

ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA



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Boca Bulletin

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians,

Hope everyone had a great 4th of July Celebration and are now enjoying a delightful summer! While we have been experiencing a very warm season, it is interesting to note that Florida has actually been "cooler", temperature-wise, than most states across the continental United States for a period of time this summer season.

A little August history: Women's Equity Day is celebrated on August 26th and commemorates the day that the 19th Amendment was ratified in 1920 giving women the right to vote. The notion of equity between women and men was also fostered at that time. While Congress originally passed the amendment in June, 1919, 36 states ratified it by August 1920 and it was enshrined in the U.S. Constitution on August 26th 1920. During the 2019/2020 years Americans will celebrate the Centennial of the passage and signing of the 19th Amendment. This holiday celebrates all 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. While we have come a long way, we still have significant work ahead. While this centennial celebration of the ratification of the 19th Amendment is occurring, we in Zonta are also celebrating our centennial year of work toward our mission of empowering women world-wide through service and advocacy.

Moving from the history of the 19th Amendment, there is some club specific information to discuss.

Sharon Daugherty, has left her position with the Palm Beach Victim Services to accept a position with the Washington D. C. Metropolitan Police Department as their new Community Outreach Coordinator. While we appreciate her commitment to Palm Beach Victim Services and the difference she has made for survivors of sexual assault here, as well as, the pleasure Zonta has had working with her on some of our service projects, we wish her well in her new position. We will all miss her.

Women's Circle is completing the construction of their new building addition, which will allow them to serve the women of the community more effectively. There is a "Grand Opening" planned for November of this year. Julen Blankenship, WC Executive Director, has done a phenomenal job in overseeing that construction.

Planning for our Major Fundraiser for January 25th is under way. Our first "Kick Off" planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 28th at TooJay's at 9 AM. A notice and agenda will be sent out shortly. We are looking forward to another successful event.

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AUGUST — 2019

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Aug 6—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- Aug 21—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 pm
- Aug 28—Planning meeting for major fundraiser, TooJay's on Butts Road at 9 am
- Sept 3—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- Sept 18—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 pm
- Oct 1—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- Oct 3-5—District 11 Conference, Orlando (see info Pages 3 & 4)
- Oct 16—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 pm
- Oct 23—Membership Event for new and potential members, Pavilion Grille, 6:30 to 8 pm

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

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A "Meet and Greet" membership event has been planned for Wednesday, October 23rd from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at the Pavilion Grille. This has worked well for us as a recruiting event and we look forward to another successful event this year.

Enjoy the remainder of the Summer and remember to celebrate our successes as women!

Jane



Photo at Left: Boca Zontians and friend worked at Boca Helping Hands June 27th and still look radiant after they are finished in the kitchen and warehouse (l to r) friend Lucie Pellicione, Jane Adams, Diane Sawchuk, Nancy Thompson and Pat Cox. Not pictured: friend Marilyn Bower.



August
Jo Kuczenski—6th
Jan Furtado—15th

Julie Weil

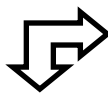


In addition to being the Executive Director of the Not Just Me Foundation, Julie Weil is an active member of the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN) Speaker's Bureau, the Rape Kit Action Project and is the survivor representative on the Palm Beach County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART). She is currently on the Board of Directors for the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence (FCASV). Julie has also presented at nurse trainings across Florida organized by FCASV and helped to pass legislation including the Florida Senate Bill 636

pertaining to the rape kit backlog and the SAFER Act, a part of the 2013 VAWA Reauthorization. She is the founder of "Keeping Moms Safe", a safety program she presents to women's groups nationwide in hopes that it will help increase vigilance and save lives. As one of the primary inspirations behind the creation of Butterfly House, Palm Beach County's first centralized forensic exam center, Julie is personally committed through this Foundation to providing personal care and comfort items for the survivors that walk through its doors.



Donation Opportunities



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.

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



A Zontennial Zelebration

Zonta International District 11, 70th Annual District Conference October 3-5, 2019

To our Zonta International Representative, District Board Members, District Committee Chairmen, Past District Governors, Club Presidents, Zontians, friends and family: please join us for the 70th Annual District 11 Conference. The Zonta Clubs of District 11, Areas 3 and 4 welcome you to the exciting city of Orlando, Florida. We have lots of surprises for you as we celebrate “A Zontennial Zelebration.”

The conference will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal and will begin on Thursday evening with the Delegate and First Timers sessions. The official opening is Friday morning with the parade of flags and official welcomes. Hear interesting and informative speakers, including Centennial Award winners, speak on issues related to Zonta’s mission and learn what other clubs have been doing in the past year. Shop or sell at the Zonta Store and donate to the Zonta International Foundation at their booth.

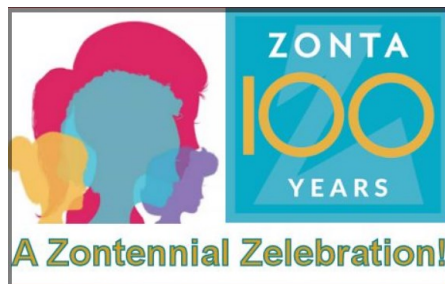
The closest airport is Orlando, and the airport is served with direct flights from hundreds of cities by all major airlines and many smaller ones as well, making the conference easy to get to.

The District Conference is a wonderful opportunity to make new friendships and visit with old friends, as well as learn more about Zonta and provide direction for the future of our district. We are celebrating 100 years of Zonta – making this a conference you will not want to miss! Dress for the Saturday evening gala in the style of the decade of your choice. Will you be a 1930’s flapper? A hippie from the 60’s? A working woman of the 80’s? Or a modern woman in the latest style? We hope all 10 decades will be represented and there will be prizes for the best costumes.

To register, go to the district website at <http://zonta-district11.org/> and click on the “conference registration” link. We have kept the conference fee at \$265 (\$275 if using PayPal) if you register before September 5. After that it will be \$325 (\$335 PayPal). Hotel rooms can be booked through the district website or by calling 1-800-222-8733. Use the code ZNT to get the rate of \$149. Book as soon as possible as that rate will last only until September 10 or until our room block is full.

We look forward to seeing you in Orlando!





Zonta International District 11

October 3- 5, 2019

Doubletree by Hilton at Entrance to Universal

Thursday, October 3	
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Board Meeting
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration and Credentials
3:30 PM- 6:00 PM	Zonta Store
4:00	First-timers Meeting
5:00	Delegates Meeting
6:30 PM	Dinner on own
Friday, October 4	
7:30 AM- 8:30 AM	Registration and Credentials
7:30 AM- 8:30 AM	Zonta Store
8:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Business Session #1 and International Representative Presentation
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Business Session #2
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Women in Technology Speaker
1:40 PM - 2:00 PM	Election voting – delegates/proxy holders only
2:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Business Session #3 and Keynote Speaker (Julie Weil, Not Just Me Foundation)
5:15 PM – 6:15 PM	Store Open
	Dinner on own
Saturday	
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Memorial Service
9:15 AM- 11:45 AM	Business Session #4 and Keynote Speaker
12:15 PM- 1:30 PM	Lunch and Keynote Speaker (Marion Bethel, Bahamas Centennial Honoree)
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	Breakout Sessions
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Area meetings
4:15 PM-5:15 PM	Zonta Store Open
7:00 PM	Centennial Celebration Gala