



**TREASURES OF ZONTA,
CHARTING A COURSE FOR THE FUTURE
2011 DISTRICT 3 CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2011
HOSTED BY ZONTA CLUB OF CHARLES COUNTY**
Holiday Inn Solomons Conference Center & Marina
Solomons, Maryland 20688

Ahoy Zontians,

It is my pleasure to provide the official Call to Conference and invite you to attend our 2011 District 3 Conference in beautiful Solomon's Island, Maryland. Our host club, the Zonta Club of Charles County, have "barrowed" our ship and r ready t' weigh anchor. I'll leave the expert pirate-speak to Conference Co-Chairs, Cyndi Hedrick and Cathy Meyers. They have a weekend of Zonta fun, fellowship, plus great speakers and meaningful workshops planned.

The theme is Treasures of Zonta, Charting a Course for the Future. This is an important conference as our future District 3 Board leaders will be elected. We also have the privilege of having our Zonta International Liaison and Director, Susanne von Bassewitz attend our conference to represent the Zonta International leadership. Susanne is a member of the Zonta Club of Dusseldorf II in Germany and will be traveling far to meet and visit with you during her stay with us on Solomon's Island.

I want to encourage your club to send as many members as possible to conference this year. We all enjoy watching the enthusiastic first timers search for their "Zonta Rock", but this year, they will be searching for a piece of "Zonta Treasure". We will also be celebrating our Zontians that have been our longest standing members from each club. It is always such a great experience of sharing with other clubs and meeting new members from different areas of the district. Our club president's reports are always a favorite as we get to listen to the amazing service projects, club activities and share successes and areas of opportunity – a terrific learning experience for us all.

Our conference weekend would not be complete without a special Saturday night dinner celebration. Lots of surprises and fun are in store for those that attend. And just remember, dancing skills are not required – I proved that last year for sure!

This year there are many additional optional activities for those members that want to bring guests along – fishing, golfing, and just enjoying being on a beautiful island. Consider this your chance to enjoy the island life as a Zontian.

Once again, I believe our terrific venue will be THE place to be September 23-25, 2011.

Look forward to seeing you in Solomon's Island!

Yours in Zonta,

Lisa Fraser, Governor



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GENERAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

 Name

 Address

 City State Zip Code

 E-Mail Address Telephone Number

Is this your first Zonta District Conference? Yes No

Preferred Name for Badge _____

Officer/Title (if applicable) _____

Zonta Club _____

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES*
 GUESTS AND NON-ZONTIAN FEES**

Pre-registration by August 15, 2011	\$200
On-time Registration by September 1, 2011	\$225
Late Registration by September 6, 2011	\$250

*Conference Registration fees include all workshops, all meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday

SPECIAL NOTE
There will be NO one-day registration available.

Guests and Non-Zontians

No. ____ includes Saturday breakfast & lunch and Sunday breakfast	\$75
No. ____ Saturday Gala Banquet	\$80

Guests & Non-Zontians, please
 List any Dietary Restrictions _____

DINNER CHOICES

Friday Night Rum & Fun
2hr Cruise (430PM – 630PM) - \$40 (Optional)
 Select **one** from the following:

Crab Cake Sandwich _____
 Other Dietary Restrictions _____

Saturday Night Dinner (Included in Registration Fee)

Treasures of the Bay Duet for Landlubbers
 & Corsairs (Filet & Crab Imperial) _____
 Vegetarian Meal _____

List any Dietary Restrictions _____

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Holiday Inn Reservations	1-800-356-2009
155 Holiday Drive	1-410-326-6311
Solomons, MD 20688	

Please contact the Holiday Inn, Solomons Conference Center & Marina **directly** to make your room reservations for the Conference.

Single – Double Rooms--\$99 plus tax Code: ZD1

Must register by September 1, 2011 to guarantee these room rates.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Zontians Registration Fee	\$ _____
Friday Night Rum & Fun 2hr Cruise	_____
Saturday Chartered Fishing Trip	_____
Guests & Non-Zontians (2 breakfasts & 1 lunch)	_____
Guests & Non-Zontians Saturday Gala Banquet	_____

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
ZONTA – DISTRICT 3 CONFERENCE

Send to: Donna Clark, Keeper of the Coffers
 3335 Elsa Avenue
 Waldorf, MD 20603
 E-Mail Address: donna.clark1@verizon.net
 Telephone: 301-705-5021



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SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

A. Discoverin' Buried Loot (Putting the Fun in Fundraising)w/ Mate Margo Sheridan

,"Put t' Fun into Fundraisin' – Larn how to hornswaggle..... Join with your fellow Zontians t' rediscover t' fun o' fundraisin' for your club's projects. Larn how to do a booty call—arrgh!! Now tisen' t what yur be a thinkin'A booty call is when pirates find treasure. Shipmates gunna share ideas that work, create a club plan o' action..... (tis a treasure map) , and brainstorm new and innovative ways t' gather doubloons t' advance t' status o' beauties in your port and all the seven seas.

B. Legislati'e Awareness and Ad'ocacy w/ Mate Leslie Wright

All hands hoay! Arrr, legislati'e Awareness and Ad'ocacy Makes the Diffarnce. District 3 is comprised o' 6 states, whar much acti'ity is goin' on statewide related t' issues that impact beauties and sprogs. Each one o' us can make a diffarnce in our state/local community by becomin' more aware and in'ol'ed in supportin' legislation that will impro'e the li'es o' beauties and sprogs. Garr. Weigh anchor and hoist the mizzen!

C. Mentarin – it be the Diffarnce- Kim Rosenfield/Donna Clark

Arrr, mentarin' be a brain t' pick, an ear t' listen, and a push in the right direction. Let's make sure that push ain't off the plank! Aye, through mentarin' we provide positive gobbets fine as gold which lead to retention and growth. An interactive workshop (no deck swabbin') designed t' highlight ways in which mentarin' plays an important role in Zonta clubs. This workshop will focus on ways t' mentor, provide mentarin' strategies clubs can pirate, and share stories o' successes.

Workshops are repeated

Please check yur choices below **AND** return with your registration form.

First Sail: A. _____ B. _____ C. _____

Second Sail: A. _____ B. _____ C. _____

Name: _____





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CREDENTIALS FORM

Instructions Regarding Club Delegates, Alternates and Proxies

In order for a club to participate in the conference, all District 3 and Zonta International dues must be current and paid by **August 15, 2011**. **Please note that delegate, alternate and club proxy credentials forms attached. Submit your club credentials - delegate and alternate or club proxy - by mail, fax or email a scanned copy by September 1, 2011 to:**

Linda Butler Livesay
ZI District 3 Secretary
292 East Valley Forge Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406
Tel: 610-992-3265 (evenings)

Fax: 610-992-3295

Email: LINDA@THELIVESAYS.ORG

Each club is entitled to one delegate and one alternate. If a club's membership exceeds forty, the club is entitled to two delegates and two alternates. If a club has over eighty members, it is entitled to three of each. If dues are not paid by August 15th, your club's delegate(s) will not be entitled to vote.

Club Delegate(s) and Alternate(s)

Area # _____ Club _____

Name of Delegate _____

Name of Delegate _____

(A club is entitled a second delegate if the club membership is exceeds 40.)

Name of Alternate _____

Name of Alternate _____

(A club is entitled a second delegate if the club membership is exceeds 40.)

Submitted by: _____

Indicate title: Club President _____ or Club Secretary _____

Date _____ Email _____



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CLUB PROXY REQUEST

If your club must vote by proxy, please complete the form below submit this proxy request by **September 1, 2011** to the District 3 Secretary Linda Butler Livesay, 292 East Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406.

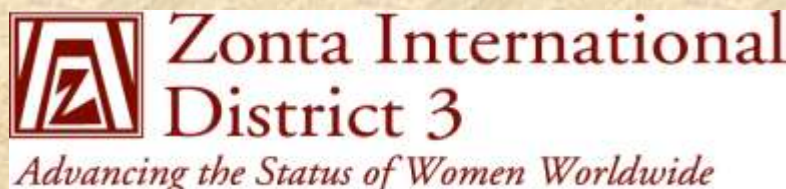
Important Note: Your club must have arranged with another club to carry your proxy prior to sending the request form to the district secretary. Clubs electing to be represented by proxy shall be entitled to one proxy regardless of the number of members. No club may carry more than two proxies. **No club may be represented by proxy at more than two consecutive conferences held in 2007 and 2009.** Delegates carrying proxies are reminded that they should make a written Conference Report to the club(s) they are representing in addition to their own club.

PROXY REQUEST

The Zonta Club of _____ requests representation by proxy for all business to be conducted at the ZI District 3 Conference to be held in Solomons Island, Maryland on September 23-25, 2011 and further requests that the proxy vote be assigned to the Zonta Club of _____. We understand that should our club be in arrears of dues, fees, invoices or assessments owed to Zonta International and/or District 3 prior to the date of the conference, the club carrying our proxy will not be allowed to vote on our behalf.

President _____ or Secretary _____
(Signatures of Club requesting a proxy representation)

President _____ or Secretary _____
(Signatures of Club carrying the proxy vote)





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**NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT 3 OFFICERS
2012–2014 BIENNIUM**

Governor	Paulette Chatman, Essex County
Lieutenant Governor	Margo Sheridan, Arlington Area
Treasurer	Alice Kirchner, Harrisburg-Hershey
Area 1 Director	Roxanne Nielson, New Rochelle
Area 2 Director	Kathy Holmes, Ringwood
Area 3 Director	Cathy Paul, Harrisburg-Hershey
Area 4 Director	Donna Clark, Charles County Area Linda Sudi, Fairfax County
Nominating Committee	Tebbie Clift, New York Lisa Fraser, Hampton Roads Joyce Wilson Harley, Essex County Normandine Murphy, Philadelphia Angela "Rickie" Ricciardelli, Washington D.C.



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MEMORIAL SERVICE

The captain speaks, "T' Zonta Club o' Charles County will conduct this year's Memorial Service on Sunday mornin' at 9 a.m. If you wish t' honor a former member o' your club, please complete t' followin' information. We will be preparin' a power point presentation with photos o' those who will be honored. Please submit a picture with your memorial service form or you can email t' photo t' Brenda Dyer at dyer4fun@aol.com

Deadline: September 6, 2011

The Zonta Club of _____ honors the memory of:

Name: _____ Years of Membership: _____ Title or Office: _____

Name: _____ Years of Membership: _____ Title or Office: _____

Name: _____ Years of Membership: _____ Title or Office: _____

Name: _____ Years of Membership: _____ Title or Office: _____

Club Contact: _____

Email: _____ Tel. _____

Do you authorize release of this information to Zonta International for use at the upcoming 2012 Convention? yes no

Please be prepared to present a 2 minute memorial of your honoree(s)



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BLONDEBEARD'S BAZAAR

Aye, if your club wishes t' reser'e a table in the Zonta Store, fill out the followin' information. One 6ft table & two chairs will be pro'ided at no cost. Setup begins Friday, September 23 at noon in the bazaar room. No quarter, no mercy!!!

The Zonta Club of _____ wants to reserve a table in the Zonta Store.

Contact: _____ Email: _____ Tel. _____

BASKET RAFFLES

Aye, all clubs be encouragd t' brin' a basket t' be raffled off durin' the confarnce. All proceeds will be used t' defray the cost o' the confarnce. Ye'll ne'er get me buried booty!

The Zonta Club of _____ will bring a basket or raffle item... **or walk the plank.....**

Please deliver your basket/item to the Blondebeard's Bazaar when you arrive. Thank you!

Please fill in the above sections (where applicable) and mail or email no later than September 6, 2011 to:

Cookie Nichting, Blondebeard
P.O. Box 510
Bryantown, MD 20617
Email: cookie@charlescoofficefurniture.com





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PROGRAM AD RESERVATION

Arrr, program Ad Request All Pri'ateers and clubs be welcome t' participate in our 2011 District 3 Conference program by placin' an Ad'ertisement. A pence for the women o'de sea?

Member Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

_____ **The whole darn thing PAGE \$80** (Size: 4.5"wide x 7.5"tall)

_____ **HALF of the whole darn thing PAGE \$45** (Size: 4.5"wide x 3.75"tall)

_____ **Pirate size BUSINESS CARD \$25** (Size: 2.25"wide x 3.75"tall)

Deadline for all artwork is September 7, 2011!

All ads should be in black and white. Email your camera ready ad copy (in .pdf or .jpg format) directly to: Amy Eastburn-Gallo, amy@PNSolutions.net

Make Checks Payable to:
ZONTA—DISTRICT 3 CONFERENCE

Send to: Zonta Club of Charles County
c/o Center for Children
P. O. Box 2924
La Plata, MD 20646



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RUM AND FUN 2HR CRUISE (430PM—630PM)

Join Zonta Club of Charles County for a scenic water tour of Historic Solomons Island aboard the Cruise Ship Tennyson! Just inside the mouth of the Patuxent River, Solomons Island, Maryland is not only one of the top cruising destinations on the Chesapeake Bay, but truly the gateway to cruising the Middle Bay.

Boarding at 4:30PM on Friday, September 23, 2011 and Weighing Anchor at 4:45PM from the hotel dock. Ship will return to the hotel dock at 6:30PM.

Reserve your seat now as space is limited!

Contact: _____ Email: _____ Tel. _____

Cost: \$40.00 (Includes: beverages and dinner)

Meal Selection:

Crab Cake Sandwich _____

Other Dietary Restrictions _____

Please fill in the above sections and mail this form along with your check, payable to **ZONTA—DISTRICT 3 CONFERENCE** no later than September 6, 2011 to:

Catherine Meyers, Co-Captain
Zonta Club of Charles County
c/o Center for Children
P. O. Box 2924
La Plata, MD 20646



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**WE'LL BLOW ME DOWN
TIS TIME TO PARTY LIKE A PIRATE
AT THE SATURDAY GALA BANQUET!
DARN YOUR BEST PIRATE AND WENCH ATTIRE!**



**COCKTAILS 5:30PM
DINNER AND DANCING 7PM—11PM**

ARRR MUSIC BY DJ MIKE O'CONNELL (CAPTAIN CARLOS BANDANA)

ARRR LOOKIN' FOR SOMETHIN' EXTRA T' DO?

A PENCE FOR AN OLD MAN O'DE SEA?



Golf (Fer dem landlubbers) Chesapeake Hills, Calvert County's Premiere Golf Course

Hosted by: District Governor Lisa's husband Barry Kimbrough

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2011

Tee Time: 8:00AM

Departure from Hotel Lobby at 7:00AM

Cost: \$44.00 (Includes—18 holes & Golf Cart)

Golfers will pay individually upon arrival at the course

Driving Range: \$8.00 large bucket / \$5.00 small bucket

Attire: Collared Shirt, No jeans, No hard spikes or tennis shoes (no swabby pirate wear)



Chartered Fishing Trip

The Capn has arranged for a fine fishin trip 'board the fine sailing vessel the Suzy Q on the Chesapeake Bay.

Cost: \$120.00 each – doubloons in advance only

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2011

Time: 6:00am- 1:00pm (*if der be no storms or other pirates*)

Departure from Hotel Lobby at 5:30am



Solomons Island Winery

Solomons Island Winery was founded as a micro-winery by Ken Korando in the fall of 2002. Located on 10 acres just north of Solomons Island in southern Calvert Count, Maryland along the idyllic shores of Hungerford Creek.

Cost: \$5.00 for flight of tastings

No Registration Required

For more information visit: <http://www.solomonsislandwinery.com>

REGISTRATION FORM—MAIL WITH CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Golf Outing _____ (no pre-payment required, sign-up is necessary)

Chartered Fishing Trip ~ \$120.00 ea _____ (pre-payment is required and should be included in registration payment)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____