

## ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA



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

# Boca Bulletin

### President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians,

October is the month when we recognize the International Day of the Girl and United Nations Day. Every year on October 11, the International Day of the Girl, UNICEF works with girls to amplify their voices and stand up for their rights. The theme for this year is GirlForce: Unscripted and Unstoppable. This year marks 25 years of progress for girls since the Beijing, China Fourth World Conference on women, where some 30,000 women and men from nearly 200 countries arrived determined to recognize the rights of women and girls as human rights. Under the theme, GirlForce: Unscripted and Unstoppable, we celebrate achievements by, with and for girls since the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. Girls have moved from dreaming to achieving. More girls are attending and completing school, fewer are getting married or becoming mothers while still children themselves and more are gaining the skills they need to excel in the future world of work. Girls are breaking boundaries and barriers posed by Stereotypes and exclusion, including children with disabilities and those living in marginalized communities. As entrepreneurs, innovators, and initiators of global movements, girls are creating a world that is relevant for them and future generations.

United Nations Day is celebrated on October 24 which marks the anniversary of the 1945 UN Charter. While it is a day to reflect the 70 years, plus of history, struggle and accomplishment, it is also a day for taking note at what the UN is doing today to build a better world and how it plans to continue this well into the future. This year marks the 72<sup>nd</sup> UN day and it is meant to highlight the grave importance of sustainable development. It is also a day to reflect on the impact the Un has had in every corner of the globe.

Plans are in process again this year to attend the New Florida Follies on Sunday, March 29, 2020. The Theme this year is "Moments in Time – 2020. Flyers have been distributed, with reservations made and paid for by October 28, 2019 to allow us to purchase our tickets, as reservations are being sold fast and we would like to reserve a block of seats. It should be an enjoyable show and our Jo Kuczenski is a now a member and performer with the follies.

Our Membership "Meet and Greet" is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23, 2019. Please plan to attend and invite others to come and learn about Zonta and the difference we make in the lives of women in the community we serve.

Five of us, Shelly Olkey, Jan Furtado, Pat Cox, Cindy Felsten, and I, attended the District 11 Conference in Orlando October 3- 5. This was

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### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Oct 1—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- Oct 3-5—District 11 Conference, Orlando
- Oct 16—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 pm
- Oct 23—Membership "Meet & Greet" event for new and potential members (see flyer page 3)
- [Yankee Candle Fundraiser!](#) Catalog orders by Oct 20, online orders until Jan 8, 2020 (see page 4 for details)
- Nov 5—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- 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 5)

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*President—Jane Adams*  
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and Nancy Thompson (1 yr)**  
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*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.*

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the formal biennial conference and District 11 Centennial Celebration, where the business of the district was conducted, including the officers and the board for the coming biennium. Our Zonta International representative, Margaret Bateman was present and brought a message from ZI President, Susanne von Basewitz.

We congratulate The Zonta Club of Dothan for winning the club First Place Trophy and the Zonta Club of Deerfield Beach as Runner-Up.

The elected officers and board are as follows:

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| Governor – Charlene Thomas       |                                       |
| Lt. Governor – Nancy Dreher      |                                       |
| Treasurer — Margo Sheridan       |                                       |
| Area 1 Director – Susan Sheppard | Area 4 Director – Christine Tomasetti |
| Area 2 Director – Jennifer Baker | Area 5 Director – Jean Rodriguez-Paso |
| Area 3 Director – Maria Crowley  | Area 6 Director – Susan Scribner      |

The conference was enjoyable and everyone seemed pleased with the business, topics and Centennial Celebration.

*Jane*

**Boca Helping Hands 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



**District 11 Conference—Oct 4-6, 2019, Orlando, FL**

Clockwise from Left: At the Gala Saturday night, representing various decades, L to R: Shelly Olkey, Cindy Felsten, Pat Cox, ZI Rep Margaret Bateman from Australia, Jane Adams, Sandra Miller (former Boca member and now with the Sarasota club), and Jan Furtado. Winners of the teapot centerpieces including Jan Furtado (3rd from right) and Gov. Linda Robison (2nd from right). Zonta’s 100th anniversary cake. District 11 2020-2022 Officers.



## YOU'RE INVITED!!



The Zonta Club of Boca Raton

Invites you to a

Meet and Greet

JOIN US!!

Learn about Zonta and its

Service to the community

Light refreshments will be served

Date: October 23, 2019

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00PM

Place: Pavilion Grille

301 Yamato Road

Boca Raton, FL 33431

(NE Corner of Dixie Highway  
and Yamato Road)

RSVP: (954)753-7957

or

[info@zontabocaraton.org](mailto:info@zontabocaraton.org)





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**START shopping**

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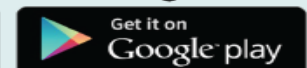
**Catalog orders**

Your catalog and packet, which you will receive at the dinner meeting, will include paper order forms. You can take orders and get checks made payable to Zonta Club of Boca Raton Foundation. These order forms must be received by me no later than October 20, 2019. I will confirm with Amy that payment has been received before I send the orders via FedEx to Yankee Candle. These purchases are tax free but shipping charges still apply. These items will be shipped directly to me and I will then distribute to you ASAP. This may or may not be soon enough for Halloween items, so keep this in mind, please.

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**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**