



**Zonta Club of Cumberland County
President's Report
2008-2009**

ACTIVITIES REPORT SEPTEMBER 8, 2008 THROUGH JUNE 1, 2009

September's meeting at member Fran Andaloro's home on September 8th was a dessert meeting where our members were asked to donate unused baby supplies such as formula, diapers, baby clothes, etc., for a needy woman at Padre Pio Parish. We received \$134 from our yard sale in May and will probably hold another one next Spring. Discussion was held regarding the Air Show. We should get \$250 per day plus 10% of the profits over that for the Air Show which is to take place on September 20 and 21. We inducted new member Nikki Gazzara and welcomed her to our club. Fundraising ideas included Sight and Sound or Rainbow Dinner Theater for the future.

October's meeting at the Big Apple Restaurant in Buena, N. J. on October 13th, included discussions concerning a fundraising bus trip to Lancaster. We decided to table the Silpada Jewelry Party until Fall of 2009, but affirmed the Chinese auction and regular auction for our annual Holiday party in December.

November's meeting at Larry's II Restaurant in Vineland, New Jersey on November 3rd included discussions concerning our annual partner's campaign with Boscov's Department Store, i.e., "Friends helping Friends" that we participated in during September. Our treasury was increased by \$190.00 with that endeavor. It was decided to collect sanitary supplies for girls in Africa and also to ask missionary Dottie Marketto what the children at OMIE'S HOME in India need at this time. Coats and other warm items are to be collected at our January meeting for the Women's Shelter. Also, the SPCA Wish List was distributed and members were asked to bring any donations for the Cumberland County SPCA to the December meeting. Plans are ongoing for our Lancaster Fundraising Bus Trip.

December's Holiday meeting and Auction was held at Loyle Lanes on December 8th, courtesy of Grace Loyle and we realized a total of \$1106.00 for our treasury thanks to all of the items donated by our members and guests.

January's meeting was held at the Millville Army Airfield Museum on January 5, 2009. A date of April 18th was set for our Lancaster Trip to see the musical venue of Billie Joel and Elton John's Musical Review. If all seats are sold we should net \$907. Each Zonta member was asked to commit to purchasing 4 tickets to sell. We are going to sell candy

made by Al's Homemade Candy prior to Easter as another fundraiser. We will be able to keep 25% of whatever we sell for our treasury. We scheduled another Yard Sale Fundraiser for June 6th at Loyle Lanes Parking Lot. Our Treasurer reported that she dispatched a \$500.00 scholarship check to Cumberland County College and \$100.00 donation to the Millville Army Air Museum.

February's meeting was held at Villa Ristorante de Filomena in Buena, N. J. on February 2nd. We continued plans for our pending fundraisers and Pat LaBonne collected \$30.00 for the 50/50 tickets to add to the treasury. Discussion was had with regard to our club's participation in Zonta International as a voice against violence perpetrated against women. The members were reminded that we currently are very supportive of the Women's Shelter by donations of clothing and other items. We discussed inviting a speaker from the Criminal Justice Department at Cumberland County College for future meeting. We approved future donations to The Barn Studio of Art, Amelia Earhart Foundation and Omie's Home for Children, pending our receipt of sufficient resources by the end of the season.

March's meeting was held at the Shirley Eves Developmental Center on March 30th where our members made 110 Easter Baskets for the children who receive services there. Checks were collected for the Easter Candy and final preparations were made for the Lancaster bus trip and June 6th Yard Sale.

No April Meeting.

May's meeting was held at Eastlyn Golf Club's Restaurant, Greenview Room. The treasurer, Dorothy Zila reported that we realized another \$93.00 profit from the sale of candy and \$131.00 profit from the bus trip. Scholarships are to be given to a young woman from Vineland High School and two recipients from Cumberland County College. We received a check from Donna Vertolli as a result of the V8 surveys we filled out during our January meeting.

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District 3 Fall Conference
October 2-4, 2009, Alexandria, Virginia