



# Zonta Beacon

The Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi Area Newsletter  
District 15 / Area 4 [www.zontafarmingtonnovi.org](http://www.zontafarmingtonnovi.org)

## President's Message

Greetings!

I, for one, am really looking forward to the Fall - cooler weather, beautiful turning leaves, apples .. how many feel the way I do?

Along with that, we have the **Governor's Summit** on **October 20th**. And one of our own, **Debbie**, will be installed as **Area 4 Director**! I am hoping we have several members who are willing to take the day to meet with fellow Zontians, learn and share.

Finally, we have our first **Advocacy Summit**. We have no idea about turnout, but we do know it's an important subject, and we're on the right track to spread the word. I'm hoping everyone will be attending to support our mission .

See you Tuesday!

*Carla*

## September General Meeting

### Zonta FN Advocacy Summit

LAP Program

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

5:30 PM Food; 6:00 Program

### Please arrive no later than 5:00

We'll need to help set up. We have food: pinwheels, veggies, cookies and water.

There will be a table with information from First Step and will include info about Zonta.

We'll have a sign-in sheet. We need members to act as hostesses!

## He for She: Engaging Men to Achieve Gender Equality

(The following is taken from Zonta International website)

*"Gender equality is not a woman's issue - it is an issue for all human beings, which can only be achieved by men and women working together as equal partners. Together we are stronger, and by joining efforts with like-minded organizations, we can do even more"*

*~ Sonja Hönig Schough, President  
Zonta International 2016-2018*

In September 2017, and following up the direction approved by the 2016 Convention, Zonta International President, Sonja Hönig Schough announced ZI's support for the **UN HeForShe campaign**, a global movement that aims to mobilize 1 billion men to accelerate the achievement of gender equality. Through innovative online, offline and mobile phone technology, HeForShe identifies and activates men and boys in every city, community and village around the world.

### Can We Take Action?

Zonta clubs are encouraged to use the HeForShe platform to engage men and boys in their communities to join Zonta International as equal partners in our mission to empower women and girls and achieve gender equality.

ZI's thought is that with nearly 1,200 Zonta clubs in 66 countries all over the world, we can make a significant impact in raising awareness!

**Step 1** is to familiarize yourself with the campaign. Visit the HeForShe website:

[www.HeForShe.org](http://www.HeForShe.org)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Judy - September 7  
Angie - September 17  
Patty - September 20

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## Let's Support Sister Zontians!

More information regarding *these events and others* can be found on the District 15 website [www.zonta15.org](http://www.zonta15.org) Club Events

### Zonta Club of Lansing

These Shining Lives (historic drama)  
Wednesday, Sept. 26th; \$25  
Riverwalk Theater, Lansing

### Zonta of Pontiac N Oakland

Friends Game Night  
Thursday, Sept. 27th 6 - 8 pm  
Auburn Hills

### Zonta Club of Brighton - Howell

StandUp for Women  
Saturday, October 13 - 5:30 pm  
Cleary College - Howell \$75

### Zonta Club of Milford

60th Anniversary  
Sunday, October 14 - 5:30 pm  
Milford 1 - 3 PM

### Zonta Club of Fenton

Women's Personal Power Summit  
Thursday, Nov 1st - 5:30 - 8:00 pm  
Bakers of Milford Banquet Hall - \$60

### Zonta of Pontiac N Oakland

Theater Party - "Big Fish"  
Saturday, Nov 3rd - 1 pm  
Village Players, Birmingham - \$35

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### October Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 9 - 6:00 PM

Bravo

Board member attendance is assumed;  
other members please RSVP to Carla if  
you're attending.

### Pillows

Opportunities for cutting, stuffing and sewing  
- Judy will let us know if and when we need  
to meet.

### District 15 Governor's Summit

October 20

Zonta Club of Owosso

### Alternative Christmas Fair

November 10, 2018

