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### ***Upcoming Meetings & Events***

**Oct 8<sup>th</sup>** – 11:30am – Business/Program Meeting – Legion Golf Course  
**Oct 24<sup>th</sup>** Auction – Lynnwood Convention Center  
**Nov 19<sup>th</sup>** – 11:30am – Business/Program Meeting – Legion Golf Course

### **Zonta Club of Everett website:**

<http://www.everettzonta.org/>

### **Club Officers:**

**President:** Dr. Suzanne Poppema

**Vice President:** Linda Lepak

**Secretary:** Carol Janowicz

**Treasurer:** Karen Fugate

#### **Directors:**

**2015-2017:** Jeanne Judd & Carrie Blair

**2015-2016:** Luanne Kunz

**2014-2016:** Judy Gish



#### *Newsletter*

**Deadline for Submissions:** 26<sup>th</sup> of the Month

Email to [Darcie98@aol.com](mailto:Darcie98@aol.com)

**OCTOBER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



This is it, our Fundraiser of the Year is coming up in 24 days! Our Auction Chairs Carrie and Nancy have been doing a great job of putting this together and I really appreciate all of the work so many of you are doing to make this happen. We have a new sponsor this year, “O Wines” has agreed to donate the wine for our tables, six cases! This is a winery founded by two women whose mission was to fund college scholarships for low-income, capable young women. Needless to say they found that our mission was well aligned so they were happy to help us. I really expect this Auction to have a great vibe of fun and enthusiasm. Be sure you have invited lots of people, we’d LOVE to have 200 folks in the audience.

Zonta UN Day is in October AND it happens to be October 24 which just “happens to be” our “Round the World with Zonta” Auction. I’d say we are celebrating perfectly.

Founder’s Day is coming up in November so we will be seeking nominations for the Award this month. This is given to a former or present Contain based on her service to Zonta and her community. More details including a list of previous winners in the email to come.

We are delighted to welcome two new members this year, Peggy Wiltz and Karla Potter. Please go out of your way to get to welcome and get to know these delightful women. The Membership Committee is doing a great job!

The shortening days and cooler nights are a reminder that we are approaching what I call the Holiday Vortex. So many things to do and so little time! We get sucked into the craziness of the season easily so it is important to remember to spend a little time every day to take some deep breaths, appreciate the sun when it’s out, and let yourself connect with all of that energy buzzing around you. Be a human “being” not a human “doing” for just a few moments!

See you all October 24!

Suzanne T Poppema, MD

### AUCTION UPDATE

October 24, 2015  
5:30 pm  
Lynnwood Convention Center

The auction is fast approaching and now is the time to finalize your guest list. Please follow up with them and turn your guest list into Carol Johnson by October 15<sup>th</sup>. **WE HAVE SOME GREAT ITEMS AND NOW WE NEED GUESTS!**

A few reminders:

- ✓ All items need to be to the Lynnwood Convention Center by 10:00 am with the auction item number clearly marked somewhere on it.
- ✓ We will start setting up at 9:30 so please come and help.
- ✓ If you signed up to bring a dessert please remember to bring it sometime that day. There will be refrigerator space available.
- ✓ Bring your bottle of wine if you did not give cash for the wine cellar.
- ✓ All members are asked to stay and help clean up. The more hands the faster it goes.

The Selma to Snohomish  
Civic Engagement Series

# SELMA

Free Screening

Saturday, October 3, 2015, at 1:30 PM  
at the Northwest Music Hall, 1402 SE Everett Mall Way, in Everett, WA

Panel discussion and refreshments after the film



Logos for the following organizations are displayed:

- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) - 1909
- Latino Community Fund - WASHINGTON STATE
- Communities Color Coalition
- League of Education Voters

For more information, please contact the Families of Color United In Service (FOCUIS) at [Focuis.com@gmail.com](mailto:Focuis.com@gmail.com) or 206-552-9310.



## Strengthening women's economic security

A community conversation on policies that support working women and stronger, healthier families:

**October 13th, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.**

Everett Community College  
Jason Conference Center  
Senate Room JKC 106

(Free parking with permit, please RSVP to [gabriela@eoionline.org](mailto:gabriela@eoionline.org) to get your permit)

**Hosted by:** Washington Work and Family Coalition, YWCA Seattle|King|Snohomish, Washington State Labor Council, Washington CAN, NARAL Pro-Choice WA, UFCW 21, 38<sup>th</sup> LD Democrats.

[waworkandfamily.org](http://waworkandfamily.org)

For more information or to become a co-host please contact [gabriela@eoionline.org](mailto:gabriela@eoionline.org)

### Raffle Donations:

Thank you, to all who have volunteered. Upcoming reminders:

October 8<sup>th</sup> – Linda Lipke

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Carol Janowicz



**Program/Advocacy Committee**

Here is the list of wonderful speakers that we have managed to confirm for the rest of the year and into next year. I think you will agree that we have some very interesting topics coming up! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Deb or myself! Other members joining us this year on the Program/Advocacy Committee are Janice Henning, Jane Crawford, Sarah Monteith, Cynthia Weaver, Linda Polverari, Peggy H.

**Speakers for September 2015 – June 2016**

- September 17: Dr. Marci Larsen, Superintendent, Mukilteo School District
- October 8: Ed Caine, Road Scholar Nonprofit Educational Group
- November 19: Amie Bensouda, Women’s Advocate, DV Survivor
- December 3: Hazel Borden, Alzheimer’s Association
- January 21: Lisa Fitch & Sheila Dunn, Everett Community College – How EVCC is providing tools that empower women to be self-sufficient and successful.
- February 18: Le Bistro/Agency Awards – no speaker
- March 8: International Rose Day – Women’s Forum
- April 7: Liz Mills, Advocacy and Policy Director, YWCA Seattle/King and Snohomish
- May 5: Erica DiMiele, Owner & Founder, Katharizo Organizing
- June 19: TBD

**Zonta Service Committee Minutes**

The Service Committee met at 6:30 on Tuesday, September 22.

In attendance: Chair Marilyn Marsh, Janice Kramer, Linda Lepak, Judith Strand and Karla Potter.

**1. Review:** The committee reviewed distribution of funds given to service organizations 2014-2015.

**2. Grants:** The committee reviewed 8 grant requests from local agencies for 2015-2016. After thorough review of each program, committee members voted to fund 6 of the grant requests. It was determined that 2 requests did not qualify as specifically targeted to women- or that their needs would be greater served in the next 2016-2017 fiscal year.

**3. Virginia Gullikson Award:** For 12 years, the Zonta Club of Everett has honored past member Virginia Gullikson at an award ceremony to honor an outstanding Snohomish County community volunteer. Since the majority of our roster is populated with people who never met Virginia, the Service Committee recommends that we now eliminate this yearly award in her name.

**4. Hands On Projects:** After a discussion about the benefits of hands-on projects to enthuse current members and attract new ones, the Service Committee agreed that we would set a date to have a clothing drive for YWCA Pathways to Work so Zontians could bring clean, professional clothing to a meeting or central location in the near future. Other hands-on opportunities were tabled until the next meeting when we will discuss distribution of funds to agencies.

Marilyn Marsh will present our agency choices at the next Zonta meeting in October.

**The next Service Committee meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, January 12th at 5pm** at Perteet, hosted by Janice Kramer.

Respectfully submitted by: Judith Strand



**Members!** Like our Facebook Page! Once that is done, it's easy to invite your friends to Like the Zonta Club of Everett Facebook Page!

Interested in membership?

Have you asked yourself the following questions:

1. How can I impact change in my community?
2. How can I impact change around the world?
3. How can I improve and empower the lives of women and children?

If you are shaking your head yes, then you should learn more about Zonta! We have the answers to your questions! Contact the Zonta Club of Everett to find out more. Let's get together and chat, and change lives together!  
Email: [info@zontaeverett.org](mailto:info@zontaeverett.org) Website: <http://www.everettzonta.org/>



~ October Birthdays ~



Cindy Phillips – October 5<sup>th</sup>  
Suzie Truglio – October 9<sup>th</sup>  
Diane Wright – October 11<sup>th</sup>  
Joan Thomasson Cain – October 21<sup>st</sup>

*\* On 8 November 2015, Zonta International will celebrate its 96<sup>th</sup> birthday!*

***ANNA MARIE JENKINS, a former member of the Zonta Club of Everett, sadly passed away August 23, 2015.***

IN MEMOREUM

Dear Anna Marie was an outstanding and dedicated Zontian. She joined the Irvine, CA club in the early 1990's, she transferred her membership to New Poet Harbor after Irvine disbanded. Upon her move to Reno, NV she transferred to the Reno Club where she made many lasting friendships. With her move to Bellevue, WA she once again transferred her membership, this time to the Zonta Club of Everett, WA. As a testament to her great dedication, Anna Marie (who could not drive) transported herself by bus from Bellevue to Everett for our meetings. She also managed to attend District workshops and conferences. It was a relief to her when the East King County club was formed and their meetings were closer to her home. This is where she found her last home with Zonta as a Charter member of the East King County Club.



She is remembered as an outspoken, strong- hearted advocate for women. Our local political representatives heard from her often on legislative issues affecting women and children; their welfare and education. Some of her creative solutions may have been fanciful, but Anna Marie made every effort to plant acorns where tall trees would grow.

All Zontians who knew her understood that Anna Marie had some serious health issues. The only doctor she trusted her care to was a physician who worked in Australia – so she would “Blackberry” us from Sydney saying she couldn’t attend a meeting because she had to see her ‘Aussie’ doctor!

Anne Marie liked the company of ‘thinking’ women. She wanted conversation about issues that made a difference. She was a loving friend. Below is an email she sent me 3 years ago:

*“Judith: May you and your loved ones have a happy Valentine's Day today. If you want something to debate: how about what can we do to develop more friendship and love in the world? We have lately almost had too much violence. Thank you for your friendship.*

Anna Marie – from her Blackberry – Feb. 2012”

I am listening, Anna Marie.

Judith Strand, Zonta Club of Everett.

Z-Lightful \$'s      September 17, 2015

*Suzanne*      Welcome to our new member Peggy and our speaker Dr. Larsen!  
Helping us advocate for women & girls in Snohomish County.

*Judith*      Good to go to Canada to my brother's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

*Debra*      \$2 for guest Jennifer Howard and Dr. Larsen

*Diane*      Zlightful \$ for the "non-garage garage-sale of Mary Ellen Woods  
Saturday noon - 5pm at her home in Norma Beach. Contact me  
at [didiwrite@me.com](mailto:didiwrite@me.com) for more info.

*Myrna*      Delighted to be in our new home at Washington Oakes  
Retirement Center.

*Isbell*      Erickson Anniversary Sale, fishing and football.

*Peggy*      Just completed a Front End Developer course at Code Fellows.

 **SAVE the DATE**

Friday December 4, 2015 5:30PM

**"GETTING IN THE SPIRIT"**

Please bring your spouse/partner and/or

**FRIENDS!!!**

This will be our first Fellowship event this year – just for

**FUN!!!!!!**

Sing-along with Alan Marsh

**Potluck** – holiday appetizers, holiday desserts & wines!

At the home of Carol & Ted Jaffeck

2425 56<sup>th</sup> St SW

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