



Zonta Club *Milwaukee*

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Wednesday, October 29th, 2014

Zonta Club of Milwaukee Dinner Meeting
Speaker: Diane Lindsley

Zonta and the United Nations

At Fall Conference, District 6 delegates voted to support the following goal:

Ensure the visibility of ZI service, education and ZISVAW projects, the UN relationship, and UN Millennium Development Goals at the District, Area and Club levels.

October 24th is UN Day and an excellent time to learn when Zonta International became involved with the UN, how this relationship has grown over the years, and how the UN is striving to improve the lives of women worldwide via our service projects, consultative status and advocacy for CEDAW.

Speaker:

Diane S. Lindsley, has advocated for the ratification of the CEDAW treaty since 1998 and has spoken to the Milwaukee UN Association about Zonta's relationship with the UN.

Meal Choices: Beef Tenderloin Tips w/rice & Dessert (Pumpkin Cheesecake). Vegetarian Option Cheese Ravioli

Italian Community Center (I.C.C.), 631 E. Chicago
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

5:30 PM - Social

6:00 PM - Dinner

7:00 PM - Speaker

Cost: \$30 per person, includes tax and tip

RESERVATIONS: Please call Helen Ludwig (414-321-0078, Extension 114) or email her at hludwig@sbl-law.org with the cancellation of your standing reservation or any call-in reservation by 9:00 am on Monday, October 27th, 2014.

President's Message...

Greetings Milwaukee Zontians:

We had a great “kick-off” meeting in September. Two of our scholarship recipients were in attendance, we had a dynamite speaker and a “Thank You” from Jody Rhodes of Neu-life for helping out with their first Career Fair Summer Project and for the book bags donated from our Club Foundation. I would like to thank all the presenters and others that participated in this service project...I won't name names because I don't want to forget anyone. **Thanks to you all!!**

October is Breast Cancer month. The most empowering thing we can encourage women to do is to take care of themselves! We all know if the “hub” of the family wheel breaks down the family is in trouble. With that in mind, have a conversation with women in your family, at your workplace or in your circle of friends that will encourage them to have a mammogram or do regular self breast exams. But don't stop there...encourage them to have colonoscopies and any other exams that they may have been putting off. Good health can equal richness of life, healthy self-esteem and personal power. To support our mothers, sisters, nieces, cousins and BFFs that have survived and won their battle with cancer, **let's wear something pink to our meeting this month.**

Speaking of meetings, here are the dates for our club meetings until June 2015. There are some dates that had to be changed because of ICC's schedule from the 4th Wednesday. They are in **bold print**. The dates are as follows: **10/29/14 and 11/19/14**. We will have a Christmas social in December 2014. Then the dates for 2015 are as follows: 1/28/15; 2/25/15; **3/18/15**; 4/22/15 and 5/27/15. Please note these dates in your calendar.

-Donna Kahl-Wilkerson



Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2014
6 p.m. Dinner/Meeting

Welcome, Introduction, and Dinner:

The meeting was called to order by President, Donna Kahl-Wilkerson, at 6 p.m. Jacqueline Beaudry gave the invocation.

President, Donna Kahl-Wilkerson welcomed our guests:

Guests included Ms. Gloria Jones, guest of Nell Kendrick; Maria Gehreselasse, mother of Helen Fetaw, one of our two recipients of the Women in Public Affairs Scholarship; and Marisol Ramos, winner of the Women in Science Scholarship award. Additionally announced were transferred member Gail Zalewski from Stevens Point, and new member Karen LeSage who will be installed later this evening as a new member of the Zonta Club of Milwaukee.

Program Chair, introduce guest speaker.

Andrea Ziel, Executive Director, of Women On Call, a nonprofit organization headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, that has created an on-line network to link women with professional skills to specific nonprofit organizations, matching skills to need. This informative presentation offered examples of the positive outcomes of these connections, and strategies to focus on what the volunteer can reasonably offer and what is really needed by the organization and then connecting the two. Most of the nonprofits have potential and are under the \$350,000 level. In the Milwaukee area, there will be a workshop on October 8th at Manpower from 8-10am for volunteers.

Jody Rhodes reported for Neu-Life:

- The Back Packs program was a great success, and over 100 back packs filled with supplies were distributed. The children created huge thank you cards that were passed around at the meeting.
- The Career Fair went very well with over 100 children in attendance. Pam Knackert and Donna Neal shared knowledge and skills on marketing, Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry on working together with toys and gadgets, and Donna Kahl-Wilkerson on strategies for interviewing for high school children.
- The Art Reach Program will showcase the art work on human trafficking awareness. This collaboration with youth will be used to raise the level of awareness in the community. Volunteers are needed and welcome. Contact Donna Neal. This will be in December or January which is also the month of raising awareness of slavery and "Zonta Says No."
- Girls On the Run 5K will be November 16, 2014. There are 10 girls involved in the event at this point. Running buddies are needed. It will be at the Bay Shore Town Center.
- The Youth Harvest Feast: Farm to Fork fundraiser will be Saturday, October 25th, from 11am to 2pm. There are 20 spots for this quality, gourmet lunch with 10 places open at this point. There will be tours of the gardens.
- The Neu Life Art Room Building Campaign is going well and as scheduled. A third of the \$600,000 has been achieved.

President, Donna Kahl-Wilkerson

Sad news was shared with club members that Karen Hunt's husband, Stephen Lee Atwell, died unexpectedly September 16th. Two cards were made available to members at the meeting for messages to Karen and her family.

Meeting Minutes Continued...

President, Donna Kahl-Wilkerson introduced the Zonta Club Board:

Joann Comodore will be appointed to fill the vacancy to complete the Club Board.

Members of the Club board are: Donna Kahl-Wilkerson, President; Victoria Frazier, Vice President; Carol Cline, President Elect; Diane Lindsley, Treasurer; Judith Lehman, Secretary; Barbara Fitzgerald, Director; Helen Ludwig, Director; Elizabeth Stull, Director; Maria Bellmann, Director; Karen Hunt, Director; Joann Comodore, Director

Board Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Please contact a member of the Club Board, if you need to present any issues.

Committee Reports:

Diane Lindsley, Treasurer:

-Report accepted.

Pam Knackert, Membership:

-Pam reported that the biographies of members would continue in the Newsletter, and a new Membership Handbook was sent to members. Membership Chair, Pam Knackert and President, Donna Kahl-Wilkerson, installed Karen LeSage into the Zonta Club of Milwaukee as a new member. Gail Zalewski, from Stevens Point, has transferred her membership to the Zonta Club of Milwaukee.

Karen Hunt, Advocacy Committee:

-Karen Hunt was unavailable to report.

Donna Neal, Service Committee:

-Donna Neal and Cheryl Nowak will Co-chair the Holiday Gift Drive. Lori Peterson made the motion for the Zonta Club of Milwaukee to provide gifts for the 62 children at the Neu-Life North Avenue site. It was seconded. The vote was unanimous in support of the motion. Profile sheets of the children will be available at the next meeting.
-Building community awareness and outreach is the goal of the Art Reach initiative. Volunteers are needed to work on how to get the word out to the community about the issue of Human Trafficking, using youth collaborative art for Human Trafficking Awareness. See Donna Neal.

Joni Reese, Public Relations Committee:

-Joni Reese reported that Gail Zalewski will help with Face Book, and additional volunteers on the committee are welcome. The Newsletter deadline for contributing articles is October 7th. Please be as articulate in your writing as possible, so that Joni will not have to interpret or rewrite.

Missy Creevy, Scholarship Committee:

-Missy Creevy announced the winners of the 2014 Scholarship awards: The Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship was received by two recipients, Helen Fetaw and Alma Lopez. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship was received by Megan Fitzpatrick who is attending UWM. The Young Women in Science Scholarship was received by Marisol Ramos who is attending Alverno College. The Young Women in Technical Specialties Award was received by Monica Crosby, who after a long work career is getting the education to pursue her dream of working for the FBI. Congratulations to these fine young women.

Meeting Minutes Continued...

Zonta International 62nd Convention Summary:

Attendees representing the Zonta Club of Milwaukee:

-Donna Conant, new District 6 Governor; Jacqueline Beaudry, Zonta International Foundation Chair; Joni Reese, Delegate; Donna Kahl-Wilkerson, Delegate; Joann Comodore, First Timer; Donna Neal, Diane Lindsey, Barbara Wyatt Sibley, Pam Knackert, Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry, and Christine Todd.

Joni Reese and Joann Comodore reported:

-The consensus was that the convention was successful, informative, and a very good venue for new Zontians to learn about the breadth and depth of the organization.

Donna Conant, Governor:

-Donna experienced the officers at the Convention to be a strong leadership team, who are focused on results, and address root causes of issues at the International level. International President, Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard, is an engineer by education and trade, so brings expertise and structure. There was a long discussion of the bylaws, and Donna Conant presided over the parliamentary procedure microphone of the discussion. The bylaws are on the International Website. Next steps for the Zonta Club of Milwaukee will be to change our by-laws to be consistent with the International Bylaws.

Zonta Fall Conference will be October 10 - October 12, 2014, in Columbus Indiana.

-Every club has one vote for up to every 30 members. Zonta Club of Milwaukee has two votes.

-Registration Deadline was September 25, 2014, but one can still register. First Timers have a great dollar rate to attend the conference.

-The focus is Conviction, Commitment, Courage - we all need to "think out of the box". For example, perhaps the Zonta Club of Milwaukee should consider the possibility of creating a Z Club.

By electronic vote, our representatives are as follows:

Delegates: Donna Kahl-Wilkerson, Diane Lindsley

Alternate Delegates: Elizabeth Stull, Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry

Concerns and Announcements:

-Donna Kahl-Wilkerson noted that the play "The Color Purple" is coming to Milwaukee:

-The play begins next weekend. Panel discussion sessions will be held after the performances. On October 5 the panel discussion will be: "Hell No, Stand up for Stopping Domestic Violence," and on October 19, the panel discussion will be, "Addressing Human Trafficking in Milwaukee."

-It was brought up that District 6 will have a table at the Conference, if there are members to manage it during the "open store" hours.

-Items for sale would be copies of ABC of Parliamentary Procedure Booklets, \$1.36 each; Journals made by the children at Neu-Life program, \$10 each; Note Paper, \$5.00 pack; and Ribbon Pins, on which members can display multiple pins. The Zonta Club of Milwaukee does not have their own pin. It was determined that there were willing people to manage the table, so it was unanimous voted on to have a table at the cost of \$15 and to be managed by members in attendance.

A Fashion Show meeting was called for after the general meeting.

Motion to adjourn, Elizabeth Stull, seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Service Corner

There is an invitation included in this newsletter to **Neu-Life's Youth Harvest Feast**, a youth-led farm-to-fork fund-raising event at Neu-Life on **October 25**. Healthy food – knowing it, growing it, preparing it, and eating it -- is an important part of Neu-Life's core curriculum with its youth. Visit Neu-Life Youth's gardens, sample their fresh food cooking, and take advantage of the opportunity to spend some time with the young people there.

The Holiday Gift Drive is here. At our September meeting, the Club voted to continue the drive this year at the same level as last year – 55 to 60 students. Cheryl Nowak will be leading the drive with and Joni Reese will be assisting. We'll make sure that, like last year, we'll have the youth "wish lists" and profiles at our October meeting. They will be communicating their pick-up plans.

Neu-Life girls are participating in the Girls on the Run 5K Run/Walk again this fall. The event will be held on November 16 at 9 AM at Bayshore Town Center. Anyone interested in being a running buddy, please contact Jody directly.

The **ARTREACH** anti- human trafficking program is up and running at the main site for select middle/high school youth. We've completed the formal education modules and have begun the artwork part of the program.

Upcoming ARTREACH Wednesday's from 430-600 pm

Oct 22nd (art)

Oct 29th (art)

Nov 5th (art)

Nov 12th (art)

Dec 3rd (last week of program)

If you would like to participate in or observe any of these sessions, please talk with me.

We are aiming to have a reception/event(s) of some sort to **showcase the artwork and raise community consciousness** about the dangers of human trafficking for our Milwaukee youth. I will be putting together a committee to brainstorm ideas and work with Neu-Life to pull off this event. There is an opportunity here to combine Service and Advocacy and link to Zonta Says No, 16 Days of Advocacy, etc.

Lynn Oehlke and Jackie Beaudry have expressed interest in brainstorming some ideas. Anyone else interested, please let me know, as I'll be setting up a meeting to get some ideas together. January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, so that offers some possibilities. Clear Channel is a likely partner.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Neal, Service Chair



Foundation Report

The Foundation Board is preparing to solicit requests for funding to organizations with programs focusing on women and girls for 2015. If any Club member has an agency you would like us to send an application to, please contact Connie Thoma, Foundation Secretary.

Year end is fast approaching and this is a good time to make a donation to our Foundation. In particular, we are asking members to donate to the Foundation earmarking funds for scholarships. We have funded several scholarships this year and our account needs to be replenished in order to help even more young women pursue their dreams of advanced education.

Every dollar helps and no amount is too great or small. thank you for all you do to help advance the status of women and girls in our local community, district and internationally.

- Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry



PR Communications Update

Please make sure all members have their correct email on Zonta.org. This is imperative as those emails are used for communication from ZI, and communication from District. A District 6 newsletter is forthcoming and the ZI email list will be used for distribution. Stay 'in the know' by making sure your email addresses are up to date. Club lists were distributed at Fall Conference that represent what is currently on file at ZI. Donna has a copy if you want to check!

The PR Communications Committee is an extension of the Club and all other committees!!! Aspects include supporting activities for Service, Advocacy, Membership, Fashion Show and other committees or activities that may need PR or communications efforts. Today we primarily focus on publishing the monthly newsletter, maintaining the Zonta Club of Milwaukee Website, Facebook, and most recently by adding a Twitter account. Please engage us to help you get your message out. Newsletter articles are due on the 7th of each month.

We have several new additions to the PR Committee. If you are interested, please contact Joni Reese.



Zonta Scholarship Team Update

At our September meeting, we had hoped to introduce three of our scholarship winners.

However, unforeseen circumstances (a death in the family and an acute illness) caused last-minute cancellations by two of our honorees.

On the bright side, our winner of the Zonta Women in Science Scholarship (Marisol Ramos) was with us, along with the Maria Gehreselasse, the mother of Helen Fetaw, one of the two winners of our Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship, who we highlighted in last month's edition of this newsletter.

Women in Science: The winner of our 2014 Women in Science Scholarship was Marisol Ramos. She is now finishing up her senior year at Alverno College. Among the reasons that her application stood out was the combination of her academic achievement, intern work and service activities.

As a wife and mother of two, she has excelled academically, completed two internships at the Medical College of Wisconsin, and has generously volunteered her time both at her college and in the local community.

Among her accomplishments were being President of Pre-Professional Women of Alverno, and volunteering as a Student Peer Mentor for the Wisconsin Alliance for Minority participation at Alverno College.

Her numerous community service included volunteer efforts with Junior Achievement, Bruce Guadalupe Community School, Aurora Walker's Point Community Clinic, and the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Women in Business: Megan Fitzpatrick was awarded our 2014 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship. Megan is now in her senior year, studying accounting as an honors student at University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee. Not only is she an excellent student, she has made a difference by founding a mentoring program for women in business at UWM. Her academic hopes are to complete her degree, pass the Certified Public Accountants (CPA) exam, study in Germany for a graduate class, and earn her Master in Accounting degree. Personally she hopes to continue to be a mentor and inspire other women.

Women in Technical Specialties: Monica Crosby is the recipient of this year's award. This Zonta scholarship was designed to encourage and support need-based students in the pursuit of their academic and career goals. And based on Monica's application, she truly is a stellar example of the kind of person that Zonta members like to encourage.

Although Monica grew up in a loving two-parent nuclear family, she experienced the many challenges of growing up poor and living in the inner city. Furthermore, she was challenged with physical ailments. Yet she was able to successfully work for McDonalds for 15 years.

Then, her husband encouraged her to pursue her dream of becoming an Information Technology (IT) professional with the FBI.

Although she graduated from high school with only a 1.9 GPA, she was able to earn an amazing 3.6 GPA for her Associate in Applied Science Degree in IT Networking at Milwaukee Area Technical College. She is now working on her Bachelor's Degree at UWM...while being a role model encouraging her own daughters to "reach for the stars".

WOW... Isn't it wonderful helping such outstanding women advance their education so that can make a real difference in their world? Wouldn't you like to be on the team that helps? If so, please contact Missy Creevy at 262-794-0083 or mcreevy@wi.rr.com.

Save the Dates

2014-2015 Club Meeting Dates – Normally the 4th Wednesday of the Month

10/29/14 5th Wed due to facility scheduling

11/19/14 3rd Wed due to Thanksgiving

12/17/14 3rd Wed - Holiday Social

1/28/15

2/25/15

3/18/15 3rd Wed due to facility scheduling

4/22/15

5/27/15

6/2015 TBD

Other Important 2015 Area 2 and District 6 Dates

March 7th: Zonta Zing – Madison

March 13th: IWD – Janesville

April 18th: Spring Fashion Show Fundraiser – Milwaukee

April 25th: Area 2 Workshop - Madison

April 28th: Tribute to Women – Beloit

Oct 9-11th: 2015 Fall Conference



Donna Conant
October 15th



Membership Corner

Please invite a prospective member or two to our October meeting, especially any of those prospects that weren't able to join us in September. This will be a great opportunity for them to meet our members and hear about Zonta and the United Nations. Half year dues start December 1, so it's a good time to get someone interested.

We installed Karen LeSage as a new member at our September meeting. Hopefully we'll have a few more new members before the end of the year.

We express our deepest sympathy to Karen Hunt on the loss of her husband, Stephen Atwell.

Also a former Milwaukee Zonta member, Doris Haldiman passed away in Janesville in September. And a current Madison Zontian, Carol Wiskowski passed away in September as well.

-Pam Knackert

Meet Our Member Diane Lindsley



I was born in the Bronx, NY on the hottest summer day in 1947, a fact my mother retold on my birthday every year. When I was 7, we moved to Yonkers, NY, a few miles north, and I continued to attend public schools. [They were excellent back in the day.] For fun in high school, I did genetic research at Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, winning the senior prize in chemistry at the Westchester County Science Fair. I suppose that would classify me as a “geek” today.

College found me commuting to City College of NY in Manhattan where I majored in Botany. In 1969, I was accepted at UWM for my Master's in Plant Ecology and continued on for my PhD in 1977. Needing a full time job, I began working for the Milwaukee County Dept. of Parks as their Greenhouse Technician. I remained with Parks, becoming a Floriculturist in the Arid Dome of Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory, then Assistant Conservatory Director, and finally as Parks' Horticultural Director, overseeing the Conservatory, Boerner Botanical Gardens, Wehr Nature Center and the Greenhouse Center. I retired in 2002 but continue to volunteer at the facilities from time to time as needed.

My life in Zonta actually began at the Conservatory when I encountered Zontian Doris Haldiman who became the first president of Friends of the Domes. She was persistent and I joined the Club in January 1987. In all my days in school and in Parks, I had never worked with so many women at one time and it has been delightful. What I learned at work, I applied in Zonta and what I learned in Zonta, I applied at work. I've been the Club President, District 6 Secretary, District 6 Advocacy Chair, Club Foundation Treasurer, and ZI's North American Advocacy Representative.

Currently, I work with Pam Knackert on club history, club bylaw changes (still a geek), the Fashion Show Committee, and am Club Treasurer. I also represent the Club on the Policy Subcommittee of the Human Trafficking Task Force of Greater Milwaukee and on the committee producing the annual International Women's Day Celebration in Milwaukee. I am also a member of the Women's International League for Peace & Freedom and will be working with them and Zonta on a project called Cities for CEDAW.

My hobbies include genealogy, gardening, travel and photography.

Meet Our Member Victoria Frazier



Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, Victoria Frazier has been in Milwaukee over 30 years. She attended Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education. She also holds a Master's in History from Prairie View A&M University in Prairie View, Texas. She continued her studies in Milwaukee at Cardinal Stritch University in Educational Leadership.

Victoria has been married for 43 years and is the mother of one son. As a retired Army officer's wife, Victoria has travelled extensively, lived and taught in several states within the continental United States and abroad. She lived and taught in Germany for three years. Victoria retired from Milwaukee Public Schools in 2012 after 28 years of service to the children of Milwaukee and mentoring teachers and administrators in the system.

Having thought she would spend more time helping her husband, President of Northwest Funeral Chapel, Inc., she took courses in Grief Counseling at Marquette University to become a certified Grief Counselor having been inspired by her mentor, Mrs. Ernestine O'Bee, who did grief counseling for the funeral home well into her late-nineties. Victoria had thought her forte would be in "after-care" for families serviced by the funeral home. However, sometimes retirement brings a brand new life, a second career, an opportunity to help others become entrepreneurs and employers. She and her husband decided to remodel property on Good Hope Road and converted it into the Northwest Family Activity and Events Center. Now, as the director of this venue, she has discovered her new passion!

Watching the late Ernestine O'Bee before her death in 2007 at work and at numerous events, she observed how Mrs. O'Bee was obsessed with serving the community and making it a better place because she was more than a funeral director, she was an advocate, a servant and a nurturer. Mrs. O'Bee, who was also a Zontian, was very instrumental in Victoria joining Zonta. Victoria has been a member since September 2010 and in those 4 years she has served on the club board as secretary and now as vice-president. Because of her work as an educator, she finds joy as a member of Zonta by working with committees that serve the young people in the community.

Meet Our Member Gail Zalewski



Gail Zalewski joined the Zonta Club of Stevens Point in 2007, after meeting a Zontian who approached the Portage County Master Gardener Board to promote “Beautiful Bucks,” a Zonta fundraiser. She served on the Board of the Stevens Point Club the following year, and held positions in that club until it turned in its charter in May, 2014. At that time, she joined the Zonta Club of Milwaukee, so she could continue to work with the great women she had met throughout Area 2 and District 6.

Gail serves as vice-chair of the Portage County Coordinated Community Response Team’s Community Awareness Committee. They held “Ring Out Sexual Violence” in April and are setting up a display of Domestic Violence information at the upcoming Empty Bowls event on October 25. She also serves on the CAP Services Advisory Board for the Family Crisis Center and as a Mentor at River Point, a Women’s Oxford House. She continues to be active with the Portage County Master Gardener Volunteers, serving as Publicity Chair for Garden Dreams and Newsletter Coordinator. In her spare time, she enjoys pulling a few weeds in her own garden, fishing with her significant other Bob, relaxing with Stripes and K.C. (the cats) and numerous other hobbies. In a previous life, she obtained an MBA and several professional insurance designations and worked in Information Services for almost 25 years, her last title being Senior Systems Workflow Specialist. She lives in Stevens Point.

Meet Our Member Carol Cline



Carol Cline has been exceeding customer expectations for the past 30 years. How has she been successful? She is a master communicator. Carol listens with purpose, hears what the customer says, and identifies the heart of their message. She mentors her staff to do the same and empowers them to exceed expectations, building strong customer loyalty.

Carol is the director of call center business operations with responsibilities for centralized, shared services: training, workforce management, quality, risk management, reporting, and data analysis. Centralizing these services for several virtually connected clinical call centers across Aurora Health Care, allows managers to focus on the day to day operations. The information they need to make adjustments and decisions is provided to them by the central services team.

Although Aurora is the largest health system in Wisconsin, the clinical call center team remains dedicated to providing expanded access and after-hours care for each individual patient, helping them live well.

Carol is often asked to speak at National conferences as an expert on call centers and customer/patient experience. She has several hobbies including interior design, singing, and reading. She has three children, three grandchildren and absolutely loves Grandma date nights.



YOUTH HARVEST FEAST:

A YOUTH - LED FARM TO FORK LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

11 AM - 2 PM

Missed your chance to go on our first tour? Don't worry! Due to popular demand we are pleased to present you with our first Youth Harvest Feast!

Please join us for this unique experience that features the talents of the Neu-Life Youth.

Tickets include (1) a tour of Neu-Life's gardening projects; Lot of Respect, Garden of Respect, and Alice's Garden, (2) a three-course meal prepared by Neu-Life youth featuring fruits and vegetables from Neu-Life's gardens and Fondy Market and (3) your contribution to

Neu-Life's after school programs! Tickets are \$50 per person. Vegetarian diets can be accommodated. Email Tracy Hrajnoha at thrajnoha@gmail.com to reserve your seat and arrange payment. Space is limited, so don't wait!