

ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA



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Boca Bulletin

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians,

Labor Day is upon us and summer is coming to a close. Autumn begins on September 20th. While we don't see a significant seasonal change in South Florida, other parts of the US begin to look for fall colors as leaves begin to turn. We are beginning our fall and winter activities. Our planning for our Major Fundraiser has begun with a well-attended "kick off" meeting held on August 22nd with a follow-up meeting in November. Further, we have identified the recipients of the proceeds for our event which remain the same as last year – Women's Circle programs and the Not Just Me Foundation/Victim Services support. Additionally, we have agreed to use some funds for our scholarship fund. We look forward to a successful fundraiser.

District 11 Conference is September 28 – 30, 2018 in Ft. Myers, FL. This year it is an educational event – no business will be conducted. The program looks to be interesting and includes readiness for the 2020 Centennial ZI Convention, stepping up the leadership, a domestic violence panel and several such topics. There will be a banquet, during which our club YWPA winner, Amirah Rashed, also a District 11 and Zonta International winner, will be present and receive her certificate and recognition. Generally speaking the official business conference is held on the odd years, just before the Zonta International Convention. That conference will be in 2019 and will include election of District Officers and general business of the district. That is also the conference at which a Zonta International representative will be present.

Julen Blankenship, the new Executive Director at women's Circle will be our speaker at the September 12th dinner meeting and will discuss the upcoming plans for Women's Circle and some of what our funding helps provide for the program.

The club will have a membership event at the Pavilion Grille on Wednesday, October 24th from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM. We are looking forward to have potential members attend and learn about the service and fellowship opportunities membership in Zonta provides.

Clearly, we have a busy schedule, as usual!

HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE LABOR DAY!

Jane

You don't have to be great to start, But you have to start to be great!

SEPTEMBER — 2018

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sept 5—**NOTE DATE CHANGE**, Board Meeting 5:30 pm, W Boca Library
- Sept 12—**NOTE DATE CHANGE**, Business Meeting 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grille
- Sept 28-30—District 11 Conf., Ft Myers (see pg 3 for details)
- Oct 2—Board Meeting at 5:30 pm, W Boca Library
- Oct 17—Business Meeting 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grille
- Oct 24—Annual Membership Meet & Greet, 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Pavilion Grille

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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.

**Boca Helping Hands
3rd quarter July – September**

Cereal & Cereal Bars; Juice; Tomato sauces; Canned fruits & vegetables; Canned meat, fish & poultry; Pasta, beans, rice & soup; Pop Tarts; Milk – can or box (dry/liquid); Crackers / Cookies / Candy; Individual water bottles; Paper plates & Cups. Always check expiration dates on items.

**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.



Happy September Birthday!

Amy Robbins—Sept 6

Belated birthday wishes:

Carol Mennuti—Aug 6



The Zonta Club of Boca Raton Foundation

“Save The Date And Join Us At Our”

*Entertainment by
Donna Shelly and the Rhythm Chicks and Luncheon*

January 26, 2019 11:00am – 3:00pm

**at Pavilion Grille
301 Yamato Road, Boca Raton, FL**

Cost \$60.00

Proceeds to Benefit—The Women’s Circle, Inc. programs,
Not Just Me Foundation (Butterfly House) projects,
Zonta Club of Boca Raton Foundation Scholarship & Other Service Projects.

Boca Helping Hands—August 29, 2018



(Left) Diane Sawchuck, Jan Furtado, Diane Sawchuk and Zonta friend Anita Walker worked all morning making sandwiches and bagging produce. We donated 97 pounds of food for a total of 338 pounds this year.. (Right) Jan and Diane are styling their new Zonta shirts.



69th Zonta District 11 Conference

The Zonta Clubs of Area 6 are busy planning *fun* and a *completely educational weekend!*

Share Your Pearls of Wisdom
September 28-30, 2018



An **Unforgettable** Agenda Awaits You...



(non-voting; new educational format)

DYNAMIC:

- Panel Discussions
- Round Tables
- Breakout Sessions

INFORMATIVE:

- Introduction of New District 11 Project
- Globally Recognized Speakers
- Group Project – All Areas Can Participate
- Introduction of Exciting New Scholarship Program from ZI

Location:
 Sanibel Harbour Marriott
 Resort & Spa
 17260 Harbour Point Drive
 Ft. Myers, FL 33908
 239-466-4000



***WATCH FOR UPCOMING TEASERS - DETAILED INFORMATION ON ROOMS, SPEAKERS BIO'S, ETC. ***

