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***Zonta Three Rivers North Pittsburgh Sets Date for 2009 Glass Slipper Ball  
Sixth Annual Event to Benefit Women's Education Initiatives***

**Pittsburgh, PA – November 19, 2008** – Zonta Three Rivers Pittsburgh North announced today The **Sixth Annual Glass Slipper Ball, featuring the *Best of the Chefs and Wine/Beer Purveyors* is slated for Saturday, February 21, 2009 at 7 p.m.** at the Four Points Sheraton in Marshall Township.

The event, to be hosted by local celebrity Jennifer Antkowiak, is one of Pittsburgh's premier foodie fundraisers. In the previous five years, the event has generated more than \$260,000 for scholarships that assist women through agencies like Crisis Center North, HEARTH, POWER, Genesis of Pittsburgh, Girls Hope, Point Park University – Visions of Tomorrow and North Hills Community Outreach.

This year's event will once again showcase over two dozen restaurants whose chefs will be serving up signature hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Back by popular demand will be tastings from regional wine/beer purveyors including: Barefoot Cellars, D'Andrea Imports, Chaddsford Winery, The Wine Boss and Fuhrer Distributors sampling favorite brews .

Restaurants confirmed to participate in 2009 include: Andora, Atria's, Bella Frutteto, Bravo, The Camelot, China Palace, d'vine Wine Bar and Lounge, Erin's Fine Foods, The Fig Tree, Four Points Sheraton, Fresco's, The Hartwood Restaurant, John Marshall Catering, Kaleido Kone Creamery, KeyImpact, Mimi's Bake Shoppe, MaryLee's Meals, Passport Café, Shakespeare's Restaurant, SiBA, Springfield Grille, Stone Mansion Restaurant, SweetHouse Bake Shop, Tuscan Inn, Ugandan Gold Coffee, Walnut Grove and Willow.

Along with the culinary, wine and beer samplings, guests will dance the night away with Pittsburgh's finest variety band *Dr. Zoot* and take part in voting for the "Peoples Choice Awards" for best hors d'oeuvre and dessert . Last year Willow, SweetHouse Bake Shop and SiBA won top honors. To cap the evening off, a stunning Silent Auction will showcase sports memorabilia, dazzling jewelry, stunning gift baskets, and much more.

Tickets to the Glass Slipper Ball are \$100 and are on sale now. Purchase a table of 10 before December 15<sup>th</sup> and save \$100! Organizers suggest buying tickets early as the event sells out every year! Corporate sponsorships, program advertisements and other ways for

local companies to get involved are all available. Sponsors already signed on for this year's event include: CLG, Comcast Spotlight, Table Magazine and North Hills Monthly Magazine. Additional supporters include Philips Respironics, Heritage Valley Heath Systems, eWomen Network and the National Association of Female Executives. Companies interested in a sponsorship, should contact 724-935-6100. More information about the event, ticket sales and the non-profit groups supported by Zonta can be found at [www.ZontaThreeRiversNorth.com](http://www.ZontaThreeRiversNorth.com).

**About Zonta International**

*Zonta International is a global service organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. Zonta currently has over 33,000 members in 67 countries. The North Pittsburgh chapter meets the second Wednesday of every month at Fresco's in Wexford. Learn more about Zonta at [www.ZontaThreeRiversNorth.com](http://www.ZontaThreeRiversNorth.com).*

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