



ZONTA

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President's message

Hi Sister Zontians,

Our brisk weather and the beautiful trees are letting us now that fall is here. Enjoy being outside and taking advantage of the beauty.

Have you had a chance to check out the newly designed District 4 website? It is an improvement and there are so many possibilities for learning, staying in touch, supporting other clubs and maybe selling something if we would like. The "16 Days of Activism D4 Talks" is now available on the website. If you like to read and enjoy talking about

books with others, there is a Book n Beverages group that meets. You should be receiving the District 4 E News which comes out bimonthly. If you haven't received it please check your spam, junk, or g mail promotions. This will keep you updated on what is happening at the District level and available educational opportunities.

Starting November 1, is Every Member Every November. This is for Zontians across the globe to join together to collectively improve the lives of women by participating in service programs through Zonta International

foundation through direct giving. If you haven't been on the Zonta International website please log on. As a member you have access to many resources and can learn more about this challenge. Please let me know if you are unable to access the ZI website.

Remember to bring your pecan order and money to the business meeting, Thursday Oct. 8th.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Take care and stay safe.

Cheryl


DATES TO REMEMBER :

THURSDAY, OCT 8TH DINNER MEETING, 5:30 PM JDFC PECAN ORDERS ARE DUE.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH LUCKY NUMBERS MEETING AT JDFC 5:00PM





Roberta – *the Zonta mentor*

Roberta (Huckabone) Stewart has been a member of Warren and International Zonta since 1979 holding many leadership positions and mentoring many new Zontians. She was president of our Zonta 1984-86 as well as holding most other club positions through the decades. From 1989-1990 she was District 4 - Area 5 Director and very involved in the international women projects. She enjoyed traveling to Zonta international conventions with Zonta friends. Sally Ullrich remembers Dallas, TX, New York City and other cities. Roberta especially remembered the Sweden convention because of her family heritage lineage. District friends kept in close touch with Roberta which is why Zonta sisters are professionals who learn and have fun together.

Roberta worked in the Warren State Hospital kitchen during her high school years, then earned her RN nursing degree and began a career at the hospital as a nurse, moved on to Director of Nursing, then Director of Social Service, and then appointed Superintendent of Warren State Hospital in the late 1980's. Sally Ullrich was Director of Clinical Labs – as Roberta's employee, but more important a best friend as Roberta was to so many others.

Judy Yaegle remembers Roberta sitting in her living room telling about Zonta's mission and service. With that personal touch and interest, Judy became a Zonta member in 1996. In the last few years Roberta headed the Zonta service project with Salvation Army Bundle up Days. Earlier years one of her community involvement included the Jefferson DeFrees Center board and the Salvation Army programs. Her heart was always caring for people. Upon her retirement she taught overseas in a third world country.

She enjoyed her winter Florida home with husband Ron, as well as visiting her daughter Kris and her husband Ray and teen grandchildren in Alaska, where Kris continues her own nursing career.

Roberta's passion and dedication to people and the Zonta Club will be remembered by many in Warren County, especially her Zonta sisters.

Written and remember by Judy, Sally, and Phyllis Wright



Lucky Numbers

MARCH 6, 2021

Our first Lucky Numbers meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 14, at 5:00 pm in the Wetmore room. All are welcome to attend, many hands make light work.

2019 Data Report

The U.S. National Human Trafficking Hotline

More victims and survivors speaking for themselves



Have you had your mammogram this year?

In 2020, an estimated 276,480 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women in the U.S. as well as 48,530 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer.

- 64% of breast cancer cases are diagnosed at a localized stage (there is no sign that the cancer has spread outside of the breast), for which the 5-year survival rate is 99%.
- This year, an estimated 42,170 women will die from breast cancer in the U.S.

Although rare, [men get breast cancer too](#). In 2020, an estimated 2,620 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year in the U.S. and approximately 520 will die.

- 1 in 8 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime
- Breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women, except for skin cancers. It is estimated that in 2020, approximately 30% of all new women cancer diagnoses will be breast cancer.

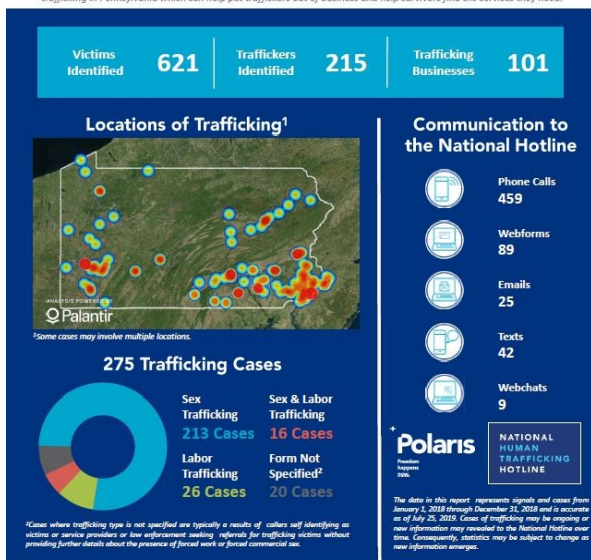
There are over 3.5 million breast cancer survivors in the United States. On average, every 2 minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States.



Pennsylvania Spotlight

2018 National Human Trafficking Hotline Statistics

The National Human Trafficking Hotline provides survivors of human trafficking with vital support and a variety of options to get help and stay safe. The data below do not represent the full scope of trafficking in Pennsylvania. Lack of awareness of human trafficking or of the National Hotline can lead to significant underreporting, particularly among labor trafficking populations or by certain racial or ethnic groups. However, this information can shed some light on trafficking in Pennsylvania which can help put traffickers out of business and help survivors find the services they need.





WorkBee at Women's Care Center

Women's Care Center painting work bee on Thursday, September 24. On Friday, 3 members returned, including Hiral Patal. This group is left to right, Marcia Zeybel, Wendy Clawson, Brianna Pollock, Phyllis Wright, Melinda Johnson, Alex Pellegrino, Tina Dinger.

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

A brief history of ratification in the states

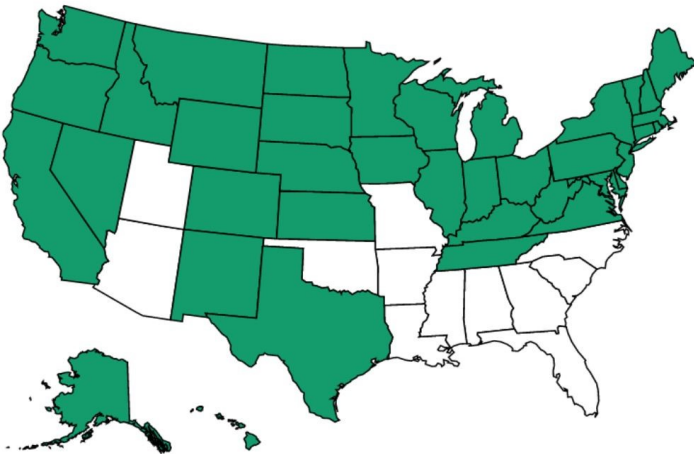
The Equal Rights Amendment was passed by Congress on March 22, 1972 and sent to the states for ratification. In order to be added to the Constitution, it needed approval by legislatures in three-fourths (38) of the 50 states.

By 1977, the legislatures of 35 states had approved the amendment. In 1978, Congress voted to extend the original March 1979 deadline to June 30, 1982. However, no additional states voted yes before that date, and the ERA fell three states short of ratification.

The 15 states that did not ratify the Equal Rights Amendment before the 1982 deadline were Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Utah, and Virginia.

Since formulation of the "[three-state strategy](#)" for ratification in 1994, ERA bills have been introduced in subsequent years in one or more legislative sessions in ten of the unratified states (Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Utah, and Virginia).

Between 1995 and 2016, ERA ratification bills were released from committee in some states and were passed by one but not both houses of the legislature in two of them. In Illinois, the House but not the Senate passed an ERA ratification bill in 2003, while the Senate but not the House did so in 2014. In five of the six years between 2011 and 2016, the Virginia Senate passed a resolution ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment, but the House of Delegates never released a companion bill from committee for a full vote on the House floor.



On March 22, 2017, 45 years to the day after Congress passed the ERA, Nevada became the 36th state to ratify it. On May 30, 2018, Illinois became the 37th state. And, in a historic vote to become the 38th state to ratify, the state of Virginia voted to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment on January 15, 2020.

ERA bills have also been introduced in the legislatures of Arizona, Florida, North Carolina, Utah, and Virginia.