Program Meeting
September 21th • 12 Noon
Everett Golf and Country Club

Meeting Speaker
Bettina Carey

Founder & Business Matchmaker
Women in Small Biz
Producer, Bettina Carey Productions

Bettina Carey is “Business Matchmaker” and Founder of Women in Small Biz, a business community of 1000+ women business owners and Producer of Bettina Carey Productions. As the Producer of Your Total Business Makeover, being produced as a TV pilot and business event, Bettina practices the art of business matchmaking bringing together a prize package valued at $10,000 of needed goods products and services, to one lucky winning audience participant.

Clients say she is a bottle of energy and that her business events are “awesome, inspiring and amazing.” As “Business Matchmaker” Bettina matches like-minded companies together to build effective marketing strategies, alliances and joint ventures.

Bettina is a well known leader in the Seattle community, in part, due to her extensive involvement in serving on both for profit and not for profit boards in a variety of capacities including President, Vice President, Chair and Director. She is currently a board member at First Place, a school and social service agency serving families in crisis. She was recently honored for her work on behalf of Seattle women business owners at the NW Asian Weekly Seattle Women of Color event (November, 2005).

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Can you believe that it is September already? Where did the summer go? Even Monday night football has already started. As a child, for me, this was the time to go shopping for new school clothes and wear them the first day of school even though it was still 80 degrees. Hopefully, we will still have some of those warm days in September to enjoy our walking, gardens, boats, hiking etc.

September 2nd will be my oldest son’s 40th birthday-yikes! September is also the start of the academic year; Labor Day is observed; Grandparent’s Day takes place on the 1st Sunday after Labor Day; the Autumnal Equinox is the 21st; and we will sadly observe the 5th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks which killed almost 3,000 people.

On July 29th, the Zonta Club of Everett had a booth and distributed information at the Nubian Jam, a multicultural event held in Forest Park. By striving to increase the diversity in our club membership, I want to thank Therese Quinn for arranging the opportunity for our members to promote the club and our mission.

We owe a BIG thank you to Norlonna and Doug Funkhouser for hosting our summer picnic at their beautiful home on Camano Island. The weather could not have been better for all of us to sit outside and gaze at their gorgeous view of Elger Bay. The fellowship events we have are a very special time for all of us to get to know each other better - I cherish these times with my Zontian sisters.

A thank you, also, to new member, Deborah Nedelman, who has enthusiastically agreed to chair an Ad Hoc Advocacy Committee for 2006-2007. With the mission of advocacy for all Zonta clubs in the world, this committee will set goals and research possibilities for our local club to advocate our mission. You will be hearing more about what is happening, locally and globally, in regards to the status of women and girls from this committee.

On September 14th we will all have the opportunity to share the Zonta story to our friends and acquaintances at an orientation. ALL members are encouraged to introduce Zonta to others so our membership will continue to grow and our outreach will continue to make a difference in Snohomish County. Please see the announcement in this Zontagram.

The Governor’s Seminar is quickly approaching and we have a great group planning on attending to support our very own Governor, Cindy Phillips, and District Treasurer, Carol Dreysse. This is a “once in a lifetime (my lifetime)” for us to have 2 District 8 Officers from the Zonta Club of Everett - come on along for the fun.

Be sure to see the announcement in this Zontagram.

“Sail Away with Zonta” is only 57 days away...time is flying. As Jean Ann French says, “it is OK for a loyal customer to ask for a merchant’s and professional’s services to support the noble cause of Zonta.” So let’s ALL contact these folks and submit our donations into Carol Johnson by October 5th.

As Vidal Sassoon once said, “the only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary”.

Fondly,
Helen

Have you shared Zonta with someone today? Invite a friend, co-worker or relative to a meeting or event.

SEPT BIRTHDAYS

Susan Zakos September 20
Nancy Weis September 21

Raffle List

Janet Jolley 9/7/2006
Myrna Overstreet 9/21/2006
Dottie Krzyzanowski 10/5/2006
Judith Strand 10/19/2006
Susan Morgan 11/2/2006
Darcy Sperry 11/16/2006
Ad Hoc Advocacy Committee Minutes

The meeting was held at 7:00 pm, August 21, 2006 at the home of Chairperson, Deborah Nedelman. Judith Strand, Helen Kendall, Darlene Conkle, Jean Ann French and Margaret Bruland were in attendance.

Goals:
The goals of this meeting were to: A) Educate: Review ZI advocacy and definition of policies and procedures; inform and educate the committee on the Zonta Everett history of advocacy and review ZI’s International commitment to advocacy and B) Inform: Define advocacy projects suitable for the Zonta Club of Everett and present those to the Board for membership consideration.

Educate:
Advocacy is the expression of support for or opposition to a cause, argument or proposal. Advocacy may include influencing laws, legislation or attitudes. ZI, its districts and its clubs are urged to express themselves about and become involved in issues which: improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women; advance understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions; and promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Advocacy policies are outlined at www.zonta.org pursuant to Article 111 Section 2 of the AI Bylaws (1998). At the Zonta International Board at its February 2000 meeting adopted its policies. Very briefly, below is the abridged version of those policies:

- ZI, districts and clubs shall be nonpartisan and nonsectarian.
- They shall encourage and support legislation that advances the implementation of the objects of Zonta and mandates of the Beijing Declaration from the United Nations fourth World Conference on Women.
- They will form partnerships with like-minded organizations and individuals when appropriate on issues advancing the status of women through information on legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional issues which affect the lives of women and the actions we must initiate to effect a positive change with a well-balanced presentation of the facts and viewpoints.
- Zonta individuals, clubs and districts shall not express positions on issues involving a country other than their own except with prior approval of ZI through the ZI United Nations Chairman.
- We shall not advocate on behalf of or endorse a political candidate or party or any religious denomination.
- Subject to Article 6 (c) individual Zontains may express a position (see protocol on website) and Districts may include guidelines determining advocacy activity.
- The committee then reviewed a recent history of the Zonta Club of Everett which included participation in the Summit on Domestic Violence held by the City of Everett and the Center for Battered Women.

In order to go forward, the committee reviewed the meaning of:

1. ZISVAW: This is a Zonta International Fund (ZI strategies to eradicate violence against women (VAW) and children.
2. CEDAW: The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1979 is a comprehensive and legally binding treaty on women’s human rights. It is interesting to note that the United States is one of only 3 countries in the world that has not ratified this treaty.

In depth definitions on ZI resolutions and Optional Protocol regarding CEDAW can be read on the www.zonta.org website.

- 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence

The committee then reviewed and discussed ZI’s “16 days of activism against gender violence” which is held each year from November 25 (Eradicating Violence Against Women Day) and December 10 (International Human Rights Day). Reference www.cugl.rutgers.edu and the ZI website.

Inform:
Advocacy Recommendations:
Nov. 25 – letter writing campaign
It was recommended by Jean Ann that the Zonta Club of Everett conduct a letter writing campaign requesting local government officials adopt November 25th as a day of recognition for the elimination of violence against women. The committee approved.

Oct.5 CBW ‘Giving’ Luncheon
It was recommended by Margaret Bruland that the Zonta Club of Everett support attendance at the CBW ‘giving’ luncheon recognizing Domestic Violence Month.

The committee approved

Review of Long Term Projects
Members of this committee recognized that by creating advocacy partnerships, the Zonta Club of Everett would benefit from the publicity generated by these programs. President Helen asked the committee to consider alternative funding opportunities which included advocacy.
In memory of a very special "friend of the Zonta Club of Everett"

Ruth M. Precht, well known Everett area resident and long-time funeral director, died July 8, 2006, at Everett Providence General Hospital. She was born in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Benton and Amelia McCoy, and resided in Everett and Lake Stevens since 1937.

Although she gave 100% to her community, she still had 100% left for her beloved family. Granddaughter Michelle said, “You could count on her to talk about any subject to all members of the family. YOU were always the topic of conversation.” Her youngest granddaughter, Emily Rose, reflected, “Granny knew the perfect time for everything. She taught me when it was time to act like a lady at the tea party and when I could act like a kid.” Taking vacations with her family was one of her greatest joys; including a drift boat trip down the McKenzie River, catching her first trout. Mom was an incredible role model to her daughters, Rosemary (Ron) Greer and Charisse Precht (Marlin Collins.) “Granny” has also been an inspiration to her granddaughters: Michelle (Shawn) Levesque, JoAnne (Darren) Watts, Emily Rose Precht, and Ginger Greer (Adam Miller.) Great Grandma also leaves behind Brandon Levesque and Stacy Watts.

Memorial contributions may be given to Providence Hospice and Home Care of Snohomish County, 2731 Wetmore Avenue, Suite 500, Everett, WA 98201 and to First Presbyterian Church Christian Education Fund, 2936 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA 98201.

Zontagram – September 2006

1. Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed; no corrections.

2. Old Business
   a. Liquor Liability
      Cindy reported that the insurance will be approximately $750 plus fees and taxes. The insurance company will let us know if we need to use licensed and trained personnel to serve liquor. They need to view an invitation of the event before they can give us a firm quote as well as a response on the licensed/trained personnel question.

   b. Solicitations
      The question has been raised by several members about how to obtain a list of which members have solicited which donors but there is no master list. Joan has a list if members ask her to send out solicitation letters for them but some members prefer to make in person solicitations or do their own letters. Isbell will print out lists of the donors from the last 3 years to give to new members so they will have an idea of who has been approached by members in the past.

      It was suggested that members call first if they’re unsure if someone has already been asked to make a donation. Most companies would be amenable to a phone call asking if someone has already approached them for a donation.

      Another suggestion: If members have a good business and/or personal relationship with a possible donor, call the Zonta member who has asked them for a donation in the past and explain your relationship and ask if you can approach that business this year.

      Carol Johnson brought an updated solicitation list and currently donations are at $12,413 towards the $60,000 goal. Members turned in more donation slips at this meeting to Carol, too. Jean Ann reported she has over $6,000 to turn in.

   c. Raffles
      It was decided to have the Golden Raffle (at $100 per ticket) again this year as well as the three smaller raffle items (tickets for less) that are usually offered.

   d. Photography
      The Social Chair at the Yacht Club is going to get the name of their photographer to us.

   e. P.R.
      Pat Allen was asked to send Judith’s press release out again.

3. Silent Auction
   Isbell reminded members present that we are looking for higher quality items and fewer items due to space limitations at the Yacht Club. There will be 35 display tables in the tented area that will be the regular 6 ft. size. The Yacht Club also has 20 (6 ft) tables for use and there are 11 skinny tables to be used for Live Auction.

   A discussion followed regarding how to group items. Some members liked the idea of grouping all like items together. Others felt we made less money by doing that last year. Another suggestion was to group items by category for ease in finding an item but split the table into 3 different closing times. It was decided to leave the final decision as to how to group items to the Silent Auction Committee and they will work with Carol Johnson to coordinate with the catalog.

4. Z Club Fund Raiser
   The Z Club has asked permission to sell bottled water at the Auction as their fund raiser. Members present agreed to allow them to do this as long as they set it up at a separate table and have one or two Z Club members manning the table.

5. Entertainment
   Darcy Sperry’s children are part of a professional musician’s group and have offered to provide entertainment and originally requested they be allowed to play for tips. Various options for reimbursing them without adding entertainment costs to the budget have been pursued and members voted at this meeting to allow them to play for gratuities. They will provide soft jazz background music from approximately 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. and a note will be added to the program acknowledging their contribution: “Entertainment is being provided by….” with a note that gratuities appreciated. Darlene offered to make a sign that would be appropriate for the auction.

6. Dessert Auction
   Norlonna and Jaime were not present but the dessert auction is on track. A table will be needed for the desserts. Per Isbell, there are 20 round tables to seat the approximately 160 guests so the club might be able to use one of those for the dessert auction display.
7. **Live Auction**
   
   **October 6th is the cut off date for all donations to be turned in** then Stokes will sequence the live auction items and that information will go to Darlene and Carol Johnson.

   Darlene has been promised that the Live Auction items will be available to her by October 15 so that she can prepare the power point presentation. **All support items for the Live Auction need to be in by October 15 as any additions to the Power Point presentation cannot be made on the day of the Auction.**

    Darlene will need a screen to use the night of the auction as well as a small projector table.

8. **Corporate Sponsors**
   
   Jean Ann approached Gold’s Gym to be a corporate sponsor. Although they said no, they did make a generous donation. She is going to approach the Mukilteo City Bank branch as she noticed the Everett branch has already made a donation.

   Isbell has 2 contacts at the new Bank of Everett.

   Jean Ann asked how to structure corporate tables and the layers of costs were discussed. Isbell will look at past auction information to see how tiers were set up in previous years and the benefits of sponsorship.

9. **Invitations**
   
   Invitations are due to be mailed out **September 15.** Additions to the invitation list are to go to Suzie Truglio. Members are encouraged to add names to this list and one suggestion was to ask donors to attend as well as city and county officials and parents of Z Club members.

10. **Next Meeting**
    
    A number of members present at this morning’s meeting, as well as Isbell, will be gone on September 12th so it was decided to have the next meeting on **September 19th at 6:00 p.m.** at the Campfire Office. Members should bring their own beverages and a snack to share.

Submitted by Paula Trimble

**Auction Reminders:**

**DESSERT AUCTION**

Donations of desserts that can be consumed at the auction should be reported to Norlonna at

Norlonna@aol.com or Jaime at jaimeberry27@aol.com. **Donation forms for the desserts** should be completed and the white copy turned in to Carol Johnson or one of the Auction co-chairs.

**WINE CELLAR:**

Each member is asked to **donate either 2 bottles of wine and/or $20 for the wine cellar.** When you bring your donation, don't forget to **fill out a solicitation form** to include with the donated item. Checks for the wine cellar may be made out to Janice Henning and given to her with the yellow copy of the solicitation form but the white portion of the solicitation form should go to Carol Johnson or one of the auction co-chairs to turn in to Carol. The other 2 copies are for you since you are both the Zonta member and the one making the donation. I am sure Janice and Janet Jolley would appreciate having your donations as soon as possible so they can put together the wine cellar.

In addition to the wine cellar donation, if anyone can solicit donations for the bar at the auction itself or donate pop, a case of wine, or beer for us to sell at the event through the beverage bar, this is another unique opportunity for us to make additional money at this auction. The more products that can be donated, the more profit we will realize!

**Basket Making Party:**

Remember, there will be a **Basket Making Party on Thursday, September 28, 2006,** and Carol Johnson has reserved a room at the Camp Fire office at **4312 Rucker Avenue** in Everett from 5-8 p.m. -- Thank you, Carol! Since we have a smaller auction venue this year, we decided to have items valued at a minimum of $30.00. **Anything less than $30 in value will be grouped with other items to make a package and/or a gift basket.**

If you have items valued under $30 to turn in, please give them to Paula or Isbell and/or hold them until the Basket Making Party and either bring or send them to that event.

**Auction Slips**

The **White slip** needs to go to Carol Johnson who keeps track of the items each of us have donated and inputs that information into the catalog before the auction. You can **bring them to meetings and give them to Carol, Isbell, or me or you can deliver them to the Campfire Office in Everett -- just leave them at the reception desk and let them know they are for Carol Johnson. You may also mail them to her home address at:

308 Crown Dr.
Everett 98203-1808
E-mail: cjohnson@campfireusasnohomish.org
The **Yellow copy** stays with the donated item whether you take it to Nancy's or store it at your home. It is **very important it is with the item when it is delivered to the auction** so that we can match the item with the catalog when setting up the silent and live auction displays.

A copy of the catalog is sent to members via e-mail prior to the auction and you can match any items you have at home with the entry in the catalog and let Carol know if there are any errors in the entry. This is also the time when you can make a note of the **catalog number** of the item and enter it on the yellow slip (if you have the items at home) before delivering it to the auction. (This will save a lot of time during set up as well as help avoid errors in items being matched with the wrong catalog entry when they are displayed.)

The **Pink Copy** is yours (as the Zonta Rep) to retain for your records. You can use it to verify that all of the items you solicited for donation to the auction are listed in the catalog and/or that you have received credit for them.

The **Goldenrod Copy** (last copy) is to be retained by the Donor. Sometimes they do not keep that copy so, if you notice it is there when you pick up the item, please remove that copy and leave it with them. If you forget and arrive home with it, I find it’s a good opportunity to mail it to the donor with a thank you. If you are also the donor, you keep both the pink and the goldenrod copies.

**STORAGE OF AUCTION ITEMS**
If you prefer not to store auction items at your home and/or don’t have the room to do so, please feel free to call Nancy Weis at 425-290-9721 to make arrangements to drop them by her home at 5810 Fleming RD, #85 in Everett. Please call before going to be sure that she’s home and it’s a convenient time for her.

**Here are directions to Nancy’s home:**
- If you are coming from the north:
  - Head south on Rucker Ave;
  - Stay straight to go onto Evergreen Way;
  - Turn RIGHT onto 57th ST SE;
  - Turn LEFT onto Fleming ST;
  - End at 5810 Fleming ST, Everett, WA 98203-3799.
- If you are coming from the south:
  - Head north on Evergreen Way;
  - Turn LEFT onto PECKS DR (If you miss Pecks DR, turn left on 57th ST SE and follow directions for coming from the north);
  - Turn RIGHT onto Fleming ST;
  - End at 5810 Fleming ST; Everett, WA 98203-3799.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES:**
If you have a gift certificate to turn in, please follow the instructions below:

Turn in all gift certificates to Carol Johnson along with the White and the Yellow donation slips. Carol will enter the data and review the gift certificates to be sure she has all the information she needs for the catalog then she will forward the gift certificates to Margaret. Margaret works on the gift certificates constantly before the auction. Since we typically have over 125 gift certificates for the auction, she needs them well ahead of the auction date.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT TAKE GIFT CERTIFICATES TO NANCY’S HOME OR HOLD THEM UNTIL THE DAY OF THE AUCTION!!**

If you have questions about gift certificates, please contact Margaret -- her information is below. However, send all gift certificates with the white and yellow donation slips to Carol Johnson as soon as you receive them or bring them to a Zonta meeting and give them to Isbell, Carol Johnson, or Paula.

Margaret Bruland, Executive Director
Snohomish County Center for Battered Women
P.O. Box 7
Everett, WA 98206
425 259 2827 ex 11
margaret@snococbw.org

If everyone follows these steps, we should have an amazingly quick set up on the day of the auction and be able to go home and relax before coming back to the party!

**ATTENDANCE !!!!!!!!**
Another component to the success of this fundraiser is getting individuals to the auction. Please contact Suzie Truglio at suzie.truglio@proforma.com if you have someone to add to the invitation list.

**Thank you all** for your efforts. Let’s continue to work towards making this one of our most successful auctions to date!

Remember to have fun, too!

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Enter every activity without giving mental recognition to the possibility of defeat. Concentrate on your strengths, instead of your weaknesses... on your powers, instead of your problems.  

- Paul J. Meyer
Sail Away With Zonta
to our
30th Annual Auction

October 28th
Everett Yacht Club
4:30 ~ 8:30

The Auction Committee will be meeting
On Tuesday, September 19th
At 6:00 p.m.
at the Camp Fire Office
4312 Rucker Avenue, Everett

&

Thursday, September 28th
Basket Making Party
5:00 to 8:00
at the Camp Fire Office

Call to Members!
WE WANT YOUR IDEAS!!!

Fund Development Meeting
Wed., August 30 – 6 PM
Canyon’s Restaurant
Bothell-Everett Highway

Co-Chairs: Janet Jolley & Suzie Truglio

Zlightful dollars

August 3rd
Janice Henning: to welcome Darlene back to our meetings
Susan Zakos: Glad to be able to attend today
Pat Allen: We finally are getting the computer for better PR Production
Darlene Conklé • for my granddaughter, Elysa, and the delightful time I had with her • for my grandson, Connor, whose hand I can still feel on my arm • Staying healthy while caring for them • For my air conditioned condo while temperatures reached 105˚ in Portland • The article in the Mukilteo Beacon featuring Helen and the Board of Directors of Zonta
Theresa Quinn: My son is looking for a car?!
Jean Ann French • $3 – for wonderful trip to Venice, Croatia and Greece • $3 – for landing my first account • $4 – for gaining approval for tour to Ecuador with Habitat for Humanity
Paula Trimble • Bob’s Birthday today • Granddaughter’s 18th Birthday on 17th (Kayleigh) • Day on Hat Island yesterday
Margaret Bruland: Center for Battered Women Luncheon, Oct. 5, Crystal Braums parents will speak. Free Lunch – will be asked to give.
Deborah Nedelman: $2 the Zonta Board has asked me to Chair an Adhoc Committee on Advocacy – you’ll be hearing more. I’m honored.
Ann Marie Jenkins: $20 With a prayer my aneurysms stay to small to operate on and my glaucoma laser is successful
Isbell Juntila: Son not injured in auto accident

AN INVITATION

All members welcome and interested new prospects

ORIENTATION
Thursday, September 14th
Jaime Berry’s Home
4709 Gardner Ave
425 347-3470

Great time to get to know other members in the club.
Zontagram – September 2006

WELCOME THERESA QUINN...

Zontian Therese Quinn joined our club this spring, drawn to the idea of women working to help women.

As a member of the Interfaith Association, she said, “We had been the recipients of grants from (Zonta.) The more that I talked to different people like (former Zontian) Ella Anderson, she told me so much about it and how much she valued it. Then, when I was asked if I would like to join, I thought this was a great opportunity to connect with cool women and do something good.”

Quinn, who was born in Seattle, grew up going to Seattle schools, moving to Lake Stevens in 1994 with her family, two sons and a daughter, while former husband Eugene was working on the home port project for the Navy. After 9/11, like many people, she “felt I had to do something to bring people together; I saw people building walls.”

A longtime YMCA volunteer, she held an Interfaith vigil two weeks after 9/11 in Lake Stevens, afterwards starting the Woman to Woman project, which put our community’s different cultures together through conversation, food, and recreation. She was asked by Janet Pope of the Interfaith Association to head their Dignity and Diversity Program and she remains a member of the association. Therese is currently creating an exciting new project called Somebody Should do Something, a leadership and problem-solving program for which she’s registered a domain name and hopes to one day take nation-wide.

Therese’s birthday: Oct. 30.

Favorite activities: reading, conversation.

Fun fact about Therese: Her favorite place to visit is Death Valley, California. “It’s like another world, and I think it’s beautiful in a million ways. My son and I went to Badwater, which is the lowest point in North America. At sunrise, it was already over 100 degrees and it was so quiet, we started whispering to each other.”

---Diane Wright

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SAVE THE DATE

GOVERNOR’S SEMINAR

October 5-8

For more details look on the web site for the Zonta Club of Victoria, B.C.

www.Zontavictoria@yahoo.ca

District 8 Governor’s Seminar in Victoria, B.C.

A special Zonta District 8 event. Plan on participating and supporting our own Governor, Cindy Phillips, for her “once in a lifetime” Governor’s Seminar

We will be traveling as a group aboard the Victoria Clipper on Thursday, October 5th and returning Sunday, October 8th.

Carol Dreysse will be coordinating the Clipper trip.

Contact: Helen Kendall if you will or will NOT be attending

h.kendall2@verizon.net

425-349-1862

You can find a very cute save the date announcement on the District 8 web site

www.zontadistrict8.netfirms.com

Location: Harbour Towers Hotel, Victoria, B.C. Canada

When: Thursday, October 5

(evening opening reception) to Sunday October 8

Cost: $130 CAD ( $1.00 CAD = $.91 US = total $118.30) will include Welcoming reception, meals Friday and Saturday & Trip to Pearson College

Dynamic speakers including

Tom Woods of Rock Solid

Sending Feel-Better Hugs to Kayla Dreysse after her surgery.
Summer Picnic Social...
Thanks to our hosts for a most enchanting evening
Norlonna and Doug Funkhouser