



ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Boca Bulletin

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians,

November is the month we celebrate Zonta's 100th Birthday and recognize the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

In December 1999, the United Nations General Assembly designated November 25th as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and invited governments, international organizations, and NGO's to organize activities to raise public awareness that women around the world are subject to rape, domestic violence, and other forms of gender-based violence. The date identified came from the 1960 brutal assassination of three Maribal sisters, political activists in the Dominican Republic. While progress has been made, violence against women and girls remains one of the most wide-spread and persistent human rights violations in our world today. Further, it still remains under-reported due to impunity, silence, stigma and shame surrounding it. Continued consciousness raising and action are imperative to end such violence, while pushing for systemic change and accountability.

November 8 marks the 100th birthday of Zonta. Happy 100th, Zonta!! The first Zonta Club was founded in Buffalo, NY under the leadership of Marion de Forest, whose vision was an organization that would bring women executives together and assist them in reaching their rightful places in the professions that rarely had women leaders. Reviewing the Zonta Club of Buffalo's website, the following timeline became apparent:

- The Quota Club was founded in Buffalo, NY in January, 1919 where membership was by invitation only to the best women in their professions. Membership was by classification, but it became difficult to draw distinction between classifications resulting in new positions regularly created for new members.
- Marion de Forest strongly believed the club should represent quality not quantity. She and five other business women withdrew from the Quota Club and founded the Zonta Club, establishing a system of only one representative for each class in this new club.
- Within a month, the officers of 9 clubs founded the new confederation in November, 1919.
- The first Zonta Convention was held in Syracuse, NY in 1921. By 1923, New York city and Los Angeles joined the confederation making a total of 22 clubs in the US.
- In 1927, The confederation became international with the addition of Canadian clubs.
- During 1928, Zonta headquarters moved to Chicago.

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019

- Nov 5—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- Nov 16—Women's Circle Grand Opening, 11 am (see flyer page 5)
- Nov 20—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 pm
- Dec 3—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- Dec 5—Toys for Tots, Millers Ale House, Glades Rd, 6-8 pm (see details page 4)

2020

- [Yankee Candle Fundraiser!](#)
[Online orders until Jan 8, 2020 \(see page 3 for details\)](#)
- Jan 7—board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- Jan 15—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 pm
- Jan 25—Luncheon and entertainment, Pavilion Grille, 11 am (see page 6 for details)
- March 29—New Florida Folies, Spanish River HS, 2 pm

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- 1930 saw the addition of Hamburg, Germany; Vienna, Austria; and Sidney, Australia and Zonta con-federation changed its name to Zonta International.
- In 1946, ZI attained consultative status with the United Nations.
- The first International service project with the UN agencies occurred in 1959.
- Zonta has continued to grow and make a difference in the lives of women and girls from then until the present.

Throughout this history, the life of Amelia Earhart was also documented. As we celebrate Zonta’s Centennial Birthday, it seems fitting to explore this rich history.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ZONTA!!

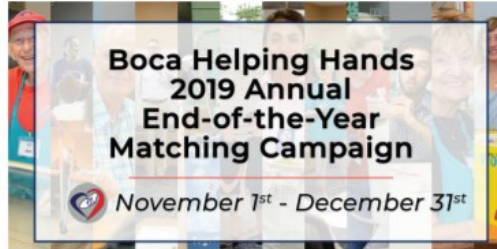
Wishing everyone and their families and friends a very Happy Thanksgiving and a Very Happy, Safe Holiday Season.

Jane



BOCA HELPING HANDS

At the end of every year -- with the help of an anonymous donor -- we invite you to help us write more of these incredible stories about the generosity of this community and our shared compassion for those in need. You can become a contributing writer by participating in our End-of-the-Year Matching Campaign and making a donation between November 1 and December 31 (making sure that your contribution is marked "End-of-the-Year Matching"). And please encourage your friends to do the same; there's always room in our story for anyone who wants to be a part of it.



Thanksgiving Boxes

The list of items to the right are needed for each box—buy them all or just a few and bring all items to our October dinner meeting or November board meeting. Diane Sawchuk will be delivering all our items on or before November 15th.



- (1) 6 oz. Stove Top Stuffing Mix
- (1) 10.5 oz. Canned Gravy (NO glass jars)
- (1) 1.56 oz. Powered Drink Mix—such as Crystal Light
- (4) 15 oz. Canned vegetables
- (2) 15 oz. Canned Fruit or Fruit Cocktail
- (2) 4 oz. Instant Mashed Potatoes Mix
- (1) 29 oz. Canned Yams
- (1) 14 oz. Cranberry Sauce
- (1) 15 oz. Canned Pie Filling
- (1) 9” Ready Made Graham Cracker Pie Crust

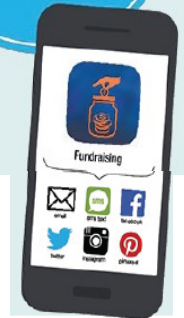
Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches
 Donations of children’s books (ages 0-18), coloring books, games, toys, etc., will be collected by Jane at all meetings.

Women’s Circle 4th quarter November – December
 Bathroom Supplies; Paper Towels; Toilet Paper; Liquid Hand Soap; Spray Air Freshener; Kitchen Supplies; Paper Plates; Paper Cups; Napkins; Tall White Trash Bags; Cleaning Supplies; Spray Surface Cleaners; Floor Cleaner; Toilet Cleaner; Clorox Wipes; Office Supplies; Copy Paper; Envelopes (small & large); Postage Stamps; Expo Dry Eraser Markers; Post-it-Notes

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Click this link

[Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area Online Store](#)

On the upper right, click "Seller Login"

On the left below "Start Shopping", enter the group number **999993740**

No Seller ID is necessary

Click "Start Shopping" and buy whatever you want. Shipping and tax will be included in the cost.

This offer is good starting now and will run through January 8, 2020.

Online orders are paid by each individual, shipped directly to the individual and we still reap the rewards.

START SHOPPING ▶

Please provide your group number to purchase as proceeds from your purchase will benefit your fundraising group.

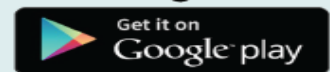
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Sell across the country with our **Mobile App** - it's an easy way to invite phone and social contacts to shop online! **Sales tax and shipping charges may apply to online orders.**

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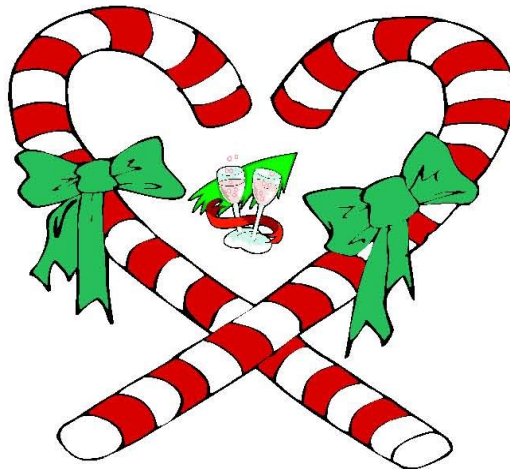
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Recording Sec'y, Bd—Jo Kuczenski
Corresponding Sec'y—Cooky Duboff



Cooky Duboff—Nov 24
Alice Chick—Dec 25

TOYS FOR TOTS
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

THE ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON
AND
MILLER'S ALE HOUSE
9244 GLADES ROAD, BOCA RATON
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT THE ALE HOUSE
ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019
from 6:00-8:00 pm



ADMISSION FEE: ONE NEW UNWRAPPED TOY
CASH BAR
APPETIZERS PROVIDED

THE WOMEN'S CIRCLE

**YOU'RE
INVITED TO
OUR GRAND
OPENING!**

**Come see our newly
renovated and expanded space**

**NOVEMBER 16, 2019 | 11:00AM-2:00PM
912 SE 4TH STREET | BOYNTON BEACH**

FOOD & FUN

**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**



**January 25, 2020
11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Pavilion Grille
301 Yamato Road, Boca Raton, FL
Ticket Price \$60.00**