

ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA



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Boca Bulletin

President's Message

Holiday Greetings Sister Zontians,

Another year "Done & Dusted"! I hope everyone enjoyed a Merry Christmas/Happy Hanukkah with family and friends. We have a fun event, our Murder Mystery Luncheon-Major Fundraiser, coming right up on Feb. 4th. I do hope everyone has invited their family and friends to join us for a delightful afternoon at Benvenuto's. Just a quick reminder that we do have an attendance commitment to meet of 95 attendees. Please do your best. We want to be able to present the Women's Circle with a nice BIG check to help support their important mission.

We do have some challenges to deal with in 2017-MEMBERSHIP. I do believe the biggest challenge we face is growing our club through increased membership. We ALL need to think about this and each of us do our very best to invite women we know from various aspects of our lives to come to our meetings and events and learn what Zonta is all about. Each of us must seriously consider this if we hope to keep our club alive and vibrant. This is OUR Zonta Club. We ALL are responsible for its successes and failures. Together let us make 2017 a BIG success.

We did accomplish much this past year starting with:

- Our speakers--we had a speaker almost every month
- Boca Helping Hands--as a club we volunteered 3 times @72 hrs. and donated #382 of food & toiletries.
- We installed a FULL slate of officers and Committee Chairs
- Eight members attended our Area Meeting in April
- Toys for Tots fellowship was a BIG success w/ 2 Marines, 35 guests & 2 large boxes of toys donated
- Holiday Adopt A Family—Loretta bought gifts for a Caridad Family w/club funds of \$275
- Holiday Dinner @ IL Contadino Restaurant was delicious and fun
- Participated in Zonta says NO events w/PB Victims Services, Lynn Univ.,
- Monthly updates on Human Trafficking Coalition by Cat, updated by Sandra on DOJ Round Tables in Miami.
- Had a full table of support for our Soroptimist "Woman of Distinction" award nominee, Betty L. Pepper
- Jan spoke to many women about Zonta Club at a conference at Lynn University
- Our PBSC endowed scholarship provided funds to 4 non-traditional aged women students
- We enjoyed a "What's New Pussycat?" theatre evening mini-fundraiser
- Sadly we had to cancel our planned Neiman Marcus luncheon in Oct. because of Hurricane Matthew but we plan to reschedule in 2017
- Four members attended our District 11 Conference in Biloxi, MS & our club supported the District 11 Service Project—Rethreaded.

As you can see we have been busy! We need to stay busy to keep our club in the "news".

Thank you to each of you for generously sharing of your time, talent and treasure for women around the world and here at home who benefit from our Zonta mission. I wish you and yours a Peaceful, Healthy, Prosperous and very Happy New Year—2017!

Diane

JANUARY— 2017

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jan 3—Board Meeting at 5:30 pm
- Jan 4—Zonta Service Mtg, Toojays, Butts Road, 9 am
- Jan 11—Business Meeting, 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grille, female pilot will speak for Amelia Earhart month
- Feb 4, 2017—Murder Mystery Lunch at Benvenuto, 11 to 2:30
- Feb 7—Board Meeting at 5:30 pm
- Feb 8—Business Meeting, 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grille

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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 67 countries working together to improve the lives of women and girls.



Please support our major fundraiser. If we all work together, the task will be much easier.

Forms and invitations are on the web at <http://www.zontabocaraton.org/> and click on “Feb 4th Murder Mystery Luncheon” on the left or feel free to print this form to RSVP and join us.

Happy Birthday

January Birthdays

Amelia Earhart Celebrated
Pat Cox — 30th

JOIN US AT OUR MURDER MYSTERY and LUNCHEON
Benefitting “The Women’s Circle, Inc.” & other Service Projects
Please reserve _____ tickets @ \$75.00 per person \$ _____
We regret we cannot attend. Please accept our donation of \$ _____

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“In essence, if we want to direct our lives, we must take control of our consistent actions. It’s not what we do once in a while that shapes our lives, but what we do consistently.” ~Tony Robbins

Toys for Tots—a BIG success!



Thanks to the Marines, Boca Ale House and all who attended and brought gifts for the children!

