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January - March 2022

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

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Please join us at our February 3 Program Meeting
“A Heart for Service” with Angela Rose at CASA
A Zonta Program Meeting you won't want to miss!

We are excited to welcome Angela Rose, Executive Director of CASA of the Pikes Peak Region as our speaker for February. The theme is "A Heart for Service" and this promises to be an informative and inspiring event!

Angela has been the Executive Director of CASA since 2018, prior to which she served as CASA's program coordinator. She holds a BS from Colorado State and a Masters from University of Colorado, Denver.

Angela will be sharing information on what CASA, which stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates (for children) is all about, including their mission, who they serve in our community, what their needs are at this time, and how Zonta women and others can become involved with the organization.

Please select one of the following meal options and indicate your choice when you register for the event:

#1 Pollo Piccata - Chicken scallopine with capers in a Lemon, Butter and White Wine Sauce. This dish includes the daily vegetable and roasted rosemary potato.

#2 Lasagna Bolognese - Fresh pasta layered with a Bechamel and Homemade Meat Sauce, baked in the oven with Parmigian cheese. Pasta dish does not include sides.

This month's dessert will be a delicious Tiramisù.

All meals include: House Mista Salad, Fresh Baked House Bread, Dessert, Soda, Coffee, Tea. A cash bar will also be available.

Thursday, February 3, 2022 ~ 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Dinner and Program: \$35

La Bella Vita Ristorante Italiano

4475 Northpark Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Parking is available in the front and rear of the building.

We are requesting that all attendees wear a mask except when eating or drinking. Thank you for your cooperation! No Walk-Ins will be accepted at this event. You must be registered to attend.

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



#ZWIC News!

Zonta Pikes Peak members participated in our 5th #ZWIC (Zonta Women in Careers) event via Zoom this fall, hosted by the Career Center at Colorado College. Panelists were

Zontians engaged in a variety of careers, and attendees were CC students thinking about their future. This popular series of panel events, co-hosted locally by a variety of educational institutions and organizations, is part of our on-going service to the community, recognized by Zonta District 12 with the Governor's Memorial Service Award in 2020.

Our Programs Committee is planning another addition to our #ZWIC series, to be held via Zoom and hosted by our friends at Partners in Housing later this March.

ZONTA Women in Careers is a free workshop available to audiences interested in understanding women in the careers they have chosen. Delivered either virtually or in- person, the facilitated panel-discussion format:

- Introduces participants to a variety of available career options and provides information about required education, skills, earning potential and demand for jobs in the field
- Motivates participants to explore different career possibilities
- Provides an opportunity to interact with established professionals/workers in the presented fields
- Provides support and encouragement for participants' goals
- Introduces avenues for working toward self-sufficiency
- Helps participants recognize what it takes to be successful in the work arena

Please contact us via email at info@zontapikespeak.org should you be interested in hosting a panel!





[Link to the Zonta of the Pikes Peak Area website](#)





GENDER EQUALITY TODAY FOR A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW

Together, Let's Celebrate IWD 2022!

The International Women's Day 2022 campaign theme is "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow," recognizing the contribution of women and girls around the world, who are leading the charge on climate change adaptation, mitigation, and response, to build a more sustainable future for all.

"Advancing gender equality in the context of the climate crisis and disaster risk reduction is one of the greatest global challenges of the 21st century. The issues of climate change and sustainability have had and will continue to have, severe and lasting impacts on our environment, economic and social development. Those who are amongst the most vulnerable and marginalized experience the deepest impacts. Women are increasingly being recognized as more vulnerable to climate change impacts than men, as they constitute the majority of the world's poor and are more dependent on the natural resources which climate change threatens the most.

"At the same time, women and girls are effective and powerful leaders and change-makers for climate adaptation and mitigation. They are involved in sustainability initiatives around the world, and their participation and leadership results in more effective climate action. Continuing to examine the opportunities, as well as the constraints, to empower women and girls to have a voice and be equal players in decision-making related to climate change and sustainability is essential for sustainable development and greater gender equality. Without gender equality today, a sustainable future, and an equal future, remains beyond our reach." Click this [LINK](#) to read more.

The United Nations Observance of International Women's Day under the theme, "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow", will be marked by a high-level virtual (TBC) event on Tuesday, 8 March 2022, 10–11.30 a.m. EST. The Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the General Assembly, the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, the Executive Director of UN Women, as well as gender equality and climate change activists and celebrities will participate. The event will be followed by a high-level panel discussion and musical performances. The theme for International Women's Day is aligned with the priority theme for the upcoming 66th Commission on the Status of Women (CSW66): "Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes."

Since the early 1900s, International Women's Day has been observed annually on March 8 to inspire women and celebrate their achievements. In Colorado Springs we celebrate annually on the first Saturday in March. However, due to Covid, we'll be postponing our celebration brunch and program until next year. Please mark the date for 2023, and we welcome you to follow us at our Facebook page and website!

International Women's Day - Colorado Springs Facebook page [LINK](#)

International Women's Day - Colorado Springs website [LINK](#)

Article adapted from the IWD website at unwomen.org

Get involved! See the website to find out the many ways you can participate, donate, or include your own group or organization as a sponsor.

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GENDER EQUALITY TODAY FOR A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW

Join the Zonta District 12 Climate Committee

Inspired by Zonta International's focus on how climate change impacts the lives of women and girls, and by the #ZontaSaysNOW campaign initiated by Zonta District 23 (Northern Territory, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia), we are working on climate issues in District 12. Join us!

Send an email to
info@zontapikespeak.org
to get started!

#AEGE

Zonta D12 Action for Environment and Gender Equality

Read more in *The Zontian* regarding how climate change affects the lives of women and girls at this [LINK](#).

Check out Zonta District 23's #ZontaSaysNow page at this [LINK](#).



Join Zonta International this month as we
"Take Space"
for Amelia Earhart month!

Topic: The Space Economy

What it means for the aerospace sector and how it benefits us all.

Celebrate with Zonta International and join us for a discussion with three of our Amelia Earhart Fellows on the booming space economy, its impact on science and research, and the innovations in aerospace that have the potential to benefit us all.

Following the panel discussion, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in an open Q&A.

Tuesday, 25 January

11:00 Rocky Mountain Standard Time ~ Noon Central Standard Time

Meet our panelists and register at this [LINK!](#)

January is Amelia Earhart Month for Zonta!
[*CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!*](#)



The Amelia Earhart Fellowship Program

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

January is Amelia Earhart month.

Help women get their wings.

Expanding opportunities for women in aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering since 1938.





**Join the Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder this month at the
Zonta Area 3 2021 Amelia Earhart Meeting
as we honor two Amelia Earhart fellows from District 12!**

We are very excited to announce that there are two [Amelia Earhart Fellows](#) from District 12 this year, both students at the University of Colorado - Boulder! Please join us from 9:00-10:15 AM to hear them speak about their research. And, starting at 10:30, we will hear brief updates from our Zonta District 12 leadership.

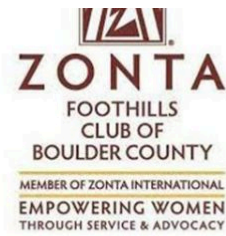
The beauty of this being a virtual meeting is that
ALL Zonta District 12 members and guests can attend!

**Saturday, 22 January
9:00 - 12:30 PM on Zoom
Register at this [LINK!](#)**

(Note: Registration is free, but donations to the Amelia Earhart fund will be graciously accepted.)

Thank you from Marcy O'Toole, D12 Amelia Earhart Chair; Deb Beatty, Area 3 Director; Catherine Médal, President, Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder, and Michelle Médal, D12 Internal Communications Chair.





Our Community Needs Your Help
After devastating fires that have destroyed the homes of more than 500 of our neighbors, there is so much support needed

[Here is information about ways that you can help.](#)

Follow the Women's STEM Careers of Southern Colorado at our Facebook page!
Our mission is to enlighten women in southern Colorado regarding careers and vocations in the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.
Stay tuned for 2022 activities! Click this [LINK](#) to follow us!

Wish to join us? This grassroots committee is open to anyone in the area!
Currently we are meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom.

Contact us at info@zontapikespeak.org to learn more!



Zonta Pikes Peak Eventbrite stats for 2021:

We hosted 15 events with 631 participants
101 persons came to at least 2 events
127 persons were new attendees
Not bad for a Covid year, but...

May it be our good works in Service & Advocacy that define us!

#ZontaEmpowers

Interested in joining us? Send us an email at

info@zontapikespeak.org

Zonta District 12 is proud to announce that Danielle B Wallace is Zonta District 12's winner for the Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship. Danielle is from Prowers County, Colorado, and is a 3rd year student at Colorado State University-Pueblo, studying Business Administration/Accounting in the Hasan School of Business. She plans to use these funds towards earning her Master's Degree at CSU-Pueblo – an MBA with an emphasis in Accounting. She will be graduating with her Bachelor's Degree in May 2022.

Danielle has received various scholarships during her studies and has volunteered in many areas such as The National Society of Leadership and Success; Alta Vista Book Club, helping write a book with the AV students; the College Fair where she ran a booth for Lamar Community College (LCC) as well as assisting in campus tours at LCC. Danielle has been a farm hand and done various kinds of office work, including being an office assistant for a local accountant, and she also worked in maintenance at a local high school. Her plans are to return to her community, where her knowledge will benefit all.

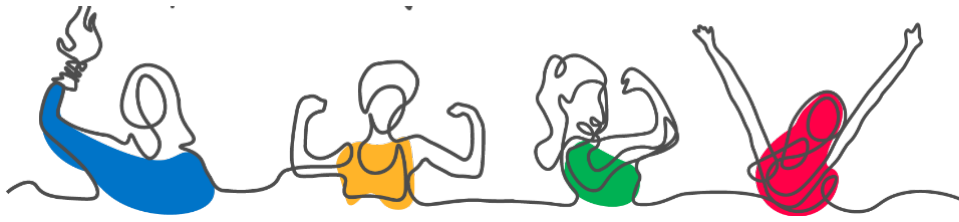
***Congratulations, Danielle,
from the Pikes Peak Area Club of Zonta District 4!***

Click this [LINK](#) to learn about the Zonta Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship.

Click to learn more about Zonta District 12 Members and Events

Empowering Women to Win





Empowering Women to Win logo created by Alicia Gonzales of the Women's STEM Careers Committee of Southern Colorado

Click to learn more about Zonta International

Email us regarding membership at info@zontapikespeak.org !



Below, from left to right:

Links to the Facebook pages for Zonta Pikes Peak (1) and International Women's Day - Colorado Springs (2), plus Women's STEM Careers of Southern Colorado (3).





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