

Boca Bulletin



JANUARY— 2015

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jan 6 — Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- Jan 14 — Business Meeting, Delray Sands Resort, Highland Beach 6:00 pm
- Jan 15 — Boca Helping Hands 3:00 pm— 6:30 pm
- Jan 20 — Fundraiser wrap-up meeting at TooJay's 9:00am
- Jan 27 —CPK at Town Center Boca all day

President's Message

Dear Zontian Sisters,

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT IS 2015???

As we get older, it seems the years seem to fly by so quickly. There will be many changes in our lives this year, but we have the comfort in knowing that Zonta will always be there for us. You don't have to be very active in everything to be part of Zonta, you just have to do the best you can. Our Club offers us many opportunities to give service and support to others. Whether you are new to Zonta or a seasoned member, let us look forward to 2015 with renewed dedication to our wonderful club.

Our 3rd annual Toys for Tots was held on December 4th and, as usual, it was very successful. There were approximately 48 members and guests in attendance. There was a Marine who came with his wife which made the event even more special. We filled two huge boxes of toys to be donated to children. It was a very nice way to begin the Holidays, many thanks to everyone who attended.

At the December Board meeting Alice explained 3 new *dues payment plan options*. The Board recommended the plans, Jane Adams made a motion to accept, the motion carried. These are permanent plans. An email was sent to all members to choose which plan option they would like.

Regarding Adopt-A-FamilyLoretta Fink and Lucille Matthews reported that they were able to purchase 2 bicycles, 2 helmets, gift cards, etc., for our adopted family from the Caridad Center in Boynton Beach. A special thanks to Gene Fink, Loretta's husband, who worked side-by-side with Loretta to provide a very special Christmas for this family.



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Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.

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Boca Helping Hands will be held on Thursday, January 15th, 3:00 to 6:30 pm. Please email Diane if you are able to participate. Our thanks to Diane on her tireless efforts on behalf of BHH. Our "Food" project with BHH will be starting in January. Information with the list of food items needed will be emailed to each member. The donation months are as follows: January, February, March, July August and September. Please bring your food donations to our business meetings. Email Diane with any questions you may have.

The next mini-fundraiser will be CPK (California Pizza Kitchen) on Thursday, January 27th all day, anytime. We receive 20% of all sales we bring in that day. Remember to check your email for the flyer that must be presented for us to receive this percentage. The money we receive is used to offset our Zonta International commitment. We are fortunate to have Jan Furtado take on this mini-fundraiser. Thank you Jan.

Kathe Koch reported that our shopping mini-fundraiser will be held on Saturday, February 21st at Chico's, Delray Marketplace, West Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach. The time will be 8:00 am to 10:00 am. We will receive 10% of sales. Thanks Kathe.

Our Theatre night will be held at Delray Playhouse on April 11th, at 8:00 pm. The show is "They're Playing Our Song." Tickets are \$35.00, to be paid by February 18th. Agnes Buchar is chairing this event, Mary Ellen is assisting her. Thanks to them both.

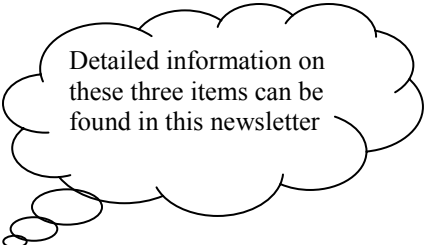
Mary Ellen reported on "Women's Breast Health Initiative." This organization helps low income women without health care, obtain information on screening tests such as mammograms and heart health testing. Our Zonta club will be joining them as they walk door-to-door in West Palm Beach handing out information and making appointments for these women. Please email Mary Ellen for further information.

The Service Core Committee met on December 8th to discuss different possibilities for service projects. Some that were discussed were: Stem Program, Violence Against Women, Human Trafficking, Boca Helping Hands, and Putting Hospital Rape Kits together for Victims. Sandra, Mary Ellen, Jane and Diane will investigate these programs for possible participation.

Jane Adams is heading up the Membership Committee. **Remember members**, that Membership and Service are the **backbone** of Zonta. If we are to continue to have an outstanding Club, we should all gladly participate in these two committees. Thank you Jane for your hard work.

A special **THANK YOU** to Alice for all you do ...all year ...every year!

Here's to a **Wonderful 2015**....see you at the meeting.



Mary Ellen & Lucille

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