



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

To: Leslie Wright, Director- Zonta International, District 3/Area 1
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Subject: 2008-2009 Zonta Club of Suffolk Presidents Report

Per your request, listed below are some of the highlights of 2008-2009 year for the Zonta Club of Suffolk.

- June 2008- Raised \$12,000 with our Zonta Zillions limited raffle. The club continues to support Zonta International Service Projects by donating 1/3 of all funds raised throughout the year. The distribution of the remaining funds was voted on and approved at the April 2009 meeting.
 - Tricia McDermott and Phoebe Arancio were installed as the first Co-President team of the Zonta Club of Suffolk. The goal of our biennium is, "This is who we are...This is how we serve".
- October 2008- Zonta Club of Suffolk hosted the District 3 Conference at the Sheraton Hotel of Smithtown.
- December 2008- Zonta Club of Suffolk conducted a service project that benefitted the Suffolk County Girl Scout Council. Members donated backpacks filled with all of items needed by girl scouts (bathing suits, sandals, sunblock, T-shirts, shorts etc...) who will be attending summer camp whose families have limited financial means. More than 30 backpacks were delivered to the Suffolk County Girl Scout Council.
- January 2009- Amelia Earhart Fellowship event/Zing- Zonta members invited friends and colleagues from other service organizations to a luncheon at the home of Corresponding Secretary, Aileen Eppig. Over 30 members and guests The dual goals of the event were to educate the guests about the mission/goals of Zonta, as well as discuss opportunities for shared service to the community in the future.
- March 2009- Suffolk County Girls Scouts from Cadet Troop 1032 make a presentation about the mission and goals of Girl Scouting at our monthly meeting.
- May 2009- **6 new club members were inducted into the Zonta Club of Suffolk** by District 3 Governor, Ellen Karo at our May installation meeting. YWPA Scholarship winner Estefany Molina of Greenport, New York attended this meeting with her mother and god-mother to accept her award.

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