



**ZONTA**  
INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

# Boca Bulletin

FEBRUARY — 2021

## President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians and Friends,

As our community is getting ready to receive the COVID vaccines, I am happy to report that our membership has kept healthy throughout the pandemic. Since Summer 2020, our Club has been able to safely enjoy in-person monthly meetings, I am excited to see all our members in the coming months.

2021 has some new routines for us, generally our club would start this month off with news of our annual luncheon fundraiser. But today, I am excited about our mini-fundraiser raffle that kicked off mid-January. Friends, please make sure to visit our webpage or visit with one of our club members to enter for your opportunity at our **Grand Prize a \$500 Cash Topiary Tree**; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize hand-made shawl, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize a chocolate basket and 4<sup>th</sup> prize a hand-made stained-glass mirror. Only 500 tickets are available, so don't wait long. Winners will be picked March 9, 2021.

National Day Calendars gives us themes to celebrate every day of the year. February 2<sup>nd</sup> brings us one of my favorites as Punxsutawney Phil awakens to see his shadow or NOT on Groundhog Day. Some other National noteworthy Days are Women Physicians, National Girls & Women in Sports, Optimist, Safer Internet, Make-a-Friend, Giving Hearts, No One Eats Alone, Galentine's, Valentines, Random Acts of Kindness, and Vet Girls RISE. International Days include: Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation, Women & Girls in Science and World Day of Social Justice and the NGO.

Contact us for an invitation to our March 9<sup>th</sup> Meet & Greet and learn more about ZONTA and what you can do to advocate for young girls and women in our community.

Preparations have begun for our rescheduled annual luncheon. I hope to see you there Gatsby-style on Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 11am to 3pm. Please visit our webpage to R.S.V.P.

Stay Well Everyone,

*Shirin*

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## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 2—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instructions will follow
- Mar 9—Meet & Greet membership event, Pavilion Grille, 6-8 pm, drawing for Money Tree Raffle Winners, too
- Mar 17—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 social, 6 pm diner
- March—Area 3 meeting, date TBD
- Apr 6—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instructions will follow
- Apr 17—Basket Wrapping @ Diane's, 10 am to noon.
- Apr 24—Gatsby Show and Luncheon, Pavilion Grille, 11 am to 3 pm (Details on pg 3)
- June 25-27—N. American Inter District meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Oct 21-23—Zonta District 11 Conference, Orlando, FL

*President—Shirin Weisman*  
*Vice President—Shelly Olkey*  
*Treasurer—Amy Robbins*  
*Board of Directors*  
**Cindy Felsten (2 yrs), Loretta Fink and Nancy Thompson (1 yr)**  
*Recording Sec'y, Bus.—Pat Cox*  
*Recording Sec'y, Bd—Jo Kuczenski*  
*Corresponding Sec'y—Cooky Duboff*

*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](http://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!

**Happy Birthday!**

- Shelly Olkey—Feb 8
- Jane Adams—Feb 27
- Sharon Alfieri—Mar 2
- Cathy Hoffman—Mar 3

**MONEY TREE RAFFLE!**  
Tickets now available on the web.



**4 GREAT PRIZES!**  
Visit <http://www.zontabocaraton.org/>  
To buy your ticket!

**Butterfly House—Not Just Me Foundation**  
Unused small toiletries, grooming tools, blankets, and socks—for men and women.

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!

Please LIKE us on Facebook   
<https://www.facebook.com/www.zontabocaraton.org>

 **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. 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](mailto:dianesawchuk@comcast.net)

**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.



Use this link every time you shop <https://smile.amazon.com/>  
On your first visit, you'll select your charity—Zonta Club of Boca Raton Foundation. Then Amazon Smile will remember and our club will get a donation every time you shop!  
It's that easy!

## Zonta Club of Boca Raton Foundation, Inc.

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

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



**April 24, 2021**

**11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Pavilion Grille**

**301 Yamato Road, Boca Raton, FL**

**Ticket Price \$60.00**

## 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
- ◇ 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, hurricane and Jan's looking for a book about Florida light houses!



Remember to get your “Gatsby attire” ready for our Annual Fundraiser taking place on April 24, 2021.

We invite you to visit our webpage [www.zontabocaraton.org](http://www.zontabocaraton.org) to discover ways to make an annual donation, subscribe for a monthly donation, and RSVP to our event online.

We will still be practicing social distancing and appropriate PPE standards will be in place during the event.

Thank you for supporting our local Zonta club and those deserving service projects and organizations we support.

## Protect Your Privacy

here are 12 privacy tips to help remind us all, that every day should be Data Privacy Day.

1. **Use strong passwords and change your passwords frequently.** (Better yet, use a password manager.)
2. **Use multi-factor authentication** whenever possible.
3. **Turn on encryption** on your mobile devices and use an **encrypted flash drive** to protect information in stored files.
4. If you need to work or do personal transactions over a public Wi-Fi network, **use a VPN** to protect your personal information and mask your identity.
5. Always browse the internet in **private mode** and **use a “privacy first” browser** to help stop criminals and others from tracking you.
6. Use an **ad blocker** to block pop-up advertising and **ad trackers** that might track you or contain malicious links.
7. **Turn off location services** on your devices except when an app needs to use them.
8. **Use privacy settings** and **other social media privacy tools** to protect your social media accounts and share carefully on social networks. (Ask yourself: “Would I want my boss to see this?” Because a prospective employer might.)
9. **Click with care.** Avoid clicking links in unsolicited email and in pop-up ads because they could **link to malware**.
10. Consider a **privacy protection plan with data removal** to delete your personal information from data broker websites.
11. **Don’t download apps or content except from known, trusted websites.** (Look for the “https” and the lock symbol in the URL field.)
12. Have **security software on all your devices** and install all software security updates promptly.