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Dear Zonta Sisters,

O Come All Ye Faithful! This month we have our very festive and fun Christmas Party which will be graciously held at the home of Cindy Wilson again. She really knows how to decorate for the holidays! If you choose to participate, you should bring a \$20 value gift for the Dirty Santa Gift Exchange Game. We are also hoping everyone remembers to bring a Walmart or HEB gift card to donate to the Hill Country Needs Council as this is the time when they need our assistance the most. We learned that from our speaker at the November meeting.

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree ... in the center of the Marketplatz where we will be selling our cookbooks and having our last ditch efforts to sell more raffle tickets too at the Light the Night Parade activities in town this Friday, December 6th. We will also be hosting a table at the Christmas Crafts Fair held at St. Joseph's Hall on December 14th just days before we draw the lucky winners names.

Don We Now Our Gay Apparel ... while riding in our beautifully decorated float for the Fredericksburg Christmas parade down Main Street on Friday, December 6th. All the lights will be bright and the bells will be ringing as we wave to the by standers getting the word out about Zonta at most wonderful time of the year!

All I Want for Christmas is You! Let's make the end of 2019 and the start of 2020 the best of you. Giving our best as Zontians can mean so much to all of the advocacies we serve. Every little thing we do all adds up to the great challenges we accomplished. Thank you for all you do for Zonta; it does not go unnoticed and definitely needed. You are appreciated.

Merry Christmas to all and to all a Good Night!

Yours in Zonta – Karen Weinheimer, President

BIRTHDAYS

GABRIELLE MC CRAE – DEC 12

KERI SALINAS – DEC 29

LISAMARIE WILLIAMS – DEC 31

JO ANN KRAUSKOPF – JAN 5

JERI STRIEGLER – JAN 25



2020 HOSTESS LIST IS YOUR NAME LISTED?

01/20/2020

Amelia Earhart Honoring

Sharon Joseph, Bonnie Baseke,
Melinda Birck and JoAnn Krauskopf

02/17/2020

Bonnie Baseke, Ana-Maria Jayo,
Brenda Lessor and Vicki Taylor

03/16/2020

Membership Dinner

Lisamarie Williams, Tammie Knopp,
Helen Bartholomee, and Karleen Carlisle

as well as

all Zonta Members shall bring one
appetizer dish to share with our guests

MONTHLY SUBSTITUTES

PEGGY, NANCY GINGER or LIZ

To help accommodate those members with
hearing difficulties and to give our speakers our
utmost attention, we respectfully ask our
hostesses to refrain from cleanup duties until the
meeting has been adjourned.

Thank you for your consideration.

DECEMBER MEETING AT CINDY WILSON'S HOME

250 Woodlands Drive
FREDERICKSBURG, TX 78624
DECEMBER 16TH, 6:30PM

OUR HOSTESSES

Ginger Mitchell, Marti Barth, Cindy Wilson,
Liz Wunderlich and Jerri Striegler

RSVP to by FRIDAY, Dec 13th

Email: gglmitchell@gmail.com

or

Text: 281-732-9692

REMEMBER TO BRING:

- * **Either an appetizer or dessert to share with your members**
- * **Dirty Santa Gift Exchange if you want to participate please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$20.**
- * **Please bring Walmart or HEB Gift Cards to support The Women's Shelter's needs.**



Join the “Zonta Says NO, to Violence Against Women” campaign

ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The start of the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign is just one week away. This year, during the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, Zonta International will focus specifically on human trafficking, or trafficking in persons as it is commonly referred to at the United Nations. Almost every country in the world is affected by human trafficking, either as a country of origin, transit or destination for victims, the vast majority of whom are women and girls.

Strategies to End Violence against Women Programs and through Zonta's partnerships with the United Nations and its agencies.

Hill Country Crisis Council provides a safe, emergency shelter in a supportive environment where Texas Hill Country victims of domestic violence and their children can begin the healing process and receive the support services they need to build new lives.

HILL COUNTRY CRISI COUNCIL
HOTLINE: 800-257-7088



ZONTA SAYS NO! NOV. 25-DEC. 10
END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Doing Our Part ... Zonta Club of Fredericksburg placed this banner across Adams Street ... good exposure.

DEC MEETING MONDAY, DEC 16TH 6:30PM

Our gala Zonta Christmas Party is coming up on Monday, Dec. 16, at 6:30. Cindy Wilson has graciously invited us to her home again this evening, and for any of you who haven't been lucky enough to enjoy this lovely, over-the-top setting, let us just say that you are in for a real treat! Bring your appetites, because our hostesses will provide a special meal.

Items to bring include:

- 1 - Members please bring either an appetizer or dessert to share.**
- 2 - a gift for our Dirty Santa Gift Exchange (\$20 in value)**
- 3 - Gift cards in any denomination to Walmart, HEB or cash donations to the Hill Country Needs Council.**

The director of the Council has requested these contributions to facilitate the ladies being able to buy gifts for their own children. She also reports that the shelter is totally full of paper goods and toiletries.

And, of course, the three lucky winners of our raffle will be announced that evening.

Carpooling will be provided by several of our members. Please meet at Sutherland's by 6:10pm. Cars will be leaving at 6:15. If you are coming on your own or are running late, please let Bonnie know. (830-889-1968)

Our hostesses are looking forward to seeing each of you there - our club has been so very blessed in 2019, and this will be a time of "tidings of comfort and joy" for each of us!



ZCF Announces our Amelia Earhart Writing Contest

for girls between the ages of 12 and 18 that live in Gillespie County. The Club celebrates Amelia Earhart Day every January 8th. In 1928, Amelia Earhart was inducted into Zonta International, where she served as an active member first in the Boston Club and later in the New York Club until her untimely disappearance in 1937.

The contest will have two categories; girls ages 12-14 will need to submit a paper with a minimum of 500 words with references listed as required. Prizes for this age group will be \$150.00 for 1st prize and \$100.00 for 2nd prize. Girls ages 15-18 will need to submit a paper with a minimum of 1000 words with reference listings as required. Prizes for this age group will be \$300.00 for 1st prize and \$200.00 for 2nd prize. The deadline for submitting papers is January 4, 2020; no papers received afterwards will be considered a part of the contest.

All of the contestants are allowed to write about any aspect of Amelia Earhart's life including the recent searches for her plane, how her life and accomplishments influenced women's roles in our society, her rise to fame and her successes as an aviator, celebrity and/or business person. The papers will be judged on content, grammar, organization, spelling and overall readability. They must be typed or computer generated. Papers must include a cover sheet with the entrant's name and age on January 1, 2020, parent's name(s), address, phone number and email address. **Mail papers to Nancy Fitzpatrick, Zonta Writing Contest, PO Box 3226, Fredericksburg, Texas, 78624.**

The winners and their parents will be guests at the January 20, 2020 Zonta meeting to read their papers and receive their prizes.



The Official Christmas Gift Exchange Game Rules

1. Each player brings one wrapped gift to place in a pool of gifts under the "tree."
2. Each player draws a number to figure in what order they will go.
3. Players sit so they can see the gift pile.
4. The first player selects a gift from under the "tree" and opens it. Make sure everyone get to see the gift!
5. Following sequentially, players in turn can choose to either pick an unwrapped gift or steal a previous player's gift. Anyone who gets their gift stolen in this way immediately may choose a new gift or steal from someone else as a replacement.
6. A present can only be stolen once per turn, which means players who have a gift stolen from them have to wait a turn to get it back.
7. **After two swaps of the same gift (the 3rd holder) the turn automatically comes to an end and the gift is FROZEN. Let it Go!**
8. **If, and only if,** after all players have had a turn and the first player is **still holding her original gift**, she gets a chance to swap the gift for any other opened gift that has not been FROZEN. Play Ends.



FUNDRAISING \$ALES\$ BY FRANKIE

Presently, the sales table for Saturday, December 7th at Biedermann's has only two people signed up to work:

Bonnie and Peggy for the 3rd shift - 1:30 - 3:30pm.

Please let me know ASAP if anyone can work the 1st shift - 9:30 am to 11:30 am

OR

the 2nd shift - 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

We are now down to ONLY 12 days left before the raffle ticket drawing scheduled for December 16th.

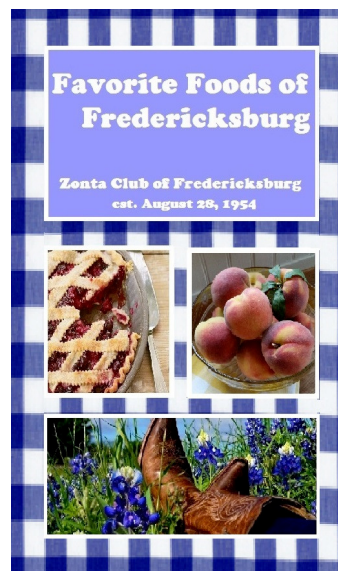
Let's please make sure we ALL do our best to sell these raffle tickets.

If you are in need of more tickets, please let me know NOW. Thanks in advance for your selling magic that I know everyone is doing. This is most critical to our overall fund raising success.

Our Zonta Club of Fredericksburg is going to be "quite the visible" these next few days; here's a heads up to what we have coming up:

1. Wednesday's local paper has our club's kick off of the Zonta International's 16 Days of Activism, November 25th through December 10th. A "Zonta Says No to Violence" campaign ad in full force color will hopefully be seen by those in need of assistance.
2. There is an article regarding our raffle ticket fund raising endeavor AND an article also appears regarding the instructions for the Amelia Earhart essay contest we are sponsoring.
3. On Friday, as part of the Chamber's Light the Night activities, our ZSN committee and volunteers will be at our table at Marketplatz (part of the participation of the non profit groups/vendors) distributing ZSN orange bags, ZSN orange bracelets, AND selling raffle tickets AND cookbooks from 3:00pm to 9:00 pm.
4. Our Zonta Club of Fredericksburg float will be #24 in Friday night's parade and will be part of the lineup that will be televised. GREAT exposure AGAIN for all of our local service and advocacy projects that we support.
5. Zonta Club of Fredericksburg Members have been working hard in SERVICE to our Fredericksburg Girl Scouts in preparing their float for Friday night's parade as well as decorating the GS Cabin for the upcoming Christmas season. The Girl Scouts that are participating in the parade will be treated to soup and sandwiches before the parade AND hot cocoa afterward. Great memories AND history making for these Girl Scouts.

So... lots going on... please let me know if you can help in any of those shifts Saturday at Biedermann's... TONS of people in town who could become potential customers for raffle tickets and cookbooks!



Does this look like a cookbook you could sell? We hope so! We will be on the streets with this book in our hands doing just that: sell, sell, sell! For only \$20.00 you get 280 recipes, loads of color photos, our Zonta history and helpful hints while in the kitchen – that's a great deal! Give to everyone as a fun gift!

Gabby looking gorgeous while selling raffle tickets and cookbooks at Lochte Feed store. Thanks to everyone who has been doing their best to sell, sell, sell! We have reached a milestone on sales and will be anxious to hear totals from Frankie at the meeting.





You're amazing!

Hello, D10 Zontians.

I want to share with you this letter I received from Joy Orlich, Zonta International Foundation Development Chairman. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and noted by ZIF. Thank you to all our clubs and members for your support to our mission. We should be proud!

Sheryl

Dear Governor Sheryl,

Our ZIF Development Committee held their monthly conference call yesterday morning to review donation statistics through October, 2019, and I am writing to congratulate you on breaking the \$200,000 mark in donations to the biennial funds. You apparently raised a ton of money at your district conference! Having attended your conference last biennium, I know the enthusiasm D10 Zontians have for our mission. I see you are also just a few thousand dollars short of \$300,000 in total donations, well ahead of third place. These are remarkable achievements.

Please extend my heartiest congratulations to your members on behalf of the Foundation. District 10 Zontians continue to set the example for generosity in North America and the world!

Warm regards,

Joy Orlich



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If you missed November's meeting ...

We had Denise Rizzo from the Hill Country Needs Council to talk to us about Domestic Violence in our own community and how it affects those around us. She gave a detailed report of who we can help and how to help. Please remember to support The Needs Council this season by purchasing HEB or Walmart Gift Cards and bring them or cash to the Christmas Party. Leanne Hailey will deliver them for us. Frankie talked about our raffle sales and cookbook sales with the upcoming public selling opportunities so we can meet our fundraising goals.



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Ginger Mitchell, Sharon Wahrmund, Melinda Birk, Peggy Jander and Jerri Striegler

CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER - NATIONAL FRUITCAKE MONTH

- December 6th** - "Light the Night" Christmas Parade & Fundraising Sales
- December 7th** - Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce Holiday Home Tour
- December 9th** - Zonta Board Meeting at Frankie's cabin in Luckenbach
- December 14th** - Selling Raffle tix and Cookbooks at Christmas Market
- December 16th** - Zonta Christmas Party at Cindy Wilson's house 6:30pm
- December 25th** - Christmas Day
- December 31st** - New Years Eve

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- January 1st, 2018** - New Years Day
- January 6th** - Board Meeting
- January 8th** - Amelia Earhart Day
- January 20th** - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

