

ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA



Boca Bulletin

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians,

A taste of August history: Women's Equity Day is August 26th and is meant to commemorate the day when the 19th amendment was ratified in 1920 giving women the right to vote. The idea of equality between women and men was also fostered at that time. Women's suffrage was considered to have begun with the Seneca Falls, NY, convention held in 1848 to talk about the problem of women's rights. The group was predominantly women, but also included a few men. The group decided that American women were their own individuals, not just extensions of their husbands and fathers and should be afforded their own political identity. They drafted a "Declaration of Sentiments, Grievances, and Resolutions". Several women, including Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony were significant to the movement.

Today this holiday has grown to be so much more. It celebrates all the women's organizations country-wide continuing to work hard to provide women with equal opportunities in education, employment and pay, as well as celebrating progress made.

The 64th Zonta International Convention is history. It proved to be a very busy convention with interesting speakers and many bylaws amendments, as well as election and installation of officers for the 2018-2020 biennium. I appreciated the opportunity to serve as delegate for our club, as well as carrying the proxies for the Savannah and the Marathon clubs.

Recognizing that Zonta International celebrates its Centennial year in 2019, the 2020 convention will be held in Chicago, IL, at the Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile. It will be a convention of celebration as well as business. Although Zonta was established in Buffalo, NY, there are no locations able to accommodate a convention of our size. Since Headquarters is now in Chicago, the decision was made to hold convention there.

Planning for our major fundraiser to be held January 26, 2019 is under way. Our first planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 22nd at TooJay's at 9:00 am. A notice and agenda will be sent out shortly. We are looking forward to another successful event.

Our next Boca Helping Hands event is Wednesday, August 29th. Please contact Diane Sawchuk for details.

Please continue to enjoy the remainder of the summer and remember to celebrate our successes as women

Jane

AUGUST — 2018

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Aug 7—Board Meeting 5:30 pm at West Boca Library, 18685 US 441 north of Glades
- Aug 15—Business Meeting 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grille
- Aug 22—Service Meeting for Major Fundraiser, TooJays on Butz Road, Boca Raton at 9 am
- Aug 29—Boca Helping Hands, 9 am to 1 pm
- Sept 4—Board Meeting 5:30 pm, place TBD
- Sept 12—**NOTE DATE CHANGE**, Business Meeting 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grille

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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.

**Boca Helping Hands
3rd quarter July – September**

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



**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.



Happy Birthday!

- Cat Whitt—July 5**
- Shirin Weisman—July 6**
- Jo Kuczenski—August 6**
- Jan Furtado—August 15**



Members of District 11 who attended the 64th Zonta International Convention in Yokohama, Japan.

Photo by Jane Adams



L to R—Jan Furtado, President Jane Adams and guest speaker Ivonne Perez-Suarez, Consumer Advocate from Florida Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services, at our July 18 dinner meeting.



69th Zonta District 11 Conference

The Zonta Clubs of Area 6 are busy planning *fun* and a *completely educational weekend!*

Share Your Pearls of Wisdom
September 28-30, 2018



An **Unforgettable** Agenda Awaits You...



(non-voting; new educational format)

DYNAMIC:

- Panel Discussions
- Round Tables
- Breakout Sessions

INFORMATIVE:

- Introduction of New District 11 Project
- Globally Recognized Speakers
- Group Project – All Areas Can Participate
- Introduction of Exciting New Scholarship Program from ZI

Location:
 Sanibel Harbour Marriott
 Resort & Spa
 17260 Harbour Point Drive
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***WATCH FOR UPCOMING TEASERS - DETAILED INFORMATION ON ROOMS, SPEAKERS BIO'S, ETC. ***

