

## ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA



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INTERNATIONAL  
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# Boca Bulletin

### President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians,

Welcome to Spring! Happy Easter and Happy Passover!

April 2019 is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and a time to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it. The campaign this year is "I ASK". Sexual violence can happen to anyone and have a long-lasting impact on survivors, as well as their families and friends. One step toward prevention is always respecting the personal and emotional boundaries of others, demonstrated by asking for consent. A significant part of consent means not only asking, but also listening to and fully accepting the answer, i.e. not exerting pressure on someone to change their mind. "I ASK: Consent is everything".

April will also be a month of various service activities. We are again participating in the Field of Hope Survivor Speakout being held at Victim services in West Palm Beach on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. With our donation to the Just Not Me Foundation we are providing the funds to purchase food for the event. Additionally, seven of us are attending the event that day to volunteer to help serve the food, as well as support and advocate for survivors of sexual assault. During the Field of Hope Event survivors are invited to write and place personal messages in the Field of Hope as a symbol of reclaiming their power and provide hope to others.

April 6<sup>th</sup> provides us with another opportunity to advocate for women's breast and heart health by participating in the Women's Breast and Heart Health Initiative's outreach. We will be participating this year in teams going door to door in underserved neighborhoods in Dania Beach to educate women in the area about the value and importance of breast and heart health, while, also the opportunity for those women to access mammograms and heart screenings in their own neighborhoods.

Members will also have the opportunity to volunteer at Boca Helping Hands on April 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be assisting them in providing meals and food by doing a variety of tasks, including preparing food items, serving a meal, and storing food on shelves for future use.

Our club will be hosting the Area 3 Meeting to be held on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Doubletree by Hilton in Deerfield Beach. Therefore, April will be a month of preparation for that meeting.

*Jane*

APRIL — 2019

### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS 2019

- Mar/Apr—Women's Breast & Heart Health Initiative
- Mar 31—Florida Follies, 2pm at Spanish River H.S.
- Apr 2—Field of Hope Survivor Speakout, Palm Beach Victims Services, 5-7 pm (see pg 2)
- Apr 3—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm—**NOTE DATE CHANGE**
- April 10—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grill, 5:30 pm—**NOTE DATE CHANGE**
- April 17—Boca Helping Hands, 8:45 to 1 pm, 1500 NW 1st Ct, Boca Raton
- May 3—Pre-Area meeting dinner at Pavilion Grill, 6:30 pm
- May 4—Area 3 meeting hosted by Boca Raton at Double Tree in Deerfield Beach (see pg 3)
- May 7—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- May 15—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grill, 5:30 pm

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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: 30,000 members in 66 countries working together to improve the lives of women and girls.



President Jane Adams presents a check to Julen Blankenship, Executive Director of the Women’s Circle, as part of the distribution of proceeds from our very successful luncheon in January, 2019.

**3rd Annual**

# Field OF Hope

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**4.2.19**  
**5-7PM**

**To:**  
Survivors of Sexual Assault and their supporters

**Address:**  
4210 North Australian Avenue  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

**When:**  
Tuesday, April 2 • 5pm–7pm

**Any questions:**  
Sharon Daugherty  
sdaugher@pbcbgov.org or (561)625-2568

**I Ask: Consent is Everything**

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**Music • Food • Activities**

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners  
Mack Bernard, Mayor, Dave Kerner, Vice Mayor  
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Please register at:  
[www.SurveyMonkey.com/r/FOH2019](http://www.SurveyMonkey.com/r/FOH2019)

**District 11 Conference News**

As you are aware, Areas 3 and 4 Directors (Bernadette Gibson & Judy White) serve as co-chairs for our 70<sup>th</sup> District 11 Conference to be held in Orlando, Florida. Please save the date October 4 – 6, 2019. This conference will be a voting conference for the 2020-2022 District Area Directors and Officers. Clubs in both Areas 3 and 4 will be asked to participate. Plans are well on the way and we are planning great conference. You will be updated as plans evolve.

**Boca Helping Hands 1<sup>st</sup> quarter January – March**

Cereal & Cereal Bars; Juice; Tomato sauces; Canned fruits & vegetables; Canned meat, fish & poultry; Pasta, beans, rice & soup; Pop Tarts; Milk – can or box (dry/liquid); Crackers / Cookies / Candy; Individual water bottles; Paper plates & Cups. Always check expiration dates on items.

Diane’s email address is: [dianesawchuk@comcast.net](mailto:dianesawchuk@comcast.net)

**Palm Beach County Victim Services**

Donations of children’s books (ages 0-18), crayons, coloring books, games, toys etc. will be collected by Jane at all meetings for donation to the PBVS Children’s Waiting Area at their facility.



**APRIL**

Diane Sawchuk—8th  
Loretta Fink—29th  
Mary Ann Souza—29th

Statistically speaking, it is likely to have 2 people with the same birthday whenever there are 30 people together. We have that anomaly within our 18 members!

# Save the Date Area 3 Meeting

*“Celebrating our successes  
and moving into the future”*

The month of May brings more fun and frolic.  
Plan to attend the Area 3 Meeting hosted by the  
*Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area*

**When:** May 4, 2019

**Where:** DoubleTree (by Hilton)  
Deerfield Beach-Boca Raton

Join and share ideas to reach our goals so  
we can help other women reach theirs.

**Visit the Boca Raton website**

[www.zontabocaraton.org](http://www.zontabocaraton.org)

**for more information.**

**See you in Boca Raton.**

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