

IMPORTANT TO ALL READERS:

The Quaboag Valley Zonta Club sends a monthly newsletter to members, past guests, award recipients and supporters. And that list has grown over the last 35 years.

We are reaching out to see if this is a worthwhile communication tool that you want to continue receiving. Please take 1 minute to complete this feedback form.

ONE MINUTE SURVEY

At a Glance

The Zonta Club of Quaboag Valley will take a break from meetings for July and August.

In the meantime:

- Please check out our **YEAR IN REVIEW 2025-2026** to see the amazing accomplishments for this small club.
- Congratulations to all the winners of the **Calendar Raffle!** We are grateful to the donations received and will use the profits of this fundraiser to benefit women and girls in need.
- In July, some of us will attend the biannual **Zonta International Convention in Vancouver British Columbia**. We will make decisions about the future operation of ZI and be inspired meeting Zontians from around the world and attending seminars and workshops.
- Locally, **President Karen Keough-Huff** will meet with her board and plan events for the 2026-2027 year, all of our members will work to make the **September 12th Zonta Golf Tournament** a big success, and we will likely have a fun picnic to celebrate another year of service.

A Message from President Karen

My first President's message will begin with a huge THANK YOU to all of our Zontians, friends, supporters, businesses and organizations for their efforts in



supporting our mission to build a better world for women and girls. The success of our fundraising this past year provided grants, awards, and programs that are highlighted in the recap in this newsletter. Thank you Cyd Melcher for your leadership as President the last 2 years and for your continued advice and support.

Our calendar for the year was completed at our June meeting and will be finalized over the summer. I look forward to the report from our delegate, Mary Knight, on the Zonta International convention in July from Vancouver, Canada. We will continue to align our goals with the mission of Zonta International.

I look forward to working with our new board for 2026-2028. I appreciate their energy and willingness to help grow our organization through outreach and continued support of local and international programs and events that empower women and girls.

In this current climate we will continue to be a bright light for those in need.
Karen Keough-Huff

Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Another successful golf tournament was held on September 6, 2025 at Cold Spring Country Club in Belchertown. Almost 60 players joined us. Registration, chance and 50/50 raffles, and mulligans helped us realize over \$6400 in profit after expenses which included greens and cart fees plus box lunches.

Our next tournament fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, September 12th at Cold Spring Country Club. A flyer to share with golfers is included here as well as Player Registration forms. Emails and forms soliciting sponsors have been sent to all past donors. Forms are included here for use by members who receive or solicit donations from various businesses and individuals. We encourage members to donate gift cards or items for the chance raffle sale. Reminders for items and help needed on the day of the tournament will be eventually forthcoming.

Submitted by Debbie Wood and Karen Keough-Huff, Co Chair.



The ZONTA Club of Quaboag Valley
32nd Golf Tournament Fundraiser
Saturday, September 12, 2026
Cold Spring Country Club, Belchertown, MA

7:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start - 18 Hole Scramble with Coffee & Pastries,
Boxed lunch, Raffles & Prizes
Cost: \$120 per person

Your support helps strengthen our organization, allowing us to continue providing the important community and worldwide service projects that further Zonta's vision of a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

Space limited – sign up (with payment please) A.S.A.P.

TEAM REGISTRATION: (Note: If you don't have a foursome, we will assign you to one.)

1) Team Contact: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____

Specify the choice of sandwich in the box lunches for your team.
Choices:
___ Turkey
___ Ham
___ Veggie
___ Diet Restriction –
please call 219-8260 to discuss accommodation.

Pay online at zontaqv.square.site/ or
attach a check payable to ZONTA of Quaboag Valley

Mail Registration Form by September 4TH to:
Zonta of Quaboag Valley, PO Box 1034, Belchertown MA 01007-1034
Questions: Call (413) 219-8260 or email: info@zontaqv.org

- Interested in marketing my business at this fundraiser!
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