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# MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ZONTA Induction Ceremony**

January 2018

Newsletter



### **Zonta New Members "ZING"**

The New Members ZING was held at The Grove Restaurant on January 11, 2018. These are the following inductees for Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland:

Maureen Braimbridge

Sherry Lakes

Sonia Owens

Alice Ross

Maxine Summer-Clark

Stacey Walker

Giovanna Williams-Hernandez

Terrie Willis

The Induction Ceremony was conducted by our District 3 Governor Donna Clark.

Congratulations for our new members being inducted to Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland!.

**STEPPING OUT AGAINST  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHOE  
DISPLAY**

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**Commentary by Felicia Sadler**

In recognition of Zonta International's 16 Days of Activism, declared by Zonta International on a worldwide basis from November 25, 2017 – December 10, 2017, members of the Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland supported the Prince George's County Office of the Sheriff and Leadership Prince George's by attending their annual holiday mixer and teddy bear donation drive on Wednesday December 6, 2017 at SoBe Restaurant and Lounge located at [10621 Greenbelt Road, #201, Lanham, MD 20706](#). The purpose of this event was to mobilize citizens in Prince George's county and to help boost morale of children that become victims affected by domestic violence by giving them a teddy bear. During this event, members of the Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland talked to more than 50 attendees about Zonta's commitment and mission to end domestic violence and passed out Zonta's Says No to Domestic Violence literature. On Thursday December 7, 2017, members of Zonta Mid-Maryland Club greeted shoppers at the meeting room at Wegman's Grocery Store in Woodmore Towne Center located at 9001 McHugh Drive, Lanham, MD 20706. Club members talked to several individuals about Zonta International, Inc. and Zonta's desire and commitment to end domestic violence. Club members also



passed out Zonta Says No to Domestic Violence literature, and pamphlets addressing domestic violence from the Prince George's County Family Justice Center, an organization that provides an array of co-located services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and elder abuse. To culminate our 16 days of activism in Prince George's County, MD, members of Zonta's Mid-Maryland Club set up a Stepping Out of Domestic Violence Shoe Exhibit on Saturday December 9, 2017 and Sunday December 10, 2017 at the Shops at Iverson located at [3737 Branch Avenue, Temple Hills, MD 20748](#). The purpose of the exhibit was to encourage local citizens to take action to become aware of and strive to eliminate violence against women and girls throughout the year. The exhibit consisted of a collection of barely used shoes that were placed in a central location inside the mall and served as a silent vigil against domestic violence. The display represented local women and children who were killed as a result of domestic violence and those who have survived, left violent relationships and rebuilt their lives. There is a personal story behind each pair of shoes such as a story of survival or a story of hope. While at the Shops at Iverson, club members spoke to several holiday shoppers about Zonta's mission and commitment to end domestic



violence, including victims of domestic violence and those whose relatives were incarcerated because they committed domestic violence crimes. Club members also passed out purple ribbons in honor of domestic violence month, stickers, pamphlets, and Zonta Says No to Domestic Violence literature. Our hope is that the Stepping Out of Domestic Violence exhibit not only raised the level of awareness about domestic violence, but that it encouraged members of our community to engage in dialogue and action that can help eradicate this problem. Now that the 16 Days of Activism is over, the Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland plans to donate all of the shoes to a local domestic violence shelter or women's shelter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the contact information provided below.

Thank you,

/s/ Felicia L. Sadler,

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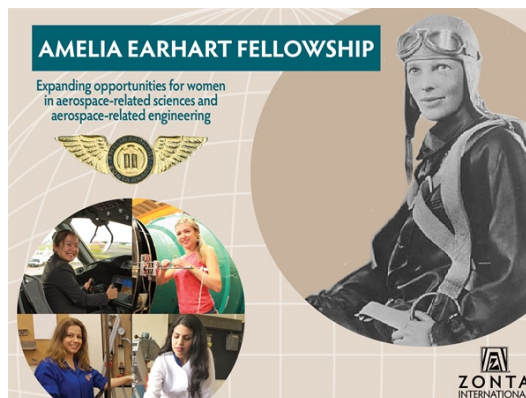
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## AMELIA EARHART DAY

January 11 is Amelia Earhart Day which Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland will be honoring the Female Aviator for her breaking the barrier in aviation. For this month Zonta will be offering a Fellowship to area high school girls in Prince George's County to participate .



According to Women in Aerospace, in 2010, roughly 10 percent of the aerospace industry was made up of women. While the number has slowly increased, there must be reinforcements behind each step forward. To assist the future of women in this field and other aerospace-related sciences and engineering, Zonta International established the Amelia Earhart Fellowship in 1938 in honor of legendary pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart. Today, the Fellowship of US\$10,000 is awarded annually to 35 talented women, pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering around the globe.

Women of any nationality pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree, who demonstrate a superior academic record in the field of aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering, are eligible and encouraged to apply. For a full list of the eligibility and application requirements, please refer to the application.

Since the program's inception, Zonta International has awarded 1,543 Amelia Earhart Fellowships, totaling more than US\$9.7 million, to 1,114 women from 72 countries.

These fellowships are made possible through generous donations to the Zonta International Foundation.

For more information on Amelia Earhart Scholarship see Zonta.org link:

<https://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Education/Amelia-Earhart-Fellowship/>



## YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP

The Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs Awards is a program to encourage young women to participate in public affairs by recognizing:

Commitment to the volunteer sector  
Evidence of volunteer leadership achievement

Dedication to empowering women  
worldwide through service and  
advocacy

**For Eligibility to apply for this  
award will focus on the following:**

Women aged 16-19 on April 1, 2018

Applications must be submitted via  
local Zonta Clubs

Applicants are eligible to apply if can  
demonstrate the following:

1. Active commitment to  
volunteerism
2. Experience in local  
government, student  
government, or workplace  
leadership(paid or unpaid)
3. Volunteer leadership  
achievements
4. Knowledge of Zonta  
International and its programs
5. Support for Zonta International  
mission

**AWARD LEVELS:**

- Local Club level-\$750
- District level-\$1000
- International level-\$4000

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Completion of the official  
application(can be downloaded  
from website: Zonta.org or  
local club website:  
zontaclubofmid-md.org)
2. Verification of current  
enrollment in high school

3. Letter from employer stating employment
4. Two confidential recommendations from adults(not related to the applicant), teachers, school employee or community leaders.

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