

ZONTA NEWS

February 2018



ZONTA
CLUB OF
GENEVA, NY

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Zontians,

February is Zonta Chocolate Sale season! A big thank you to everyone who is coordinating, organizing, baking, buying materials, boxing, creating tags, and selling. It takes a lot of work to put things together and I am extremely appreciative of everyone's work and support.

As a reminder, we will be meeting early this month to assemble the chocolates in advance of Valentine's Day. I know that we also have a number of members with conflicts that day and will be unable to attend, myself included, so we will need all hands on deck. If you know of anyone locally who would like to volunteer, their support would be much appreciated. Also, we are doing subs and wraps for dinner. This is a change from the original schedule that said we would be doing a potluck. If anyone has questions, please feel free to touch base with myself or Isabelle.

March brings International Women's Day and birthing kits. Please start to think about and consider local women who we might honor for International Women's Day. This is a great time of year for fundraisers and support of our club, so, thank you so much for all of your help and support. Every single person does their part, and I am immensely grateful that we can work with each other to get the job done!

Kelly

February Meeting

Wednesday, February 7

Program: Assembling valentine chocolates
Fundraiser for Scholarships



Location: Presbyterian Church in Geneva
24 Park Place, Geneva
(Park & enter from the rear)

Time: 5:30 pm

Cost: \$7 for wraps, subs, sides, drinks

Reservations: Contact Emilie Sisson at
emilie.sisson@rochesterregional.org by
Friday, February 2.

Stay up to date with Zonta International through our social media channels

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Geneva: www.zontaclubgeneva.org
District 4: www.zontadistrict4.org
International: www.zonta.org

Mission: Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.





Members of the Zonta Club of Geneva
Offer Boxed Homemade Chocolates



Valentine's Day Candy Sale

All proceeds will go directly to help two
local female students attend college in the fall.

Small box (6 assorted chocolates) \$5

Large box (12 assorted chocolates) \$10

Please place your order by Friday,
January 26 with any Zonta Club member.

Delivery will take place the week of February 11th,
just in time for Valentine's Day.



For more information, contact Isabelle at
585-526-6006 or idjensen4@msn.com.



AN EVENING WITH AMELIA EARHART

To celebrate Amelia Earhart month, the Zonta Club of Geneva conducted a program featuring local actor Eleanor Stearns performing an historical portrayal of Amelia. The program was held January 17 at the Geneva Public Library with over 50 people in attendance. In the spirit of encouraging young women to pursue careers in math and the sciences, young girls from local Girl Scout troops and the Boys & Girls Club of Geneva were the invited guests. Emilie Sisson, our Vice-president, served as moderator. Nancy McCulloch, Zonta District 4 Amelia Earhart Committee co-chair, led off by explaining what Zonta is and what Zonta has in common with the Girl Scouts and the Boys & Girls Club. Eleanor geared her performance to the young girls in attendance. If even one girl was inspired to pursue a lofty dream, we will have achieved our goal.



CONGRATULATIONS, SUSAN!



Congratulations, Susan, on your new position. Susan Gray, member of the Zonta Club of Geneva, is the new assistant superintendent for business at Red Creek Central School. One of Gray's main responsibilities is overseeing the district budget. "My new position as assistant superintendent for business at Red Creek will have some added duties for which I am not currently responsible in Geneva because of its administrative structure," Gray explained. "(The new position) will allow me to fully utilize the educational training I received through the School District Business Leadership program at SUNY Brockport, from which I received a Certificate of Advanced Study in 2014."

Susan earned an associate degree in accounting in 1980. She eventually went back to school, first earning a bachelor's degree in business administration and later a master's in educational administration.

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SAVE THE DATE



2018 SPRING WORKSHOPS

District 4, Areas 3 & 4

Saturday, April 21 Batavia - Genesee



12 March - 23 March 2018

The sixty-second session of the [Commission on the Status of Women](#) will take place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 12 to 23 March 2018.

Priority theme: Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls. **Review theme:** Participation in and access of women to the media, and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women. Find more information on ZI CSW webpage: [Commission on the Status of Women](#).



29 June - 3 July 2018



Zonta Club of Geneva Loans
Available balance: \$23.83 as of 1/31/18