



**September  
2023**



**President's Message**

*Fall is in the air. We had a great and well attended Annual Kick-off Picnic. Thanks Susan and Russ Kaspar for your hospitality, right down to the great weather. Our first business meeting had updates from members on the NAIDM sessions. Please plan on joining in the Zonta Area 4 "Zonta says NO" Event/Walk on September 23rd. The Service Committee has been very busy planning the next couple of program meetings.*

*As this new Zonta year goes forward, may we take this opportunity to network with fellow Zontians, gain a vast amount of knowledge and be re-energized for Zonta. Dana*

*Everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves change" – Elizabeth Lawrence*



**Area 4 Rally & Silent Walk**

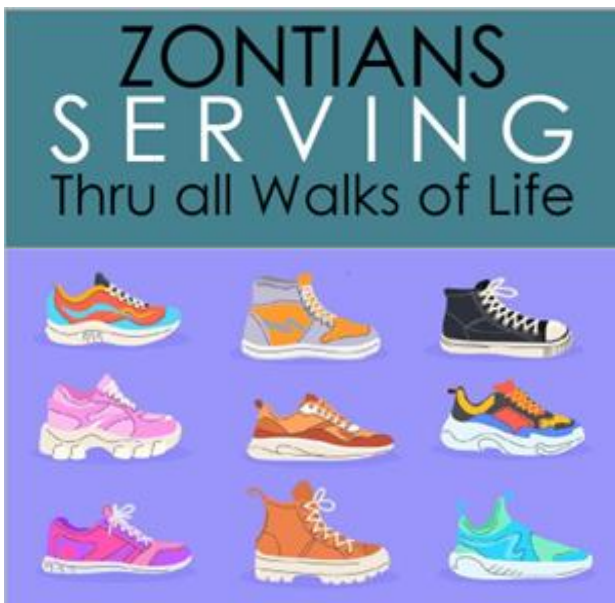
Meet us in the parking lot at PPRC at 9:00am to van pool to Zionsville. We will gather at Town Hall, then walk about 15 minutes to Lincoln Park. Shuttles will transport those unable to walk. **Frankfort native, Jessica (Marcum) Jacobs**, Associate Director with the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence / ICADV is one of the speakers!

**Rally and Silent Walk**  
 ... to advocate for and remember those impacted by  
**Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking**  
**September 23, 2023 | 10am - Noon**  
 START: Zionsville Townhall - 1100 W Oak St  
 END: Zionsville Lincoln Park - 41 S 2nd St

**SPEAKERS**

**Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking**  
 ~ Ericka Lee - YWCA Greater Lafayette  
 ~ Jessica Jacobs - Indiana Coalition Against DV  
 ~ Mary Nolen - Hope Center Indy  
 ~ Stephanie Marzano - Amazing Grace HT Ministry

***Please, join your club members & other Indiana Zontians & guests in support of this area-wide event!!***



**District 6 Fall Conference  
October 6 — 8, 2023 / Alton, Illinois**

Conference is a chance to meet other Zontians from our District and gain knowledge of what Zonta is and does beyond our club. You will also hear from those nominated for Board positions for the next biennium.

There is still time to register AND your registration is paid by the club! Please, check your calendar and give strong consideration for attending!

*See flyer included with the newsletter email for more info. .*

Information on the traditional service project supported at annual conference is included on page two.

## District 6 Fall Conference Service Project

The Oasis Women’s Center in Alton, which serves five (5) counties in southwestern Illinois, will benefit from donations taken to Conference. The Center provides emergency services, such as emergency shelter for victims of domestic abuse, crisis intervention services, food and clothing, and domestic violence education. They also provide legal & financial assistance services, counseling, and support services, such as job skills training, job search/placement, resources & referrals, medical accompaniment, goal planning assistance, and parenting skills training. All of their services are confidential and free of charge.

In support of this project, please bring any of the following items to our next meeting on September 27th:

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|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|
| shampoo      | conditioner  | body wash | body lotion         | deodorant         | toothpaste |
| paper towels | toilet paper | Kleenex   | liquid laundry soap | cleaning products |            |

**Mark your calendar: September 27<sup>th</sup> Program Meeting**  
**Darrell Sanders, Director — Clinton County EMA (Emergency Management Agency)**  
**Paul Phillippe Resource Center @ 6:00pm – Beverages and Finger Foods Provided**

The Service Committee has planned an informative program to hear what our local EMA does to help us prepare for and cope with any type of emergency & get educated on disaster preparedness and response.

Tornadoes, Thunderstorms, & Lightning? Oh My!  
*And not to mention Earthquakes, Extreme Heat, Flooding, Hazardous Materials, House/Building Fires, Landslides/Mudslides, Nuclear Emergency, Terrorism, Wildland Fires, Winter Driving, Winter Storms!*

Bring your family and friends to learn about this important topic – it could save you or someone you love!

### ANNUAL KICK-OFF PICNIC

Our Annual Kick-Off Picnic was held at Susan Kaspar’s home on August 30th. While Susan offered wine (*served by Russ*), everything for the meal was provided by the Board, and the 16 in attendance enjoyed a lovely evening of Zonta fellowship and fun!

A big “**THANK YOU**” to Susan for hosting and to the Board for the delicious food!





**NAIDM 2023 — June 30—July 2, 2023  
in Indianapolis  
Racing to Build a Better World  
for Women and Girls!**

Our Business meeting on September 13th included a recap of just a couple of the workshops offered during the NAIDM / North American Inter-District Meeting.



**Sharon Keck & Nancy Harshbarger** highlighted **“Zonta Says NOW: What’s Climate Got to Do With It?”** Sharon shared the following about why the climate is changing:

Carbon dioxide or CO<sub>2</sub> traps heat like a puffy coat. Humans have increased the amount of CO<sub>2</sub>/ carbon dioxide in our atmosphere by 50% since 1750. We’ve made Earth’s insulating “puffy coat” thicker than it’s been in millions of years. As a result, our climate is warming rapidly.

Not just CO<sub>2</sub>: One pound of methane traps 25 times more heat in the atmosphere than one pound of carbon dioxide. BUT, methane lasts there for only about a decade - CO<sub>2</sub> lasts for centuries.

Sharon ended with: “What can we or our club do to address climate change &/or address it’s impact?”

**Nancy** then shared how we might answer this question by sharing information about the upcoming evening Program meeting on September 27th planned by the Service Committee and where our speaker will be Darrell Sanders, Director of our county Emergency Management Agency.

**Susie Trees** gave an overview of the workshop **“High Octane Fuel for High Performing District Leaders”**. While the word “District” is in the title, the information is applicable for any Zonta leadership role. The Zonta Leadership Roadmap she shared offered the following key words or actions: Vision, Practice & Learn, Team Work, Tools, Be a Driver, Start Your Engine, Refuel, Green Flag, Yellow Flag, Checkered Flag,

*The 16 workshops offered at the 2023 NAIDM can be found at: [zontanaidm.org](http://zontanaidm.org) > **Presentations** and those who attended strongly encourage you to **“check it out”!***

**NUTS FOR SALE!**

Yes, it’s that time again! Orders will be taken until the last meeting in October on the 25th.

Please contact past purchasers to see what they need this year. The Nut Order Form was sent with the newsletter email to record their selections.

Plans are for the nuts to be available at the November 8th meeting or delivered later that week.



**OCTOBER**

**14 Susan Kaspar**

**20 Jenny Neal**

**21 Sue Wolfe**

**Zonta Club of Frankfort—2023/2024 Board**

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Nancy Harshbarger & Susie Trees

*The monthly submission target date for 2023-2024 will be the **25th of each month**. Send **submissions to: [jeniluroyalty@gmail.com](mailto:jeniluroyalty@gmail.com)**.*

*All submissions should be in a simple Word document format. Committee Co-Chairs are encouraged to submit meeting dates or other information related to your committee work. Suggestions for improvement are welcome as well! Thank you!*