



Zonta Club of Marietta

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Feature Story...

ABLE (Adult Basic Literacy and Education)

What is ABLE?

Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE) is a publicly supported instructional program providing educational opportunities for adults who lack basic skills needed for effective citizen ship, further education and productive employment.

Who is served through ABLE programs?

Adults who have less than a 12th-grade education or its functional equivalence and who are not required to be enrolled in school are eligible for free ABLE services.

What services are provided?

Free instruction is provided in:

- Basic Literacy
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Family Literacy
- General Educational Development (GED) Test Preparation
- Workplace Literacy

How is ABLE funded?

The ABLE program is administered through the Ohio Department of Education, Career-Technical and Adult Education Office and is authorized by the Workforce Investment Act.

Where is ABLE?

The Family Learning Center, 701 Wayne Street Marietta, Ohio provides ABLE services. For more information about the Learning Center please call (740) 374-6548.

How can I support ABLE?

The Family Learning Center is currently gearing up for the 8th Annual Scrabble Tournament. All proceeds will benefit the Family Learning Center and ABLE services. The Family Learning Center is also looking for volunteers. For more information on how to support the Family Learning Center please contact Mary Kern, (740) 374-6548

From the President:

[Traci Stotts](#)

Time to gear back up for Zonta!

We have successfully made it through yet another holiday season and are deep into the winter chill. I thought I would take a minute to update everyone on the upcoming Zonta events.

In taking a look at the next couple of months...it looks like the Zonta calendar will be getting a bit more active. We have Chocolate on the Levee coming up on February 17th, our 2nd Annual Zonta Zing on February 28th, Chamber Dinner, announcement of the Woman of the Year and Rose Day on March 10th, the Scrabble tournament on March 19th and our Unique Boutique the first weekend of April.



Listen up....

Here's the Scoop...



Spread the News
and Mark your
Calendars!

What a busy time of the year...Remember the best way to stay warm is to be active!

Traci

Committee News:

ZONTA SEEKS WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

The Zonta Club of Marietta is looking for its 35th annual Woman of the Year; Written nominations must be received by February 29, 2008

The award, which will be presented at the Annual Dinner of the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce on March 10, 2008, is given to a Washington County resident who has dedicated years of outstanding volunteer service to the community. Previous nominations must be updated and resubmitted. The Zonta Club is interested in the quality of letters submitted rather than the quantity.

Previous winners are: Marion Metz (2002), Connie Grimes (2003), Arlene Balfour (2004), Phyllis Wells (2005), Jean Tasse (2006), and Dorothy K. Peppel (2007)

To make a nomination please submit the following information:

- The complete name, address, and phone number of the nominee
- Some general biographical data
- A specific list of her volunteer services, accomplishments, awards, and contributions to the community
- The name, address, and phone number of the person making the nomination
- Enclose all information in a sealed envelope and send it to:

Woman of the Year
Zonta Club of Marietta
P.O. Box 240
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Nomination deadline is February 29, 2008

The Zonta Club of Marietta and Environs is a service organization affiliated with Zonta International, which has chapters all over the world. The local club was chartered in 1959 and has been involved in local and international service projects.

Request for Pictures

I need any digital photos of Zonta for our website- please email to Pam Holschuh at designsbypam@hotmail.com

Zonta Website Up and Running

Attention all members: Our website is up and running and available for all to use. Please make sure to include it in ALL PR for our group, it has the Zonta Zing posted on it and any new potential members should hit the site for more information. Please use this valuable site! www.zontamarietta.org

Zonta Zing- Who are your bringing?

Zontians- Mark your calendars!!-We are excited to host our second annual Zonta Zing!

This is our "Speed Networking" Informational gathering for all new potential members! Everyone is expected to attend.... and bring a potential member with you! The date is: Thursday, February 28th from 5-7:00 at the Delta Queen room in the Lafayette Hotel. Of course refreshments will be served. We are looking forward to have all of our membership there to inform and entice new members to become a part of our organization and help make a difference in the lives of women in our area and throughout the world!



Here's what our members are doing...

If you have not yet invited a potential member or have a name to contact , you may also submit that name to me at designsbypam@hotmail.com . We look forward to our fun evening and to obtaining new members!

See you on February 28th!!

Pam Holschuh, Membership Chair
373-9993
350-1989

Member News:

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

Relive the "Awesome '80s" with YEL

The Young Emerging Leaders of the Mid Ohio Valley will celebrate a decade during its 3rd annual event, "Totally Awesome '80s", from 6 to 10 pm, Saturday February 16 at the Parkersburg Art Center. The event will feature dinner catered by Austyn's Restaurant of Marietta, '80s music and decorations. Guest are encourage, but not required, to dig through their closets and pull out those old glitter gloves, red zipper jackets, acid wash jeans and any other 80's era grab (guests may also wear business casual) Tickets are \$25 per person. The event will also feature a guest speaker, Wally Kandel, plant manager of Solvay Advanced Polymers.

Scrabble Challenge for Literacy

The 8th Annual Scrabble Challenge for Literacy is Wednesday, March 19 2008 at the Marietta High School Cafeteria. Events include Scrabble tournament, silent auction, 50/50 drawing, country store, food and snacks. Individuals and teams of 4 are welcome. Register now, space is limited- \$60 per team or \$15 per person. All proceeds help the Family Learning Center which provides basic skills instruction in reading, writing, math, GED Preparation and English as a Second Language.

Angel Food Ministries

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States. For more information see: <http://www.angelfoodministries.com/about.asp> or call Lori Schultheis at (740) 3516. St. Mary's Church in Marietta, an outreach ministry of the church, is now officially an area distribution center for Angel Food Ministries.

Change for Change:

Remember to bring your loose change to the Board and Business meetings to put in Carla's jar for the "change for change" campaign.

Zonta Meetings:

The next **Board Meeting** will be March 13, 2008 – Lafayette Hotel 5:30pm**

****(Board members don't forget to e-mail your dinner request to Carrie, cmcnamee@wmcap.org)****

The next **Business Meeting** will be held March 13 , 2008 – Lafayette Hotel 7:00pm