

MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, November 26, Masonic Temple, Noon

Please e-mail Del Paulson at mpdp@pie.midco.net to advise of attending/eating plans!

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Zonta International is a global service organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Zonta District 12's purpose is to build, develop, and maintain strong clubs through support, leadership, and communication in order to further the mission of Zonta International.

The Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre is a service organization dedicated to advancing the economic status of women and to improving the health and welfare of women.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a great way to start the holiday season—with an excellent Zonta Fall Craft Show! This is our club's biggest fundraiser, and it truly takes all of our member's participation to put it together. I would like to thank everyone for their willingness to help with measuring/marketing the booths, organizing the raffles, checking the vendors in, working a shift at the Zonta information booth, and being part of the clean-up crew! A very special thanks to co-chairs Kari Stulken and Carol Huber for all of the incredible work behind the scenes of sending/receiving the hundreds of vendor applications and phone calls and the overall organizing of the craft show and the volunteers. Thank you to Gloria Bump for an excellent job of advertising the craft show! Many expressions of appreciation were received from vendors for the well-organized and well-attended craft show—great job! Check out the Capital Journal's article prior to the Show at <http://capjournal.com/articles/2008/11/14/people/arts/doc491af4368515f451490568.txt>.

The Program Committee and the Membership Committee are looking for your help to develop strategies to improve our monthly meeting attendance, to provide interesting/fun program speakers, and to grow our membership. Please take the time to complete the survey and to submit your meeting/program ideas to Nelly Nord prior to Wednesday's meeting. If you know of someone who seeks: to improve the lives of women worldwide and locally, to promote women's human rights and equality, to share with other professionals and to form local and international friendships, then please complete a Prospective Zonta Member form (or two) and submit it to Denise Luckhurst. Please plan to attend the November 26 meeting so the brainstorming strategies can be developed—your input will be very valuable!

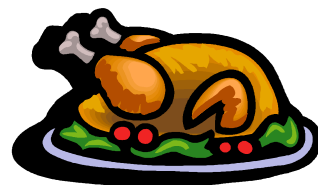
Also remember that the Service Committee's project for November is a special drive for Christmas gifts to send to the women at the Veteran's Home(s) in Hot Springs. Please bring unwrapped gift items to the November 26 meeting or contact Carroll Forsch or Del Paulson. Suggestions are items that you would enjoy receiving as a gift, i.e., lotions, jewelry, scarves, decorations.

We will not be having a regular December board meeting nor a regular December monthly meeting. Instead we are planning a couple of Zonta member social events. Please save the dates of December 6 for the Community & Youth Involved's *Tour of Homes* and January 10 for the Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center's *Hollywood Tonight* events. Jean Lakner will provide more information on these events in the very near future so please plan on attending

My family will be celebrating Thanksgiving and Christmas in Brandon the week of November 26. I am very appreciative that Vice President Jane Page will be conducting the November monthly meeting for me.

Have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!

—Laurie Gustafson



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AGENDA for November 26, 2008

Call to Order
Welcome Members and Guests
Sharing of THE COLLECT
PROGRAM—Nelly Nord, Program Chair
“Presentation of Member Survey Results”
Approval of October 2008 Meeting Minutes
Accept and File Financial Report(s) for Audit
Communications
Committee Reports
Unfinished/New Business:
 Installation of New Member—Christine Gors
 No December Monthly Meeting(s)
 Save the Dates (Dec 6 CY&I Tour of Homes
 AND January 10 MSDVC Hollywood Tonight)
Announcements
50/50 Raffle
Adjournment

MINUTES of October 22, 2008

The Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre held its monthly meeting at 12:00 p.m. on October 22, 2008, at the Pierre Masonic Temple. The call to order was made by President Laurie Gustafson; Carroll Forsch read The Collect.

Program: The speaker for the meeting was Secretary of State Chris Nelson. Chris talked about the Constitutional Amendment that gave women the right to vote. Chris iterated some of the same thoughts and discussions we had previously heard from Jo Riley and others about what was happening at the time, namely how the South Dakota constitution was changed giving women the right to vote two years before the US Constitution did so. For two years, women could vote in state elections but could not cast votes that would apply on a federal level. Chris was surprised by the number of times the nation’s people were asked to consider giving women the right to vote. Some of the comments made by those who did not want to change the Constitution were laughable, but I am sure at the time they were said it was not funny at all. Chris then transitioned into a discussion on the four proposed Constitutional changes and three Initiated Measures that South Dakotans will be voting on in November’s election.

In closing the discussion, Zontians posed a number of questions to Chris. His responses provided some great insight:

- Nelson expects the voter turnout to be very good—predicts 75% turnout.
- The Secretary of State’s office has seen an increase in voter registrations.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Peggy Cruse—Dec 18
Sylvia Schultz—Dec 22
Denise Luckhurst—**Dec 25**
Audrey Nelson—Dec 28



**Place your AD, glad or sad, for a \$1 fee!
Pay the Treasurer and e-mail the Editor!**

- A number of safeguards have been put in place in order to screen for voter registration fraud.
- Registration for those of eligible voting age in SD is 88%—a huge percentage compared to other states.

Communications/Introductions: Gloria introduced two guests: April DeWitt and Angel Wolf both from Pierre. Marilyn Osse introduced Sue Chester from Fort Meade.

Laurie Gustafson read a very nice Thank You from LaDonna Zellmer regarding the backpacks and school supplies that our Zonta Club donated to area schools.

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the September meeting minutes was made by Jo Riley, seconded by Anita Zastrow. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

Financial Reports: The Financial Reports as of September 30, 2008, will be filed for audit.

Standing Rule Changes:

Jane Page presented proposed changes to three standing rules. These three standing rules with their changes appeared in the October newsletter:

- Standing Rule #3 – Dues and Charges. Motion was made by Laurie Schultz to approve the standing rule change as presented; seconded by Beverly Lewis. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.
- Standing Rule #4 – Area Meeting and District Conference and International Convention. Motion by Anita Zastrow to approve changes as presented; seconded by Laurie Schultz. Question by Denise Luckhurst regarding who decides and when do they decide there is money in the budget. After discussion by several members a change was proposed to add the language “up to budgeted amount” when it discusses travel reimbursement. Motion by Denise Luckhurst to approve standing rule #4 as amended; seconded by Anita Zastrow. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.
- Standing Rule # 13 – Service Funds. Motion by Jane Page to approve standing rule changes as presented; seconded by Alison Jares. All members

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Member *Marilyn Osse* has retired from her position with the Federal Government. She will, though, be working a couple days a week on a fee basis until her home sells. At that time Marilyn and her husband will be moving to Casper, Wyoming.
Good Luck Marilyn! We will miss you!

Trivia and more!

THE TRIVIA QUESTIONS POSED LAST MONTH ARE REPRINTED BELOW WITH THE ANSWERS.

The Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre is one of +8 Clubs in Area 1, District 12. Can you name the other +7 Clubs? **Billings, Black Hills, Gillette, Glendive, Southern Black Hills, Spearfish, and the Sturgis Area.** How many other Clubs are there in District 12? **20**

Who is the Governor of District 12? **Priscilla Young Romkema of Spearfish** How many Clubs are represented on the District 12 Board? **16**

The ZI Convention was held in Rotterdam this summer. Where will it be held in the summer of 2010? **San Antonio**

What is the name of the newest committee at the Club, District, and International levels? **Legislative Awareness and Advocacy**

Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. Nearly 33,000 members belong to more than 1,200 Zonta Clubs in 67 countries and geographic areas. How many members are there in District 12? **605+**

Founded in 1919 in Buffalo, New York, USA, Zonta means "honest and trustworthy." When was our Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre chartered? 1955 Do any charter members remain on our membership list? **Yes, Sylvia Schultz**

By what amount will our International Dues increase effective June, 2009? **\$15**

Here's a new question—One of the Clubs in District 12 recently changed its name. Which one? What is the new name?

ZI Voluntary Dues Update

The 2008 Convention approved an increase of US\$15 in dues beginning 1 June 2009. This brings the total per member international dues to US\$65 for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. This amount does not include the per member fee for liability insurance paid by clubs in the USA and Canada.

The Convention also approved a motion requesting Zontians to pay an additional \$15 per member to Zonta International as a voluntary dues payment in 2008-2009 in addition to their regular dues of US\$50.

To make your Voluntary 2008-2009 Dues Payment, the preferred manner of payment is a group payment by the club using a check or wire transfer (the same methods used for regular dues payments). Clubs are encouraged to make the Voluntary 2008-2009 Dues Payment. **[Please note that this 2008-2009 voluntary dues payment of US \$15 is in addition to the regular international dues of \$50 per member for 2008-2009.]**

In addition, on August 7 individual Zontians received an e-mail with a Subject Line: **Voluntary Dues, Special Message from Zonta International Finance Committee 2008-2010** as well as from Zonta International Treasurer/Secretary Gloria Stootman Wristen detailing the update and links.

Voluntary 2008-09 ZI Dues Payment

Please submit your Voluntary 2008-09 ZI Dues Payment of \$15 as soon as possible. Remember, members are challenged to make this additional payment of ZI Dues to assist with the ZI Budget since the retroactive dues proposal did not pass at the ZI Convention in Rotterdam.

[See article above for details and/or go to www.zonta.org!]

Simply make your check payable to:

**Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre
In the amount of \$15
Designate as "Voluntary Dues"
Give to Club Treasurer**

Our Club will be sending in one check of any Voluntary Dues received to Zonta International by March 1, 2009.

—Alison E. Jares, Treasurer

IN MEMORIAM: 'BUNNY' TYLER

We lost fellow Zontian, *Dorothy (Bunny) Tyler*, (member of the Zonta Club of the Black Hills) on Saturday, November 1, 2008, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Please note the information shared by the Black Hills Club via their newsletter—

The Zonta Club of the Black Hills shared yellow roses on behalf of the Club. Many of the Club's members attended the memorial service where they provided food and beverage for the reception at Fairway Hills. Bunny's life in pictures was shown at the service. Her four daughters and husband were featured throughout as well as the extensive travels that she made during her lifetime. Bunny had a full life! She was a Toastmaster, active in BPW, SCORE, and in the Zonta Club of the Black Hills, serving as Governor of District 12 from 1996-1998. A memorial has been established with the Zonta Club of the Black Hills to help in the education of young women. Condolences may be conveyed until November 29 to the family at www.behrenswilson.com. We will miss you, Bunny!

Editor's Note: Bunny was, indeed, my mentor; she brought me to the District Board! I will miss her dearly!
—Anita M. Zastrow

Membership

The membership committee needs your help!

Do you know someone who is looking to make a difference? Someone who seeks to:

- Improve the Lives of Women Worldwide and Locally
- Promote Women's Human Rights and Equality
- Share with other Professionals
- Form Local and International Friendships

A membership event is being planned for **February 2009** so the committee is looking for prospective members to invite. Complete a Prospective Member Form for each individual that meets this criteria. [Remember the Form was recently e-mailed to you.]

You can e-mail completed forms to dluckhurst@pie.midco.net, mail them to 411 W. Third Street, or bring them to Wednesday's monthly meeting.

Membership Committee

2008 Fall Craft Show A Success!

Kari Stulken, Fall Craft Show Chair, extends a huge thank you to all the members who volunteered their time and talents to the success of another Craft Show. All the hard work and advertising helped to make it the success it was!

Three vendors provided raffle items. Connie Taylor of M & J Originals provided a beautiful fall centerpiece which was added to the \$1 ticket raffle. Annie Tice and Tim Thunstedt donated three framed prints which they want the Club to raffle off to raise more funds. Kari has asked President Laurie Gustafson to create a committee that can research the best use of the items.

The following were the winners of the various raffle prizes:

- \$100 Gas Card—Marv Paulson (Del's husband)
- \$100 Gas Card—Doug Miller (Sherri's husband)
- Fall Centerpiece—(donated by M & J Originals)—Niki Miller (Sherri's daughter)
- \$50 Cash (Free Courtyard Raffle)—Danielle Degenstein
- \$50 Cash (Free Courtyard Raffle)—Jennifer Gray

NOTE: Remember to record your fundraising hours for any and all work that you did for the Fall Craft Show. For those of you who marked on Friday evening and worked on either Saturday or Sunday, you should have a minimum of +3 hours to add to the tally.

SAVE DAKOTAMART RECEIPTS!!!!

Please remember to continue to save your DakotaMart receipts for the **We Care** program at Lynn's Dakotamart. For each **\$10,000** in register receipts that our Zonta Club collects, we receive a check for **\$100** simply by bringing them to DakotaMart. [OUR ZONTA CLUB RECENTLY COLLECTED A SECOND CHECK FOR \$100.] It is EASY! Simply bring your receipts to the monthly meetings and give them to **Peggy Cruse**.

2008 District 12 Conference

Nelly and Jane would like to thank the Club for sending them to the District 12 Conference in Colorado Springs on October 3-5, 2008, as Delegate and Alternate respectively. They enjoyed meeting, greeting, and getting to know many of the wonderful women in District 12.

The 57th Annual Zonta International District 12 Conference under the theme of "Going for the Gold" was held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on October 3-5, 2008. It was hosted by the Pikes Peak Area Club assisted by the other two clubs in Area 4, the Canon City Area Club (now known as the Zonta Club of Canon City/Royal Gorge) and the Prowers County Club. Nelly Nord (Delegate), Jane Page (Alternate), and Anita Zastrow (District Board Member) attended from our Club.

Nelly enjoyed meeting a lot of Zontians and learning about the importance of being part of our great organization. She even had the opportunity to wear a Pakistani wedding dress. Nelly came back excited with a lot of good ideas. She also said "I am proud of being part of Zonta."

Jane attended a session on branding clubs. She suggests that we post our mission whenever we show our logo. Anyone around the world can look at those golden arches of McDonalds and know exactly what they stand for so ... let's get out from under our "crafter" designation and make our logo something that people can look at and know immediately that it stands for an international organization that works to improve the status of women around the world.

A major focus of this year's Conference was the issue of human trafficking—modern-day slavery. Since the evidence is mounting that no community is immune, Zonta can play a vigorous role in promoting public awareness once we have a better understanding of what it is, who is affected, and what can be done. Jane attended a session presented by two female FBI agents who deal with human trafficking in Colorado. They explained how women, both foreign and local, are being trafficked for sex and labor. We may even have some of these victims in our own community. The agents provided ideas of what to look for if we think someone is being forced into these trades against their will. Anita attended a session on Aftercare—Cultural Issues in Trafficking ... which was very enlightening. Cultural challenges are very prevalent in the Denver area.

On Sunday morning Anita attended the Memorial Service where, among others, two members of Area 1 were honored—*Jessie Evans*, Glendive member since 1971 and *Shar Wentz*, Gillette member since 2006.

Other awards presented during the final Business Session of the Conference were as follows:

- Most First Timers—Pikes Peak Area (Hostess Club)
- Membership—Under 40—Prowers County
- Membership—Over 40—Black Hills
- Travel—Billings (They beat our Club by a few miles!)
- Service—Denver II
- Angel Award (presented by Governor)—Sharon Roggy (Conference Chair of the Pikes Peak Area Club)
- [Liz Whitham, Public Relations Chair, also unveiled a special traveling banner.]

Raffle drawings were held and silent auction winners were announced. [Our Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre had receipts of \$98 (for our Club travel fund) from our chocolate and wine basket raffle. The winner was Nancy Billings Gerlock, the Canon City Area President. Thanks to everyone who contributed money or goods to this basket.

To close out the Conference, the Past Governors again did themselves proud with their rousing Courtesy Resolutions. A special Call to the 2010 ZI Convention in San Antonio was presented as well as the Call to the 2009 District 12 Conference in Denver.

NOTE: A separate photo page of the District Conference will also be e-mailed!

November Program—

Our Zonta group does a lot for other people. At our monthly meeting on November 26, 2008, let's focus on making this organization more rewarding for *us*. Please bring three ideas on each of the following:

1. How can we recruit more members?
2. How can we improve the monthly meeting attendance of our current members?
3. How can we make our meetings more interesting, fun, inviting?

Your input is very important to the organization! If you are not able to attend, please email your ideas to us at teamnord@pie.midco.net or dluckhurst@pie.midco.net. We will share your ideas at the meeting.

Upcoming Social Events

Ladies, mark these dates on your calendars—December 6 for the annual C&YI Tour of Homes and January 10 for MSDVC's annual Hollywood Tonight. We are planning for both of these to be Zonta socials. E-mails will be coming out with the details for each of these events.

We will plan to meet for lunch at the *Fort Pierre Community/Youth Involved Center* before the Tour of Homes. This is sure to be an enjoyable time so ... plan on this one.

The Hollywood Tonight fundraiser for *Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center* is a great fit for a Zontian get together. Tickets are \$18 to \$20 depending on whether we have enough for own table or need to purchase individually. If we can organize this early, we should all be able to sit together and have a great time. The theme this year is "78 was Great" and features "Grease" and other Disco favorites. [This will support one of our primary service agencies, too!]

Please e-mail me at jlakner52@hotmail.com if you want to get your name on the list for either one of these excellent events. I'll have a sign-up sheet at the meeting Wednesday also.

—Jean Lakner

SERVICE CORNER

Remember, our Zonta Club is again collecting items for Christmas gifts for women veterans in Hot Springs. Please bring these items to the November meeting so that they can be shipped to arrive in time for Christmas!

Suggested gifts are personal care items, toiletries, scarves, slippers, sweaters, jewelry, p.j.'s, etc.

[Remember, do NOT wrap the gifts!]

—Carroll Forsch, Service Chair

Urge President-Elect Obama to Press Ratification of CEDAW

The United States (along with nations such as Iran and Afghanistan) has not yet adopted CEDAW, the "Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women." The international treaty was adopted in 1979 by the UN General Assembly. CEDAW is often described as an international bill of rights for women.

Let our future president know that this issue is important to you! Add your personal "vision" to the comment section at: <http://change.gov/page/s/yourvision>. Think how very interesting it would be for the transition team to hear from many women about CEDAW!

—Ann Hefeneider

District 12, Legislative Awareness and Advocacy Chair

IN 1918, South Dakota adopted a constitutional amendment after six prior campaigns for suffrage had been defeated. Women could vote in state, county and city elections, but not federal elections. In 1920, women won the right to vote on the federal level.

NOW in 2008, South Dakota women are celebrating 90 years of women's suffrage.

Please check out our Club's display at Rawlins Library.



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voted in favor. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Fall Craft Show: November 15 and 16 are the dates for the Fall Show. Sign-up sheets were again circulated. Kari mentioned that she still needs people to help mark on Friday night the 14th. She will send out an e-mail before the Craft Show reminding all of the volunteers what they signed up for and when they need to show up.

Advertising: Press releases are ready to be sent out, signs will be put up all around the Ramkota directing people to the courtyard so they don't forget there is more in the courtyard.

Service: Carroll and Del talked about the donation of personal items to the women vets in the two homes in Hot Springs such as sweaters, scarves, soaps, deodorant. Bring these items to the November monthly meeting. None of the items should be gift wrapped. Carroll will send out a reminder just before the November meeting.

Announcements: Jo Riley encouraged us to vote as those before us fought long and hard for this right.

Anita distributed some extra booklets on the Congressional Voting Record compiled by AAUW.

Del stated that Uncle Matt was on his way to Rapid City as he was having back trouble.

Jean Lakner stated she would send him a card on behalf of the Club.

Other: Anita mentioned the travel gifts brought by District Conference attendees; several names were drawn for those prizes. Laurie Gustafson won the 50/50 drawing.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Vonni Kallemeyn, Secretary

What is the South Dakota Food Stamp Challenge?

From November 16-22, 2008, the Community Food Banks of South Dakota, the Black Hills Regional Food Bank, and Bread for the World-SD AGAIN

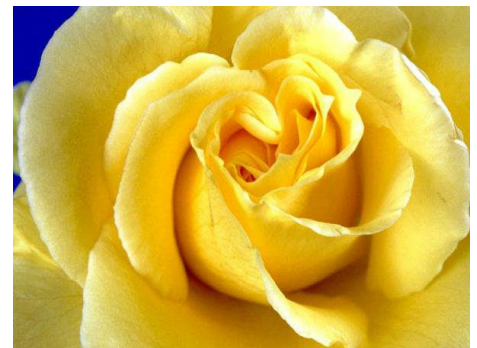
sponsored the South Dakota Food Stamp Challenge. The goal was to understand first-hand the difficulties of eating healthy on the average food stamp benefit. Participants were challenged to spend just \$25/week on food per person. **Did anyone in our Club participate this year?** Go to <http://www.sdfoodbanks.org/> for more information.



Check Out Club's Updated Website

Our Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre website has been updated on the District site. Please go to <http://zontadistrict12.org/pierre.html> to see what has been done. Pages have been included on our service projects, our scholarships, and our fundraisers. Some great pictures have also been added in our photo gallery! What a photogenic group! We even have our newsletters out there as of June, 2008. If you know of anyone interested in knowing more about our Club, this website is a great place to start. Also, if you would like to see anything else on the website, please let Jane Page know.

Special thanks to Susie Nulty, the District 12 Webmaster, for being so helpful in putting the information out there.



Fall 2008 CUC Scholarship Winner

The winner of the Fall 2008 Zonta CUC \$500 scholarship is Michelle Red Feather from Rosebud, South Dakota.

Michelle has an Associates Degree in applied Science, is a registered LPN, and is working on becoming a registered nurse.

The reason she is studying to become a nurse is because she suffers from Crohn's Disease and has spent a lot of time in the hospital. This has exposed her to some less than kind treatment. She decided that she could do a better job, thus, she is studying to be a nurse.

Michelle commutes to Pierre to take classes at CUC. She is also raising a teenage daughter. She feels that there was a reason she became so sick—it has led to her wanting to help others.

—Laurie Schultz, Scholarship Chair

NOTE: Applications have been sent to the local high schools for the local college and technical school scholarships and the Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship. These applications are due March 1, 2009. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business applications will be sent to CUC when they become available in January.



16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence

25 November - 10 December 2008

Join the 2008 Global Campaign!

Human Rights for Women <—> Human Rights for All

UDHR60

Zonta International invites all Zonta Clubs, Zontians and friends of Zonta to join this global campaign against gender violence. Campaign participants have been instrumental in bringing issues of violence against women to the forefront of local, national, regional and global arenas since the first campaign originated in 1991.

Since 1991, the 16 Days Campaign has helped to raise awareness about gender violence and highlighted its effects on women globally. Each year, thousands of activists from all over the world utilize the campaign to further their work to end violence against women.

This year's theme is dedicated to recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR60) on 10 December 2008.

Go to <http://www.zonta.org> to the Take Action section and click on 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence. Also note the information on Stand Up Against Poverty and Say NO to Violence Against Women. [See below.]

Take Action

[Stand Up Against Poverty](#)

17-19 October 2008 [Check out what other Zontians and Zonta Clubs did to stand up against poverty!]

[Say NO to Violence Against Women](#)

Help reach one million names by 25 November, when all names will be handed to UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in a broadbased call for governments to take action to end violence against women and girls.

[16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence](#)

25 November - 10 December 2008

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence is an international campaign originating from the first Women's Global Leadership Institute sponsored by the Center for Women's Global Leadership in 1991. The campaign highlights the connections between women, violence, and human rights from 25 November to 10 December. The Campaign is an organizing strategy for individuals and groups around the world to call for the elimination of all forms of violence against women.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

90th Anniversary of Women's Right To Vote in South Dakota
Have you viewed the display in the entry at Rawlins Library?

Native American Heritage Month

What started at the turn of the century as an effort to gain a day of recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the U.S., has resulted in a whole month being designated for that purpose. Go to <http://www.loc.gov/topics/nativeamericans/>.

November 25 25 November was declared **International Day Against Violence Against Women** in July 1981 in Bogota, Colombia, to commemorate the violent assassination of the Mirabal sisters (Patria, Minerva, and Maria Teresa) on 25 November 1960 by the dictatorship of Rafael Trujillo in the Dominican Republic. **In 1999, the United Nations officially recognized 25 November as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.**

26 **Monthly Meeting**, Masonic Temple, NOON

27 Bountiful Thanksgiving!

Nov 25 - Dec 29 Christmas Trees in the Capitol

28 **Parade of Lights** in downtown Pierre at 6:30 p.m.

December 1 World AIDS Day—marks the beginning of an annual campaign to encourage public support for and development of programs to prevent the spread of HIV infection and promote awareness of issues surrounding HIV/AIDS. This year's theme is **leadership**, and the campaign slogan is "Stop AIDS. Keep the Promise." For resources, go to www.worldaidscampaign.org.

6 C&YI Center's **Tour of Homes**—SAVE THE DATE! See page 6!

10 Marks the celebration of the 1948 adoption (60 years) of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This document was one of the first major achievements of the United Nations and provided the basic philosophy for many legally binding international instruments to follow.

25 Merry Christmas!

January 9 District 12 Winter Board Conference Call

10 MSDVC's **Hollywood Tonight**—SAVE THE DATE! See page 6!

February 1- 2 SDANW **Women 4 Women (W4W)** Legislative Day(s)



***"If you really want to do something, you will find the time;
if not, you will find an excuse!"***

Zonta International
Logo Picture Frames
(holds a 4 x 6 picture)
are available for purchase
for only \$10 each!

What a great way to display
the Zonta Logo and raise funds
for our Club!

Pick yours up
at this Wednesday's meeting!

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report(s) as of October 31, 2008, are being e-mailed in a separate file.

—Alison E. Jares, Treasurer

REMEMBER to go to www.zonta.org and register! One of the factors in our success as an international organization is communication. By registering, you contribute to that success! Let's have 100% registration for our Club by the end of the year.



Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre
Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide