



ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Boca Bulletin

JULY — 2021

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians and Friends,

Greetings to all as we start to enjoy the summer heat, going out on the town, and going back into the office.

June 1st began our 2021-2022 Zonta Year. Our Club is up and running in preparations for our major fundraiser in January. Please visit our site to secure your seat at this anticipated event.

We are proud to announce our Club's scholarship recipient of the JMK Award. Our winner is Jennifer Donohue. Jennifer is working on her Master's Degree and employed at the Shelter for Abused Women based in Naples and other locations in FL. She hopes to be transferred to Boca by the end of the year. In the meantime, we are happy to host Jennifer at our upcoming dinner meeting on July 21st. If you are interested in learning more about ZONTA and our Club's community efforts firsthand, please contact us at info@zontabocaraton.org

Reaching our mission goals and contributing to our community is our highest priority. Please consider donating to our community service projects, www.zontabocaraton.org

Stay safe and be well,

Shirix

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- July 6—Board Meeting cancelled
- July 21—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner, come meet Klausman Scholarship Recipient, Jennifer Donohue
- Aug 3—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instruction will follow
- Aug 18—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner—looking for a guest speaker!
- Sept 7—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instruction will follow
- Sept 22—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner, speaker Val Stanley, Dir of Burckle Place of The Lord's Place
- Oct 21-23—District 11 Conf, Double Tree at Universal in Orlando, FL (details to follow)

2022

- Jan 29, 2022—Annual Luncheon and Fundraiser (see page 3)

ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA
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[HTTP://WWW.ZONTABOCARATON.ORG](http://WWW.ZONTABOCARATON.ORG)

President—Shirix Weisman
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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.*



The Women's Circle

912 SE 4th Street
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Email: info@womenscircle.org

Our Mission:

Improving the lives of women in Palm Beach County since 2000! We provide the tools women need to realize their full potential and become better educated, employed, and leadership in the community. We meet women at their point of need and guide them towards self sufficiency, economic stability, job security, and leadership roles.

Our Vision:

All women have the ability to develop their potential and be all they can be, while effectively assimilating into culturally diverse communities.

Our Values:

- Respect for human dignity.
- Justice for all.
- Appreciation for different cultures.
- Awareness of the special importance of women in the family and in the community.
- Active development of each woman's potential for employment and leadership in her community.
- Believe in democracy and participation of persons in all areas that impact their lives.
- Appreciation for the spirituality of each person which nourishes their aspirations.

Not Just Me Foundation

julie@notjustmefoundation.org



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

Our Mission

To prevent sexual assault through awareness and education and to help survivors reclaim their lives by giving them access to appropriately trained advocacy networks.



MISSION

Palm Beach State College provides accessible, student-centered teaching and learning experiences in academic, technical and lifelong learning to transform lives and strengthen our community.

VISION

Palm Beach State College is nationally recognized as an innovative academic leader advancing student success through its unparalleled commitment to excellence, engagement, and dynamic partnerships.

VALUES

CONSCIENTIOUS

We serve the College community and global society as we aspire to do what is right, ethical, and fair.

BELONGING

We value all persons and backgrounds, and cultivate an inclusive community that nurtures diverse, equitable and civil perspectives.

PERSEVERANCE

We inspire hope and encourage our constituents to achieve their goals and pursue lifelong learning.

TRANSFORMATIONAL

We positively and profoundly change the lives of our constituents by adopting programs and services that meet their needs.

Support our Charities!

With our major fundraiser fast approaching, we have to make a huge effort to raise money to support our charities. During COVID, we all suffered, but not as much as many of the women in difficult situations.

The Zonta Club of Boca Raton area is currently accepting donations to directly support these charities.

**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**



**January 29, 2022
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 which will include a spray hand sanitizer
- ◇ 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 and hurricane supplies!

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<https://www.facebook.com/>



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You Shop. Amazon Gives.

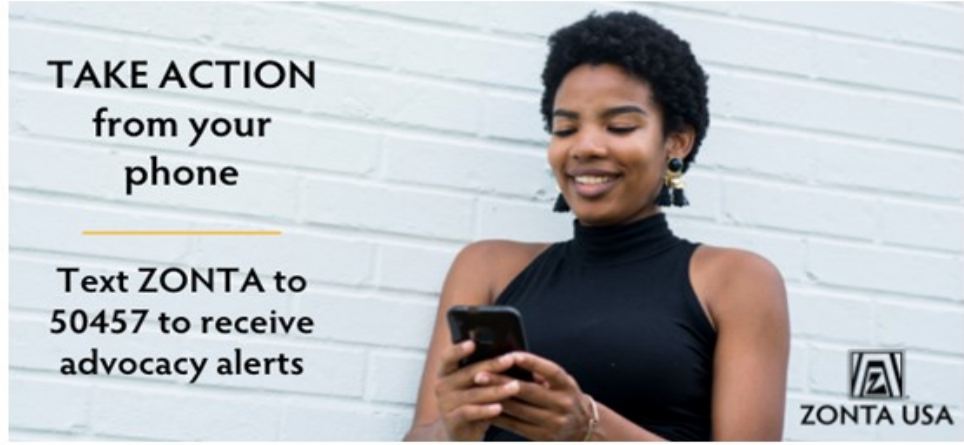
Use this link every time you shop
<https://smile.amazon.com/>

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!



Sign up for text alerts

To get our advocacy alerts via text message, text **ZONTA** to 50457. Follow the instructions you receive to complete registration.



Applications now open for Women in Technology Scholarships

Zonta International will award up to 20 scholarships of US\$8,000 each to women pursuing a degree in information technology. While applicants will apply directly to Zonta International, we encourage Zonta clubs to download the scholarship poster and social media images to promote the Women in Technology Scholarship in your local community and within your members' personal and professional networks.

Find more information and a link to the online application at <http://www.zonta.org/womenintech>.

Application deadline is 15 October 2021.



www.freethegirls.org

DONATE A BRA

COLLECT BRAS

Women once enslaved to sex trafficking are now living free and victoriously.

Discover how something simple (bras!) is being made extraordinary.

What if you could help bring freedom to survivors of sex trafficking with something surprisingly simple?

When you donate **4** bras...you're providing a living wage for a woman in our El Salvador program.

When your company, church, or group of friends donate **200** bras...that's half a month's inventory for a woman in Mozambique.

WE EXIST TO HELP GIRLS RESCUED FROM SEX TRAFFICKING LIVE A LIFE OF TRUE FREEDOM.

YOU CAN HELP EMPOWER THEM



THE WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The Women's Circle needs volunteers –

Volunteers are essential to the program, serving as tutors, teachers, job preparation aides, receptionists, and fundraisers. Typical Volunteer Opportunities are:

- Teachers- Occasionally we need teachers for our classes. Usually, these instructors have worked with classes or have some experience in this area.
- Tutors- to help teach students English on an individual basis. The students are enrolled in the ESOL classes and need or want individual help.
- Receptionists- to greet visitors, answer phones, do data entry, and help staff with various projects.
- Computer teacher assistants- to help individual students in computer classes.
- Job preparation assistants-to help job coordinators search for jobs, do data entry, and help with special projects.
- Fund raising- New members for our fundraising committee are always welcome.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES, VOLUNTEER INTEREST, EVENTS, OR PROGRAM QUESTIONS
PLEASE EMAIL: INFO@WOMENSCIRCLE.ORG

PALM BEACH COUNTY VICTIM SERVICES CERTIFIED RAPE CRISIS CENTER



**Serving Victims
of Violent Crime**

**Toll Free Hotline
1-866-891-7273**

**TTY
561-355-1772**

**Vision
Justice for all crime victims**

**Mission Statement
With compassion and respect, we assist
victims of sexual assault
domestic violence, homicide,
and other violent crimes through
crisis response, advocacy, therapy, and
community awareness.**

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.

Contact info for **Susan Ander**
Banyan Place
2950 NW 5th Ave
Boca Raton, FL 33431
Cell phone 956-454-4647



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. If you can't get to a meeting, contact President Shirin Weisman for pick-up.

Contact Diane at 561-477-0852,
dianesawchuk@comcast.net

HTCPB

THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING COALITION OF THE
PALM BEACHES

Join us at our restaurant for a fundraiser to support Human Trafficking Coalition Of The Palm Beaches. Just come in to the Chipotle at **6714 Forest Hill Blvd** in Greenacres on **Wednesday, June 2nd** from **4:00pm to 8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Human Trafficking Coalition Of The Palm Beaches.

More details and flyer:

<https://www.htcpb.org/event-calendar>