



Zonta Club of Troy-South Oakland Newsletter

P. O. Box 760251
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June 2016

Mission Statement:

To promote and protect women's rights by providing health, educational, legal, political and professional opportunities to women worldwide

President's Message:



Bea King, Vice-President, will be handing out Budget Forecast forms to each committee chair. Please take the time to forecast your detailed committee activities and expenditures for September, 2016 through May, 2017. Your forecast will be reviewed and approved at our regular September monthly meeting. Establishing our budget at the beginning of our Zonta Year will make room for a smoother operation of our Club.

Zontians, I am honored and excited to serve as your Club President for the 2016-2018 term. Congratulations to the new officers and committee board members. As we begin this new Zonta year, I will need your committed support to carry out Zonta's mission. Come willing to participate and express your passion to execute our Clubs' personal goal of ***"Helping women create and enhance their lifelong opportunities, thereby enabling them to reach their highest level of achievement."*** I challenge each of you to be creative!

Let's think outside our traditional way of fellowship, service and fundraising to rejuvenate the spirit of the Zonta Club of Troy-South Oakland.

This past year has been very exciting and rewarding! I thank God for my latest achievement of obtaining a Master's Degree in Educational Technology, which I plan to make use of during my Presidency.



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Additionally, I would like to announce my new radio broadcast for the organization that I founded called "PRESS." The broadcast can be heard on WMKM 1440 AM, or via a download of the TuneIn radio and music app, or at www.gospel1440.com to stream live. The show is called "PRESS Toward The Mark With Cass!" Please join in on our monthly book discussion at our Blog that can be found at www.pressevents.org. The book choice for June is "Fervent," by Priscilla Shirer.

As Chair of the Zonta Public Relations/Media/Facebook Committee, my new radio broadcast will be the perfect social media forum to promote Zonta and give our listening audience information about Zonta and our events. I am very excited about this new broadcast opportunity and look forward

to Zonta members sharing this new forum with me. Stay tuned!

I look forward to joining everyone at our Membership/Fellowship Picnic on Saturday, July 30, 2016 at Marshbank Park. Remember our goal is to increase our membership. So, in addition to your friends and family, please invite 1-2 prospective members to fellowship and learn about our organization.

Presidentially yours,
Cassandra Crittenden

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**Zonta Club of Troy-South Oakland
Meeting Information:**

Date: Sunday, June 12, 2016
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Different Location: Rusty Bucket
30450 Telegraph Road
Bingham Farms, MI 48025

Our new member Nichole Gilbert and club officers and directors will be installed by Past Area 4 Director Judy Lombardo at this meeting. Please be in attendance!

Members who are unable to attend the meeting should contact **Dolores Roquemore** at 248 355-2380.

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Happy Birthday June and July Zontians:



Anna McPhee – June 15th
JoAnn Agee – July 22nd
Cassandra Crittenden – July 28th
William Roquemore – July 30th

Reminder from Membership/Fellowship Committee: Please make sure you wear your name badge to club meetings and also that it is visible.

Service Report

Zontians, I met with **Karen Lewis** (Angel House) at her location. JoAnn had visited the location a week earlier. I am in receipt of the required financial documents.

This along with my meeting/conversations has prompted me to inform you that I would like to present **Angel House** with a donation to be used for relocation transportation costs for their clients. Validly I would like to make this presentation in **June**. However, I do realize that our June meeting will be busy with installation activities, so I'm giving you a "Head's Up" for discussion at TSO's Board meeting, Membership and Foundation meetings.

Karen has agreed to make an ANGEL HOUSE presentation to the full Zonta membership during our September meeting. Angel House is running on a tight budget with low margins dealing with "real-time" situations and I would prefer not to hold up monies until September!

For an organization with limited operating funds, functioning with volunteers, donations from churches, visible fund raisers, they have a lot going on. There are several "Hands-On" opportunities for our club once everything is cleared.

I look forward to added discussions at our upcoming club meetings.

Yours in Zonta,

Anna McPhee, Chair

Summer Picnic 2016



A Fellowship/Membership Drive Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 30, 2016, 12 noon, at Marshbank Park, 2805 Hiller Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48324. Unfortunately, starting so late in the year,

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we were unable to secure the previous shelter but we have secured the **Oak Ridge Shelter**.

Please SAVE THIS DATE! This is a perfect opportunity for us to bring our family, friends and prospective Zonta members (men & women) for a day of socializing. Each member should invite 1-2 prospective members. You will be given more information concerning the menu, cost that each member will be assessed, etc. Stay tuned for more info.

Announcements:



Freddie Crittenden III

Please help me salute my son **Freddie Crittenden III**, who is a track runner for Syracuse University. He is the 2016 ACC indoor and outdoor champion in the 110 hurdles.

He is an All-American and has made it to the 2016 NCAA Track and Field Championships that will be held in Eugene, Oregon June 8-11. Collegiately, he is ranked as one of the top ten in the country.



He will be competing with the best of the best, including runners who are already professional athletes and slotted to participate in the **2016 Olympic Games**. He has earned the opportunity to go to the Olympic trials in July, so we are rooting for him to be a member of Team USA!

Cassandra Crittenden

SAVE THE DATE:

Date Rape Seminar, Thursday, September 29, 2016, 7 to 9 pm at the Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, Troy, MI.

Sponsored by Zonta Clubs of Pontiac North Oakland, Southfield Area, Troy South Oakland and Farmington-Novu Area.

Confirmed Speaker: Haven

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Unconfirmed Speakers: State Police,
Special Victims Unit – Oakland County
Attendees:
Parents, Young Women & Young Men,
High School, Junior High Schools,
Teachers, Counselors, any interested
parties.

**2016-2018
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Fellowship

Dolores Roquemore, Chair
William Roquemore
Pam Washington

New Membership

Bea King, Chair
Nichole Gilbert
Grace "Chang"
Stan Roberts
Nicole Jenkins

Ways & Means

Alice Alexander, Chair
Dolores Roquemore
Pearl Gordon
Cassandra Crittenden
Bea King
Grace Chang

Public Relations/Media/Facebook

Cassandra Crittenden, Chair
Alice Alexander
Nicole Jenkins
Grace Chang

Historical/Archives

Grace Chang, Chair
Bea King

Newsletter Editor

Alice Alexander

Status of Women – *Service

Anna McPhee, Chair
JoAnn Agee
Pam Washington
Ty Morris
Jeanette Forrest Morris
Gerri Ferguson

Status of Women – Scholarship

Anna McPhee, Chair
JoAnn Agee
Pam Washington
Ty Morris
Jeanette Forrest Morris
Gerri Ferguson
Alisa Ferguson

United Nations

Grace Chang, Chair
Bea King

Finance

Joel Alexander
Stan Roberts

Photographer

Grace Chang

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Service Committee

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