Zonta 2006 Nominating Committee Nominees
The 2006 Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of nominees for consideration by members of the Zonta Club of Everett to represent them in the upcoming 2006 – 2007 year:

The nominees are:
President: Helen Kendall
Vice President: Suzie Truglio
Secretary: Janice Henning
Treasurer: Nancy Kniest
Immediate Past President: Judith Strand
Directors:
Term May 2006 – May 2008:
Norlonna Funkhouser
Janet Jolley
Term May 2005 – May 2007
Darlene Conkle’
Jodie Kelley

Respectively Submitted,
Diane Lahti, Nominating Committee Chair
Norlonna Funkhouser, Member
Janet Jolley, Member

Celebrating Women’s History Month
From a newsletter received from Maria Cantwell:

March is Women’s History month—a time to reflect on the work of so many women in the life of our nation who have worked to make America a better place. From Sacajawea to Amelia Earhart to Madeleine Albright, American history is filled with women whose lives stir us to action, inspire us to new heights, and offer hope to all. Generations of American women have served as pioneers—redefining the role, rights, and reach of women in our country. Many have earned great praise and well-deserved fame; many more have labored tirelessly as unsung heroes. From these bold women—among them activists, artists, soldiers, scientists, mothers, educators, entrepreneurs, and community leaders—we have much to learn.

Thanks to Paula for submitting this article

IMPORTANT MEETING NOTICE
Hello All,
Thank you to those who attended our meeting this morning, we discussed some exciting changes for our 30th Auction.
There will be another meeting on Tuesday, March 28th at 7:30 a.m. at the Camp Fire office at 4312 Rucker Avenue in Everett.
I hope everyone will make an effort to attend, we have several important decisions to make and value your input.

RSVP to Isbell at sjuntila@msn.com.
ZONTA AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 14, 2006

ATTENDING:  Pat Allen, Jenny Anttila, Margaret Bruland, Carol Dreysse, Dava Esman, Janet Jolley, Isbell Juntila, Susan Morgan, Myrna Overstreet, Cindy Phillips, Therese Quinn, Chris Rommel, Darcy Sperry, Judith Strand, Paula Trimble, Suzie Truglio,

AGENDA

1) FORMAT:
Various scenarios were discussed for the upcoming auction format with those present contributing ideas from auctions they have attended recently. A vote was taken and it was agreed to have appetizers, no host bar, and a dessert auction versus a sit down dinner and to aim for a shorter event.

The Holiday Inn has been reserved for October 28, 2006, and there is a requirement that Zonta spend $7,000 towards food and alcohol or there will be an additional charge for use of the room. Carol D. is attempting to clarify what that additional cost would be.

The Everett Events Center has been reserved for November 3, 2006. Similar information is being discovered.

Darcy called the Yacht Club and has reserved it also for October 28 and offered to show the facility to members who might want to view it in advance. Please call Darcy at 206-914-2137 if you would like to be part of that group. The cost for use of the Yacht Club is much lower than any other venues so far and, since Helen and Darcy are both members, Darcy will check to see if she can obtain an even lower rate. She says it will accommodate 150 people seated and 200 in a stand up scenario. Tables would be available so those who want to sit could do so and it was suggested Z Club members might be willing to help those who need assistance carrying food to a table.

Janet J. is going to check into the theater fundraising idea that was discussed at the annual retreat last month. It was proposed that this might be a fundraising event in addition to the annual auction.

Pat A. and Susan M. agreed to head a task force to put the information together about the different venues to be presented at our next meeting so a final decision can be made.

2) SPECIAL MEETING: A special Auction Committee Meeting will be held at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at the Campfire Office. Dava offered to bring assorted breakfast items.

3) GOALS:
It was decided to table any discussion of goals until a venue is decided on.

4) THEME:
This is the 30th annual Zonta Club of Everett auction diamonds are the 30th anniversary gift per Hallmark. Members are asked to think about theme ideas and bring them to the Special Meeting in 2 weeks.

4) TIMELINE: Discussion Tabled for now.

5) COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:
Catalog: Suzie Truglio and Jan Parker will work on it together at Nancy Weis’ home. Suzie has agreed to donate printing again this year but will not donate the postage. She would like to hire a professional to work on the invitation and catalog design with her and that would also be part of her donation. Include ads or not?

Computer Input: Carol Johnson, Nancy Kniest has expressed an interest in working with Carol to relearn this and Janet Jolley also volunteered to work with Carol to learn it.

Decor: Darcy and Helen Kendall

Gift Certificates: Margaret Bruland

Live Auction: Pat Allen and Susan Morgan

One idea that came from another Auction catalog was not to put any value on some items that are too “expensive” for silent, but not suitable for the full live auction.

Silent Auction: Cindy Phillips and Nancy Kniest

Solicitations: Carol Dreysse and Dava Esman
Discussion centered around setting standards for donations, including a minimum donation value in order to increase the quality of donations versus the total number of donations. A request was made to computerize solicitation forms.

Storage: Nancy Weis  
Volunteers: Carol Dreysse  

6) AUCTIONEER/EMCEE:  
Isbell will get in touch with Stokes to confirm a date for an auctioneer and to discuss services that are to be provided with the auctioneer that the club has not taken advantage of in the past.

Darcy said her husband has acted as an auctioneer for other auctions and she volunteered him to act as auctioneer at the Zonta Auction at no cost.

It was decided information on both would be brought to the Special Meeting in 2 weeks and discussed there. Discussion would center around services Stokes might offer and if it would be advantageous or not to go with them if they offer some services the club would like to take advantage.

7) Funded Item:  
Suggestion: Replace funded item with scholarships instead and ask past scholarship recipient to speak.

8) Golden Raffle: Retain

Submitted by Paula Trimble

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Service Committee news:

**Rose Day Recipients:**

The recipients were: Linda Shockey, Mardi Hopkins, Deborah Nedelman and Carol Gilbert.

**Upcoming Hands on Service Project:**

*Tomorrow's Childcare Center (part of Housing Hope)*  
5810 Evergreen Way,  
Everett, WA 98203  
Contact is Sherry Mazza  
425-353-4301

**The date for painting is Saturday April 22nd**

We will be:  
1) Painting 2 rooms approximately 20 x 20  
2) No ceilings, door trim, or trim  
3) Last year we had 10 - 25 people, this year we will need the same count  
4) Time frame is 9.00 am to approx. 2 pm  
5) They supply latex paint.  
6) They supply some paint brushes, 1 ladder and 2 step stools, therefore members should bring their own brush and maybe a step stool and co-ordinate an extra step ladder.  
7) They will supply coffee/ tea but members to bring their own lunch/snack

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**Member Changes & Updates:**

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joan.thomasson@verizon.net.

Judith Strand  
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Judy Gish, new address: 7518 78th ST. NE, Marysville, WA 98270

Gwynne Fowler Briggs  
7003 179th St. SW Edmonds, WA 98026
May 18th Dinner Meeting Speaker

Wishing for Your Dream Life? So . . . . .? What Are You Waiting For? For the kids to graduate? 'Til you loose that last ten pounds? 'Til the house is clean; the credit card is paid off? Stop waiting and join us for a high energy look at why we can't put off living our dream life until tomorrow. Start living it today!

Michele Rastovich, Certified Dream Coach

Editor’s Comment: If you have not heard Michele yet, you must not miss this meeting, she is a wonderful!!!

Zlightful dollars

Helen- Thank you to Suzie Truglio for designing our new name tags
Darcy- In honor of my brand new grandson Royal Clark Ebert
Carol D- Thanks for voting me one of the club delegates to Convention, Kayla is doing wonderful in debate.
Diane Lahti- Guest Cynthia Scanlon building a new investment home in Florida
Diane Wright- for surviving dental surgery yesterday
Myrna Overstreet- delighted its February and spring is on its way!
Suzie Truglio- son and son-in-law going to the superbowl to cheer on the Seahawks. Go hawks!
Dava- Go Steelers! Childrens launches new ad campaign Feb 6.
Therese Quinn- inviting everyone to Interfaith auction
Janice Henning- welcome Therese Quinn to our membership, Helen and the membership committee and the outstanding job they are doing. I climbed the climbing wall to the top on our last cruise.
Margaret Bruland- Everett Historic Theatre doing the Vagina Monologues on Valentines day and all proceeds go to CBW
Nancy Weis- for my family kids and grandkids
Suzie Truglio- for Judith Strand pulling together our much needed retreat
Cindy- leaving for 4 fun-filled days in Reno and is celebrating twenty second anniversary in Zonta
Isbell- Colleague Chad Erickson marathon for American Stroke Association
Paula- retreat Saturday and going to Abilene and Oprah believes when you educate a girl you empower a nation
Janet- retreat on Saturday was the best ever!
Myrna- zeelighted that my baby sister will celebrate a BIG birthday on March 6!
Jan Parker- for making it to my first breakfast meeting and for getting over my three week cold 😊
Therese Quinn- facilitated two incredible days at Challenge Day. 150 teens attended each day from very diverse backgrounds who came together in a fantastic way!
Linda Senter- starting 19th year as a real estate agent. Thanks to all the Zonta members who have done business with me and referred friends
Janice Henning- for a wonderful week in Cabo last week!
Judith- to the wonderful women planning the Area workshop and to my special son Jeremy.
Nancy Kniest- heading to CA for two weeks
Norlonna Funkhouser- Thanking Judith Strand for putting a fashion show with Doncaster & Elana at Merrill gardens in Stanwood.
Paula Trimble- turnout at first auction meeting, mothers birthday 84 3/13, trip to England April 5-17
Jan Parker- God daughters birthday
Linda Senter – welcome to Jamie, Norlonna’s guest. Her mother & I worked together at KQTY in the late ’50s and early ’60s.
Therese Quinn – models needed for multicultural fashion show @ Girls to Grandmothers on 5/6 , if interested contact Therese
Margaret Bruland – Thank you to Mary & Leo Garvey and Judith & Ray Strand for the wonderful dinner for 6 that Bob & I successfully bid on at the Zonta auction. CBW auction April 7th and all are invited
Jenny Antila; Happy for a friend’s visit last week & lots of mountain vistas with lovely sun & snow.
Marion Berry: $1 Z-lighted to be a part of Zonta w/the wonderful women who work so hard to provide assistance to our local charities & for the people from those agencies in attendance today to receive funds for those much needed services in our community.

Margaret Bruland: Delighted - Carol Gilbert, CBS Board Chairperson for her 6 yrs. of service to CBW.

Jean Ann (?) French: Guest: Fund developer, engaged - working on Doctorate w/Dissertation on Corp. Social Responsibility & Exec. VP with (D or S or A??)epmanic (?)Results Media.

Norionna Funkhouser: $1 - Thank Nancy Kniest for the use of her home for the membership wine tasting party.

Janice Henning: $1 for all the agencies attending today & the good they do in the community. $1 to have Marion Berry back attending our meeting today.

Isbell J: $5 for visit w/sister & son turns 18.

Jodie Kelley: Just returned from New Orleans and would like to encourage everyone to visit the Gulf area to see what has happened & how slow and painful the recovery is.

Diane Lahti: $1 - new home construction in Florida - #5!

Myrna Overstreet: so DELIGHTED to have 2 days of sunshine! Spring must be on the way!

Cindy P: $1 - spent 2 sunny/hot weeks in Maui & then 3 jammed pack days of training at ZI HQ in Chicago w/the other 31 Gov. elects from all around & world & the ZI & ZIF Boards.

Therese Quinn: Marielle from the American Heart Assoc. will give a presentation after our Women's Swim at the Everett Family YMCA on Sunday, 2/26. The swim starts at 9:30 and the presentation will be at 11:15.

Darcy Sperry $1 for Julie Rowley, her guest and prospective member

Judith Strand: $2 - Welcome agencies; glad the "auction" dinner w/Chef Raymond went well.

Paula Trimble: $3 - Vancouver Island week's vacation last week; My father in Kansas turned 85 last week: & my husband's great-grandfather born in mid 1800's still has 30 grandchildren living -- some younger than I am!

Nancy Weis: Glad of slow recovery from mini stroke

Raffle List

| 4/6 Pat Allen          |
| 4/20 Judith           |
| 5/4 Cindy             |
| 5/18 Suzie            |
| 6/1 Susan Zakos       |
| 6/15 Janet Jolley     |
Zonta Awards Banquet

Thursday, April 20, 2006
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Everett Golf & Country Club
Gallery Room

Please join us to honor the recipient of the 2006
Virginia Gullikson Award
&

Enjoy a presentation by
Danna Beal, M.Ed.
“The Path to Authentic Leadership”

RSVP: Chris Rommel, 425.771.7847 or
cean01@aol.com
by Friday April 14, 2006
$30 per person – guests welcome

The Virginia Gullikson Award

Each year the Zonta Club of Everett pays tribute to a member of our community who has excelled in service within Snohomish County. The Virginia Gullikson Award is named for a Zontian and well known County resident who spent her life helping others. Candidates for this award come from within Snohomish County and are volunteers who have worked to improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women in our county.

The Path to Authentic Leadership

Danna Beal, M.Ed. is the marketing director for Radia, the largest radiology and vascular surgery practice in the Pacific Northwest. A business consultant, international speaker and author, she has been on radio, television and in front of audiences nationwide, discussing her book, Tragedy in the Workplace: The Longest Running Show in the Country.

A compelling speaker, she addresses the unrecognized costs to businesses when the work environment is filled with emotional drama, fear, greed and power struggles. She introduces a new model for authentic leadership which begins with the courage to look within.

Beal holds a B.A. from Washington State University and a M.Ed. from Whitworth College.
District 8 (Area 2 & Area 5)
Workshop
April 28-29, 2006 – Everett, Wash.

The Zonta Club of Everett is proud to host this year’s Workshop.

**Friday, April 28, 2006**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Board Meeting – Mukilteo Library, Mukilteo, WA

Lunch – Harbour Point Retirement Center Main Dining Room

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Reception – Chelsea’s Place, Mukilteo, WA

Relax and visit with fellow Zontians as you enjoy a variety of Washington wines and a light supper.

**Saturday, April 29, 2006**

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. – Workshop – Sno Isle Tech Center, 9001 Airport Road, Everett, WA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast/Registration

**General Session**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Welcoming Remarks –
    Judith Strand, President, Zonta Club of Everett    Carol Dreyssse, Area 5 Director
    Roz Mellander, Governor, District 8    Bev Masini, Area 2 Director

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. –
    *Zonta in the World* – Roz Mellander, Governor, District 8

9:45 a.m. – 10 a.m.
    *District Membership* – Cindy Phillips, Governor-elect, District 8

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Corinne Stewart, President, Nanaimo

Corinne will talk about two women sponsored by her club:
    *Chitralekha*, a 17-year-old young woman from Bangalore, India, who earned income for her family by producing homemade cigarettes called beedies. She became a student at Prajna Counseling Centre and is moving forward with her life.

    *Rebekah Shoop*, a Registered Nurse from Nanaimo who has devoted her energies to building health clinics in Guatemala and training the local residents to run them.
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. -- TBA

12 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch – Dr. Margaret Willson, Bahia Street

Dr. Margaret Willson, a widely respected anthropologist, spent many years living in the shantytowns of Salvador, an experience that gave her the knowledge to co-found Bahia Street in 1997 with Rita Conceição.

Bahia Street (www.bahiastreet.org) is a non-profit organization based in the U.S., U.K. and Brazil with the mission of breaking cycles of poverty and violence through the education of impoverished girls and young women. Willson graduated from Western Washington University with a B.A. and M.A. in anthropology. She holds a PhD in anthropology from the London School of Economics. Her fieldwork research was conducted with Papua New Guinea-born Chinese traders in Papua New Guinea, living there for almost two years. Prior to living in Brazil, she worked with the Royal Anthropological Institute in London as Film Officer. Dr. Willson is currently writing a book about Bahia Street.

Breakout Sessions A  1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

A.1. Membership Recruitment and Retention – Helen Kendall, Everett

A.2. Fundraising is Fun-raising – Connie Wittren, Everett

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  Break

Breakout Sessions B  2:15 p.m.— 3:15 p.m.

B.1  President’s Workshop – Cindy Phillips, Everett

B.2  Retreat Training – Judith Strand, Everett

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Break

Closing Remarks  3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  – Invitation to Australia

Cindy Phillips, Governor-elect, District 8