



# Boca Bulletin

SEPTEMBER — 2020

## President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians,

The fall months are here, and our Nation's schools are starting the education year online. Our youth, from kindergarten to grads students, are all participating with a new method of online learning. Please join me and wish our nation's Youth success in their new endeavors of learning as they prepare to be our Future Leaders.

As a club, we have finalized our 2020-2021 service projects and named the recipients\* of proceeds from our upcoming annual fundraiser. Please help us to make this year a success by spreading the word to our local community business supporters and to our committed *Friends of Zonta of Boca Raton*. I welcome all of you to attend our "Great Gatsby" January 23, 2021 luncheon, enjoy great food and entertainment by It Takes Two, all while supporting our community.

Our 2020-2021 service projects are not new to us, these times have proven to have a more detrimental impact of those persons benefiting from them, it is only right to continue our support during this Pandemic.

I thank you in advance for your continued support of our club's efforts to endow scholarships and to aide these well deserving organizations:

•Women's Circle\*: Assisting women in-need to increase their level of education, enabling them to improve skills for future job placement and assimilate into the community

•Victim's Services, Butterfly House and Not Just Me Foundation\*: Assisting victims of sexual assault and other violent crimes to reclaim their power and lives through response, advocacy, therapy and community awareness

•Women's Breast and Heart Health Initiative: Educating and facilitating testing sites for women in-need to test for breast cancer and heart disease

•Boca Helping Hands: Serving those experiencing food insecurity in the Boca Raton area and surrounding cities

•Toys for Tots: The USMC supporting less fortunate children share in the magic of the holidays

In closing, as we all continue to have high hopes for a successful year of reaching our mission goals and contributing to our community, I ask you all to keep positive and support each other.

Stay safe and be well,

*Shirin*

## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS 2020

- Sept 1—Zoom Board Meeting, 6 pm, email instructions will follow
- Sept 16—Business Meeting with speaker, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner
- Oct 6—Zoom Board Meeting, 6 pm, email instructions will follow
- Oct 21—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner

## 2021

- Jan 23—Great Gatsby Fund-raiser and luncheon, Pavilion Grille, 11 am to 3 pm

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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.*

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—



★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

Amy Robbins—Sept 6  
Julen Blankenship—Sept 12

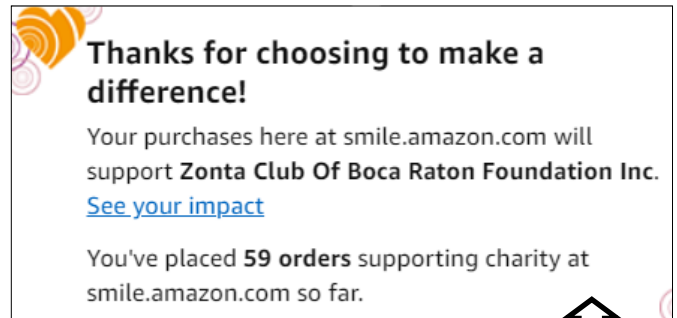
**Here's what we need!**

- ◇ 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 Zonta 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!
- ◇ We need lots of gift certificates for salons, spas and restaurants, too

**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



**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](http://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!

**Women's Circle—3rd Quarter  
July– Sept**

Bathroom, kitchen, cleaning and office supplies (any size) will be collected at all meetings.

**Butterfly House  
Not Just Me Foundation**

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

Please bring your donations to support our local charities. In times such as this pandemic, the needs are greater.

**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.



**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,