



# The Zontagram

**ZONTA CLUB OF TRENTON/MERCER  
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*A worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions,  
working to improve the legal, political, economic, health and professional status of  
women.*

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS: February is National Heart Month**

- **SERVICE COMMITTEE:** February 18, 2010: 6-7pm, Room 4, Lawrence Library, Lawrenceville. Call Sharon Rose to let her know if you are attending: 609-586-7772
- **BUSINESS MEETING:** March 4, 2010: 6-8pm, The Runway Restaurant, at Mercer Airport, Bear Tavern Road, West Trenton. Speaker is Paulette Chatman, Area Director. Call Mary Weaver 609-865-8223 or email her [Mary.Weaver@Longandfoster.com](mailto:Mary.Weaver@Longandfoster.com) by Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **UNITED NATIONS:** 2010 UN Luncheon is March 6, 2010, at the Beekman Hotel in New York City. Very Limited Seating at \$55.00. Call Nancy Thomson: 609-989-7770x138.
- **RINGWOOD CHAPTER CHARTERING MEETING:** March 7, 2010 at Portobello's, Oakland, New Jersey. International President, Beryl Sten will be attending. If you are interested in attending the cost is \$30.00 and we will be setting up car pools. Call Susan Valentine 609-658-1371 if you are interested.
- **HEALTH PORTFOLIO MEETING:** March 11, 2010 from 7-9pm at 40 Farm Rd, Ewing. Terry Tucker, RN, President of Heart to Hearts, Inc. will be presenting this class for Zontians and any other interested friends who would like to better manage their personal health information. Call Sue Methot 609-731-1533 for more information.
- **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:** March 18, 2010 from 6-7 pm, Room 4, Lawrence Library, Lawrenceville. Everyone is welcome. Call Susan Valentine 609-658-1371 if you are attending.
- **RAVE WALK:** April 17, 2010 at Veterans Park, Kuser Road entrance, Hamilton, New Jersey. 9:15am

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE presents two candidates for the Zonta Club of Trenton/Mercer: Mary Signoretta, mortgage broker with Bank of America, who lives in Hamilton and Bella Fradella, realtor with Re/Max of Princeton, who lives in Titusville. Both were sponsored by Susan Valentine. If you have any questions or comments, please call Linda Ordini at 609-947-1614.

**RAVE WALK COMMITTEE:** Marlene Lynch and Linda Ordini presented plans for this year's walk at the dinner meeting on February 4<sup>th</sup>. They will be sending out an email to the members with the specific items needed for our 10<sup>th</sup> year walk! All members are encouraged to support this service project in partnership with WomanSpace. Training of the volunteers for the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Response Teams is supported by this walk. Please call Marlene 609-902-4885 or Linda 609-947-1614 to let them know how you will help!

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE FAMILY:** Nancy Thomson, Sue Methot and Pat Demers have already begun planning for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event for May of this year. Please call Nancy 609-989-7770x138 or Sue 609-731-1533 or Pat 609-799-8994 to let them know you would like to help.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** The nominating committee for the 2010-2012 board (president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, 2 directors, and parliamentarian) will be contacting members to serve for the next 2 years. Please contact Marlene Lynch 609-902-4885, Sue Methot 609-731-1533 or Mary Brandt 609-851-0384 to let them know that you are interested and willing to serve!

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN** is March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**PRESIDENT'S LETTER:** We have certainly had a lot of snow this winter! But that did not dampen the spirits of the Trenton Zontians! January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting at Leonardo's II was attended by 20 Zontians and guests to hear Marci Latoof's friend, Heide Mueller, tell us about the new programs at WomanSpace. It was a wonderful evening to share fellowship. For the Amelia Earhart meeting on February 4<sup>th</sup>, we went to the Runway Restaurant at Mercer Airport where Mary Weaver had arranged for a wonderful dinner in a room overlooking the airport runway! Our speaker, Tracy Leaver, a commercial hot air balloon pilot was assisted by her friend, Karen Bowker, pilot-in-training. Tracy shared the history of ballooning as well as current local events and races. All 20 Zontians and guests truly enjoyed a wonderful evening!

Please note all the meetings and dates noted above. Hope that your Valentine's Day was wonderful! I am sure we are all looking forward to spring on March 21st!

Yours in Zonta,  
Susan

**NOTES FROM OTHER ZONTA CLUBS:** Northern Valley is having a Wine Tasting at Madeleine's Petit Paris Restaurant, 416 Tapan Rd, North Vale, NJ 07647 on Feb 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm. Ticket info at 201-767-760-0063. Zonta Club of New York is having a Raffle Fund Raising. Tickets are \$100 each, only 100 being sold. Drawing on April 15<sup>th</sup> for \$4000.00 prize. Contact Ellen Karo [Ellen@ekarocpa.com](mailto:Ellen@ekarocpa.com) or Beverly Chan [bchan3460@aol.com](mailto:bchan3460@aol.com) or Jackie Shapiro [jacci007@aol.com](mailto:jacci007@aol.com) for tickets.

Some other dates you might want to note: Feb 15 is National Gum Drop Day; 19<sup>th</sup> is International Friendship Day; 23<sup>rd</sup> is International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day. March is American Red Cross Month and also Music in Our Schools Month. March 1<sup>st</sup> is Share a Smile Day; 6<sup>th</sup> is Oreo Cookie Day (first sold in 1912); 14<sup>th</sup> is National Potato Chip Day and Albert Einstein's Birthday

*"Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it" Henry David Thoreau*