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October - December 2022

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

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**Our October 6 Program Event with Deb Walker,
Director of Strategic Partnerships at The Independence Center**

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

Our October event promises to be both informative and inspiring. We will hear from Deb Walker, Director of Strategic Partnerships at The Independence Center here in Colorado Springs. Deb has had an impressive career supporting important causes, chiefly social justice. Come learn about the important work that Deb has done throughout her career and continues to do to support and promote social justice and more in our community!

Don't miss this great program event - register now at [THIS LINK!](#)

Please select your meal from the choices below and indicate your selection at checkout:

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#1 Pollo alla Marsala - Chicken scallopine with fresh cut mushrooms in a marsala wine sauce. This dish includes the daily vegetable and roasted rosemary potato.

#2 Lasagna Bolognese - Fresh pasta layered with bechamel and homemade meat sauces, baked in the oven with parmesan cheese. Pasta dish does not include sides.

This month's dessert will be delicious Cannoli.

All meals include: House Mista Salad, Fresh Baked House Bread, Dessert, Soda, Coffee, Tea. A cash bar will also be available. Parking is available in the front and rear of the building.

Masks are optional and we encourage you to do what feels most comfortable to you. 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](#)

Click for tickets to our October 6 Dinner Meeting



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Bernadine Manning, Zonta Pikes Peak President 2021-2023

President's Corner

Another new Zonta year has begun!

We ended the previous year by dispersing monies raised to a variety of organizations that aligned with Zonta's values. Zonta PPA now looks forward to having another productive year. To that end it was discussed that the club should have a focus for the 2022/2023 year. Zonta International has a number of programs and it was decided to concentrate on the 'ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS' campaign. 25th November each year is the '*International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women*'. It was felt that as a club we would work to have this direct our activities for this new year! Look for more news on this subject as we move through this membership year.

We also want to alert you to our biggest fundraiser of the year - our On-line Auction. This will run from 6th November and end by 19th November 2022 (www.32auctions.com/zontappa2022). Supporting the auction will enable us to assist organizations again at the end of this membership year and our efforts to '*Eliminate Violence Against Women & Girls*'

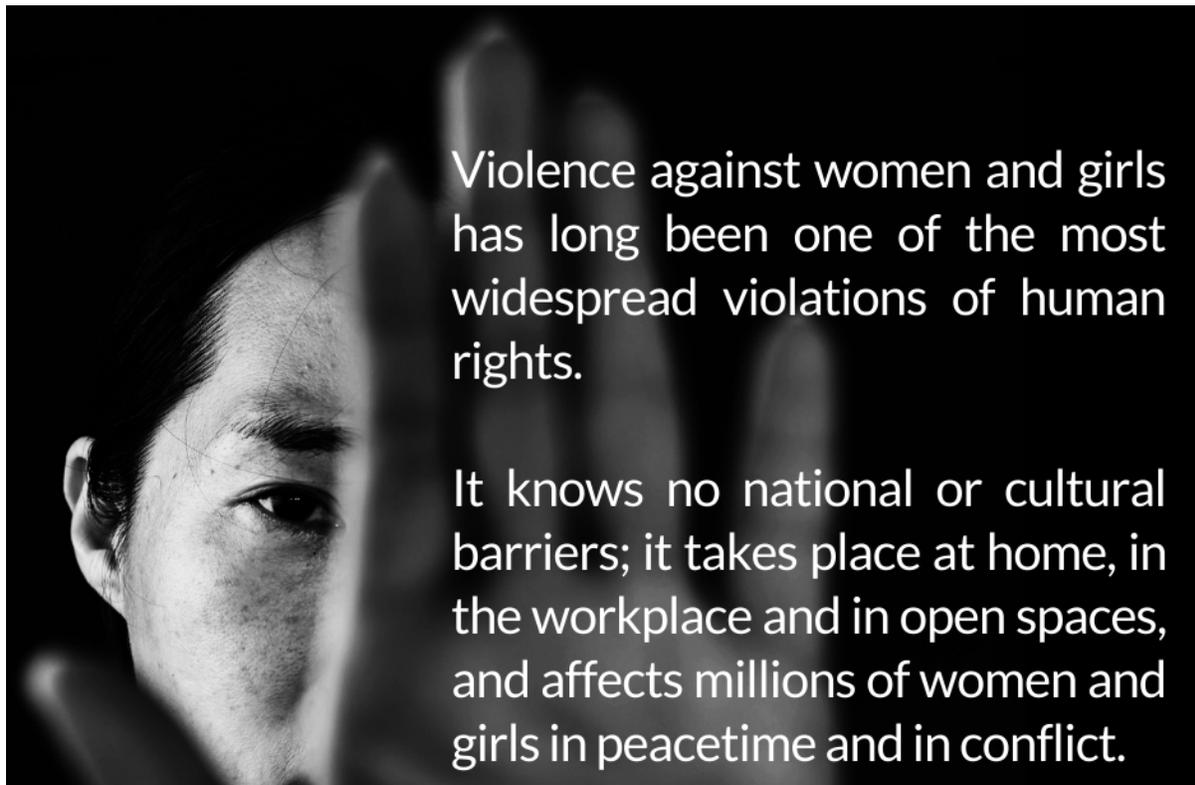
to Eliminate Violence Against Women & Girls.

Bernadine (Berni) Manning

*Welcome to our new Zonta Year
at the Pikes Peak Area Club!*



Envision a world without violence.
Read more about the #ZontaSaysNO campaign at this
[LINK](#).





Zonta International announces our new tag line, "Build a Better World for Women and Girls," and is in the process of creating new logos for all districts and clubs! Our previous tag line ("Empowering Women through Service and Advocacy") did not translate well into some of the many languages of our world-wide reach. The 2022-2024 goals remain aligned with ZONTA's mission and vision and are centered under five pillars:

- 1. Stand Out for Gender Equity**
- 2. Represent Global Citizenship**
- 3. Develop Future Leaders**
- 4. Celebrate Ourselves**
- 5. Position ZONTA for the Future**

Read more at this [LINK!](#)

Click for tickets to the October 29 Human Trafficking Symposium



1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colorado Springs

You will not want to miss a minute of the task force's free 15th Annual Human Trafficking Awareness Event, "And Justice for All." Over these years, the laws protecting trafficking survivors and punishing perpetrators have changed significantly. The day will begin with Human Trafficking in Colorado by Kara Napolitano, Research and Training Manager at the Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking (LCHT) who has delivered anti-trafficking training to thousands in professional groups and diverse community audiences across Colorado. Jennisue Jessen, human trafficking survivor, NGO founder, and member of the US Advisory Council on Human Trafficking, and Christian Gardner-Wood, chair of the Colorado Human Trafficking Council and a Chief Deputy District Attorney for the Boulder County District Attorney's Office will examine progress made over the past decade and a half, and laws and policies needed in the future. Local law enforcement efforts will be addressed by Sgt. Alan Van't Land, supervisor of the Metro Vice Unit, Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD).

The Task Force hosts this free awareness event annually as a way to fulfill our mission to bring awareness and action to our community. The symposium brings together expert speakers to educate and engage our community on various challenging topics in the anti-trafficking movement.

Over and over participants share how important the symposium is to understanding human trafficking in our backyard and plugging into the anti-trafficking movement.

Join us this year and take your place in the movement.

Register at [THIS LINK](#).

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**Zonta has the
potential to reach
2.5 million
girls in
12 countries**

through the Ending Child
Marriage project.

Join with Zonta International
and say **NO** to child marriage.

www.ZontaSaysNO.com

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ZONTA SAYS NO
TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

#ZontaSaysNO | #EndChildMarriage | #16Days



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Learn more about the Ending Child Marriage Project at this [LINK](#).



Come one, come all, to the following Fall Fundraising Events in support of Zonta Pikes Peak! Funds raised help us to bring you our monthly programs and other events, and to fund scholarships, community service projects, and advocacy. Two thirds of the monies raised remains in our community, and one

third goes to Zonta International projects and scholarships, which you can read about at Zonta International's website ([link below](#)).

1. World Holiday Market at the [Broadmoor Community Church](#), Saturday, November 5, 9:00am-3:00pm and Sunday, November 6, 11:30am-2:00pm

2. Our Zonta Pikes Peak Online Auction, November 6 through November 19 (www.32auctions.com/zontappa2022)

3. *In Vino Veritas!* Wine-tasting and hors d'œuvres at [The Margarita at Pine Creek](#), sponsored by [The Wine Seller](#) of Monument, CO, Thursday, November 10, 7:00-9:00pm.

4. Fair Trade Market at [Beth-El Mennonite Church](#), Friday, November 11, 4-7pm, and Saturday, November 12, 9am-4pm

Direct donations to the Zonta Pikes Peak Foundation will also be graciously accepted at our website at this [LINK](#) and at our [32 Auctions](#) webpage. Also kindly consider designating our foundation when you shop at Amazon Smile, King Soopers, and/or Safeway! And stay tuned in November for our Facebook Giving Tuesday campaign!

Photo by Zonta PPA Member Janet Stoddard



Please join The Wine Seller for a special evening featuring fabulous wines

and delicious hors d'oeuvres created by the chefs at..



Colorado Springs, CO
Thursday, November 10th 7-9pm
\$70 per person

The Wine Seller will donate a portion of the proceeds to support the Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area, a leading local and global charity organization of professionals empowering women worldwide to advance the status of women and serve their community.

Tickets Available at *The Wine Seller* or by calling Dirk at 719-488-3019



See Zonta International Service Projects & Scholarships at this [LINK](#).





#ZWIC News!

Our Zonta Women in Careers Program was featured at the Zonta International Website this year!

Read the article about our #ZWIC program at [THIS LINK](#) and note that our club welcomes other clubs to take our idea and make it their own! Zonta Clubs are also invited to use the logo/hashtag that we have created, as long as somewhere on their website or Facebook page they include the following language: Credit: ZONTA Women In Careers (#ZWIC) was originally created in 2019 by Zonta Pikes Peak, District 12 in Colorado, USA.

Lynette Jones, who founded this program when she served as chair of the Service & Advocacy Committee of our club, is facilitating two presentations about the #ZWIC program at this month's Zonta District 12 Governor's Seminar. 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, and was recognized by Zonta District 12 with the Governor's Memorial Service Award in 2020.

ZONTA Women in Careers is a free workshop available to audiences interested in learning from and interacting with professional women about the careers they have chosen.

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





GENDER EQUALITY TODAY FOR A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW

Together, Let's Celebrate IWD 2023!

The International Women's Day 2022-2023 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. Join us in March to celebrate the return of our wonderful brunch and speakers program!

Save the date: Saturday, March 4, 2023

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

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

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 unwomen.org

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Join the Zonta District 12 Climate Committee

Inspired by Zonta International's focus on how climate change impacts the lives of women and girls via the [#ZontaSaysNOW](https://www.zonta.org/campaigns/zonta-says-now) campaign of [Zonta District 23](https://www.zonta.org/districts/district-23) (Australia), our AEGE Committee is working on climate issues in District 12 (Colorado, Montana, South Dakota, and Wyoming), elevating the voices and concerns of women here and everywhere, including the indigenous.

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

#AEGE

Action for Environment and Gender Equality

See our webpage at this [LINK](#) for lots of resources for you and your club!

Read more about Zonta International and how climate change affects the lives of women and girls at this [LINK](#).

Via our website competition and at the September Zonta District 12 Conference the AEGE Committee gave away several copies of the book,

[All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis.](#)

We hope you'll read it! Book Review at [THIS LINK](#).

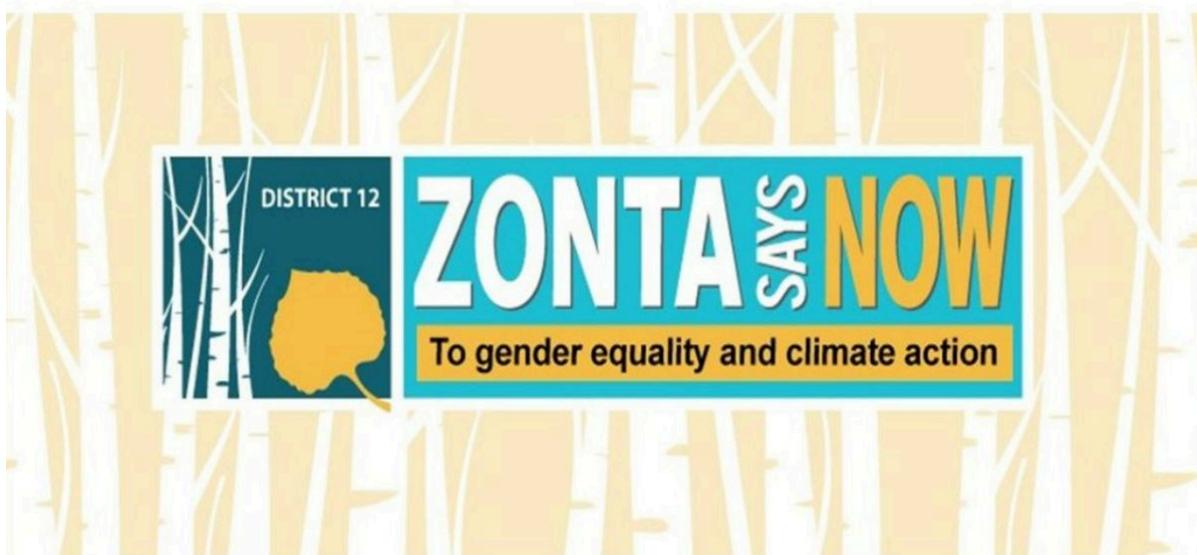
Follow us at our Zonta Says NOW - District 12 Facebook page: [CLICK TO GO!](#)



For Wanjiku "Wawa" Gatheru, caring about the environment started early. While farming with her mom and grandmother as a child, the conversations would often turn to saving the earth. The first-generation American of Kenyan descent became even more invested when taking an environmental science class in high school, when she learned that social justice and climate issues were deeply intertwined.

Everything suddenly became personal. "It was in this call I learned that the environment had everything to do with me," she says.

Watch her conversation with Zonta International at [THIS LINK!](#)



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.

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
and, once a quarter, in person at our fun potlucks.

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

This summer's online STEM Book Club selection from the Women's STEM
Careers of Southern Colorado Committee was **Lab Girl**, by Hope Jahren. Click
[HERE](#) to see an introductory video by the author, and save the date for our next
book club get-together on Zoom, November 16 at 7:30 pm!

#ZontaEmpowers #STEM #WomenInSTEM

Our November STEM Book Club Selection: **The Other Einstein**, by Marie Benedict.
Check out the description [here](#) and join us on Wednesday, November 16, at 7:30 via
Zoom! Watch your email for the registration link, coming soon.





Greetings and thank you to Zonta District 12 Governor Bridget Masters, the Zonta District 12 Board, and all Zontians attending the 2022 Governor's Seminar, sponsored by the Zonta Club of Pierre/Fort Pierre, South Dakota. The D12 theme will be "Soar Above" with the Governor's Seminar theme, "Taking Flight."

At the Governor's Seminar our #zontazisters will enjoy an action-packed journey to gather the skills necessary to TAKE FLIGHT for success to ***Build a Better World for Women and Girls.***

The very full agenda includes Action Roundtables, Advocacy breakout sessions, a Climate Change Panel discussion, a speaker from the South Dakota Women's Prison Church of Hope, a visit to the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center Museum, a presentation on "The Psychology of Gratitude," and more!

**Zonta Club of Fort Collins
Author Luncheon featuring...
Melissa Venable's "finding fabYOUlous"**

Saturday,
October 1, 2022
10:30-2:30
Fort Collins



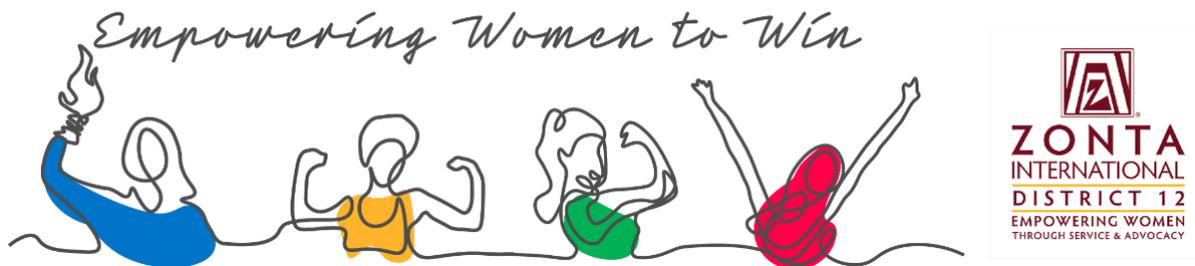
Proceeds support
local scholarships
to local women!

\$50 includes a



See what our [#zontazisters](#) in Fort Collins are doing! [#ZontaEmpowers](#)

Click this [LINK](#) to see what else is happening around Zonta District 12 (Colorado, Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming)!



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

Email us regarding membership at info@zontapikespeak.org!

Click these logos to go to our websites:





Click these links to go to the Facebook pages for [Zonta Pikes Peak](#), the [Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado](#), [International Women's Day - Colorado Springs](#), and [Women's STEM Careers of Southern Colorado](#).

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