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Boca Bulletin

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At our **September 22** dinner meeting, come hear our speaker discuss a possible new charity for the Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area:

Val Stanley
Director of Women's Services
vstanley@thelordsplace.org



MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sept 7—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instruction will follow
- Sept 22—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner, speaker Val Stanley, Director of Burckle Place of The Lord's Place (**date changed to accommodate Yom Kippur**)
- Oct 5—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instruction will follow
- Oct 20—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner, speaker Briena Salter, Victim Services
- Oct 22-23—District 11 Conf, Hilton, Orlando (details pg 5)
- Nov 2—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, email instruction will follow
- Nov 17—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner

2022

- Jan 29, 2022—Annual Luncheon and Fundraiser (see page 3)
- Mar 20, 2022—New Florida Follies, mini-fundraiser (see page 4)

Our Values:

We ...

Champion hope, change and community.
Make it happen.
Do the right thing, at the right time.
Color outside the lines.
Empower, respect and encourage all who enter our world.
Never say never.
Serve with compassion and kindness.

Our Mission

The Lord's Place is dedicated to breaking the cycle of homelessness by providing innovative, compassionate and effective services to men, women and children in our community.

We offer comprehensive services designed to end homelessness... once and for all. Our aim is to provide programs that assist our clients in finding their unique path, which leads to a place called home.

The Lord's Place is a non-sectarian, social impact 501(c)3 organization that, for 40 years, has been changing the lives of families and individuals experiencing homelessness.

71st District 11 Conference
October 21-23, 2021

Orlando, FL

(In-person and electronic attendance options available)

See Page 5 for more details!

- ◇ **In person and electronic attendance**
- ◇ **Zonta Store**
- ◇ **District Raffle**
- ◇ **Voting & Delegates**

ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA
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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.



The Women's Circle

912 SE 4th Street

Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Email: info@womenscircle.org

Not Just Me Foundation

julie@notjustmefoundation.org



at Wellington Regional Medical Center



Victim Services & Rape Crisis Division

24/7 Hotline: (561) 833-7273

Butterfly House—

Not Just Me Foundation

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



Boca Raton campus

801 Palm Beach State College Drive,

Support our Charities!

With our major fundraiser fast approaching, we have to make a huge effort to raise money to support our charities. During COVID, we all suffered, but not as much as many of the women in difficult situations.

The Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area is currently accepting donations to directly support these charities.



BOCA HELPING HANDS

Boca Helping Hands is always in need of pantry items. Please bring 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. If you can't get to a meeting, contact President Shirin Weisman for pick-up.

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

**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

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September Birthdays
 Amy Robbins—6th
 Julen Blankenship—12th

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THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING COALITION OF THE
PALM BEACHES

HUMAN TRAFFICKING QR CODE FACT SHEET

WHAT:

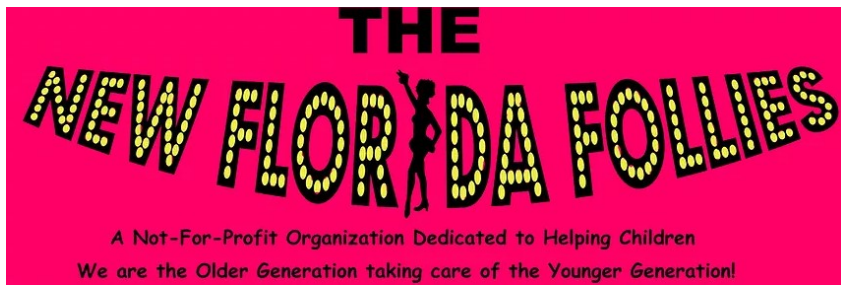
The QR Code is a tool to enable victims of human trafficking to report their situation and know their rights. Preprinted codes are 1.75" x 1.75" squares on vinyl coated paper that can be affixed to any surface. Because of the coating they are weather resistant and the print will not come off if exposed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



Mark your calendars for
March 20, 2022
when we'll attend the follies. This
will be a mini-fundraiser, so invite
your friends and family.

More about ticket prices and sales
coming soon.

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.

Contact info for **Susan Ander**
Banyan Place
2950 NW 5th Ave
Boca Raton, FL 33431
Cell phone 956-454-4647



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.

Applications now open for Women in Technology Scholarships

Zonta International will award up to 20 scholarships of US\$8,000 each to women pursuing a degree in information technology. While applicants will apply directly to Zonta International, we encourage Zonta clubs to download the scholarship poster and social media images to promote the Women in Technology Scholarship in your local community and within your members' personal and professional networks.

Find more information and a link to the online application at <http://www.zonta.org/womenintech>.

Application deadline is 15 October 2021.

TAKE ACTION
from your
phone

Text ZONTA to
50457 to receive
advocacy alerts



**Conference
Hotel**

The Hilton Orlando
6001 Destination Parkway
Orlando, FL 32819



The district conference will be held on October 23, 2021, with pre- and post-conference activities

- October 22 – Pre-conference Board meeting (all day)
- October 22 – Opening Reception for in person attendees (afternoon)
- October 23 – In person and electronic conference (all day)
- October 24 – Post-conference Board meeting (morning)

All attendees will need to register, whether attending in-person or electronically. Elections and voting on district business will be held in advance of the electronic conference. We hope these accommodations will permit the district to smoothly move business forward while still engaging our delegates and club members.

Club leaders should direct any questions to their respective area director who will in turn bring those questions forward to the District 11 Board.

For more conference information, e-mail: zonta.district11@gmail.com



- * 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

