

## ZONTA CLUB OF QUABOAG VALLEY BOG NEWSLETTER

**MAY 2022** 

#### 2022 Dates for your Calendar

May 9 Business Meeting

June 13 Business Meeting

Zonta International Convention 2022 Hamburg, Germany June 25—28

In-Person and Virtual **Zonta.org/convention** 

A HAMBURG

Summer Get-together TBD

September 10 Golf Tournament Fundraiser

September 12 Business Meeting

October 10 Business Meeting

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Hello fellow Zontians and Friends,

We had a busy and fruitful meeting in April. Lots of business was discussed so I hope if you were unable to attend that you read through the meeting minutes. Thank you Mary for a great presentation on the CSW. There is so many amazing topics and speakers there every year and I am very glad that you have been able to share some of that information with us.

The District 1 Spring Workshop was this past weekend and I was very happy to see some faces from Quaboag Valley in attendance. The speakers were very inspirational and lots

of important updates were shared. It was wonderful to have the incoming President Ute Scholz in attendance.

I have only heard from a couple of you in regards to the decision that needs to be made about our district. If you have an opinion about whether District 1 should form a plan to add over a hundred new members, merge with another district, or become a territory please share with Mary or I. If you need more information to make your decision please read the past meeting minutes.

The May Calendar fundraiser ticket sales are coming to an end. Please get your last tickets sold quickly so Mary can tally everyone and get the slips to Trish to draw our daily winners starting Sunday, May1st. Hard to believe it's almost May!

At the May meeting we need to vote on the slate of officers. The slate is:

President (1 more year): Dana Burton

Vice President: Cyd Melcher Treasurer: Sue Seaver

Assistant Treasurer: Joanne Turner-Chiacchia

Secretary: Mary Knight

Directors: Karen Keough-Huff, Kerry Chenausky, and Gloria Cabellero-Roca We still need to nominate 3 people for Nomination committee. Please step up.

The May meeting will also feature a discussion on items for voting at the International Convention (thank you Mary for being our delegate!). I am hoping our May and June meetings can be outside. Possibly at the baseball field near the library in Ludlow (I will update you on this with directions as we get closer).

I want to pass around a sign up sheet for members to select a month to run/coordinate a club meeting and/or choose a leadership role they would like to mentor for. These will be our last two meetings before summer break. I really want to come back strong and in-person for September with a plan of action and renewed energy. Please help me attain this goal!

In Zonta Friendship, President Dana Burton



#### The Regugee Experience in Western MA

The World Affairs Council is pleased to present Friends from Afghanistan: The Refugee Experience in Western Massachusetts, a panel on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 featuring Nazifa Hassan Safie, Safieullah Safie, and Amran Faith, all of whom came to Western Massachusetts in the fall of 2021 after evacuating Afghanistan. Longtime member and friend of the Council Dianne Fuller Doherty will moderate.

The event take place at Valley Venture Mentors, 276 Bridge Street in downtown Springfield at 5:30 pm beginning with a light halal supper followed by the program.

The panel will also be available virtually. Council board member Jeremy Cole and his company, Jdcole-TV, will provide the equipment and personnel to stream the talk on YouTube Live. A link will be sent out to everyone on our email list closer to the date of the event. This will be free and you will not need to register. You can view the program live or stream a recording of the event at a later time on the World Affairs Council of Western Massachusetts's YouTube channel.



Register Now! In person cost is \$15

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/friends-from-afghanistan-the-refugee-experience-in-western-massachusetts-tickets-322418511447

This event is sponsored in part by the Zonta Club of Quaboag Valley—through the generosity of some of its members. You may recall that Diane Fuller Doherty and Nazifa Hassan Safie were guests of Zonta in January 2022.. Hoping we will have good attendance from Zonta! Contact Cyd Melcher for more information.

# Zonta Club of Quaboag Valley District I, Area II, Charter 1317 of Zonta International Club Officers 2021—2022

President: Dana Burton

Vice President:

**Treasurer**: Andrea Bordenca

Joanne Turner-Chiacchia

Secretary: Mary Knight
Directors: Patti Matthieu

Patricia Pupek Susan Seaver Chris Keough-Huff

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#### Committee Chairs/ Members 2021—2022

Finance/Audit: Chair Joanne Turner-Chiacchia, Pam, Sue

Membership: Chair Mary Knight, Mike, Andrea PR /Communication: Chair Mary Knight, Dana

Advocacy/UN: Chair Pam Albertson, Mary Ann, Chris, Debbie Service: Chair Joanne Turner-Chiacchia, Patti, Chris, Maria

Scholarships: Chair Kris Goold, Maria, Marge, Dana

Program: Chair: Cyd Melcher, Karen, Dana

Poinsettia Fundraiser: Chair Liz Reeves, Patti, Danielle, Mary

Golf Fundraiser: Chair Debra Wood, Suzanne, Stacy, Marge, Karen,

Chris, Dana

Spring Fundraiser: Chair Patricia Pupek, Joanne, Janet, Sue

Nominating:

Trish Pupek, Kristin Goold, Janet DaSilva

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#### Zonta of Quaboag Valley— April 11, 2022 Business Meeting

#### **Business Meeting – Zoom**

**Present:** Dana Burton, Kerry Chenausky, Joanne Turner-Chiacchia, Karen Keough-Huff, Chris Keough-Huff, Mary Knight, Cyd Melcher, Liz Reeves, Mary Ann Rubis, Mike Wallace, Debbie Wood, Trish Pupek, Patti Matthieu, Susan Seaver. Kris Goold, Gloria Caballero Roca, Pam Albertson

**Absent:** Andrea Bordenca, Marge Cavanaugh, Janet DaSilva, Maria Maloney, Danielle Petrangelo, Suz Tiranno, Stacy Troy,

Mary Knight was asked to share information about this year's Commission on the Status of Women – the 50th anniversary of NGO-CSW New York. Her PowerPoint presentation is posted at zontaqv.org/csw-overview/. The priority theme of CSW66 was achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programs. Over the 2-week event of 800+ workshops and discussions, there was a reaffirmation that women's and girls' leadership is key to address climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction for all. With its statement on Climate Change, ZI joins with UN Women, UNICEF, UNFPA and other NGO's to call on all advocates to (1) learn about and raise awareness about climate change and gender-based consequences and (2) support the inclusion of women and girls (all generations) as decision makers on environmental sustainability. In support of this call to action, the USA Advocacy Caucus is promoting "Zonta Says NOW to gender equality and climate change". The movement begun in Australia is focused on educating girls, advocating for women's rights, and inspiring more female leaders. Mary also attended a session on the Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) which is considered to be the Women's Bill of Rights; a workshop on Early and Forced Child Marriage which has been made exacerbated by COVID-19, Conflict and Climate Change; and Women in the Russia-Ukraine War and UN RES 1325. Many of the workshops were recorded and videos are available for all to see at www.youtube.com/c/NGOCSWNY/videos.

Dana called the business meeting to order at 6:30pm

March Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes published in the Bog. The vote was in favor.

Treasurers Report: Joanne sent the Financial Report out by email. A motion was made and seconded to file the report for audit.

IMPORTANT: Annual dues of \$129 must be paid by 5/14 at the latest. Make check out to Zonta Club of Quaboag Valley and mail to PO Box 1034, Belchertown MA 01007.

**District 1 Spring Workshop** 4/23 (8:30 – 1:00) – All members are encouraged to attend this virtual, free event. There will be inspirational speakers, introduction of an impactful video on ending child marriage, break out sessions covering different aspects of the Zonta Says NOW movement, trivia games and prizes.

Also joining us will be the incoming President of Zonta International – Ute Scholz – to discuss the future of District 1. As the smallest of 31 Districts in the world, we are at a crossroads. We need a detailed plan on how we will increase membership by 1/3 to reach the minimum suggested size; a plan to merge with another District; or face being downgraded to a Region. The International Board needs District 1's decision on how to proceed by May 15th.

International Convention 6/25 – 28. All members are encouraged to register to attend virtually if unable to travel to Hamburg Germany for this event. <a href="www.zonta.org/Web/News Events/Convention\_2022">www.zonta.org/Web/News Events/Convention\_2022</a> Mary Knight and Mary Ann Rubis will be our delegate and alternate, respectively. They will have a report for us at the May meeting on the voting decisions to be made at this year's business meeting. Meanwhile, you might want to register for a webinar to be held on 4/28 at 5pm to get a progress report on Resolution 2: an organizational review to reshape Zonta's infrastructure to meet the challenges of change in this new century. An executive summary is available at <a href="https://www.zonta.org/Web/2022ClubMailing">https://www.zonta.org/Web/2022ClubMailing</a>

The Future of our Club – A discussion was had about the need for members to step up to take leadership positions in the club and district. We are all volunteers; we all have competing demands and interests; we all are here because we share a common goal of empowering women through service and advocacy. We are also not as close as we were (literally and figuratively) before COVID-19 necessitated virtual meetings. However, the reality is that stepping up is what Zontians do – when inducted, we said yes to the instructions: "If called upon for leadership responsibilities, you are expected to serve enthusiastically."

Consensus was reached on the following.

(1) We have a slate of officers to vote on at the May meeting: President – Dana Burton; Vice President – Cynthia Melcher; Treasurer – Susan Seaver; Assistant Treasurer – Joanne Turner-Chiacchia; Secretary – Mary Knight; Directors – Kerry Chenausky, Karen Keough-Huff, Gloria Cabellero-Roca.

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(2) Members (individually or paired) will volunteer to plan the program for one month of the upcoming year. Sign up at the June meeting.

(3) Members will identify a leadership position (Board or Committee Chair) that they would like to step into at a future date, and ask to be mentored by a person with experience in that position.

#### May Calendar Fundraiser

As of the meeting date we are 25% of goal for this fundraiser. Members are asked to encourage friends, neighbors, business acquaintances, relatives – everyone one Facebook and email lists to <u>make a \$25 donation for 31 chances to win prizes starting at \$50!</u>

Not a hard sell. Track progress at <a href="http://zontaqv.org/may2022/">http://zontaqv.org/may2022/</a>. Sales end on 4/30 at noon. Tickets will be drawn by Trish Pupek starting May 1st.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Service Committee: Joanne has a submission for the Service Grant Challenge and her committee will send out the details of their recommendation for an email vote this week. In Summary, a request was made by Safe Passage of Northampton for up to \$1000 to offset printing of program booklet for <a href="Say Something">Say Something</a> - 8-hour skills-focused training program grounded in effective strategies of bystander intervention and empowerment self-defense. It is provided free of charge for community members and volunteers. In addition to the training, the Say Something Field Guide workbook will be freely available to the community (download or print). The hands-on component suggestion is for Zontians to attend the training with their supporters and/or to distribute the Field Guide as appropriate.

Scholarship Committee: Dana announced the winner of this year's YWPA is an outstanding candidate: Sruthi Kurada a senior at Advanced Math & Science Academy (AMSA) in Marlborough MA. As we have noted in the past, we are covering a larger area of MA with so few Zonta clubs in the area offering this award. Sruthi will receive \$1000 and a certificate. If she is unable to attend our meeting, she will be asked to send a short video to introduce herself. The JMK scholarship is next up. Applications from women seeking a bachelors or master degree in business are due in early June. Please share!

#### **Golf Committee**

Debbie shared the date of this year's golf fundraiser – Saturday, September 10 – and the need to have an organizational committee meeting in the near future. Kris and Kerry volunteered to join the committee.

Note: open item is the purchase of polo shirts with Zonta emblem for members to wear at functions like this.

We discussed the desire to meet in person, weather permitting, at a central location – perhaps Ludlow? Suggestions should be shared with Dana.

#### Upcoming events

April 23 District wide Spring Workshop Topics and ideas welcome!

May 9 – Business meeting – TBD if Zoom or in-person

June 13 – Business meeting – TBD if Zoom or in-person

June 25-28 – International Convention in Hamburg, Germany – hybrid meeting

September 10 – Golf Tournament

September 12 – Business meeting

Dana thanked everyone for attending and we adjourned at 7:00 Respectfully Submitted, Mary Knight, Secretary

#### Thank You notes from recipients of the Club's Service funds

JUBILEE CUPBOARD Thank you so much for your support of our efforts in Ware at the Trinity Episcopal Church

#### **Donation**

Kathleen Malo of Monson sent us a check for \$100 to be targeted for our Period Project work. She has received a thank you note, but please reach out and thank her personally for her generosity.

#### A Day at Second Times a Charm Boutique

By Mary Ann Rubis

"You look beautiful! It's like the dress was made for you!" "Are you saying yes to the dress?" "Thank you so much"! Just a few of the comments, (from a mom, friend and young lady delighted with her prom gown), that I heard while volunteering at Second Times a Charm Boutique in Three Rivers on April 16th.

From co-founders Natalina and Michelle's warm greeting to the young ladies' joy in finding their dream dresses, (with input from moms, friends and even boyfriends), volunteering was such a fun and rewarding experience.



The array and quality of gowns is amazing - some with the original designer tags still in place! Girls can select shoes, jewelry and even bodice trim that can be sewn to the gown to add some "bling". A seamstress even volunteers her time to alter dresses.

In addition to prom dresses/gowns, there are a few bridal gowns, dresses for mothers of the bride (in the "Seasoned and Spicy" section), men's suits and a couple of tuxedos.

Natalina and Michelle have organized the space beautifully. Prom dresses are displayed by size and color, with separate areas for tea length dresses. Their fashion input is spot-on and welcomed by the girls. It is obvious that they love what they do. Once selected, each dress is covered in pink, protective plastic.

For the most part, I ensured that the flurry of gowns not selected were returned to their proper place, girls waiting to try on dresses were directed to available fitting rooms and questions were answered.

If you want to add a bit of joy and hope to your life, (couldn't we all use that right now), then consider volunteering on a Saturday or Sunday at the boutique. Second Times A Charm is all volunteer-staffed and in need of volunteers. More information is available on their Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/Second-Times-A-Charm-496121777486971/

Second Times a Charm was a recipient of a 2022 Zonta Service Grant toward the purchase of different-sized gowns in short supply. It was a good choice!





#### Top Floor Learning in Palmer MA

Invites you to participate in our Annual May Basket Raffle

#### \$5.00 per ticket or book of 5 tickets \$20

You can even choose which basket you want to win! Mary Knight has a supply of tickets—call to arrange purchase.

The baskets are on display at the Palmer Library during the month of May and online at facebook.com/topfloorlearningpalmer/ Click on "Photos" to see all 55 baskets available. Pictured here is the basket donated by the Zonta Club of Quaboag Valley. #23

Drawing will be held on Wednesday June 1st.



#### **ZONTA ADVOCACY SERIES: TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS**



Trafficking in persons (also known as human trafficking) is commonly defined as the use of violence, deception or coercion to transport, recruit or harbor people in order to exploit them for forced prostitution, forced labor, criminality, marriage or organ removal. Each year, thousands of women, men and children fall into the hands of traffickers in their own countries and abroad. Every country in the world is affected by human trafficking and migrant smuggling, either as a country of origin, transit or destination for victims, depending on diverse economic, cultural and historical factors including, but not limited to, gender discrimination, poverty and lack of education. Perpetrators of human trafficking target the marginalized and the impoverished, entrapping victims, the majority of whom are women and girls, for sexual exploitation, forced labor, domestic service, and other forms of exploitation.

Join Zonta International and special guests for a conversation on trafficking in persons, its causes, consequences, and what we can do to protect women and girls from this heinous crime and abuse of human rights. Wednesday, 4 May 10am EST Register at https://zonta.org/Web/News\_Events/Events



## Zonta Convention 2022 25-28 June

This will be a special convention, as it is the first one of our second century of empowering women through service and advocacy. We are eager to reconnect with Zonta friends and to meet new friends.

Both in-person and virtual! www.zonta.org/convention

#### District 1 Spring Workshop – Saturday April 23, 2022 8:30 EST Summary Report

**Governor Beatrice Schori** opened the workshop. We had over 70 people register – each of the 10 clubs was represented – and we were pleased to have some first-timers and 2 Independent members join us! The first workshop session got us grounded. We were guided by **Stephanie Allen** <a href="www.stephaniejallen.com">www.stephaniejallen.com</a> through a few breathing exercises and visualizations. If you want to learn more about living an inspired life, check her out!!

The keynote speaker was **Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin** <u>elizabethsmithmccrossin.ca</u>, an entrepreneur and elected official. Her talk on being "Fearless" was inspirational and from the heart. She challenged each of us to step up when witnessing an unjust action and to support and mentor other women.

**Lynn Stanley**, incoming president of the Concord NH club, introduced and shared a video she helped create: <a href="Ending Child Marriage">Ending Child Marriage</a> – No Exceptions. Please watch and share this powerful message covering any possible objection to the fact that child marriage is a human rights abuse.

Climate Change and its impact on women was the main topic of the workshop. We started with an insightful video about Why climate change is harder on women, then **Donna Raycraft** of Concord NH, US Advocacy Chair, shared info about Zonta's Statement on Climate Change and a call to action for all Zontians. We were put into 5 break-out rooms to talk about how to take action – based on the movement called Zonta Says NOW to gender equality and climate action:

- 1. We gather facts Carol Dobson, Halifax club
- 2. We lead by example Regina Caines, Medford club
- 3. We add our voice Sandy Carroll, Berkshire Area club
- 4. We advocate Donna Raycraft, Concord NH club
- 5. We collaborate **Donna Sroka**, Northampton Area club

Numerous ideas were generated during the discussions and notes will be posted – along with a press release on this activity, and social media resources – on the workshop website: https://spring2022.zontadistrict1.org/climate-action/.

Each club was encouraged to identify at least one climate action goal to work on during the next few months and to share their work in a future District newsletter.

After a short break, we had a little trivia fun with Kahoot.it! **Donna Clifford**, Medford club, was the winner! The <u>Wheel of Names</u> was used to award prizes to two registered attendees. **Sandy Carroll**, Berkshire Area and **Sue Seaver**, Quaboag Valley were the picks! Finally, the committee awarded a prize for the 'newest' registered Zontian – Dana Fraser, Amherst Area (less than one year), and the most seasoned – **Audrey Millgate**, Northampton Area, who is celebrating 50 years of service! Each of these five individuals will receive a \$25 Amazon gift certificate.

**Ute Scholz**, our ZI Liaison and the incoming president of Zonta International, was our next speaker – on the topic of the Future of Zonta District 1. We are at a critical place in our history. We need to create and execute a plan to add a substantial number of new members to replace departing and aging Zontians. Unless we can achieve the minimum number of 300 members, we will be merged with another district or become a region. Governor Beatrice is charged with responding to the Zonta International Board about how we intend to move forward by May 12<sup>th</sup>. Ute was very clear. She thinks we can make great strides in growing our district in the next biennium with the help of a dedicated team focused on creating new clubs and energizing member recruitment, with help from ZI. One more feedback session is planned on Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, with **Sharon Langenbeck, ZI President and Allison Summers, Executive Director.** 

Our final session was about Zonta Connect – a new phone app tied to our Zonta membership username and password. Lt. Governor **Donna Sroka** shared some of her insights about using the app and encouraged us to download it and play around. It is all still new but tutorials and FAQs will be coming!

Spring Workshop Committee Chair, **Angela Ryan Bourgeois** wrapped up the 2022 event with a thank you to her committee: **Carol Dobson**, **Lisa Emery**, **Dana Fraser**, **Mary Knight**, **Kathryn Patterson**, **Beatrice Schori**. She also thanked the speakers and Zontian participants who were instrumental in the day's success: **Stephanie Allen**, **Regina Caines**, **Sandra Carroll**, **Donna Raycraft**, **Ute Scholz**, **Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin**, **Donna Sroka**, **Lynn Stanley**.



Delegate Pre-Convention Report from Mary F. Knight ~ The following is an outline of delegate voting responsibilities:

→ The Slate of Candidates for the 2022-2024 International Board and Nominating Committee

The next President of ZI will be Ute Scholz, current President Elect. As delegate, I will cast a vote for the next International President-Elect, Vice President, Treasury/Secretary, seven International Directors, one Nomination committee candidate for North, Central, and South American, and four Nomination committee candidates At Large. Links for the candidate names and bios are at <a href="mailto:zonta.org/Web/2022ClubMailing">zonta.org/Web/2022ClubMailing</a>. I will listen to speeches and follow Election Guide authorization for any club proxies.

→ Report of the 2022-2024 Bylaws and Resolutions Committee The full report of 28 Bylaws and 6 Resolutions to be voted on is available at zonta.org/Web/2022ClubMailing

BYLAWS - The committee elected not to move forward with a complete revision/restatement as suggested at 2020 Convention, given that Resolution 2 (Overall Review of Zonta International) should be completed first. That said, several recommendations are proposed to creating a 'simplified, sustainable and understandable framework' and to allow for more flexibility to clubs. Most notable:

- Expanding 'terms of office' for key positions at all levels in the organization and providing for an individual to hold more than one specific officer position at the club level making it easier to identify leaders.
- · Updating duties for select positions and committees for better clarity.
- Incorporating a definition of 'good standing' so that it is in the Bylaws and easy to understand.
- · Moving complex and long text on removal, expulsion and suspension language out of the Bylaws and into a Zonta International policy.
- 1. <u>RESOLUTION regarding a policy on women's reproductive health</u> Proposed by: District 21 not recommended by ZI Board as Statement on Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health (2019) plus ZI's Advocacy Policy, empower Zonta clubs to determine the best course of action for advocacy at the country level.
- 2. <u>RESOLUTION on continuing an overall review of Zonta International</u> Proposed and recommended by: ZI Board All members should review Resolution Summary Report available <u>zonta.org/Web/2022ClubMailing</u>
- 3. <u>RESOLUTION on daily registration fee at Zonta</u> Proposed by: District 27 not recommend by ZI Board as this would have unforeseen consequences for the flexibility and budget of Convention organizers.
- 4. <u>RESOLUTION regarding the "Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women" Campaign</u> Proposed by: District 27/approved by ZI Board This campaign promotes Zonta's credibility and visibility, and has a strong impact within the Zonta world. http://zontasaysno.com/
- 5. <u>RESOLUTION to extend WIT Scholarship for another biennium with a slight modification</u>. Proposed by: District 14 not recommended by ZI Board for financial reasons. However, accumulated reserves for JMK provides an opportunity to increase scholarships and restructure the JMK Scholarship to include business technology and information technology in business studies to acknowledge these fields where female students are underrepresented.
- 6. <u>RESOLUTION regarding age of young professional (raise to 35)</u> Proposed by District 7 not recommended by ZI Board Most young professional are expected to have started their careers at 30 and can then afford to pay full dues.
- → Proposed 2022-2024 Biennial Goals The goals remain aligned with ZONTA's mission and vision and are centered under five pillars. Download details: zonta.org/Web/2022ClubMailing
- 1. Stand Out for Gender Equity
- 2. Represent Global Citizenship
- 3. Develop Future Leaders
- 4. Celebrate Ourselves
- 5. Position ZONTA for the Future

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL is needed now more than ever. Our vision for gender equality is not yet a reality. Around the world, women and girls are facing increased challenges as a result of COVID-19, climate change and threats to their human rights. To respond to these challenges, we need a strong, committed community of individuals working together at the local and global levels to fight for gender equity. **Together, we will build a better world for women and girls** 

→ Proposed 2022-2024 Fundraising Goals With the support of our Zonta clubs, club members, individual members and friends, ZIF proposes raising US\$4,413,000 to support our international service projects and education programs:

International Service Program\* \$3,200,000 \*Please note that gifts to the International Service Fund cannot be designated to a specific project.

Amelia Earhart Fellowship \$560,000

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship \$370,000

Young Women in Public Affairs Award \$283,000

- → Proposed 2022-2024 International Service Projects Summary and individual project descriptions at zonta.org/Web/2022ClubMailing
  - Adolescent Girls' Health and Protection in Peru Improve the capacity of services to respond to the health needs of adolescents, in
    particular adolescent girls, in a timely manner and prevent all forms of violence in schools and other services. US\$750,000 to UNICEF USA
  - Her Health and Dignity, Our Priority All women and girls in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste live life free from violence. US\$750,000 to UNFPA
  - Engaging Girls on Climate Change in Madagascar Support girls and a generation of children and adolescents by providing environmental education in Madagascar through child-friendly schools. US\$500,000 to UNICEF USA
  - Ending Child Marriage Scale up the Global Programme's activities to protect and empower girls, and ultimately help bring an end to the practice of child marriage. US\$1,200,000 to UNFPA and UNICEF via UNICEF USA

### **Zonta Club of Quaboag Valley**

Empowering women through service and advocacy

## Lottery Calendar Fundraiser \$25 Donation

May 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Total value of the	e gifts donated f	or this fundraise	r: \$2200 +. Sale	of chances ends 4/	30 at 10pm.	
<b>1</b> \$50 Gift Card Amazon	\$50 Gift Card Stop & Shop	\$50 Gift Card Barnes & Noble	\$75 Gift Card Big Y Stores	5 \$50 Gift Card Randall's Farm	\$50 Gift Card Staples	7 \$100 Gift Card Johnny's Bar & Grille
Mother's Day* \$300+ Basket of special treats	9 \$50 Gift Card Home Depot	10 \$50 Gift Card Amazon	11 \$75 Gift Card Big Y Stores	12 \$50 Gift Card Amazon	13 \$50 Gift Card Pride	\$100 Gift Card Tractor Supply
15 \$180 Tickets for 2 Red Sox Game 6/15 @ 7:10pm	16 \$50 Gift Card Walmart	17 \$50 Gift Card Dunkin	18 \$75 Gift Card Big Y Stores	19 \$50 Basket Texas Roadhouse	\$50 Gift Card Dick's Sporting	\$100 Gift Card Center Square Grill
\$100 Gift Card Salem Cross Inn	\$50 Gift Card Target	\$25 Gift Cards for Cracker Barrell & Target	\$75 Gift Card Big Y Stores	<b>26</b> \$50 Gift Card VISA	\$50 Gift Card Big Y Stores	\$50 Gift Card L.L. Bean
<b>29</b> \$50 Gift Card Starbucks	30 \$50 Gift Card Bass Pro Shop	31 \$50 Gift Card Atkins	Rules: Starting May 1st, an announcement of the winner for that day will be posted at 6pm on www.facebook.com/ZontaQuaboagValley. The winner will be notified by phone or email, with arrangements for delivery. Then, that name will go back into the pot for the next drawing.			

Drawings will be on each day of the month in May. Winning names will be re-entered into the remaining drawings. Proceeds from the sale of this fundraiser will be used to support the work of Zonta, locally and globally.

#### Please fill out information below

and return it with your \$25 donation to a Zonta member

or mail with check to

Zonta of Quaboag Valley, P.O. 1034 Belchertown MA 01007

or register and pay online at

https://zontaqv.square.site/

**Thank you** to our Zontian members for their generosity and to our special sponsors: **Bonnie Rathbone** 

\* Mother's Day – Picture and itemized list at zontagv.org/may2022

• Name:	Address:
• Phone #	Email:
!	Seller: