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President's message;

Dear Sister Zontians

Hope that you had a safe and happy Halloween. With November comes the cooler weather and maybe some snow. Additionally the beginning of the holiday season with Thanksgiving not far away. Our delicious pecans will be here soon for baking and eating. There were not enough cases of pre-ordered pecans for free shipping. So to qualify for free shipping, we have ordered 3 cases of 6oz snack bags of double chocolate pecans and 2 cases of 6oz snack bags of praline pecans. We can sell the 6oz snack bags for \$5 each and make a profit.

November 25th, Thanksgiving, starts the Zonta 16 Days of Activism. I think it would be fun for a group of us to meet at the Turkey Trot at JDFC to start the race, show support for our members who are participating. For more information check Melinda's email sent October 27th. For the 16 Days of Activism, our clubs plan is to post on Facebook for each of the 16 days of Activism a picture of our sign with an organization/business in support of Zonta Says No. There will be posts each day on District 4 social media to be shared. At the November meeting, we will collect the items for Children's Advocacy Center. If you would like more information please contact Wendy, service committee chair or myself. Please forward any nominations for the Women Who Make a Difference Award to Wendy.

Remember to be looking for LNL gifts and allowing time for shipping if you are ordering. LNL is planning for March 5th, 2022.

To help with communication the District sends twice a month an E news letter. If you are not receiving this please let me know. In the E news sent October 24th, there is a brief survey about what you would like for a theme and areas of interest for the Spring workshops. There is a survey from membership for what you would like or how you would like to become involved. Please complete these surveys. D4 is interested in what the members would like to do and learn. On both the D4 and ZI websites there are many opportunities to participate in learning and sharing. Please take advantage of these opportunities. Participating is a wonderful way to meet other Zontians and to learn more about Zonta, what is being accomplished and what are the future plans.

Anyone interested in going to the International Convention in Hamburg, Germany? Great opportunity to meet with Zontians from around the world.

Take care, stay safe and warm.

Cheryl

LUNCH MEETING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 11TH





Warren County Children's Advocacy Center
hope. help. healing.

Some items that the Advocacy Center needs: Donate if you can!!

We will be collecting items at our November meeting.

**TRAIL MIX, FRUIT SNACKS, SMALL COLORING BOOKS, CRAYONS,
MARKERS, COLORED PENCILS, STRESS BALLS, FIDGET TOYS**



OVER 3,000 BRAS AND COUNTING

Official Drop Off location

Jefferson DeFrees Family Center
207 2nd Ave. Warren PA

Satellite Drop Off Locations:

Ter-Lin's Reflections—334 North Main Street—Russell, PA

Jamestown Kitchen and Bath—1085 East Second Street—Jamestown NY

Restore—103 W Main St.—Youngsville PA

Paws & Shop Thrift Boutique—4160 Market Street—North Warren, PA

YMCA—212 Lexington Ave—Warren, PA

Women's Care Center—203 W. 3rd Ave—Warren, PA

Warren Family Chiropractic—327 Penn Ave. West—Warren, PA

ELEVATOR SPEECH

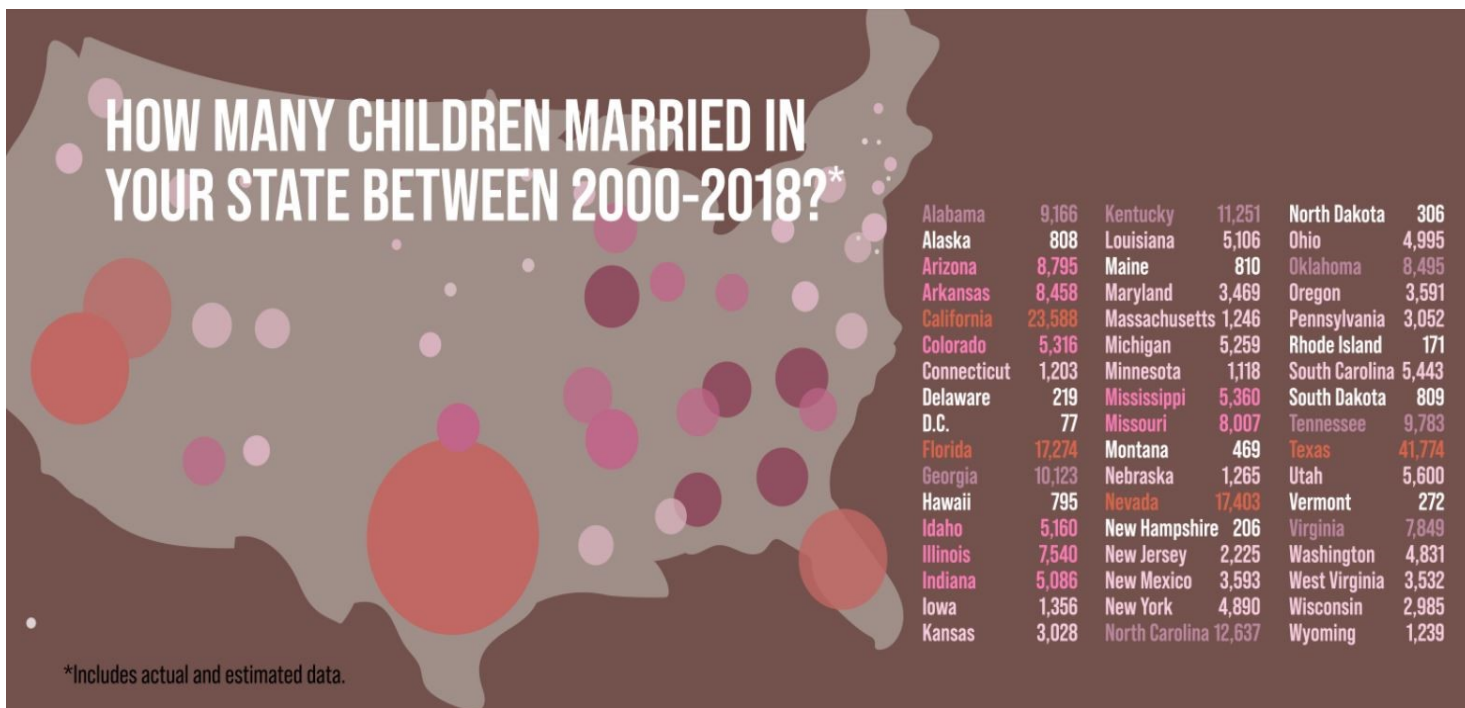
The Zonta Club of Warren honors, empowers and advocates for women, both locally and globally, seeking to end domestic and gender-based violence, human trafficking and poverty through service and education programs.

Child marriage notes from Fraidy Reiss author of *Unchained at Last*.

During the Fall virtual Zonta conference, Fraidy was a speaker. As a raised strict orthodox Jewish girl, at 15 years old she was part of an arranged marriage and at 19 was married by a match maker. After days of abuse, with no identity, money, or self-esteem, she began seeking PFA (protection from abuse) in her late 20s, and it took 5 more years to get an order. She was shunned from her family including relatives, friends and church. Throughout her story she emphasized the importance of support by others to leave a “chained marriage / forced marriage.” Zonta was praised for a mission to stop child marriages. She cited DE, NJ, PA, MN, RI and NY as having legislation to help end such marriages. Her organization - "Unchained at Last" was founded in 2011 and as a web page. A recommended movie/documentary is “Mrs. America” which emphasized equal rights for women including marital rights.

A recent email from National Zonta has global statistics. Fraidy says in the USA there are estimated 300,000 women in forced / child marriages. It was through online education from Rutgers University that Fraidy received her degrees and was able to have her children returned, a career and see success in life. Education is the key to encouraged women to see themselves as viable humans and reminded Zontians to think not only worldwide, but also the US on this childhood marriage.

Compiled by Phyllis Wright, advocacy committee member



ZONTA SAYS NO
TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



Beginning November 25, International End Violence against Women Day, and lasting through December 10, International Human Rights Day.

We will be taking pictures each day starting with the Casa Turkey trot. Jennifer and Wendy will be getting the list of times together for meeting with each organization.

Our list consists of:

- CASA
- WOMENS CARE CENTER
- A SAFE PLACE
- HOUSE OF HOPE
- WOMEN'S CLUB
- LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
- MUNICIPAL BUILDING—FIRE AND POLICE
- JD FAMILY CENTER
- WARREN GENERAL HOSPITAL
- COURT HOUSE—COMMISSIONERS
- SCHOOL DISTRICT/BOARD
- NPRC—COLLEGE
- WARREN/FOREST COUNTY HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL
- WCCBI—CHAMBER
- NORTHWEST
- ZONTA



Zonta has permission to kick off the Turkey Trot Thanksgiving morning at the Jefferson DeFrees Family Center with our 16 Days of Activism Banner. The Trot starts at 8:00 a.m. so we should be here and in place no later than 7:45 for the picture.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SALES, MARK-DOWNS AND CLEARANCE ITEMS. HERE ARE SOME IDEAS FOR LUCKY NUMBERS.



Women who make a Difference

DEADLINE TO NOMINATE A WOMAN IN OUR COMMUNITY IS NOVEMBER 11. IF YOU HAVE A NOMINNE IN MIND PLEASE EMAIL WENDY AT emsfire61@hotmail.com



SALVATION ARMY MOTHER'S GIFTS
VALUE \$10.00
TO BE COLLECTED AT OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY.




It happens here.

StopHumanTraffickingInErie.org

 SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

 Women of the ELCA

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