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From the Desk of Governor Jane

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Dear District 11 Zontians,

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE ZONTA CLUB OF SANIBEL/CAPTIVA!!!

The 155 members and guests attending our District 11 63rd District 11 Conference truly appreciate the energy, efforts and hospitality of the members of conference host club, the Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva. The conference Co-Chairmen, Carolyn Gray, Nancy Dreher, and Linda Robison, together with the members of the Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva and the support of Area 6 Clubs, arranged for a wonderful experience for our conference attendees, families and friends at the picturesque Sundial Beach and Golf Resort on the sanctuary island of Sanibel. Our members were really impressed with how smoothly everything occurred. They were especially impressed with the speakers and the relevance of the topics. Further, they valued the opportunity to gain from the experiences of the clubs presenting their fundraising events and their successful service projects, as well as the membership/social networking session. Thank you to all who were involved in making this 63rd conference a great success – the Zonta Clubs involved with the planning, the members who volunteered during the weekend of the conference and all of those attending (members and guests).



First Timers at our District Conferences are very important members. This year we were pleased to have 32 of you present. I hope that all of you were able to “take away” a better understanding of the larger Zonta organization; the camaraderie and teamwork involved in providing for the mission of Zonta; and the fellowship Zontians experience with each other while working together toward the mission. We look forward to all of you returning to future conferences and, perhaps attending Zonta International Conventions to experience the International nature of Zonta and the fellowship and camaraderie around the world in meeting Zonta’s mission.

Our Zonta International Representative, Kirsi Nickels – Zonta International Board Member and member of the Zonta Club of Hyvinkaa, Finland – was a welcome and positive addition to our conference this year. She presented a message from the International President, Dianne Curtis and inspired all of us with her own remarks, as well. Her interaction with all of us present helped to strengthen our sense of international understanding and fellowship. We truly appreciated her presence.

Congratulations to all our clubs and members for your service awards and those clubs in each Area for their achievements in winning the Rosa E. Fiol Membership Awards. Further, a huge Congratulations to the Zonta Club of Naples for winning the Governor’s Trophy and the Zonta Club of Melbourne for the Runner-Up Award. These two clubs demonstrate excellence in meeting the mission of Zonta in the service they have provided this past Zonta year.

Further, congratulations to those who have been elected to a District 11 office for the 2012-2014 Biennium. I just know that you will all enjoy your experience and service in the coming biennium, as I and the 2010-2012 Board are enjoying the current biennium.

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From the Desk of Governor Jane

This being my final Conference in the biennium as District Governor, I appreciate all the support I have received. I thank everyone for the gift of the Governor's pin and certificate of donation to the Zonta International Foundation in my honor and the heartfelt applause during that presentation at the Conference Banquet. My term of office continues until the conclusion of the Zonta International Convention in Torino, Italy in July, 2012. During that convention, I will turn over the District 11 Administration to Tami Page, currently Governor-Elect, and her very capable Board.

I look forward to working with all of you during the remainder of this biennium as we function as a team doing the "work" of Zonta.

Yours in Zonta

Jane

Jane A. Adams
Governor, District 11

61st Zonta International Convention
7 – 12 July 2012 • Torino, Italy

Make plans now to join your fellow Zontians in Torino, Italy—a city rich in history, culture and natural beauty. The 2012 Convention Committee is planning what promises to be a truly memorable experience for all who attend and look forward to welcoming you to Torino in 2012!

Visit www.zonta.org for additional information and details as plans develop.

We're on the web at www.zonta-district11.org

2012—2014 District 11 Officers

Position	Candidate
Governor	Tamara (Tami) Page
Lieutenant Governor	Karen Pati
Treasurer	Carmen Elias-Levenson
Area 1 Director	Charlene Rains
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Area 3 Director	Cherrylee Pinder
Vice Area 3 Director	Laura Strumpf
Area 4 Director	Pamela Ridley
Vice Area 4 Director	Maureen Quinlan
Area 5 Director	Gloria Rosario
Vice Area 5 Director	Elvira SantiagoToro
Area 6 Director	Susan Scribner
Vice Area 6 Director	Linda Robison
Nominating committee	Charlene Thomas
	Yvette Ingraham
	Beverly (Bev) Duff

Zonta’s Best Kept Secret ~ Public Service Announcement (PSA)

District 11 has created and has the PSA DVD for sell to clubs to be used by your local TV stations and cable stations. They have community service announcement slots which our Zonta clubs can request to have the PSA shown on. We have published the PSA on the home page at www.zonta-district11.org for you to view.

If your club has not purchased a copy go to the “Items for sale” webpage and retrieve the order form in order to buy the DVD.

Committee Participation in District 11 for 2012-2014

Dear District 11 Zontians,

It is never too early to seek qualified District 11 Zontians interested in serving at the district level as committee chairmen for the 2012-2014 biennium. For your convenience we have published a link on the District 11 website at www.zonta-district11.org. Go to the website’s the home page and [click here](#) “Interested in serving in a leadership position in District 11 for more information.” There is a District Interest Sign-up sheet and information about each District 11 position.

See page 3 for our elected District 11 Leadership for 2012-2014 and the nominating committee who will be seeking qualified candidates for the 2014-2016 biennium in the future.

For questions on committee positions, Tami Page can be reached via email at ltgovernor@zonta-district11.org.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and having you serve District 11.

Tami Page
Governor-Elect, OMC Chairman
District 11

Zonta International Convention 2014 at
The Marriott World
Center Resort
in Orlando, Florida
Stay tuned for more information!

We’re on the web at www.zonta-district11.org

What happens when a Zontian transfers? Alice Chick, District 11 Treasurer

There have been questions what happens when a Zontian transfers from one club to another within District 11 or to another District. At the 2008 Zonta International Convention – Rotterdam there was a bylaw change in the process.

You can find the bylaw in the Governing documents 2008 page 35 Article XIV ~ Section 2 item (e):

Transfer Privileges. “A member who moves to the geographical location of another Zonta club may transfer membership to that club, provided the required dues have been paid.”

This means that if a Zontian is in good standing with their dues paid to Zonta International and to their current District they may transfer without a Club voting upon accepting them into the Club, paying Club dues or a portion of the year based upon the policy of the Club that they are transferring too.

If a Zontian transfers within District 11 from one Club to another there is no money due to District 11. If a Zontian transfers from a different District to District 11 they will be required to pay \$20.00 if the transfer occurs between June 1st and November 30th or \$10.00 if the transfer occurs between December 1st and May 31st.

Are you attending the 61st Zonta International Convention July 7 – 12, 2012 in Torino, Italy?

As the host District for the 62nd Zonta International Convention in Orlando, Florida in 2014 we will have a tourist booth with information and materials to share and invite everyone to come to Florida for the Convention. We will need volunteers during the hours that the booth is open to meet and greet our future visitors to Florida.

If you are attending and want to participate let us know by sending an email to Jane Adams at JAA4148@aol.com. We will also need to know when you will be arriving in Torino in case the booth opens early and we need help. Club Delegates **will** be able to help when the convention is not in session. However, you need to let us know that you are a Club Delegate so that we can work around your schedule.

We will truly appreciate your help in enticing everyone to join us in Florida in 2014 and your continuing help as we plan that convention.

“A to Zonta”

Quick Facts—District # 11 of Zonta International

(Revised November 2008)

Did you know? Convention ~ The ZI Convention is conducted each biennium (every 2 years) in the even numbered year. The purposes of the Convention are: to present informative, motivational, and educational programs; determine the policies of ZI; elect the ZI officers and directors and members of the Nominating Committee; receive reports; vote on proposed amendments to the bylaws; vote on dues and fees; vote on resolutions and goals that establish the international service projects and programs; and for any other business that may properly come before the Convention assembly.

To find out more about Zonta visit www.zonta-district11.org —> Resource Center —> Resource Main Page to find the District 11 A to Zonta Handbook.

Recognizing Debra H. Goldstein



A Zonta Club of Birmingham Past President and long-time Zonta member, Debra H. Goldstein, does not like to be pigeon-holed. Judge, author, litigator, wife, step-mom, mother of twins, civic volunteer, University of Michigan alum, and Southern woman writer are all words that have been used to describe her. When her debut novel, *Maze in Blue*, a mystery set on the University of Michigan's campus in the 1970's, was published, it seemed natural for Zonta and Goldstein to partner to help women and children.

In September 2011, the Zonta Club of Birmingham and Goldstein sponsored a *Maze in Blue* live book signing and a two week online and local book sale to benefit the Birmingham YWCA's domestic violence program. The duo event also brought attention to the overall efforts of Zonta through social media postings, print articles in *The Birmingham News*, *Birmingham Business Journal*, *Birmingham Magazine*, *280 Living*, and *The Southern Voice*, as well as a Fox 6 television interview.

Judge Goldstein has been a member of Zonta for more than 30 years. In addition to serving two years as president, she has chaired many Birmingham committees, including the Status of Women Committee. A senior trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Labor when she joined Zonta, Goldstein became one of the youngest appointees as a federal Administrative Law Judge in 1990. She received a Department of Labor Meritorious Achievement Award for her work on Marshall vs. Georgia Southwestern College, an equal pay case of first impression. In addition to partnering with Zonta to benefit the YWCA domestic violence programs, Goldstein has donated a portion of the proceeds from *Maze in Blue* sales to Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama, tornado relief through the American Red Cross, and other charitable groups whose work benefits women and children.

In *Maze in Blue*, the main character, Denney Silber, a senior at the University of Michigan only wants to enjoy football games, sorority parties, and concerts – plans that go awry when she discovers her friend, Helen, dead in the office of the faculty member Denney most despises. Compelled to solve Helen's murder, Denney quickly realizes that her own life is in danger. She can no longer trust friends, teachers, or even the cutest guy in Poetry 331.



Goldstein's experience at the University of Michigan influenced her book from title to end. "As a writer and lifelong fan of mysteries, I want to share my memories of the University of the Michigan through the fun and escape that comes from books like *Maze in Blue*. I am especially excited to join with Zonta to use *Maze in Blue* as a means of supporting the YWCA's efforts," Goldstein said. "The Zonta Club of Birmingham and I deeply respect the work of Birmingham's YWCA."

Maze in Blue, the first of a series of Denney Silber mysteries published by Chalet Publishers, LLC, became available in paperback and e-book form on May 1 from many independent bookstores and from online sources including Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and Books A Million. Since its publication, *Maze in Blue* has been a Top 5 Local Bestseller for twelve weeks. More information can be found at www.DebraHGoldstein.com.

Recognizing Martha Kail Baumberger



Martha Kail Baumberger, Executive Director, Zonta International, 1970-1978:

Born July 24, 1913, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Martha Louise Kail was raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. She attended Western College for Women in Ohio and graduated in 1935 from the University of Cincinnati. In 1938, while serving as Secretary to the Planning Commission of Cincinnati, she married Robert Edward (Bob) Baumberger. Upon his receipt of a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Cincinnati, the two of them embarked upon a lifetime of public service.

While Bob was City Manager of Castleton, Vermont; Ludlow, Vermont; Mill Valley, California; Boulder, Colorado; and Superior, Wisconsin, Martha bore four children and was highly active in community and musical organizations. When Bob joined the U.S. foreign aid program in 1956 as a public administration advisor, the entire family moved to Addis Ababa. Martha was an accomplished pianist and choral director, and among other things, she organized and directed a concert of diverse American music attended by the Emperor Haile Selassie. During Bob's next assignment, in Meshed, Iran, 1959-61, Martha co-

founded the International Club, involved herself in the Iran-America Society, and taught English to Iranian students.

After moving to Evanston, Illinois, in 1962, Martha once again became involved in community affairs and was elected three times to the Evanston School Board, and as its president was highly instrumental in resolving community tensions over school integration issues. In 1969, she became President of the Zonta Club of Evanston, Illinois. In 1970, she was appointed Executive Director of Zonta International, from which she retired in 1978 after organizing national and international Zonta conventions, including the international convention in Wiesbaden, Germany, in 1976.

She and her husband Bob became residents of Hilton Head Island in 1978. Martha was elected President of the Women's Association, and co-founded the local Zonta Club which continues to flourish. Her legacy continued as her granddaughter, Karen Baumberger, was a member of the Zonta Club of Minneapolis for a number of years, serving as the Club President from 1998-2000.

In Hilton Head, Martha maintained her commitment to public service. She was twice elected to the County Council of Beaufort County, South Carolina, serving as Chairman from 1985 to 1986. She was elected as Mayor of Hilton Head in 1987, serving until 1989, following which she was appointed to a four-year term on the County Board of Elections. She was also an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, as well as a mentor for Leadership Hilton Head, and conducted workshops as a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians. Martha and Bob were among the first residents at The Seabrook of Hilton Head in 1982, a Hilton Head Island retirement community, and Martha served several terms on the Seabrook Board of Trustees.

Martha is survived by her four children: Roger Kail Baumberger and his wife Anne-Marie Bourbon of Forest Hills, NY; Bruce George Baumberger and his wife Nancy of Evanston, Illinois; Barbara Louise Baumberger Crane of Chapel Hill, NC; and Linda Rose Baumberger Behling of Hilton Head Island; nine grandchildren (Karen, George, Alex, Steve, and Paul Baumberger; Russell and Elizabeth Crane; and Ted and Tom Behling); and nine great-grandchildren.

**“NEVER EXPLAIN. YOUR FRIENDS DO NOT NEED IT
AND YOUR ENEMIES WILL NOT BELIEVE IT ANYWAY.”
ELBERT HUBBARD, 1856–1915**

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Judge-turned-mystery-writer ties book to community

By MADOLINE MARKHAM

Debra Goldstein has always invested in the community, serving the public as a judge and volunteering with various organizations, so it's no surprise that her debut novel, *Maze in Blue*, is intrinsically tied to people in Birmingham as well. For ten years leading up to its publication, her friends read, praised and critiqued the mystery novel set at the University of Michigan in the 1970s. Most of her writing came while staying at the beach condo her friend Judy Todd lent her.

"I'm having so much fun with the book, and doing some good with it," Goldstein said.

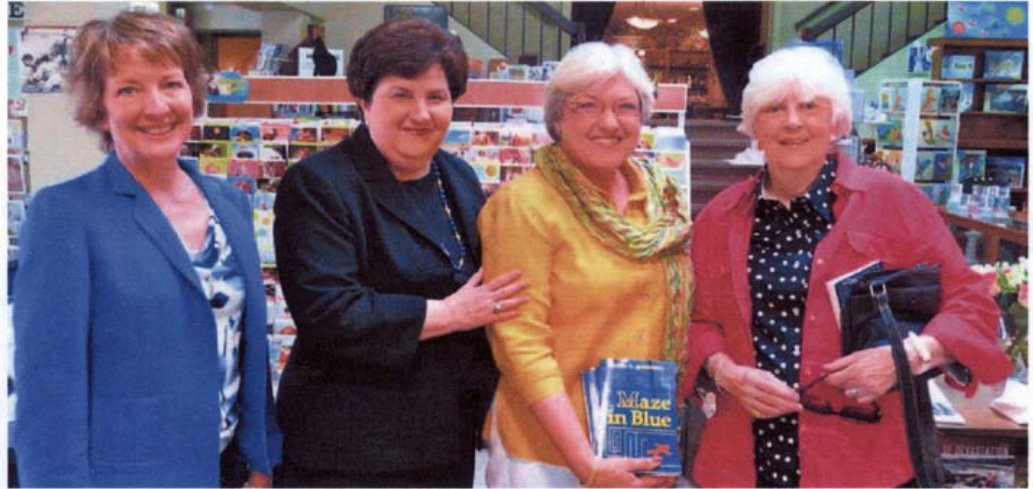
Goldstein, who has lived in Birmingham since 1978 and in Caldwell Crossings since 2004, has donated book profits for tornado relief efforts and to Breast Cancer Research Foundation during select dates.

September sales from her book will benefit YWCA's domestic violence programs in conjunction with the women's service club Zonta. A portion of the proceeds of all copies of *Maze in Blue* sold from September 18 to October 2 from Little Professor Book Center or from Amazon (book or Kindle version) will be donated to the YWCA.

Maze in Blue debuted with a soft opening in May at Temple Emanu-El's Oy Vey Cafe, where Goldstein is actively involved. Soon afterward, Goldstein had her first book signing at Little Professor and since then has talked to book clubs around Birmingham.

The book met its sales goal for the year after two months. Goldstein's daughter, Jennifer, thought it was fun to read on the Metro on her commute in Washington, DC, and Emmy Ricketts at Little Professor said she read it on the treadmill.

Uniquely set on a college campus,



Darlene Negrotto, author Debra Goldstein, Cheryl Williams and Chalet Co-Publisher Joyce Norman. Photo courtesy of Ruwena Healy.

details of Goldstein's characters' lives allow anyone to reminisce about their college years. She incorporated elements of her own stories from college—her dorm, her sorority and a few pranks she pulled. "None of the murders are true though," she said.

Goldstein has always been a writer, writing children's theatre as a child, working as an editorial assistant in New York City after college and writing legal articles. She has also been an avid reader of mysteries, what she says was a break from the seriousness of her day job, and writing her own mystery novel was a dream.

That dream became a reality thanks to the encouragement of friends. "If you are going to do it, do it," a friend told her.

In 2000, Goldstein went to Todd's

beach condo for a long weekend and came home with 85 written pages.

"About five of those ended up in the book," she said, but it was a start.

By 2001 the book was ready to show to her friends, who critiqued it. "Critiquing me is the best thing they could have done," she said.

In 2008, author and friend Teresa Thorne, who wrote *Noah's Wife*, invited her to the Alabama Writers' Conference in Auburn, which inspired her to continue writing. Then, through a meeting at the Women's Network, Joyce Norman of Chalet Publishers got a copy of Goldstein's manuscript and offered her a contract for two books.

Now that the book is becoming well established in Birmingham, Goldstein

is spreading the word to University of Michigan connections, where many people will no doubt identify with campus traditions like the Mud Bowl and the layout of buildings.

She's planning for her next novel to be a murder mystery set at the Biltmore/Grove Park Inn in Asheville, N.C. "I'm sure one will end up in law school if the series takes off," she said.

Maze in Blue is currently available locally at Barnes and Noble, Jim Reed Bookstore, The Alabama BookSmith, Little Professor Book Center and The Book Seller at St. Vincent's as well as online on Amazon. For more information on Goldstein's work, visit debrahgoldstein.com.

District 11 Club Presidents and PR Committee Chairman

Send us your Club events so they can be posted to the District 11 website and make sure that we get updated information on articles and news clips of the Club events so they can be featured in our section

"Focusing on Zonta Clubs"

Newsletter deadlines for submission:

2012 February 6th, May 7th.

Focusing on Zonta Clubs Melbourne



ZONTA CLUB LAUNCHES NEW ORNAMENT

The Zonta Club of Melbourne is proud to introduce its latest ornament, the Rocket Garden at Kennedy Space Center.

The Club has started a new series of Historic Brevard ornaments after 12 years of Historic Melbourne ornaments, which include ornaments for the Strawberry Mansion, Dragon Point, the 1900 Building and more. The Club chose the Rocket Garden to be the first in the series of Historic Brevard to commemorate the contributions the Kennedy Space Center and NASA have made to Brevard County. There are many historic sites in Brevard County, so the Club decided to broaden the ornament series to include all of Brevard County.

All ornaments are available for purchase on the club's web site, www.zontaspacecoast.org or at Meehan's Office Products in downtown Melbourne for \$20.00 without a stand, \$25.00 with a stand.

If you would like to make a suggestion for next year's ornament, please email us at zontainfo@zontaspacecoast.org.

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 ★ The Zonta Clubs in District 11 have a wealth of ★
 ★ knowledge, our members are very innovative and ★
 ★ creative, as a group we have achieved many ★
 ★ accomplishments, we are making Zonta stronger. ★
 ★ In recognition we are showcasing the club projects. ★
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 ★ Does your club have a project that you think should ★
 ★ be showcased? ★
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 ★ If yes, then have your Club’s President or PR ★
 ★ Committee Chairman submit information on your ★
 ★ project to our Governor at ★
 ★ governor@zonta-district11.org. ★
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 ★ **Newsletter deadlines for submission:** ★
 ★ February 6th, May 7th. ★
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Zonta International District 11

Do not miss out on these items for sale



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Public Service Announcement (PSA)

for Clubs

Visit www.zonta-district11.org
“Items for sale” webpage.

Zonta Calendar 2011

November
16-Dec 10 — 16 Days if Activism

December
Nov 16-Dec 10 — 16 Days if Activism
21 — International Day of Peace

2012

January
11— Amelia Earhart Day

March
8 — International Women’s Day / Zonta Rose Day

May
31 — Club dues for International and District are due

July
5-11—61st Zonta International Convention—Tornio, Italy

September
21 — International Day of Peace

October
4-6 — 64th district 11 Conference—Montgomery, AL
16-18 — Stands Up Against Poverty
24 — United Nations Day

Remember to visit us frequently on the web at
www.zonta-district11.org

District 11 Committees

Organization, Membership & Classification...	Tami Page, Lt. Governor, Zonta Club of Dothan, Area 1
Service.....	Linda Robison, Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva, Area 6
Subcommittee:	
ZISVAW.....	Vladia Jurcova Spencer, Zonta Club of Charleston, Area 2
Amelia Earhart.....	Marilynn Smith, Zonta Club of Atlanta, Area 2
Young Women in Public Affairs.....	Shelly Olkey, Zonta Club of Boca Raton, Area 3
Legislative Awareness & Advocacy.....	Jean Bryant, Zonta Club of Tallahassee, Area 4
Jane M. Klausman.....	Y'Vonne Murray, Zonta Club of Bonita Springs, Area 6
United Nations.....	Connie Grubermann, Zonta Club of Franklin, Area 2
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Finance Chairman.....	Carmen Elias-Levenson, Zonta Club of Miami Lakes, Area 3
Public Relations/Communications.....	Patty M. Gift, Zonta Club of Bonita Springs, Area 6
IT/Webmaster.....	Alice Chick, District Treasurer, Zonta Club of Boca Raton, Area 3
Foundation Ambassador.....	Doris Larson, Zonta Club of Melbourne, Area 4
Bylaws.....	Anne Mitchell, District Parliamentarian, Zonta Club of Birmingham, Area 1
Strategic Planning.....	Carolyn Gray, Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva, Area 6
District Archivist.....	Michele Buhler, Zonta Club of Ft. Myers, Area 6

CONGRATULATIONS TO CLUBS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Clubs that have or will celebrated birthdays between September — November 2011 are:



Zonta Club of Memphis, TN	84 Years — October
Zonta Club of Greater Palm Beaches, FL	64 Years — October
Zonta Club of Columbia, SC	48 Years — September
Zonta Club of Ponce, PR	43 Years — September
Zonta Club of Nassau, Bahamas	29 Years — October
Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva, FL	24 Years — September
Zonta Club of New Providence, Bahamas	14 Years — September
Zonta Club of Franklin, NC	13 Years — September
Zonta Club of Charleston, SC	12 Years — November

Please Alice Chick, our Webmaster, any pictures you may make at celebratory events to be included on the Website.

NOTE: If we have overlooked your club or if we have the charter date for any of these clubs wrong, please let me know.