



Boca Bulletin

JANUARY — 2021

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians and Friends,

New is the year, new are the hopes, new is the resolution, and new are the spirits for 2021!

But first.. a Thank You for the support you've all shown to our foundation, even with the trying circumstances of 2020, because of you we have kept our mission from falling short of our annual goal.

Our year of events starts off on January 11th with Zonta's celebration of **Amelia Earhart Day** (nationally July 24, 2021) in recognition of the **day** Zontian and famed aviator **Amelia Earhart** began her trip from Honolulu, Hawaii, to Oakland, California, which made her the first person to fly solo across any part of the Pacific Ocean.

This year, please consider joining us at one of our monthly business dinner meetings (third Wednesday of every month) social starts at 5:30PM followed by course meal during our business discussions and guest speakers from notable community organizations whose mission and purpose is the advocacy and support of young girls and women.

Four lucky winners are guaranteed as we launch our first-ever Spring Mini-Fundraiser Raffle on January 15th, so Friends please make sure to visit our webpage or visit with one of our club members to make your donation for the opportunity at our **Grand Prize a \$500 Cash Topiary Tree**; 2nd prize hand-made shawl, 3rd prize chocolate basket, and 4th prize a hand-made stained-glass mirror. All prizes have been produced and/or curated by our club members.

On March 9th, in honor of International Women's Day (March 8th) and Zonta Rose Day, our club will host our annual Meet & Greet to outstanding women within our community who have interest in joining our club. We will also be announcing our winners of the Spring Mini-Fundraiser. If you have been looking for an opportunity to learn more about the Zonta Club of Boca Raton firsthand and our efforts, please contact us for an invitation to learn more.

I have high hopes that our rescheduled annual luncheon will be well attended as it could be one of our first opportunities to gather and enjoy spring Gatsby-style on Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 11am to 3pm. Please visit our webpage to R.S.V.P.

Best wishes for a promising and fulfilling New Year!

With fondest regards,

Shirin

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
- 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 9—Meet & Greet membership event, Pavilion Grille, 6-8 pm
- March—Area 3 meeting, date TBD
- 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—District 11 Conference, Orlando, FL

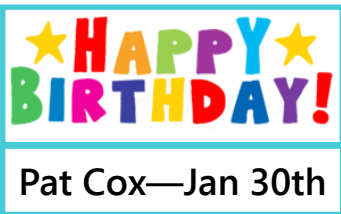
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Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area — Boca Raton, Florida
District XI - Club No. 765 - Chartered - March 3, 1975
A Member of Zonta International: 30,000 members in 66 countries
working together to improve the lives of women and girls.

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!



Contact info for **Susan Ander**
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 She can have visitors for short periods of time!

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



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

Get ready for the **MONEY TREE RAFFLE!**



And Stained Glass, Knitted Shawl, and Chocolate Basket!

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

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, 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 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.



Adolescent Girls' Health and Protection In Peru

Addressing gender-based violence through education



This November, every member made a difference.

Together, we raised:

US\$451,747



US\$115



3,770



842



100%



114



WE WILL END CHILD MARRIAGE



ZONTA FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN

What can your Every Member Every November contributions accomplish?

US\$451,747

almost fully funds our commitment to the Let Us Learn Madagascar project

US\$500,000

2020-2022 project funding



WE WILL CLOSE THE GENDER GAP IN EDUCATION

Strengthening Response to GBV Survivors in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste

Get more information about the International Service Projects at: <https://zonta.org/ISP>

Addressing gender-based violence through education