



ZONTA CLUB OF TRENTON/MERCER JANUARY 2010

Sister Zontians,

Here's hoping that all of you had a wonderful holiday season and that your New Year began with health, happiness and the prospect of more good times ahead! Our Zontians had a very busy December! The party on December 3rd at The Bog began with a flurry of activity! Wrapping paper, ribbons, scotch tape, labels, sorting and laughter! We wrapped all 35 gifts for the children of Home Front, admired the 11 presents for the teens at LifeTies, oohed and aahed over the gifts for the babies at UIH Family Partners and then enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner and fellowship! **Nancy Thomson** took pictures (which she shared online) of the festivities and the games and sharing of gifts at the party. **Mary Weaver** did a super job of orchestrating a wonderful evening for all of us! Many thanks to **Sue Methot, Terry Tucker, Marlene Lynch, Linda Ordini, Elsie Kunkle, Alva Hart, Pat Demers, Marci Latoof, Mary Brandt** and our guests, **Nancy Munn, Mary Signoretta, Bella Fradella** for a wonderful kick off to the holiday season!

On December 5, we "rang the bells" for Salvation Army at the Acme on Route 33 in Hamilton! Again, **Nancy Tompson** organized this event and **Sue Methot, Mary Brandt, Malvina Williams** (and her grandson), **Marci Latoof** and I had fun greeting people and handing out lollipops to children.

December 12th was a very special day for **Charlotte Daly** as she celebrated her 100th birthday! **Alva Hart, Elsie Kunkle, Martha Wright** (and her husband), **Zoe and Helen Apostolos, Barbara Miller** (former member and president of Zonta Trenton, currently in Ocean Zonta Club) and I enjoyed a wonderful luncheon at the Olde York Country Club with Charlotte's family and friends! It was a delightful afternoon of laughter and great memories!

Looking ahead to the New Year, the 10th annual RAVE walk will be held in April (we will send out the date as soon as we have the information available) and we are looking forward to a busy spring with our National Day of the Family, Amelia Earhart Event, the service committee will be looking for new projects and other exciting events!

For your planning purposes, please mark these dates on your calendar!

Jan 7, 2010: Dinner meeting at Leonardo's II in Lawrenceville; 6-8pm.

Our speaker from WomanSpace will be updating us on the struggle against violence against women and children. **Call Mary Weaver @865-8223** for reservations for this meeting.

Jan 13, 2010 Zonta Club of Morristown Area will have Dina Matos McGreevy, author of "Silent Partner" speaking at their fund raiser 6:30pm reception/dinner, \$100.00 at Zeris Inn, 372 Rt 46E, Mountain Lakes, NJ. Call Georgina @973-538-7200 for info.

Jan 17, 2010: Board Meeting at Lawrence Library 6-7pm. All are Welcome. We will be discussing dinner meeting locations, Budgets and programs.

Jan 31, 2010 Zonta Club of Greater Queens, Amelia Earhart Event, 2pm at 56th Fighter Group Restaurant, Republic Airport, Farmingdale Long Island. Brunch.

Feb 4, 2010 Dinner meeting, location to be announced 6-8pm

Feb 18, 2010 Service Committee, 6-7 pm at Lawrence Library.

As soon as date for the RAVE walk is firm, we will let you know and will also have the date for the RAVE walk committee meeting.

Happy New Year to everyone! Looking forward to wonderful Zonta moments in 2010!
Susan

If you would like a few more dates to celebrate: Betsy Ross and Paul Revere shared a birthday on Jan 1! Jan 3 is Festival of Sleep Day; 5th is National Bird Day; 11th is National Thank you Day; 13th is Make Your Dreams Come True Day; 21st is National Hugging Day; and 29th is Puzzle Day! January is National Hobby Month as well as National Oatmeal Month! Enjoy!