

ZONTA CLUB OF FRANKFORT MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL EMPOWERING WOMEN

THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

December 2018

District 6 • Area 4 • Club 373



Merry Christmas!

Zonta Club of Frankfort 2018 — 2019

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Newsletter — Jeni Royalty

Co-Presidents Message

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

Ladies,

First of all, we want to wish all of our Zonta sisters a VERY happy holiday season. Please take time to remember your blessings. As ladies living in a rural Indiana community, we are blessed to have warm homes and ample food. That is not the case with many women and children throughout our own community, our state, our country, and our world. Zonta brings awareness to many less fortunate. The Zonta International Foundation supports several worthy programs and projects that benefit thousands of women around the world. If you are so inclined, please go to Zonta's website at www.zonta.org and click on 'donate' to share your blessings with others throughout the world.

We are in the midst of the "Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women" global campaign. Every year, during the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence (November 25 thru December 10), Zontians around the world take action and advocate to end gender-based violence. We are honored that Frankfort's Mayor Chris McBarnes signed a proclamation declaring (in part) . . . "Zonta's 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence throughout the City of Frankfort, Indiana, and encouraged all of our citizens to recognize Zonta's impact it has made and continues to make as a critical part of our community." Thank you Mayor McBarnes!!

Again, Merry Christmas to all of you.

Nancy and Jeni



July 4 - 8, 2020 - Chicago Zonta International Convention



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Time for NUT(s)!

The new order is in and Marlene's freezers are full with 669 bags of nuts! If you've placed an order, please contact her to make arrangements to pick it up and pay, as the invoice is due December 12th. Sales do seem to be extremely slow so far compared to past years with less than 20 members participating to date. So, let's all get our contacts made to our families, friends, and co-workers!

At \$11, these make GREAT gifts for anyone on your list!











December 5th—Board meeting @ noon



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th @ 5:30pm **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

> **Angry Donkey—Michigantown** RSVP to Dawn: 765-427-3726

Mark your calendar & RSVP to your Qvite by 6pm on Sundays!

(It is so helpful and eliminates the need to place calls or send texts. Thanks!)

December Service Project! Our club service project for this month is supporting a family through the Boys and Girls Club for Christmas. The family of four that needs our help is a dad and three (3) children: two girls—ages 13 and 11 and a little boy who is 5. There will be various ways we can all participate and Stephanie will be sending more details on this in the next day or two, so please watch for her e-mail!

January 2nd **Board meeting** January 9th **Business meeting**

January 23rd Program meeting, Amelia Earhart Committee (Evening Program — Location tbd)



Ashwati Das Amelia Earhart **Fellow**



Our speaker for the Jan. 23rd program meeting will be AE Fellow Ashwati Das, who is a Graduate Research Assistant at Purdue aiding with mission design and systems trade-study options for Lunar Gateway Operations. She has also worked with NASA on the Next Mars Orbiter, NeMO, a proposed communications satellite.

Please mark your calendar for what is sure to be a fascinating, interesting, "out of this world" evening program!

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence & Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women

November 25 — December 10

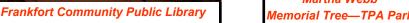


Mayor's Proclamation — November 16th: Members of the Zonta Club of Frankfort stand with Police Chief Troy Bacon, Officer Jeremy Rushton, and Mayor Chris McBarnes after the Mayor signed a Proclamation in support of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. Beginning November 25, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and ending on December 10, International Human Rights Day, these 16 days are used to draw attention to and raise awareness of violence, both in our community and around the world. It is an opportunity to encourage and let victims know that there is help and resources available to them; they must step out of the shadows, speak up, and know that they are not alone.

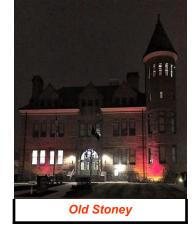
Members: Row 1—Nancy Harshbarger, Marvel Albitz, Karen Butcher, Debbie Graves, Tina Stock Row 2—Marlene Brant, Jeni Royalty, Lori Davis, Jenny Neal, Carol Rodibaugh, Susie Trees, Judy Sheets

Lighting up our community ORANGE!









A BIG "thank you" to Debbie G. and the Advocacy Committee for our program on Human Trafficking!



Indiana Human Trafficking Statistics January — June 2018

152 Calls to Human Trafficking Hotline 59 Human Trafficking Cases Reported

"Red Flags" of Trafficking

Do you think they...

live with employer or have poor living conditions? show signs of physical abuse? have their identification or legal documents? give answers that seem rehearsed? are able to speak without their employer present?

If comfortable, ask simple questions, such as: Can you leave? If not, Why? Do you eat or stay there?

Do you have your identification or documents?

Human Trafficking was the topic of the November 28th meeting where Frankfort PD Detective Jason Albaugh and CC Deputy Prosecutor Stephanie Myers shared how this crime occurs in Indiana and around the country. Jason stressed that it takes a "community team" approach to address the problem, not just law enforcement and prosecutors. We can all be part of the solution by watching for some of the "red flags" of trafficking. Stephanie reported that the average age of someone being exposed to human trafficking is 12-14 and that the life expectancy of a victim is seven years, while that of a drug dealer is 37 years.

Denise Barney also told how her role at Quinton's House helps support law enforcement by gathering information from the victim that they can then use to further their investigation.

Kathy Martin, Healthy Communities of Clinton County, spoke on a recent grant that has allowed them to secure a child advocate to work with victims, and related or "secondary" victims of crimes using VOCA (Victims Of Crime Assistance) funds and with greater discretion on how these funds are used.

If you suspect someone may be a victim of trafficking, notify law enforcement. The phrase, "**if you see something**, say something", is most always the best way to be of help in any suspected crime.









18 Judy Sheets

29 Dorothy Chaney-Adams



Congratulations!



Tina and Don Stock welcomed their first grandson! Noah Lambert Stock was born on October 17th, weighing in at 9 lbs. 4 ozs. & 21 inches long.

(He was also welcomed by his female cousins—their six (6) granddaughters!)



In Memory

Doris Hoehn, past President of the Frankfort Zonta Club (1982—1984), passed away on October 18th at the age of 90. Doris resided at Wesley Manor and is survived by her husband Howard "Buzz" Hoehn.







DRINK SCHEDULE FOR MEETINGS

<u>Thank you</u> to all Committee Chairs for ensuring the ice and drinks have been ready for our meetings to date! And, for the Charis still listed, please note your selected month as we move into the New Year and check the supply cabinet at the Center prior to your month. If we're short on anything, please replenish or let Marvel know and she'll restock.

Jan. 9 and 23 Feb. 13 and 27 Mar. 13 and 27

Apr. 10 and 24 May 8 and 22

Jun. 12

Rita Betts, Amelia Earhart Debbie Graves, Advocacy

_, Membership

Susan Kaspar, United Nations Dawn Layton, Fellowship Jenny Neal, Scholarship

Social Media Policy

In light of the technology at our finger tips and the times we live in, the Board recently approved a Social Media Policy for the club and a copy is included with this newsletter.

If you have any questions after reviewing, please contact any Board member.

Membership recruiting is the responsibility of every Member.

Please use the attached "Prospective Member Form"!



Your Name

Wear your Zonta name badge at each meeting!

(Try keeping it in your car to always have it handy!)



Social Media Policy

The Zonta Club of Frankfort recognizes the role social media plays in modern communication. As such, we respect the right of members to use social networks for self-publishing and self-expression while adhering to our organizational guidelines.

As a member of the Zonta Club of Frankfort, your commentary is not only a direct reflection of you personally, but also of our club. Commentary that is considered defamatory, obscene, proprietary or libelous by any offended party could subject you to personal liability and damage the Zonta Club of Frankfort's reputation. Once it's on the Internet, it's there forever.

- We do not distinguish between "personal time" and "work hours" usage, or personal devices and organizationprovided equipment. You are always a representative of Zonta regardless of how or when you are posting on social media.
- Engaging with and sharing content posted by Zonta is encouraged and appreciated.
- Engaging personally with Zonta members, or other individuals / related organizations in our communities is encouraged and appreciated.
- Representing yourself as a Zontian, up to and including the use of our logos and branding, on your personal profiles is encouraged. However, please adhere to Zonta International's images and branding guidelines.
- Have a concern with Zonta or with work? Talk it out in person. Airing your personal grievances on social media rarely leads to positive outcomes.
- Harassing, threatening, discriminating against or disparaging any individuals through social media will not be tolerated.
- Sharing any Zonta-privileged information, including copyrighted information or Zonta-issued documents, through social media will not be tolerated.
- Sharing photographs of Zonta members or other individuals / related organizations in our communities through social media is permitted unless previously notified otherwise by the member.
- You are to notify the President or Co-President(s) immediately if contacted by the media or press about any post that relates to the Zonta Club of Frankfort.

Violations of any of the guidelines listed in this policy will be subject to corrective counseling and may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of membership.

Where necessary, we will advise appropriate officials of any violations of law.

If you become aware of any violations of this policy, you should report the violation to the President or Co-President(s) immediately.



Prospective Member Form	
I would like to submit the following name for possible membership:	
Name:	
Home Address:	
What is the individual's occupation?	
About how long have they served in this profession?	
Where are they currently employed?	
Other club affiliations:	
Is the prospect a friend or business acquaintance?	
Other comments:	
Signature of member submitting:	
Note: If you would like this prospective member to attend a meeting so they can interact with fellow Zontians, feel free to bring them. Just please get this sheet to Nancy or Jeni prior to inviting them so they are aware.	
Send completed form to:	
Nancy Harshbarger or Jeni Royalty inharshbarger6186@sbcglobal.net jeniluroyalty@gmail.com	
2041 Meadowbrook Dr. 2840 Washington Ave Frankfort, IN 46041 Frankfort, IN 46041	

Any questions, contact Nancy (765-659-3085 / 765-242-0534) or Jeni (765-714-9664).