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Fall 2012 Newsletter

Zonta Club of Laramie

5k Set for October 6, 2012

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Fall Dates

October 6th— Zonta 5k
October 8th— Climb Commencement Ceremony
October 16th— October Board Meeting
October 25th— Zonta Club October Meeting
October 30th— SAFE Candlelight Vigil
November 9th— Style Show
November 28th— McAlister's Night
November 29th— Zonta Club November Meeting

Greeting's Fellow Zontian's,

It's time to register for our 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk. So ladies, tighten up your laces and get ready for this year's exciting race. The race is going to be held at a new location, Trihydro/Greenbelt and embroidered fleece hats with the running "Z" logo will be given away as race swag. The race committee has been working hard getting this year's event ready and it's shaping up to be an awesome fundraiser for our club. So bring your family, friends or neighbors and see if you can catch a running "Z".

Come support the 2nd Annual Zonta 5k Run/Walk on October 6, 2012.

Race starts at Trihydro/ North Green Belt.
Race Day Registration starts at 8:00am

The entry fee for the 5K run/walk is \$15 for pre-registration thru 10/1/12 and \$20 for race day registration. Entry fee includes an embroidered fleece hat, course aid and treats.

Registration: 8:00 am & 5K Run: 9:00 am

Please **register online** or return the completed entry form along with entry fee by October 1st.

Make checks payable to **Zonta Club of Laramie**
Proceeds will benefit a variety of local service organizations.

For more information and event updates please 'like' **Zonta Club of Laramie** on **Facebook** and join the **Event Page**. Information is also available on our website at zontadistrict12.org/laramie. Register on line at www.active.com/running/laramie-wy/running-event---zonta-5k-2012 or download the registration form from our website. Please contact the race director at JohnnaFrench@msn.com with any questions.

Johnna ~ Race Director



Runners at last years 5k.



Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship Information has been released by ZI. District recipients receive US \$1,000, and ten international recipients are selected from the district/region recipients to receive awards of US \$4,000 each. For more information go to Zonta.org and search "YWPA 2013."

In keeping with the back-to-school theme, the Zonta Players presented the ABCs of Zonta. Everyone introduced themselves and several club members gave background information on our fundraisers, service projects and the structure of Zonta on the international scale down to local clubs. The prospective members that attended would all make great additions to the club.

~Martha Reisch

The ABC's of Zonta—Fall Membership Social

The fall membership social, *The ABC's of Zonta*, took place on September 19th, at the Alice Hardy Stevens Center. We had a great turnout with 8 guests and 15 Zontians. This back to school themed event was a great way to share information about our club and how it interacts with our community. The Zonta Players; Johnna, Maryalice, Angela, Elaine, Charlotte, Ashley and Tasha presented the ABCs of Zonta. The evening was fun, and also a great opportunity to get to know the perspective members. Thank you to everyone who attended!



Style Show to be held Friday, November 9th

Style Show planning is going strong this year, and we hope to see everyone at this year's 28th Annual Silent Auction & Style Show - *Wyoming Chic* - on Friday, November 9th at the Hilton Garden Inn Grand Ballroom. The Silent Auction will begin at 7 pm with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, doors to the Grand Ballroom open at 7:30 pm for passed hors d'oeuvres and drinks, then the Style Show will start at 8 pm.

Tickets will go on sale next Monday, October 1st, in the Carriage House at the Laramie Plains Museum, at First Interstate Bank, and at the Union Information Desk. Tickets are also available online at brownpapertickets.com

and can be found by searching Zonta Club of Laramie. Please like our Facebook page, and join the event page to stay up to date as the show comes together.

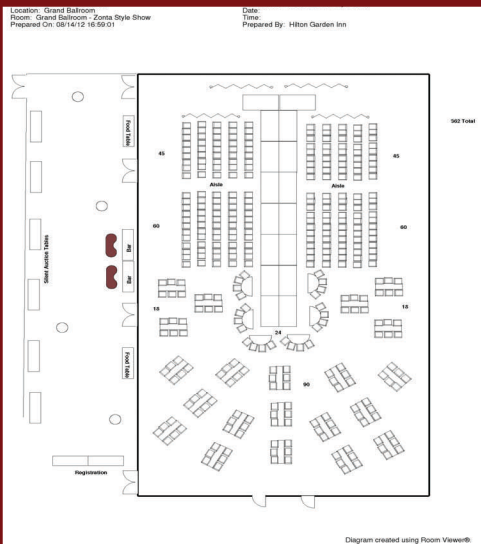
This year we expect the show to be phenomenal! Back by popular demand will be the runway

seating unveiled at last year's event, and this year we will also be offering sponsor tables of six.

Runway seating is just \$35/ticket! The tables are slightly more per-person than the runway seating, at \$250 for a six person reserved table, and \$300 for a six person corporate table, so these tables come with some great extras. Mainly, this year the Hilton will have servers in the table area passing appetizers to our guests seated at tables and our guests with runway seating, while they mingle in the table area before the show. The waiters will be on hand to serve drinks in the table area during the Style Show. Corporate table sponsors will also receive a corporate gift bag.

We believe that the Silent Auction is going to be spectacular this year! Many wonderful items are already being collected at the Carriage House including some wine charms, glass wear, and a beautiful sequin top.

As club members we appreciate your support and participation! Each of you are so important to the success of this event. Please contact Maryalice or Erin if you have any questions, silent auction items you'd like to donate, or if you are interested in volunteering. Hope to see you there!



Planned Layout Design for the 2012 Style Show, Friday November 9th at the Hilton Garden Inn

Suited for Success New Location & Clothing Drive



Zonta believes in every woman's ability to succeed. Suited for Success exemplifies that belief by providing free donated professional clothing to women currently employed or actively seeking employment in the Laramie area. Many Climb Wyoming graduates

are the beneficiaries of the Suited for Success project as they enter the workplace

*Move went great.
Thank you Zontians and
WyoTech volunteers!*

~Beth Robertson

and need appropriate clothing. On August 11th, Laramie's Suited for Success project packed up their old location and moved to their new location at the on the third floor of the Elks Club in Laramie. It is very exciting to have such a great space. Suited for Success co-chair Beth Roberson reported, "Our WyoTech volunteers carried all the heavy racks up three flights of stairs for us. We only needed two trips in the donated U Haul. Zontians also carried, cleaned up and sorted out our new clothing space."

With the new location ready to go the

committee has just announced a clothing drive. The Suited for Success project needs contemporary women's *business attire* for 20-30 year old women. Clothing is primarily used for job interviews and business entry level jobs that have a business dress code.

When you are considering items to donate please ask yourself:

"How can I help a young woman create a good first impression at a job interview?"

"How can I help her take the first steps towards a professional business career?"

Suited for Success has offered the following guidelines:

- **Pants**—Black dress slacks or other dark muted colors. No jeans, corduroy, khakis, Dockers, flare legs, leggings, or linen pants please.
- **Pant Suits and Blazers**—Dark, solid, muted colors. No big shoulder pads in jackets.
- **Blouses**—White, off white or solid colors only. Long sleeve, short sleeve or modest shell tops to wear under a blazer. No Sweaters please.
- **Coats and Jackets**—Black winter coats, solid color trench coats, dressy short coats. No casual car coats or parkas.
- **Shoes**—Black and solid color closed toe pumps. Dressy solid color boots and shoe boots. Heels preferred. No sandals, sling backs, peep toe or flat casual shoes.
- **Hosiery**—New boxed panty hose.
- **Dresses** (fewer needed) - Black or solid colors only. Dress should fit under a blazer. No casual or revealing dresses.

- **Skirts** (fewer needed) - Black pencil style or A line knee length.

If you have modern business attire in good condition that meets the above criteria, they would love your help with Suited for Success. Please get in touch with a **Donation Contact** to set up a drop off appointment at your convenience.

The donation contacts are:

Beth Robertson— S4S co chair
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**Don't have any
Suited for Success items?
No worries!**

Directly donate all casual clothing items to Zonta's consignment account: NU2U Account #2441 116 E. Custer St. Laramie, WY

Any items sold from Zonta's consignment account makes money for Zonta's service projects

Limit of 25 items per week can be donated to our account

District 12 Governor's Seminar in Denver

The first ever Governor's Seminar was held in Denver Colorado on September 21-23, 2012. All District 12 Zontians were Invited! As some of you may remember, in February of 2011 the District 12 membership voted to have only one District Conference per biennium, and in the Convention year to hold a Governor's Seminar. The Seminars was a District-wide meetings to inform Zontians of changes from the Convention, discuss District 12 goals for the new

biennium, meet the new District Board, train club officers, and of course see friends from other clubs! The seminar was a casual, informal event with no delegates or voting. However, Passport to Zonta was an entrance into the world of learning new leadership skills and to meeting leaders in District 12 and Zonta International. The event included Past Zonta International President Mary Ellen Bittner's leadership speech on her life both inside and outside of Zonta.

Zonta Committee/Fundraiser Chairs 2012 – 2013

Advocacy Committee: *Co-Chairs*

Tasha Bauman
Katie Hogarty

Sub Committee: *United Nations*

Birthing Kits: *Co-Chairs*

Evelyn Haskell
Sarah Hellevang

Climb Graduation: *Co-Chairs*

Becky Kosach
Bonnie Robertson

Iverson Open House

Mary Mountain

New Fundraiser

Deedee Boysen

Membership: *Co-Chairs*

Tasha Bauman – Retention
Deedee Boysen – Recruitment

Public Relations & Communications

Erin Bohnet

Rose Day: *Co-Chairs*

Wendy King
Sue Steiner

Salvation Bell Ringing

Patty Butler

Scholarship Committee

Angela Ver Ploeg

Service Committee

Evelyn Haskell
Sarah Hellevang

Suited for Success:

Beth Robertson
Elaine Schumaker

Style Show: *Co-Chairs*

Maryalice Gulino
Erin Bohnet

T-Shirt/Store Sales

Deedee Boysen

Zonta 5-K

Johnna French

2012 Board Members and Officers

President—Kathy Galster

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Vice President—Bonnie Robertson

Secretary—Maryalice Gulino

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Assistant Treasurer—Wendy King

Past President - Angela Ver Ploeg

Parliamentarian—Ashley Schluck

Directors 2012-2013—Evelyn Haskell, Beth Robertson, Effie Bader

Directors 2013-2014—Nevada Jackson, Karol Hodges, Kim Fraizer

Nominating Committee—Mary Mountain, Tasha Bauman, Sarah Hellevang

A BIG Congratulations to
Emily Bandel, this years
Woman of Promise
Scholarship Recipient

Get involved! Join a committee!



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