMELESS WOMEN

HOW YOU CAN HELP

CURRENT WISH LIST

- Aluminum foil
- Lunch-sized baggies, Ziploc® style
- Sugar, coffee, tea and hot cocoa mix
- Trash bags small, medium and large sizes

- Maxi pads
- Liquid dish soap
- Liquid hand soap
- Bleach and household cleaners (except PineSol®)
- Napkins and paper towels
- Toilet paper and Kleenex®

Call before you go, or the Service Committee will deliver donations you bring to club meetings.

The art program is also in need of professional grade art supplies. Please contact Susan Jenkins, Volunteer Director, at (303) 534-5411 ext. 101, to donate supplies.

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.
~William James

MEMBERSHIP



The voting for the dinner meeting venue for the club has been totaled and the results are as follows: Embassy Suites 28 votes, Universalist Church 7 votes, Brios Restaurant 2 votes, University Club 1 vote, Montclair Civic Building 0 votes. So, we will be staying at our present location at the Embassy

Suites for our dinner meetings next year with a few exceptions for special events.

We welcome our new members to the club and will be giving them an introduction in the newsletter over the next couple of months. We are looking forward to a new year and the opportunities that it brings to our club.

—Dottie

PR / COMMUNICATIONS

Your new ZCD PR Committee – Susan, Judy McN and Beth, are setting their first meeting to discuss necessary duties and to decide on several additional goals. Date and location to be determined.

Wendy has left us a great “ZCD Communications Plan” draft to assist us for this year’s duties and beyond. Please contact me if you have ideas and/or suggestions for your PR Committee; we would like to include these in our-goal setting discussion.

Kathy Hyzer and your new ZCD Board have requested several PR projects:

- Zonta business card ‘packets’ for all members.
- Develop a new ZCD strip calendar to use as a handout for events.
- Continue press releases and support of all ZCD events as needed.



All of the PR Committee members thank you in advance for your support and recommendations and look forward to a fun and successful 2011-2012.

—Diane

FUND RAISING

Our club garage sale that was held on May 21st was a resounding success! Club members pulled together all the unwanted treasures from their homes and brought them to Cynthia's house to sell. A large group of members were at Cynthia's on Friday to price our items. Then bright and early Saturday morning members came to put up signs, bring items out of the house and garage — and set up our wares. Wave after wave of satisfied customers bought our treasures. Many people were repeat customers from attending former garage sales. Our sale was listed on page 2 of the entertainment section of the Denver Post and at the end of the day when The Salvation Army came to



pick up our leftovers, we had made over \$1,300 in sales! One day prep and one day of sales netted the club a nice tidy sum. Thank you to Cynthia for allowing us to use her house, for all the members who donated items, helped price on Friday and the many members who helped set up, sell, and clean up at the end of the day. Great job!!

The fundraising committee will be meeting in June, and can expect an email coordinating the date in the next couple days. We will be brainstorming upcoming fundraising events.

—Julie

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

2011-2012 Committee Assignments

Advocacy – Alice Borodkin, Chairman
 Judy Allen
 Mary Lou Edwards
 Nikki Headlee
 Linda Rhea

Fund Raising – Julie Bradley, Chairman
 Mary Benoit
 Julie Farina
 Estella Rummelein
 Mary Sparacino
 Julie Walker

Membership – Dottie Jenkins, Chairman
 Myrna Camacho
 Sheila Davis
 Cheryl McHugh
 Barb Pellegren
 Sue Relihan
 Dorothy Swindt
 Joetta Williams

PR - Diane Twining, Chairman
 Susan Davenport
 Beth Mundell
 Judy McNerny

Service - Cathy Conley, Chairman
 Carroll Allen
 Evie Ashmore
 Liz Cameron
 Cynthia Herndon
 Sue Kruger
 Kate Linscott
 Nancy McWhirter
 Marcia Middell



Zonta Club of Denver May Dinner Meeting Embassy Suites 5/12/2011

Call to Order by President Kathy Hyzer at 6:45 pm.
 Nikki Headlee presented the Zonta Moment for the evening.

The April minutes were approved by all.

Carroll Allen gave a service committee report in Mary Benoit's absence. The Delores Project dinners are going well. A few more volunteers are needed for May, June and July as some of the regulars will be out of town. Sign-up sheets are being passed. Also, volunteers are needed for the upcoming garage sale. Friday, May 20th, will be pricing day. Saturday will be the only sales day. Sign-up sheets for both days are on the tables. It will take a lot of people each day, especially first thing on Saturday morning – everything needs to be taken from the garage to the front yard and the signs have to be put out. In August members will

be helping Susan Davenport with sorting, pricing and boxing necklaces for the upcoming selling season later in the fall. Members interested in helping The Bean Project with their sales this summer should respond to the e-mails they send out. Carroll, also, thanked Mary Benoit for doing such a terrific job as Service Committee Chair this last year.

Treasurer Nikki reported dues are due by May 15th. The financials are now on the website in the password protected area. The by-laws are, also, on the website. Diane Twining made a motion to approve the standing rules changes as printed in the Smoke Signal. Judy Allen seconded the motion and all approved.

Kate Linscott, Membership Chair, asked the three prospective new members, Nancy McWhirter, Julie

Farina and Marcia Middel, and the one transfer, Mary Lou Edwards to come forward for induction. Dorothy Swindt greeted them and performed the induction ceremony – followed by individual greetings from all members in attendance. Judy Allen performed the induction of officers for the new year – President, Kathy Hyzer (2nd term) – Board members Julie Bradley, Diane Twining, and Cathy Conley – Treasurer Gayle Erickson-Ash – Secretary Julie Walker – V.P. Dottie Jenkins – President-Elect Wendy Henry-Moraskie, and Nominating Committee, Evie Ashmore, Cynthia Herndon, and Mary Benoit.

Dottie Jenkins, Membership Co-Chair, explained the meeting locations considered by the committee. She presented the pros and cons of Embassy Suites, Brios, the University Club, the Universalist Church and the Montclair Civic Building. Ballots were handed out and members were asked to vote. The location will be picked from the top 3 of this balloting. Several members shared their opinions on the locations.

Evie Ashmore reported four applications for the Jane Klausman Scholarship have been received and more are expected. Evie will be taking over the club library. More books are needed and Evie will

have them at each dinner meeting.

Kathy talked about Fundraising needing more help. Anyone interested can contact her. Several members recently went to see the film, *The Whistleblower*, not only to see the film but to check out the theater where the film event will be next year. Kathy thanked Wendy for getting 3 articles about our club activities in the *Denver Post Hub* lately. Wendy said she submitted one on the upcoming garage sale, also.

In Alice Borodkin's absence Diane Twining reported the first Advocacy meeting will be 6/11. More details will follow.

Dorothy received the Zonta Rock Award last month and presented it to Mary Sparacino this month.

Kate announced the next meeting will be at the Spero Winery (June) – July will be in downtown Denver to see the wall – August is the annual garden party meeting in Liz Cameron's yard. Kate brought the door prize and the winner was Marcia.

All business having been tended to, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carroll Allen, Secretary

FROM THE ZONTA INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE

Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

Women have made great strides in the pursuit of education, careers and leadership roles they were once denied; however, today, women are still more likely to be pouring the coffee in global boardrooms than sitting on the boards. In 2009, women held only 15.2% of the board seats at Fortune 500 companies according to the Catalyst organization. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program helps women pursue undergraduate and Master's degrees in business management and overcome gender barriers from the classroom to the boardroom.

Since the program's inception, Zonta has awarded 237 scholarships to women from 37 countries.

Established in 1998 from a generous bequest by Jane M. Klausman, a member of the Zonta Club of Syracuse, the Scholarship is awarded annually to women pursuing undergraduate or Master's degrees in business management.

The program operates at the Zonta club, district and international levels. Scholarships are awarded annually and may be used for tuition, books or living expenses at accredited schools. Women pursuing a business or business-related degree, including online students, who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field are eligible.

(Thirteen women applied for our club's award—stay tuned to learn about our winner!)



All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

The Lakewood/Golden Zonta Organization is holding a fundraiser breakfast to raise money to support service projects sponsored by our Foundation.

Fundraiser Details:

Where:

Applebee's
5250 S. Wadsworth Blvd
Lakewood, CO
(Wadsworth between Belleview & Bowles)

When:

Saturday June 11, 2011
7:30am-9:30am

Menu:

All you can eat pancakes & sausage
juice/milk/coffee/soda

Cost:

\$7.00 (\$5.00 of which is tax deductible)

Obtain your ticket from a Lakewood/Golden Zonta member or contact Kari Winter at 303-973-8754. Donations are being accepted by those interested and unable to attend the breakfast. Checks should be made payable to Zonta Club of Lakewood/Golden, OR—you can now purchase tickets and/or make a donation online through PayPal. Just visit <http://zontadistrict12.org/lakewoodgolden.html> and click the PayPal link. Tickets are not necessary when paying through PayPal – We'll have your name and number of tickets purchased at the door.

Foundation Service Projects Supported by Fundraiser:

Adopt-A-Teacher Program—provide scholarship funds to teachers in support of programs that are focused on improving the future of young women

Jeffco Action Center—support organization to provide women with pathways to self-sufficiency through the donation of supplies and service

Transportation Assistance from Zonta (TAZ)—provide funding to Jeffco Center for Mental Health and Family Tree for transportation assistance to women

Women in Crisis (The Family Tree)—collect and deliver supplies and provide dinner to center to support women in need.

Go Red for Women—help spread awareness of heart disease which is the #1 killer of women in the U.S

Domestic Violence Program—work with area Shelter to supply personal items to women and children in need





Zonta Club of Boulder County
Member of Zonta International
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Tickets: \$20.00 per person
Must be purchased before June 6, 2011

Invites you to a Woman to Woman Tea

A fundraiser to support projects promoting literacy and the elimination of violence against women, including the Impact on Education foundation for BVSD & the Boulder County Law Enforcement Beth Haynes Award

A Sharing Time for Women

Bring a friend, your mother, your daughter...Silent auction and door prizes!

Tea dress and fancy hats optional

SATURDAY June 11, 2011 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

350 Ponca Place, Boulder — in the Sky Lounge at Frasier Meadows Manor

Call Muriel Woods for further directions (720) 562-8056

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Joint Board Meeting



Garage Sale



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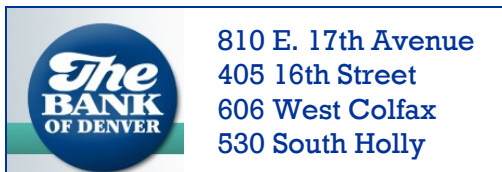
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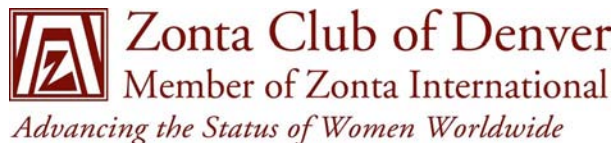


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U p c o m i n g C a l e n d a r E v e n t s - S a v e t h e D a t e !

June 2	Delores Project Art Show Opening Reception—service opportunity
June 3-5	North American Inter-District Conference Reno, Nevada
June 9	Kathy H's birthday
June 9	ZCD meeting and wine tasting— Spero Winery
June 10	Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser— Zonta Club of Denver II
June 11	All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast— Zonta Club of Lakewood/Golden
June 11	Woman to Woman Tea Zonta Club of Boulder County

June 12	Making Strides Against Breast Cancer— Washington Park—service opportunity
June 13	Project C.U.R.E.—service opportunity
June 14	Julie B's birthday
July 14	ZCD club meeting—field trip to the Herstory Wall at Convention Center
August 11	ZCD club meeting—Liz's lovely garden
Sept 23-25	District 12 Conference Rapid City, South Dakota
July 7-12 , 2011	Zonta International Convention Torino, Italy