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JANE M. KLAUSMAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Special points of interest:

- DU senior wins ZCD Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship
- ZCD to be honored at Project WISE 2012 fundraiser

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Jiwei Gu, a senior at the University of Denver's (DU) Reiman School of Finance, has been awarded the Zonta Club of Denver (ZCD) 2012 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship. She will receive a matching Zonta District 12 award, for a total scholarship of \$3,000.

Gu is a first-generation immigrant from China who came to the US five years ago. It is her goal to graduate from DU with finance and international business majors and minors in business ethics and legal studies. She hopes to work in the financial industry, doing business internationally. Born and raised in China,



Jiwei Gu enjoying her study abroad program

Gu also hopes, after gaining experience in the global business world, to use her expertise to start a social enterprise to help end the "lost girls" tragedy in China and to enable more girls in other Asian countries with similar social issues to go to school.

Recommendations included in her application described Gu as a "proactive and

disciplined student" and "a joy for me to know ... with her grace, talent, efficiency and kindness," but "it is her integrity and innate sense of right that impresses me most."

Gu plans to use the Klausman scholarship to take the LSAT prep course and a course called "An Organized Walk Down Wall Street," a class that her current DU scholarships will not cover.

In addition to earning a 4.0 GPA in five quarters, Gu has taken time to volunteer with various nonprofits, including Junior Achievement, Dumb Friends League and Boys and Girls Clubs.

ART, WINE AND WISDOM

Project WISE will hold its 2012 annual fundraiser, *Art, Wine and Wisdom*, on Thursday evening, October 11, at the Metro State University of Denver's Center for Visual Art on Santa Fe.

Founded in 1995, Project WISE provides support

services for families receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), are working and receiving welfare to work benefits, are in an education program, or are employed in entry-level jobs with incomes at poverty level and are struggling to keep

employment. It provides mental health services, mentoring, leadership development and advocacy.

Project WISE will honor the Zonta Club of Denver at the *Art, Wine and Wisdom* event with a Wisdom Award, and

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September Club Meeting Details



Jiwei Gu, ZCD 2012
Jane M. Klausman
Women in Business
Scholarship winner

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

When: Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012
5:30pm – Social Hour
6:00pm – Dinner

Menu: Herb marinated chicken,
pan fried and topped with
fresh basil cream sauce,
herb roasted potatoes,
seasonal veggies, field
greens salad, and
fresh fruit cup for dessert.

Cost: \$30.00

**Inspirational
Moment and
Greeter:**

Nancy McWhirter

RESERVATIONS: Please RSVP to Judy Allen at Judith.Allen@ch2m.com or 720-286-5012 (work) before 10 am on Monday, **September 10, 2012. Don't call her home phone or use her home email address as she doesn't check those during the day.**

If you have a special diet request please let Judy know this too.

Please call or email your guest names also. When you have a guest (first time or another visit) you are responsible to pay for the dinner if your guest is unable to attend.

Don't forget to RSVP if you are not on the Permanent Reservations list or to cancel if you are on the list and are unable to attend.

PROGRAM: Presentation of Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship; Interpretations of ZI Convention.

“The mission of Project WISE is the empowerment of women facing economic challenges.”

Permanent Reservations

We are charged for the number we guarantee for our dinner meetings, so we must bill a member who makes a reservation but **doesn't come (or who forgets to cancel a permanent reservation).**

The following members have permanent reservations:

Judy Allen

Evie Ashmore

Mary Benoit

Alice Borodkin

Julie Bradley

Sheila Davis

Mary Lou Edwards

Nikki Headlee

Cynthia Herndon

Kathy Hyzer

Dottie Jenkins

Kate Linscott

Judy McNerny

Nancy McWhirter

Wendy Moraskie

Linda Rhea

Mary Sparacino

Dorothy Swindt

Julie Walker

If you attend most meetings, consider adding your name to the permanent reservation list.

Art, Wine and Wisdom, cont'd

publicly thank the Club for its contributions to Project WISE.

Through counseling, support groups, mentoring and community involvement the agency helps participants build

skills to address and overcome personal and economic barriers. The program services young, single mothers ages 18-34. Among the other 2012 honorees at *Art, Wine and Wisdom* will be State

Senator Irene Aguilar, MD, who represents District 32 in Denver.

For those able to attend *Art, Wine and Wisdom*, tickets will be \$28 each in advance (or \$40 for two). An event flyer is on page 12.



Project WISE

Committee Reports

Fundraising

Fundraising committee is hard at work searching for films, preparing and mailing sponsorship ask letters, and targeting possible caterers to donate an item of their menu for the food at our film event.

We are also looking at a couple new ventures for possible fundraising this year and will soon present to the board and membership if they seem like good events.

Years ago when we contributed items to the Zonta Chapel at University Hospital we did not contemplate having those items back. But since

University Hospital has closed we have the altar marble, pews, doors and 'The Tree of Life' display carved by famous artist Edgar Britton. We are looking into getting these carvings appraised for possible sale to a gallery with proceeds to go toward our service projects. These items are currently housed at Nikki's garage. We also have two paintings donated to our club and painted by Kamy Delijou which are at Mary's house. If you know of an art appraiser that might be willing to view these items and give us an appraised value, let us know. Or if you would like

to make an offer yourself for these paintings let the committee know.



Also, as we stated in the last Smoke Signal - if you know of a company that you think might possibly want to sponsor the film event coming up in March, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We will be having our next meeting at Mary Benoit's office on September 5th at 6pm.

—Julie B



First Day of Film 2009

"We have 'The Tree of Life' display carved by famous artist Edgar Britton."



Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for March 9, 2013, for the next ZCD Day of Film in conjunction with the Denver Film Society's VOICES Film Festival and celebrating International Women's Day. We're not guaranteeing another Oscar winner, but...

**Date: 3/9/2013
Time: 10:00 am
Denver Film Center in the Lowenstein CulturePlex**

**Contact person: Julie Bradley
Phone: 720-890-0125
E-mail: julieqbradley@comcast.net**



Day of Film 2010 attendees

Service



Delores Project resident

The Service Committee is in a holding pattern at the moment as we await the arrival of grant applications. We have received one application as of this week.

We will be meeting on Monday, September 17th to review the submissions and start the process for selecting the finalists and conducting visits and interviews. We will bring our recommendations to the club membership at the November meeting.

Please see the “item of the month” (currently most-needed) at The Delores Project. Anything you bring to a club meeting will be

delivered by the Service Committee to Delores.

Did you know that Delores has a “Chore Store” where the residents can purchase personal items from points they receive by doing chores? If you just can’t bring yourself to supply the item of the month, or if you see a great buy on some of the following things that are currently in short supply at the Chore Store, we’ll deliver these also:

- Reading glasses
- Book lights
- Foot care items, i.e. pumice stones
- Hair styling products
- Facial moisturizer
- Nail clippers

- Mascara
- Eye liner
- Perfume
- Tweezers
- Hair dye
- Umbrellas
- Jewelry



Don’t buy lipstick, foundation, nail polish or lip pencils; they have plenty of those.

Starting on the next page, you will see the report we have received from Project WISE about the leadership program we helped fund.

—Cathy C

“Delores Project residents can purchase personal items at The Chore Store.”



Current Needs—Item of the Month

- Dental Hygiene items
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Floss

thedeloresproject.org/

Work Options for Women

Sign up now for the October 10 cooking class with Jorel Pierce of [Euclid Hall Bar & Kitchen](#) at Café Options!

Known for his mastery of “misunderstood ingredients,” Chef Jorel’s culinary creations have received widespread acclaim. In 2010, Chef Jorel was named “Best Rising Star

Chef” by *Westword*, and this year Euclid Hall was voted “Best Pig Parts,” “Best Restaurant for a Last Meal,” and “Best Place to Pair Beer and Food” in *Westword’s* Best of Denver 2012.

So learn something new about food and cooking and help WOW by purchasing a ticket for this class as Chef

Jorel takes your palate to a place it has never been before!

If this class is sold out before you get your ticket, keep an eye on the Work Options for Women website at workoptions.org for information about future classes.



I'm not going to vacuum until Dyson makes one you can ride on.

~ Roseanne Barr ~

Project WISE Women's Leadership Program



Report to the Zonta Club of Denver
August 2012

Project Overview and Successes

In January 2012, the Zonta Club awarded Project WISE a generous grant of \$10,000 to support the expansion of our Women's Leadership Program (WLP) this year. The WLP has a number of events planned across the year designed to provide women with opportunities to find their voice, build community and increase their personal empowerment. In February 2012, the program hosted its first event of the year, called "Speak Up/Speak Out." About 15 low-income women came to Project WISE that evening and shared their stories on the growing problem of hunger, as seen in their homes, schools, or communities. They learned strategies to make a change not only for an issue like hunger, but for other social justice issues affecting women and children.

On March 25, three women participants of our WLP program were honored by the League of Women Voters of Denver as "Women to Watch."

Eleven low-income women participated in our April 11 WLP workshop and story circle. This session centered around financial literacy, budget and the gender influences on money.

On May 5, we held our annual day-long training academy, called "Inspiration Workshop" with 25 low-income women in attendance. The curriculum focused on self-exploration, connection building and leadership development among women. We are deeply grateful to the service committee of the Zonta Club of Denver for donating the lovely lunch for everyone and to Alice Borodkin for being our volunteer key note speaker that afternoon.

Our most recent WLP evening workshop, titled "Leadership Styles: Leveraging Your Voice," was held on Thursday evening, June 28, with seven low-income women participating. This particular workshop was the first in a 3-part series on better understanding one's leadership style; the next one will be held on Thursday evening, August 16, at Project WISE. We are expecting over 20 low-income women to join us this month. Often the programming we offer during June and July is less well attended because of summer vacation and school being out.

Project WISE is also a member of the Women and Family Action Network (WFAN), established in 2005 by the Women's Foundation of Colorado, which works with other women's advocacy agencies and service providers throughout the state to reduce the number of women and girls living below economic self-sufficiency. Last month two of our WLP program participants, Michelle and Rachel, joined us at the State Capitol to give their input on the development of a new strategic plan for the Economic Opportunity Poverty Reduction Task Force of the State Legislature. We hope to continue to involve our WLP program participants in both policy groups in the months ahead.

Project WISE also partnered with the Colorado Center on Law and Policy to conduct a focus group in January 2012 where participants had the opportunity to speak out on issues affecting women, children and their communities and offer thoughts on reducing poverty in Colorado. The survey results are assisting the Economic Opportunity Poverty Reduction Task Force, a bi-partisan legislative committee to outline strategies for reducing poverty in Colorado that are realistic and address genuine needs. There was a great response to the focus group.

Women have a voice in all of our planning on a regular basis throughout the year. We conduct surveys at every WLP event and use the feedback to develop future workshops. Additionally, Project WISE thoroughly assessed its current evaluation measures in late 2010 and early 2011, researching national benchmarks/metrics that helped our organization to more effectively measure our progress and retool programming as needed. In July 2011, we adopted a new logic model and implemented a new program evaluation plan treating the PW program activities as a holistic set, rather than independent components. Outcomes are now measured after the tenth session of participation with Project WISE (be it individual counseling or job coaching or attending a Women's Leadership Program event or training). During their first session of participation in a PW activity, participants complete a baseline measurement form. After their tenth session of participation in a PW activity, participants are asked to again complete a post-baseline measurement form, and also participate in a 30-minute interview with a counseling staff member. The interview gathers in-depth information about why they came to PW, what they have gained from their participation, any community engagement activities they have undertaken, and other information about how PW has helped empower them to meet the personal and economic goals they set for themselves. The process of fine-tuning our evaluation mechanisms has already yielded a positive impact on our fundraising. We anticipate that as our grasp on our program outcomes becomes even keener, we will win more funding, thanks to our commitment to accountability and being able to better articulate and measure our outcomes.

These are our project's anecdotal successes; the program's metric outcomes are summarized in the attached document.

Challenges

More women are coming to us unemployed and laid off, while also often presenting with more severe mental health symptoms than we've seen in years past, including trauma. We feel this is in part due to the stress of the weak economic recovery and high unemployment, but also because the waiting lists are longer than ever to see other providers of individual counseling and job coaching services in our geographic area. Additionally, with the recession exacerbating the strain low-income women face every day, we are hearing that women are having a more difficult time carving out time "for themselves" for women's leadership workshops and circles. Further, now many are working two jobs to remain financially stable. To address this, we're looking at holding these 2-hour workshops during the daytime, perhaps while children are at schools and when it's not dinner and homework time at home. We are also stepping up our reminder calls the day or two before an event to help boost attendance.

Success Story

Donna is a single mother of one in her 40's who was referred to Project WISE through a partner community-based agency here in Denver. When she began individual counseling in April 2012, Donna was struggling with depression and anxiety related to being out of work. She was hoping to improve her symptoms and increase her confidence and self-esteem. Donna was laid off from a good job in 2010 and had not been successful at finding employment since. After a number of counseling sessions, Donna began improving her communication, stress management and self-esteem. Through her improvements, Donna began participating in the Women's Leadership Program, where she also began improving her skills in leadership. In May 2012, Donna reported she received two job offers in one week. She is very proud of getting back to work and is now actively paired in our Wise Women Network mentoring program as well, with a woman volunteer in our community.

Women’s Leadership Program

Summary of Outcomes
January – July 2012

Unduplicated WLP Participants:	38
Participants involved in 2 or more events:	10 (26%)
New participants to WLP:	20 (53%)
Participants increased self-efficacy and self-sufficiency	80%
Stayed the same	20%
Participants increased their economic empowerment	60%
Stayed the same	40%
Participants reported increased positive feelings about being part of a group/community (relational health)	60%
Stayed the same	40%
Participants reported an improvement in overall emotional health due to group setting of WLP programming	40%
Stayed the same	60%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Ethnicity:	Age:	
42% African American/Black	18-24 yrs.:	10%
21% White/Caucasian	25-34 yrs.:	29%
21% Other	35-44 yrs.:	24%
11% Latina/Hispanic	45-54 yrs.:	24%
3% Native American/American Indian	55-64 yrs.:	10%
2% No response	65 + yrs.:	3%



Project WISE participants

“More women are coming to Project WISE unemployed and with more severe mental health symptoms.”

Thank UN Peacekeepers for Protecting Human Rights!

The truths we hold to be self-evident here in the United States are but distant dreams for too many in war-torn nations worldwide. It is for this unacceptable reality that United Nations Peacekeepers are dedicated to protecting and upholding basic rights to life, liberty, and freedom in nations where human rights abuses take place. From enabling the Democratic Republic of the

Congo to create laws that criminalize torture, to investigating abuses during electoral violence in Côte d’Ivoire, to training police officers in Darfur on the international standards of human rights, UN Peacekeepers serve as safeguards against human rights abuses in the world’s most fragile states. The work of Peacekeepers does not stop there. UN Peacekeepers are

empowering communities to claim their human rights every day. [Please take action today - click here to thank United Nations peacekeepers.](#) A few short words go a long way to not only show our gratitude but also to demonstrate the strong public support that exists for their work. betterworldcampaign.org
Shared by Mary Lou,
Chairman,
Advocacy Committee



UN Peacekeeper on assignment

Eradicating Poverty One Bead at a Time



BeadforLife products on display

“Beads and shea butter provide an easy service project that supports BeadforLife members in Uganda.”

From the [BeadforLife blog](#)

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the August meeting of the Zonta Club of Denver, where I provided information about BeadforLife programs, told stories from our members and sold our beautiful beads and yummy shea products. Zonta International is a **women’s organization that is dedicated to advancing the status of women worldwide “by improving the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local levels through service and advocacy.”** Zonta clubs

around the US and the world raise awareness and funds for projects that support the growth and development of women and girls.

Before the meeting began, I was invited to join the club for a delicious pot-luck dinner made by all of the members. Everyone gathered in the beautiful **garden of the club member’s** home to attend to club business and learn about the many mission and fundraising projects the club has planned for the coming months. I then presented the BeadforLife story and invited everyone to shop after the meeting

adjourned. The Zonta Club of Denver helped to raise over \$450, which will support our shared mission of improving the lives of women and girls across the globe.

Hosting a BeadParty is a fun and engaging service project for Zonta members. Our beads and shea butter appeal to Zonta members and provide an easy service project that supports the BeadforLife membership program in Uganda. We hope to continue our partnership with the Zonta Club of Denver as well as many other Zonta clubs around the country!

—Georgia Fowler

DONESTIC DIVA

MOM'S BEANS

1 lb hamburger - or ground turkey
1 med. onion - chopped
1 lg. can B & M Baked Beans

1 can lima beans
1 can black beans
1 can kidney beans
5 slices bacon - not cooked - cut into smaller pieces

1/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup catsup
1 Tbsp. vinegar
1/4 tsp. dry mustard

Brown hamburger and onion. Mix all beans (with their juices) together with bacon, brown sugar, catsup, vinegar in 9 x 14 pan and bake at 350 for 2 hours. If a little dry when done, mix in additional 1/4 cup catsup and 1 Tbsp. vinegar. Stir well and cover with foil to keep moisture and warmth in before serving.

Great for BBQs!

Compliments of Mary Lou Edwards



How to get a grease spot out of your already washed AND dried clothes

Did you pull your favorite blouse out of the dryer only to notice a grease spot that you missed before you washed it? Try **this....with a cotton tip gently rub in a little touch of cooking oil or butter....this will “reactivate” the oil spot and allow you**

to then add a little liquid laundry, or dish soap, to the spot. Gently rub the soap into **your “new” oil spot and re-laundry.**

The spot should be gone when you remove from the dryer.

Compliments of “the Queen”

MARINATED COLE SLAW

- 1 cup sugar, 1 cup vinegar, 3/4 cup salad oil, 1 Tbsp. salt, 2 tsp. celery seed, 1 tsp. dry mustard, 1/2 tsp. paprika, 1/2 tsp. mustard seed, 1/2 tsp. dill seed

Combine the above ingredients and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Pour this over shredded green cabbage (use a large head of cabbage) chopped onions, carrots, green pepper and celery. Let stand overnight. Note that you can add 1/4 head of purple cabbage and even use large pre-packed cole slaw for this recipe – use what looks and taste good! For slightly crisper cole slaw, cool the dressing slightly before pouring over the cabbage mixture.

Try with Mom’s Beans!

Compliments of Diane Twining



5th Annual Human Trafficking Awareness Symposium

October 6, 2012 — 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Jim Martin, International Justice Mission

Registration: \$25/Person, lunch included

Youth With A Mission Campus, 505 Popes Bluff Trail, Colorado Springs

To register and for more information visit HT-Colorado.org

President’s Message

At the monthly Board meetings, we are reminded to get our submissions for the next month’s Smoke Signal in to our intrepid publisher by the usual generous deadline. At those Board meetings, I’m always so impressed with our committees’ reports.

This month, again, I was floored by the work, yes, work, that our members do toward our mission. I look around at that meeting and at our dinner meetings and am so impressed that we work full-time at “real” jobs, in and out of the home, then donate more of our time and effort to make a difference for women we don’t even know.

To me, it doesn’t feel like a sacrifice to contribute time to Zonta, because I get so much back from it. The positive energy I get from members during a dinner meeting can keep me glowing for a week!

One of the annual rituals that nurture us is the choice of our Zontian of the Year, and honoring her with the Edna Jean Hershey award. If you have a nomination, get her name and a one-page summary to president-elect Mary B or immediate past president Kathy H by September 6—yes, right away!

You know that Governor Sheila is hosting the first-ever Governor’s Seminar this month, September 21 - 23. This format is a less-formal, no-voting, just-as-rewarding, horizon-broadening alternative to the District 12 conference. As a reminder, if you’ve never been to a District 12 conference, the club will reimburse you for the registration fee. That deal applies to the Governor’s Seminar, too. Sign up quick!

Some great opportunities are coming up in October

to remind us why we belong to Zonta. At the September meeting, you’ll hear about imminent events at Edge of 7 and Project WISE. I won’t spoil the surprise by telling all here—you’ll have to come to the meeting to find out why these are special. But we should take these “to-be-announced” activities not as indications that our work is done—we all know better than that—but as encouragement to keep working toward advancing the status of women locally and worldwide.

Another reason to celebrate is our 85th anniversary. Chartered in 1927, the Zonta Club of Denver is 85 this year. To mark the occasion, we received a letter from International President Lynn McKenzie. Let’s celebrate and look forward, persevering and adapting to make sure we’re active and relevant for the next 85 years and beyond.

“The positive energy I get from members during a dinner meeting can keep me glowing for a week! .”



President Wendy

August Meeting Minutes



Members enjoy August meeting

“Governor’s Seminar to be held at DoubleTree DTC on September 21-23.”



Liz's garden with Zontians and cat

Time: August 9, 2012, 6 pm

Place: Liz Cameron's, Garden Party

Guests: Georgia Fowler, Bead for Life
Erin Breeze, Saving Face Foundation
Laura Hollowell, **Mary Benoit's guest**

Proceedings:

Erin Breeze spoke to the club about Saving Face Foundation, Project SAAV – Standing Against Acid Violence, and update on the women in the film.

Roxanna now has a home of her own.

Georgia Fowler with Bead For Life presented back ground on their organization. Women from Uganda make the beads from recycled paper. They get entrepreneurial training, a savings account is set up and funds are available to help them become self supportive. A percentage **from the night's sales will go** to our club.

OLD BUSINESS

The June minutes were approved (with changes) by vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Sheila Davis passed out **flyers for the Governor's Seminar**. The seminar will be held at the DoubleTree in the Denver Tech Center September 21 – 23. The

registration fee is \$150.00 and room rates are \$89.00/night. Agenda for the seminar are presentation skills training, social media, advocacy break out sessions and a panel on human trafficking.

The Area 3 meeting is scheduled for April 2013.

Estella R. volunteered to chair the host committee.

Julie B. volunteered for the registration and Mary Lou E. also volunteered for the committee. If anyone else would like to volunteer, contact Estella.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fund Raising, Julie Bradley

The fundraising committee met in August and started work on the film event. Nikki Headlee will be **working on our sponsor's** list. If you have any potential sponsors please let Julie B. or Nikki know.

Julie passed out pamphlets on IGive.com. If you shop on-line this is a good way to give to our club. A percentage of your on-line sales will be given to any organization you choose.

Membership, Kate Linscott for Judy Allen

The membership committee met on July 31 and are working on the holiday party and schedule for the year. The next meeting is scheduled for September 17.

Service, Cathy Conley

The next committee meeting is scheduled for August 20.

The application is on the website.

Project Wise is having a fundraiser Art/Wine/Wisdom on October 11. They want to present the 2012 Wisdom award to our club at the event. Tickets are \$28.00/each or \$48.00/for 2.

Public Relations, Judy Allen for Beth Mundell

Currently working on changes and updates for the club directory.

Looking at Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn as ways to promote and share information regarding Zonta. The committee would like to have some tutorials/training at club meetings on how to use these programs.

Advocacy, Mary Lou Edwards

District will be giving an award for the best Advocacy Project.

If you have any ideas/suggestions please share with Mary Lou.

Alice B. will be working on Advocacy on the State Level.

Mary Lou will send out the website for AAUW – **It's My Vote**.

— Julie Walker, Secretary

Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve.... You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.

Martin Luther King, Jr.



DISTRICT 12 GOVERNOR'S SEMINAR September 21-23, 2012

DoubleTree by Hilton Denver Tech Center
7801 East Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

DO YOU LOVE TO TRAVEL FOR A CAUSE?

Zonta members seek like-minded Zonta members from western states. Must be willing to travel to Colorado. If you enjoy stimulating conversation and are interested in improving the status of women both locally and internationally, we would like to meet you in person. No phone calls, please. We promise a weekend you won't forget. **Still deciding whether to make the trip to Denver for the Governor's Seminar? Think about this--**

WHY DO WE LOVE TO TRAVEL TO PLACES AWAY FROM HOME?

MEET INTERESTING PEOPLE

- You will meet Mary Ellen Bittner, Past International President of Zonta, Chief Administrative Law Judge at the US Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration where she was recognized as a "Woman of Courage and Leadership".
- You will meet Zonta members from the 20 clubs in District 12—Colorado, Montana, South Dakota and Wyoming.

LEARN ABOUT NEW CULTURES AND WAYS OF DOING THINGS

- You will make new friends and learn how other clubs raise money and share the projects they are passionate about.

SEE BEAUTIFUL SITES

- We all live in states people go on vacation—it's hard to beat the great American West for adventure and beauty! Come to Denver and renew your love affair with the Rocky Mountains.

EAT REALLY GOOD FOOD

- The seminar committee has planned wonderful meals coupled with entertainment and fun.

AND WHAT ABOUT THE PROGRAM?

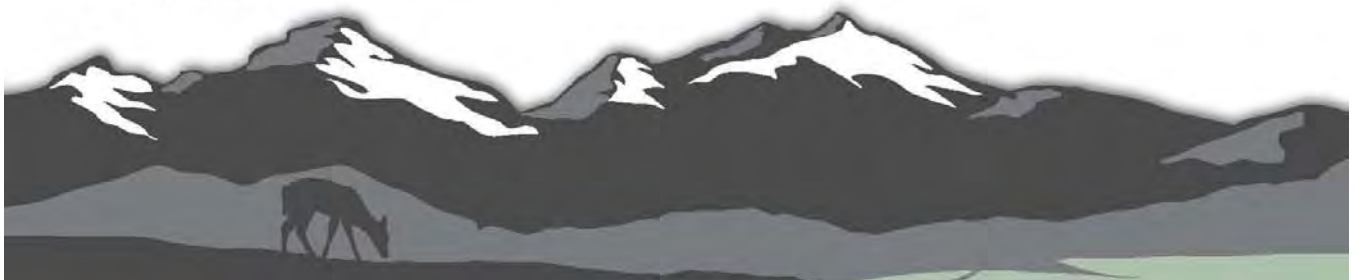
Mary Ellen Bittner will speak about her life, her time as ZI President, and leadership of Zonta for the future.

Experts will tell the compelling story of how human trafficking is affecting every city in the U.S. Breakout sessions will offer some new skills. Learn how to:

- Be a better presenter
- Use social media
- Advocate for issues in your community.

The price of this weekend getaway is \$150 for early registration.

To download a registration form, [click this link.](#)



2012 Art, Wine and Wisdom Event

Benefitting Project WISE

WHEN:

Thursday, October 11, 2012
5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE:

**Metropolitan State
University of Denver
Center for Visual Art
965 Santa Fe Drive
Denver, CO 80204**

METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE of DENVER

**CENTER FOR VISUAL
ART**



Project WISE

COME ENJOY a special chef presentation, hors d'oeuvres and wine, while you browse through The Return of the Corn Mothers, an award-winning photographic exhibition featuring women of the Southwest.

Tickets are \$28 each in advance (or \$40 for two). At the door, tickets will be \$30 for one (or \$50 for two). To reserve your ticket today, call 303-407-3824.

Tickets are available online by visiting denverprojectwise.org or send checks made payable to Project WISE, attention: Elvira Hernandez, 1301 Kalamath Street, Denver, CO 80204.

SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE STARTING AT \$500.

Questions? Please contact Laura Gabbay at:
lgabbay@denverprojectwise.org

Project WISE empowers women facing economic challenges to achieve their individual goals and positively impact their community.

Our thanks to event sponsors (as of July 23, 2012):



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2012 Day of Film Sponsors

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September 3	Labor Day	September 20	Mary Lou's birthday
September 5	Fundraising Committee meeting 6 pm, Mary Benoit's office	September 21	World Peace Day
September 8	World Literacy Day	September 22	Liz's birthday
September 9	Pam's birthday	Sept 21-23	Governor's Seminar, Denver
September 13	Club meeting—Embassy Suites	October 2	Laurie's birthday
September 13	Sheila's birthday	October 11	Club meeting—Embassy Suites
September 16	The Delores Project—service opportunity	October 21	The Delores Project—service opportunity
September 17	Service Committee meeting	March 9, 2013	2013 Zonta Day of Film