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for an evening of fun at our first annual Pikes Peak Gold Trivia Night!

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Pikes Peak Area Zonta September 2017 Newsletter

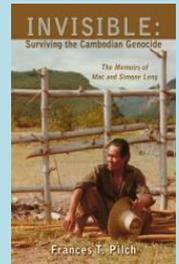
Welcome to the newly revised Pikes Peak Area Zonta Club quarterly newsletter, your source of information and inspiration throughout the Zonta Year!

What inspires you most about autumn? Crisp fall evenings? New beginnings? Oktoberfest? Colorado Springs' own Helen Hunt Jackson wrote, "By all these lovely tokens, September days are here, with summer's best of weather, and autumn's best of cheer." Helen Hunt Jackson (1830-1885) is best known for her advocacy for Native Americans. Take a trip to the Colorado Springs Pioneer Museum (no charge) to see her original home, located on the 2nd floor of the museum. Links → Story: ▶ and museum: ▶



PPA Zonta September & October meetings: Wednesday, September 6, Colorado Springs Country Club (3333 Templeton Gap Road). Speaker: Local author and professor emeritus of political science at the United States Air Force Academy, Dr. Francis Pilch, with two of the refugees featured in her newly published book, INVISIBLE: Surviving the Cambodian Genocide. RSVP to info@zontapikespeak.org by September 3rd.

Link to the event: ▶ Book synopsis: ▶ October meeting topic: Women's Health and Nutrition ▶



Support Zonta's mission to empower women locally and internationally! Zonta will be hosting our first annual Pikes Peak Gold Trivia night on Oct 20, 6:30 – 9:30 PM, at the International Dance Club, 2422 Busch Ave. For only \$20 per person, you and your friends have a chance to take home \$500 in first place prize money, as well as other fun prizes! Also available: food, wine, beer, soft drinks, and games of chance! Come as an individual, or form a team of 6 -8! Go to Zontapikespeak.org/trivia/ for more information and to sign up for an evening of fun!

The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) was passed by Congress in 1972 and was ratified by 35 of the necessary 38 state legislatures, but even with an extension of the ratification deadline to 1982, organized anti-equality political, economic, social, and religious forces prevented any further state ratifications until this year, when Nevada ratified the ERA 35 years after the deadline. After more than a generation of significant advances for women, do we still need the Equal Rights Amendment? The answer is an unqualified yes!

Find out more at this link (click image) →



Our annual fall Nuts & Coffee Fundraiser is here! Our nuts are fresh picked out of groves in California and our coffee is 100% fair trade, shade-grown and certified organic. Your friends and family will love these products! We'll have prices by the third week of September and will wrap up sales by the third week of October. We've set aside the November 8th Zonta meeting for "nut bagging" and hope you'll all be on hand to help. Please contact Laurie at info@zontapikespeak.org to volunteer or place an order. (Friends of Zonta, please note that we can only place orders locally to be picked up, not shipped.) Find out more at our website <http://zontapikespeak.org/>

Join us at the 10th annual symposium of the Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado, Saturday, October 28, from 8:00-2:00 pm, featuring guest speaker Kelly Dore from Extended Hand of Hope. Sign up at <http://ht-colorado.org/> or click here ▶



President's Corner Welcome, Friends of Zonta, to this newsletter! As president of the Pikes Peak Area Zonta Club, I am thrilled with the participation of all of our members this year. And I also wish to congratulate our members on something else: nurturing and supporting one another. You inspire me! Thank you for all you do. Friends of Zonta, we have exciting plans for this year. We'll keep in touch, and we invite you to join us in moving forward toward our goal of empowering women. *Pat Meyer*

Funky Little Theater Company is alive and well! We end our current season with the silly comedy MAID TO ORDER, which is a throwback to the screwball comedy films of the 1940s and 1950s (Sept 15-30). On September 17, Funky will be announcing their upcoming FOURTH season which will include a lineup of **all female playwrights**!! Funky is determined to continue to challenge the local arts community by always bringing new and important works to the stage while paying tribute to the rich history of theatre classics. Come get funky with us! A portion of the proceeds will go to benefit Zonta of the Pikes Peak Area. <https://www.funkylittletheater.org/>



Thanks for being a Friend of Zonta! Find out more about our work at the following links:

Pikes Peak Area Zonta Club: <http://zontapikespeak.org/> Zonta International: <https://www.zonta.org/>

International Women's Day – Colorado Springs: <http://www.iwd-coloradosprings.org/>

