

# Boca Bulletin

### **President's Message**

Dear Boca Zontians,

We are beginning this month, celebrating another successful fund-raiser. Everyone in attendance enjoyed a great luncheon and the wonderful entertainment "The Fabulous 50's" by It Takes Two. Further, knowing it was Amelia Earhart month, we had the privilege of recognizing a local female pilot and member of the Florida Goldcoast Chapter of the 99's. Kimberley Lowe, who is a Captain with American Airlines, using her experience and through her work, has made a difference in the lives of women in aviation by mentoring women, creating scholarship opportunities, and helping to grow a support system for women in aviation, which is still a male-dominated career. We are grateful to all of you, your families and friends who made a significant contribution in the success of our event. Again, we have had rave reviews.

February is the month we recognize Presidents Washington and Lincoln. Further, since this is an election year, it seems fitting to also recognize that it is the birthday month of Susan B. Anthony, a women's rights leader and a strong advocate for woman suffrage. She was arrested in 1872 for voting before women had the right to vote. She dedicated her life to winning voting rights for women. While she died in 1906 without realizing that dream, her commitment and work was significant in the forward movement toward to the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution giving women the right to vote nationally.

The Women's Breast and Heart Health Initiative is beginning its door-to-door outreach events in March, April and May, 2020, with volunteer activities to participate in educating women about breast and heart health and providing underserved women with mammograms and heart screenings right in their own neighborhoods. Usually several of us volunteer to participate in the outreach activities and find it to be a rewarding experience. Madeline Clem, from the Women's Breast and Heart Health Initiative, will be our speaker at the February business meeting to discuss those opportunities.

The Field of Hope at Palm Beach Victim Services is planned for Tuesday, April 7, 2020 from 5PM to 7PM. This event provides the opportunity for survivors to express and write personal messages on flags placed in the Field of Hope as a symbol of reclaiming their power and providing help to others. We, as Boca Zontians, volunteer and support the activities that day by serving food at the event.

Remember, the Zonta International Convention and Centennial Celebration is being held in Chicago, July 4-8, 2020. It promises to be a great event. Consider attending to enjoy the comradery with Zontians from around the world.

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## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 2020

- Feb 4—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- Feb 19—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 pm
- Feb 25—Boca Helping Hands, 8:45 am to 1 pm (see pg 2)
- Feb 27—Phenomenom Ice Cream, 4 to 10 pm (see pg 2 for info)
- March 3—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- March 11—CPK FUNdraiser all day (see page 2 for info)
- March 18—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 pm
- March 29—New Florida Follies, Spanish River HS, 2 pm
- April 3—Women's Circle Gala
- April 7—Field of Hope at PBC Victim Services, 5 to 7 pm

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### BOCA HELPING HANDS

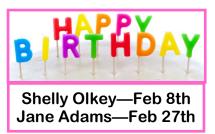
Our next volunteer service date at Boca Helping Hands---Tuesday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>—8:45 am to 1 pm. We will be working in the dining area and in the warehouse. Wear closed toed shoes and some type of hat or a hair net. Wear your Zonta shirt & hat if you have one.

Please bring your food donations to any of our meetings before the 25<sup>th</sup>, or bring them with you if you will be volunteering.

Contact Diane Sawchuk if you have questions or if you plan to volunteer. 561-477-0852, dianesawchuk@comcast.net

#### **Palm Beach Victim Services**

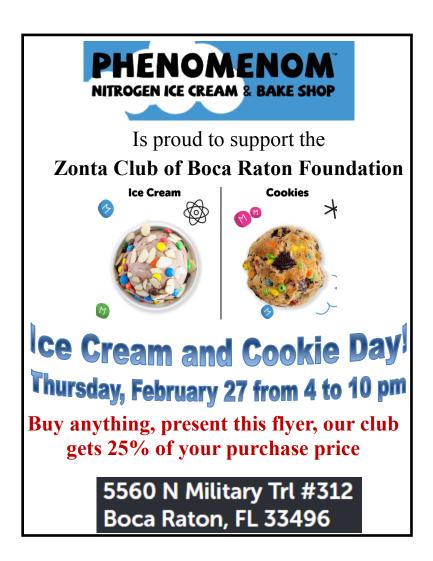
Donations of children's books (ages 0-18), coloring books, games, toys, etc., will be collected by Jane at all meetings.





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s5 off your next visit!

Don't forget our Zonta Sister Susan Ander. She is recovering from a stroke. You can send a card via her sister—address below. I'm sure she'd like to hear from you. Susan Ander c/o Pat Dorfman 6997 Rainforest Dr Boca Raton, FL 33434



Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail.



