



ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON FOUNDATION MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Boca Bulletin

AUGUST—2022

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians and Friends,
Wow, it's August!

As our community starts to wrap up the summer holidays and get ready for back-to-school events to start, we at Zonta Boca Raton are setting a plan in place for more community involvement and support. We have adopted a hybrid business model allowing our current members and prospective members to budget time for hands-on service projects.

Our club has awarded Ms. Shaniqka Green as our JMK Klausman recipient. Ms. Green is completing her degree in Hospital-ity Mgmt at the University of West Florida and will be our guest at the August 17th business meeting. You are welcome to join us. For more information, please contact us at info@ZontaBocaRaton.ORG

Zonta International is preparing to institute the new biennium resolutions and programs; there will be a lot more to come on these international endeavors.

The Book Stack Book Club has chosen our club as the non-profit recipient of their upcoming author event at The Ben, in West Palm Beach. We will also be a part of the author panel with Laura Cusack of the Human Trafficking Coalition of Palm Beach talking about past and current issues that our organizations are championing with the help of supporters like you. Tickets are still available for this extraordinary event, more details on pg. 2.

Please help us spread the word about ZONTA and our mission of Building a Better World for Women and Girls through service and advocacy. If you have or know of a community event that Zonta's Mission is suited to, please share those opportunities with me at president@ZontaBocaRaton.ORG We welcome the opportunity to give service to those in need.

Sincerely,

Shirin

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Aug 2—Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15-7:15 pm, email info to follow
- Aug 17—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner, Pavilion Grille, JMK Scholarship winner, Shaniqka Green, will be our guest
- Aug 19—Boca Raton Museum Tour, 3-5 pm, with possible dinner afterwards at Louis Bossi's Bistro
- Aug 25—Book Club Event at The Ben, WPB (see page 2 for details)

September is CAMPUS SEXUAL AWARENESS MONTH

- Sept 6—Zoom Board Meeting, 6-7 pm, email info to follow
- Sept 17—Child Rescue Coalition's Blankets and Bear Hugs event, 2-4 pm at BRIC on Yamato
- Sept 21—Zoom Business Mtg, 6:30-7:30 pm, email info to follow

Oct. is DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

- Oct 4—Zoom Board Meeting, 6-7 pm, email info to follow
- Oct 19—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner, Pavilion Grille
- Nov 25 International Day of the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- Nov 25—Dec 10: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

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Boca Raton, Florida
District XI - Club No. 765
Chartered - March 3, 1975
A Member of Zonta International: 27,000
members in 63 countries working together
to improve the lives of women and girls.*

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Thu, Aug 25th @ The Ben, Autograph Collection
Chapter 1 – “Evidence of V”

Presented by **Levenger**

This is NOT your grandmother's book club!

The Book Butler and Experience Epic Events Invite You!

Time & Location

Thursday, Aug 25, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

The Ben, Autograph Collection,

About the event

Join the Book Butler and Experience Epic for Chapter 1 of the debut Book Stack Book Club event and Q&A with the featured Author, Sheila O'Connor. Engage in a dynamic discussion of her book "Evidence of V" in addition to a delectable dinner and drink pairing by

The Ben Hotel's international celebrity Chef Marc Rosen!

The Book Stack Book Club Series

Join us as we present a dynamic program with a Meet & Greet and Q&A with hand-selected authors who align with the values of The Ben Hotel's literary inspiration, Byrd Dewey, as well as topics and themes that inspired her legacy.

A series of 5 events, this program combines a love of books and reading with social and educational elements all presented in the classic EPIC presentation that is iconic of

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Giving Back

Chapter 1 - Local Non-Profit recipient Zonta Club of Boca Raton will receive 10% of all ticket sales.

Support the Mission of Making a Better World for Women and Girls.

Purchase your ticket at [EpicEventTickets.com](https://www.EpicEventTickets.com)

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From the past and into the future!

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Please remember to bring items for our charities—As a 501c(3) corporation, *Not Just Me Foundation* accepts cash donations and donated toiletries to *Butterfly House*; *Palm Beach Victim’s Services* accepts coloring books and crayons for the children’s area and toiletries for the clients; *Boca Helping Hands* accepts all non-perishable foods for the pantry. All items are accepted at dinner meetings and if you can’t make it, contact Shirin and she will make arrangements to pick them up.



“Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve.... You don’t have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”
~Martin Luther King, Jr.

Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day.
- Sally Koch



THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS!

THE PAVILION GRILL

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MILLER’S ALE HOUSE, BOCA RATON

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Build a Better World For Women and Girls

Greetings fellow Zontians and friends,

I am excited to give you a happy and warm welcome to the 2022-2024 Biennium! To those of you who were able to join me at the 2022 Zonta International Convention in Hamburg, Germany, I hope you had a wonderful stay in my home country. For those of you who participated virtually, I hope it was also an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

As we settle back into our daily lives, I am ready to take this next step forward into our future as your international president for the next two years. Thank you for putting your trust in me when you elected me in 2020.

These last two years have taught us much about being flexible and resilient while still staying focused on what matters: that every woman can develop her full potential and saying NO to violence against women.

Our continuing mission and vision, along with our new theme, *Build a Better World for Women and Girls*, are even more critical as the ongoing effects of the pandemic and even more sadly, war, threaten the rights of women and girls.

Zonta International is needed now more than ever! Our vision for gender equality is not yet a reality. We need a strong, committed community of our members, partners, friends and supporters. Together, we have the skills, will, energy and resources to make a difference for women and girls worldwide. Let us all together build a better world for women and girls!

Thank you for your dedication to Zonta and for your generous support of our Zonta Foundation for Women!

Yours in Zonta spirit,



Ute Scholz
President 2022-2024
Zonta International and the Zonta Foundation for Women