

ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA



ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Boca Bulletin

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President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians,

November is a month full of Zonta activities including Zonta's 99th birthday, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and the beginning of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence and the Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women Campaign.

November 8, 2018 Zonta celebrates its 99th birthday. Happy 99th Birthday, Zonta!! The first Zonta Club was founded in 1919 in Buffalo, NY under the leadership of Marion de Forest, whose vision was of an organization that would bring women in executive positions together and assist them in reaching their rightful places in the professions that rarely had women leaders. By 1923 clubs had been established in NY City, Washington D.C., Detroit, Cleveland, and Toledo, Ohio. On November 8, those first Zonta clubs met to organize the Confederation of Zonta Clubs. Since that time Zonta's members have dedicated their time and tirelessly worked to empower women.

November 25th is designated as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. This designation was made by a resolution of the United Nations General Assembly in 1999. The premise of the day is to raise awareness that women around the world are subject to rape, domestic violence, and other forms of violence, as well as to highlight that the scale and true nature of the issue is often hidden. The date is based on the 1960 brutal assassination of the three Mirabal sisters, political activists, in the Dominican Republic. Governments, international organizations and NGO's are invited and encouraged to organize activities to raise public awareness of the issue on that day.

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence theme for 2018 is "End Gender-Based Violence in the World of Work". It begins on November 25, 2018, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and runs through December 10, 2018, Human Rights Day. It is a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls around the world, as well as push for systemic change and accountability. During this time Zonta clubs and districts are encouraged to participate in the "Zonta Says No to Violence against Women" Campaign and take actions to influence making and implementing laws, as well as changing gender-based attitudes and behaviors to end violence against women. The 2018 Zonta Says No to Violence against Women Campaign will focus on child marriage, creating awareness of this harmful practice.

Also, during this month of November, we celebrate Thanksgiving. Have a wonderful day enjoying family, friends, and great food!!

WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY, SAFE THANKSGIVING!!

Jane

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS


- Nov 6—Board Meeting at 5:30 pm, Boca West Library
- Nov 8—Service meeting at Toojay's on Butts Road, 9 am
- Nov 14—Business Meeting 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grille, **NOTE DATE CHANGE**
- Dec 4—Board Meeting at 5:30 pm, Boca West Library
- Dec 13—Toys for Tots, Miller's Ale House, Glades Rd, 6 to 8 pm (flyer page 3)
- Jan 2019 Board Meeting TBD
- Jan 12—Basket wrapping at Diane Sawchuk's home, 10 am
- Jan 16—Business Meeting 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grille
- **Jan 26, 2019—Luncheon and Entertainment, Pavilion Grille, 11 am to 3 pm (flyer page 2)**
- Mar 31, 2019—Florida Follies, 2pm at Spanish River H.S.

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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.



Zonta Club Of Boca Raton Foundation, Inc.

Invites You To A Luncheon

Featuring Entertainment by
Donna Shelly & the Rhythm Chicks

Benefitting The Women's Circle, Inc,
Not Just Me Foundation (Butterfly House),
Zonta Club of Boca Raton Foundation Scholarship
& other Service Projects

January 26, 2019
11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Pavilion Grille
301 Yamato Road, Boca Raton, FL

Ticket Price \$60.00

To print the RSVP card and for more information about menu choices, click the link below and then “January 26, 2019” in the left margin:

<http://www.zontabocaraton.org>



Chili's Mini-Fundraiser
October 3, 2018

The Sawchuk Group at Chili's on Oct 3, 2018. (L to R): Marilyn Bower, Betsy Kendall, Diane Sawchuk, Debbie Coward, Charles Coward, Larry Bower, Bruce Kendall and Ron Sawchuk. Also at Chili's during that time: Jan and Al Furtado, Alice, Lowell and Josh Chick, Nancy Thompson, and from Palm Beach Victims' Services Sharon Daugherty, Holly Dibenedetto and Ronnie Barker.

Boca Helping Hands
October 31, 2018

We made a substantial donation of 13 Thanksgiving dinner meals and we also worked 4 hours. Pictured (L to R): Jan Furtado, President Jane Adams, Diane Sawchuk, Pat Cox. Also volunteering was our friend Mary Mantville (not pictured).



**Palm Beach County
Victim Services**

Donations of books for children (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.



Zonta International—8th
Cooky Duboff—24th

Doing what you like is Freedom.
Liking what you do is Happiness.



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 13, 2018
from 6:00-8:00 pm

ADMISSION FEE: ONE NEW UNWRAPPED TOY
CASH BAR
APPETIZERS PROVIDED

