



Zonta Club of *Warren*

ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE...

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Baskets Needed

If anyone has any baskets laying around at home that they would like to get rid of, please let Judy know.

Every year, Judy and her sister put together miscellaneous items in baskets for Lucky Numbers and we thought instead of having to spend the money on those...you all might have some at home that they don't want.

So, if you are a basket collector...check your basement or attic...and you are willing to donate, call Judy as soon as possible.

Our Christmas Party in Review

Christmas at Tricia's house...what can we say...Great Food; Great Wine; and Great Friends.

Tricia Durbin opened her home to us as we gathered on December 10th to begin the holiday festivities. All Zonta sisters were asked to bring a favorite ornament or a story about Christmas. As we shared our special items and memories, we soon realize that we could have swapped stories for hours. Oh...the stories!



*Thank you, Tricia, for opening your home to us!
We all had a festive time.*

Reminders:

- Any fellowship items should be brought to the attention of Barb Swanson or Laura Ahl
- If you have any newsletter ideas, please contact Laura Ahl

Upcoming Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010
Social time 11:30 am
Lunch 12:00 pm
Jefferson DeFrees Center

January is Amelia Earhart month. The international scholarships for women in aeronautics studies are helping women to better themselves in engineering and research careers. Over the years, Zontians have commemorated Amelia's ideal with:

- A US postage stamp,
- A life sized bronze statue of Amelia in the International Forest of Friendship in Atchison, Kansa, her birthplace, and
- A replica of Amelia's plane housed in the New York Aerospace Museum via the Schenectady, NY Zonta Club.

Amelia will be our January meeting theme. We

did recognize her in the 2009 "Relay for Life."

Kris Whitaker, School to Work Coordinator, will present "Century 21" during the luncheon. We financially support this series to help girls learn about careers locally and globally. Learn how you can help open their eyes to future career opportunities.

Coming up...

- Lucky Numbers Luncheon

January Birthdays...

- 6 - Roberta Stewart
- 7 - Phyllis Wright
- 25 - Melinda King



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Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. Zonta members volunteer their time, talents and money to local and [international service projects](#), as well as [scholarship and award programs](#) aimed at furthering women's education, leadership and youth development.

**Are you getting your Zonta magazine?
Don't forget to register at www.zonta.org**

To cancel a standing luncheon reservation please call the Jefferson DeFrees Center at 723-6350 on or before noon on Tuesday for a Thursday luncheon.

International Programs

By Phyllis Wright

There are three focused Zonta International programs. Here is one –
“Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV.”

As a result of soldiers' raping women in Rwanda as being the weapon of war, women have passed on HIV to children. Over 30% of the children are orphan because of the killings of women. Ninety % of children are living with HIV contracted the virus when the soldiers raped women before and during pregnancy; or at childbirth and breastfeeding.

Zonta monies are helping to provide free, confidential HIV testing and counseling to help them be aware of their HIV status. They are given access to prenatal and obstetrical care. This includes nutrition, medical, psychological, and economic needs of the families through “Family Packages”. Details are available on the Zonta web site, www.Zonta.org.

Lucky Numbers Luncheon...

Tickets will be \$25.00 this year for lunch and five free chances. Each member is to sell a minimum of two tickets. You must purchase a ticket for yourself if you plan to attend. When selling tickets, please inform your guest that they should plan to arrive at 11:00 a.m. to browse and buy additional chances. **This year the tickets have been reformatted and will need to be shown for admission.** To be safe, please keep a list of names and ticket numbers as you sell tickets and turn it in to Linda. Lunch will be served at noon and we will start drawing winners at 1:00 p.m. If you need additional tickets, please contact Linda Falconer, evenings at 726-2087 or email at piper@westpa.net. Linda will distribute the tickets at the January meeting. **Ticket money must be turned in to Linda by Thursday, February 11, 2010.** Your two tickets need to be paid for or turned in by this date. We will continue to sell any unsold tickets until the event.



Each member is required to donate two items valued at \$25 each or one valued at \$50 and one sponsor donation. Or, members can go together and donate at ‘big ticket item’. If you find some great buys and would like to donate additional items, we will gladly accept them. If you do not like to shop or you are unable to shop, we will be glad to shop for you. Just give us your money as soon as possible, so we have time to shop. When turning in your prizes, enclose a note with your name and a brief description of the items. Prizes can be dropped off at Jarvis Cleaners or call Anita at 563-4475 and she will be glad to pick up your gifts.

All prizes are to be turned in by Thursday, February 11, 2010!!!!