



**Tuesday, May 15th at  
11:30 a.m.  
Civic Center**

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May 2007



**Zonta Club of Tallahassee**  
**Member of Zonta International**

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

### ***Brenda Anthony, President***

Message from the outgoing President

Once again it is springtime in Tallahassee. While we complain about the lack of rainfall in our area, we are also aware that many parts of the country have received too much rain, experienced brush fires and endured severe tornados and storms. I'd be remiss if I did not encourage us to focus on the important things in life and to seek ways to provide service, especially to help improve the status of women. Please reach out to those who are experiencing hard times. As a country, we will face a long rebuilding process ahead of us for a variety of reasons; we should be willing to respond as an organization and as individuals who stand ready to contribute in ways that will rebuild and rejuvenate our communities.

Let me extend a happy Mother's Day greeting to all of our mothers and surrogate mothers who have cared for and loved us throughout the years. We cannot begin to express our appreciation for what they have done for us and for others. As Zontians, we have the opportunity to soar to new heights in our service to women, especially "our mothers" in their golden years. May each of us be blessed with a spirit of giving and sharing this month and in the months to come.

As I move forward from the position of President that I have had the privilege and honor to serve during the past year, I leave you with a few thoughts: look around; feel the spark of service to improve the status of women worldwide. Fan it into a flame that refuses to die. Reach your potential as a community leader who can make a difference. My work with this organization is not done. I will continue to support the Zonta Club of Tallahassee's mission and its leadership. Thank you for the teamwork and vision shared during my tenure. PEACE and POSITIVE THOUGHTS!

Brenda T. Anthony, President

### ***May Program***

**Topic:** Awards, accolades and recognition

**Date:** Tuesday, May 15, 2007

**Place:** Civic Center

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.

**2006-2007 Zonta Club of  
Tallahassee (ZCT) Officers**

President: Brenda Anthony  
President Elect: Janegale Boyd  
Vice President: Nancy Benda  
Secretary: Lisa Raleigh  
Treasurer: Andy Cooke  
Zonta Cares Treas: Jo Conte  
Communications: Cathy Moloney

**Directors:**

Joel Dawson  
Pamela Ridley  
Lisa Maynard Pasquarelli  
Joan Kanan  
Linda Chreno

## **Committee Notes**

### **Service**

#### **Jazz For Justice - May 20, 2007**

Legal Services of North Florida is proud to announce, *Jazz For Justice 2007*, a Legal Services of North Florida benefit on Sunday, May 20, 2007 at Chez Pierre Restaurant in midtown Tallahassee. This special annual event will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and will feature Big Daddy & Red Hot Java and Acme Rhythm & Blues to keep us dancing. If you would like to volunteer for that day, solicit silent auction items, sell tickets or otherwise support this event to provide justice for women in our community please contact event chair Roxane Dow at [Roxane.Dow@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Roxane.Dow@dep.state.fl.us).

#### **Women's Heritage Award - Florida History Fair**

Once again the Zonta Club of Tallahassee sponsored the Women's Heritage Award for the annual Florida History Fair. This year's winner was a documentary film titled Helen Keller: From Tragedy of Illness to the Triumph of Courage and Inspiration created by a student from Surfside Middle School in Bay County.

### **Membership**

The membership committee will be inducting several new members. Please help us in showing them a warm welcome!

The May meeting is coming up on the 15<sup>th</sup> and the membership committee would like to remind members who are inviting guests to please e-mail Debbie Spitler at [Debbie@aeajobs.com](mailto:Debbie@aeajobs.com) with some information about your guest for the purpose of introducing them.

Committee Co-chairs Debbie Spitler and Roxane Dow

### **Fellowship**

**What:** May's Sip and Sup hosted by Pam Ridley

**When:** Wednesday May 16, 2007 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** El Jalisco, 2022 N. Monroe St

**R.S.V.P.:** Please call Pam at 574-3882 or 668-0635 to make a reservation

### **Fundraising**

Thanks to all who participated in the Zonta Fundraising Event at the Tallahassee Little Theatre! "The Full Monty" proved to be a wonderful production. Special thanks go to all who helped with food, food set-up, organization, beverages and "bartending", and the silent auction. You all are amazing. As you can see, we did very well at this fundraising event. Thanks to Jo Conte for these budget figures.

**Save the Dates**

**General Luncheon Meetings**

**May 15**

Tallahassee Civic Center  
11:30 Sign-in, network and lunch  
12:00 Call to Order

**Board of Directors' Meetings**

**May 22**

5:30 p.m. Janegale's office on  
Riggins Road

**Relay for Life**

**May 11-12**

Contact Penny Gilmer  
[gilmer@chem.fsu.edu](mailto:gilmer@chem.fsu.edu)  
for more information

**Jazz for Justice**

**May 20**

Contact Roxane Dow  
[Roxane.Dow@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Roxane.Dow@dep.state.fl.us)  
For more information

**Strategic Planning Session**

**June 16**

Golden Eagle Country Club  
The cost of the lunch is \$15.00  
for participants. Additional  
information will be forthcoming.

**District 11 Conference**

**September 28 – 29, 2007**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico

**INCOME**

Theatre tickets	\$6,350.00
Raffle	\$71.00
Silent Auction	\$2,212.50
Tips	\$209.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$8,842.50</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

TLT	\$960.00
Printing	\$113.14
Postage	\$24.57
Miscellaneous	\$278.65
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,376.36</b>

**NET PROFIT \$7,466.14**

A very special appreciation to:

- \* Food Co-Chairs- Glenda Conley and Roxane Dow
- \* Set-Up team- Glenda and Roxane
- \* Drink donation- Lou Armesto
- \* Bar Servers- Sally, Patti and Marjorie
- \* Food Table Monitors- Terri, Gaye and Jo
- \* Clean Up Team- Judi, Sooni, Mary Lou, and Glenda
- \* Silent Auction- Pam Ridley(Chair), Fran, Brenda, Doris, Jean, Glenda, Terri and Mary D.
- \* Zonta Cares - Jo
- \* Door Registration Ticket Sales- Jo Nell and Andy

Committee Co-Chairs: Marsha Turner and Janegale Boyd

**Status of Women and Advocacy**

**Human trafficking**

**Support Refuge House Residents: local and H-T victims:**

Refuge House needs the following items: tooth paste, deodorant, and nice soap; napkins, cleansers & other cleaning products, rubber gloves, laundry and dish detergents (powder & liquid), dryer sheets; phone cards, and gift cards for purchasing DVDs or music. And special items that make a woman feel and look good, such as perfume, jewelry, manicure kits, make-up, lotions, hair berets, etc. For babies: diapers & wipes, bottles & bottle brushes, rattles, baby food & formula, etc. If possible, please bring any of the above items to our May 15 meeting and place in the Refuge House box on one of the tables.

Refuge House also needs items for each of the rooms for individual residents: Notify Nancy Benda if you have items and we will arrange a drop off location with some of our members who will take items to Refuge House until they have reopened their Thrift Shop. They will need a set of dishes, set of silverware, cooking utensils, tea-pots, coffee pots, pots, pans, mops, brooms, dish cloths and towels; shower curtains, bath towels, sheets, pillows, bath mats, blankets, curtains, sturdy area rugs (rooms are 15 x 15 size), and a comfy chair.

**Would anyone be willing to host/attend some "Refuge House Showers" over the summer as part of our continuing effort to help prepare the facility to receive more**

## **Book Club**

**May:** “Water for Elephants” by Sara Gruen

**June:** “The Sunday Wife” by Cassandra King

**July:** “A Noble Radiance” by Donna Leone

**August:** “Ines of my Soul” by Isabel Allende

**September:** “Next” by Michael Crichton

## **trafficking victims?**

### **Human Trafficking:**

In addition to supporting Refuge House as suggested above, we will have opportunities over the summer for volunteers to earn service hours by developing various materials for our anti-trafficking effort. If you did not sign up earlier, please watch for emails (& snail mail) info re. various sub-committees.

Refuge House needs to establish a new network of safety communications (cameras, etc) that will link the 2 "houses" together. If any of you have expertise in creating such an infrastructure or have ideas for raising funds to defray the costs of this major capital outlay or companies we might approach, please let me know!! Thank you.

### **Advocacy issues:**

A hearty thanks to all who contacted legislators about the ERA and/or the genital mutilation bills. Unfortunately, as you know, the ERA got nowhere because the speaker refused to refer the House bill to any committee. We plan to renew our efforts in the fall, so be thinking of questions you might have or aspects of the ERA you would like to discuss in preparation for the renewed effort. In the meantime, I urge each of us to thank those senators and representatives who signed on as co-sponsors this year, and let them know we appreciate their support and look forward to working with them in the next session. CEDAW: There is still time to contact members of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee to urge US ratification of CEDAW.

### ***From the Treasurer.....***

As you know, it is that time of year again; time to renew your Zonta membership for the 2007-08 year. Attached with this newsletter is a dues invoice in case you have misplaced the one already received or need an extra copy. ***Dues are past due after May 31st, so in order to keep your membership in good standing, please remit before May 31st.***

If you have any outstanding bills for reimbursement, please get them to Andy Cooke by the May meeting so the books can be closed in a timely manner.

Any questions? [Frandy@Comcast.net](mailto:Frandy@Comcast.net)

### ***This and That***

Informal summer meetings will be held at a place to be determined. Additional details will be provided soon.

Don't forget to identify your areas for service. Review the potential projects and join the service projects steering committee to provide vital input.

The Board has approved the Sponsoring, Organizing and Mentoring (SOM) project for a Pensacola chapter as requested by District 11 administration. Judy Bishop will serve as project leader.

The Zonta Club of Tampa will potentially host the District 11 conference in September 2008. If so, the Zonta Club of Tallahassee will be requested to assist in planning and hosting the event.

**ZONTA CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE  
RETURNING MEMBERS  
DUES STATEMENT  
JUNE 1, 2007 through MAY 31, 2008**

Zonta International Annual Dues and Fees (Includes club insurance liability and foundation assessment)	\$ 53.00
District Annual Dues and Fees	15.00
Local Dues	25.00
Prepaid Lunches and Socials	102.00

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**TOTAL DUES AMOUNT                    \$195.00**

A 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007-08 Directory may be ordered for:                    2.00

**OPTIONAL** donation to Zonta Cares projects                    25.00  
(Suggested Amount Only - ANY Donation Appreciated)

**Donation checks payable to Zonta Cares, Inc. are tax deductible.**

**GRAND TOTAL (Amount Enclosed)        \$\_\_\_\_\_**

Dues are payable May 1, 2007 and delinquent June 1, 2007. If dues are not received by June 1, 2007, a reinstatement fee will be assessed and your name may not be included in the Directory.

Make Checks for Dues Payable To and Mail To:

Zonta Club of Tallahassee  
PO Box 11215  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

If you have any questions regarding dues, contact Andy Cooke, Treasurer at:  
561-8313 or Frandy@Comcast.Net

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Zonta Club membership dues are NOT deductible as a charitable contribution, but they may be tax deductible as a business expense.

**MEMBER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT\***

