

ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA



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Boca Bulletin

President's Message

Dear Sister Zontians,

Well, March is already upon us, the year is flying by and we are off to a flying start! We had a wonderful "Murder Mystery-Who DUN it" and Luncheon and it was an amazing SUCCESS! We had more guests than we dared to hope for, the Murder Mystery Company did a fine job, our baskets were beautiful as always and everyone says they had a great time. What more could we ask for? We even exceeded last year's proceeds. A job well-done Ladies! A BIG thank you to our Chairman, Jane Adams, for getting us over the skepticism "hump". Thank you Jane for believing that we could do it! Thank you to Alice Chick for always being there for us, always ready with a solution and nothing is ever too big of a deal for her to handle. Sister Zontians, thank you for coming through for our club. We needed this success and because of all of you, WE DID IT!

Now we get down to the business of Electing our 2017-2018 Slate of Officers and Board. The Nominating Committee did a fine job, Chaired by Mary Ellen Courier, along with Agnes Buchar and Jo Kuczenski. The nominees will be presented to the Board on March 7th and then to the membership on March 8th. I am happy to tell you that we have a full slate of officers ready and willing to carry out the business of our club. Thank you to each of you for stepping up and accepting the responsibilities of leadership. You are appreciated!

This month, if you haven't already, please consider making a donation of non-perishable food items for Boca Helping Hands. Bring them to any meeting before the end of March and I will make sure they are delivered to BHH. We will be volunteering on a Thursday morning in March. I am waiting to hear from BHH on the date. I will let you know ASAP. Do consider joining us at their food pantry and making a difference in lives, including your own. You won't regret the experience. As I have said before, contrary to popular belief, the need is great in our community.

Last, but not least, March 8th is Zonta International "Rose Day". I encourage you to go to: zonta.org/donate and make a donation to the Rose Fund in honor or memory of a woman who has made a difference in your life. Your gift to the Zonta International Rose Fund will help to empower women around the world. Thank you for your consideration.

Enjoy St. Patrick's Day, the start of Daylight Savings Time and the beginning of Spring! We are off to a great start. See you at our meetings.

Diane

MARCH — 2017

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mar 7—Board Meeting at 5:30 pm
- Mar 8—Business Meeting, 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grille
- March 12—Daylight Savings—turn your clock forward
- March 17—St. Patrick's Day 
- April 4—Board Meeting at 5:30 pm
- April 12—Business Meeting, 5:30 at Pavilion Grille
- April 10-18—Passover
- April 16—Easter

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Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area — Boca Raton, Florida
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And
The Women's Circle of Boynton Beach
A Prosperous and Healthy 2017!

Sincerely,
Ms. Patricia Cox

This is the ad, the full page ad, that was missing from our luncheon journal. . . and for that I sincerely apologize to Pat Cox!
 - Jan Furtado



Contact Monica Gonzalez at the email or phone number below for the Artist Submission and Release forms.



Extra special birthday wishes to Cathy Hoffman, March 3rd

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION **ROSE DAY**
8 MARCH

Your donation to the Rose Fund enables Zonta to continue supporting projects and programs that help women achieve a life free of violence and empower them to overcome gender barriers that hinder their access to health, education, and professional resources.

To make your donation to the Rose Fund, follow these easy steps:

1. Go to zonta.org/donate.
2. **Designate** a gift amount and choose the Rose Fund in the dropdown menu.
3. **Select** "This gift is in honor, memory, or support of someone," choose "In honor of" and enter their name. Then **check** "Please notify the following person of my gift" and enter in their contact details.
4. **Enter** payment details.
5. **Click** "Donate Now" at the bottom of the page.



Healing Through the Arts

Who: Palm Beach County Victim Services is hosting this public community event.

What: This is an artistic event aimed at increasing sexual assault awareness.

Survivors will showcase their creative voices to demonstrate how they have used art to heal from their trauma.

When: Friday, April 7, 2017
 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: City Place
 700 South Rosemary Avenue
 West Palm Beach

You can participate by submitting an art piece in your chosen medium to be displayed or performed.

We invite the community to show their support by attending this event.

Any questions, please contact Monica Gonzalez: mgonzale@pbcgov.org or 561-625-2568








A day of fun and fabulous prizes at our Murder Mystery Luncheon, Feb 4, 2017.

Clockwise from top left: Sandra Miller and her friends; Diane Sawchuk's granddaughter wins chocolate; Cooky Duboff and her beautiful shawl, Jane Adams and Diane Sawchuk join the actors; Nancy Thompson, Mary Ellen Courier and Agnes Buchar; Poly Ester; Jan and Allan Furtado; the moment of the deadly deed.



Thanks to Cat Whitt for all the great pictures!





Clockwise from top left: Pat Cox; Mary Ellen Courier, Jane Adams, Diane Sawchuk and Shelly Olkey; Betty Pepper; Mary Ellen Courier and friend; Loretta and Gene Fink and Nancy Thompson; Diane and Ron Sawchuk and the beautiful Sawchuk women; Alice Chick and her lovely swan stained glass; Jo Kuzcenski is surprised by an old friend.

