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# NEWSLETTER

March 2023

## Monthly Zonta Meeting

**In-Person Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 22nd at 6:00pm**  
*5:30 check-in and social*

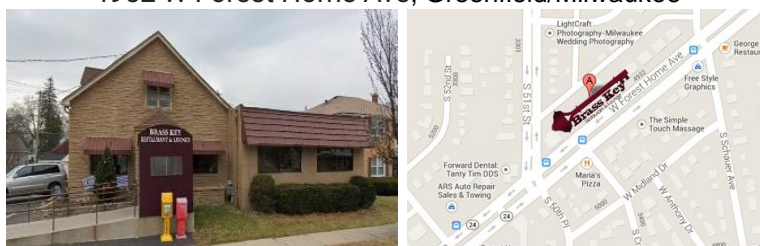
**Guest Speaker: *Nola Hitchcock Cross***

**Topic: *River Trail Commons - A Mixed Income Community of Neighbors Focusing on the Racial Home Equity Wealth Gap\****

The program will include a PowerPoint presentation and an open discussion of options for supportive family and senior living.

**\* Please read article attached to the newsletter email prior to the meeting.**

**Meeting Location: Brass Key Restaurant**  
4952 W Forest Home Ave, Greenfield/Milwaukee



Reservations are due to Ruth Robertson ([ruthrob59@att.net](mailto:ruthrob59@att.net)) or 414-403-8192) by **5pm on March 15<sup>th</sup>**.



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# President's Message



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Hello Zontian Sisters,

March has arrived!

It is with a smile I say, "March has arrived"! I am looking forward to longer days with Day Light Savings time, knowing that the **official** first day of spring is March 20.

We ended February in a wintry blast, resulting in a virtual General Club Meeting, at which we installed our newest member, Lynda Conyers. This month (March 22), we are looking forward to an **in person** General Club Meeting at the Brass Key Restaurant (Milw/Greenfield). It will be good to greet & fellowship with our newest club member and each other.

We continue adjusting to Post C-19 changes and adjustments, yet we spring forth with energy and commitment preparing of our Annual Business Meeting with a continued focus on recruitment, service, and advocacy making the world a better place for women and girls.

Remember notification of Core Competency modules completed is due by March 31, and Annual Reports are due on or before April 2, let's strive to comply. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Joann Harris-Comodore

Zonta Club of Milwaukee - President






## Membership

Welcome again to Lynda Jackson Carter who we installed in February.

Please see her bio to learn more about her.

*Lynda Jackson-Conyers*



Lynda Jackson-Conyers, a product of Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) has, her roots deeply anchored in the soil of the city. She has obtained a Bachelor of Science degree and went on to get her Master's in Education. A former MPS teacher, Lynda loves people. Those close to her describe her as caring, sensitive, friendly and compassionate.

Since 1984, Lynda assisted her husband Nathan and his business partners in publishing The Milwaukee Times Weekly Newspaper. In 1985, Lynda along with her husband created one of the largest black history celebrations, The Black Excellence Awards. In 1988, Lynda assisted in establishing a journalism scholarship for minority students in the name of another founding partner, Louvenia Johnson. In 1992, she launched the largest black owned printing, sign and banner shop in Milwaukee, located on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

In 1993, Jackson-Conyers established an annual community awards program, A Golden Moments in Time, honoring couples who have been married 50 years or more.

Lynda is very active in the community. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the NAACP, The Black Women's Network, and The Wisconsin African American Women, Ltd. And Top Ladies of Distinction.

A member of Community Baptist Church, Lynda is the mother of two adult daughters.

## 2023 Fashion Show Committee

Our next fashion show committee meeting will be **Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm via zoom**. If you would like to join the committee, please let Pam know.

Start thinking of businesses or companies that you can ask for sponsorships: your employer, financial advisor, accountant, dentist, etc. We will have a template letter for you in the next month or so.

The committee is working on getting a vendor for fashions, possibly a woman-owned boutique.

Please save the date for Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at the Marriott Milwaukee West for our **Fall Into Fashion: Build a Better World for Women and Girls** fashion show event (yes, we are staying with the same theme/title as last year and just working on a different graphic).

# Club Updates

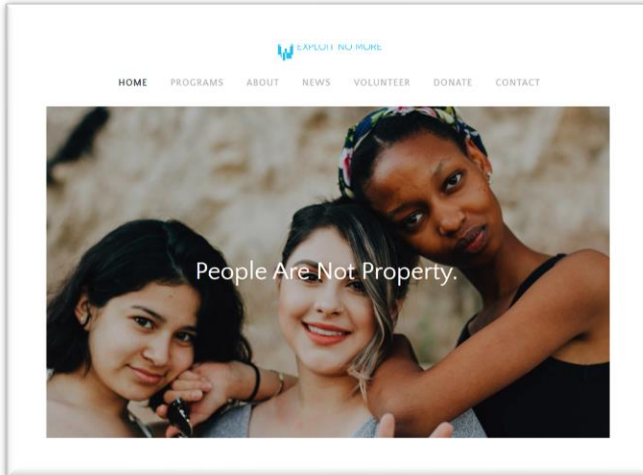


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## Service

As a follow-up to our November meeting with guest speaker Martha Kannas from Exploit No More ([exploitnomore.org](http://exploitnomore.org)), we are preparing for a service collection for the agency as part of our in-person **March meeting**. Your participation is voluntary, and your generosity is appreciated!

Here is a list of some of their current needs. **New/unopened products only please.**



- razors
- shaving cream
- body wash
- shampoo/conditioner
- face wash
- lotion (preferably shea butter, cocoa butter)
- hairbrushes
- women's underwear (all sizes)
- sports bras (all sizes)
- socks

Maureen will collect at our meeting and deliver to the agency.

## Core Competency Training

As Zontians, we are in a constant state of self-improvement. Although we come with a variety of strengths and abilities, our goal is to enhance these abilities with Zonta knowledge and resources that help us be most effective in our Zonta roles and membership.

This was a topic raised at our District 6 Fall Conference. Clubs were asked to take advantage of the training opportunities and track the activities of Club members on their quest.

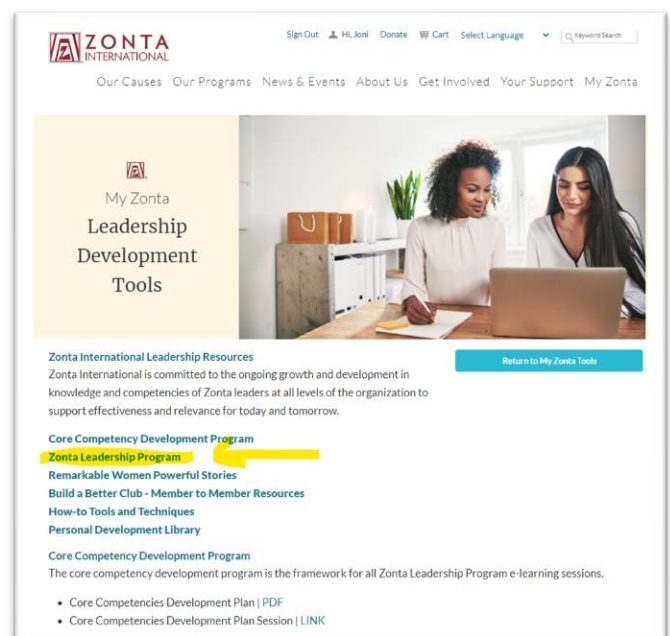
Each officer, director, committee chair, & member is asked to complete the core competency training for position held (and others as desired), **by March 31, 2023.**

To complete competency training go to Zonta International ([www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)) website:

**Log into: My Zonta → Tools → Leadership Development Tool → Zonta Leadership Program**

*To ensure the recording of competency training completed, inform Joann Comodore upon completion of your training module taken.*

March 2023



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## Advocacy Committee

January was Anti-Human Trafficking Month and so the Advocacy Committee discussed several new developments in the ongoing struggle to end child trafficking.

Wisconsin has a reputation of being a hub for Human Trafficking. Wisconsin received an "F" on their annual child and youth sex trafficking report card from Shared Hope International and ranked 33<sup>rd</sup> overall nationwide. One of the State's failings was failure to address the possibility of a child under the age of 18 being criminally charged for prostitution. A "**Safe Harbor**" bill was introduced in 2017 and again in 2019 and 2021, but never gained approval by the full Legislature. Thirty other states and Washington D.C. have enacted similar legislation. Minnesota passed their version of Safe Harbor in 2012 and were able to see a significant jump in conviction of sex traffickers. For more information on U.S. state rankings:

<https://reportcards.sharedhope.org/year2021>

Under a new bi-partisan bill, a child under 18 may not be prosecuted or adjudicated (judged) delinquent for committing an act of prostitution and would eliminate the option of deferred prosecution. This would encourage more victims to come forward and report their abusers. The age of consent in Wisconsin is 18 years old; we should not be charging minors for something they cannot legally agree to; Minors are victims. This bill is now out for additional co-sponsors. When it is up for a vote in both the Assembly and Senate, we will ask you to contact your legislators, asking for their support.

In a new development, on Jan. 17th, Attorney General Josh Kaul announced a new **Wisconsin Anti-Trafficking Task Force (WAHTTF)** comprised of federal, state, and tribal law enforcement and victim service providers dedicated to supporting survivors of human trafficking and ensuring justice is served by those who commit the crime. The Task Force *"upholds the intent of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act by ensuring that all trafficking victims are identified and receive access to a comprehensive array of support services, and that crimes of human trafficking are successfully investigated and prosecuted at the local, state, tribal and federal levels. WAHTTF emphasizes the importance of strong working relationships between law enforcement and victim services in its mission to develop and implement a coordinated and collaborative, victim-centered, trauma-informed multidisciplinary response to human trafficking in Wisconsin."* For more information about the Task Force: <https://www.doj.state.wi.us/news-releases/ag-kaul-announces-wisconsin-anti-human-trafficking-task-force>

# Scholarship



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Applications being accepted now.

Please share with schools and worthy candidates!

**2023**

  
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Jane M. Klausman  
**WOMEN IN BUSINESS  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Expanding opportunities  
for women in business



**1 APPLICATION, 2 OPPORTUNITIES**

Club award  
Varies by club

37 international awards  
US\$5,000 each

Applications must be received by the applicant's local Zonta club's deadline. To locate a club near you and download an application, please visit: [zonta.org/JMKScholarship](https://zonta.org/JMKScholarship).

CLUB DEADLINE:  
June 1, 2023

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:  
Deb Koller  
210 S. Water St. #521  
Milwaukee, WI 53204  
OR  
[zcscholarship@zontamilwaukee.org](mailto:zcscholarship@zontamilwaukee.org)

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship is a Zonta International program funded by contributions to the Zonta Foundation for Women. Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

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**WOMEN IN STEM  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Encouraging women to pursue  
education, career opportunities  
and leadership roles in STEM fields



**1 APPLICATION, 2 OPPORTUNITIES**

Club award  
Varies by club

32 international awards  
US\$5,000 each

Applications must be received by the applicant's local Zonta club's deadline. To locate a club near you and download an application, please visit [zonta.org/womeninstem](https://zonta.org/womeninstem).

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The Women in STEM Scholarship is a Zonta International program funded by contributions to the Zonta Foundation for Women. Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

## **MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

The UN Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, stated at the opening session of the Commission on the Status of Women “Women’s Rights are in Jeopardy” On the current track Guterres warned, “Women’s rights are being abused, threatened and violated around the world and gender equality won’t be achieved for 300 years.” From Ukraine to the Sahel, crisis and conflict are affecting women and girls first and worst.”

Guterres called for urgent action to equalize power between men and women. He said there must be increasing education, employment and income for women and girls.

During its two-week session, the Commission on the Status of Women is focusing on closing gender gaps in technology and innovation.

## **WOMEN AND GIRLS IN UKRAINE**

A new UN policy paper, published as the UN Security Council meets on Ukraine, reveals how the war and its global impacts on food, energy, and finance are affecting women and girls disproportionately, both inside Ukraine and globally. From the school-aged girls who are at risk of being obliged to drop out to get married for dowry or bride-price income for desperate families, to the physical and health challenges of the 265,000 Ukrainian women who were pregnant when the war broke out, the “Global gendered impacts of the Ukraine crisis on energy access and food security and nutrition” policy paper lays out how the crisis is aggravating already existing inequalities around the world.



Developed by UN Women and the UN Global Crisis Response Group on the War in Ukraine (GCRG), the report shows that war-induced food price hikes and shortages have widened the global gender gap in food insecurity, as women have even reduced their own food intake to give it to other household members. Spiraling energy prices have also caused families to return to using less-clean fuels and technologies, exposing women and girls to household air pollution, which already killed 3.2 million people, mostly women and children, per year.

Women-headed households in Ukraine were already more food-insecure prior to the war, with 37.5 per cent of them experiencing moderate or severe levels of food insecurity compared to 20.5 per cent of male-headed households. Now, rural women in the territories occupied by the Russian military are increasingly unable to perform agricultural work due to high insecurity and lack of resources, yet they are rising to the challenge to accommodate and feed internally displaced people, multiplying their unpaid care and domestic work responsibilities.

Additionally, the report shows that there are alarming increases in gender-based violence; transactional sex for food and survival; sexual exploitation and trafficking; and early, child, and forced marriage as a result of these worsened living conditions in conflict, crisis, and humanitarian contexts worldwide.



Sima Bahous, UN Women Executive Director, said: "Systemic, gendered crises require systemic, gendered solutions. That means ensuring that women and girls, including from marginalized groups, are part of all the decision-making processes. That is simply the only way to be certain that their rights and needs are fully taken into account as we respond to the clear facts before us."

The policy paper was presented at the high-level roundtable, "How do we best respond to the disproportionate impacts of rising food insecurity on women and girls?", on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly, hosted by the Government of Denmark and the Government of Nigeria in partnership with OCHA, UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women, WFP, and Save the Children, together with representatives from women-led organizations.

*Upcoming Dates:*

*Club Meetings*

*March 22nd*

*April 26th*

*May 24th*

*Area 2 Spring Workshop*

*April 29th*

*North American Intra-district Meeting:*

*June 29th – July 2nd, 2023*

*District 6 is hosting*

*Fall Conference: Oct 6th - 8th*

*Zonta Club of Milwaukee Fashion Show Fundraiser:*

*October 21st, 2023*







## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

**Chairperson:** Diane S. Lindsley

**Committee Members:** Carol Mangold and Donna Kahl-Wilkerson

Members were solicited to fill open Club Board of Director positions and Zonta Foundation, Inc. Board of Director positions. Proposed for election at the April 2022 Club Meeting:

### **Proposed 2023 Slate for Zonta Club Board Officers:**

President: Joann Harris-Comodore: 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 2-year term 2022-2024

President-Elect: Carol Mangold: 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 2-year term 2022-2024

**Vice President: Ruth Robertson: Nominee for a 2-year term 2023-2025**

Treasurer: Laureen Ward: 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 2-year term 2022-2024

Secretary: Judy Lehman: 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 2-year term 2022-2024

### **Proposed 2023 slate for Zonta Club Board Directors:**

**New Directors: Vacant: 2-year term: 2023-2025**

**Lynda Jackson Conyers: Nominee for a 2-year term: 2023-2025**

**Shari Januszewski: Nominee for a 2 year term 2023-2025**

**Gloria Jones: Nominee for a 2 year term 2023-2025**

Continuing: Diana Barnett: 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 2-year term 2022-2024

Maureen Siwula: 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 2-year term 2022-2024

### **Proposed slate for Zonta Foundation, Inc. Board:**

**New Directors: Deb Koller: Nominee for a 3-year term 2023-2026**

**Donna Neal: Nominee for a 3-year term 2023-2026**

**Lynell Meeth: Nominee for a 3-year term 2023-2026**

Continuing: Marge Holzbog: 3rd year of a 3-year term 2021-2024

Barbara Wyatt-Sibley: 3rd year of a 3-year term 2021-2024

Jackie Beaudry: 3rd year of a 3-year term 2021-2024

Donna Kahl-Wilkerson: 2nd year of a 3-year term 2022-2025

Janet Kloser: 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 3-year term 2022-2025

La Toya Sykes: 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 3-year term 2022-2025



**Zonta Club of Milwaukee General Meeting  
Club Minutes  
Wednesday, February 23, 2023**

Zonta Club of Milwaukee General Meeting February 23, 2023

Meeting called to order: President, Joann Harris Comodore at 6:00 pm (Virtual)

Our speaker for the evening, Evelyn Merriett, was introduced by Donna Kahl Wilkerson.

Evelyn Merriett provided an informative history of Registered Black Nurses, including that in 1982, the Milwaukee chapters of Black Nurses merged with the Registered Black Nurses U.S.A.

In attendance were Donna Booker, Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), Instructor, and Martina Weare, Cardiac Services, both also knowledgeable of the Black Nursing history in Milwaukee.

Evelyn Merriett was graduated from University Wisconsin Milwaukee and later earned a Master's Degree in Nursing from University Wisconsin Oshkosh, becoming a Family Practitioner of Health care. During her forty-four-year career, Evelyn Merriett modeled being open, loving, and always concerned for her patients.

**Business Meeting:**

Joann Harris Comodore, President, presented the January minutes, which were accepted as corrected.

Laureen Ward, treasurer, presented the Budget: January began with cash of \$10,792.95, and after bills paid, February cash is \$10,641.95.

Laurie and Joann Harris Comodore will meet and finish up the Club budget by the Annual report.

**Program:** Barbara Wyatt Sibley shared that we are still in the process of finding/deciding on a place to meet.

**Service:** Maureen Siwula advised that we are still looking to collect and to donate personal care items to Exploit No More. Due to the February storm forcing our meeting to be virtual, the collection will take place at the March meeting.

**Advocacy:** Diane Lindsley shared about the Safe Harbor Bill, the New Anti-Trafficking Committee and the Equal Rights Amendment. Donna Neal shared that the Advocacy Committee will be presenting the concept of the importance of along with women, working with men and boys to change domestic violence, and will be seeking out existing groups with similar goals. A suggestion was made to have an event Club Meeting to come up with a list of 5-6 buckets of activities. Also, it is suggested that Sojourner Truth may be interested in partnering with us. At our meeting the Cathedral Center was also suggested by Maureen Siwula as a possible partner.

**Membership:** Pam Knackert reported for membership about the importance of understanding what members want, and what is important to them – and for all of us being willing to try new ideas.

# Announcements



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**Scholarships:** Young Women in Public Affairs will close March 1

Young Women in Business - June 1

STEM - June 1

**Fashion Show:** Pam Knackert, shared that the committee decided that for the fashion Show we will have a different program cover/picture, and the Fashion Show will feature clothes from a Consignment Shop.

**Foundation:** Representatives Latoya Sykes, Donna Neal, and Marge Holzbog reported that they are meeting with the Investment company, Beard and Associates, and will be pursuing a plan for 60-40 investing, which will result in a slightly more conservative plan. Results will be reported to the Club.

**PR/Communications:** Joni Reese is working on the March Newsletter.

**UN/Zonta International:** Marge Holzbog reported that Zonta International has many excellent articles and reports on Zonta International Women's Rights, and Crimes Against the Environment. She encourages us to take some time to explore the Zonta International website.

**Annual Report:** Joni will expect our Committee Chair reports by March 31, at the latest by April 2.

**New Member Installation:** Linda Jackson Conyers officially joined the Zonta Club of Milwaukee. Cheryl Lucas De-Berry officiated, and welcomed her as our new member, promising a real rose and her pin to be presented to her in person at our next "in-person" meeting. Welcome Linda!

## **Announcements:**

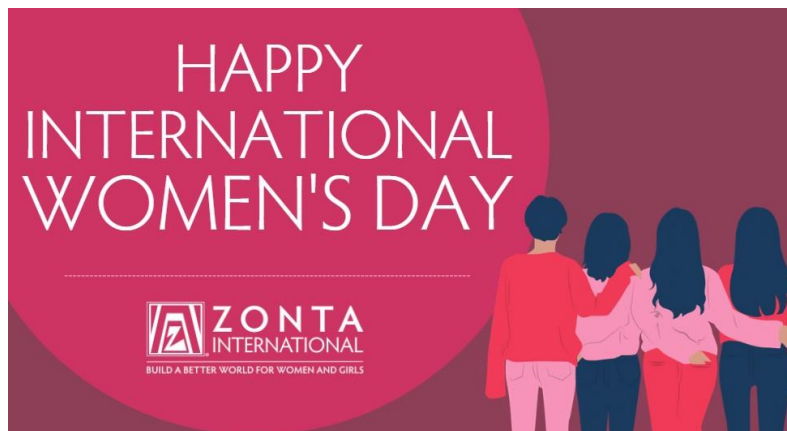
March 8 Janesville Women's March

March 22 Zonta Club General Meeting

April 26 Annual Business Meeting

April 29 Spring Workshop Meeting in Janesville

June 30 to July 2 North American Inter-District Meeting (NAIDM) Conference in Indianapolis





## Mixed housing project planned

### Riverwest development to include market-rate condos, affordable units

**Tom Daykin**

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel  
USA TODAY NETWORK - WISCONSIN

An unusual mix of market-rate condominiums, combined with affordable units provided in part through a housing

cooperative and other communal features, could be coming to Milwaukee's Riverwest neighborhood.

The \$18 million, 39-unit development plans recently took a big step forward with the \$1.4 million purchase of the project site: a commercial building, at 2730 N. Humboldt Blvd., and two homes on either side at 2716 and 2740 N. Humboldt Blvd.

The commercial building, which last housed Big Daddy's BBQ and Soul Food,

and the two small houses are to be demolished to create a 1.4-acre construction site.

The development team, led in part by Milwaukee attorney Nola Hitchcock Cross, is lining up a bank loan and private equity financing and hopes to begin construction by late fall with city zoning approval.

Under that timetable, the condos would be completed by spring 2025.

The idea is to create a mix of housing

units available to people ranging from lower to higher incomes. And that, in turn, means a racially integrated housing community, Hitchcock Cross said.

"Our focus is the racial housing equity wealth gap," she told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

In Milwaukee, that wealth gap has been the result of decades of racial segregation, Hitchcock Cross said.

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Milwaukee Journal Sentinel - 02/08/2023

## Housing

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Hitchcock Cross said the development, named River Trail Commons, would be Milwaukee's first cohousing community – a cluster of private homes with a 4,000-square-foot shared "Common House" featuring a communal kitchen and dining room as well as other amenities.

Each home would have its own kitchen and dining space, she said.

The Common House would be for residents to prepare and eat meals as one group – likely happening every Sunday, Hitchcock Cross said. It also would provide such things as play space for children, an exercise room, entertainment space and shared guest rooms.

The residential buildings, including a three-story building at the property's back and two-story townhouses along Humboldt Boulevard, would be laid out to create a common courtyard to encourage more conversations among people living at River Trail Commons.

"The idea is to form a community," Hitchcock Cross said. "It's kind of a new old-fashioned neighborhood."

### Development is an affordable alternative to renting

The development also would be a rarity by featuring condos instead of apartments.

Milwaukee has seen few condos built over the past several years as development firms have taken the more reliably profitable route of constructing higher-end apartments.

River Trail Commons is designed as an affordable alternative to renting, Hitchcock Cross said.

don't own their units outright.

Instead, they buy shares in a cooperative that owns the condos – which is designed to make housing more affordable.

The co-op also helps pave the way for people to purchase their own individual homes, Hitchcock Cross said. When people leave the co-op, they sell their shares back to the group – allowing them to recover their initial investment plus an additional amount based on inflation, she said.

Both the cooperative and the deed-restricted condos give people with lower incomes more control over their living space than they would have by renting, Hitchcock Cross said.

Also, the cohousing aspect provides a community feeling to help make River Trail Commons a desirable place to live – ensuring its long-term success, she said.

There are around 170 cohousing communities nationwide, including five in Madison, Hitchcock Cross said. River Trail Commons would be the first U.S. development that combines cohousing with a cooperative, she said.

Hitchcock Cross said the group which bought the development site, Living In Community Milwaukee LLC, has been working on the project for years as it considered possible Riverwest locations.

Living In Community Milwaukee is working with Champaign, Illinois-based CIBM Bank for a construction loan, Hitchcock Cross said, and is raising equity financing through future owners making down payments on their condos.

The group is working with foundations and donors to raise funds to help with financing the discounted deed-restricted condos, Hitchcock Cross said. The market-rate and discounted condo prices are to be determined.

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That would come in part from the cohousing model, she said, which helps save money for residents through such things as bulk buying, shared items and shared services that include child care.

The condos would range in size from 400-square-foot studios to four-bedroom units with 1,450 square feet. One-third of the units would have three bedrooms with 1,200 square feet.

The plans are for 13 of the 39 condos to be sold at market prices.

Hitchcock Cross and her husband, Steve Tilton, will buy one of those units.

Others involved in River Trail Commons include longtime community activists Andre Lee Ellis and Vince Bushell.

Another 13 units are to be sold at below-market prices to income-qualified buyers, Hitchcock Cross said.

When those buyers re-sell their condos, deed restrictions will limit the sale prices through a formula designed to continue the discount for the next owners, Hitchcock Cross said.

The other batch of 13 units would be provided to income-qualified residents through a housing cooperative – a model which has been used throughout Milwaukee's history.

With a housing co-op, residents

Ald. Jonathan Brostoff, whose district includes the development site, said the plans are “a great idea” to help bring additional affordable housing to Riverwest. But Brostoff said he wants more details about the proposal.

Nothing has been filed yet with the Department of City Development.

“The Department of City Development is always interested in creative ideas that increase quality, affordable, and accessible housing options and homeownership opportunities for residents in our neighborhoods,” according to a DCD statement.

“Staff have met with the River Trail Commons team and DCD is looking forward to learning more as this project moves forward,” it said.

Meanwhile, River Trail Commons is to feature several environmentally sustainable features, such as a geothermal heating/cooling system and solar power; a green roof over the Common House; a large common garden; composting; a shared electric vehicle, and a location near bus lines and bike trails. There will be deeded parking spaces for just half of the households.



**River Trail Commons would create a mix of market-rate and affordable condos on North Humboldt Boulevard one-half block north of East Center Street.**  
TKWA URBANLAB

# Announcements



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## ZONTA NORTH AMERICAN INTER-DISTRICT MEETING

**TEAM ZONTA**  
Racing to Build a Better World for Women and Girls



June 30 - July 2, 2023  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Hosted by District 6



The North American Inter-District Meeting is your opportunity to immerse yourself in Zonta education. The weekend includes a variety of workshops, an address from the Zonta International board members and fellowship with Zontians across North America.

Early Registration \$325 by 4/15/23  
Register online at [www.zontanaidm.org](http://www.zontanaidm.org)



### KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Lyn St. James  
[lynstjames.com](http://lynstjames.com)

Lyn's story is not just about being a successful race car driver. It's a story about goal setting, determination, passion and fully utilizing all her defeats and successes to break into a world no one could have imagined possible...



Marriott  
Indianapolis Downtown

[www.zontanaidm.org/hotel-registration](http://www.zontanaidm.org/hotel-registration)  
\*Connected by skywalk to shopping and dining  
[Link to Google Map](#)



Things to Do  
[www.visitindy.com](http://www.visitindy.com)  
[www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com](http://www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com)

## NAIDM 2023 Program Schedule

Pre-Conference Leadership Development – Learning to Lead for Climate Action					
Fri, June 30	9am-12pm	Zonta and Climate Action: Addressing the Effect of Climate Change on Women			
	12-1:15pm	Lunch: Box lunches available for pre-order or Lunch on your own in hotel or food court			
	1:30-4:00pm	What's Happening in Indy? A City's Climate Change Action Program			
	6:00-7:00pm	Dinner			
	7:00-10:00pm	Fellowship and Fun Night: <b>Zonta Trivia Competition</b>			
Sat, July 1	8:45-10:00am	Zonta International Board Presentation			
		Track 1: Advocate for Results	Track 2: Build Confidence and Skills	Track 3: Attract and Retain Members	Track 4: Increase Local and Global Impact
	Session A 10:15-11:45am	Empowering Survivors of Domestic Violence: Recognize, Respond, Refer	Core Competencies Reimagined	Greater Diversity in Zonta	Zonta Says Now: What's Climate Got to Do With It?
	12:00-1:30pm	Lunch and Keynote Speaker			
	Session B 1:45-3:15pm	Eliminating Child Marriage: Lessons from Minnesota	High Octane Fuel for High Performance District Leaders	The Magic of Mentoring	Service Success Sharing Panel
Sun, July 2	Session C 3:30-5:00pm	Like First Aid: Add Signal for Help Responder to Your Life Saving Training	Designed to Excel	Zonta Membership Wow!	Devoted to Vote: Ways to Encourage Women to Register and Vote
	7:00-10:00pm	Banquet and Keynote Speaker			
	Session D 8:30-10:00am	Advocacy Made Simple: How to Use Zontausa.org for Every Advocacy Question	The Power of Technology to Energize Your Club	Recruiting the Next Generation of Leaders	Fundraising Success Sharing Panel
	10:15am-12pm	Breakfast and Closing Remarks			

March 2023

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# Announcements



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## From the Madison Club:

**LUNAFEST 2023 is coming! Event site, ticket & donation links are [here](#) and ready for you to use!**

## Area 2 Workshop – Sent from Karen Smith on 3/13/2023

**Zonta District 6  
Area 2 Spring Workshop  
Date: April 29, 2023  
Location: Janesville, WI**

Source: Saskatoon Health Region.  
<https://www.nwhu.on.ca/ourservices/Pages/Equality-vs-Equity.aspx>

**Gender  
Equality / Equity  
for Women & Girls**

**ZONTA  
INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 6  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY**

### Agenda

- 8:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am Welcome & Introduction**  
Cathy Myers, President, Zonta Club of Janesville  
Karen Smith, Area 2 Director
- 9:10 am Governor's Address**  
Cheryl Trudeau, District 6 Governor
- 9:25 am Membership Report**  
Isabel Vidal, District 6 Lt. Governor
- 9:35 am Foundation Report**  
Jeni Royalty, D6 Foundation Ambassador Liaison
- 9:45 am NAIDM Report & Leadership Report**  
Yvonne Chalfant, D6 Leadership Development and NAIDM Chair
- 10:10 am Scholarship Winner**  
Heather Jost, JMK Scholarship
- 10:20 Break**
- 10:30 am Club President Reports**
- 10:50 am Zonta and the UN**  
Terrijo Saarela, D6 UN Chair
- 11:00 am Intro to Workshop**  
Cathy Myers, President, Zonta Club of Janesville
- 11:15 am Panel Discussion**  
⇒ Senator Mark Spreitzer  
⇒ Assemblywoman Sue Connolly  
⇒ Assemblyman Clinton Anderson
- Noon Lunch**
- 12:45 pm Workshop Resumes**
- 1:00 pm Breakout Session**
- 1:30 pm Introduce Team & Actions**
- 1:50 pm Closing Remarks & Adjournment**

### Registration

**Area 2 Spring Workshop  
Saturday, April 29, 2023  
9:00 AM—2:00 PM**

**Janesville Performing Arts Center  
408 Main St., Janesville, WI 53545**

**Registration Fee is \$40**  
(includes continental breakfast, lunch and beverages)

Please enclose your check payable to:  
**Zonta Club of Janesville**

Mail registration form and payment by **April 19** to:  
Cathy Myers  
521 Cornelia St., Janesville, WI 53545

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Attendee: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Attend Mural Tour: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Questions? Contact Cathy Myers, President, Zonta Club of Janesville 608-718-0254 (Phone or Text)

Janesville is known for its numerous beautiful downtown murals. The Janesville Club is offering a walking tour featuring these beautiful murals following the Spring Workshop. Please indicate if you plan to attend.