



Zonta Club of Charles County

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Zonta Club of Charles County 2015 Fashion Show "A Tiffany Affair" 30th Anniversary

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(Waldorf, MD – March 9, 2015) For three decades the Zonta Club of Charles County has presented a fashion show that generated funds to provide support to community initiatives in keeping with the organization's mission of advancing the status of women locally and worldwide. On Friday, April 10th, the Greater Waldorf Jaycees Community Center in Waldorf, MD will once again open its doors to over 400 guests who will have an opportunity to view a variety of fashions from local establishments. By adding an after party with a live band and dancing, the program has expanded from just a fashion show and dinner to a two-tiered event in celebration of the clubs 30 years of fashion show success. This year's fashions will include the latest in formal, business and casual styles from Centerpiece Boutique, Chico's, Explore Couture, Ruby Ribbon as well as Serendipity Bridal.

Words to describe this year's event are "elegant, extravagant, and exciting," explains Fashion Show Chair Charlotte Vass. "The decor is going to be over the top, and our guests will feel special from the time they arrive and throughout the evening."

For \$60, guests can participate in a Silent Auction that starts at 6:30 pm followed by a Fashion Show and Dinner at 7 pm. Guests then have the options to continue their evening with an after party including the band Tonight's Alibi, dancing, cash bar and indulgent desserts provided by Swan Point Yacht & Country Club from 9:30 pm to Midnight. Tickets for the "after party" are priced at \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Only 200 tickets will be sold for this exclusive "after party."

"What a fun night we have planned, and capturing the "after-party crowd" will help us raise even more money for local women's need," says Vass.

Zonta of Charles County offers community members and Fashion Show guests a unique opportunity to further the club's mission, the organization has teamed up with Lifestyles of Maryland to expand its "Attire to Inspire" wardrobe essentials clothing drive. The drive began during the 2014 fashion show in an effort to collect clothing for women in transition focused on enriching their lives. Monday, March 2nd through Thursday, April 9th, collection sites located throughout Charles County will serve as drop off sites for community members interested in getting involved prior to the show. The eight collection sites include; Askey Askey & Associates (La Plata), Baldus Real Estate (La Plata), Spring Dell Center (La Plata), University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center (La Plata), BES & Associates (Waldorf), College of Southern Maryland (La Plata), Century 21 New Millennium (TBD), and Swan Point Yacht & Country Club (Swan Point.)

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Donations will also be taken at the Greater Waldorf Jaycees Community Center from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm on Friday, April 10th.

The Fashion Show Committee requests community member to donate new or gently used wardrobe essentials that are timeless, classic and will never go out of style, machine washable preferred. The top 10 wardrobe essentials include a blazer, skirt, black dress pants, khaki pants, white button down shirt, black dress, cardigan, structured handbag, closed toe pumps, and accessories.

The ability for involvement with this year's show remains endless. Local businesses interested in marketing to women from all over the Southern Maryland region can purchase advertisements in the event's Souvenir Journal or provide silent auction items and door prizes. Few sponsorship opportunities remain available.

"Prior to the main event, there will be a VIP Reception for Sponsors only," explains Vass. "We want them to realize how much they are valued and appreciated."

For details on auction or other fashion show related question, email Zonta Fashion Show Chair Charlotte Vass at vassbiz@aol.com. For more information on the Zonta Club of Charles County visit www.zontaclubofcharlescounty.org or find us on facebook, [facebook/zontacharlescounty](https://www.facebook.com/zontacharlescounty).

The Zonta Club of Charles County was chartered by Zonta International in 1981. Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. With more than 30,000 members belonging to more than 1,200 Zonta Clubs in 63 countries and geographic areas, Zontians all over the world volunteer their time, talents and support to local and international service projects, as well as scholarship programs aimed at fulfilling Zonta's mission and objectives.

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