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The Women's Foundation of Colorado is celebrating Women!



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Space is limited. Click here to register today.

THURSDAY JULY 9, 2015 EXDO EVENTS

4:00 - 7:00 PM 1399 35th Street, Denver, CO 80205

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ambassador Swanee Hunt

Visionary, philanthropist and co-founder of The Women's Foundation of Colorado

Around the world there is a steady pulse of women working passionately to create change. We have a wealth of these women leaders and social changemakers right here in Colorado. Come join the conversation and find your place in accelerating social change,

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Zonta Member News

Kate Linscott's mother Charlotte Maas has passed away Friday May 29th. Her passing was peaceful. No

locally and globally. This expo offers you the opportunity to come meet the leaders of these social changemaker organizations and hear about their plans and programs for creating a better world. In every country women are stepping up and speaking out against our world's most pressing problems - including human rights, environmental sustainability, and social justice. In the space between their actions lies an opportunity for collective impact. Step into that space and be inspired by upwards of 100 organizations, connect with social changemakers, innovative leaders, and committed philanthropists. Become a part of this visionary movement.

Feel free to share this invite with your friends and co-workers.

For organizations interested in registering for an exhibitor table at the event please click [here](#).

Registration for organizations is \$50.

Thank you to our sponsors!

This is the same night as our picnic with Open Door Ministries and we do have some members manning our exhibitor table at the event!

news of
arrangements yet.

Please send cards to
Kate and her family to
her home address.

Business Cards

Do you have your
Zonta business cards
yet? If not, contact
Julie Bradley to let
her know what
information you
want on them. She will
mail them to you or
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Welcome to our newly elected board for the Zonta Club of Denver!

Club Committee Assignments for 2015--2016

ZONTA OF DENVER CLUB COMMITTEES

2015-2016

ELECTED COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee:

Olette Stanberry
Barbara Pellegren
Cathy Conley

STANDING COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP: Chair: Marian Lee

Sheila Davis	Cathy Conley
Liz Stewart	Linda Rhea
Katie Wiencke(ex-officio)	

Dottie Jenkins
Judy Allen (ex-officio)

SERVICE: Chair: Nancy McWhirter

C.J. Long	Penny Burke
Olette Stanberry	Debra Gridley
Robin Jennings	
Katie Wiencke(ex-officio)	

Kate Linscott
Mary Lou Edwards

Judy Allen (ex-officio)

FUNDRAISING: CHAIR; Nikki Headlee

Evie Ashmore

Julie Bradley

Cathy Conley

Kathy Hyzer

Cynthia Herndon

Gwen Forna

Katie Wiencke (ex-officio)

Judy Allen (ex-officio)

PR/COMMUNICATIONS: Chair; Julie Bradley

Judy McNerny

Wendy Moraskie

Helen Mulhern

Katie Wiencke (ex-officio)

Judy Allen (ex-officio)

LEGISLATIVE AWARENESS AND ADVOCACY; CHAIR: Judy McNerny

Alexis Newton

Mary Benoit

Katie Wiencke (ex-officio)

Judy Allen (ex-officio)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ARCHIVING: Sheila Davis, Chair

Nikki Headlee

Barbara Pellegren

Joetta Williams

AUDIT: Nikki Headlee

Liz Cameron

Gwen Forna

Katie Wiencke(ex-officio)

Judy Allen(ex-Officio)

BYLAWS: CHAIR: Judy McNerny

Judy Allen

Julie Bradley

Katie Wiencke

HERSHEY CHARITABLE TRUST: CHAIR: Judy Allen

Cynthia Herndon

Dottie Jenkins

Katie Linscott

LONG-RANGE PLANNING: CHAIR: Judy Allen

Julie Bradley

Gwen Forna

Marian Lee

Judy McNerny

Nancy McWhirter

Katie Wiencke

NEW ZEE: CHAIR: Kathy Hyzer

Sheila Davis

Nikki Headlee

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Judy McNerny

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION: Katie Wiencke

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER FOUNDATION:

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Judy Allen

VICE PRESIDENT

Julie Bradley

SECRETARY/ TREASURER

Gwen Fornia

EX-OFFICIO/PRESIDENT-ELECT

Katie Wiencke

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Pam Dumonceau 2014-2017

Liz Cameron 2013-2016

Evie Ashmore 2015-2018

Olette Stanberry 2015-2018

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

Judy McNery

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June Meeting

Meeting Details

Date: Thursday, June 11

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Hacienda Colorado
4100 E. Mexico Avenue
Denver, CO 80222

Advocacy Moment: Marian Lee

Cost: Menu Prices

Reservations to Marian Lee - email: mlee@bhfs.com by Monday, June 8th. We need to tell the restaurant how many people will attend so enough places are set.

Program: A representative from Second Chances, one of our grant recipients will be talking more in depth about the variety of programs for their clients. The goal of Second Chances is to work with individuals in all stages of recovery and tailor a plan for their success through their intensive programs.

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Committee Reports

Service Committee

It's been a busy time for the service committee. The applications for the Jane M. Klausman scholarship were due May 8. This year we received 6 applications. The application evaluations by the selection committee are due June 13. The committee members include Olette, CJ, Robin, and Nancy

Olette led a discussion during the May Zonta meeting about our monthly Delores dinners. It was very informative. The total cost of the food that our members purchase each month is \$200 or more. We always provide a delicious, well-balanced meal that includes quality protein. Since many of our members are unable to directly participate in the dinner, the Item of the Month for May was a cash donation to help defray some of the cost. We collected \$300 from the generous members in attendance at our meeting. Thank you!



On May 17 we served a salad bar at the Delores house. Marian, Liz S, Helen, Nancy, Olette, Mary, Julie, and Debbie G. provided all the food. The delicious dinner was enjoyed by all.

Our club is having a picnic dinner with Open Door Ministries on Thursday, July 9, in place of our regular meeting. The picnic will start at 6:00 p.m. at Cheesman Park. Penny is organizing this event and will have the sign up sheet at the June meeting.

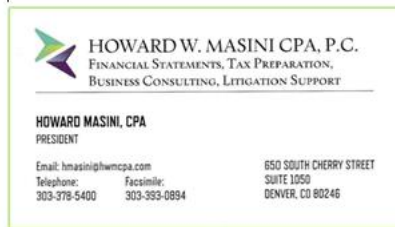
The picnic planning committee will meet on Monday, June 1, at 6:00 p.m. at Village Inn. The committee members are Penny, Olette, CJ, and Nancy.

The Items of the Month that we will collect at the June Zonta meeting will be toilet paper and paper towels for Open Door Ministries.

~ Nancy

Item of the Month:
Toilet Paper and Paper Towels
For Open Door Ministries
Please bring to the June Zonta Meeting

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Fund Raising Committee

I feel very lucky to have this group of people on my committee to help put together another great Day of Film. I am hoping to have our first meeting in June.

The following is updated news from Kathmandu!



Zonta Club family of Kathmandu, Nepal made personal contributions of ten thousand US Dollars to provide relief assistance to the earthquake victims. Due to the earthquake the hospitals were overflowed with patients. So we distributed food items at the Patan and Kathmandu Model hospitals. We also distributed tents to the villages near Nagarjun area.

We will be initiating a rehabilitation project -building household and Community toilets at the outskirts of Kathmandu with the Sulabh technology. Sulabh organization is a NGO based in Delhi, India which has been declared as one of the Global Best Practices. We had signed a MoU with them one year back, as the local partner in Nepal.

We have identified sites where these toilets will be built. One of the site is Goldhunga which is about forty five minutes from Kathmandu. The community toilet will have two separate toilets for men and women, two urinals and one special toilet for differently abled people and two wash basins. The toilet will have 2 pits system as there is no sewage facility available.

The community toilet will help the women and children living in the area who have lost their homes and property. These toilets are built as samples to partner with other organizations in the near future.

Due to the urgent need of shelter and sanitation in many parts of the country, we feel this is the most appropriate time to begin our rehabilitation project. This project is being initiated with the contribution made by the Zonta members of Kathmandu, Nepal and Zonta Clubs from different countries.

~ Nikki

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Advocacy Committee

Please note the Women's Foundation Event on July 9th. As I am traveling this month I will have a report in the July Smoke Signal.

~ Judy Mc



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Membership Committee

The Membership Committee met on April 29th at Citron Bistro. The committee discussed the induction of our two new members, Debbie Gridley and Liz Stewart, and made plans for an orientation session over the summer. Mentors have been assigned to the new members, and they will be notified shortly. Upcoming meetings include June 11th at Hacienda, where our speaker will be a representative of the "Second Chances" organization. On July 9th, the club will host a picnic with the residents and staff of Open Door Ministries. On August 13th, we will have the annual Garden Party at Liz Cameron's house.

~ Marian



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PR Committee

The PR and Communications committee will be meeting over the summer to plan ways to make our club known in the area. This is always an ongoing project as each touch we have in the public's eyes adds to awareness.

FYI: have you liked our facebook page? Right now we have 91 likes on our page and a milestone that we can easily reach is 100 likes! If you haven't gone to Zonta Club of Denver's page yet, please do! If you have go again and recommend the page to your friends. It is so easy to do.



Please also sign up for our Meetup Page which announces our meetings, fundraisers, and other get-togethers. The more members we have on the site, the more other outside individuals want to join our meetup and participate!

Lastly, we are now going to rotate the publishing of the Smoke Signal each month. Judy Mc, Wendy and I will be rotating putting together the Smoke Signal. Please make sure that every month you get your information to all three of us to make sure we get your articles and notes in our Smoke Signal!

~ Julie

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Minutes

Minutes - Zonta Meeting - May 14, 2015

Mary Benoit, president - called the meeting to order and Introduced our guests: District 12 Governor Marcy O'Toole, Carol Mangold (guest from Douglas County club), Judy Beggs (guest of Sheila), Dee Regan (guest of Alexis and Mary Benoit), Lori DeSaia (guest of Alexis) and Laura Quintano (film event guest).

Olette Stanberry presented the Advocacy Moment, defining Advocacy as "public interest for the greater good" and coined "Boosterism" as her byword for ZCD Advocacy. Olette led members through 10 questions regarding Advocacy Through Service in the Denver Area, giving us some meaningful statistics, especially about our service at Delores House. She passed a sign-up sheet for Delores House, 2015-2016 and asked that we find 3-4 months to serve or donate a main course, or donate \$25- \$30 toward main course costs. Serving residents at Delores House a meal of Fried Chicken costs about \$80.

After dinner was enjoyed by all, Membership Chairman Marian Lee installed our two newest members, Elizabeth Stewart and Debbie Gridley.

Governor, Marcy O'Toole gave us information about Zonta International and passed out gifts to those who could answer questions about ZI and District 12. She stated that going to an international convention "hooks" people on Zonta and urged everyone to attend the next ZI Convention to be held in Yokohama, Japan in 2016. The District 12 Conference will be September 25-27, 2015 in Boulder, CO. Governor Marcy then installed our officers for 2015-2016:

- Nikki Headlee, Nancy McWhirter, Marion Lee & Judy McNerny as Directors
- Carin Paupore as Secretary
- Gwen Fornia as Treasurer
- Julie Bradley as Vice President
- Katie Boysen as Executive Vice President
- Judy Allen as President
- Olette Stanberry, Cathy Conley & Barbara Pellegren as Nominating Committee.

President Mary Benoit said she recently saw Autumn - our Jane M. Klausman winner from last year.

Committee Reports:

Membership, Marian Lee said the committee is getting organized for next year.

Public Relations, Katie Boysen has arranged PR for the garage sale this weekend.

Service, Nancy McWhirter read a "Thank You" letter from Delores House. The Jane M. Klausman deadline is May 8 - we have 6 candidates. CJ, Olette, Nancy and Robin Jennings are on that committee. Our July 9, 6 pm meeting will be at Cheesman Park with 20 people from Open Door Ministries. Nancy asked for a show of hands from people who think they will be able to attend that picnic. We will need to prepare typical picnic food and perhaps provide transportation.

Fundraising, Gwen Fornia said our film net was over \$12,000, and reminded members that pricing for the garage sale is Friday and to bring tables if you have them.

- Julie Bradley said she sent out e-mail reminders to people who have signed up to work the garage sale and asked everyone to please come help either Friday or Saturday or both as proceeds will fund our Jane M. Klausman scholarship.

Advocacy, Judy McNerny said she went to the 9 to 5 Equal Pay Day event and sat with other Zontians.

Governor Marcy won the 50-50 raffle and donated her proceeds to the Delores House dinners.

Julie Bradley is doing the Smoke Signal this month and asked that we send articles to her as soon as possible.

Incoming President, Judy Allen, presented Mary Benoit with a bouquet of flowers and thanked her for her service. Judy will not be in town for the May meeting as she is attending the Zonta Interdistrict meeting - so Katie will be presiding at the May meeting.

Treasurer Kathy Hyzer asked that people get vouchers to her as soon as possible so that she can close the books for this last year.

The District 12 member's only website password is "new3day". We can view the District Directory online.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 28	New Board/Old Board meeting - place TBD
July 9	Picnic at Cheesman Park, 6 pm, with Open Door Ministries

Sept. 25-27 Zonta District 12 Conference in Boulder

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Edwards



President's Message

Thank you Mary for a great year. With you as president we have added 3 new members, worked on several projects that gave the club visibility. Now my job will be to continue what Mary has started.

One of the new projects the club funded is Zonta Wings. Pikes Peak club had started this project and asked other clubs to join this effort. The project is to help women who have been subjected to trafficking to receive aide in acquiring transportation to a safe destination. Mary and Alexis will be working on more information and how the club will help in this effort.



I will be attending the North American Inter-District meeting in June. Katie will step in as president while I am at this meeting. I am looking forward to learning new ideas that I will bring back to the club. Always good to find out what other clubs are doing to Advance Women and their clubs.

See you all July 18th at the picnic. Sounds like a good time to inter-act with one of our Grant Recipients Open Door Ministries. And of course the good food our members will be bringing.

Thank you,


Judy Allen, President





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VIP Night at the Races
July 10, 2015
Bandimere Speedway
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Proceeds from this event will go to support women in need through our partner -  **the action center**
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Tickets: \$40 adults, \$15 children 10 and under
Includes: Admission to the event, parking, non-alcoholic beverage, hearty hors d'oeuvres and dessert.
Cash bar will be available

Tickets can be purchased by Credit Card or Pay Pal through the following website
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Please RSVP by July 1st

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**Judith Allen
 and
 Richard Starlin**



Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Location	Details
June 11	Club meeting	5:30 pm	Hacienda Colorado	Second Chances
June 12-14	ZI North American Inter- District Meeting	TBA	Minneapolis, MN	Meet Zontians from around the U.S. and Canada http://juneconference.webstarts.com/
July 9	Club meeting	TBA	Cheesman Park	Picnic with clients and staff of Open Door Ministries
September 24-26	2015 District 12 Conference	TBA	Boulder - Millennium Harvest House Hotel	Mark your calendar!

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