

ZONTA NEWS

September 2017



ZONTA
CLUB OF
GENEVA, NY

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

PRESIDENT'S LETTER -



Dear Zontians,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have all enjoyed your summers. The more temperate weather has been a change, and as John Wooden once said "things turn out the best for people who make the best of the way things turn out". Certainly a saying relevant to weather, as well as many other facets of life.

Recently our board of directors met to get in place a schedule for the next year as well as details and events. How fortunate we are to have people willing to invest their time and energy to help and support our cause. In our September meeting we will be doing a regular business meeting to get caught up on things and get our game plan laid out for the rest of the year. We will also be doing committee assignments, so, if you have a committee that you would prefer to participate, please make sure you come prepared.

Until then, enjoy your Labor Day and beginning of September. This time of year seems especially beautiful in Upstate New York and I hope that you are able to take the time to enjoy!

Kelly



September Meeting

Wednesday, September 20

Location: The Rose Petal Inn
41 North Main Street, Geneva

Time: 5:30 pm Cost: \$12 for dinner

Reservations: Contact Emilie Sisson at emilie895@yahoo.com by Friday, Sept. 15



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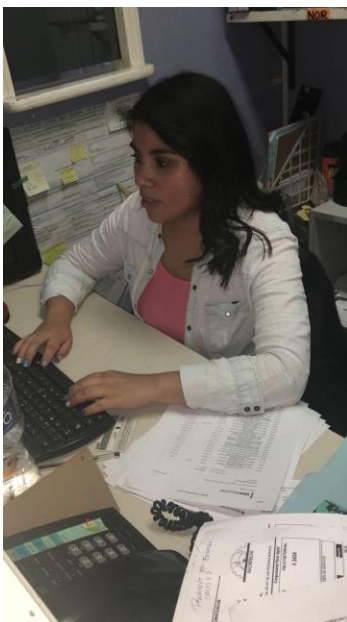
Mission: Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.



ZONTA CLUB OF GENEVA WELCOMES TWO NEW MEMBERS

SUSAN de NAVARRETE (left) has a Masters in Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma. Licensed in Marriage and Family Therapy, she presently has a private practice in Brighton. Music has been a big part of her life. She plays the piano and violin. She enjoys travel and has been to Europe, South America and all over the Caribbean as well as most of the USA. Susan enjoys all kinds of activities including opera, ballet, concerts and the theatre. She has done animal advocacy all her life.

MELISSA BUTTON (right) is a graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology with a degree in Science. She is originally from Brooklyn, NY but has resided in Geneva for 25 years. Melissa currently is a licensed real estate salesperson with Coldwell Banker Finger Lakes. She performed X-ray and Ultrasounds for 20 years before she started her real estate career. She is married to Tim Button. Between the two of them they have four children – Kate, Ryan, Hope and Jenna – ranging in age from 11 to 30 years old. Their family also includes two “fur babies”, Seamus, a lab mix, and Bella, a Maltese poodle.



Zonta Club of Geneva Loans Available balance: \$37.98 as of 08/31/17

Our most recent loan of \$25 was to **Mariana** from Coyoacan, Mexico.

Mariana is a 30-year-old woman. She is single and has no economic dependents. She lives in a flat that she rents. She enjoys spending her time with her pets and with her friends.

Mariana earns a living by working as an accounting assistant. She is also concluding her education in accounts.

Mariana is about to begin the last semester, and she is applying to a 15,000 MXN loan that she will be using to afford her next tuition.

This loan is special because it provides low income Mexicans with an opportunity for a better future.

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The Zonta Club of Geneva has an account at the [Linden Exchange Consignment Shop](#) (519 Exchange St., Geneva). If you have items to donate, you must schedule an appointment (315-789-6162). Be sure to tell them we have an account. Profits from item sales will be added to our bank account!

It could take a month or more to get an appointment, so call early. Also, they accept only two bags at a time.

2017 DISTRICT 4 CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2017

HILTON NIAGARA FALLS - FALLSVIEW HOTEL AND SUITES



See Zonta District 4 website for details.

There will be an Amelia Earhart Fellowship Silent Basket Auction at the conference. The District 4 goal is to raise \$2,000 for the fellowship.

The Zonta Club of Geneva is donating a basket for the auction. The theme of our basket is “The Days & Nights of Wine and Roses”. Members who want to donate an item for the basket need to bring their contribution to our September meeting.



The Zonta Club of Geneva will again be conducting a bulb sale fundraiser for service. Members can get the Flower Power catalog and order form from Carol VanHorn at her office at Coldwell Banker (218 Hamilton Street, Geneva) prior to our September meeting. If you can't get to her office, call Carol (315-569-8221) to make other arrangements or get them from another member.

Our club receives 50% of all sales. The deadline for orders is **October 1**. It would be best if you could turn in your order and payment at the September meeting. Otherwise, get them to Carol before the deadline.

