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Strategic Planning Meeting June 21, 2008

When: Saturday, June 21st, from 10 am to 2 pm

Where: Palisades Branch of the DC Public Library, 4901 V Street, NW.

Food: a few late-morning eye-openers--coffee, tea, juice and fruit. Please plan to bring your lunch.

Reservations: Thursday, June 19, 2008 Yvonne Boggan at boggany@yahoo.com, 202 575-4808, or Diana Garcia digarcia@comcast.net or digarcia@mac.com, 703-299-0102

This will be an opportunity to plan for the year ahead and develop strategies to get us there. I have asked a professional facilitator to help us through a goal-setting exercise, and I'm looking forward to working with you to plan a year that is productive and fun. If you are a board member, it's especially important that you attend.

July 9 Dinner Meeting: Report on Zonta International Convention

Time: Conversation and cocktails at 6:30 pm; dinner at 7 pm

Where: L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC. The hotel is located near the L'Enfant Plaza Metro station and the blue, orange, green, and yellow lines.

Parking: Street parking is available after 6:30 and discounted hotel parking (\$9.00) is also available

Cost: \$40/dinner, \$6 wine. Upon arrival, please pay for the dinner and wine by cash or check. Cash is accepted but limited. Make reservations with Angela Ricciardelli at (301) 652-4058 or ANGELA218@aol.com by noon Wednesday, July 3. You can also submit an on-line reservation at the Zonta Club of Washington, DC website: <http://www.zontawashingtondc.org/events.html>. On-line reservations are also due by noon July 3.

ZONTA CLUB OF
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JUNE TO DO LIST

👉 ATTEND STRATEGIC
PLANNING MEETING

👉 RESERVE FOR THE
JULY MEETING

👉 SAVE THE DATE FOR
THE ANNUAL SOCIAL -
AUGUST 16

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the start of a brand new club year! I'm excited to be leading such an accomplished group of women into the next biennium. This month is especially busy, as some of us are preparing to travel to Rotterdam, The Netherlands, to represent the Washington Club at the Zonta International Convention. Additionally, we will have the club's Strategic Planning Meeting this Saturday, to set goals and to plan the work of the next club year. The Strategic Planning Meeting is open to all club members, so I hope I'll see you at the Palisades Library this Saturday.

We have done some groundbreaking things in the past two years; we have set our sights on a big fundraiser and have been successful, we have established a relationship with Rachael's Women's Center and have been honored for our work there, and we have planted the seeds of a "virtual service project" with our support to the fellows of the Advocacy Project.

We must continue to keep "member care" in our sights, however. When the Zonta Club of Washington DC was founded 86 years ago, there were very few avenues a professional woman could take to network with her peers and work for other women. Now, the District alone is filled with those opportunities. We cannot afford to rest on any of our laurels, but to continue to work hard for each other as well as for others. I truly believe that, if we take care of our members, they will help us grow and prosper.

The "engine" that drives all of our good work (and fun) is the collective work of the club committees. A good committee, well-led and well-supported, can be exhilarating and fun (as well as occasionally exhausting!). When your club leadership calls you about joining a particular committee, I hope you'll consider participating enthusiastically.

With your help, I'm looking forward to continuing our good work for the women of Washington, DC and the world, while making the Zonta Club of Washington, DC our place to serve, to grow, and to have fun.

My Best Wishes—

Diana E. Garcia
President, Zonta Club of Washington DC

BOARD MEETINGS

NEXT BOARD MEETING

JULY 14, 2008

ALL BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 6:45 PM AND ARE HELD AT

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
1300 NEW YORK AVE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC

RECEPTION WILL HAVE BADGES FOR PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING. CALL MARTA CALDERON (202) 623-1287 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. FREE STREET PARKING AFTER 6:30 PM. PAID PARKING ON 13TH STREET.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE DISTRICT 3 FALL CONFERENCE

WHEN: OCTOBER 3 - 5, 2008
WHERE: SHERATON LONG ISLAND HOTEL
110 MOTOR PARKWAY
HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788

CALL TO CONFERENCE AND PROGRAM INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN AUGUST. CONFERENCE HOSTED BY THE ZONTA CLUB OF SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST SOCIAL AUGUST 16

Zonta Social in Annapolis given by your favorite chefs, Mary Ellen Bittner and Joanne Gallos at Joanne's lovely home. Look for e-mail or mailing in July on cost and reservations.

Program Committee

The Program Committee is working on the programs for dinner meetings for this year. Program Chair Joanne Gallos and Sandy Cunningham would like you to e-mail them any ideas for speakers (excellent ones) for the 2008/2009 year. Some ideas to date are:

- Air Force 1 Woman Pilot or Astronaut
- Political Pundits (both sides)
- Economic Tips (anyone have an "in" with Michelle Singletary of the Post?)
- Estate Planning Attorney Author
- Women Networking and Leadership with Winsome McIntosh

Please email Joanne Gallos at jgallos@verizon.net your ideas and contact information for speakers.

Joanne Gallos, Chair

Attendance Committee

Reminder: A member who is not on leave of absence and who does not participate in any Club activities (i.e., who fails to attend any function, donate to the Zonta Club of Washington Foundation, or fulfill a committee responsibility) for one year may be terminated according to the bylaws. (Zonta Club of Washington, DC Standing Rules paragraph 5).

Zonta Club of Washington Foundation

The Zonta Club of Washington Foundation elected the following board members at the Annual Meeting June 4:

- Carol Beaver 2008-2010 (filling vacancy left by Liz Folsom)
- Janet Southby 2008-2011
- Carol Widmayer 2008-2011

The Foundation Board met after the meeting to elect the officers for 2008-2009:

- ☺ President - Carol Beaver
- ☺ Vice President - Sandra Shaw
- ☺ Treasurer - Carol Widmayer
- ☺ Secretary - Janet Southby

Carol Beaver, Foundation President

June Birthdays

Roselyn E. Epps	June 26
Cassandra Holley	June 28

July Birthdays

Dianne Hampton	July 2
Cathy Whitt	July 5

August Birthdays

Janet Southby	August 13
Ginger Laytham	August 17
Deena Weatherly-Douglas	August 17
Sandra Shaw	August 21
Helen Stefan-Moreau	August 22
Tammy Kniefl	August 26
Kathy Deutsch	August 30

CONGRATULATIONS

TO

CAROL AND LARRY BEAVER

ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR
60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
MAY 28, 2008

ZONTA STORE

The following items inscribed with the Zonta Logo are available from the Zonta store:

Wine Sack	\$ 3.50
Duffle Bag	\$ 8.00
Wine Glass	\$ 3.00
Magnet	\$ 3.00
White House Xmas Ornament	\$ 6.00
Cut Glass Rose	\$25.00
Sterling Silver Marcasite Rose Pin	\$30.00
Sterling Silver Rose Bracelet	\$30.00

E-mail, fax, or phone your order in advance to Marilu Del Carpio at mariluc416@comcast.net or (301) 762-7479 and your items will be brought to the next meeting or delivered at extra charge. Or, order online at www.zontawashingtondc.org. Just click on the link for the store. We accept Visa and MasterCard.

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