

ZONTA NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER-

My favorite Ted Talk is the one which is done by social psychologist Amy Cuddy. Her talk is about the significance of body language on mindset, and how there are ways to use your body language to reprogram your mind, and, inevitably, how others may perceive you. Below is the link to the talk. It is 21 minutes - well worth your time.

https://www.ted.com/talks/amy_cuddy_your_body_language_shapes_who_you_are

In her Ted Talk, Amy discusses some of the discrepancies between men and women, and how she experiences such significant differences between men and women in her teaching business at Harvard. She is of the opinion that rather than faking it until you make it, we should fake it until we become it. That to strive to become whatever it is that we want to be, that there will be doubts, and questions, and challenges in the road that is never smooth or well paved. And, in those challenges we should fake it, every day, fake the confidence and the belief and the competency. And then, one day, we will have realized, in what are typically the smallest of moments, that we have become all that we have tried to be. There is no longer a need to fake it, and we have not only made it, but we have become what we have strived to become.

June will be the month of our scholarship dinner, and we will certainly be meeting two young women who have experienced different adversity and challenges. I hope that each of you, in your own way, is able to convey a small message to each of them to carry with them as they pursue their path.

Kelly

June Meeting

Wednesday, June 7

Location: Seneca Yacht Club
Boody's Hill Road, Geneva
(off 96A just south of Rts. 5 & 20)

Time: 5:30 pm

Program: Scholarship Awards, Installation of Officers & New Members



Catering by Club 86
Cost: \$16 per person
Guests are welcome.

Reservations: Contact Carol VanHorn at cvanhorn@coldwellbanker.com by Friday, June 2.



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District 4: www.zontadistrict4.org
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Mission: Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.



Zonta Club of Geneva 29th Annual Scholarships Announced

The Zonta Club of Geneva is proud to announce the 2017 Zonta Scholarship recipients: Naja Jackson and Karissa Lichter. These area high school graduates will be honored at the Zonta Scholarship dinner at the Seneca Yacht Club in Geneva on June 7. Each graduate will receive a \$500 scholarship. The Scholarship Committee was composed of Sue Gray, Jean Hinzmann and Kelly DeMay.



Naja Jackson is the daughter of Theresa Johnson of Geneva. She is a 2017 graduate of Geneva High School. Naja will be attending SUNY Brockport in the fall, where her major will be biology.

Naja is actively involved in several clubs, sports and activities. Her areas of service include mentoring at her church, the Boy's and Girl's Club of Geneva, and volunteering and coaching at community sports camps for children. Naja also ran track and was a cheerleader at GHS.

Naja has taken many Advanced Placement and Gemini classes offered at GHS. She is excited to further pursue her education to advance her career goal of being a doctor.



Karissa Lichter is a 2017 graduate of Waterloo High School. She is the daughter of Jeanette and Robert Lichter and plans to pursue her education at Canisius, where she plans to major in psychology.

Karissa's career goal is to become a psychiatrist. Through many Advanced Placement and Gemini courses taken, Karissa has experienced the rigor and education necessary to best prepare her for college. Karissa has spent considerable time in the field, working and volunteering in different areas which have helped to confirm her passion for working with people and pursuing her degree.

Karissa is actively involved in dance, leadership institutes, student government, and band. She is a member of National Honor Society, Interact Club, and works in her church's youth group.

United Nations Women's Empowerment Principles

Principle 4 (of 7):

Promote education, training and professional development of women

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Summer Fundraiser



At the June meeting, the Flower Power bulb sale catalog will be available. The orders should be turned in by Zonta Club members at the September meeting because the master order must be received by the company October 15. They start shipping October 1.

I am looking for someone to take over the responsibility for the bulb sale. I will be teaching at FLCC on Wednesday evenings in the fall.

Jana



**Zonta Club of Geneva Loans
Available Balance: \$21.25 as of 05/30/17**

We recently made loans of \$25 each to the following two women:



METALA, from Samoa, is a 33-year-old mother with five children. She owns and operates a small business selling pancakes, pork cakes, and buns in her community to earn a living. Metala requested a total loan of \$775 to buy a sack of flour, a sack of sugar, yeast, plastic bags, a wooden spoon, and a fry pan to assist her in running the business.



LURDES, 38, from Peru is an enterprising person. She lives with her partner and has three children. She earns a living selling office supplies. She has a bookstore where she sells a variety of items and products for the office. It's going very well for her in this job. She makes an effort every day to give her family a better quality of life.

She requested a total loan of \$1,550 to buy merchandise such as pens, paper, notebooks, and books.