



Boca Bulletin

OCTOBER — 2020

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians,

I hope that you are all staying safe as we approach our cooler fall months.

As a club, we have hosted in-person business meetings since June and continue with our October 21st meeting. It has been our pleasure to host two guest speakers and 2 member guests all working towards awareness of women issues in our county and the surrounding areas.

The month of October is quite inspiring. Zonta recognizes *International Day of the Girl Child* on the 11th and *United Nations Day* on the 24th. UNICEF's Day of the Girl Child 2020 slogan is "My voice, our equal future". Its mission is to inspire support of adolescent girls worldwide as they strive to assert their power as change-makers in the fight against gender-based violence, support their opportunities to learn new skills for a better future and willing social change around the world. Zonta International has been a partner with the UN since its foundation in 1945. And the voice of Zonta International as a General Consultative Status with UN/ECOSOC since 1969 is long standing. As the year 2020 is almost at an end, it also marks the 100th Anniversary of the women's suffrage movement in the U.S. as the right to vote was entered in the US Constitution on August 18, 1920. As I said, October is quite an inspiring month, recognizing equality and unity as we gather for fall celebrations.

Which leads me to our support of Boca Helping Hands' Thanksgiving Box Brigade campaign to feed families this Thanksgiving (see page 3). We ask for your continued support of this project and have a new volunteer enlisted to help with the logistics of fulfilling this need. Please contact us at info@zontabocaraton.org if you have food or any care items to donate; we can now pickup these items from you directly.

In closing, I continue to reiterate that our club has high hopes for a successful year of reaching our mission goals and contributing to our community. Please keep positive and support each other.

Stay safe and be well,

Shirin

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS 2020

- Oct 6—Zoom Board Meeting, 6 pm, email instructions will follow
- Oct 21—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner
- Oct 29—Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser, 4 to 9 pm (see page 2 for flyer)
- Nov 16—final date to donate for BHH Thanksgiving Box Brigade (see page 3 for list)

2021


- Jan 23—Great Gatsby Fundraiser and luncheon, Pavilion Grille, 11 am to 3 pm (see page 4 for details)
- March—Area 3 meeting, date TBD

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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.



FUNDRAISING

»» *Support* ««

ZONTA BOCA RATON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
4PM-9PM



10%
DONATION NIGHT
 for **Zonta Boca Raton**.

Present this flyer at the Coconut Creek location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **Zonta Boca Raton!**

954-421-7646
5951 LYONS ROAD
COCONUT CREEK, FL

**Old Ways
 Don't Open
 New Doors**

Submitted by Nancy Thompson



**BOCA
 HELPING HANDS**

Boca Helping Hands is always in need of pantry items. Please bring your 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.

Contact Diane at 561-477-0852,
 dianasawchuk@comcast.net.

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

Palm Beach Victim Services
 Donations of children's books (ages 0-18), coloring books, games, toys, etc., will be collected by Jane at all meetings.

Jane Adams was able to visit Palm Beach Victims Services to donate many toiletry items for their clients as well as books and games for the Children's Waiting Area. Items were received by (L to R): Carol Messam-Gordon, Program Director, Jane, and Holly Carotenuto, Sexual Assault Outreach Coordinator.



2020 THANKSGIVING BOX BRIGADE

We are proud to help local families celebrate a happy Thanksgiving. We encourage our supporters to fill a single box with Thanksgiving dinner essentials and gladly welcome Fall Food Drives hosted in our honor to fill more Thanksgiving boxes.

ALL BOXES MUST BE RECEIVED AT BOCA HELPING HANDS BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

Each box (we prefer 10" x 10" x 10" sized boxes) must contain:

- 6oz Stove Top Stuffing Mix (1)
- 10.5oz Canned Gravy (1, no glass)
- 1.56oz Powdered Drink Mix (1)
- 15oz Canned Vegetables (4)
- 15oz Canned Fruit or Fruit Cocktail (2)
- 4oz Instant Mashed Potatoes Mix (2)
- 29oz Canned Yams (1)
- 14oz Cranberry Sauce (1)
- 15oz Canned Pie Filling (1)
- 9" Ready-made Graham Cracker Pie Crust (1, non-perishable)

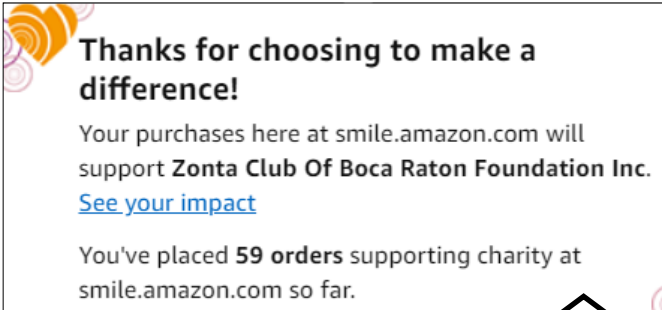
Deadline is November 16 for food to be at BHH, so please bring to our Oct 21 meeting or contact President Shirin Weisman for pick-up and other options.

If you'd prefer to donate the cost of a box, go to BocaHelpingHands.org/Thanksgiving.

Amazon Smile can benefit OUR Zonta Club

Did you know if you register our club on your Amazon Smile account (exactly the same as Amazon but a special web location to benefit non-profit organizations), we get a donation every time you order anything! That includes regular, Prime, small and large orders.

1. Go to smile.amazon.com and login to your Amazon account.
2. Use the Account & Lists drop down.
3. Go to Your Amazon Smile.
4. Use the table to select Zonta Club of Boca Raton Foundation Inc. as your charity of choice.
5. Start buying.
6. After you do this, if you go to a page on the Amazon site, it will automatically ask if you want to go to the same page on Amazon Smile where you'll see the message above



Thanks for choosing to make a difference!

Your purchases here at smile.amazon.com will support **Zonta Club Of Boca Raton Foundation Inc.**

[See your impact](#)

You've placed **59** orders supporting charity at smile.amazon.com so far.

Another way to help 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 to our organization. Please consider starting an online contribution drive of your own benefiting our community Service projects.

Network For Good does all the hard work!

Our major fundraiser is getting underway.

Date—January 23, 2021

Place—Pavilion Grille Atrium
11 am to 3 pm

Menu—Plated lunch, cash bar

Entertainment—



Here's what we need!

- ◇ Sign up for a basket theme and get working on donations
- ◇ We're considering doing a goody bag for each guest
- ◇ Table settings will include our memorabilia—like Zonta Says No bookmarks and our tri-fold Zonta flyer
- ◇ Forms will be available on the web site soon—Save the Date, Donation Letter, Invitations, RSVP cards
- ◇ Shelly is planning another wonderful centerpiece
- ◇ Carol is working on a money tree—donations gladly accepted
- ◇ Don't forget our wine, liquor and scratch off lottery ticket baskets!
- ◇ Lots of gift certificates for salons, spas and restaurants, too

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

- Maya Angelou

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

25 November - 10 December 2020

During the 16 Days of Activism, all Zonta clubs and districts are encouraged to take part in the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign.



**16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence and
 Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women Campaigns –
 COUNTDOWN: 25 November – 10 December 2020**



ZONTIANS IN ACTION! We Are ACTION!