



Boca Bulletin

MAY — 2021

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians and Friends,

May brings us to the close of our organization's fiscal year. Unlike past years, when we reflect on our successful luncheon, hands-on service record, various donations, and scholarship endowment, this year we are coming out of a worldwide shutdown.

As a club March, April and May 2020 were full of emails and the start of video meetings. Over the last year, we have marched on and persevered for our greater good.

Thanks to you, our friends and family, we have raised over \$4,500, we supplied over 30 Thanksgiving meal boxes to families affected by food insecurity during the pandemic, we hosted another successful Toy for Tots/Fellowship event in December, we have gained one new member, our membership has stayed COVID safe, and last month our members participated in a drive-thru event honoring victims of sexual assault.

Our membership has met safely for our monthly meetings for almost a year now. And we have shared new online inspirations of advocacy, service, and knowledge to our community. Lastly, we are proudly announcing the addition of the Jane M. Klausman Scholarship to be awarded this coming October.

During this month, we will be attending our annual area meeting via ZOOM on May 1st, and at our monthly meeting installing 2 board members and our new member.

Thank you for a wonderful Zonta year and support for me as your President.

Shirin

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 1—Area 3 Virtual Workshop, Free the Girls (see Pg 5)
- May 5—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instructions will follow **NOTE NEW DATE**
- May 19—Business Meeting with installation of board members, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner
- May 20—Member Dues Deadline
- June 1—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instructions will follow
- June 16—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner
- June 25-27—North American Inter-District Meeting (see Pg 6)
- Oct 22-24—District 11 Conf, 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—**Shirin Weisman**
 Vice President—**Shelly Olkey**
 Treasurer—**Amy Robbins**
 Board of Directors
Cindy Felsten (2 yrs), Loretta Fink and Nancy Thompson (1 yr)
 Recording Sec'y, Bus.—**Pat Cox**
 Recording Sec'y, Bd—**Jo Kuczenski**
 Corresponding Sec'y—**Cooky Duboff**

*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

Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
9 am to 4 pm

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.
- Belief in democracy and participation of persons in all areas that impact their lives.
- Appreciation for the spirituality of each person which nourishes their aspirations.

Email: info@womenscircle.org



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

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.

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.

EMPOWERING
SURVIVORS.
EDUCATING
COMMUNITIES.

julie@notjustmefoundation.org



The Butterfly House

at Wellington Regional Medical Center



Victim Services & Rape Crisis Division

24/7 Hotline: (561) 833-7273

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



**New
Date!**



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
- ◇ 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!

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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

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. Please consider starting an online contribution drive of your own to benefit our community service projects.

Network For Good does all the hard work!

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
VICTIM SERVICES
CERTIFIED RAPE CRISIS
CENTER**
Serving Victims
of Violent Crime

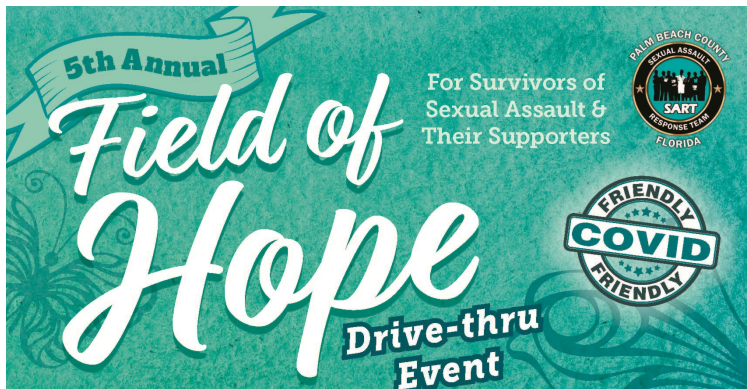
**Toll Free Hotline
1-866-891-7273**

**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.

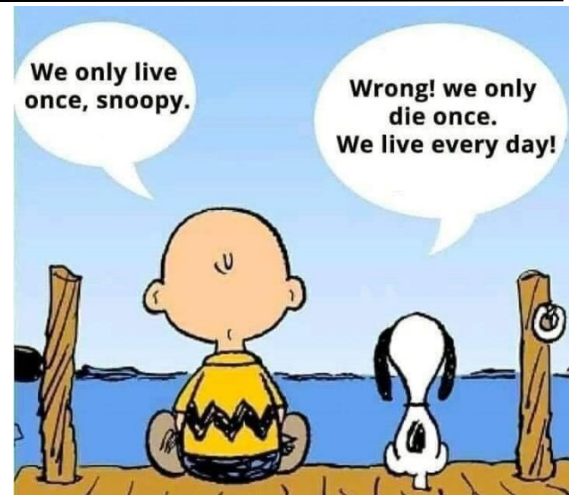


Our club was pleased to host the welcome table at the drive through Field of Hope event on April 2, 2021—members include (L to R) Nancy Thompson, Pat Cox, Jan Furtado (standing), and Jo Kuczenski; photo taken by Jane Adams.



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

Don't forget Susan's birthday on May 2nd!



Susan Ander—May 2
Cindy Felsten—May 5
Nancy Thompson—May 7
Lana Rosenzweig—May 18



**ZONTA DISTRICT 11
AREA 3
"VIRTUAL" AREA MEETING**

SAVE the DATE
SATURDAY: MAY 1, 2021
(9:00am to 2:00pm)

**"TRANSITIONS, CHANGES, and
NEW OPPORTUNITIES"**

Our one-day Area Workshop format is jam packed with tradition, education, celebration, and More!
NOTE: ZOOM CODE: 819-6755-2998 (PASSCODE: 183401)

ZI Biennium Update & Meet Pam Gumms Director of Strategic Partnerships for Free the Girls!

AREA 3 MEETING PROGRAM

Social & Morning Snacks...9:00 am
Welcome.....Area Director, Maria Crowley

9:05 am - 9:30 am

- all to Order – Area Director
- Welcome – Governor Charlene Thomas
- Roll Call of Clubs
- Pledge of Allegiance / Zonta Prayer
- Governor / Lt. Governor Report

9:30 am - 10:15 am

- ADVOCACY PRESENTATION
- Definition and Policy
- FOUNDATION PRESENTATION
- Motivational Speaker: Sara Rainin
- Advocacy Projects Highlights: Featuring Boca Deerfield Beach, Nassau, and Tortola Clubs

10:15 am - 10:25 am Break

10:25 am - 10:45 am UN PRESENTATION: LaToya Johnson

10:45 am - 11:50 am ZI EDUCATION Presentation & Guest Speaker Andrea Ivory Director "Women's Breast & Heart Health" - Car License Initiative

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm Lunch – Featured Speaker: PAM GUMN "Free the Girls" Director for Strategic Partnerships

12:45 pm - 1:25 pm Club Forum with Greater Miami, Miami Lakes, Marathon, Key West and New Providence with Feedback by Robyn Bofshever Sony Marketing

1:25 pm - 1:35 pm Break

1:35 pm - 1:50 pm Nominations Chair Report

1:50 pm - 2:00 pm Closing Remarks & Evaluations

Meeting Adjournment

**ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 11
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY**



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



Add Your Voice Global Membership Campaign

The goal of the 2021 membership campaign is to recruit new members to help achieve our mission.

The intent is to offer a friendly competition amongst clubs based on club size divided into three tiers: large clubs, mid-size clubs, and small-scale clubs.

The campaign will run from 1 April –31 May 2021. More details will be shared this month.

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.

North American Inter-District Meeting
June 25 – 27, 2021

*Challenges and Opportunities for Zonta's
Second Century*

Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza
Cincinnati, Ohio



This is a superb opportunity for you to talk with Zonta International's leadership; become more familiar with our biennial goal to end child marriage; learn new information on service and advocacy, leadership and innovation, membership and outreach; spend time with Zontians from all over the United States and Canada - and perhaps spend a little time visiting, shopping and touring the Cincinnati area.

Early registration through April 15 is \$225; standard registration from April 16 to May 15 will cost \$240, and late registration after May 15 is \$265. The registration fee includes the program as well as the Friday night 'Cincinnati Favorites', Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast. [Hotel rooms](#) need to be reserved separately and will cost \$145 a night plus fees from June 24 to June 28.