



# ZONTA

CLUB OF  
WARREN

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD  
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

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**Summer  
Surprise**



**Summer Surprise is Wednesday, August 16th. Cost is \$30 for members; \$55 for non-members or guests. (NOTE \$25 of the cost for each member is being paid by the club) This is a hands-on activity that will be done indoors. Dress is casual and light refreshments will be provided.**

**Reservations and full payment are due no later than Monday, August 7th. Payment via check can be mailed to Jean Denardi, 20 Morrison St, Warren, Pa, 16365 or transferred electronically via Zelle to [jdenardi26@gmail.com](mailto:jdenardi26@gmail.com).**

**Specific details on the time and location to meet will be provided closer to the event.**

**Contact Jean Denardi (email [jdenardi26@gmail.com](mailto:jdenardi26@gmail.com) or text 814-706-3246) to make reservations or for any questions.**

**Thursday, September 7, lunch  
meeting at JDFC**

# Human Trafficking

Zonta recognizes **July 30th the United Nations World Day Against Trafficking Persons**. The campaign slogan is "Have a Heart for Victims of Human Trafficking." The blue heart symbolizes the sadness for those trafficked and cold heartedness of those who buy and sell fellow human beings. Did you know:

- Women and girls make up 72% of all victim of human trafficking
- Human trafficking earns global profits of about \$150 billion a year for the traffickers
- Sexual exploration makes up 59% of human trafficking and forced labor represent 34 %

The USA human trafficking hot line is 1 888 373 7888

With the printed blue heart icon, cut, enlarge, copy, and place it on bulletin boards at work, church, literature and materials you created in June and July to help the public be aware of human trafficking.

from advocacy committee- *Phyllis Wright* -member



**BLUE HEART**  
C A M P A I G N

Have a heart  
for victims of  
human trafficking

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**MOST VICTIMS OF HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING ARE  
TRAFFICKED WITHIN THEIR  
OWN COUNTRIES' BORDERS**



**Zonta Recognizes July 30  
The United Nations World Day  
Against Trafficking in Persons**

# ZONTA LATTE



**White Cane Coffee**



## **Schedule for Zonta Latte:**

We meet the 4th Saturday of the month at 10 am at White Cane Coffee.

**July 29, 2023**

**August 26, 2023**

**September 30, 2023**

## **Take Part in Statewide Broadband Connectivity, Digital Access Survey**

Hello Zontians, especially if you live outside Warren City,

Warren County families lack the connection to the outside world without good broadband access. It has been talked about for years, but so much is still not happening. Our families need access for youth's school virtual work. You and I need it for our work at home and communications. Businesses need it to entice a strong labor force in our county. Be an advocate for Warren County families by completing this survey. Even if you have completed other surveys, do it one more time and advocate for the future our Warren families.

*Phyllis Wright* - advocacy committee.

The Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority (PBDA) is encouraging residents across the Commonwealth to take part in a public survey to help identify the areas of greatest need for improved broadband connectivity and digital access.

**[The private, confidential survey is available here and will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete.](#)**

The authority was established by the Legislature to create a cohesive, coordinated effort to bring high-speed internet service to unserved and underserved areas of the Commonwealth, and to facilitate the distribution of federal infrastructure funds. [More information about PBDA is available here.](#)



# ZONTA NORTH AMERICAN INTER-DISTRICT MEETING





# HEALING GARDEN WEEDING GATHERING







How are the climate crisis and gender equality linked? As greenhouse gas emissions increase, they warm the atmosphere and trigger extreme weather events such as heatwaves, droughts, bushfires, ice loss, sea level rises, floods and storms<sup>ii</sup>. These events cause social disruption and magnify existing inequalities—people lose their homes and jobs, the poor get poorer, there is more stress and violence—and **gender inequality accelerates**. We can break this chain of events by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and closing the gender gaps in education, economic opportunity and decision making.

Zonta Says NOW to gender equal-climate action encourages Zontians to:

- Learn about the climate crisis to understand how increased greenhouse gas emissions ultimately lead to increased gender inequality.
- Advocate for the rights of women and girls in a future where gender equality is threatened by extreme weather events, sea level rise, changes in agricultural patterns and global insecurity.
- Take on leadership positions in our communities, workplaces and parliaments so that women are equally represented around decision-making tables.

We are living in a decisive decade for humanity. United Nations scientists have shown that we must limit global temperature rises to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels to preserve a liveable planet—and we have already reached 1.1°C. The UN recommends reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 45% by 2030 and reaching net zero by 2050.<sup>iii</sup>

As Zonta Says NOW champions, we will actively reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and stand up for the rights of women and girls in this decisive decade for humanity.