



Boca Bulletin

DECEMBER — 2020

President's Message

Happy Holidays Boca Zontians!

I hope that everyone enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving. Our holiday season is upon us, and I hear bells all around!

As Zontians, we started our 16 Days of Activism on the 25th of November. Please stay vigilant during this time to support the "Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women" campaign.

You are cordially invited to join us this Wednesday, December 3rd for our annual support towards Toys for Tots at Miller's Ale House on Glades.

In an abundance of caution, our Club has decided to postpone our annual fundraiser for a later date in 2021. We hope to have a future date soon.

Our club is planning some exciting mini fundraisers to kick off 2021, more details to follow soon. I wish you all safe, happy, and healthy holiday celebrations with your loved ones.

Looking forward to 2021!

Shirin



Please LIKE us on Facebook

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020

- Dec 2—Toys for Tots was a big success! (see page 3 for update)
- Dec 3—Women's Breast and Heart Health Initiative Zoom Benefit, 7-8 pm (flyer page 3)

2021

- Jan 5—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instructions will follow
- Jan 20—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner
- Great Gatsby Fundraiser Postponed (see page 3 for update)
- Feb 2—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instructions will follow
- Feb 17—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner
- Mar 8—Meet & Greet membership event, details TBD, Save the Date
- March—Area 3 meeting, date TBD
- June 25-27—N. American Inter District meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Oct 21-23—District 11 Conference, Orlando, FL

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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.

Another way our club can benefit with donations!

We need your support. Contributions to **Zonta Club of Boca Raton Foundation** can be given through **Network for Good**, an online giving platform for donors. Go to www.networkforgood.com, or use [Facebook](#) or [Google](#), to make a contribution to our organization. Please consider starting an online contribution drive of your own to benefit our community service projects. **Network For Good** does all the hard work!



Alice Chick—Dec 25th



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. In addition, if you can't get to a meeting, contact President Shirin Weisman for pick-up. Contact Diane at 561-477-0852, dianesawchuk@comcast.net

**Butterfly House
Not Just Me Foundation**

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

Happy Hanukkah
Merry Christmas!
Stay Safe!



Get ready for the MONEY TREE RAFFLE!



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.



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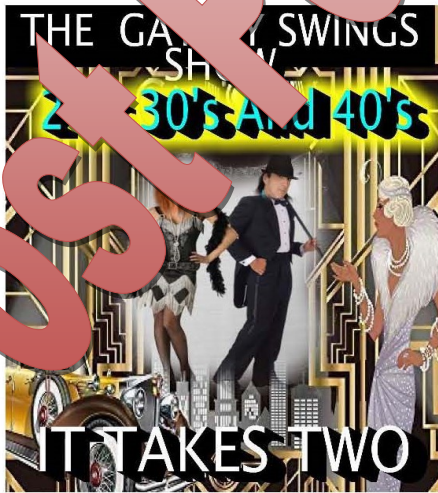
Zonta Club of Boca Raton Foundation, Inc.

Invites You To A Luncheon

**Featuring Entertainment by
IT Takes Two**

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

**Honoring Pilot, Sgt. Major
Chairman of the Florida Chapter of 99's**



Due to the increasing incidence of COVID-19, we are postponing the Gatsby Show and Luncheon Fund-raiser until later in the Spring - Date to be announced.

We apologize for the change, however, based on the risk involved with the increasing virus incidence, we are exercising an abundance of caution and considering everyone's safety.

We will notify everyone of the re-scheduled date and look forward to holding a wonderful event later in the Spring.

Thank you for your understanding.

Contact info for **Susan Ander**

Banyan Place
2950 NW 5th Ave
Boca Raton, FL 33431
Cell phone 956-454-4647

She can have visitors for short periods of time!



Another spectacularly successful event thanks to our friends at Miller's Ale House, the U.S. Marines and our own Loretta Fink!



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WINE TALKS

**BENEFITING
THE WOMEN'S BREAST & HEART INITIATIVE**

SAVE THE DATE



**THURSDAY
DEC 3RD | 7-8PM**

ON ZOOM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS VIRTUAL FUN-RAISER AND AUCTION TO KICK-OFF THE HOLIDAYS!

WE DESERVE A REASON TO CELEBRATE!

More exciting details to come...



16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

25 November - 10 December 2020

During the 16 Days of Activism, all Zonta clubs and districts are encouraged to take part in the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign.

Zonta Club of Key West raises awareness of gender-based violence

NOVEMBER 27, 2020

LEAVE A COMMENT



The Zonta Club of Key West launched the 16 Days of Activism on 21 November 2020 by tying orange ribbons around trees along North Roosevelt Boulevard in Key West to raise awareness of gender-based violence.

The City of Key West Commission also presented a proclamation to Zonta Club of Key West on 4 November in recognition of the 16 Days of Activism, permitting the display of the orange ribbons along North Roosevelt until 10 December.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to support the work by wearing orange during the 16 Days, helping to end violence against women, and eliminating the detrimental consequences it has on the well-being of the Key West community. If you or someone you know is experiencing violence against women, please call the Domestic Abuse Shelter 24-Hour Hotline at 305-743-4440 or text 305-240-0105.



WE WILL END CHILD MARRIAGE



WE WILL CLOSE THE GENDER GAP IN EDUCATION