



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

Boca Bulletin

SEPTEMBER— 2022

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians and Friends, What a month it has been!

Our club meeting hosted 5 guests, Anita Walker, long-time friend and supporter of Zonta Boca Raton; Chloe Textor of Sweet Dream Makers (see pg 6 for ways to help); Linda Golian-Lui, new resident and FAU Dean; and Ms. Shaniqka Green our JMK Scholarship recipient (see pg 4) and her sister Stacy Ann. It was wonderful to have guests and potential new members with us for the evening.

In our new efforts for community engagement and socials, members and guests toured the rejuvenated Boca Raton Historical Society Museum and enjoyed dinner at Louis Bossi's in downtown Boca Raton. If you have not visited the museum lately, please put it on your list of things to do soon. www.BocaHistory.ORG

I attended The Book Stack Book Club event on the 25th at The Ben Hotel, in West Palm Beach (see pg 2). I am so grateful for the opportunity to talk with Sheila O'Connor, author of "Evidence of V" who shared her motivation to write this tragic story of a young girl's life of exploitation and practiced injustices in the 1930-1990s America relating to female youth incarceration. Laura Cusack of the Human Trafficking Coalition of Palm Beach and Maria Crowley, District 11's VP were also with me as we educated the attendees about Zonta and our mission to empower and advocate for women and girls; and give service to our community.

September is Campus Sexual Awareness Month, we will be posting several clips on our Facebook page from "The Hunting Ground" a documentary about sexual crimes on college and university campus' across the country that hide these crimes (see pg 7).

Our September meeting will be online for the members; our link will be sent out via email later in the month.

In lieu of our in-person meeting, all are invited to join us Wednesday, September 28th at 530pm (see pg 4) to give patronage to the home of our annual Toys for Tots event at Miller's Ale House. Located on the SW corner of Glades Road and Lyons Road. For more information, please contact us at info@ZontaBocaRaton.ORG

It is never too early to start prepping for thanksgiving! This season please consider picking up extra contents to fill a Thanksgiving Box Brigade (see pg 5) for a family who faces food insecurity on a daily basis. More info on page

If you have or know of a community event that Zonta's Mission is suited to, please share those with me at president@ZontaBocaRaton.ORG We welcome new opportunities to give to those in need.

Sincerely,

Shirin

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
Sept 25—Women's Breast & Heart Initiative 5K (see pg 7)
Sept 28—Miller's Ale House Social Event, 5:30 pm

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

November is the beginning of 16 DAYS of ACTIVISM

- 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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Thu, Aug 25th @ The Ben, Autograph Collection

Clockwise from left: President Shirin Weisman with Laura Cusack of Human Trafficking Coalition of Palm Beach; Author Panel: Margaret Moraskie, CEO Levenger—Event Sponsor, Sheila O’Connor, author “Evidence of V”, and Sarah Martin, creator of Book Stack Book Club; the author’s panel discussion; our Zonta table at the event.



**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; *The Women's Circle* accepts Bathroom Supplies; Paper Towels; Toilet Paper; Liquid Hand Soap; Spray Air Freshener; Kitchen Supplies; Paper Plates; Paper Cups; Napkins; Tall White Trash Bags; Cleaning Supplies; Spray Surface Cleaners; Floor Cleaner; Toilet Cleaner; Clorox Wipes; Office Supplies; Copy Paper; Envelopes (small & large); Postage Stamps; Expo Dry Eraser Markers; Post-it-Notes.

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.



The Women's Circle



**BOCA
HELPING HANDS**

**Not Just Me
Foundation**

julie@notjustmefoundation.org



**The
Butterfly
House**

at Wellington Regional Medical Center

Victim Services & Rape Crisis Division

24/7 Hotline: (561) 833-7273

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS!

THE PAVILION GRILL

NETPROFESSION

EXPERIENCE EPIC EVENTS

MILLER'S ALE HOUSE, BOCA RATON

*Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area
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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Jane M Klausman 2022 Women in Business scholarship winner Shaniqka Green with Committee Chair Jan Furtado who presents the check.



MILLER'S ALE HOUSE

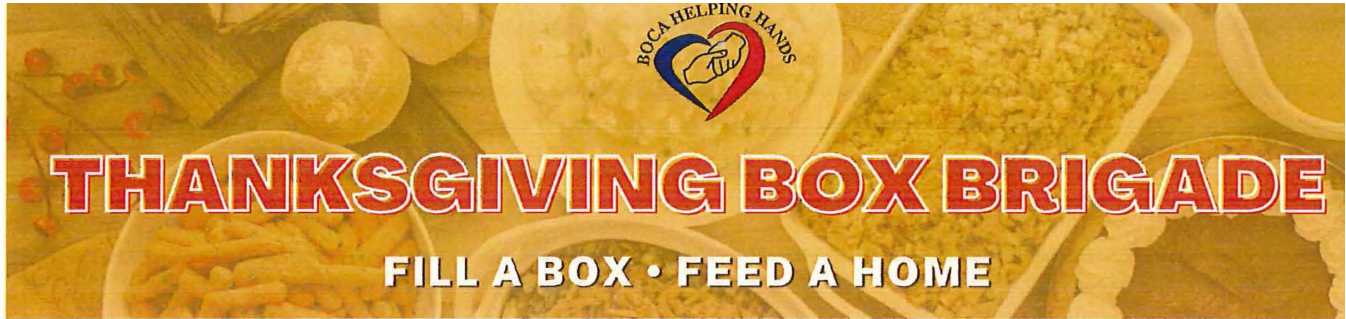


Come join us September 28th at 5:30 pm for a social evening of fun and food—and to give back for all the kindness and generosity of our Toys for Tots location every year. Bring your spouse, friends, neighbors and enjoy a good meal and lots of camaraderie!

Welcome to Miller's Ale House – West Boca! We're a local restaurant and sports bar located on Glades Road in the Boca Lyons Plaza, right next to Mattress Firm, our restaurant provides top-quality food at a great value.

We are known for our large portions, great prices, warm service, and shareable appetizers, including our famous buttermilk-drenched, hand-breaded boneless chicken Zingers® and Zingers Mountain Melt®. We serve a wide variety of entrees, burgers, salads and sandwiches, plus daily lunch and dinner specials, in a lively atmosphere that includes 60+ TVs, large open-air patios, beckoning bars and spacious booths and tables.

Open daily for lunch and dinner, we also offer over 35 beers on tap and a large selection of signature cocktails and all day every day drink specials.



Zonta Club of Boca Raton is a long-time supporter of Boca Helping Hands. Thanks to our members and friends the 2021 drive yielded over 360lbs of non-perishable shelf-stable foods for this event.

Please think of filling a box as you start your holiday shopping. Monetary donations are also accepted on behalf of Boca Helping Hands. Each box costs approximately \$27, but any donation is welcome.



Each box must contain:

- (1) - 6 oz. Stove Top Stuffing Mix
- (1) - 10.5 oz. Canned Gravy (no glass)
- (1) - 1.56 oz. Powdered Drink Mix
- (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) - 21 oz. Canned Pie Filling
- (1) - 9" Ready-Made Graham Cracker Pie Crust (non-perishable)



Share your Thanksgiving Box Brigade experience with us! Submit your photos for a chance to be featured on our social media at <https://bit.ly/bhh-tbb>.

If you'd prefer to donate the cost of a box, please visit BocaHelpingHands.org/Thanksgiving.



1500 NW 1st Court, Boca Raton, FL 33432 | BocaHelpingHands.org/Thanksgiving
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS OF GENTLY-USED ESSENTIAL FURNISHINGS.

Items we can accept:

- Bathroom items & Towels in good condition
- Bedding (Must be like new; no stains, tears, frays, etc.)
- Bedroom Sets
- Dining tables (wood only) and chairs
- Dishes, drinking glasses, coffee mugs
- Dressers
- Flat Screen TV's
- Lamps
- Pots and pans in good condition
- Recliners
- Small appliances, i.e. microwaves, toasters, blenders
- Small coffee tables (No glass or heavy marble)
- Small TV Stands/Media Units
- Small Desks and Chairs
- Sofas and Sectionals (family-friendly only; we do not take white or light-colored sofas)

Items we cannot accept:

- No Armoires
- No Wall Units
- No Patio Furniture
- No Electric Beds or Medical Equipment
- No Cribs
- No China Cabinets
- No Barware or Wine Glasses
- No Mattresses (only if like new - no exceptions)
- No Toys
- No Clothing
- No Pet Items



PINK
2022
WALK



5K RUN AND WALK
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

REGISTRATION

IS ONLY \$30

WHETHER YOU **WALK**, OR **RUN** THE 5K,
OR PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY!

SET UP YOUR PERSONAL FUNDRAISING PAGE.
RAISE **\$50** OR MORE FOR SPECIAL SWAG.

6 AM

REGISTRATION
OPENS

7 AM

OPENING
CEREMONY

7:30 AM

RACE
KICKOFF

HOSTED AT:

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE-NORTH CAMPUS

11380 NW 27 Ave., Miami, FL 33167



Documentary

An exposé of rape crimes on U.S. college campuses, their institutional cover-ups, and the devastating toll they take on students and their families.

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