



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

Boca Bulletin

OCTOBER— 2022

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians and Friends,

A warm welcome to our newest member, Linda Golian-Lui. Linda comes to us via GA but was a past Zontian member in Hilo Hawaii. We are so pleased to have you join us and look forward to many years of great work together.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM), launched in October 1987. The purpose was to connect and unite individuals and organizations working on domestic violence issues while raising awareness for those issues and to create and update legislature to further those goals. Associated with DVAM is the color PURPLE as a symbol of peace, courage, survival, honor, and dedication to ending violence.

DVAM 2022 theme is #Every1KnowsSome1, to highlight how common domestic violence is and that it involves more than physical violence. Ask yourself, "What can I do to help?" 2 simple steps are all it takes to save someone from a lifetime of abusive situations.

- 1. Educate Yourself. Knowledge is power!
2. Speak UP! Don't allow abusers to continue torturing their victims.

Domestic and sexual violence are silent epidemics that thrive in environments of secrecy and shame of the victims. Join us and support domestic violence victims and survivors, to hold abusers accountable for their crimes.

We will be conducting our major collection of food items for Boca Helping Hands' Thanksgiving Box Brigade campaign to help feed families this holiday season at our in-person business meeting. Please join us on October 19th at the Pavilion Grille in Boca Raton. For more information, please contact us at info@ZontaBocaRaton.ORG

Our Miller's Ale House Social has been rescheduled to Wednesday, October 26th at 5:30pm. Please join us as we give back to Miller's for their generosity. We are collecting food at this event for Boca Helping Hands, so please bring your non-perishable donations.

In the coming months, mark your calendars for our Annual Toys for Tots social at Miller's Ale House. Please consider donating an unwrapped gift, geared to teens, as they are often left out of this gift-giving event.

We have launched a mini-fundraiser for the new production from The New Florida Follies 2023. Proceeds from this event are donated to local children's charities in South Florida and our annual scholarship funds, international programs and causes, and other support.

Happy Halloween!

Shirin

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.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oct. is DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

- Oct 6—Zoom Board Meeting, 6-7 pm, email info to follow
NOTE DATE CHANGE!
Oct 19—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6:00 dinner, Pavilion Grille, speaker from Palm Beach Victim Services.
Oct 26—Miller's Ale House Social, 5:30 pm, Glades Rd

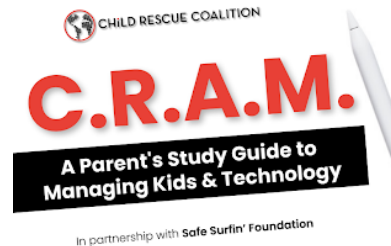
November is the beginning of 16 DAYS of ACTIVISM

- Nov 1—Zoom Board Meeting, 6-7 pm, email info to follow
Nov 16—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6:00 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
Dec 6—Zoom Board Meeting, 6-7 pm, email info to follow
Dec 7—Toys for Tots at Miller's Ale House, 5:30 pm (flyer page 4)
2023
Mar 26—Florida Follies, 2 pm, Spanish River High School (Pg 6)

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Child Rescue Coalition's Blankets and Bear Hugs, Sept 17 at BRIC



Carly Yoost, Founder and CEO CRC, Kelly G. and Shirin W. attended the Blankets and Bear Hugs September 17th community event. These Bear Hug backpacks are supplied to law enforcement departments and given by field officers to a rescued child at their first point of contact. CRC is a local non-profit established in Boca Raton. To learn more visit <https://childrescuecoalition.org/>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1OORFj6z9vi7vpqeSdUoxYLLkIrh-Xjvc>

Boca Helping Hands—it was delightful to be back at BHH on Saturday morning, Sept 24. Jan Furtado, Kelly Grim and Diane Sawchuk made lots of PB&J sandwiches, wrapped plastic utensils for the Monday lunch crowd and distributed lunch bags to people who walked up or rode their bikes to the center.



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

From the past and into the future!

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The Butterfly House
 at Wellington Regional Medical Center
 Victim Services & Rape Crisis Division
 24/7 Hotline: (561) 833-7273

Not Just Me Foundation

julie@notjustmefoundation.org

Please remember to bring items for our charities

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

ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



Belated September Birthday Wishes:
 Amy Robbins—6th
 Julen Blankenship—12th

Good Afternoon Area 3 Leadership Team,
 Please find an update below on hurricane Fiona from Governor Nancy:

Our members in Puerto Rico need our prayers and good thoughts. Since hurricane Fiona passed through the area on Sunday, most persons have been out of power and remain on generators. However, supplies are getting through. The District Board is keeping in touch with the club members via WhatsApp.

As Florida is in the cone of uncertainty for the next storm headed to the Gulf of Mexico, we ask that you keep all of those Clubs in the area in prayer.

Thank you and have a wonderful and blessed week!

Warm Regards,

LaToya R. Johnson
 Area 3 Director
 Tel #: (242) 467-1069

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS!

THE PAVILION GRILL
NETPROFESSION
EXPERIENCE EPIC EVENTS
MILLER'S ALE HOUSE, BOCA RATON

Contact info for **Susan Ander**
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 Boca Raton, FL 33431
 Cell phone 956-454-4647

HELP WANTED: Newsletter Editor - 12-Monthly Newsletters, Software: whichever you are comfortable using. Duties include creation, articles, pictures, calendar of events, inspiration, birthday notices, coordinating input from others, and ad placement. Time Commitment: 2-3 hrs per month.

Contact Shirin or Jan with any questions.



THE ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON

and

MILLER'S ALE HOUSE

9244 Glades Road, Boca Raton

Invite you to join us for a Holiday Social

With our Marine Corps Volunteers

Wednesday, Dec 7, 2022

From 6-8 pm

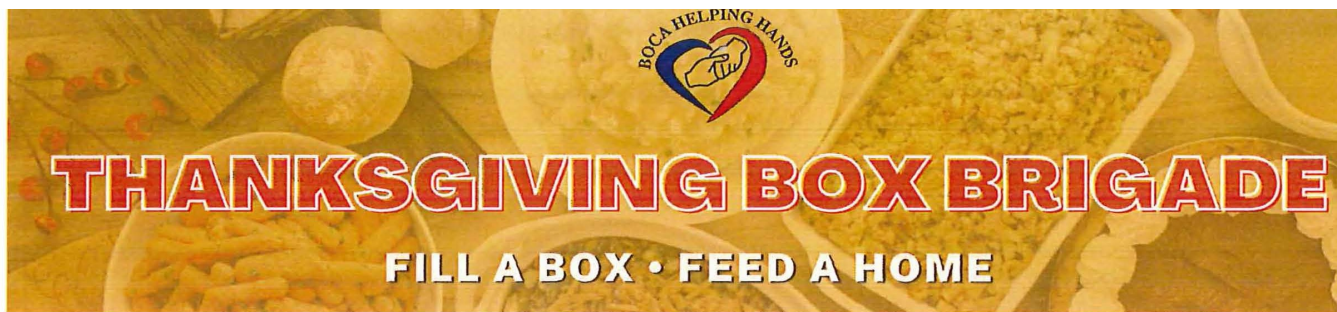


Consider bringing a gift for a teenager, as they are often left out of this event in favor of young chil-

Admission Fee: One NEW Unwrapped Toy

Light appetizers compliments of Millers Ale House

- Cash Bar -



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 \$31.48, 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)



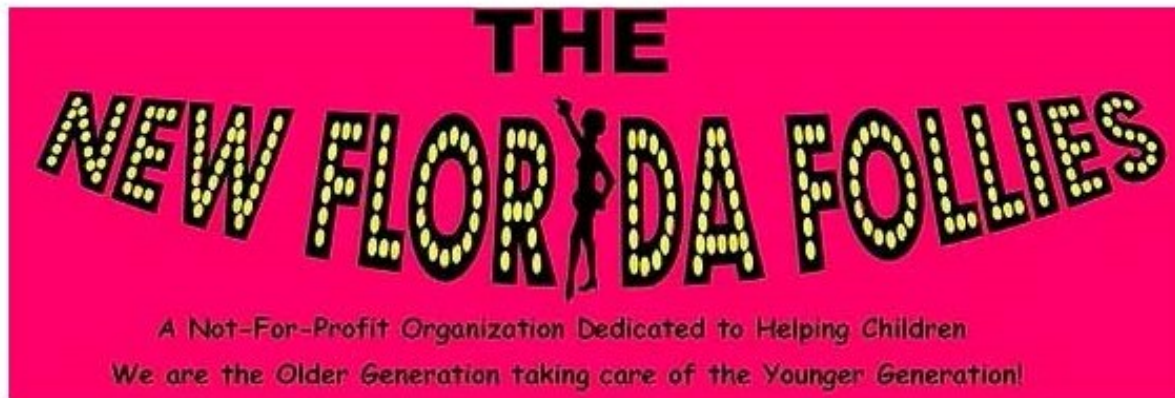
Share your Thanksgiving Box Brigade experience with us! Submit your photos for a chance to be featured on our social media at <https://bit.ly/bhh-tbb>.

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



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Come join Zonta Club of Boca Raton at the brand-new show for 2023 The New Florida Follies **MAGIC, MUSIC & MYSTERY!** – a Broadway-style extravaganza of song and dance performed by the forever young Follies ensemble!



Sunday, March 26, 2023 Curtains Up @ 2:00pm
 Countess de Horernle Theatre
 @ Spanish River Community High School
 5100 Jog Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33496
 Tickets are \$45 each*

“Audiences will be entertained with wondrous magic, great music, Rockette-style tap dancing, and Follies production numbers with mysterious surprises along the way. The Florida Follies performers create a unique entertainment experience not to be missed!”

The New Florida Follies cast includes former professional dancers such as Radio City Music Hall Rockettes, June Taylor dancers, NFL cheerleaders, Las Vegas and Latin Quarter showgirls, and more!

Also featured in the 2023 show are the dynamic singing talents of Don Stansfield & Carolyn Smylie, and the intriguing illusions of magician Ian Michael.

The New Florida Follies is produced by Emily Adams and directed and choreographed by former Rockette Cheryl Steinthal. The 35+ Follies dancers’ range in age from 55 to 94 years young, and donate their time and talent to help children in need.

The New Florida Follies is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to helping children. *Each year, the proceeds from ticket sales are donated to local children’s charities in South Florida.

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