



ZONTA
CLUB OF
FRANKFORT

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EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

February 2021

District 6 • Area 4 • Club 373

President's Message

As I look out at the white landscape, I think about my typical plans this time of year. Travel to warmer climates, planning the Chicken Noodle Dinner and Country Store, getting ready for Spring. We made the difficult decision to postpone our annual Chicken Noodle Dinner to the fall in the hopes that we will be able to have full service of dine in and carry out along with our Country Store. We were fortunate last year to be able to have our dinner with a fantastic turnout. I believe that once we are able to safely have our dinner, we will have just a good of turnout, if not better!

We continue to face new challenges this year. Our Amelia Earhart program was definitely a new adventure; yet, it was great to hear about Laura and the great things in her future. I believe that several of us enjoyed hearing about the miniscule samples that she is currently working. Think about the patience and skill that it takes to work with something of that size. Our service project that we are undertaking this month is also a new adventure. We will be meeting both in person as well as by Zoom as we write to local residents as pen pals. I know that I have received cards and notes in the mail and it helps to brighten my day. We hope to have that same impact on our community as so many have been isolated for so long.

As we continue to navigate new paths, keep in mind that as Zontians, we can continue to make positive impacts on our community, despite the challenges of the last 12 months. "Be the reason someone feels welcomed, seen, hear, valued, loved, and supported."

Stephanie



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SAVE THE DATE!

**"Challenges and Opportunities for
Zonta's Second Century"**

ZONTA NAIDM
(North American Inter-District Meeting)



June 25– 27, 2021

**Hilton Netherland Plaza
Cincinnati, Ohio**

MEETING DATES & INFO

- February 9** Service Program (*Tues. eve.—Paul Phillippe Resource Center — 6:00pm OR Zoom*)
February 24 Business meeting — Paul Phillippe Resource Center OR Zoom
March 3 Board meeting
March 10 Board Program — Paul Phillippe Resource Center OR Zoom
March 24 Business meeting — Paul Phillippe Resource Center OR Zoom



Every effort will be made to offer both in-person and Zoom meetings as we move towards Spring, guidelines permitting. Although we would love to be able to have everyone in-person, your safety and comfort level is a top priority. As always, your feedback is valuable, especially as we continue to move forward.

Service Program: Tuesday, February 9th at 6:00pm—Paul Phillippe Resource Center OR Zoom

Please join your Zonta sisters—in-person or via Zoom — while we spend an hour doing a hands-on project to help cheer many of the more isolated seniors in our community. In-person will include wearing a mask while in the Center and social distancing. The Zoom option will allow those at home to get very comfortable (*like jammies and slippers!*) to participate. Either way, we will be “together”, socializing **AND** completing a service project at the same time!

Post cards will be provided that we'll write notes to for those residents of Clinton House, Wesley Manor, and perhaps others, as well as many patrons of the Paul Phillippe Resource Center. The club will be providing the cards, so whether you attend in-person or from home, we will make sure cards are available and/or delivered to you prior to Tuesday evening. In the event you cannot “attend” the meeting, yet still want to participate in this project, we will get cards to you. Hope to “see” you Tuesday at 6:00!



AREA 4 WEBINAR: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – FEBRUARY 20th @ 9:00AM

With the introduction to this program during the District 6 webinar on 1-23, the next step in rolling out the new Zonta International Leadership Development Program is bringing it to the District's 5 areas and 23 clubs!

To do this, the respective state liaisons on the District 6 Leadership Development Committee (LDC) will pair with each Area Director and together, they will focus on the Core Competencies of the Program during a webinar on February 20. With five areas in our district, that means there will be five (5) separate webinars within our district on this date.

The webinar on the 20th to bring this to Area 4 and our club, as well as Indianapolis and Lebanon, is set for 9:00 am and will last approximately one hour. Susie Trees, our state liaison with the LDC, and Jeni Royalty, Area 4 Director, will lead this webinar where they will explore one or more of the Core Competencies of the Program with us.

So **please**, mark your calendar for **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 @ 9:00 AM** and spend an hour to hear about this new program. Whether you're a new or seasoned member, or somewhere in the middle, you'll see how this program can be of benefit in both your personal and professional life!

We're so excited!



Mark your calendars for
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

Our annual Chicken Noodle Dinner & Country Store is now scheduled for 6 months from our original date. Your responses to the survey was one factor in this decision, as well as the fact we just learned the Edward Jones building is currently booked through the end of May due to both COVID-19 tests and vaccinations being performed there.

Other dates were considered, and after checking availability, the Board found out we could rent the building on this date. Hopefully the COVID-19 situation will be much improved in our community by then and we will be able to offer our “normal” options of eat in or carryout, along with our Country Store!

Again, please note **September 11** for our 2021 Chicken Noodle Dinner & Country Store!



Laura Chavez, 2020 Amelia Earhart Fellow from Purdue, gave our AE program meeting on January 26 via Microsoft Teams. The youngest of five children, Laura is the first to leave her home in Bogota, Columbia, where she attained her bachelor's degree in geology. This degree in Columbia is five years rather than four, however in her 5th year, she came to Purdue for a six-month internship and she has also spent some time at the NASA Johnson Space Center. Now in her 3rd year at Purdue, she expects it will take six years to finish her Ph. D in Planetary Sciences.

Her work involves studying “very, very, small particles” (*much smaller than a grain of salt!*) that come from asteroids, handling these with glass needles in a sterile lab and using special microscopes. These studies determine how asteroid surfaces evolve, which is important because asteroids rich in organic compounds can be life sustaining.

Area 4 Spring Meeting / Workshop
Saturday, April 17, 2021

Our Club will be host to this Spring event for the Indiana Clubs, as it was to be last year, however we had to cancel due to the virus.

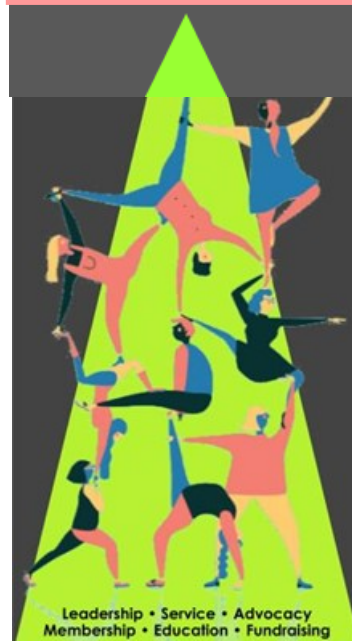
Our other guests from District 6 will include:


Governor—Anna Weselak & Lt. Governor—Cheryl Trudeau
Leadership Development Chair—Yvonne Chalfant
Dorothy Suther—Zonta Foundation Ambassador

This will be held at the Paul Phillippe Resource Center and at this time, plans are to hold an in-person meeting, perhaps with a virtual option.

This date is in your annual booklet, but if it's not on your calendar yet, please do that now, then plan to attend and help make all our guests feel welcomed!


The Zonta Connection





FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

10 Marvel Albitz	10 Sandie Stevenson
21 Jill Snyder	24 Dana Myers
27 Lisa Stafford	28 Julie Kinsler




2021 Women's Expo Although this year's Expo is "going virtual", we will still help sponsor this event, as well as getting a couple other opportunities to promote Zonta! Along with our sponsorship, which will help get more books to the local schools, we are donating 30 orange "Zonta" bags purchased last year that we were unable to use due to the Expo being cancelled. The bags will be used for free books the Library secured for a limited number of local patrons, along with a Zonta bookmark with information about our club. In addition, Charity Craig will introduce Susan Crandall for her author presentation on the day of the Expo, adding a brief reference to Zonta being a sponsor.

Bench Update

Options for the engraving of "Zonta Club of Frankfort" on the backs of the new benches are being explored with a couple local companies and we should know more very soon!

And, due to an error at the bench company that required a second trip, we now have a **FREE** 4 foot bench as well!

Again, stay tuned for more information...



Nuts

There are about 20 bags of pecan pieces in **Stephanie's** freezer, so call or text her to get yours!
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"Look for opportunities, where you can grow, where you can gain experiences, and by all means, never give up."

*Sharon Langenbeck, Zonta International President
Santa Clarita Valley, USA*

To hear Sharon's story, go to: Zonta.org > News & Events > Remarkable Women Powerful Stories