

# Boca Briefs



OCTOBER — 2007

## President's Message

*“Sharing a burdened heart with another, who has wisdom, strength and knowledge to carry it, frees us from its weight long enough to focus on solutions.” Liane Cordes*

If we obsess over a problem, it quickly becomes a burden, which then makes it even more difficult to resolve. If, instead, we share the details of the problem, we often find clarity and significantly increase the chance that a resolution will surface.

This past month, I had the opportunity...and the privilege...to experience the truth of Liane Cordes' words from the perspective of the one sharing a burden, as well as the one listening. And in each case, the result was much greater than the resolution of the seemingly insolvable. It included the privilege of discovering a deeper bond with another. When we acknowledge our vulnerability, we open the door for others to understand us; we find our humanity, and we see how similar we all really are. Who knew that being vulnerable and sharing a burden would create unity....and an outstanding solution?!

I invite you to share your burdens this month and see what results.

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Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area — Boca Raton, Florida  
District XI - Club No. 765 - Chartered - March 3, 1975  
A Member of Zonta International, a classified Service Organization of over 33,000 executives in business and the professions  
with over 1,200 clubs in 68 countries.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Oct 2 — Board Meeting
- Oct 7 — Dunn's Run
- Oct 10 — Dinner Business Meeting 6:00 PM
- Oct 11 — Meet the Dr. Russell, the new Provost of PBCC-Boca, 6:00 PM
- Oct 13 — Long-range Planning Meeting
- Oct 17 — Soroptimist Women of Distinction Breakfast
- Oct 17 Jazz Brunch Meeting, 5:30 PM
- Oct 24 — Zonta Club of Greater Palm Beaches 60th Anniversary Dinner, 6:00 PM
- Oct 25 — Bloomingdale's Shopping Benefit
- Oct 27 — Halloween Happenings at Children's Museum, Boca Raton
- Nov 2 — Bunko Night, (fellowship) 6:00 PM
- Nov 6 — Board Meeting
- Nov 14 — Dinner Business meeting 6:00 PM





**Bloomington's Shopping Benefit**  
**Thursday, October 25th**  
**10:00 AM to 10:00 PM**

You don't ONLY have to shop.....as we saw in the email Jan sent out there are

many many activities going one....

- Travel & Packing Seminar
- Broadway comes to Bloomie's
- World Tour with Wine
- The Art of Fashion

And....Win a Vacation to London and Paris...

**WOW**

Get your tickets from Jan Furtado at 732-778-2082, janfurtado@comcast.net or Lisa Miller at 561-417-4349, lmiller@lynn.edu.

**DISTRICT 11 CONFERENCE REPORT**

**WE'RE WINNERS!**

Alice Chick was elected Treasurer and Jane Adams was elected Lt. Governor of District 11 for the 2008 — 2010 biennium.

The Zonta Club of Boca Raton also won awards. We received a Service Award and it was noted that we submitted all four quarterly reports. Additionally, we won one of the Rosa E. Fiol Membership Award for our awesome gain of 58% in membership. WAY TO GO BOCA!!

During the Business Meeting, the proposed budget for the next biennium 2008-2010 was discussed. The proposed budget reflects a District dues increase of \$5.00 per member in order to balance the budget. Discussion disclosed that, despite the cost of saving steps taken by the District Board, to curtail expenditures to remain within income level, and despite fundraising efforts, budgeted income has not kept up with our expenses. After much deliberation, therefore, the budget ultimately proposed reflects a District dues increase from \$15.00 per member per year to \$20.00 per member per year. After significant discussion, the delegates present voted to accept the proposed budget with the increase to be effective with the 2008 Zonta Budget year.

Keynote speakers and breakout sessions focused on Human Trafficking issues including investigation, prosecution, immigration, and customs enforcement. Additional sessions related the need to re-focus club's service projects to be more about Zonta Mission: ERA; starting new clubs, including Z Clubs, and Golden Z Clubs, and best ideas for Zonta Club Projects.

*Excerpts from the Conference Report submitted by Jane Adams, our Club's Delegate to the 2007 District Conference held September 28 & 29 in Puerto Rico.*



**Halloween Happenings**

**October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:30—8:00**



Come and enjoy the fun....and see all the kids in great costumes.... There are many activities that need "adult" volunteers..... As of this writing, the volunteers are Cyndi, Carol, Christy, Lynne, Jane, Nancy, Pat and Alice (our own Zonta Witch).

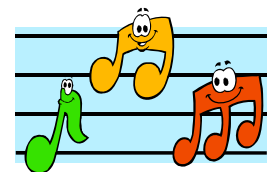
Contact Sandy Manning to volunteer!

**Don't forget.....**  
**We are co-hosting a Meet the New Provost of PBCC, Dr. Bernadette Russell on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 6-7 PM at the Mercantile Bank, 21845 Powerline Road, Boca Raton**

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**Jazz Brunch**  
**February 24, 2008**



With everything happening this month, we **CANNOT** and **SHOULD NOT** forget to work on getting ads, raffle prizes, sponsorships, etc., for our Jazz Brunch. **We need help from everyone to make this event a success.** Our next meeting is scheduled for October 17<sup>th</sup> at Century Auto.