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Message from the President



I am honored and thank each of you for electing me as your Club President for the 2022 -2024 term. I want to first thank our Chartering President Linda White-Andrews Esq. for having the vision to start this club of Zonta International and believing in all the charter members to make this club of Zonta as successful as we have been. Next, I want to thank my predecessor Virginia Moore for her steadfast leadership and dedication to our club.

Under this Administration, I encourage each of you to remember and reflect on what made you decide to become a Zontian. Our club is based on each of us possessing a multitude of talents and resources that will enable us to serve. Not only will Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland make a tremendous difference within our local community, but our efforts will impact women and girls globally.

As we look forward to the year ahead, I am excited to share my thoughts to also move our club to the next level. As your President, I envision Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland not only becoming more engaged in our local community but, attaining strong partnerships with at least three agencies that provide services for women and girls in Prince George's County. Of course, those partnerships we create will require us to raise funds that allow us to directly impact our community, increase our scholarships, as well as, support Zonta International. Our fundraising efforts must be deliberate. Lastly, I envision Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland adopting a shelter which would be a long-term relationship where we can see our efforts materialize.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year ahead and thank you for your continued dedication to Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland to make this all possible.

Yours in Service and Advocacy

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Barnes".

Nicole Barnes  
President  
Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland



## Meet the ZMM New Board for 2022-2024



**Nicole Barnes**  
President

### Tammie Edwards – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President



**Denise Dobson McDonald**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Retired Educator  
Zonta member 6 years  
Charter Member of Zonta MM  
I love to educate, empower, and support others



**Erma W. Barron**  
Recording Secretary (Interim)  
Retired Mathematical Statistician  
Zonta member over 17 years  
Charter member of Zonta MM  
Love advocating for social justice, helping others and having fun

### Doris Winston – Corresponding Secretary



**Tanya Duckett-Brennan**  
Treasurer  
Managing Executive SEC  
Zonta member 2 years  
Love to travel



**Carol Gardner**  
Financial Secretary  
Executive Assistant, National Museum of the American Indian Smithsonian Institution  
Newly inducted May 2022  
Hardworking, sincere, honest, open

to collaboration, and advocating for the rights of women and girls globally. Lover of the arts.

**Alice Ross – Director**  
**Erma W. Barron – Director**  
**Stanita Scott – Director**



**Amanda Welch**  
Director  
Section Chief, Behavior Health and Wellness Services, Prince George's County, Department of Corrections  
Zonta member since 2009  
Advocate for homeless and sickle cell awareness

**Virginia Moore – Immediate Past President**

## Meet the 2022-2024 ZMM Committee Chairs and Co-chairs

**Administration – Nicole Barnes**  
**Membership – Tammie Edwards**  
**Advocacy – Amanda Welch and**



**Janelle Johnson**  
Advocacy Co-chair  
Diversity, Inclusion, Equity Officer  
Zonta member since 2020  
One thing to know about me: I am an author.

**Service – Alice Ross and**



**Cleopatra White**  
Service Co-Chair  
Administration  
Member of Zonta for 7 years  
Dedicated to the improvement of the lives of women and girls

**Public Relations – Denise Dobson McDonald and**



**Brittany Jones**  
**Public Relations Co-Chair**  
Change Management Consultant  
Zonta member 6 years  
Enjoy helping persons with disabilities

**Finance – Carol Gardner and Tanya Duckett-Brennan**

**Fundraising – Stanita Scott and Joy Farrar**

**NOTE: Every member of ZMM is to serve on at least one committee. Please contact the chair or co-chair of the committee(s) of your choice. Let them know you want to serve.**

### **New Members**

Zonta Mid-Maryland is pleased to announce the induction of two new members. They are:

**Joy Farrar**  
**Carol Gardner**

Please welcome them into our club. Get to know them and make them feel at home.

### **Special Thank You. . .**

A special thanks to Pat Latona, International District 3 Governor who traveled from New York to install our club's new officers and directors. Her presence and her words on leadership were greatly appreciated.

### **LET'S CELEBRATE!**

Let us congratulate our own, Virginia Moore, the incoming Area 3 Director. Let's show her how proud we are and how much we support her by joining in the celebration on *June 8<sup>th</sup>* at 6:30pm. At that time, District 3 will celebrate the outgoing Board of Directors and the incoming Board of Directors. Please refer to the email you received on May 22nd to register.

### **DUES! DUES! DUES!**

Thank you for paying your 2022-2023 dues. If you have not had a chance to do so, please take the time and submit your payment. Dues are \$225.00. You may pay your dues by:

**Zelle** (Account) [Zontaclubofmm@gmail.com](mailto:Zontaclubofmm@gmail.com)

**PayPal** (account): [Zontaclubofmm@gmail.com](mailto:Zontaclubofmm@gmail.com)  
*Please select the option of making a "payment to a friend", otherwise you will have to pay the additional fee*

**Check** made payable to Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland, Mail check to ZMM PO Box 187 Glenn Dale, MD 20769.

### **Upcoming Events**

**June 1, 7:00pm --** Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland **Board Meeting**. This meeting includes all officers, directors and committee chairs and co-chairs. The meeting will be virtual. President Barnes will send out the link.

**June 9, 6:30pm – In-person** Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland **Membership Meeting** at Woodmore Country Club. The cost is **\$36.00** per person. Please submit your payment no later than June 2nd so that an accurate count can be given to Woodmore. You may use the same payment method listed under dues. Put "membership meeting" in the memo section.



*The ZMM Connection* is a new endeavor of Zonta MM. Its purpose is to keep the membership informed and feeling connected. This is the first edition. Our plans are to grow the content. Erma Barron is serving as the editor. She welcomes your suggestions and assistance. She can be reached on 301-552-1968 or [ebarronzonta@gmail.com](mailto:ebarronzonta@gmail.com).