

# ZONTA ZEITUNG

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#### Dear Zonta Sisters,

#### It's time!!!

Come one, come all! It's time to have an in-person meeting! Thanks to Cindy Wilson, it's all been arranged! She's graciously volunteered to have the get-together at her home where we have the room to "socially-distance!" No one needs to bring anything! Food for the evening will be provided by Pasta Bella (Yum!) including an entrée', salad and bread. Dessert will also be served. We'll have a short meeting to bring everyone up to date and put the final touches on our committee lists. Then everyone can relax and enjoy the evening! Won't it be fun to actually see one another and catch up on what's been going on?!!

We need to hear from everyone ... whether or not you are attending. Call 830-889-5745. Please leave a message, if I don't answer. Also, let me know if you need a ride and we will arrange it! I am SO looking forward to seeing everyone! It's been way too long!!!

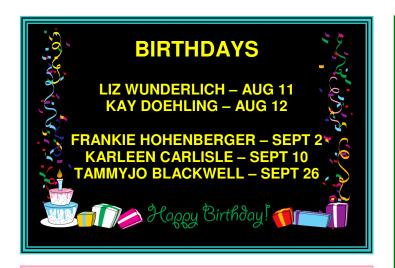
Please enjoy the rest of your summer living within the guidelines of our social atmosphere, regardless of the temperatures, and take a little time for a vacation, maybe a staycation? Definitely take the time to tell friends and relatives how much you love and miss them. A little can go a long way.

#### Yours in Zonta,

#### Karen Weinheimer, President ZCF



It's the 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Zonta Club of Fredericksburg and we're really proud of that; they always had a long-term vision for this club. It's such a massive undertaking that to only do it for a year would not be the best use of anybody's time. Thank you for sticking with it and staying on the path empowering women around the world.



## THE ZONTIAN MAGAZINE IS NOW AVAILABLE

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- Pursuing our Mission within a Global Crisis
- Partnerships to Improve the Lives of Women and Girls in Africa, the Middle East and Asia
- Advocacy Worldwide for Gender Equality
- Taking a Stand Against Violence by Turning the World Orange
- Zonta and UNICEF USA Launch Ending Child Marriage Billboard Campaign in the US
- Recognizing the Empowerment of Women
- Stories of Community Impact: Zonta Centennial Anniversary Grantees make a difference for women and girls
- Two Awards for Meritorious Service
- Changing the World—Women in Technology

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM RSVP to Karen by FRIDAY, August 14<sup>th</sup>

Email: kwein49@gmail.com

Text: 830-889-5745

We are having our General Membership meeting at Cindy Wilson's home! 250 Woodlands Drive FREDERICKSBURG, TX 78624

You can call her for directions 817-905-9705

What committee did you chair? What committee did you choose?

Archives
Communications/Public Relations
Finance

Fundraisers/Ways & Means Legislative Awareness/Advocacy Membership Nominating Parades

Programs
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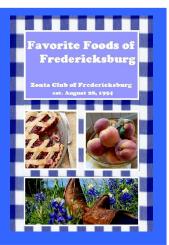
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### **COOKBOOK SALES**

Continue selling - our cookbooks have been reprinted and are again available to sell. For only \$20.00 you get 280 recipes, loads of color photos, our Zonta history and helpful hints while in the kitchen. Makes a wonderful gift for so many folks. Our new Chairperson for our Cookbook Sales is Peggy Jander. Please contact her to pick up more books to sell to family and friends.

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#### **USA Advocacy Action Center**

Zonta International is a global organization of women and men dedicated to empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. The Zonta International Advocacy Action Center is a tool for our members in the United States and other individuals who share our commitment to gender equality to take action to improve the lives of women and girls. With your help, we can make a difference.

#### PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

Around the world, an estimated one out of every three women will be beaten, coerced into sex or otherwise abused in her lifetime. Up to 70% of women in some countries report experiencing gender-based violence at some point in their lives.

Please contact your senators and representative and ask them to support the bipartisan International Violence Against Women Act of 2019, S.3037 and H.R.5267.

### Gender equality ...

is a basic human right and its achievement has immense socioeconomic implications. Yet, gender inequalities are deeply rooted in every society. Sustainable Development Goal No. 5 is to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. While progress has been made, no country in the world has achieved gender equality. Nearly 40% of women and girls, or 1.4 billion people, live in countries that are "failing on gender equality."

- According to recent data from some 90 countries, women devote on average roughly three times more hours a day to unpaid care and domestic work than men, limiting the time available for paid work, education and leisure and further reinforcing gender-based socioeconomic disadvantages.
- Women are paid approximately 81 cents for every dollar a man makes.
- Women continue to be underrepresented at all levels of political leadership. As of 1 January 2019, women's representation in national Parliaments ranged from 0 to 61.3%, with the average standing at 24.2%.
- While women represented 39% of world employment, only 27% of managerial positions in the world were occupied by women in 2018.
- 35% of women worldwide have experienced either intimate partner violence or non-partner sexual violence in their lifetime.
- Globally, one in five girls were married before age 18.

Zonta and its clubs advocate on a variety of issues related to gender equality and women's empowerment through: The United Nations and the Commission on the Status of Women, The Council of Europe, USA Advocacy Action Center, and Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women. In addition to our advocacy efforts, Zonta's education programs and international service projects work to empower women and provide them opportunities to live on an equal basis as men.

Let's do our part – show we care – show our support – WEAR ORANGE ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup>.

#### **Member Name** Committee Chair / Co-Chair Committee Contact Committee Jane M. Klausman Marti Barth Advocacy - Literacy Contact Bonnie Mund Baseke Advocacy Chair Archives - Scrapbook Historian **Archives Chair** Communications/PR - Newspaper Membership Chair Service - Girl Scouts **Programs Chair** Tammy Jo Blackwell Advocacy - New Horizons Contact Fundraisers/Ways & Means, Parades Karleen Carlisle Advocacy - Food Pantry Contact Kay Doehling Nancy Fitzpatrick Fundraisers/Ways & Means Chair Parades Frankie Hohenberger Finance Chair Fundraisers/Ways & Means, Parades Peggy Jander Advocacy - We Can Cambodia Contact Parades, Scholarships. WOA Fundraisers/Ways & Means - Cookbook Sharon Joseph Woman of Achievement Chair Tammie Knopp Service -Girl Scouts JoAnn Krauskopf Service - Service Hours Contact Finance, Programs, WOA Barbara MacManus Jane M. Klausman Chair ZISVAW Legislative - United Nations Co-Chair Ginger Mitchell Membership - Nominating Co-Chair Communications/PR - Facebook Finance Membership - Hostesses Pam Nabers Membership - Nominating Co-Chair Advocacy - Mom Center Contact Scholarships Co-Chair Keri Salinas **Parades** Archives - Co-Chair Scholarships Barbara Scherer Parades Chair Vicki Taylor Sharon Wahrmund Legislative Chair Advocacy - Womens' Job Corp Contact Finance, Girl Scouts Girl Scouts Newsletter, Newspaper, Karen Weinheimer Parades Cindy Wilson Scholarships Co-Chair Advocacy - Grace Center Contact Finance Lisamarie Williams Communications/PR Chair Comm/PR - Website Contact, ZISVAW Chair Fundraisers/Ways & Means Comm/PR - Newsletter Contact Membership - Name Tags - Contact Membership - Directoroy List Contact Suzanne Wood Service - Service Hours Co-Chair Elizabeth Wunderlich Nominating Co-Chair Advocacy - Cottey College Contact Service Chair Service - Adopt-A-Family Contact Service - Relay For Life Contact



#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS**

This year there's no forgiving our socially-distancing situations however that by no means excuses us as a membership from continuing to give our support to our advocacies and performing service to our commitments in the community.

The above list shows which members are on which committees and who the chairpersons are. We are still in need of volunteers to sign up for more committees. **EVERYONE should be on at least three committees.** If your name is only on the list once or twice, pick another committee to commit your time, energy, enthusiasm and ideas.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

## Watch Now: Centennial Anniversary Biennium in Pictures

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## **2020 CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES**

#### AUGUST - NATIONAL CATFISH MONTH

August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Zonta Board Meeting 5:30pm
August 17<sup>th</sup> - General Membership Meeting 6:30pm
August 25<sup>th</sup> - Wear Orange - Zonta says No!
August 28<sup>th</sup> - Zonta Club of Fredericksburg 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
SEPTEMBER - NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH



September 7<sup>th</sup> - Labor Day Holiday
September 7<sup>th</sup> - Zonta Board Meeting 5:30pm
September 8<sup>th</sup> - International Literacy Day
September 11<sup>th</sup> - National Remembrance Day
September 21<sup>st</sup> - General Membership Meeting 6:30pm

