



Boca Bulletin

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Jane M Klausman Scholarship

We were delighted to have our scholarship recipient, Jennifer Donohue, with us at the July dinner meeting. At right, Jennifer tells us a little about herself. Below, Jan Furtado, Scholarship Chair, presents the check to Jennifer.



MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Aug 3—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instruction will follow
- Aug 18—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner
- Sept 7—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instruction will follow
- Sept 22—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner, speaker Val Stanley, Director of Burckle Place of The Lord's Place
- Oct 5—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instruction will follow
- Oct 20—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner
- Oct 22-24—District 11 Conf, Hilton, Orlando (details pg 5)

2022

- Jan 29, 2022—Annual Luncheon and Fundraiser (see page 3)

ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA
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[HTTP://WWW.ZONTABOCARATON.ORG](http://www.zontabocaraton.org)

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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.



The Women's Circle

912 SE 4th Street

Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Email: info@womenscircle.org

Not Just Me Foundation

julie@notjustmefoundation.org



at Wellington Regional Medical Center

Victim Services & Rape Crisis Division

24/7 Hotline: (561) 833-7273



Boca Raton campus

801 Palm Beach State College Drive,

Butterfly House—

Not Just Me Foundation

Unused small toiletries, grooming tools, blankets, and socks—for men and women.

Support our Charities!

With our major fundraiser fast approaching, we have to make a huge effort to raise money to support our charities. During COVID, we all suffered, but not as much as many of the women in difficult situations.

The Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area is currently accepting donations to directly support these charities.



BOCA HELPING HANDS

Boca Helping Hands is always in need of pantry items. Please bring food donations to any of our meetings. Diane Sawchuk will be happy to collect them and take them to the center. She is always happy to answer your questions about our work at BHH. If you can't get to a meeting, contact President Shirin Weisman for pick-up.

Contact Diane at 561-477-0852,
dianesawchuk@comcast.net

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
VICTIM SERVICES
CERTIFIED RAPE CRISIS
CENTER**



**Serving Victims
of Violent Crime**

**Toll Free Hotline
1-866-891-7273**

**TTY
561-355-1772**

Palm Beach Victim Services

Donations of children's books (ages 0-18), games, coloring books, crayons, markers, toys, etc., will be collected by Jane at all meetings.



Zonta Club of Boca Raton Foundation, Inc.
Invites You To A Luncheon Featuring Entertainment
 by
IT Takes Two

January 29, 2022
11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Pavilion Grille
301 Yamato Road, Boca Raton, FL

Ticket Price \$60.00

Honoring Pilot, Yogini Modi,
Chairman of the Florida Goldcoast Chapter of 99's

**Benefitting The Women's Circle, Inc., Not Just Me Foundation (Butterfly House),
 Zonta Club of Boca Raton Foundation Scholarship, & other Service Projects**

Community Friends

We are looking for donations of gift cards and items listed below for our raffle baskets. If you can donate or are interested in sponsoring a basket, please contact Shirin Weisman to arrange your donation recognition.

- ◇ Sign up for a basket theme and work on donations
- ◇ We're considering doing a swag bag for each guest which will include a spray hand sanitizer
- ◇ Table settings will include our memorabilia—like “Zonta Says No” bookmarks and our tri-fold Zonta flyer
- ◇ Forms are available on the web site—Save the Date, Donation Letter, Invitations, RSVP cards
- ◇ Don't forget our **wine, liquor and scratch off lottery ticket** baskets!
- ◇ Lots of **gift certificates for spas, salons and restaurants**
- ◇ **Other items needed for theme baskets**—beach, chocolate, car care, coffee, dog grooming

Contact info for **Susan Ander**
 Banyan Place
 2950 NW 5th Ave
 Boca Raton, FL 33431
 Cell phone 956-454-4647



Belated wishes to our President Shirin Weisman, July 6th

August Birthdays
 Carol Mennuti, Aug 6th
 Jo Kuczenski, Aug 6th
 Jan Furtado, Aug 15th

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THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING COALITION OF THE
PALM BEACHES

HUMAN TRAFFICKING QR CODE FACT SHEET

WHAT:

The QR Code is a tool to enable victims of human trafficking to report their situation and know their rights. Preprinted codes are 1.75" x 1.75" squares on vinyl coated paper that can be affixed to any surface. Because of the coating they are weather resistant and the print will not come off if exposed to rain or cleaning products.

WHY:

- ◆ So victims of human trafficking can scan the code and report their situation to the National Trafficking Hotline with one click on their smart phone in real time.
- ◆ So victims of human trafficking can read the laws that affect them in one of 10 languages.
- ◆ So victims of human trafficking can see the laws that affect them in every one of the states in the US
- ◆ So curious individuals who scan the code can learn about the dangers of human trafficking, the techniques traffickers use to recruit victims, and to learn if they or someone they know might be in a trafficked situation.

WHERE:

The code can be affixed to places victims might see it—transit hubs, airports, taxi stands, emergency rooms, etc. An excellent location is in a restroom—on a mirror, towel dispenser, back of a restroom door—as this is a place a victims might be away from her/his trafficker and be safe to report the situation.

WHO ORIGINATED THE QR CODE:

The QR Code was originated by Tsvetelina Thompson (Lina), a young woman who was trafficked from Bulgaria to Holland and is now safe in Florida. It is a tool she wished she had when she was trafficked, did not know what country she was in, and did not have a way to report her situation and be rescued. She wants this electronic tool to be available world wide so that victims can report their situation, learn their rights and the laws that protect them, and initiate a rescue.

WHEN:

In 2019 Tsvetelina Thompson established Twentyfour-Seven, Inc., a 501-c-3 organization dedicated to bringing intelligence and services to victims and survivors of human trafficking.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Order the QR Code from Twentyfour-Seven.org and post it in every facility you own, operate, or can contact. (There is no charge for the code unless large amounts needed).

Contact public officials in your community, county, state and ask them to sign a contract for \$1.00 (one dollar) with Twentyfour-Seven.org to get the right to include the QR Code on documents they produce. (The \$1.00 fee is to protect the patent on the QR Code.)

Distribute the QR Code yourself in transit areas, convenience shops, laundromats, bodegas, pay day loan companies, medical offices — be creative — they can go anywhere and everywhere.





Sign up for text alerts

To get our advocacy alerts via text message, text **ZONTA** to 50457. Follow the instructions you receive to complete registration.

Applications now open for Women in Technology Scholarships

Zonta International will award up to 20 scholarships of US\$8,000 each to women pursuing a degree in information technology. While applicants will apply directly to Zonta International, we encourage Zonta clubs to download the scholarship poster and social media images to promote the Women in Technology Scholarship in your local community and within your members' personal and professional networks.

Find more information and a link to the online application at <http://www.zonta.org/womenintech>.

Application deadline is 15 October 2021.

TAKE ACTION
from your
phone

Text ZONTA to
50457 to receive
advocacy alerts



Today, this email serves as the official notice to District 11 clubs on how we will proceed with an electronic district conference.

- The district conference will be held in Orlando, Florida at the Hilton Orlando. Electronic service will be provided by the Hilton Orlando Internet Services.
- The district conference will be held on October 21-24, 2021
 - October 21 – Board meeting (all day)
 - October 22 – Reception for in person attendees (afternoon)
 - October 23 – In person and electronic conference (all day)
- All attendees will need to register.
 - Details to be announced by August 15, 2021.
- All clubs will be notified of the credentialing process by August 1, 2021
- Elections will be held in advance of the electronic conference.
 - Details to be announced by August 15, 2021.
- Voting on district business will be held in advance of the electronic conference.
 - Details to be announced by August 15, 2021.

**71st District 11 Conference
October 21-23, 2021**

**Orlando, FL
(In-person and electronic attendance options available)**



Bringing our Transitions
into Focus to
Continue Zonta's Mission