



**Join us for our third annual
Pikes Peak Trivia Night!**



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Fall 2019 Quarterly Newsletter

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Quarterly Newsletter,
your source of information and inspiration
throughout the Zonta Year!*

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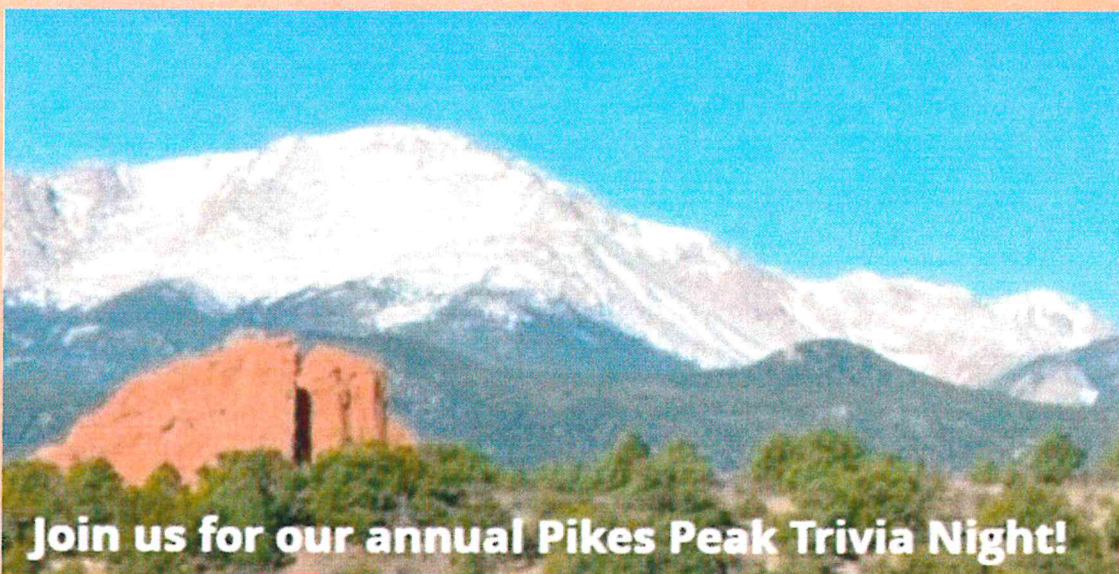
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Join us for our annual Pikes Peak Trivia Night!

Friday, October 11, 2019

6:00pm – 9:30pm

**Manitou Springs City Hall
606 Manitou Avenue
Manitou Springs**

Get Eventbrite Tickets [HERE](#)

\$20 until October 10th or \$25 at the door

Featuring:

- Trivia teams compete for 1st place \$500!
 - Truth or Fiction Speed Rounds
 - 50/50 Take A Chance game
 - Silent Auction and Mystery Gifts
- Food, beer, wine and soft drinks available for purchase

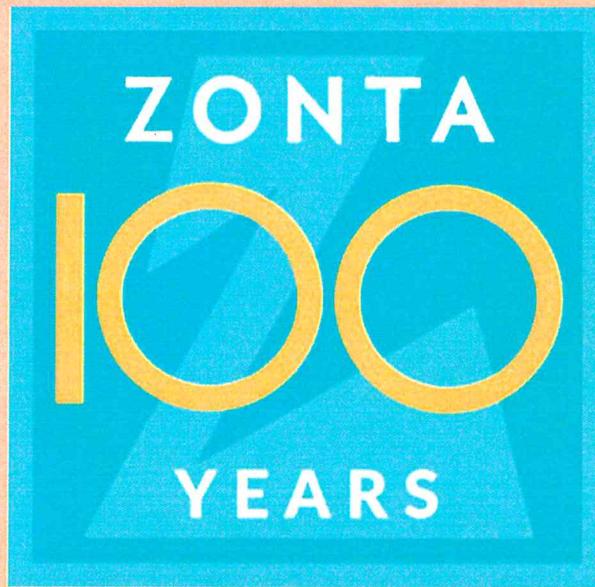
Get tickets at this [LINK](#)

Want to become a sponsor? Click [HERE!](#)

*Many thanks to Louie's Pizza for our yummy menu selections,
and this year's emcee, Chris Medina, of the Funky Little Theater!*



We are so pleased to announce that our emcee for Pikes Peak Trivia Night is Chris Medina, who runs the award-winning Funky Little Theater on the Westside. Chris was recipient of our first annual #HeForShe award for his work promoting Zonta's cause, offering a season of plays written by women, and donating part of his sales to the Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado. Funky has been recognized as Best Theater by the CS Indy and the Gazette over their short five years in the Springs. When he is not directing, producing, building, painting and acting, he is also going into his sixth season as Resident Director for Jr. Woodland Players, a youth musical program serving the kids of Teller County. Funky has also recently become a 501c3 Nonprofit and is excited to announce they are part of the Indy Give's Class of 2019. Medina loves theatre, the arts and his community almost as much as he loves his amazing wife. Chris says, "Thanks to Zonta for letting me come play with y'all this year for Trivia!" Click this [LINK](#) to Funky Little Theater to learn more!



**Zonta Pikes Peak
continues a year of celebrations with
100 years as Zonta International
and 70 years in Colorado Springs!**

We had a wonderful time listening to fun and funny motivational speaker Stacy Pederson at our October 3 General Meeting! We offer several programs throughout the year with a variety of interesting speakers.

We have also launched our Membership Drive - two lucky persons interested in joining Zonta this year will win a half-price membership.

Interested in joining us? Send an inquiry to info@zontapikespeak.org or contact a Zontian friend! New member proposals are welcome throughout the year, but if received by October 21 will qualify for our drawing for a half-price membership!

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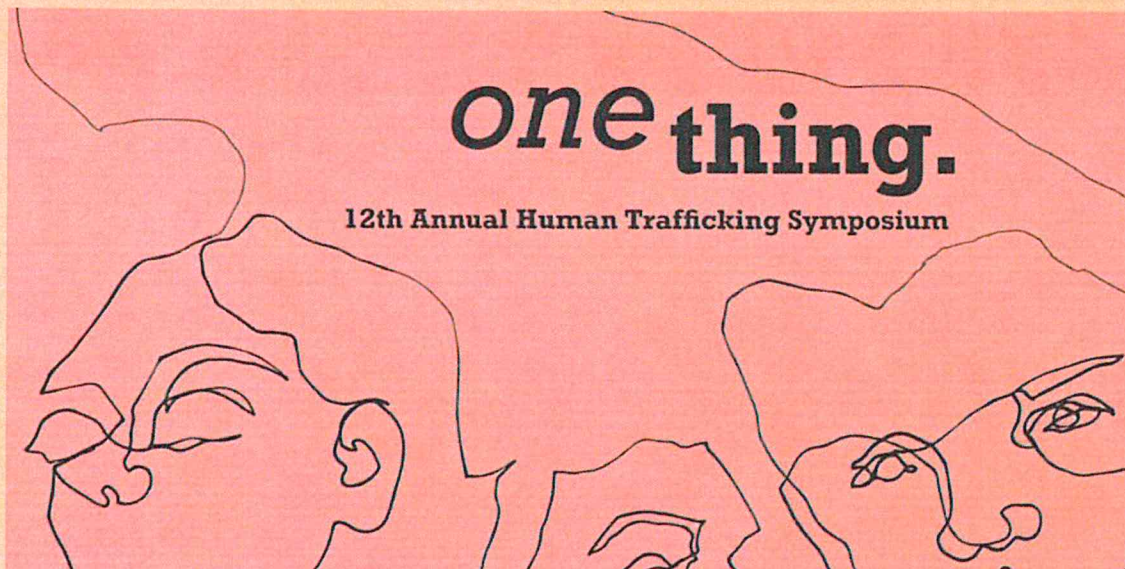
12th Annual Human Trafficking Symposium

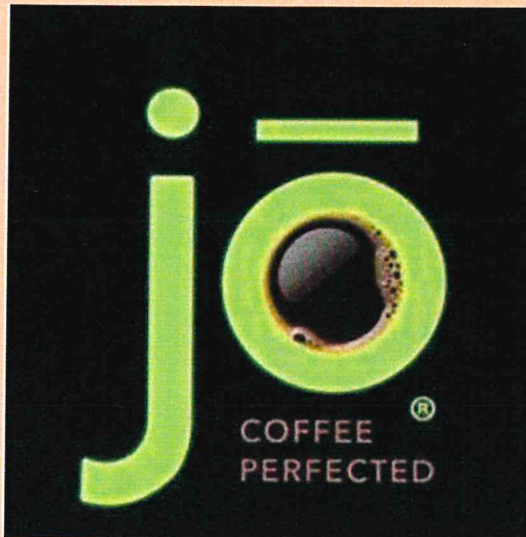
OCTOBER 26TH, 2019 IN ARMSTRONG HALL
AT COLORADO COLLEGE

The Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado is proud to announce the 12th Annual Human Trafficking Symposium, to be held on October 26th, 2019 in Armstrong Hall at Colorado College. This year's theme is ***One Thing***. The Symposium includes lunch and is free of charge, but attendees must register in advance. (Interested in working more deeply on this issue? The Task Force meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Click this [LINK](#) to learn more!)

Register for the 2019 Symposium at this [LINK](#).

Note to members: If attending as a volunteer to help with the speakers, register as a volunteer. If attending out of interest and/or helping at the Zonta table, simply register as a guest.





**Fall is when we raise funds
for our worthy projects and scholarships!**

**Watch your email for our coffee and tea fundraiser, which we will
kick off October 1 with Jo Coffee and Sonora Blossom Teas.**

Watch Facebook for our #GivingTuesday campaign.

**And visit the World Holiday Market at the Broadmoor Community
Church on November 3 for a wealth of gift ideas, including Zonta
Pikes Peak's selection of jewelry, scarves, purses, gloves, and
more! (315 Lake Avenue, 9 am - 4 pm)**

Details:

Jo Coffee and Sonoran Blossom Tea: We make a better profit when you purchase directly from a Zontian, so please contact one of us or info@zontapikespeak.org to place an order (payable by check). But if you prefer to use a credit card or go online, just follow the following steps, and we thank you!

Jo Coffee Order Online Go to JoCoffee.com > Click Shop •Select Jo Coffee items from list on left •Use code: ZONTAPIKES-2019-CB in Checkout Coupon box. Code expires 10/31/2019 •We receive profit from every sale plus you also save \$1.00 on your order! * Free shipping with \$35.00 order. [LINK](#)

Sonoran Blossom Tea Order Online Go to sonoranblossom.com . Click Shop Now > Select Tea Boxes > Use code ZONTA2019 at checkout. Zonta receives profit from every sale and you save \$1.00 on individual teas. *Free Shipping with \$50 order. [LINK](#)

Thanks so very much for supporting our worthy cause!

TRADES *of* HOPE



Support Zonta with your on-line Trades of Hope purchase, and help women around the world achieve economic independence! Fair Trade, Woman-Made! Click [HERE](#) to shop!

**(Please check the top of the page to be sure it says
"Party #106414 hosted by Zonta Fundraiser")**



*Endless Summer Sandals
handcrafted by Veena
Artisan from India*



News from the 2019 Zonta International District 12 Centennial Conference in Billings, Montana, September 20-22.

Seize the Zonta Spirit -- Honor and Empower Her

The District 12 conference was a fabulous learning opportunity, a great way to catch up with Zonta friends and network, and a time to vote for future Zonta District 12 leaders and on important issues.

Attendees also were able to meet District 12's International Liaison Sigrid Duden, as well as other dignitaries.

The Conference started off with an historic evening at Prescott Hall, Rocky Mountain College, where attendees enjoyed appetizers and beverages, competed for best costume. Pikes Peak Zonta member Samantha Bruzan won the contest with her portrayal of Florence Nightingale. Sam is a nurse in real life, as well. Congratulations to Sam and a big thank you to Sam and to Debbie Manzanares, who served as delegates for our club.

The Conference officially opened on Saturday morning, with meetings throughout the day and the much anticipated Awards Banquet in the evening.

Zonta Pikes Peak was honored at the banquet for 70 years as a Colorado Springs club. Delegates voted on various matters and for our 2020-22 District 12 leaders. Congratulations to Zonta Pikes Peak member Sonya Bergeron, who was elected Area 4 Director! (Area 4 includes the Pikes Peak Club in Colorado Springs, the Royal Gorge Club in Cañon City, and the Prowers County Club, serving Lamar and surrounding areas.) On Sunday, in addition to a brunch and final meetings, a memorial service was held. Zonta Pikes Peak president Liz Groothof Croddy spoke about our beloved Shannon Rowan, whose work with girls aging out of foster care continues via the Shannon Rowan Memorial Fund.

Zonta PPA member Susie Nulty created a memorial card which featured inspirational quotes from various women, plus a bag containing a Colorado wildflower seed mix.

No conference is complete without a number of silent auction items, raffle baskets and other sales! The Zonta PPA table, organized by Susie, was a big hit, earning our club over \$350, with many repeat customers.

Our contribution to the District 12 Scholarship raffle basket was donated by Zonta PPA treasurer Melissa Marts, and included, among other Colorado-themed items, a candle featuring a mountain range which, when lit, would evoke a Colorado sunset.



Save the date and search the attic for vintage clothing!
The Zonta Club of Denver invites you to join them to

march
at 9 am - Saturday November 9
in the Denver Veterans Day Parade.
Our participation in the parade will be in honor of the celebration of the
Centennial Anniversary of Zonta International.
We will proudly march as Suffragists!
Come in costume, if you like!
For more information, contact Mary Benoit,
Zonta International Foundation Ambassador, District 12.

Check out the link to District 12 website for more information about all the
clubs in our district: <http://zontadistrict12.org>



**We invite Zontians and our fans to march along with the
Zonta Club of Denver
at 9 am Saturday November 9
in the Denver Veterans Day Parade.
Costumes optional. Good shoes necessary!**

Image from <https://www.history.org.uk/secondary/resource/9409/womens-suffrage-history-and-citizenship-resource>



Help us to ORANGE THE WORLD in November!

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men.

In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

Click [HERE](#) to learn about our international campaign to end violence against women. And wear orange in November!

Are you interested in membership in Zonta?

Check out our [website](#), [Facebook page](#), or email info@zontapikespeak.org

ZONTA SAYS NO

TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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President's Corner

It was a dark and stormy night. That's the night in 1988 when Betty Edwards and I joined the Pikes Peak Area Zonta Club. The club was so small then that we were both installed as board members on that very same evening!

In this newsletter, I am reflecting on why I became a member of Zonta. My goals in joining were the same I have today: to make a difference in my community... to make a difference in my world... to meet, become friends with, and gain inspiration from women outside of my usual career contacts... to learn.

Inspiration. Ripples. Engagement. More ripples.

Betty went on to become president of Zonta Pikes Peak (as well as governor of Zonta International District 12, comprised of Colorado, Montana, South Dakota and Wyoming), and to found the Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado, which has profoundly changed our community's understanding of human trafficking and brought forward real solutions, advocating for important legislation for our state and inspiring similar efforts in other Colorado communities. The Task Force now works independently, with continued participation from our club, such as through Zonta Wings, a fund established by member Sharon Roggy. We engage in fundraising every year to ensure that when an emergency arises, Zonta Pikes Peak can immediately make Zonta Wings funds available to help a victim

escape her trafficker. Worldwide, the **Zonta Says NO!** campaign has raised awareness of and brought solutions for ending violence against women. Inspired by these efforts, I studied the connection between human trafficking and found out about its impact on our environment, and then joined Kevin Bales, author ***Blood and Earth: Modern Slavery, Ecocide, and the Secret to Saving the World*** (as well as many other books about human trafficking and slavery) in raising awareness on a local radio program (KCMJ's *Voices and Views with Judith McKay*) and went on to speak about the topic at a Zonta meeting in 2017. And this year we honored Roger Patrizio, who chaired the Task Force for several years, as our #HeForShe for 2019, for fighting violence against women (and men) means that women (and men) must join forces in order to fulfill the vision of Zonta:

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In future newsletters I'll let you know more about different ways our club is #MakingADifference in our community and the world.

**To make a difference.. that is why I joined Zonta.
I invite you to join us!**

*Liz Groothof Croddy
President of the Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area*



SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, March 7, 2020

PLANET 50/50 BY 2030:

Think Equal, Build Smart, Innovate for Change

9:00 - 12:30 Brunch, Music and Speakers

The Pinery at the Hill in downtown Colorado Springs

Read the newly released details regarding our inspiring annual
International Women's Day - Colorado Springs celebration
at this [LINK](#).

Join the Friends of Zonta Group!

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

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 others.

What: We 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.

Interested? If you'd like to help us, 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!*

Autumn 2019 Events

On-Going – *Trades of Hope Fall Fundraiser* - 10% of proceeds supports our club!

October 1-31 Coffee/Tea Fundraiser:

Sunday, Oct. 6 – *Calling all Zontians to prepare for the Silent Auction at Diane's house (arrive at 10 am or any time after)*

Friday, Oct. 11 – PIKES PEAK TRIVIA NIGHT!

6:00 – 8:30 Manitou Memorial Hall

Everyone in town is welcome to our family-friendly event!

Price is \$20 until 10/10 (at the door \$25). Our Trivia Night features questions about our region's history, geography and culture, as well as questions of a general nature and from the 70's to celebrate 70 years in Colorado Springs! Top prize is \$500 cash!

Form your team and get your tickets at this [LINK](#).

Zontians please arrive at noon or soon thereafter to help with set up! Helpers and hubbies are welcome!

Saturday, Oct. 26 – Human Trafficking Symposium at Armstrong Hall (Colorado College) from 8:00 – 3:00 This event is free of charge, and food is provided, but an RSVP is required. Zontian volunteers are needed to help with speakers and to “man” the Zonta table. If volunteering with speakers, sign up as a volunteer. If helping at the table, let Angie know, and register as a regular attendee.

Saturday, Nov. 2 – Holiday Market, 9 am – 3 pm Broadmoor Community Church (3:15 Lake Ave.) Setup help needed on Friday, November 1st (afternoon) and November 2nd at 8am, as well as volunteers to “man” the table.

Friday, Nov. 8 – Zonta “Light Up the Night,” and all of November: **Zonta Says No!** campaign to end violence against women. Activities: Wear orange and increase awareness all month, and on November 8, set a candle up at home and share one on Facebook.

Saturday, Nov. 9 – Join Zonta of Denver to march at the Denver Veterans Parade! Costumes are optional!

Tuesday, Oct. 22 and Nov. 26 – Zonta PPA Board Meetings. All Zontians are invited to join us at PPA Board Meetings, the fourth Tuesday of each month.

2nd Tuesday of each month: Human Trafficking Task Force Meeting (see JoAnne)

3rd Thursday of each month: Women’s STEM Careers – Southern Colorado Meeting (see Liz GC)

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