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President's Message

I no longer have magazine subscriptions flooding my mailbox or a favorite book series to follow but I do like to read mini articles on topics of interest. An article

about the **National Women's Hall of Fame** peaked my interest to scan the list of inductees and pick one to Google her bio.

Well, hurray for **Ethel Percy Andrus** for being the first woman high school principal in California then going on to be the founder of the National Retired Teachers Association in 1947 and then **to found the AARP in 1958**.

My next choice on the inductee list will be someone from column B. Fascinating women leaving their legacy to inspire us are nominated on the basis of the changes they created that affect the social, economic or cultural aspects of society; the significant national or global impact and the results of change due to their achievement: and the enduring value of their achievements or changes. No wonder I also saw some Zontians on this National Women's Hall of Fame List.

Kathleen

New Opportunities to Network

If you are interested in representing Zonta and working with other women's groups in the Fort Smith area, please read on for two opportunities.



1 The Phillis Wheatley Women's Club will be hosting their 13th Annual Tablescapes luncheon and fashion show on Saturday Sept 8, 2012. This honors the first published (1767) African American poet in America.

Kim Vann and Kathy Coleman will be decorating a table. Contact them if you are interested in helping or would like to attend the event.

2 The Network of Executive Women in Fort Smith is hosting author and leadership success expert, Jane Hight McMurry from Wilmington, North Carolina on Tuesday Sept. 25, 2012 at their annual professional development luncheon event. Proceeds support educational assistance and scholarships to women.

Next Monthly Meeting

Monday, September 17th at 6pm

"In Search of the American Dream". Kathy Jarvis and Joann Gedosh are coordinating a presentation by some sharp and brave young women who are dealing with documentation and the delayed deportation act. Bring guests!

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Zonta Club of Fort Smith received its charter April 24, 1967.

Our club is part of Area 1, of District 10, of Zonta International.

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Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Fort Smith Public Library.

Helping the Single Parent Scholarship Fund

By Cathy Williams

Linda Kaufenberg, one of our newest members, is the Executive Director of Single Parent Scholarship of Crawford, Sebastian and Franklin County. Our club sponsors one scholarship each year with proceeds from our geranium sale.

In addition to our financial support, the club stands ready to offer hands-on service to Single Parent Scholarship Fund. JoAnn Gedosh, Judi Hansen, Sheryl Flanagin, Kathy Jarvis and Cathy Williams participated in the interview team that interviewed forty new applicants over three days. Other Zontians are encouraged to assist in the next round of interviews to share in some of the struggles the applicants face as they attempt to raise themselves and their children out of poverty. The recipients can use their scholarship money to eradicate any barriers they have to their education such as childcare, electric bills, car repairs, new tires, medicine, school supplies, etc

Linda works hard to raise money for single parents and almost 70 scholarships will be awarded this year to new and continuing students. Two big fundraisers are scheduled for the fall: A Night in Tuscany in August and a Pre-symphony dinner in December.

For more information visit: <http://www.aspsf.org/index.html>



If you are interested in helping, please see Linda Kaufenberg.



By Sheryl Flanagin

From the Women's National History Project:

What is Women's Equality Day? At the behest of Rep. Bella Abzug (D-NY), in 1971 the U.S. Congress designated **August 26** as "**Women's Equality Day.**"

The date was selected to commemorate the 1920 passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, granting women the right to vote. This was the culmination of a massive, peaceful civil rights movement by women that had its formal beginnings in 1848 at the world's first women's rights convention, in Seneca Falls, New York.

The observance of Women's Equality Day not only commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment but also calls attention to women's continuing efforts toward full equality.

On a personal note, I am participating in a Women's Rights Historic Bus Tour this fall and will be visiting 10 homes and historic sites of the early women's rights movement. I look forward to sharing my trip with you at our October meeting.

Upcoming events

- The First Wednesday Lunch will be September 5th at the Central Mall Food Court.

Visit a Zonta Website Today

Too many websites, too little time. But, there are some good reasons to visit Zonta websites.

www.zonta.org

The Zonta International website is a great resource for...

- Learning about the programs that club supports such as the Liberia Fistula Program
- Locating Zonta Clubs throughout the world
- Learning more about the issues that affect all women such as abuse

www.zontadistrict10.org

Visiting the Zonta District 10 website is a good way to...

- Acquaint yourself with the leadership in our district
- Shop at the Zonta store!
- Learn more about the clubs in our district

<http://zontafortsmith.wordpress.com/>

The Zonta Club of Fort Smith's website can help you to...

- Learn more about the service activities of our club
- View previous issues of the newsletter
- Check for upcoming events

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To get there, from anywhere in Facebook just enter *Zonta Club of Fort Smith* in the search box at the top of the screen. You can then click on the displayed page to navigate to our site.

Get With the New Technology!



Zonta on Twitter

Don't miss out on breaking Zonta news. Join the Twitter world and get "tweets" from club members. These are messages that can be sent as an email or as a text to your phone.

Go to www.twitter.com and create an account to get started. Follow the Fort Smith Zonta club by searching for *FSZonta* and clicking on Follow.

You are also encouraged to login to our account and send out tweets. The username is **FSZonta** and the password is **yellowrose**. Happy Tweeting!



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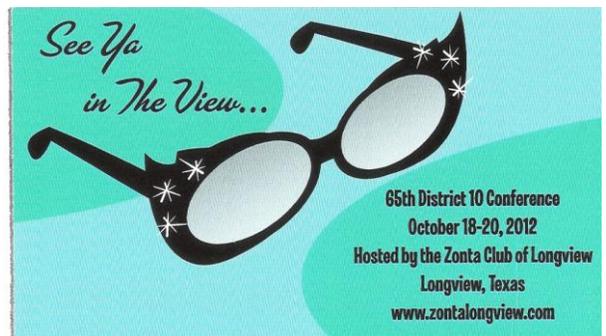
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Time is running out...don't forget to make your plans to attend the District 10 conference in Longview, Texas on October 18-21st. This is a great opportunity to meet other Zontians from across the district.

Check out the Longview website!

www.zontalongview.com

If you are interested in attending, see Kathleen King for more information.



August / September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 SEPTEMBER
2	3	4	5 Lunch at the Central Mall Food Court	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Happy Birthday Genie Nichols!	15
16	17 Zonta Monthly Meeting 6pm	18	19	20 Happy Birthday Marian Conrad!	21 Happy Birthday Candy Foster!	22
23	24	25	26 Happy Birthday Paula Glidewell!	27 Happy Birthday Kathy Jarvis!	28	29

October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 OCTOBER Happy Birthday Linda Teague!	2	3 Lunch at the Market Place 8302 Phoenix	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Happy Birthday Kathy Coleman!	11	12	13
14	15 Zonta Monthly Meeting 6pm	16	17	18	19	20
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District 10 Conference in Longview, Texas!