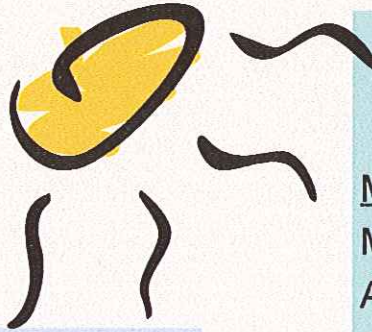


# The Sparks

From the Zonta Club of Flint I

## Elleen Sets The Bar



Elleen Roth has definitely set the bar. On March 7, 1968 Elleen was installed as a member of the Zonta Club of Flint. Elleen has served this club and this community for 40 years with grace and dignity and a great spirit. Elleen served as the club President in 1973-1974 and continues to faithfully serve the club today as the Parliamentarian.

Ellen is retired from Roth Electrical which she and her husband owned and operated for many years. She is truly an example of the Zonta mission and we are proud to have her as a member of our club and as a friend to us all.

Thank You Elleen!

**By the way, Elleen has issued a challenge to all Zonta members to "Beat That"**



### Mark Your Calendars

- March 27th - Program Meeting
- April 3rd - Board Meeting
- April 10 - Business Meeting
- April 18 - Swinging Into Spring at Baker College

## A Message from the President

Spring is on its way with a couple of warm days over this past weekend. I think the groundhog may have been right this time. We are doing very a good job on winding down our year with all the important stuff we still have to do. Let's keep on a roll for the "Swing into Spring". I'm looking forward to getting all gussied up for a night out.

Let's try to get as many of us that can attend the budget meeting as possible so we have support from each of our committees. Thanks to Chris for getting this all organized each year.

Karen

**Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go.**

**~William Feather**

# Service Projects



**The Scholarship Process is Underway!**

## Schedule Change at Zonta House

The monthly activity night has been changed. Please mark your calendars for the **second Wednesday** of each month, as that is the standing activity night for the Zonta House. This is a slight change from previous months and is a permanent change. The girls love to have the women from Zonta visit; it really does matter. Hope to see you there next month.

## Hands On Projects

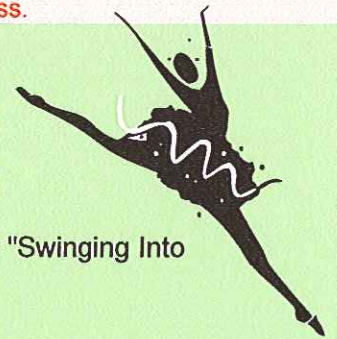
Remember to contact Pam Costabile to choose from a variety of "hands on" projects. The membership voted to designate the third week of each month as "hands-on service" week instead of our Thursday luncheon. Please choose from one of our very worthy projects to support with your time and talents each month.

The scholarship committee has once again been very busy preparing for the new slew of applicants vying for the wonderful scholarships that the Zonta Club of Flint I has to offer. The scholarship packets have been mailed out to the educational institutions and the updated application has been posted on the website - [www.zontaf Flint1.org](http://www.zontaf Flint1.org) ~ If you know of any individual wishing to apply for a Zonta scholarship, please direct them to our website. Thank you to the committee for the excellent work and good luck with the selection process.



# Fundraising

## Get Ready To Swing Into Spring



On Friday April 18, 2008 the Zonta Club of Flint I will hold its first ever "Swinging Into Spring" Event at the Baker College Auditorium.

The evening will feature National and International Dance Champions Steve Reynolds of Studio 110 and Bob Budzynski of the Michigan Society for Swing and Hustle Dancers. Guest emcee, Angie Hendershot of ABC 12, will talk us through the evening.

Please plan to join us for an evening filled with Glitz and Glamour, fantastic hors de oeuvres, and fancy footwork.

Doors open at 6 pm for Hors de Oeuvres and Social Hour. Performances start at 7 pm. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased by contacting Chris Benson.

The auditorium will hold 225 guests, and we plan to have a full house. Please purchase your tickets early to ensure that you and your guests will have a seat. Please share the flyer published later in this newsletter with your friends and family. This event will prove to be a wonderful experience that everyone will want to be a part of.

**See You All at "Swinging into Spring"**

ZONTA CLUB OF FLINT 1  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

# Swinging into Spring!



**FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2008**

**BAKER COLLEGE AUDITORIUM  
FLINT CAMPUS**

**FEATURING:**

*National & International Dance Champions!*

**STEVE REYNOLDS**

**STUDIO 110**

**BOB BUDZYNSKI**

**MICHIGAN SOCIETY FOR SWING & HUSTLE DANCERS**

**GUEST EMCEE:**

**ANGIE HENDERSHOT**

**ABC 12**

*Join us for an evening filled with Glitz and Glamour,  
Fantastic hors de oeuvres, and Fancy Footwork!*

*Evening attire is optional.*

**Doors open at 6 pm for Hors de Oeuvres and Social Hour**

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**All for \$25 per person!**

**Many thanks to our Sponsors!**

**Morgan Stanley**



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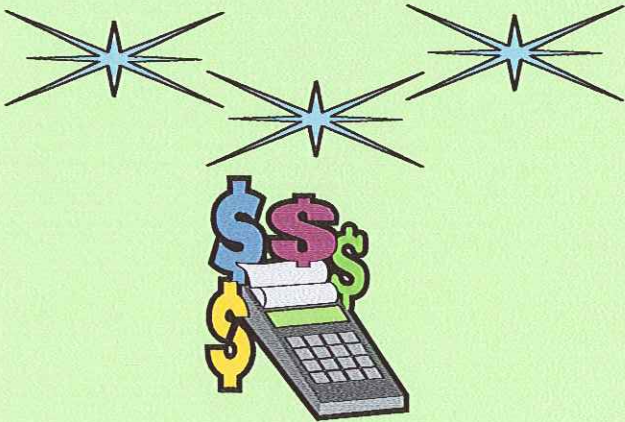
**FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION CALL: CHRIS BENSON 810-659-9384**

*Profits from this event will help support local charities and scholarships for women in Genesee County.*

# ON THE BUSINESS FRONT

## Annual Membership Dues

It is that time again to think about paying your annual dues to the Zonta Club of Flint I. Annual membership dues are payable on or before April 1, 2008 per Article VI Section 2 of the ByLaws of the club. The amount due is \$125.00 and this includes the dues for Zonta International, District 15, and our local club. Please make your check payable to the Zonta Club of Flint I and forward your check to Sharon Green, Operating Treasurer.



## REMEMBER!!

Call Marlene before 10 AM on Wednesday if you will not be able to attend the Thursday meeting. PLEASE note that if your absence is not excused ahead of time, you will be charged for the lunch at the next meeting.

## Nominating Committee News

The nominating committee has presented their nominations for Officers for the 2008-2009 year. The nominations are as follows:

President:	Karen Smith
Vice President:	Marlene Morris
Operating Treasurer:	Sharon Green
Charitable Treasurer:	Jody Blackburn
Secretary:	Sharon Rasmussen
Director:	Chris Benson
Director:	Mary Houton
Director:	Pam Fernsler
Director:	Rhetta Hunyady
Director:	Terri Wilson
Director:	Pam Costabile
Parliamentarian:	Elleen Roth

The slate of officers will be voted on at the next business meeting in April and if approved will take office June 1, 2008.

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## Seeking Zontian of The Year Nominations

Once every year, the Zonta Club of Flint I recognizes one Zontian who is deserving of the title "Zontian of the Year". Every member of the club may submit a nomination for this award to the club president by the May business meeting. The nomination form can be found on page 4 of this newsletter publication. Please participate in this process and nominate a Zontian who truly has gone above and beyond this year.

# ZONTIAN OF THE YEAR!

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in our Club (refer to roster): \_\_\_\_\_

Services and activities performed this year on behalf of Zonta Club of Flint I:

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Community services performed outside of the Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why your nominee exemplifies the meaning of Zonta: \_\_\_\_\_

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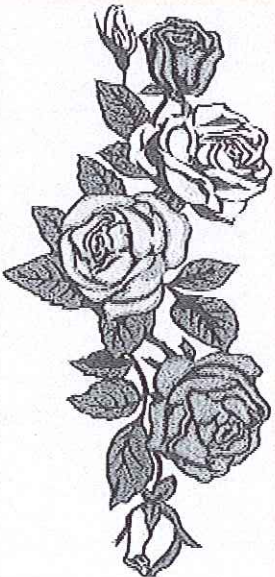
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Please forward your nomination to Karen Smith for this year's Zontian of the Year award by April 15, 2008.

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