



## **Zonta Club President Year Summary June 2017- May 2018**

### **Zonta Club of New York City**

#### **Service**

The ZCNY for the past several years has participated in a Domestic Violence Holiday Party in December. In 2018, we provided toys, clothing and lunch for over 200 women and their children. Five Zontians spent 5 hours of their time and others donated toiletries.

The club also participated in the Young Women in Public Affairs and the Jane M. Klausman program. The YMPA awardee received \$1,000. There were no applications for the Jane M. Klausman award. The club also awards the Dorothy Stickney award for women in Theater in honor of deceased club member Dorothy Stickney. Award winners were invited to attend our June dinner meeting to receive the awards and to give a short speech. The Dorothy Stickney awardee attended with her family.

The ZCNY raised over \$1,000 for Zonta International.

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#### **President's Report**

The ZCNY enjoyed a welcome back dinner at the National Arts Club in September and have been busy planning the 2017-2018 year.

Several members celebrated 100 years of New York State suffrage alongside other activists and government officials at a New York State celebration overlooking the Hudson river.

As part of 16 Days of Activism, ZCNY showed "Little Stones", a documentary about using art to empower women who have experienced different forms of violence.

In December, the club participated in their annual domestic violence shelter party on December 9 and a holiday party on December 14 at a club member's home.

The club is especially looking forward to their Amelia Earhart celebration January 18 at the National Arts Club where the guest will be Maria Banks, a scientist from the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and a Harpist for the Rockettes.

They also are excited to report that since the summer break the club has two new members and one more potential member!

In March, ZCNY hosted a lovely dinner in honor of Sonja Honig Schough with over 100 Zontians in attendance. Additionally, several members participated in the 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

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In June, the club will come together for a 2018-2019 planning meeting and its annual scholarship award dinner at the National Arts Club.

We did, however, welcome three new members, two rejoining members, and one transfer since March.