



Christmas Service Project

Wreath-Making and Supply-Gathering to Support the Seniors in our Community.

WHEN: 6-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 1, 2021

WHERE: Paul Phillippe Kitchen

WHAT: We'll upcycle an old Christmas tree into Christmas wreaths and swags PLUS we'll collect food and BINGO prizes for the residents of Wesley Manor Southside and visitors to the Paul Phillippe Center. We'll have chili and the fixings, so come and eat.



WHAT TO BRING:

1. Craft supplies: Christmas ribbon, small Christmas bulbs or other tiny pine cones, glue guns, florist wire, wire cutters.
2. Bring 20 of one of the items from the list (please contact Charity Craig to determine what's left):

It's not too late, so PLEASE let Charity know you're coming by replying "YES" to the evite or text her at 317-446-1818

Rice	BINGO GIFTS	Canned corn
Spaghetti		Potato flakes
Spaghetti sauce		Peanut butter
Canned tuna		Jelly
Saltine Crackers	BINGO GIFTS	Instant oatmeal
Canned Chicken Noodle Soup		Pork and beans
Canned Tomato Soup		Canned peaches
Canned green beans	BINGO GIFTS	Fruit Cocktail
Canned peas		Apple Sauce
Canned carrots		Mac & Cheese



Hope to see you there!



Christmas Parade—Saturday, December 4 at 3pm

As shared earlier this month, the Advocacy Committee has made arrangements for us to participate in the Christmas Parade to further raise awareness to

"Zonta Says NO! to Violence Against Women" / 16 Days campaign.

There will be a float that some can ride on, with other members walking along side carrying "Zonta Says NO!" signs &/or candy for the kiddos! Due to construction, the normal route which lines up down south Main Street and ends at Old Stoney may be changed. At this time, tentative plans are to line up around 2pm however, if you have not notified Brittany or Britt that you plan to walk, ***please text to let them know ASAP*** so they can communicate specific details to you on Saturday. ***Hope to see you there!***

Brittany: 765-659-9293 / Britt: 765-776-2172



Who? **YOU!** What? **CHRISTMAS PARTY** When? **WED., DEC., 8th—6:00pm**
 Where? **ANGRY DONKEY—M-TOWN** Why? **FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, & FUN!**
 How? ***\$25.60 per person**

**A check to Zonta will simplify payment; if you bring cash, please have exact amount in an envelope
There will be a cash bar available throughout the evening.*

Menu

Salad & Rolls/Butter

Pan Fried Chicken / Rich Beef Tips / Mashed Potatoes / Vegetables

Desserts: Bread Pudding & White Chocolate Truffle

Iced Tea and Lemonade

We will conclude the evening with **Swiping Secret Santa** (aka "Dirty Santa") in which participation is optional. If you choose to join in, the game involves bringing a wrapped gift, something new, unique, and in good taste, with a value of no more than \$20.



SPECIAL NOTE: *We will need a count by **Monday, December 6th**, so please watch for your "evite" and reply promptly — either way — if you will be able to come!*

**Chicken Noodle Dinner & Country Store
Final Update!**

The final numbers are in for our September drive-thru event and as noted before, it was another success, as we served 411 meals and made over \$3200!

Thanks again to our Head Chickens, Dana, Brittany, Sandie, and Stephanie, & to every member who pitched in before, during, and after the event! Other "thank yous" to the Clinton Prairie Z Club and students from the Crossing School who stepped up again this year to help out!



NOVEMBER

- 2 Linda Uttis**
- 13 Sharon Keck**
- 30 Susie Trees**

DECEMBER

- 3 Dawn Layton**
- 27 Susie Michael**



Dolly Parton Imagination Library (DPIL)

The Board approved a \$200 donation to the DPIL through the Frankfort Community Public Library.

If you'd like to support the DPIL and join the "Local Champions" below in providing the first book to some of the nearly 6,000 kids under the age of five in our community, use the link below and select Affiliate Code IN-INClintonCounty!

<https://donate.imaginationlibrary.com/#us>



“Zonta Says NO! to Violence Against Women”



This year’s Zonta Says NO! / 16 Days campaign was first brought to the public’s attention with an article posted by Kaspar Broadcasting on Clinton County Daily News on November 12.

The kick-off for this year was our Club hosting the 6th annual Area 4 event on Saturday, November 20th. It was held at the Courthouse, where we were joined by members of the Indianapolis and Lebanon Clubs, along with members of the Clinton Prairie and Lebanon Z Clubs. With over 30 in attendance, including our speakers, it was a great group!

Our speakers for the event were:

Mayor and Zontian, Judy Sheets, welcomed our guests and presented this year’s Proclamation in support of the “Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women” / 16 Days campaign. The walk kicked off the campaign which runs from November 25 (*International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women Day*) and December 10 (*Human Rights Day*).

Frankfort Police Chief, Scott Shoemaker, shared information on local domestic violence and the number of calls officers responded to over the past year with subsequent arrests coming to about 60.

Meghann Dubea, Director—Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Program (*DVIPP*) at the YWCA Greater Lafayette, shared information about programs there which provide support services to domestic violence victims and their families from Clinton County, along with five other counties.

After our speakers and a mini warm-up, the walk took place on the sidewalks surrounding the inside of the Courthouse square. Those who preferred a shorter walk did so on the inner most sidewalk around the building, resting on our new “Zonta Club of Frankfort” benches. At the walk’s conclusion, 21 Zontians and Z Club girls gathered at Arni’s for lunch and enjoyed an hour or so of fellowship, food, and fun!



Meet & Greet!



On the evening of November 17, the Membership Committee held a small event for members and potential new members at Old Stoney. Of the ten guests invited, eight attended and learned a bit about what Zonta is all about, with four already formally expressing a desire to join us!

Hors d'oeuvres and punch were provided by the committee and the smiling pictures clearly show that a good time was enjoyed by all!

A big "THANKS" to Tina Stock and Judy Sheets for arranging and allowing us use of this historic venue and to the Membership Committee, led by Marvel Albitz and Sue Wolfe, for all their work in making the evening a success!



Zonta International and the United Nations... Perfect Together!

This was the title of our UN program on October 27 where information was shared on how the work of Zonta and the UN are linked. It began with a brief history of the UN, how it is structured, and how agencies within the UN, like UN Women, UNFPA (*UN Population Fund*), & UNICEF (*UN International Children's Emergency Fund*), are vital to the success of our International service projects.



A look was also taken on UN & Women Achievements including:
Beijing Platform For Action (*The "Bill of Rights" for women—1995*)
Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (*CEDAW-1979*)
Sustainable Development Goals (*SDGs -2015; #5 Achieve gender equality & empower all women and girls*)

For more information, go to UN & Newsletter at: <http://zontadistrict6.org/aboutus/district-6-news/>



Area 4 Zontians at Fall Conference:
Marlene Brant & Judi Wilson (Lebanon)
Dorothy Suther & Laura Baker (Indy)
Kay Geisler (Lebanon) & Jeni Royalty

Attendance at this year's conference was 90 with all 22 clubs in District 6 represented! Currently there are 463 members in D6 with plans to grow membership by 10%.

One piece of business was the election of District officers and directors for 2022-2024 and this included:

Governor—*Cheryl Trudeau*, Zonta Club of Kankakee
Lt. Governor—*Isabel Vidal*, Zonta Club of Lincoln
Treas.—*Brandy Harrington*—Zonta Club of St. Charles-Geneva-
Batavia
Area 4 Director—*Suzanne Leeke*, Zonta Club of Lebanon

A few other items of interest from the Conference included:

Leadership Development Program—Area 4 was recognized for having 36 members who had completed one or more modules within the Core Competencies (CCs); 11 were from our club, with Susie Trees completing all five!

Eleanor Roosevelt—No, she was not there, however, a fantastic portrayal of her was done by Leslie Goddard, who also portrayed Amelia Earhart a few years ago at our January Amelia Earhart program!

Zonta Foundation for Women—48 donors answered the challenge and contributed \$9075, up 7.5% over the 2020!

[Mark your calendar: 2022 District 6 Fall Conference — October 7-9 — Embassy Suites in Milwaukee, WI](#)

Zonta Club of Frankfort—2021/2022 Board

Officers

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
<i>Stephanie Buntin</i>	<i>Dana Myers</i>	<i>Rita Betts</i>	<i>Marlene Brant</i>

Directors

Past Co-Presidents—Nancy Harshbarger & Jeni Royalty
2021/2022—Charity Craig & Tina Stock
2021/2023—Marvel Albitz & Rachel Milburn



65 YEARS!

For newsletter submissions, contact Jeni Royalty: jeniluroyalty@gmail.com