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Laramie

Events:

November 3

10am

[S4S Work Day](#)

November 4th

6:00—7:30pm

[Zonta Membership Social](#)

At the AHSC

November 12

[Board Meeting](#)

November 14th

7:30 pm

[Self Defense Class for](#)

[Women and Girls](#)

At Blossom Yoga

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[Club Meeting](#)

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Donation Drive at October & November Meetings

Frequently, women and children arrive at SAFE with nothing more than the clothes on their backs. That's why Zonta Club of Laramie is holding a donation drive to provide families experiencing domestic violence with the necessities for daily living. All clubs in District 12 will be doing drives like this in support of Zonta Says No! Zonta Club of Laramie will be collecting items at the October and November meetings.

Items that would be beneficial include (**bold items indicate the greatest need**):

- ~Household linens - new or gently used towels, blankets, pillows
- ~Personal hygiene products - **full sized preferred but grateful for any shampoo, conditioner, liquid shower soap**, toothbrushes, deodorant, hair products, etc.
- ~Female hygiene products
- ~Pull- Ups, **diapers, wipes**
- ~Underwear - women's and children's
- ~Children's health items - thermometers, children & infants ibuprofen or acetaminophen
- ~**Toilet paper & paper towels**
- ~Used cell phones
- ~Laundry items - detergent, bleach, fabric softener, dryer sheets
- ~**Cleaning Supplies - Natural if possible**
- ~Gift Cards - Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Safeway, Albertson's

Turn Facebook Orange to Support Zonta Says No!

On November 25, 2013 Zonta Club of Laramie would like your help turning facebook orange to support Zonta Says No! Zonta Says No! is an international campaign to raise awareness about elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls. Please turn your profile picture orange on November 25th, and leave it up for the week. Please also update your cover photo for the week with one of the campaign cover photos posted on this events page. Finally, we ask that you share this information with your facebook friends so this can be as far reaching as possible. Please participate at any level you feel comfortable. An orange profile picture and the cover photos are posted on the event page wall for your convenience, please feel free to download

Membership Social

Membership is planning a **Zonta Membership Social on Monday, November 4 at the Alice Hardy Stevens Center from 6:00 - 7:30 PM.** Attire is casual. Zonta members in attendance are asked to please bring an appetizer, desert or beverage to share. The "Zonta Players" will be performing the Salute to Founders skit. Laramie Zontians will also be collecting canned goods for the soup kitchen at the event.

Zonta's mission is to advance the status of women. We're always looking for more outstanding women who are interested in becoming new members. If you know someone who wants to join a group of fun, energetic women committed to this mission - please let any member of the Zonta Membership Committee know, and we can make sure they are invited to the next social.

Our clubs Nu2u Account Number is 2241. This is a great way to help our club earn extra money.

Holiday Open House



The Ivinson Mansion Holiday Open House this December will embody "A Celtic Holiday". The beautiful house will be decorated with plaids, Celtic music & evergreen decor. Mark your calendar for this popular holiday tradition in Laramie by touring the **Iverson Mansion at the Holiday Open House on Saturday, Dec. 14th 3:00-6:00 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 15th 1:00-4:00 p.m.** The Open House weekend is a complimentary (free!) and enchanting journey through the Mansion, reliving the history of the Laramie area as you enjoy the décor of local florists and volunteers. Treats are provided in the

Alice Hardie Stevens Center by the Zonta Club of Laramie alongside excellent holiday shopping at Laramie Woman's Club's tables and in the Museum's Carriage House Gift Shop. There will be festivities in both the Mansion and the Alice Hardie Stevens Center. Come One! Come All! Visiting the Iverson Mansion sets a special tone for the Christmas season!

Zonta Board meetings are open to all members, please feel free to attend whenever you have the opportunity.

Suited For Success Work Day

The **Suited for Success Work Day** will be **November 3 at 10am.** We need all the help we can get. We will be cleaning organizing and sorting . Suited for Success is currently looking for free standing clothing racks. If you have any available or have any clothing donations please contact Devon or Elaine.

Please join Zonta Club of Laramie on **Saturday, Dec 15th from 10:00 – 5:00 at Kmart for Salvation Army Bell Ringing.** We will need two ringers for each hour. Please sign up at the November Meeting, contact **Patty Buttler** directly, or email laramiezonta@gmail.com for more information. Thanks!!

Style Show is ready to go. Get involved in our clubs major fundraising event! Contact Effie or Karol.

Club History

The Club History Committee is looking for any Zonta memorabilia you might have, news clippings, photos, or other items. They would be happy to borrow and return these items or store them at the American Heritage Center with the Lucile Tihen scrapbook collection.

Congrats Shaylyn Sheaffer Our 2013 Woman of Promise



Congratulations to Shaylyn Sheaffer, this year's Zonta Club of Laramie's Woman of Promise!

Shaylyn Sheaffer is a senior double majoring in Speech Pathology and Spanish. She will be applying to bilingual Speech Pathology graduate schools this fall. She is involved on campus through Delta Delta Delta, the a cappella Betty's group, Spanish honors society, and National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA). She is so

excited about her future career plans ahead and loves being active on campus. She will graduate in May and her future is fully of mystery, but endless excitement! She is so grateful for this scholarship and feels so thankful that there are organizations such as Zonta that support young women and their dreams!

Holiday High Tea

The date is **Saturday, December 7th from 2-4** at the Ivinson Home for Ladies. The address is 2017 Grand Ave. The bank across the street is closed at that time which gives us additional parking. The theme is Victorian so everyone is invited to play dress-up and come and enjoy a 3-course High Tea. The cost for the tea will be \$20.00 per guest and that will include the champagne and chocolates!!!

Jen Jaramillo Speaks at Climb Graduation



Thank you to all of the Zontians that turned out to support this group of Climb Graduates. CLIMB Wyoming, a non-profit organization, trains and places low-income single mothers in careers that successfully support their families. Zonta Club of Laramie is honored to help support these graduations.



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District 12 News

- The **District 12 Conference**, took place October 4-6, 2013 in Cañon City, Colorado. The conference was held at the Abbey Events Center complex. The weekend was full of events with all the clubs in our district including a wine tasting, a general meeting, and a memorial. It was great to meet members of other clubs and hear what those other clubs are doing as far as membership and advocacy.
- The **District 12 Website** has been completely re-done and looks amazing. Please check it out at <http://zontadistrict12.org/>
- The **District 12 Website** features a blog. If you would be interested in blogging about our club, or your Zonta experience please talk to Erin, and she will get you in touch with our webmaster who can make that happen.
- The **Zonta District 12 Facebook** page is full of information about what is going on in our district. Please take a look and "like" it to stay up to date with people, events, & clubs in our district! <https://www.facebook.com/ZontaDistrict12>

Zonta Committee/Fundraiser Chairs 2013 – 2014

Area 2 Meeting: Co-Chairs

Deedee Boysen
Becky Kosach

Advocacy Committee: Chairs

Tasha Bauman

Sub Committee: United Nations

Climb Graduation: Co-Chairs

Karol Hodges
Nevada Jackson

Club History

Deedee Boysen

Holiday High Tea

Debi Ockers

Iverson Open House

Mary Mountain

New Fundraiser

Deedee Boysen

Membership: Co-Chairs

Deedee Boysen – Recruitment
Amber McKee – Retention

Public Relations & Communications

Erin Bohnet

Rose Day: Co-Chairs

Kim Frazier
Tasha Bauman

Salvation Bell Ringing

Patty Butler

Scholarship Committee

Angela Ver Ploeg

Service Committee: Co-Chairs

Sarah Hellevang
Lori Kirk

Suited for Success: Co-Chairs

Devon O'Connell
Elaine Schumaker

Style Show: Co-Chairs

Effie Bader
Karol Hodges
Nevada Jackson

T-Shirt/Store Sales

Deedee Boysen

Z Club: Co-Chairs

Tamara Bretting
Jennie Fournier

ZI Ambassadors: Co-Chairs

Charlotte Davis
Mary Mountain
Bonnie Robertson

Zonta 5-K

Johnna French

Get involved—Join a committee!

Please speak with the committee chair(s) for more information.

2013-2014 Officers

President - Becky Kosach
President Elect - Effie Bader
Vice President - Ashley Schluck
Secretary - Amanda Hauser
Treasurer - Martha Reisch
Assistant Treasurer - Wendy King
Past President - Kathy Galster
Parliamentarian - Bonnie Robertson



Directors 2012-2014 - Kim Frazier, Karol Hodges, Nevada Jackson,
Directors 2013-2015 - Winter Hansen, Amber McKee, Emily Parsons

Nominating Committee - Kathy Galster, Maryalice Gulino, Beth Robertson



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