



ZONTA
 CLUB OF
 FRANKFORT
 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
 EMPOWERING WOMEN
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

District 6 • Area 4 • Club 373

October 1956 — October 2021
65 years strong!

January 2022



President's Message

Happy New Year! We have an exciting second half of our year lined up that started with the initiation of six new members at our annual Amelia Earhart program. The pleasure of welcoming six wonderful ladies to our club along with the enthusiasm and passion expressed by our Amelia Earhart fellows resulted in an evening that was very energizing to me! The fellowship time following the two events was fantastic as well. We were also joined by guests representing the Zonta Club of Lebanon. A big thank you goes to the Advocacy committee for pulling together a wonderful event with very yummy snacks afterwards as well as the Membership committee for organizing everything leading up to the initiation.

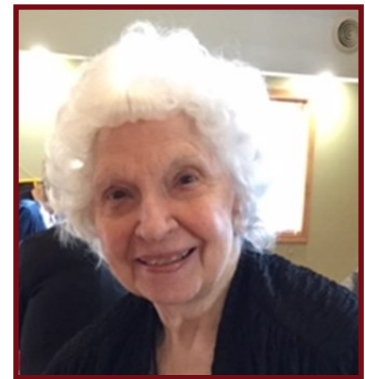
We are preparing for our 29th annual Chicken Noodle Supper & Country Store on February 26th. Hard to believe it is that time again! Our annual fundraiser helps fund our scholarships as well as the awards that we provide to community organizations that help to support our mission. I look forward to seeing everyone there during the course of the event!

Stephanie

**MARK
 YOUR
 CALENDAR!**

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| Business Meeting | Wed., Jan. 26 at noon |
| Board Meeting | Wed., Feb. 2 at noon |
| Service Program | Wed., Feb. 9 |
| 6:00pm Service Committee / Paul Phillippe | Resource Center |
| Business Meeting | Wed., Feb. 23 at noon |

CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER & COUNTRY STORE
Saturday—February 26!



**Annual Meeting
May 2019**

***Remembering Jean,
dedicated member
for 60 years.***



**Chicken Noodle Dinner
March 2015**



**Rose Day
March 2013**



**Zonta Club of Frankfort
October 2006—50 Year Celebration**



**Christmas Party
December 2010**

**Roberta “Jean” Beard
March 21, 1929—December 17, 2021**

Jean joined the Zonta Club of Frankfort on April 16, 1961, celebrating 60 years of service to our club this past year. She served enthusiastically on numerous committees and in many capacities, including President from 1978-1980 and, as you can see, always had a smile.



**50 Year Zontian
May 2011—Annual Meeting**

Jean was a significant member of our community and represented our theme of empowering women through service and advocacy. She was always supportive of the work of Zonta locally, as well as through the Zonta Foundation for Women, receiving recognition at the “Opal” level. Our Club honored her legacy by following her example and made a donation in her memory to the Rose Fund.

To donate, go to: zonta.org > Your Support > Donate Now



Our major fundraiser is just over a month away and it takes every member to ensure another successful year or, as the saying goes, “all hands on deck”! At this time, plans are for an in-person and carry out event, however preparations will be in place should this need to be changed.

Dana Myers and **Sandie Stevenson** are Co-Chairs this year or, as we like to say, they are the “Head Chickens”!

Every member has received their required number of tickets so just keep selling them and give **Stephanie Buntin** a call or text when you need more: 765-652-0704.

Along with selling those tickets, sign up to work a shift which is usually 2 hours. If you are unable to come to the meetings to sign up, contact **Dana** at 765-605-1141 to find out what’s available.

The box below lists some of the jobs that are required.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022

4:30—7:00

Chicken Noodle Dinner & Country Store

Jobs are numerous and workers are needed as follows:

Chicken Noodle Dinner

Friday (*times to be determined*): Loading / Unloading Vehicles — Set up tables/chairs

Saturday: Kitchen — Dishwashers — Drinks — Serving line — Carry-out

Cleanup during serving hours — Cleanup/Teardown after serving hours

(Some Sat. kitchen shifts are 1-3:30 or 3:30-6. Most other shifts are 4-6 or 6-8. Food prep begins in the morning.)

Country Store

At least 3 items are needed from each member to be sold to our guests. Ideas for this include:

Breads — banana/banana nut, monkey, yeast, zucchini

Cakes — angel food, coffee, layered, pineapple upside-down

Candy — spiced pecans, fudge, peanut brittle, peanut clusters

Noodles — always a good seller! Pastries — strudels, turnovers Pies — fruit, pecan, pumpkin

Other items include cupcakes or specialty cookies.

The most popular items are angel food cakes, bread or yeast rolls, noodles, and fruit or pecan pies.

Items can be of various sizes, like small loaves of breads, smaller-sized cakes, or individual pies, which can be better for single persons or couples.



Service Program — Wednesday evening, February 9 — 6:00
Paul Phillippe Resource Center—Service Committee to provide snacks!

Please come to hear Lorra Archibald, Executive Director or Kathy Martin, Director of Operations with Healthy Communities give us a general overview of their programs. These include, Family Planning, General Health, Health Insurance, Mental Health. Maternal and Child Health, Substance Use Disorder, Teen Pregnancy Prevention, and the Youth RISE program (*Responsible Involved Supported Educated*), a youth based community service group made up of students grades 9-12.

Outreach and ways we can help and items we can donate would be in regards to children and safety. Items could include:

**baby wipes — diapers — reusable breast pads for nursing mothers — cabinet safety locks —outlet covers...
or anything safely orientated for small children and the home.**

We would like to be able to collect items that night and give them to them at the end of the program, however items can continue to be gathered afterwards if you are unable to make it that night or want to donate further after the program.

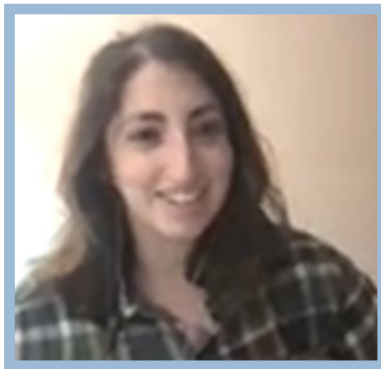
Welcome new Zontians!

*Briget Alfaro
Charity Keller
Brande Seibert
Kaytianne Rottler
June Palmer
Nancy Conklin*



Initiation & Amelia Earhart Program — January 12, 2022

Initiation of six new members was held in the Art Gallery of the Frankfort Community Public Library prior to our annual Amelia Earhart Program. Our newest members then joined 16 others and 3 guests from the Lebanon Club in the Theater for a video presentation from two 2021 AE Fellows. Refreshments provided by the Advocacy Committee offered a time for everyone to visit afterwards!



2021 Amelia Earhart Fellow

Amanda Rudolph

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Amanda is researching the geological history of Mars, focusing on an 18,000 foot mountain of layered sediments in the center of a crater there. This crater is currently being explored by the Mars Science Laboratory's Curiosity rover. Her goal is to help answer the question of how long-lived the ancient lake environment of the crater persisted and if it could have supported life. Part of her research involves analyzing samples collected from Mars in the past, with these being the size of a nanometer.

To compare, one nanometer is about as long as a fingernail grows in one second; that 25,400,000 nanometers = an inch; and a human hair is about 80,000- 100,000 nanometers wide. Now **that is tiny.**

Amanda got her undergraduate degree as a community college transfer student. Throughout her career, she hopes to destigmatize non-traditional educational pathways in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and help foster better relationships between four-year universities and community colleges.

**Amelia Earhart
Fellowship**



*Our presenters for the annual
Amelia Earhart Program were two
ladies who are both pursuing their
graduate degrees at Purdue in
Planetary Science.*



2021 Amelia Earhart Fellow

Dara Lacznia

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Dara's research is to learn how space weathering alters carbon-rich asteroid surfaces. Carbon-rich asteroids are of great interest to the planetary science community as they contain organic material and hydrated minerals and may have delivered the raw ingredients necessary for the evolution of life to an ancient Earth, yet our grasp of space weathering on these asteroids is very limited. For her research, she simulates solar wind space weathering in the laboratory by bombarding carbon-rich meteorites with hydrogen and helium ions. She then uses spectroscopy and electron microscopy techniques to characterize the changes induced by the simulated solar wind.

With a theater background, Dara's long-term dream is to create a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics) camp for middle school girls to integrate the arts and physical sciences to develop problem-solving and communication skills

Christmas Party—December 8, 2021



Twenty-three members attended our annual Christmas gathering at the Angry Donkey. We enjoyed a lovely strawberry decked salad served family style, followed by a delicious buffet meal, and of course dessert which included their famous bread pudding! The evening wrapped up with a lively game of Dirty Santa or Swiping Secret Santa.



Christmas Parade—December 4, 2021

Our float, themed with the color orange for **“Zonta Says NO!”**, helped raise additional awareness to violence against women.

Three Z Club girls, 10 Zontians, & 4 family members participated the day of the parade, with some riding and keeping the candy buckets full, while others walked and handed it out to the little ones. Of course we couldn't compete with Santa, but we were still pretty popular—or at least the candy was!

And, our float placed third for a \$50 prize, so a big THANKS to Brittany, her husband Braden, and Britt, for all their work getting the float put together!



Christmas Service Project — Supporting Seniors



Dana Myers, Susan Kaspar, Charity Craig, Stephanie Buntin, Bethany Sheets, Nancy Harshbarger, Brittany Butler, Jeni Royalty, Tina Stock, Susie Trees, Sharon Keck, Rita Betts, Marlene Brant, Sue Wolfe, Ann Barnes
Not pictured: Dawn Layton and Marvel Albitz

Our Christmas Service project was conducted on December 1, 2021 at the Paul Phillippe Resource Center where Zontians gathered to enjoy chili, all the fixings, plus dessert, along with each other's company as they recycled / upcycled an old Christmas tree into Christmas decorations. Over 400 food items donated by members were bagged into 40 bags, plus a decoration, and these were then given to residents at Wesley Manor Southside and visitors to the PPRC. About 125 gifts were also donated for BINGO prizes at both.



From this...



**... to these beautiful creations,
who would have guessed the talent!**





Since 1923, Zonta International has provided more than US\$46.3 million to empower women and girls and expand their access to education, health care, economic opportunities and safe living conditions. Through donations to the Zonta Foundation for Women, Zonta improves women's lives, their children's lives and the communities in which they live and work. Join us in making gender equality a reality for women and girls worldwide. 100 percent of all donations to the Zonta Foundation for Women go directly to program support. The administrative expenses of the Foundation are covered by a grant from Zonta International and interest income.

To learn more about the Foundation, visit zonta.org > Your Support > The Foundation

JANUARY

18 Judy Sheets

FEBRUARY

7	Bethany Sheets	10	Marvel Albitz
10	Sandra Stevenson	24	Dana Myers
27	Lisa Stafford	28	Julie Kinsler

Saturday, May 7
2022 Area 4 Spring Meeting / Worksheet
Hosted by the Indianapolis Club

Saturday—Tuesday, June 25-28
2022 Zonta International Convention
Hamburg, Germany

Friday—Sunday, October 7-9
2022 District 6 Fall Conference
Embassy Suites—Milwaukee, WI



Zonta Club of Frankfort—2021/2022 Board

Officers

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
Stephanie Buntin	Dana Myers	Rita Betts	Marlene Brant

Directors

Past Co-Presidents—Nancy Harshbarger & Jeni Royalty

2021/2022—Charity Craig & Tina Stock

2021/2023—Marvel Albitz & Rachel Milburn



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