

CALENDAR

Bell Ringing (Kmart)
December 4

Holiday Open House
at the Historic Ivinson
Mansion December 11
(3-6 PM) and
December 12 (1-4PM).

December Zonta Get
Together December
16 (6:00 PM) 1878 Van
Buren. Bring a treat
and beverage to share!

Present Wrapping
Downtown - Music
Box December 18 (10
am - 1 pm)

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Suited for Success

A Zonta Service Project By: Tasha Bauman

Suited for success is a service project that the Laramie Club offers to women of all ages who are in need of professional clothing. The "Closet" offers a wide range of styles and sizes for ladies looking for interview clothing or clothing for the professional working women. This service project accumulates several hundred service hours over the year. The suited for success committee members logged over 400 service hours

last year, helping women from all over the community

find the perfect outfit. These women come from CLIMB, SAFE, the University of Wyoming, and residence of



Laramie. Clothing women for a professional work environment at no cost is only one part of the closet. The suited for success program also takes donations for the closet.

Donations to the closet play a very important

role in keeping the closet running. However, donations are limited to clothing, shoes, and accessories that are professional, in good condition, and everything must come in clean and ironed.

If you are interested in utilizing this tool that the Zonta Club of Laramie has to offer please contact Martha Reisch at MReisch@uwyo.edu.

District 12 Conference

District 12 Conference By: Maryalice Gulino

On Sept 30- Oct -3, Laramie hosted the District 12 Conference. I will admit that up until Saturday Oct 2 when I started going to the various meetings I was a bit apathetic. I am not sure why I had not felt excited because certainly the topic matters and the presentations by the conference committee had sounded like it would be a very worthwhile conference.

The theme was "Communication; It's complicated". Friday's sessions were all devoted to presentations on communication. These topics were ones that were useful both in business and in the clubs. A session for first time attendees and a Nifty 50's party were also fun events. The Zonta Store was stocked with very fun things to buy, which helped the various Zonta chapters. Saturday was the working day, with the meat of the

conference. Official business meetings and break-out sessions all featured useful information of activities in our district. Our members gained many good ideas from the meetings and interactions with other members of other chapters in the district. Saturday evening featured the "Evening at the Zonta" which was an elegant dinner and awards banquet Laramie recieved the award for most first time attendees. Our very own 30-year Zontians were recognized in addition to local members who were awarded the

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Governor's Angel award and the Zontian of the Year award. The conference concluded on Sunday morning with a memorial service, a business meeting and a brunch. All of a sudden as we were saying goodbye to Zontians from all over our district, and as I looked around at the Laramie Zontians who had served on the committee, I realized that my apathy about going to the District 12 conference almost prevented me from having a wonderful weekend, chockfull of learning wonderful new ideas, meeting great Zontians from all over our district and from gaining a new understanding of what the broader scope of Zonta is all about. Next year, we will be heading up to South Dakota for the District 12 Conference!

Style Show & Auction - 2010

Living Color
By: Angela Ver Ploeg

On November 6th, Zontians from the Zonta Club of Laramie hosted their 26th Annual Style Show and Auction. Held at the Hilton Garden Inn & UW Conference Center, guests enjoyed a wonderful assortment of silent auction, raffle, and door prizes to

take home with them! With the theme, Living Color, stores featured in the style show were asked to select clothing that had pops of color. Accenting the runway were songs featuring a specific color like Pink Cadillac and Mellow Yellow. Almost 60 different outfits, all furnished by local clothiers in Laramie were featured on the

runway. Models came in all ages, shapes, and sizes, appealing to the broad audience that was in attendance. After all was said and done, the Zonta Club of Laramie raised about \$8,000 to be used in support of local projects right here in Laramie! Thank you for your support, we look forward to beginning the planning of next year's show here soon!

