



ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Boca Bulletin

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians and Friends,

Wow! It's November and we're already off and running as our annual events close out the year.

Recently, several of our members participated in the District 11 hybrid conference in Orlando, Florida. Its goal, to effectively bring Focus to Zonta's Mission in today's world. (Pictures on Page 5)

District 11 is comprised of 6 Areas. 50+ Members and guests from 7 US states (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, N Carolina, S Carolina, and Tennessee); Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, and the British Virgin Islands were in attendance. Visiting with Past Governors over a 25-year span, attendees learned of their accomplishments during their tenure. It brought to light the changes within our organization but also the continued and, in some cases, emerging issues of abuse, human trafficking and bias facing women and girls in our society. Proudly, our District membership is not only made up of like-minded female executives, but also men whose humanitarian passion includes ending gender-based abuse and assisting women and girls to find their rightful places in the workforce, access to education, and freedom from servitude. We also had the pleasure of inducting our new District Board and Area Directors and wish them great success in their 2022-2024 term.

You are welcome to join us on November 17th as we host, Laura Cusack, President of the Human Trafficking Coalition of Palm Beach. If dining with us, please send an RSVP request to info@zontabocaraton.org

Mark your calendars for 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence and the Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women Campaign on November 25th coinciding with International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. www.zontasaysno.com

Zonta of Boca Raton and Miller's Ale House, on Glades Road will be hosting a Holiday Social on December 8th benefiting the USMC Reserves' **Toys for Tots Program** from 6-8pm. Please bring a new unwrapped gift and enjoy the evening with Zonta friends and the Marines. Miller's will be serving complimentary appetizers for those participating in the toy drive.

More details can be found at www.zontabocaraton.org regarding ticket purchase and meal selection for our Gatsby Luncheon Fundraiser.

Stay safe and be well,

Shirín

Be sure to check out our FB page for more fun and exciting events, projects, and information!

*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.*

NOVEMBER — 2021

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nov 2—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instruction will follow
- Nov 17—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner, Pavilion Grille, speaker Laura Cusack, President PBCo Human Trafficking Coalition (info on pg 4)
- Dec 7—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instructions will follow
- Dec 8—Toys for Tots Holiday Social, 6-8 pm at Miller's Ale House, Glades Rd, Boca Raton

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- Jan 29—Annual Luncheon and Fundraiser (see page 3)
- Feb 1—Money Tree Raffle tickets go on sale
- Feb 8—Meet & Greet for potential new members, Pavilion Grille, time TBD
- March 16—Money Tree Raffle
- Mar 20—New Florida Follies, mini-fundraiser (see page 7)

ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA
P.O. Box 3974
BOCA RATON, FL 33427
[HTTP://WWW.ZONTABOCARATON.ORG](http://WWW.ZONTABOCARATON.ORG)

President—Shirin Weisman
Vice President—Shelly Olkey
Treasurer—Amy Robbins
Board of Directors
Cindy Felsten (1 yr), Loretta Fink (1 yr) and Nancy Thompson (2 yrs)
Recording Sec'y, Bus.—Pat Cox
Recording Sec'y, Bd—Jo Kuczenski
Corresponding Sec'y—Cooky Duboff



The Women's Circle

912 SE 4th Street
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Email: info@womenscircle.org



COVID-19 EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Did you have a COVID-related financial impact that left you unable to pay your rent since April 2020?

If so, you may be eligible for assistance to pay the rent that is owed to your landlord from the
CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH

CDBG-CV EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

In order to be eligible, you must:

- ♦ Be a resident of the City of Boynton Beach municipality and have a current lease or rent agreement,
- ♦ Have a household income that is less than the following income limits, based on family size:

1 Person	\$47,950	2 People	\$54,800
3 People	\$61,650	4 People	\$68,500
5 People	\$74,000	6 People	\$84,950

- ♦ Provide documentation of a COVID – related loss of income after March 2020:
Examples include:

- Layoff or reduced work hours,
- Unpaid leave to take care of children due to school and daycare closure,
- Self-quarantine for 14 days resulting in loss of income,
- Other consequences of the virus that led to a reduction of income.

To receive assistance, you must apply to the Boynton Beach Faith Based CDC., Inc.

You can access the application and required forms to complete by:

- ♦ visiting the following link: <https://heartofboyntonassistance.org>, you can also print the application from that link and submit the printed copy with required documentation,
- ♦ requesting a paper copy of the application to be mailed, or emailed to you, by calling 561-752-0303
- ♦ you may pick up an application package at the offices located at 2191 N. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL 33435

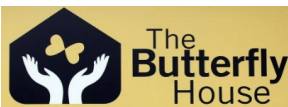
To submit the application and required documentation you may mail to our office or physically drop off the package to the office, or email to sjohnson@boyntonbeachcdc.org

BOYNTON BEACH FAITH-BASED CDC, INC. — 2191 N. SEACREST BLVD., BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33435



Not Just Me Foundation

julie@notjustmefoundation.org



at Wellington Regional Medical Center
Victim Services & Rape Crisis Division

24/7 Hotline: (561) 833-7273

Butterfly House—Not Just Me Foundation
Unused small toiletries, grooming tools, blankets, and socks—for men and women.



BOCA HELPING HANDS

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. 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 COUNTY VICTIM SERVICES CERTIFIED RAPE CRISIS CENTER



**Serving Victims
of Violent Crime**

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

**TTY
561-355-1772**

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.

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



Zonta Club of Boca Raton Foundation, Inc.
Invites You To A Luncheon Featuring Entertainment
 by
IT Takes Two

January 29, 2022
11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Pavilion Grille
301 Yamato Road, Boca Raton, FL

Ticket Price \$60.00

Honoring Pilot, Yogini Modi,
Chairman of the Florida Goldcoast Chapter of 99's

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

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 which will include a spray hand sanitizer
- ◇ 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



November Birthdays
 Kelly Grim—1st
 Cooky Duboff—24th



Coming Soon!
Money Tree Raffle
\$500 Cash

HTCPB

THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING COALITION OF THE
PALM BEACHES

Human Trafficking What You Need to Know



Presented by Palm Beach County Department of Public Safety, Division of Victim Services and the Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches

**Florida Law: Florida Statute § 787.06
Defines Human Trafficking**

The transporting, soliciting, recruiting, harboring, providing, enticing, maintaining, or obtaining another person for the purpose of **exploitation** of that person.

Human trafficking is a crime against a person. It does not have to involve travel, transportation or border crossings.

- National Human Trafficking Hotline:
1-888-373-7888
- Department of Children and Families
Hotline for children under 18 years old:
1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873)

<h3 style="text-align: center;">Sex Trafficking</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act, in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion <i>or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age.</i> (22 USC § 7102) 	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Labor Trafficking</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery. (22 USC § 7102)
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Who Are the Victims?

<h3 style="color: red;">General Vulnerabilities</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poverty Lack of Education Poor Employment Opportunities Prior Childhood Abuse Homelessness Disability LGBTQ Foreign Born/No Permanent Residency 	<h3 style="color: red;">Vulnerable Youth</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physically/Sexually Abused Neglected Abandoned Homeless LGBTQ Runaways Disabled History of Foster Care Involvement History of Juvenile Justice Involvement
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To see the entire powerful presentation, go to

<https://discover.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/victimservices/PDF/HT-Awareness Presentation2017 PBCVS.pdf>

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71st District 11 Conference
 October 21-23, 2021

District 11 Conference Photos—top to bottom:

Past D11 Gov, Jane Adams, speaks of her experiences.

Boca Zonta Members in attendance (L-R) Alice Chick, Jane Adams, Nancy Thompson, ZI Rep Mari McKenzie, Treas/Sec Zonta Club of Saginaw USA, Shirin Weisman, Shelly Olkey, and Jo Kuczenski

Free the Girls campaign donations.





Sign up for text alerts

To get our advocacy alerts via text message, text **ZONTA** to 50457. Follow the instructions you receive to complete registration.



Since 1923, Zonta International has provided more than US\$46.3 million to empower women and girls and expand their access to education, health care, economic opportunities and safe living conditions. Through donations to the Zonta Foundation for Women, Zonta improves women's lives, their children's lives and the communities in which they live and work. Join us in making gender equality a reality for women and girls worldwide. 100 percent of all donations to the Zonta Foundation for Women go directly to program support. The administrative expenses of the Foundation are covered by a grant from Zonta International and interest income.



International Service

We are passionate about providing life-changing opportunities to empower women and girls and improve their health, provide better economic opportunities and prevent gender-based violence.

Education

We are dedicated to achieving gender equality in education and support scholarships, fellowships and awards for women and girls.

Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women

We are committed to achieving a world free of violence against women and girls.

Mission in Action

We are a network of more than 1,100 Zonta clubs in 63 countries carrying out our Zonta mission and working to improve the lives of women and girls in their local communities.

2022

AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIP

Expanding opportunities for women in aerospace engineering and space sciences

US\$10,000 to 35 innovative women from around the globe each year

DEADLINE: 15 NOVEMBER 2021

To apply, visit zonta.org/AEFellowship

Please LIKE US on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/www.zontabocaraton.org>



Try a Facebook Fundraiser with Zonta Club of Boca Raton as the recipient of donations from friends. It's fast and easy.

Facebook Personal Fundraisers

You may see suggestions for creating a nonprofit fundraiser on your birthday or other special event. Creating an online fundraiser to support Zonta Club of Boca Raton is quick and easy. When you start a nonprofit fundraiser on Facebook, 100% of the funds you raise go to our nonprofit.

On your computer, login to [Facebook](#).

In the promotion in your News Feed:

Type into the search bar to find us ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON

Under "Let's start with the basics," enter:

The name of the nonprofit you're raising money for

How much you want to raise

The currency you want the donations to be in

The date you want the fundraiser to end

Click **Next**.

Under "Tell your story," enter:

A title for your fundraiser

A brief explanation for why you wanted to create this fundraiser

Click **Next**.

Under "Pick a cover photo," choose one of the suggested photos.

Click **Create**.

A message will pop up that congratulates you on creating your fundraiser. From there, you can invite your friends to donate, share your fundraiser in your News Feed, or donate to the fundraiser yourself.



March 20, 2022,
2 pm,
Spanish River
High School.

This will be a
mini-fundraiser,
so invite your
friends and family.

\$45 per ticket

Staying healthy, vibrant, and relevant into the golden years may be a dream for some, but it is a reality for us in **THE NEW FLORIDA FOLLIES, Inc.**, and dance troupe with performers 55-years-and-older staging shows for the benefit of children's charities. We are the walking, talking, tap-dancing example of giving back. We are the older generation taking care of the younger generation.

The New Florida Follies is 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization successor to the Original Florida Follies - created by Cathy Dooley in 2001, and responsible for donations of more than \$825,000 to local children's charities since its inception. We are proud to continue this extraordinary legacy.