

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL District 10 Area 3 Club No. 0331

# ZONTA ZEITUNG

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## NEXT MEETING

January 16 at The Golden Hub  
Social begins 5:30 p.m. Call to order at 6:00 p.m.  
Amelia Earhart Program

Hostesses: Sharon, Bonnie, Gloria, Vicki T., & Nancy

You will receive an email invitation a week before to RSVP.

## Letter from the President

Sisters,

I had a quiet Christmas this year because our son and family went to his in-law's, so it was just the two of us. I loved being able to chill out, watch movies, eat pork chops done Caribbean style, and finally, for the first time since 2019, I wrote a Christmas letter. But the highlight was getting to watch the movie Polar Express—for the first time from beginning to end. Two quotes really hit me:

***“One thing about trains...it doesn't matter where they are going. It matters to get on.”***

I loved this because sometimes we get so bogged down in all the details of a project or event, that we just need to remember that we are ALL IN for making the world a better place for women and girls. At ZCF we have approached the battle for violence against women from so many levels this December: from our final payment this week to Grace Center for our room sponsorship, to our ZISVAW Awareness display at the Girl Scout cabin, to our three Adopt a Family food baskets, to creating awareness on social media and KNAF radio, to the 50 personal hygiene packets for new arrivals at Grace Center. So, it doesn't matter where all those various projects on that train were going...it matters that we get on board to help them get there for a better place for women and girls.

***“The bell still rings for me who truly believes.”***

We are a town that still has a lot of beautiful bellringings from our local churches. So, when you hear that bell, believe that you are making a difference. Every morning I wake up and look in the mirror and say, “What can I do to make a difference in someone's life today?” So, when you hear a bell, say, “I believe in our mission: We can make a difference.”

One Love,

*Liz Wunderlich 2023-24 President*

# Zonta Club of Fredericksburg

## Zonta SAYS NO to Violence Against Women and Girls – The Kick-off!



Bonnie Baseke, Karen Weinheimer, Lisamarie Williams, and Liz Wunderlich were some of the members who helped set up the ZISVAW display at the Girl Scout Cabin at Austin & Crockett. The display led to a radio interview that led to a donation! Keep reading to learn more!



## November Meeting Recap



THANK YOU HOSTESSES LISAMARIE WILLIAMS ( HIDDEN LEFT ) , BRENDA LESSOR, FRANKIE HOHENBERGER, BRENDA MIILLER, AND MARY WILLS ( NOT PICTURED) FOR A DELICIOUS MEAL AND YUMMY DESSERTS!



Vanessa Fox presented her research on women in positions of power in the education system (superintendents) and how they come to make their decisions, or "ways of knowing."

Extra special was that our speaker for the November meeting is the the daughter of Zonta sister and current club Vice President Janice Fox.



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Pictured L – R: Area 3 D10 Director Susan Greenberg (who led the induction ceremony), sponsor Liz Wunderlich new member Dianne Eckhardt, and new member Debbie Langehennig with sponsor Lisa Roebuck.



Our Elegant Elephant Gift Exchange netted more than \$1000!!

All proceeds go to our local scholarship funds ☺  
Thank you for your donations and purchases!

## ZISVAW Report - 16 Days of Activism



Banner over Main Street

### Truly amazing work Zonta sisters!

The 11/29 celebration at The Schatze Haus Resale Boutique—which benefits The Grace Center—was a great success!

We made some wonderful new connections, met some potential new members, and overall increased community awareness of the ZISVAW campaign with an outstanding article in The Fredericksburg Standard.

In addition to hosting this open house, ZCF chose for its 16 Days of Activism service project an effort to put together 50 hygiene bags for women coming into The Grace House, who've often fled with only the clothes on their backs.



### The Schatze Haus Resale Boutique Open House!

Pictured L – R: Schatze Haus/Grace Center Executive Director Hattie Allen, Janice Fox, Frankie Hohenberger, Estela Avery, and Liz Wunderlich



Our ZISVAW display at the Girl Scout cabin caught the eye of the manager of the Hillcountry Broadcasting (station KNAF 910 AM). Our ZCF President Liz Wunderlich did a fabulous interview with Trish Dwyer-Morgan on 12/4. By chance, Lindy Segall, who was our presenter from January's Amelia Erhart presentation (his mother was a Women Airforce Service Pilot or WASP), was listening and he contacted ZCF shortly thereafter for a wish to make a donation to ZCF from his foundation! More details to come on that at the next meeting! Wow – this is so exciting!!!

# ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

*Parlet Kunz—pictured right with one of the hygiene bags made for The Grace Center—was our ZISVAW service project queen who pitched the idea, lead the charge to get products donated, and put together 50 of them for delivery before Christmas! Thank you Parlet! And thank you members for donating so generously!*



## December Christmas Party at the Alegria Ranch



Marti Barth



JoAnn Krauskopf



Janice Fox



Guest Dee Fulbright

Thank you hostesses for a beautiful Christmas Party!

Pictured L - R:

Pam Nabors, Ginger Mitchell, Liz Wunderlich, Estela Avery, Janice Fox, & Marti Barth





Frankie Hohenberger gave a fantastic abbreviated reading of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. She also opened one of the most coveted gifts from the present exchange that was promptly stolen until frozen per game rules.



ZCP Liz Wunderlich (standing pictured left) gives an inspiring overview of accomplishments and joys from the club as Sharon Warhund looks on at right. That's Pam Nabors perfectly coiffed hair dazzling to the left!

Ginger Mitchell brings the Christmas cheer with style and an amazing smile!



**ESTELA – ONCE AGAIN YOU OPENED YOUR BEAUTIFUL HOME TO ZCF FOR A SPECIAL EVENT. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO US AND TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE!**



Standing L to R: guest Susie Fisher, Vicki Fulbright, guest Elizabeth "Ellie" Rodriguez, Nancy Fitzpatrick, Renee Pearson, Frankie Hohenberger, Jancie Fox, Karen Weinheimer, Pam Nabers, Bonnie Baseke, JoAnn Krauskopf, Brenda Miiller, Liz Wunderlich, Parlet Kunz, & Laurie Lester. Seated row: Brenda Lessor, Marti Barth, Sharon Wahrmund, Estela Avery, guest Stephanie Herdmand, Ginger Mitchell, Lisa Roebuch

*Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year ZCF!*

## EXTRA Special News for ZCF



### SOME SUPER CLUB NEWS!

**ZCF Past President Karen Weinheimer holds the official paperwork for the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg Foundation with 501c3 status while club President Liz Wunderlich provides the stamp.**

*We are thrilled at what this means for club fundraising options – learn more at January meeting!*

## Club Corner

Coming up...



### December Birthdays!

Vicki Fulbright - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Lisamarie Williams - 31<sup>st</sup>

### January Birthdays!

Morgyn Granville - 4<sup>th</sup>  
JoAnn Krauskopf - 5<sup>th</sup>

### January Membership Meeting

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

Board business activities for December and January will be the primary focus of the next newsletter.



*"The best way to celebrate the holidays is with great food and even better company."*

—Ina Garten

## Zonta Sister Support



### DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO JODY SHELY

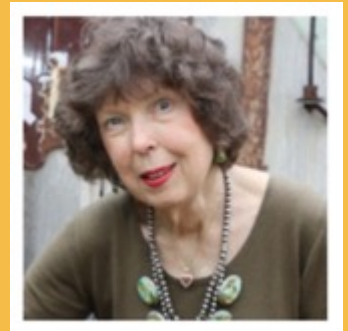
*Your Zonta sisters send prayers, love, and intentions for peace as you grieve the loss of your mother.*

*"The greatest treasures are those invisible to the eye but found by the heart."*

—Judy Garland

### **Justice for Karleen and Regina**

*Two and a half years ago, the life of a ZFC sister, Karleen Carlisle (pictured right), was cut short by a terrible car wreck that occurred as the direct result of an inebriated driver at 12:15 p.m.! Karleen's driver, Regina Rosenwinkel, survived but still suffers the physical and mental effects to this day. Karleen's daughter-in-law is our Zonta sister Michelle Boerner. After many trial and sentencing delays, justice was finally served several weeks ago with the accused being sentenced to time in jail—10 for Karleen and 5 for Regina—after avoiding other past infractions. One of the key learnings from this trial is to persevere. If the family and friends of Karleen had given up when defense lawyers worked hard to bring pity on the driver (military service, PTSD sufferer, etc.) so that he would not have to serve jail time, then he could have readily repeated this behavior. The easy way out would have been to give up. But Regina and Karleen's protectors didn't do that and the result is 10 years in jail for the killer. Most importantly, they showed up for Karleen.*



*Michelle, no words can mend or comfort the wounds of this tragedy, but your Zonta sisters send love, hope, and prayers as you transition into a new chapter and reach for closure and peace. We wish you a very special 2024!*



# "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)/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 (yay!)

**Total to date: \$723.34**



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



*New Year's Resolution: Sell more  
 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

December – Universal Human Rights Month		January – Poverty Awareness Month	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – Ginger Mitchell’s home	1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year’s Day & World Day of Peace
5 <sup>th</sup>	International Volunteer Day	2 <sup>nd</sup>	ZCF Foundation meeting 5:00 p.m. at Western Edge with Board Meeting following at 5:30.
7 <sup>th</sup>	Pearl Harbor Day	9 <sup>th</sup>	National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
10 <sup>th</sup>	Human Rights Day	11 <sup>th</sup>	National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party at Alegria Ranch	15 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas	16 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting - Golden Hub 5:30 p.m.
31 <sup>st</sup>	New Year’s Eve	27 <sup>th</sup>	International Holocaust Remembrance Day

### Hostesses Scheduled for Upcoming Monthly Meetings

Jan 15 – 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	Parlet Kunz	Lisamarie Williams	Ginger Mitchell*
Bonnie Baseke	Lisa Roebuck	JoAnne Krauskopf	Pam Nabers
Gloria Winn	Karen Weinheimer	Lori Lester	Janice Fox
Vicki Taylor	Estela Avery	Michelle Boerner	Renee Pearson
Nancy Fitzpatrick	OPEN	OPEN	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).



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