

NEWSLETTER



President's Message



BONNIE WINFREY

Hello, Zontians!
 We have entered into the last two months of 2024. Congratulations for all the success we have accomplished this year!

It's picture time! At the beginning of our November meeting we will take a group photo and an Executive Board photo for our website and public relations purposes. Bring your best smiles!

Zonta is truly on the move! Thank you all for celebrating United Nations Day!. At our Tuesday meeting, you can see the wonderful proclamations we received. A special thanks to Pam Hunte and Dr. Pat Miller for their inspiring presentations about Zonta.

Another hand of applause goes to the PR committee for posts created on social media.

For the rest of the year, let's look forward to our 16 Days of Activism, our Zonta March and Christmas Party!

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Dr. Miller and President Winfrey at the Joliet Philanthropy Brunch, receiving Dr. Miller's award for excellent service

"I can promise you that women working together -linked, informed and educated- can bring peace and prosperity to this forsaken planet." -Isabel Allende

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Also, don't forget to vote for your choice for the 2025 Woman of Distinction due by November 30, 2024.

On a global note, Zonta International is celebrating 105 years. This month, each member is asked to donate any amount for Zonta's birthday to better the lives of women and girls. The goal is \$105,000.00. Please feel free to send your gift by connecting to the donate button below.

[Donate](#)

Thank you and have a great Thanksgiving!

Bonnie Winfrey
President

Events Calendar

NOVEMBER 12 MEMBER MEETING

Location: Al's Steak House
Time: 5:30 pm
Meal: \$30/Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie

NOVEMBER 26 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Location: Joliet Black Road Library
Time: 6:00 pm

DECEMBER ?? TBD MARCH TO END VIOLENCE

DECEMBER ?? TBD CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

SAVE THE DATE

**Friday March 21st 5-8PM
Jacob Henry Mansion Victorian Ballroom**

**Zonta Presents
Art, Wine and Brew**

**More information to follow.
Member's packets will be available early
December.
Questions? Contact Bonnie Horne or Karen
Pastell**

Membership Meeting Attendance

Sylvia Acosta Chavez will take all information regarding meeting attendance:

Sylvia's e-mail is sylvia@spanishcenter.org

REASONS TO CONTACT SYLVIA:

*Unable to attend

*Standing NO

*Standing No who plans on attending a meeting.

*When you will be out of town for several months

*Your choice of meal, if you will not accept the scheduled meal

Optional choices are fish or chicken, spaghetti with meatless marinara sauce, baked potato with side salad or side of vegetables, or a large salad.

E-mail Sylvia by 5 pm the Friday before the Tuesday meeting. For the November meeting, contact Sylvia by 5 pm on Friday, November 8.

**Meal Price: \$30
Cash, Check or Zelle**

NOVEMBER MEAL

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November Program

Do you have advanced directives? Power of Attorney for health care? Do you know the difference between Hospice and Palliative Care (Serious Illness Care)?

There will be no formal program this month, but because November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month, Lora McGuire will be addressing any questions you may have about this topic.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER

November 2

Peggy Field

November 14

Helen Hatchett

November 15

Mary Baudino

November 22

Carla Montagano-Liburdi

November 25

JoAnn Potenziani

November 29

Terri Taylor

DECEMBER

December 21

Shayla Powell

December 24

Christine Blackburn

Terri King

Committee Updates

International Committee

United Nations Day 2024

Both the City of Joliet and the Village of Plainfield formally proclaimed October 24, 2024, as United Nations Day.

Members of our Zonta Club addressed the Joliet City Council and the Plainfield Village Board about the UN and its links with the club. We then received formal recognition for Zonta's ongoing work towards "the advancement of the status of women internationally, nationally, and in the Joliet area."

Thanks to everyone who participated!

District 6 UN Committee Chair

We are proud to have our Joliet Area Zonta Club member, Mary Baudino, as Chair of District 6 UN Committee. Congratulations, Mary, and we look forward to working with you!

Woman of Distinction Committee

We are asking Club members to nominate a NON-ZONTIAN woman who resides in the Joliet Zonta Club area for the honor of the 2025 Woman of Distinction. In keeping with our Zonta mission, we would like to see the nominee be someone who actively works to support and improve the status of women and girls or has a history of leadership and success in a non-traditional role as a woman. Nominations are due by November 30. Chosen nominee will be honored at the Fundraiser in 2025.

Please visit our [website](#) for previous honorees. Please email the name of your nominee and the reasons you chose her to:

Peggy Field: pongfield@gmail.com on or before November 30, 2024.

Please include her address and phone number and email address.

Leadership Committee

We had a good session on October 28th. There were six of us in attendance. We went over Club, Board and Committee Essentials. Specifically, 1.2, 2.2, 3.4 and 7.1 under Leadership Development Tools in ZI. We broke into two groups and did a short Zonta Spirit exercise. The next Leadership Session will be in the Spring. That will be targeted towards new Members and existing Members. The Core Competencies are fairly new. They are 10 to 15 minute power point videos. I encourage all Members to check it out. These are found in the Zonta International website/ My Zonta/Tools/Leadership Development Tools. I also encourage everyone to go into the Zonta Spirit tab and view the recorded webinar titled Zonta Spirit Club President Session. It includes tips and tools for encouragement, fun, fellowship etc. in our clubs and are designed to help clubs work effectively for Zonta's mission.

* please note anything you find in ZI is available to all Members. There's tons of useful, encouraging, helpful and relevant information. It says "Leadership" but we are leaders and potential leaders in the traditional sense. Maybe you'll be encouraged to join a different committee or move up into the District or even International!

Cathy Miller and Mary Baudino



Joliet City Council



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