

## ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA



**ZONTA**  
INTERNATIONAL  
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THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

# Boca Bulletin

### President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians,

Labor Day is here and we are beginning our fall and winter activities. Our "Kick Off" meeting for our major fundraiser was held on August 28 and was well attended. During our September business meeting we will need to decide on our recipients for the funds raised. We anticipate another successful event.

Our business meeting will be held on September 18 at the Pavilion Grille. Our speaker will be Rochelle Nolan, Major Gifts and planning Director for Palm Beach State College. She will be describing the process for selecting students to be awarded our scholarship. We had the pleasure of hearing from Kandis Simpson, one of the recipients, at our August meeting. She is a delightful and committed young woman and well deserving of the scholarship. We all thought it would be good to hear about the selection process.

There will be a volunteer opportunity at Boca Helping Hands on Tuesday, September 10th from 8:45 AM to 1:00 PM. Several of us have agreed to participate that day. If anyone else chooses to participate, please contact Diane Sawchuk. Also, we have agreed to contribute food items for the Thanksgiving baskets distributed by Boca Helping Hands. Please note the items needed (see page 2) and when Diane would like to have them. Last year we were able to donate food for 13 baskets.

District 11 Conference is October 3 – 5, 2019 in Orlando, FL. This conference is the official business conference during which our Zonta International representative, Margaret Bateman, will be present. In addition, Julie Weil from Not Just Me Foundation, will be one of our presenters. We will be electing District Officers for the coming biennium and conduct the business of the district. The conference promises to be informative.

Women's Circle has just completed a major building project with a new building addition that will accommodate many more students than the original building. The plan is to hold a grand opening in November. The additional space has really been needed and will be a big help in serving the women of the community.

Our membership "Meet and Greet" will be held at the Pavilion Grille on Wednesday October 23, 2019 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.

Our Zonta schedule is again busy this year!

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### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sept 3—Board Meeting, **Cancelled, new date TBD**
- Sept 10—Boca Helping Hands, 8:45 to 1 pm, 1500 NW 1st Ct, Boca Raton
- Sept 18—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 pm
- Oct 1—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- Oct 3-5—District 11 Conference, Orlando (see info Pages 3 & 4)
- Oct 16—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 pm
- Oct 23—Membership "Meet & Greet" event for new and potential members, Pavilion Grille, 6:30 to 8 pm
- **Coming soon—our Yankee Candle Mini-Fundraiser!**

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As I write this, I know we are all preparing for the impending hurricane over this weekend. The uncertainty of where and exactly when it will make landfall is a bit troubling. One can only hope it shifts to a more northerly direction. It looks like that will be our Labor Day this year.

PLEASE STAY SAFE!

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 Pie Graham Cracker Pie Crust (not refrigerated)



September  
Amy Robbins—6th

**Julie Weil**



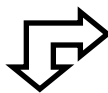
In addition to being the Executive Director of the Not Just Me Foundation, Julie Weil is an active member of the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN) Speaker’s Bureau, the Rape Kit Action Project and is the survivor representative on the Palm Beach County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART). She is currently on the Board of Directors for the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence (FCASV). Julie has also presented at nurse trainings across Florida organized by FCASV and helped to pass legislation including the Florida Senate Bill 636

pertaining to the rape kit backlog and the SAFER Act, a part of the 2013 VAWA Reauthorization. She is the founder of “Keeping Moms Safe”, a safety program she presents to women’s groups nationwide in hopes that it will help increase vigilance and save lives. As one of the primary inspirations behind the creation of Butterfly House, Palm Beach County’s first centralized forensic exam center, Julie is personally committed through this Foundation to providing personal care and comfort items for the survivors that walk through its doors.



D11 Conference Speaker

Donation Opportunities



**Palm Beach County Victim Services**

Donations of children’s books (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.

**Boca Helping Hands 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



## *A Zontennial Zelebration*

### **Zonta International District 11, 70th Annual District Conference October 3-5, 2019**

To our Zonta International Representative, District Board Members, District Committee Chairmen, Past District Governors, Club Presidents, Zontians, friends and family: please join us for the 70th Annual District 11 Conference. The Zonta Clubs of District 11, Areas 3 and 4 welcome you to the exciting city of Orlando, Florida. We have lots of surprises for you as we celebrate "A Zontennial Zelebration."

The conference will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal and will begin on Thursday evening with the Delegate and First Timers sessions. The official opening is Friday morning with the parade of flags and official welcomes. Hear interesting and informative speakers, including Centennial Award winners, speak on issues related to Zonta's mission and learn what other clubs have been doing in the past year. Shop or sell at the Zonta Store and donate to the Zonta International Foundation at their booth.

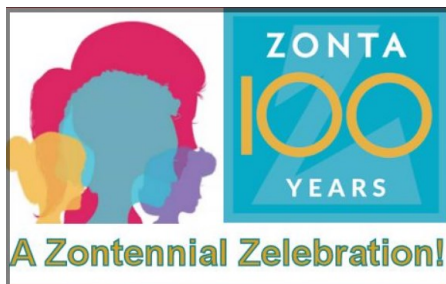
The closest airport is Orlando, and the airport is served with direct flights from hundreds of cities by all major airlines and many smaller ones as well, making the conference easy to get to.

The District Conference is a wonderful opportunity to make new friendships and visit with old friends, as well as learn more about Zonta and provide direction for the future of our district. We are celebrating 100 years of Zonta – making this a conference you will not want to miss! Dress for the Saturday evening gala in the style of the decade of your choice. Will you be a 1930's flapper? A hippie from the 60's? A working woman of the 80's? Or a modern woman in the latest style? We hope all 10 decades will be represented and there will be prizes for the best costumes.

To register, go to the district website at <http://zonta-district11.org/> and click on the "conference registration" link. We have kept the conference fee at \$265 (\$275 if using PayPal) if you register before September 5. After that it will be \$325 (\$335 PayPal). Hotel rooms can be booked through the district website or by calling 1-800-222-8733. Use the code ZNT to get the rate of \$149. Book as soon as possible as that rate will last only until September 10 or until our room block is full.

We look forward to seeing you in Orlando!





**Zonta International District 11**

**October 3- 5, 2019**

**Doubletree by Hilton at Entrance to Universal**

<b>Thursday, October 3</b>	
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Board Meeting
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration and Credentials
3:30 PM- 6:00 PM	Zonta Store
4:00	First-timers Meeting
5:00	Delegates Meeting
6:30 PM	Dinner on own
<b>Friday, October 4</b>	
7:30 AM- 8:30 AM	Registration and Credentials
7:30 AM- 8:30 AM	Zonta Store
8:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Business Session #1 and International Representative Presentation
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Business Session #2
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Women in Technology Speaker
1:40 PM - 2:00 PM	Election voting – delegates/proxy holders only
2:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Business Session #3 and Keynote Speaker (Julie Weil, Not Just Me Foundation)
5:15 PM – 6:15 PM	Store Open
	Dinner on own
<b>Saturday</b>	
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Memorial Service
9:15 AM- 11:45 AM	Business Session #4 and Keynote Speaker
12:15 PM- 1:30 PM	Lunch and Keynote Speaker (Marion Bethel, Bahamas Centennial Honoree)
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	Breakout Sessions
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Area meetings
4:15 PM-5:15 PM	Zonta Store Open
7:00 PM	Centennial Celebration Gala