



# Zonta Club of Marietta

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## March 2009 Newsletter

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By Carrie McNamee, Newsletter Committee

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### *From the President:*

[Traci Stotts](#)

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Committees are soon to be planned for the 2009-2010 year. Gail R. will be contacting you soon to get your feedback on committee preferences. I am in the process of working with our president-elect and the new vice president to make revisions and additions to the current committee responsibilities. We will be making the revisions and creating a document that explains each committee's duties on a month-to-month basis. This document should be emailed to all members before the April meeting so the new President can begin her committee selections. When you do receive this document from Gail, please take a moment of time to review the committee list and duties for each committee as these may be changing from previous years.

The committees are truly the "backbone" of our organization. It is important that we have responsible committee chairs and members that are dedicated to fulfill the assigned duties. In my "almost" two years as president, I fully understand the necessity of this-When a committee does not perform its duties, the president is usually the one to carry the extra load. Let's make sure that we are all doing our best to fulfill the duties of our assigned committees and help Gail to make our organization run smoothly for the new upcoming Zonta-Year.

Traci

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### *Fundraiser Information...*

#### **Don't forget to use [igive.com](http://igive.com) to raise money for our club**

Our second check will be arriving from [igive.com](http://igive.com) in the next few days.

The amount of this check is \$27.06

I hope more members will start using this tremendously easy way to raise money for our club. To date there are only 6 people registered

#### **Unique Boutique**

The Spring Unique Boutique will be held Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4. Don't forget to sign up to work. The UB Committee for the Spring is Molly V., Chris L. Serena M. and Kim S. Watch your e-mail for more information on the location.

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### *Committee News:*

#### **Dues is Due!!**

The 2009 dues for Zonta must be paid on or by April 1, 2009. The dues is \$121.00. The



Listen up....

amount due after June 1, 2009 will be \$136.00. Annual dues paid after the due date, as set forth in the bylaws shall include a late fee of \$15.00. If you need assistance with your dues this year please contact Traci by March 15. Remember the process is confidential.

Payment should be made to the Zonta club of Marietta. Payment can be remitted to:

Zonta Club of Marietta and Environs  
PO Box 634  
Marietta, OH 45750

**The Zonta Club of Marietta and Environs Offers Scholarship**

The Zonta Club of Marietta & Environs is now accepting applications for the Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship of \$500. Applicants must be a pre-university or pre-college student (aged 16 - 20) as of June 30, 2009, and must submit applications by March 13, 2009.

The goal of the Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Program is to encourage more young women to participate in public and political life by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women.

Applications must show:

- Evidence of active commitment to volunteerism.
- Evidence of volunteer leadership achievements.
- Evidence of dedication to advancing the status of women worldwide.

Local award recipients receive a \$500 scholarship and are entered in the District Competition. District recipients receive \$1000. Five International awards are selected from the District recipients to receive awards of \$3,000 each.

Application forms are available from Guidance Counselors at each of the high schools in Washington and Morgan Counties and at the OSU Extension Offices of Washington and Morgan Counties. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 13, 2009 and mailed to The Zonta Club of Marietta and Environs, C/O Martha Crock, 100 Split Rock Dr., Marietta, OH 45750

If you need further information please contact me.

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Marietta, OH 45750  
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**Nominating Committee**

The slate of officers presented at the last business meeting by the Nominating Committee is as follows:

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|---------------|------------------|
| President:    | Gail Reynolds    |
| Vice Pres:    | Pam Holschuh     |
| Secretary:    | Chris Hartline   |
| Board Member: | Donna Urschel    |
| Board Member: | Sharon Hoffee    |
| Board Member: | Serena Mitchem   |
| Board Member: | Shirley Morrison |

**Archives Committee**

The archives will be meeting on Friday afternoons at 3 pm at Teri Ann's if you would like to help.

**Relay for Life**

Relay for Life will be held May 15-16. More information will follow in later editions of the newsletter.

Here's the Scoop...



Spread the News  
and Mark your  
Calendars!



Here's what our  
members are  
doing...

### Hospice Fashion Show

The Hospice Fashion Show will be held on May 7 at the Comfort Inn in Marietta on May 7. Please contact Pam H. for more information or if you would like to volunteer [designsbybam@hotmail.com](mailto:designsbybam@hotmail.com)

### Service Committee

A reminder that the evaluation form has been attached to the newsletter. The evaluation form should be completed by members who participate in a service project. The feedback given helps the committee determine priorities for service projects.

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## *Member News:*

### Upcoming Events and Announcements....

#### Annual Scrabble Tournament for the Family Learning Center

As their Partner in Education, we will help with the Family Learning Center's Annual Scrabble tournament, March 19<sup>th</sup>, and Marietta High School.

We have a team of 4 players, 6 willing to be runners, and possibly one donation for the silent auction. If you could donate an item for the Country Store or the Silent Auction, please take it to the Family Learning Center, Wayne Street, or contact Martha Crock to make arrangements to have it delivered to them.

#### Professional Women's Round Table

Beginning January 28<sup>th</sup> at noon, the Marietta Chamber of Commerce invites you to energize your day with the Professional Women's Roundtable, a time for business women to meet and discuss issues that concern them most. This is an opportunity to share ideas with a myriad of professional women from different backgrounds who can offer invaluable insights- a chance to learn successful (or not) tips that are unique to women in an open, relaxed, non-competitive forum. Subsequent meetings will be held at noon on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month.

### CANCER FREE!!!!

A 2-year-old Marietta girl diagnosed last year with a rare form of cancer recently underwent surgery and is now cancer-free, according to her parents.

Bridget Crock, diagnosed with pleuropulmonary blastoma (PPB), had her infected lung removed, as well as some of the tissue surrounding her lungs and heart, said her father, Bob Crock.

"She was out of the hospital Jan. 31, a Saturday, and she was up jumping for the Super Bowl on that Sunday," he said. "There is always a chance of it coming back, but right now she is 100 percent cancer-free."

The family got the cancer-free report on Feb. 6.

Bridget still must undergo "preventative" chemotherapy, which is scheduled to end in July.

Bob Crock said the child can still have a full and active life with only one lung.

"I asked what this would mean for her lifestyle, and they said because she is such a small child her right lung will make up for the capacity of the left lung. She'll be able to play sports in high school, run track or do whatever she would want," he said.

Bob Crock said he couldn't express enough gratitude for the outpouring of prayers and support from the community.

Several organizations have held fundraisers over the past few months to help the family

cover medical bills and transportation costs.

Bridget is receiving chemotherapy treatments once every three weeks at Children's Hospital in Charleston, W.Va. The girl was recovering at the hospital Wednesday with her mother, Desni, after the latest round of treatments.

"She's doing really well," Desni Crock said. "She ate a good breakfast today and wants desperately to get out of bed... because she's 2 and wants to move around like a 2-year-old does."

Bob Crock said Bridget has lost some weight because of the illness, but she is beating the odds.

"When this was first diagnosed, she probably had about a 50 to 60 percent survival rate," he said. "At one point, it moved up to about a 75 to 80 percent survival rate, and they haven't said anything since we got the pathology report."

Bridget first began experiencing lung problems in March 2007.

"She got the flu and we went to the emergency room and they took a chest X-ray and saw a cyst on her lung, but they didn't think much of it," Bob Crock said. "In March 2008, she got pneumonia, and we took her to the ER and they took another chest X-ray."

The film showed the child's left lung was nearly filled with fluid and there was another cyst.

Crock said doctors drained the lung and the cyst, but the cyst never healed.

Last September, doctors removed the cyst.

"We got lucky in that someone in the lab at Children's Hospital took the cyst - which looked like any ordinary cyst - and sent it off just to have it checked," Bob Crock said. "Sure enough, it came back cancerous. No one knew or thought of cancer until that one guy in the lab, on a whim, decided to send it off."

Desni Crock, seven months pregnant, said Bridget's disease is a genetic one, with only about 20 cases reported in the United States each year.

"A lot of pediatricians don't know of this - or it's so far back in their minds they don't consider it," she said. "It's often misdiagnosed as pneumonia or just a cyst that doesn't want to go away."

Desni Crock said there is some concern for her unborn child.

"There's a 25 percent chance of PPB or something linked to it," she said. "There's a 75 percent chance it will be nothing at all. Unfortunately, there is no pretesting. We won't know until something happens, but at least we'll know - and if anything even slightly suspicious pops up, we'll go straight to an oncologist and have it checked."

*-Reprinted from the Marietta Times*

### **Help Wanted**

Looking for a sister Zontian willing and able to help me reconstruct a bead bracelet which I unwittingly destroyed with a careless snip of the scissors when cutting it from its cardboard backing. It's a Christmas gift I've never been able to wear I can bring it to the meeting Thursday if someone has the know-how and the time. A not-so-crafty Zontian -Rose Marie

### **Change for Change:**

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

*If you have a special announcement such as a special occasion, promotion, a new family addition or anything else you want to celebrate please let us know- We want to celebrate with you!!!*

### **Zonta Meetings:**

The next **Board Meeting** will be March 12- Lafayette Hotel 6:15 pm

The next **Business Meeting** will be held March 12 – Lafayette Hotel 7:00pm

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## *Meet a ZONTA Member...*

### **MEET David Brightbill:**

*by Rose Marie Thomas*



In today's world, many women have elected to join the once all-male service clubs. Zonta International leaves the option to the individual clubs if they wish to include men among their members. To date, in the Zonta Club of Marietta and Environs only one gentleman has made the commitment. David Brightbill, Executive Director of Washington-Morgan Community Action Program (CAP), accepted the honor proudly, he states, when Sharon Hoffee invited him to membership in February 2004.

He credits a loving, independent, and capable mother with his developing an awareness of the inequities confronting women. As a Zontian of five years standing, he has been remarkably comfortable as the only man in the Club. And the members have been remarkably comfortable with him.

Dave was born in Mansfield, graduated from Loudonville High where he was a member of the track team. He enrolled at Ohio University thinking he might become a history teacher, but found living history, via social studies, more intriguing. After two years, he took a break from studies to enroll in VISTA. He was assigned to a community action agency in western Pennsylvania. That exposure to the effort to lift people out of poverty led some 20 years later to his being named in 1987 to his present post as executive director of the two-county CAP agency in southeastern Ohio.

After his return to Ohio University he did an internship with the Scioto County CAP agency and felt he had found his vocation. After graduation in 1970 he was a coordinator for Washington-Morgan Community Action's Neighborhood Youth Corps, working with underprivileged youngsters to prepare them for a more promising future. In time he became director of training and then assistant director of the CAP agency.

CAP's services are many. To name a few, they range from Secret Santa to senior services (training, nutrition, etc), to the local CABL bus service, to low-income housing, weatherization and pre-school. ( Ask Dave for more info) Altogether he has some 120 full and part-time employees. You'll see him being quoted often in the press relative to low-income issues. He advocates for the needy. Recently he testified at a PUCO Consumers Counsel hearing regarding the effect gas rate increases would have on his constituency.

For 13 years he served on the board of directors for the Muskingum Conservancy District. He is currently vice president of the Corporation

for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD), which is a consortium of community action agencies serving the people in the 29 Ohio Appalachian counties. COAD provides services and administers grants to the entire area. It provides training opportunities and scholarships for Appalachian youths, among many projects.

Dave, who first started volunteering in college, now can be seen as a Zonta volunteer, serving on projects to help women in need. The photo from the Zonta slide show tells the story. On Feb. 15 he was part of the Morning Crew at Chocolate on the Levee, to benefit EVE.

His 29-year-old son, DJ, whose home base is Iowa, travels the world as a Global Environmental Health and Safety manager for Fisher Valve Co. Daughter Heather, 31, is mother to three active youngsters. He shares his home with a stepdaughter, her husband, and two grandkids.

Everyone in his immediate family is an OU alum, or planning to attend. He's a rabid OU fan, and can often be seen heading west to Athens to attend a football or basketball game. That, plus his lifetime of concern for the future of the young people in southeastern Ohio, makes him a logical candidate for his latest recognition. Governor Ted Strickland has appointed him to serve a seven-year term on the Board of Trustees of Ohio University. Way to go, Dave!

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## *Advocacy Information...*

### Human Trafficking and upcoming Training

The U.S. Department of State estimates that between 14,500 and 17,500 victims are trafficked into the U.S. annually. The United Nations estimates that unlawful sex trafficking alone generates approximately \$5,000,000,000 a year in revenues, with more than half of trafficking victims worldwide being children. Data is currently being collected for Ohio; however, based on investigations conducted around the state, we know trafficking exists. Since humans are trafficked from other counties and between states, large immigrant populations and Ohio's proximity to international transportation routes and borders increase the likelihood of trafficking activity. Foreign-born residents in Ohio have increased by 31% since 1990, gaining 80,000 immigrants and totaling 339,000 in 2000. According to *The Trafficking in Persons Report*, June 2005, U.S. State Department, human trafficking is the fastest-growing criminal activity in the world. At its current rate of expansion it will soon surpass profits made by criminal networks through the sale of guns and drugs. Many victims of human trafficking are forced to work in prostitution or the sex entertainment industry. But trafficking also occurs in forms of labor exploitation, such as domestic servitude, restaurant work, janitorial work, sweatshop factory work and migrant agricultural work.

Human trafficking is often referred to as "invisible slavery." Traffickers use various techniques to instill fear in victims and to keep them hidden and enslaved. Some traffickers keep their victims under lock and key. However, the more frequent practice is to use less obvious techniques such as: debt bondage, isolation from the public; isolation from family members and members of their ethnic and religious community, confiscation of passports, visas and/or identification documents; and use of threat of violence toward victims and/or families of victims. This training course will cover such topics as:

- Who is Trafficked
- Trafficking vs. Smuggling
- How People Are Recruited
- Human Trafficking: What Is It?
- Elements to Meet Trafficking Definition
- Victim Characteristics
- How Victims are trafficked
- Who Are The Human Traffickers
- International & National Perspective
- Where It Exists in US
- Trafficking Cases In Ohio
- Victim Identification & Rescue
- Case Scenario
- Victim Service Providers
- Interagency Cooperation

### TRAINING COSTS:

\$80 OCPA Member; \$95 Non-member or \$140 for training and OCPA membership. Training materials included. Trainings will be held from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS:**

Friday, March 27

Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS), 4747 East 49<sup>th</sup> St.; Cuyahoga Hts.,

Friday, May 22

Ohio State Patrol Training Academy, 740 E. 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211

Lunch is available for \$3 which includes the entree, salad bar, etc. If you are planning on eating lunch, you must note this on your registration form. We have to notify them in advance of how many registrants will be taking advantage of this offer.

Thursday, June 11

Carver Community Center, 165 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street Chillicothe, OH 45601

Friday, June 12

Centerville Police Department, 155 W. Spring Valley Road, Centerville, OH 45458

Thursday, September 10

Toledo Police Academy, Owens Community College fire Science & Law Enforcement Building, 30439 Tracy Road, Walbridge, OH 43465

Friday, September 11

Carpenter Center, 71 Carpenter Road, Mansfield, OH 44902

Thursday, October 8

Ohio State Highway Patrol District Headquarters, 7051 Glenn Highway, Cambridge, OH 43722. DHQ is located off I-70, exit 176. Turn right at the end of the ramp and the DHQ is located on the left.

Friday, October 9

Athens Recreation Center, 701 E. State Street, Athens, OH 45701

This initiative was funded by federal Byrne Grant 2008-JG-B01-6653 awarded through the State Office of Criminal Justice Services.

YOU CAN REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS BY USING THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM (FAX OR MAIL) OR YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT [WWW.OCPA-OH.ORG](http://WWW.OCPA-OH.ORG)

**Zonta Club of Marietta and Environs  
Service Committee Project Survey Sheet  
What we do really does matter!!**

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Volunteered: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(optional) \_\_\_\_\_

The Service Committee hopes your volunteer experience was enjoyable and rewarding. To help us evaluate how well this project supports our mission and provides satisfaction for our members, please take a moment to answer the following questions and return your responses to a Service Committee member.

On a scale of one (1) to five (5), please rate your experience with the project noted above:  
1 = strongly disagree; 2 = disagree; 3 = neutral; 4 = agree; and 5 = strongly agree.

**For scores of 3 or less, please provide an explanation.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ This project supported the needs of women and children.
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The project committee was organized and prepared.
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The project/my volunteer shift began on time.
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ My volunteer efforts were appreciated.
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ My volunteer time was used wisely and well.
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ There were enough community volunteers to adequately complete the project in the time allotted.
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Zonta should continue to support this project next year.
  
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Zonta should continue to support this project and provide additional volunteer services to the organizing committee throughout the year.

Please use the back of this sheet to add any comments you feel pertinent  
and/or which will assist the Service Committee in future planning.

