



ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

# Boca Bulletin

OCTOBER — 2021

## President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians and Friends,

I hope all of you are well and enjoyed the summer. Fall is officially here, and though we don't see the changing of the colors, we certainly see the changes in our community as we welcome back our friends from the North.

We, like so many other cities in the US, also have an increase of population due to the corporations moving into our area. With this increase in our population, its sometimes hard to see the signs of abuse in eyes of its victims.

As COVID restrictions lighten their hold, our local service organizations are starting to help victims of abuse and seeing more victims due to population growth. They are also looking to Zonta to help sustain their care.

To fulfill this, our Club is hosting a trifecta of Guest Speakers, aimed to educate us about issues facing our community of young girls and women and what we can do to help financially and through volunteer service.

Our September meeting's guest speaker was profoundly inspiring. Val Stanley, Director of Women's Services at The Lord's Place, spoke to us about their Supportive and Graduate Housing properties and what they offer to single women, some with children, and some who were formerly incarcerated all the while giving them access to education, new trades, and lessons and encouragement of self-sufficiency. Val's bio is on page 2.

You are welcome to join us at the next two monthly dinner meetings. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month for a 3-course dinner at the Pavilion Grille in Boca Raton.

◆ **Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** our Guest Speaker is Briana Salter, Project Coordinator of Victim Services of Palm Beach County.

◆ **Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** our Guest Speaker is Laura Cusack, President of Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches.

Reaching our mission goals for our community is our highest priority. We are ongoing supporters of our local food bank, Boca Helping Hands. We have started to collect food for their Thanksgiving Box Brigade event, feeding those families suffering from food insecurity during the Thanksgiving holiday. Food collection ends November 13, 2021 (see page 2 for more information).

We will be closing the year with our Annual Social during the Toys for Tots Holiday Social in December—more information to come on date, time and place.

Ticket purchase and meal selection for our major fundraiser to be held on Saturday, January 29, 2022, is available online. Please visit our website to secure your seat today: [www.zontabocaraton.org](http://www.zontabocaraton.org). For more information on any of our events, email us at [info@zontabocaraton.org](mailto:info@zontabocaraton.org).

Stay safe and be well,

*Shirin*

## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Oct 5—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instruction will follow
- Oct 11—International Day of the Girl Child (see page 6)
- Oct 20—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner, speaker Briana Salter, Victim Services of Palm Beach Co.
- Oct 22-23—District 11 Conf, Hilton, Orlando (details 5)
- Nov 2—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instruction will follow
- Nov 17—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner, speaker Laura Cusack, President PBCo Human Trafficking Coalition (info on pg 4)
- Dec TBD—Toys for Tots Holiday Social

## 2022

- Jan 29—Annual Luncheon and Fundraiser (see page 3)
- March 17—Money Tree Raffle
- Mar 20—New Florida Follies, mini-fundraiser (see page 4)

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# The Women's Circle

912 SE 4th Street  
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Email: [info@womenscircle.org](mailto:info@womenscircle.org)

## Not Just Me Foundation



The Butterfly House

at Wellington Regional Medical Center  
Victim Services & Rape Crisis Division

24/7 Hotline: (561) 833-7273

[julie@notjustmefoundation.org](mailto:julie@notjustmefoundation.org)

### Butterfly House— Not Just Me Foundation

Unused small toiletries, grooming tools, blankets, and socks—for men and women.



## BOCA HELPING HANDS

### Thanksgiving Box Brigade

#### Fill a box

#### Each box must contain:

- (1) - 6 oz. Stove Top Stuffing Mix
- (1) - 10.5 oz. Canned Gravy (no glass)
- (1) - 1.56 oz. Powdered Drink Mix
- (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) - 21 oz. Canned Pie Filling
- (1) - 9" Ready-Made Graham Cracker Pie Crust (non-perishable)

**OR**

Donate the cost of a box and feed a family for just \$27.15.

## THE LORD'S PLACE

Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness



Val Stanley is the Director of Women's Services at The Lord's Place. She provides leadership on women's issues throughout the agency, developing a host of gender-responsive initiatives for the more than 600 women and girls served by the organization. In addition, Val oversees the day-to-day operations of The Lord's Place's Burckle Place, Halle Place, and Burckle Place West which provide supportive housing to homeless and formerly incarcerated women. Val is a passionate

advocate for marginalized and at-risk women. She works tirelessly to expand the resources and learning opportunities available to them, ensuring that they receive the support they need to meet their personalized needs. Val has extensive administrative and direct experience assisting underserved women and girls. Val was recently appointed the Chair of the REACT committee for the agency addressing Racial Equality within our agency and within our community.

**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.



**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



Early November Birthday  
Kelly Grim—1st

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 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.*



# HTCPB

THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING COALITION OF THE PALM BEACHES

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING QR CODE FACT SHEET

### WHAT:

The QR Code is a tool to enable victims of human trafficking to report their situation and know their rights. Preprinted codes are 1.75" x 1.75" squares on vinyl coated paper that can be affixed to any surface. Because of the coating they are weather resistant and the print will not come off if exposed to rain or cleaning products.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Order the QR Code from Twentyfour-Seven.org and post it in every facility you own, operate, or can contact. (There is no charge for the code unless large amounts needed).

Contact public officials in your community, county, state and ask them to sign a contract for \$1.00 (one dollar) with Twentyfour-Seven.org to get the right to include the QR Code on documents they produce. (The \$1.00 fee is to protect the patent on the QR Code.)

Distribute the QR Code yourself in transit areas, convenience shops, laundromats, bodegas, pay day loan companies, medical offices — be creative — they can go anywhere and everywhere.



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.

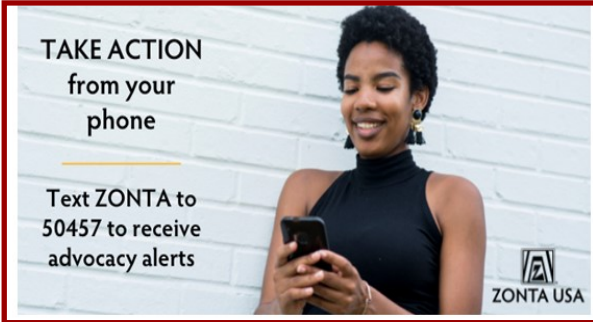
The New Florida Follies is 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization successor to the Original Florida Follies - created by Cathy Dooley in 2001, and responsible for donations of more than \$825,000 to local children's charities since its inception. We are proud to continue this extraordinary legacy.

March 20, 2022, 2 pm, Spanish River High School.  
 This will be a **mini-fundraiser**, so invite your friends and family.  
 \$45 per ticket



**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.



**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](http://zonta.org/AEFellowship)



**71st District 11 Conference  
October 21-23, 2021**

**Orlando, FL**

**(In-person and electronic attendance options available)**



- \* Coordinate a shopping day to second-hand stores
- \* Have drop off boxes at local businesses
- \* Use your clubs and your members personal social media accounts to share about the collection
- \* Contact businesses for donations or discounts on bras
- \* Bring (or send) all of the bras your club has collected to our district conference



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

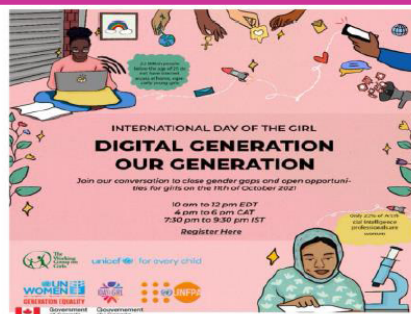
Click **Next**.

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.

Day  
of the  
Girl



11  
October

INTERNATIONAL DAY  
OF THE GIRL CHILD

Post inspired images and messages in support of Day of the Girl and Attend on October 11, 2021 (10am-12pm) the **International Day of the Girl Summit**: "Digital Generation Our Generation" closing the technology gender gap and opening opportunities for girls!

To Register for the Summit go to: [Dayofthegirlsummit.org](http://Dayofthegirlsummit.org)  
Support Awareness on social media using **#Dayofthegirl**