

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL District 10 Area 3 Club No. 0331

# ZONTA ZEITUNG

Zonta International is a leading global organization of individuals working together to build a better world for women and girls.

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## NEXT MEETING

January 22 at The Golden Hub  
Social begins 5:30 p.m. Call to order at 6:00 p.m.

Amelia Earhart Program

Hostesses: Sharon W., Bonnie, Janice, Vicki T., & Nancy

Respond to email invite or RSVP to  
Sharon Wahrmond by texting 830.456.4631.

## Letter from the President

Sisters,

I HAVE A DREAM! With our upcoming Membership Meeting originally scheduled on MLK day (and moved for weather safety reasons), I found myself revisiting some of the dreams for ZCF. A year ago, Ginger Mitchell and I met with Estela Avery to discuss fundraising ideas. It was clear: We needed to form a foundation if we were ever going to attract donors who are both interested in our mission *and* want to take advantage of tax deductions. This began the dream of taking ZCF to the next level. So—with lots of behind-the-scenes workers and many phone calls and website visits later—our dream came true this past fall! Then another dream began...ZCF needed a brokerage account to attract those who might transfer stocks instead of cash. Thanks to Karen Weinheimer and Sharon Joseph's team, this dream also came true.

But I have never given up on finding that FUN-draiser that ZCF could OWN. Although it is a joyous occasion when we get the generous donations to our club through others who share our dream, what really brings joy is when as a club we work together to not only raise funds, but to bring visibility to our goal of building a better world for women and girls. What these fabulous foundation donations do is to free us from the panic of getting enough scholarship and advocacy monies, and allows us as a club, to focus on community visibility through FUN-draisers. People come together, we raise money and awareness, and we have FUN! I have a dream that we find that annual FUN-draiser that does all that for us: makes money, raises visibility for the club, but most importantly, creates awareness for the multitude of ways that women can be victimized in our community, our country, and internationally.

When I read in the paper about a young mother from our area who is stabbed 15 times and dies, whilst she is trying to get her "stuff" from her abusive home, I know we are on the right track. We must continue to dream about a world that says NO to violence against women. And thanks to the foundation dreams of our club members coming to fruition, we, like Dr. King, can OWN THAT DREAM.

One Love,

*Liz Wunderlich 2023-24 President*

## Zonta Club of Fredericksburg

EXTRA! EXTRA! Read All About it!

### ZONTA CLUB OF FREDERICKSBURG FOUNDATION OFF TO AN EXPLOSIVE START!

What wonderful ZCF Foundation news to share: By the end of December, we had received more than \$10,000 in foundation monies from private, anonymous, and elegant elephant donations. And right before the new year, we received a stock contribution from a fan of the scholarship program that is worth more than \$50,000! Generous donors at all levels love the projects that we focus on to aid women & girls. This will help us maintain a solid level of giving for the next few years. Yippee!



### SPECIAL KUDOS

*The Path from Inspiration to Execution*

**Estela Avery** strongly suggested that—as a group of professional women—we should embrace the formation of a foundation so that we could receive the kind of donations that would appeal to altruistic contributors. Thank you for the vision!

Under **Lisamarie Williams'** presidency the concept was presented and passed by the general membership.

**Karen Weinheimer, Sharon Wahrmund, and Lisamarie** did the due diligence and research to make this a reality. **Sharon** researched and submitted the required applications to the State of Texas and the IRS to set up the **Zonta Club of Fredericksburg Foundation**.

**Frankie Hohenberger and Sharon** as treasurers helped set up the required financials. Additionally, **Karen and Sharon Joseph** got the paperwork for stock donations completed at warp speed!

Current ZCF president **Liz Wunderlich** provided leadership support and enthusiasm every step of the way.

Our **ZCF membership** who—through trials and tribulations—voted to go forward and see it through!



## The Grace Center Project Update

### FULFILLING OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO THE GRACE CENTER

ZCF president Liz Wunderlich (pictured right) provides Schatze Haus store manager Murielle Simmons (pictured left) our club's final payment of \$3,200 to complete our commitment to the Grace Center of \$10,000. Our contribution supported the back porch "room," where residents have the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, relax, and socialize.

*Putting Mission into Action!*



## Catching Up with the Girl Scouts

### ZCF Girl Scout Queen Bonnie Baseke is off to a Big Start with Cookie Time!

Cookies sales will **start on January 17th** and **continue until February 25th.**

The cookies will be delivered on Thursday, January 11th to the Girl Scout Cabin. One of the girls will be at the February meeting to sell you all the cookies that you need for the rest of the year. Let the fun begin!

To get local excitement going, Bonnie was on KNAF radio with news director/DJ Trish Dwyer-Morgan on January 8 to talk about the 2024 Girl Scout cookie sales project. They also had an interview earlier the previous Sunday for KNAF's night series geared toward kids.

Bonnie will be back on February 5<sup>th</sup> for Girl Scouts and to publicize our ZCF Scholarship Program, where the application process is now open (more on that in the Board Bulletin below).



# GIRL SCOUTS END OF 2023 RECAP



The Brownies had an excursion to The Yellow Door for a painting class and pizza party in November during their regular meeting.

Pre-drawn squares for the girls to paint the squares formed the complete painting (beautiful results shown at left). Each girl went home with her piece of art. So much fun!

Added bonus: The girls will receive their painting badge for this adventure!



On Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Fredericksburg and Johnson City Girl Scouts went ice skating at the Eisbahm followed by a Christmas party for the girls.

They enjoyed a lovely meal and gifts for all. Singing Christmas Carols was a special part of the entertainment!

*(Pictured L to R: Abigail Fitzsimmons, Angela and Leighton Haley)*

On Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, Trish Dwyer-Morgan, News Director/DJ for KNAF Radio Station came to interview the girls. Instead of interviewing individually, she did a round table discussion. What fun to listen to the girls tell what they loved about Girl Scouts. Favorite thing?

"Selling Cookies!"





## Special Kudos

### GRATITUDE TO BONNIE BASEKE FOR:

*Doing all you do for the Girl Scouts!*

Delivering all the Adopt-A-Family baskets to the three families we adopted.

Removing the ZISVAW display at the Girl Scout cabin by yourself. It held out beautifully from the start of our 16 days of activism until New Year's Day. Imagine how many people saw that message!



### THANK YOU PARLET KUNZ FOR LEADING OUR ZISVAW SERVICE EFFORT

50 personal hygiene bags were presented to the Grace Center by Parlet on December 20<sup>th</sup> and received with much gratitude!



Thank you ZCF members for stepping up to fulfill our goal! Special thanks to Debbie Langehennig (a recent inductee) for making an extra order of soap to complete last-minute needs.

## Zonta Sister Support



PRAYERS AND POSITIVE INTENTIONS FOR HEALING, COMFORT, AND PAIN RELIEF TO GLORIA WINN'S SISTER-IN-LAW VEL FROM TENNESEE.

## Club Corner

Coming up...



Happy Birthday 2024!

### January Birthdays!

Morgyn Granville - 4<sup>th</sup>

JoAnn Krauskopf - 5<sup>th</sup>

### February Birthdays!

Sharon Joseph - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Marti Barth - 27<sup>th</sup>

Nancy Fitzpatrick - 27<sup>th</sup>

Pam Nabers - 27<sup>th</sup>

### January Membership Meeting

**MOVED TO JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> DUE TO  
INCLEMENT WEATHER ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Hosted at

The Golden Hub

"Alaska thru Eyes in the Air"  
by Judie and Fred Mooney

Socializing begins 5:30 p.m.

Call to order: 6:00 p.m.

### Judie and Fred Mooney Fredericksburg, Texas

The Mooney's will present on their trip to Alaska. They will share the preparation that goes into a flight following the Alaskan Canadian highway; some of their misadventures as well as the beauty of seeing Alaska from the air; and how they had to work as a team to stay safe dealing with weather conditions.

Judie received her Private Pilot License in 2014.

Fred has been flying for 60 years, all over the world, in the corporate arena as well as the Federal

Government, in all types of aircraft including single seat airplanes all the way up to airliners. He has been a flight instructor for 57 years. He owned an airport fixed base operation and approved flight simulators throughout the world.

Together they have flown from Key West, Florida to Anchorage, Alaska, from Texas to Bar Harbor Maine and all throughout the United States in a two seat, single engine, homebuilt airplane.

They live on a small pecan farm with their Great Pyrenees dog, plus a multitude of chickens, roosters, guineas, peacocks, and honeybees.

## Board Bulletin

The Board has been busy! Some highlights from the last board meeting and upcoming activities where they are seeking service and donations for upcoming events.

### Foundation Update

Karen Weinheimer continues to set up financial accounts and lead evaluating Directors & Officers insurance. There has been a total of \$9500 in contributed income which consists of \$2000 from an anonymous donor to use where needed, a \$2500 grant from Lindy Segall’s foundation, \$5000 from an anonymous member specifically for scholarships, more than \$1,000 from our Elegant Elephant, and \$200 from Bonnie Baseke’s customers at the hair salon. WOW – thank you anonymous donors, community contributors, and ZCF sisters! This left us at a gross profit of \$10,566.30 and a net operating budget of \$10,275.30.

Then—right before the end of the year—we received stock from an anonymous donor worth more than \$50,000!!! This donation changes our club opportunities in many ways and will be discussed at our next meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### ZCF Financials

Total revenue for ZCF is \$6,364.36 with total expenditures of \$15,093.65 with a net operating review of -\$8,729.29. Sharon Wahrmond will discuss financials in more detail at the next meeting 1/22.

### FUN After 5 February 15<sup>th</sup>!

ZCF will join other non-profits at the annual Chamber of Commerce non-profit Fun After 5 mixer, hosted by Bronze members of the Admiral Nimitz Foundation & The National Museum of the Pacific War.

Co-sponsors include the Fredericksburg ISD Education Foundation, Heritage School, Hill Country SPCA, Leadership Gillespie County Class of 2024, Pioneer Museum, and VFW Post 7105.

<https://www.fredericksburg-texas.com/funafter5>

Contact Gloria Winn at 830.383.0416 or [champ2004@icloud.com](mailto:champ2004@icloud.com) to let her know if you:

- Can attend. **It’s an especially great opportunity for new members to network in the local non-profit community.**
- Can donate an item for the gift basket raffle with a Valentine’s Day theme.
- Can help setting up/breaking down the booth.

*Fun After 5 on the 15<sup>th</sup> - we hope to see you there!*

## ZCF Scholarship Program

### ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN!

ZCF announces the opening of its annual application process for two scholarship categories: the 2024 Young Women in Public Affairs award and the ZCF Scholarship Program award for continuing education for women around the Fredericksburg and area communities.

Application forms can be downloaded from our website at <https://www.zontafredericksburg.org/scholarships-awards> or obtained through area high school counselors.



*“Women, like men, must be educated with a view to action, or their studies cannot be called education.”*

*- Harriet Martineau*

Harriet Martineau (12 June 1802 – 27 June 1876) was an English social theorist often seen as the first female sociologist. She wrote from a sociological, holistic, religious, and feminine angle, and—rarely for a woman writer at the time—earned enough to support herself. She applied thorough analysis to women's status under men. Her lifelong commitment to the abolitionist movement has seen Martineau's celebrity and achievements remain particularly relevant to American institutions of higher learning.

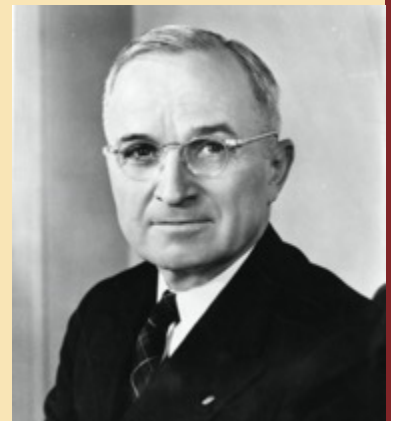
## February 1 – National Freedom Day

### HISTORY OF PROCLAMATION 2824

Near the end of the tragic conflict between the Northern and Southern States, the Congress adopted a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution which would outlaw slavery in the United States and in every place subject to its jurisdiction. The resolution was signed by President Lincoln on February 1, 1865, which led to the adoption of the Thirteenth Amendment to the constitution. On June 30, 1948 (62 Stat. 1150), the Congress authorized President Truman to proclaim the first day of February of each year as National Freedom Day in commemoration of the signing of the resolution.

*“I call upon the people of the United States to pause on that day in solemn contemplation of the glorious blessings of freedom which we humbly and thankfully enjoy.”*

*Harry S. Truman, Proclamation 2824, January 25, 1949*





# "Fund Raining" Update



**Eat Pizza. Raise 20%.  
It's just that cheesy.**

Redeem this flyer with purchase and 20% benefits  
**Zonta Club of Fredericksburg**  
 Jan 18th • Feb 22nd • March 21st • April 18th  
 Fredericksburg Pizza Hut • 1104 E Main (830) 997-7222

**Two easy ways for your fundraiser order to count!**

If ordering online at [pizzahut.com](http://pizzahut.com) or the Pizza Hut App, go to your cart and enter code **HUTGIVES** in the coupon field. A .01 discount will indicate your ticket is accounted for.

If placing your order in-store, show your printed or digital flyer to the Pizza Hut Team Member serving you.

Valid from open to close on the date listed on flyer at the specified Pizza Hut. \$15 min sub-total purchase required. Distribution of flyers at Pizza Hut is prohibited.



Visit us at [pizzahutgivesback.com](http://pizzahutgivesback.com) to learn more and sign up!

## Pizza Hut Gives Back

**Goal: \$1000**

April 20: \$202.98  
 May 18: \$75.00  
 June: \$173.56  
 July: \$50.20  
 August: \$68.40  
 September: No sales recorded  
 October: \$31.20  
 November \$122.00  
 December: \$192.29 (WOW!)

**Total to date: \$961.46**



**THANK YOU PIZZA HUT FREDERICKSBURG!  
 January 18<sup>th</sup> is our next fundraising day!**



Wohlfühlessen (comfort food) needed these cold winter days!

**FAVORITE FOODS OF FREDERICKSBURG**

\$25 each

Cookbook Chair Bonnie Baseke is ready to fill your order.

830.889.1968

### \$\$\$ Cartridge Recycling at the Golden Hub! \$\$\$

**Drop your empty ink cartridges in the designated receptacle for a \$3 credit each to our club Office Max account. This will help fund future printing needs!!!**

## Calendar of Events and Special Dates

January – National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month		February – National Cancer Prevention Month	
1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year’s Day & World Day of Peace	1 <sup>st</sup>	National Freedom Day
2 <sup>nd</sup>	ZCF Foundation meeting 5:00 p.m. at Western Edge with Board Meeting following at 5:30.	5 <sup>th</sup>	ZCF Board Meeting at Western Edge with at 5:30 p.m..
11 <sup>th</sup>	National Human Trafficking Awareness Day	8 <sup>th</sup>	Safe Internet Day
15 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine’s Day
16 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting - Golden Hub 5:30 p.m.	17 <sup>th</sup>	Random Act of Kindness Day
27 <sup>th</sup>	International Holocaust Remembrance Day	20 <sup>th</sup>	World Day of Social Justice

### Hostesses Scheduled for Upcoming Monthly Meetings

Jan 22 – The Hub Amelia Earhart	Feb 19 – The Hub Little Hearts Child Dev	Mar 18 – The Hub Women of Achievement	April 15 – Ginger’s PJ Party!
Sharon Wahrmond** Bonnie Baseke Vicki Taylor Nancy Fitzpatrick	Parlet Kunz Lisa Roebuck Karen Weinheimer Estela Avery Debbie Langehennig	Lisamarie Williams JoAnne Krauskopf Lori Lester Michelle Boerner OPEN	Ginger Mitchell* Pam Nabers Janice Fox Renee Pearson OPEN

\*\*Contact person for RSVPs. All Members should aim to serve as hosts at least 2 – 3 times per year.

**HOSTESSES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING RSVPs, CHOOSING THE MENU, BEVERAGES, DECORATIONS (IF APPROPRIATE) AND CLEANUP; ALSO NOTIFYING THE GOLDEN HUB IF TABLE SET UP IS NEEDED.**

**CALL DENISE USENER AT 830-997-7131 TO PROVIDE DETAILS AND OBTAIN THE DOOR AND TRASH BIN CODES.**

### Zonta Fredericksburg 2023-2024 Officers and Directors

<b>President</b> – Liz Wunderlich	830.456.5560	<b>Past President</b> – Karen Weinheimer
<b>Vice President</b> – Janice Fox	210.288.5833	<b>Director 1</b> – Estela Avery
<b>Recording Sec</b> – Lisa Roebuck	512.589.6175	<b>Director 2</b> – Frankie Hohenberger
<b>Corresponding Sec</b> – Vicki Taylor	512.787.4799	<b>Director 3</b> – Gloria Winn
<b>Treasurer</b> – Sharon Wahrmond	830.456.4613	<b>Director 4</b> – Parlet Kunz

**Nominating Committee:** Ginger Mitchell, Carol Stead, and Mary Wills



Your Zonta Sisters are here to support you in times of illness and bereavement.  
Send notices to Corresponding Secretary Vicki Taylor at 512.787.4799 or [vickers0817@gmail.com](mailto:vickers0817@gmail.com).



### Newsletter Hotline

Send stories, tips, and pics to Vicki Fulbright at [vmfulbright@gmail.com](mailto:vmfulbright@gmail.com) or text 970.385.4297.