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Meetings: Third Monday of Each Month

JANUARY MEETING
 Monday, January 18, 6:30
 Home of Jerri Striegler
 618 Country Creek Lane
 Program: Katie Habacker, Fredericksburg
 High School Rocket Club Member
 Amelia Earhart Day

Hostesses: Jerri Striegler, Frankie Hohenberger, Nancy Fitzpatrick and Pam Nabers



PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU!!! Wishing all of you good health, much happiness and a prosperous year in 2016, this is my hope and prayer. The past year was such a successful one for the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg, not only locally but at the District level as well. As we move into the new calendar year, there is much work to be done for all of our members. The Club will start the year by honoring Amelia Earhart in January. In the months that follow we will select a Young Woman in Public Affairs from a high school in the surrounding counties. We will host another Trash and Treasure Sale in April, while the Scholarship Committee will be selecting recipients from area schools. Then there is Relay for Life and the Beat Goes on at Hondo’s fundraisers. Finally, during May we will see the rewards for all of our hard work as we present the scholarships to worthy young women in pursuit of higher education.

Let’s continue the good work in 2016..

Yours in Zonta, Bonnie Baseke

JANUARY MEETING:

The January Meeting will be held at the home of Jerri Striegler. She lives about 7 miles out Highway 16 North on Country Creek Lane. We will car pool from the United Methodist Church leaving at 6:00 p.m. Ginger and Bonnie have volunteered to drive and hopefully if we need more drivers someone will volunteer to do so on Monday.

Along with the program from Katie Habacker, we will be honoring Amelia Earhart. Jo Ann Krauskopf, Amelia Earhart Chairman, will have some new information about the famed aviator.



Zonta International was the only non-flying organization that Amelia joined in her short, intense life. She had been a member of the Zonta Club of New York, USA, since 1930 when she disappeared on 2 July 1937 while attempting to be the first pilot to circle the world by air at the equator. The following year, Zonta International vowed to honor her memory with a scholarship for women graduate students in engineering. There were very few women pursuing advanced postgraduate degrees in that field, and the women of Zonta in 1938 wanted to encourage women to think big and participate in this exciting new field.

To quote Amelia Earhart: "Women should do for themselves what men have already done - occasionally what men have not done - thereby establishing themselves as persons, and perhaps encouraging other women toward greater independence of thought and action. Some such consideration was a contributing reason for my wanting to do what I so much wanted to do."

The women of Zonta were very wise when they created this fellowship, following the example of Earhart, who knew that women could succeed in fields dominated by men, which aligns with Zonta's mission to empower women. Work in space and technology is important for all nations to allow participation in the global economy.

RSVP:

Contact the new **Reservations Coordinator Frankie Hohenberger at 210-317-0740 or email frankieh1324@gmail.com by Friday, January 15** and RSVP whether or not you plan to attend this meeting. It will help the hostesses in planning and preparing for the meeting.

PLEASE CONTACT JO ANN KRAUSKOPF IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP TO BE A HOSTESS. SHE NEEDS AT LEAST ONE PERSON FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL AND MAY.

Remember, if you can't keep your hostess assignment, you will need to find someone to substitute for you.

TRASH AND TREASURE SALE:

Carol Cain and Kristy Knaupp-Beyer, Co-Chairs for the next Trash and Treasure Sale and Le Z Boutique are busy starting to collect items from their households. How about you? Carol has a rack in her garage and is willing to store the hanging clothes if you bring it to her on hangers. She also has a little room to store items

and there is some room in the store room if you need to store items. This is the perfect time to get busy cleaning out your closets, garages, drawers and sheds. Remember this will be a two day sale for the first time. Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 31, from 9:00 a.m. until whenever that evening, Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2. Maybe we could have a clothing rack called Vintage. Carol has a story to go along with that but she will enlighten us later about it.



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HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

JO ANN KRAUSKOPF – JANUARY 5
LYNNE ROBINSON – JANUARY 9
JERRI STRIELGER – JANUARY 25

LOCAL NEWS:

"Going Home"

When God calls his children home, his Angels come to take them by the hand, leading them along a shining path into a place of peace and light.

Home at last, they see the Lord open His arms, welcoming them with a smile into the everlasting joy and peace that is His love.

As the Lord welcomes your loved one home to perfect peace, may He also comfort you and lead you through your sorrow.



Our Condolences on the loss of loved ones by four of our Club members in the last month. You have all been in our thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Wilson's father-in-law Charles Dudley Wilson passed away on December 16, 2016 at the age of 92.

Kristy Knaupp-Beyer's grandfather Edwin (Jack) Staube passed away on December 17, 2015 at the age of 81.

Melody Houston's ex-husband Allen Drake Houston passed away on December 19, 2015 at the age of 49.

Liz Wunderlich's mother passed away on December 23, 2015 in Florida.

BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER:

The following is from Debra Hadsall:
We took lots of lovely items to the shelter today. Timing was really good. The women working there who took the items were unpacking them and getting them ready to distribute while we were there.

As I understand it, the shelter has 4-5 clients at this time, but they are going to distribute an additional 30 gifts to families who go there for counseling or other needs. I'm sure the items we took will be really helpful as they assemble gift packages for both the internal clients and external ones. Renee had some bags of clothes and they have a way to benefit from those too. Renee knows more about that than I do.

Thank you Debra, Renee and Ginger for taking the donated items to the Shelter.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

Sheryl Flanagin, District 10 Advocacy Chairman, shared the information she received from Sherrill Mulhern, Zonta International Advocacy Committee member.

A new video from the Institute of Women's Policy Research (IWPR) shows the incredible amount of media attention and conversation the Institute sparks through its credible, rigorous research on the status of women in the United States.

VIDEO - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btgNm-ieAS4>

The Status of Women in the States provides data on Women's progress in 50 States, the District of Columbia and the United States overall. The data can be used to raise awareness, improve policies, and promote women's equality. To explore Status of Women in the States download the [2015 National Report the Status of Women in the United States: \(http://statusofwomendata.org/app/uploads/2015/02/Status-of-Women-in-the-States-2015-Full-National-Report.pdf\)](http://statusofwomendata.org/app/uploads/2015/02/Status-of-Women-in-the-States-2015-Full-National-Report.pdf).

Unfortunately Texas didn't fare very well in this report. Check it out.

DECEMBER MEETING:

As usual I was on some other planet during the Christmas Party, and forgot to thank the Hostesses for the most wonderful meal and fellowship. Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you, Barbara MacManus for having us into your lovely home along with Frankie Hohenberger, Renee Pearson, Lynne Robinson, Marti Barth and Liz Wunderlich. Thank you Karleen Carlisle, Kay Doehling, Jo Ann Krauskopf and guest Regina Rosenwinkle for the wonderful musical entertainment. Things were a little tamer this year during the Chinese Christmas Exchange or maybe I was still missing in action. It really helped to put everyone in the Holiday Spirit.



Karleen Carlisle, Regina Rosenwinkle, Kay Doehling in back Kristy Beyer, Jo Ann Krauskopf and Jewell Scott.



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CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

December 7th, Zonta Board Meeting, Home of Ginger Mitchell

December 10th, last day of Sixteen Days of Activism

December 21st, Zonta Christmas Party

December 25th, Christmas Day

December 31st, New Year's Eve

January 4, Zonta Board Meeting, Home of Karleen Carlisle 5:30 p.m.

January 11, Amelia Earhart Day

January 18, Zonta Regular Meeting 6:30 p.m. Home of Jerri Striegler

February 1, Zonta Board Meeting, Home of Karleen Carlisle 5:30 p.m.

February 2, Ground Hog Day

February 14, Valentine's Day

February 15, Presidents Day

February 15, Zonta Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

February 18, Chamber Fun After Five, Turner Hall, 5 to 7 p.m. non-profits

March 7, Zonta Board Meeting, Home of Karleen Carlisle, 5:30 p.m.

March 17, St. Patrick's Day

March 21, Zonta Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

March 27, Easter

