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CLUB OF PIKES PEAK AREA

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**EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY**

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[Click to attend our September 3 Zoom meeting at 6:30 pm:
Women of the Pikes Peak Region, with Jan Martin](#)

Fall 2020 Update

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

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- **Printer Ink Cartridge 252epson (color)**
- **Gift cards to Walmart or Office Depot**

In this edition of our Quarterly Newsletter:

August 30 ~ Zonta Sparkles Online Fundraiser

September 3 ~ Zoom Meeting with Jan Martin

September 12-26 ~ Coffee & Tea Fundraiser

September 25-26 ~ District 12 Governor's Seminar

October 3-4 ~ Shopping Extravaganza

October 10 ~ World Holiday Market Fundraiser

News from our Area 4 Director, Sonya

News from our Women in STEM Committee

News from the Human Trafficking Task Force

Zonta Says No to Child Marriage

Sacred Cycle ~ A healing community in Colorado

Suanne Schafer ~ Physician, Author, Advocate

Become a Friend of Zonta Pikes Peak!



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Party for a Purpose

Zonta Sparkles Online Fundraiser
Sunday, August 30th 3:00 PM

Click the Zoom link in the party invitation to join!
www.touchstonecrystal.com/POE73K7V



**Like pretty jewelry? Wish to support a worthy cause,
no matter where you live?**

**Join us online August 30 at 3:00 pm for our
Zonta Sparkles Fundraiser!**

[Click here to RSVP and view catalog.](#)





Women of the Pikes Peak Region Past, Present and Future

**Be inspired by the stories of women from our area!
Join Jan at 6:00 on Thursday, September 3
on Zoom!**

Jan served on City Council for 8 years (2007-2015) as an at-large council member. She is owner of Martin Business Group and has been working with local businesses and their IT needs since 1993. Jan is very involved in the local community, serving on boards for Silver Key, Pioneers Museum, Garden of Gods Foundation and Rocky Mountain PBS.

**You will be ready to take your own
courageous steps after hearing Jan speak!**

More about Jan:

Jan Martin, a Colorado Springs native, was voted Best Local Politician, plus won the award as the Best Local Politician on Business Issues five times. Jan holds a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Northern Colorado and a MBA in finance and information systems from Regis University. In her spare time, Jan enjoys golfing and other outdoor activities.

**Celebrating other women's stories
is one way that Zonta supports and advocates
for women locally and around the world.
Join us!**

**Thursday, September 3, 6:30 - 7:30
via Zoom
\$12 ~ Click this [LINK](#) to RSVP**



Saturday and Sunday, October 3-4, 2020

Outlets at Castle Rock aims to raise over \$50,000 for 15+ local charities. With effective social distancing, over 40 stores will offer exclusive discounts. Tickets are \$20 with 100% going to the charity named by the purchaser.

More information and tickets available at this [LINK](#). Click on "Select a Different Date" if the site shows tickets as "sold out." Registration times are being scheduled so as to limit the crowds at check in.

Why purchase a ticket when you could just donate \$20 to our club or perhaps do not plan to shop during this

pandemic? If Zonta Pikes Peak sells 40 tickets, we will be eligible for part of the \$50,000 raised, an incredible and generous support for our club's worthy grants and advocacy work! Please support our club in this manner, and if you do plan to shop in person at the Outlets at Castle Rock the weekend of October 3-4, your ticket includes access to all event activities along with one complimentary prize drawing scratch-off ticket for the chance at over \$60,000 in gift cards and prizes and exclusive deals towards your holiday shopping!



GIFT FAIR & HOME BAKE SALE

Join us for a fun pre-holiday shopping experience on
Saturday, October 10
from 9:00 to 3:00!

Location: Broadmoor Community Church
315 Lake Avenue

Please visit the Zonta table to see our lovely selection of women's jewelry and accessories!

This year the event will be held earlier in the holiday shopping season so that it can be held outdoors, for the health of all participants and our community!



ZONTA SAYS NO TO CHILD MARRIAGE

Child marriage is any formal or informal union where one or both of the parties are under 18 years old, according to Girls Not Brides (link [HERE](#)). Early and forced marriage happens across countries, cultures and religions. Each year, 12 million girls are married before they turn 18.

It is estimated that 650 million women alive today were married as girls. Child brides are often pulled out of school and are at a greater risk of violence, being trapped in poverty and serious health complications or even death due to early pregnancy.

In April 2020, the Zonta USA Caucus, in partnership with UNICEF USA (link [HERE](#)), launched a yearlong national Public Service Announcement billboard campaign to stop child marriages in the United States.

The billboards direct people to stopchildmarriage.org (link [HERE](#)), which provides facts about child marriage in the United States and allows users to call on their state representative and state senator to support legislation to end child marriage with zero exceptions in

their state.



**Human Trafficking
Task Force
of Southern Colorado**

Congratulations to the *Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado* upon unveiling their inspiring new website and logo! Established by Zonta Pikes Peak member Betty Edwards, Zonta members continue to work closely with the Task Force in order to fight trafficking and human slavery in our area and everywhere! The Task Force meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Join us! Visit the Task Force at this [LINK!](#)

The U.S. Advisory Council on Human Trafficking provides a formal platform for trafficking survivors to advise and make recommendations on federal anti-trafficking policies to the President's Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (PITF). Each member is a survivor of human trafficking, and together they represent a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences.

Click [here](#) to read the 2020 Report

Click [here](#) to learn about the Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado and to attend our September 8 meeting.





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DISTRICT 12 | AREA 4
EMPOWERING WOMEN
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News from Area 4 Director, Sonya Bergeron:



As your new Area Director (for the Prowers, Royal Gorge and Pikes Peak clubs), I will be meeting with the club presidents quarterly as a liaison with District 12 and to promote the work of the Zonta International Foundation (ZIF). Melissa Marts has volunteered to serve as our “ambassador” working in conjunction with Kay Meyer, who is the District 12 ZIF Ambassador. Together we will emphasize the international efforts of Zonta during this biennium.

We are all invited to the 2020 Governor’s Seminar, to be held September 25-26 in Cheyenne, WY. It will be held in-person with the option to join via Zoom. I hope to see many of you there. Registration information has been sent via email to all our members.

The Area 4 meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2021 in Cañon City. Our club

will host next year's District 12 Conference on September 24-26, 2021. Together we will continue to empower women worldwide through our service and advocacy.

Learn more about Zonta District 12 at their website, zontadistrict12.org: Click this [LINK!](#)

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Zonta District 12 Governor's Seminar

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**Hosted by the Zonta Club of Cheyenne, Wyoming**

**Theme: "Moving into Zonta's Second Century"**

**Friday: Leadership Board Meeting 2-5 pm**

**Friday Evening: Gala Dinner 6 pm**

**Saturday: Governor's Seminar 8 am - 4 pm**

**(Saturday's meetings are also available via Zoom)**

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**Who: Zonta Members and their guest(s) only**  
**RSVP: Check your emails for registration form or register online [here](#) by September 4 or by September 17 if via regular mail.**

Help needed at the Pikes Peak table -- see Susie



### **TIME FOR A COFFEE/TEA BREAK?**

**Jō Coffee and Sonoran Blossom Tea Co. are once again available for purchase as part of Zonta's fall fundraiser September 12 - 26.**

**Sonoran Blossom Tea is sustainably grown, sourced & packaged, and certified USDA Organic.**

**Jō Coffee is fair trade and organic, and comes in decaf and a variety of light, medium, and dark roasts and in whole bean, ground, and K-cups.**

***To order Sonoran Tea Online now:***

- Choose 3 tins and a tea ball for \$20.00. and Zonta receives 30% of sales during this fundraiser.**
- Or choose 50% off all orders through the website using code Zonta2020, and Zonta will receive \$1 per item sold using that code.**

**(Click [HERE](#) to shop!)**

**To order Jō Coffee Online now:  
Go to JoCoffee.com > Click Shop  
Select Jō Coffee items from list on left  
Use code ZONTA-PIKES-CB in Checkout Coupon box.**

**Click [HERE](#) to shop!)**



# Sonoran Blossom Tea Co

Sustainable. Regenerative. Organic.

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- Take 50% off all orders through the website using code **Zonta2020**, and Zonta will receive \$1 per item sold using that code.





**During our July meeting we learned about Sacred Cycle from Clare Hefferren of Sacred Cycle, an organization dedicated to healing Colorado communities by empowering survivors of sexual abuse and sexual assault, through therapy and cycling, thus creating a sacred cycle of recovery.**

**This organization was founded several years ago and serves women throughout the state. COVID has changed how they operate, but they are still on the trails this summer, getting as much outdoor time as possible. Clare has served in her new role with Sacred Cycle for about 8 months and shared how she was led to lead a non-profit, which she never thought she would do! She is an inspiration and talented business woman.**

**We all enjoyed hearing about the empowerment that can transpire through learning to cycle and the importance of mentorship. If you want to hear more, follow them on Facebook or check their website or newsletter at this [LINK](#).**



**Fascinating Characters  
Suanne Schafer Shares Stories at August Program**

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## meeting

Guest speaker and retired physician Suanne Schafer, provided a fascinating glimpse into the world of fiction writing at the August Zonta Zoom meeting. Suanne chooses strong female protagonists and then pushes them to their limits in the telling of difficult and compelling stories. Her two novels to date are *Hunting the Devil* and *A Different Kind of Fire*. *Hunting the Devil* concerns a biracial American physician, Jessica Hemings, embroiled in the tragic events of the Rwandan genocide. *A Different Kind of Fire* is described as “feminism meets the Old West.” Both are available directly via the author at [www.suanneschaferauthor.com](http://www.suanneschaferauthor.com). Identify yourself as a Zonta member to receive a discount. Also available at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

## ***Women's STEM Careers of Southern Colorado***



**Stay tuned for "Sisters in STEM," a webinar series this fall being hosted by our Women's STEM Committee. Details will be available on the *Women's STEM Careers - Southern Colorado* Facebook page and will be cross-posted to *Zonta Pikes Peak's* page. Also, keep an eye on *Peak Radar* for other upcoming virtual Women in**

**STEM events**

## STEM events.

Would you like to join our committee?  
We meet the third Thursday of each month.  
Send an email to [info@zontapikespeak](mailto:info@zontapikespeak) to learn more!

Support our  
Zonta Women in Technology Scholarship  
with your donation!  
Click [HERE](#) to contribute and also email us at  
[info@zontapikespeak.org](mailto:info@zontapikespeak.org)  
to make sure your donation is correctly designated.



Join our Facebook group and follow the  
Women's STEM Careers - Southern Colorado  
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

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](mailto:info@zontapikespeak.org)

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

[Click to learn more about Zonta International](#)



Click here for the latest news from the Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado



Below:

Links to the Facebook pages for Zonta Pikes Peak (1)  
and International Women's Day - Colorado Springs (2),  
plus the Pikes Peak Area Zonta Club website (3).



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