Autumn winds begin to blow...

Upcoming Committee Meeting Dates:

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 duo, Sept. 24 @ 8:15 a.m. via Zoom

Ways $ Means

Wed., Sept. 16 @ 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

Dates to Remember

September Business Meeting

In person at The Red Blazer & ZOOM format

Wed., Sept. 2nd 5:30 pm
Invites to Zoom sent out by Janice on Tues., Sept. 1st

September Board Meeting

ZOOM format

NOTE: NEW DAY!
Thurs., Sept. 24th @ 6:00 pm

October Business Meeting

FORMAT TBD

Wed., Oct. 7th 5:30 pm

Business Meeting plea from Carolyn and myself. Please respond with your affirmation of attendance/non-attendance, in person or via Zoom, and meal choice when you receive a communication from either of us. It’s so frustrating and time consuming to have to follow up when a response is not received on a timely basis when we are trying to plan. The Red Blazer is mandating that we tell them our meal choice “before” each meeting. They may not accommodate us if someone attends who was not planned on and we will be billed for any one who said they were coming and didn’t. Thank you for your cooperation!

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Congratulation & best wishes to those of you celebrating your birthdays in Sept. & Oct.:

September 10—Janice Severance
September 18—Adriane Gish & Terry Timmerman
October 2—Joyce Heck
October 25—Mary Jane Wallner
Wishing you all a memorable day!

Janice showed two Club fundraiser sing-a-long sessions, Mamma Mia (2011) & Grease (2013), flashbacks in a PowerPoint at the August social. These are just a few of the highlights from these two very fun fundraisers!
The Board is pleased to announce that JOYCE HECK has agreed to fill the Club Director’s position vacated by Rebecca Barnwell. Rebecca has decided she would like to focus on primarily service-oriented activities both in our community and around her employer’s home base of Louisville, KY. She will continue to be an active member of our INCREDIBLE club of brilliant women (as she described us) who are doing such amazing work in the community. Thank you for your service on the Board, Rebecca, and we look forward to your continued service in the club!

Games of Chance game days are now complete for 2020. As soon as we receive the payment for our days in August, I will let you know the final net proceeds; however, I can tell you to date we have done very well. Thank you to Diane, Marie (& Pat), Lynn, Terry, Janice & Susan L. for your time and gas to report to Aces & Eights for game day sign in. Thank you, Marie, for bringing over a coffee cake the last day you signed in….I’m sure it was enjoyed by all who were on duty!

Thank you to Sue McCoo for allowing us to put books outside her Hilltop Consignment store during the Market Month weekend of Aug. 6-9. We raised $147 from the sale of the donated books that weekend! The books are still being displayed outside Hilltop and sales have been around $160 since then. Thank you to Terry, Diane, Marie, Lynn, Susan L., Joyce, & Janice for taking time to “woman” the books, and to spread the word about the mission of our club and let customers know about the “Book Nook” downstairs where they can shop at any time. We plan to sell books again the weekend of Aug. 27-30. Sign-up shifts have been sent out by Terry.

Also, thank you to all of you who have been keeping the “Book Nook” organized and looking inviting! Adriane, Marie, Zontor Pat, Donna, Sue and others….thank you!

NEW - Penpal Service Project

One of the tragedies of the pandemic is the isolation that many are experiencing. Although some of us are experiencing some relief as the restrictions are slightly lifted, some people continue to be alone. It might be because of their own compromised health or because they are in an institution or other reasons. The Service Committee would like to alleviate some of the loneliness of women who are isolated by the formation of the Zonta Club of Concord Penpal Project where those members who are interested could be paired up with a woman (or two) in our communities who would like to receive mail and perhaps develop a relationship by writing back. Our members could use their own return address or the club post office box. An email will go out inviting members to participate and to give some guidelines about our written conversations. It’s one more way that we meet the needs of women in our communities.

Donna for the Service Committee
HOLIDAY AUCTION

Your Ways$Means Committee and Board of Directors have both agreed that our Holiday Auction scheduled to be held at the Concord Country Club on December 2 should be canceled due to health and safety concerns as well as the prospect of very low attendance. We are, however, planning to do a letter writing/email/Facebook campaign around the holidays to support our Ante-Up Scholarship fund. More information to come.

We may entertain the idea of a social event in the spring if COVID happens to get under control and a vaccine becomes available...time will tell.

Theresa at the Concord Country Club has been informed of our decision and completely understands our decision to cancel.

Thank you, Lynn, for taking the time and the effort to purchase $460 worth of feminine products for the club’s Period Project dissemination to those women in need of such a necessity. This money was given to us by Zonta District 1 to use for this purpose. Our Service Committee will determine which group or agency is in need of such products.

P.S. And thank you for your added financial contribution to this purchase, Lynn.

We received this Foundation Recognition Award certificate from the ZI Foundation recognizing our club’s generosity during the Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign. You all should be proud of this support!

This is one of the displays in the exhibit at the NH Historical Society celebrating the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment allowing women to vote. This exhibit will remain on display when the building is once again opened to the public.