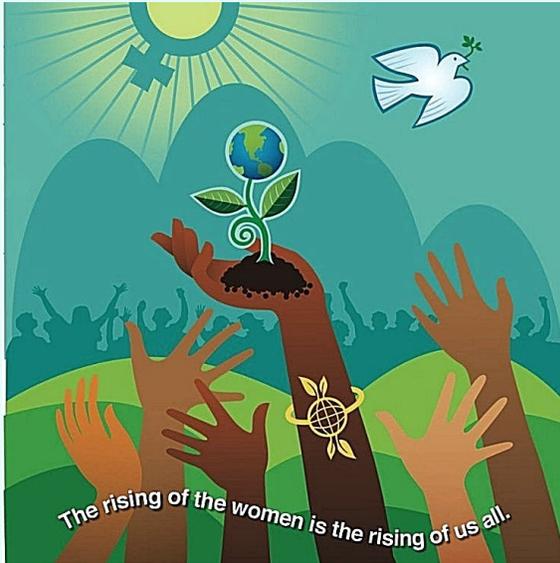


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January - March 2019

*Welcome to the Pikes Peak Area Zonta Club
Quarterly Newsletter,
your source of information and inspiration
throughout the Zonta Year!*





In 2019, Zonta International celebrates our 100th anniversary, and the Pikes Peak Area Zonta Club celebrates our 70th anniversary! Join us for a year of celebrations, advocacy and service!

In this edition of the Quarterly Newsletter:

January 10 ~ 6 - 8 pm: Safe Space and WASPs

February 7 ~ 6 - 8 pm: Kathleen E. Esmiol on Fannie Mae Duncan

February 12 ~ 6 - 8 pm: Karma Hour at Bristol Brewing Company

February 18 ~ 8:00 am - 2:30 pm: Women's STEM Career Fair

March 2 ~ 9:00 am - 12:30: International Women's Day Brunch

The new Friends of Zonta group completes our first service project!





Together, Let's Celebrate Women's Achievements!

**Please join us for the 9th Annual
International Women's Day Celebration!**

This year's theme is:

Planet 50/50 By 2030: *Advocates Transforming Women's Lives*

Date: Saturday, March 2, 2019

Time: 9AM ~ 12:30PM

Place: The Pinery at the Hill ~ 775 W. Bijou Street, 80905

Since the early 1900s, International Women's Day has been observed annually on March 8 to inspire women and celebrate their achievements.

Here in Colorado Springs, we observe International Women's Day (IWD) annually on the first Saturday in March. On this day, we take time to celebrate the power of women ~ our achievements, impacts, and commitment to gender equality. This year's event highlights the achievements we have made and continue to make to advance women's status at home and around the globe!

Meet Our Speakers:

- **Keynote Speaker, Katica Roy, CEO & Founder, Pipeline Equity**
- **Dr. Dwanna L. McKay, Assistant Professor of Sociology,**

Race, Ethnicity and Migrations Studies Program at Colorado College

• Terri Carver, State Representative, Colorado House District 20

• Lola Woloch, President & CEO,
Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce

Visit our website at www.iwd-coloradosprings.org
for all the details and to purchase your tickets now!

[\\$35 registration \(\\$12 for students\)](#)

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Happy New Year from Zonta to you!

Please join us at our January Program Meeting, **Safe Space and WASPs**

Dinner and program: \$22

January 10, 6:00 pm Dinner and speaker at the Patty Jewett Golf Clubhouse

Topic: Safe Space and WASPs

A Zonta Program Meeting you won't want to miss!

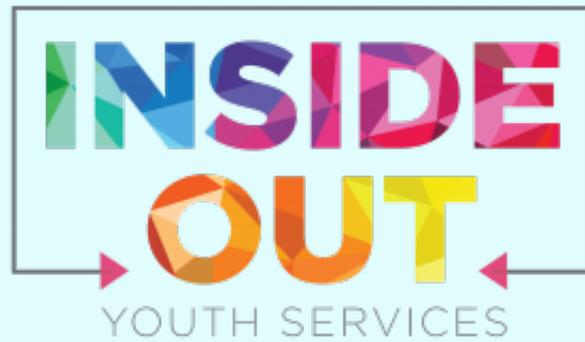
First, who is Millicent Amanda Peterson Young? This amazing woman is one of the iconic WASPs (WWII Women Airforce Service Pilots), and Zonta is honoring her at the January 10 Program Meeting as part of Amelia Earhart Month. Over 25,000 women pilots applied to be a WASP, and 1830 were selected. WASPs taught men to fly, transported aircraft and did many other tasks that were not highly desirable but much needed. They were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in 2010 under President Obama, over 60 years after their service. It wasn't until the late 1970's that women were finally permitted to attend military pilot training. Our local WASP, Millicent Amanda Peterson Young, is 95 years old, and we are pleased to honor her service!

And we also have Inside Out Youth Services, the only community center in El Paso County that serves LGBTQ youth. They provide a safe, accepting space where young adults between 13-22 years of age can learn and grow into their best selves. Zonta is about ending violence toward women and promoting gender equality. Many of the youth served by IOYS are young women and trans women who often experience homelessness, have higher rates of victimization to violence, and are in need of safe spaces to become healthy and happy members of our community. Join us to hear what IOYS is doing to save lives!

Reserve your spot and purchase your ticket at [THIS LINK](#)

Learn more about World War II WASPs at [THIS LINK](#)

Find out more about Inside/Out Youth Services at [THIS LINK](#)



January is Amelia Earhart Month for Zonta!
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Everybody Welcome

A Memoir of Fannie Mae Duncan and the Cotton Club

Fannie Mae Duncan with Kathleen F. Esmiol



"Everybody welcome!"

Please join us at our February 7 Program Meeting!

Dinner and program: \$22

Our February speaker is Kathleen E. Esmiol, local author and advocate for the Fannie Mae Duncan bronze statue, which will be placed in downtown Colorado Springs this year. Ms. Esmiol, a retired Academy School District 20 English teacher, published a memoir about Fannie Mae and her impact on our community in 2013, "Everybody Welcome - A Memoir of Fannie Mae Duncan and the Cotton Club." Ms. Esmiol knew Fannie Mae personally, and because of her research, plans are now in place to erect a statue to honor this important figure in Colorado Springs history. An advocate for healthy interracial relationships, a business owner, an African-American woman, and a Colorado Springs community leader, Ms. Duncan attracted some of the greatest musical artists of the period to her establishment, the Cotton Club.

Check our [website](#) and our [Facebook page](#) in mid January

to reserve your seat for our February 7 Program Meeting!

- Learn more about Kathleen E. Esmiol's book at [THIS LINK](#)
- Learn more about the Fannie Mae Duncan statue at [THIS LINK](#)
- Ms. Esmiol's book will be available for purchase at this meeting.



What a fun way to raise funds for our worthy causes!
Consider yourself invited to join us for a pint of beer
(and a meal, if desired)

Tuesday, February 12, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

at the [Bristol Brewing Company](#)

1604 S. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Your \$35 ticket includes a hot breakfast and picnic lunch. The event includes a variety of speakers and a speakers panel for audience participation. Exhibitors from educational organizations and the industry will be on hand to answer your questions. If you are interested in donating to this event, setting up an exhibitors' table, or being involved in preparations for 2020, please send an email to info@pikespeak.org

Purchase your ticket or offer a donation at [THIS LINK](#). Especially needed are scholarship ticket donations for women who might struggle to find funding to afford admission.

Thank you for your support of women in STEM!
Find out more at our Facebook page:
[Women's STEM Career Fair - Colorado Springs](#)

*Thank you to our committee volunteers and to the
Space Foundation
for partnering with us for this event!*



Are you a friend of Zonta who wishes to do a bit more?

Join the Friends of Zonta Group!

Who: We are a group of persons who like attending Zonta's meetings and events, and who would like to know of hands-on opportunities to help us help others.

What: PPA Zonta will send you a note when we need your help for a certain cause or event. There will be no dues to pay, and it will be up to you which events or causes you'd like to help us with.

Pictured here: The Friends of Zonta group gathered for our first project at Image by Design Salon, hosted by owner Laurie Carman, to put together donations of personal care products, socks, and other items for the clients of Springs Rescue Mission. Thanks to PPA Zonta member, Pam Sufak, for the inspiration!

Laurie has graciously offered Image by Design to be a drop-off point for future donations for Zonta's TESSA Shelf, for which we will be gathering new and unused products every quarter. To find out which items are currently most needed, visit TESSA at [THIS LINK](#), and drop off your items at the Image by Design Salon on any day during business hours.

Thank you so much, Laurie Carman!

See ***Image By Design***'s website at [THIS LINK](#).

Image by Design Salon is located in the Bon Shopping Center,

2230 Wahsatch Avenue, Colorado Springs, 80907

Phone: (719) 635-9227

Interested in joining this group?

If so, please send us an email at info@zontapikespeak.org

*As always, thank you for your support of Zonta of the Pikes Peak Area,
empowering women through service and advocacy!*

Zonta Pikes Peak Members: Save the Date!
Our Area 4 Meeting is Friday - Saturday, April 26 - 27,
in Colorado Springs!



Follow Judith McKay's
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Below:

Links to the Facebook pages for Zonta Pikes Peak (1)
and International Women's Day - Colorado Springs (2),
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