



Boca Bulletin

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians,

March 8th is International Women's Day, as well as Zonta Rose Day. It provides us with the opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the achievements of women who have made a difference in the lives of other women through their courage and determination. This year's theme is "Think equal, build smart, innovate for change - better the balance, better the world" and focuses on innovative ways to advance gender equality and the empowerment of women. Further, it provides us with the opportunity to reflect on women who have made a significant difference in each of our own lives, making us who we are – assisting and mentoring us to be in a position to impact the lives of other women we encounter, encouraging and empowering them. Zonta Rose Day also provides the opportunity to recognize someone special in your life by making a donation to the Rose Fund, which enables Zonta to continue supporting projects and programs that empower women and girls worldwide.

During our March business meeting we will be promoting the empowerment of women by presenting our fundraiser proceeds to two organizations, Women's Circle and the Not Just Me Foundation, who make a significant difference in the lives of women in our communities. Additionally, we will have the opportunity to hear about our local Habitat for Humanity, and what we can do to help them in service to the community. Habitat has been identified as a District 11 service project, providing us with the opportunity to interact with and assist our local Habitat, while participating in a district-wide project, thus broadening our impact as Zontians.

Our Club is again volunteering to participate in the Women's Breast and Heart Health Initiative' out reach on Saturday, April 6, 2019. It is a great opportunity to advocate for breast and heart health and assist women who qualify to obtain free mammograms, as well as helping them understand the value and means of maintaining breast and heart health.

April 2, 2019 will be an opportunity to volunteer at the Field of Hope at Victim Services in West Palm Beach. During that event, survivors of sexual assault are invited to write personal messages in the Field of Hope as a symbol of reclaiming their power and providing hope to others. Please consider joining us to volunteer that day.

Please remember we are the host club for the Area 3 meeting that will be held on Saturday, May 4th at the Doubletree hotel in Deerfield Beach. The activity for Friday evening will be dinner at the Pavilion Grille. The details of, and registration for, the Area meeting are on our Boca Raton website. We are looking forward to a great meeting.

Jane

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019

- Mar/Apr—Women's Breast & Heart Health Initiative
- Mar 5—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- Mar 20—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grill, 5:30 pm
- Mar 24—Women's Circle of Hope Gala, details on page 3
- Mar 31—Florida Follies, 2pm at Spanish River H.S.
- Apr 2—Field of Hope Survivor Speakout, Palm Beach Victims Services, 5-7 pm (see pg 3)
- Apr 3—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm—**NOTE DATE CHANGE**
- April 10—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grill, 5:30 pm—**NOTE DATE CHANGE**
- May 4—Area 3 meeting hosted by Boca Raton at Double Tree in Deerfield Beach (see pg 4)

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Boca Helping Hands

On Wednesday, Feb 13th, eight members and friends of Zonta made a big impact donating 233 lbs of food, working in the warehouse and staffing the food distribution area. Thanks to all who participated!



Boca Helping Hands 1st quarter January – March

Cereal & Cereal Bars; Juice; Tomato sauces; Canned fruits & vegetables; Canned meat, fish & poultry; Pasta, beans, rice & soup; Pop Tarts; Milk – can or box (dry/liquid); Crackers / Cookies / Candy; Individual water bottles; Paper plates & Cups. Always check expiration dates on items.

Diane's email address is: dianesawchuk@comcast.net

As you are aware, Areas 3 and 4 Directors (Bernadette Gibson & Judy White) serve as co-chairs for our 70th District 11 Conference to be held in Orlando, Florida. Please save the date October 4 – 6, 2019. This conference will be a voting conference for the 2020-2022 District Area Directors and Officers. Clubs in both Areas 3 and 4 will be asked to participate. Plans are well on the way and we are planning great conference. You will be updated as plans evolve.

SAVE THE DATES

70th District 11 Conference: October 4-6, 2019 in Orlando, FL



MARCH

Sharon Alfieri—2nd
Cathy Hoffman—3rd
Zonta Club of Boca
Raton's 44th—3rd

Palm Beach County Victim Services

Donations of children's books (ages 0-18), crayons, coloring books, games, toys etc. will be collected by Jane at all meetings for donation to the PBVS Children's Waiting Area at their facility.

15th Annual Circle of Hope Gala
Fly Me to the Moon
 March 24, 2019



Honorary Chairs Arthur & Frances D'Almeida invite you to come play among the stars as we honor Sr. Joan Carusillo for her 19 years with Women's Circle and 60+ years serving others! Come celebrate her legacy with us before she leaves to return to her community.

Join Master of Ceremonies Jim Sackett for an evening of fun, dinner, and dancing to raise money for programs at Women's Circle. Live and silent auctions, 50/50 raffle, music, and more!

Cocktail hour reception begins at 5:00pm with an open bar and passed hors d'oeuvres.

Venue: Benvenuto, Boynton Beach, FL | Time: 5:00pm-10:00pm | When: Sunday, March 24, 2019 | Cost: \$125pp

3rd Annual

Field of Hope

I Ask: Consent is Everything

Survivors are invited to write personal messages in the Field of Hope as a symbol of reclaiming their power and providing hope to others.

Music • Food • Activities



Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners
 Mack Bernard, Mayor; Dave Kerner, Vice Mayor
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SAVE THE DATE!

4.2.19
5-7PM



To:
Survivors of Sexual Assault and their supporters

Address:
4210 North Australian Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

When:
Tuesday, April 2 • 5pm-7pm

Any questions:
Sharon Daugherty
sdaughter@pbcgov.org or (561) 625-2568

Please register at:
www.SurveyMonkey.com/r/FOH2019

Save the Date Area 3 Meeting

*“Celebrating our successes
and moving into the future”*

The month of May brings more fun and frolic.
Plan to attend the Area 3 Meeting hosted by the
Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area

When: May 4, 2019

Where: DoubleTree (by Hilton)
Deerfield Beach-Boca Raton

Join and share ideas to reach our goals so
we can help other women reach theirs.

Visit the Boca Raton website

www.zontabocaraton.org

for more information.

See you in Boca Raton.

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