

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

Boca Bulletin

NOV/DEC— 2022

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians and Friends,

As we approach the end of 2022, please accept my gratitude for your continued support of our causes and programs.

A month has passed, marking the devastation some of our Zontian Zisters and their families are faced with in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian. Your prayers and well wishes during this recovery period are appreciated as they find the strength to rebuild their lives. As an organization, the Zonta Club of Boca Raton stands ready to support them, and I will share any information that comes our way.

Meanwhile, here are some important service and program dates that I ask you to support. See flyers on the following pages. I can be reached at INFO@ZontaBocaRaton.ORG for further details.

Deadline: Friday, November 11th - Please get in touch with us for the last collection of food items for Boca Helping Hands' Thanksgiving Box Brigade campaign to help feed families suffering from food insecurity this holiday season. See page 5 for the list of necessary supplies.

Deadline: Tuesday, November 15th - Amelia Earhart Fellowship Scholarship. This is a \$10k scholarship awarded to women pursuing a doctorate in aerospace science. If you know of a young woman striving to complete her degree, please let her know about the AEFS.

Wednesday, November 16th - Please join us for the last in-person meeting of the year at the Pavilion Grille. Our guest speaker for the evening is Susan Kanoff, VP of HTCPB.

Tickets are going fast for Sunday, March 26th the New Florida Follies show Magic, Music, and Mystery! Your support of this mini-fundraiser event will yield proceeds donated to local children's charities in South Florida and our annual scholarship funds, international programs, and causes, and support local needs.

Friday, November 25th - launches 16 Days of Activism, please check your inbox for more event information and ways you can support the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign.

Wednesday, December 7th - Close out the season with us at the Annual Toys for Tots Social at Miller's Ale House on Glades Road. Please consider donating an unwrapped gift, geared to teens, as they are often left out of this gift-giving event.

Happy Thanksgiving to All and Wishes for a Wonderful Holiday Season,

Shirin

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

November is the beginning of 16 DAYS of ACTIVISM

- Nov 1—Zoom Board Meeting, 6-7 pm, email info to follow
Nov 15—deadline for Amelia Earhart Fellowship applications
Nov 16—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6:00 dinner, Pavilion Grille, deadline for FL Follies reservations
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)

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- Jan 3—Zoom Board Meeting, 6-7 pm, email info to follow
Jan 18—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6:00 dinner, Pavilion Grille
Mar 26—Florida Follies, 2 pm, Spanish River High School (Pg 6)

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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: 27,000 members in 63 countries building a better world for women and girls.



We had a very nice social visit at Miller's Ale House on October 26 in support of all the goodies they give us every year. It felt good supporting them!

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

WE SAY NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS
About 2 in 3 women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence from an intimate partner.

WE WILL CLOSE THE GENDER GAP IN EDUCATION
Every additional year of primary school increases girls' eventual wages by 10-20 percent.

WE WILL END CHILD MARRIAGE
Almost 650 million women alive today were married before turning 18.

Our new 7' tall banner →

And our new 7" long bookmark ↓

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EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Since 2012, the Zonta Says No campaign has raised awareness of the global pandemic of women's rights violations and has united Zonta clubs worldwide in conducting impactful advocacy actions to fight violence against women and gender inequality.

DAYS OF ACTIVISM

25 NOV International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

1 DEC World AIDS Day

10 DEC Human Rights Day

Join Us

ZontaSaysNo.com
ZontaBocaRaton.ORG

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



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!



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.



Not Just Me Foundation

julie@notjustmefoundation.org



The Women's Circle



BOCA HELPING HANDS



Happy November Birthday
Cooky Duboff—24th
Kelly Grim—1st

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS!

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

LIFE IS SO SHORT.

We spend so much time sweating the small stuff, worrying, complaining, gossiping, comparing, wishing, wanting and waiting for something bigger and better — instead of focusing on the simple blessings that surround us every day.

Life is so fragile and all it takes is a simple moment to change everything you take for granted. Focus on what's important and be grateful. You are blessed! Believe it! Live your life and leave no regrets.

— *Melanie Koulouris*

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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

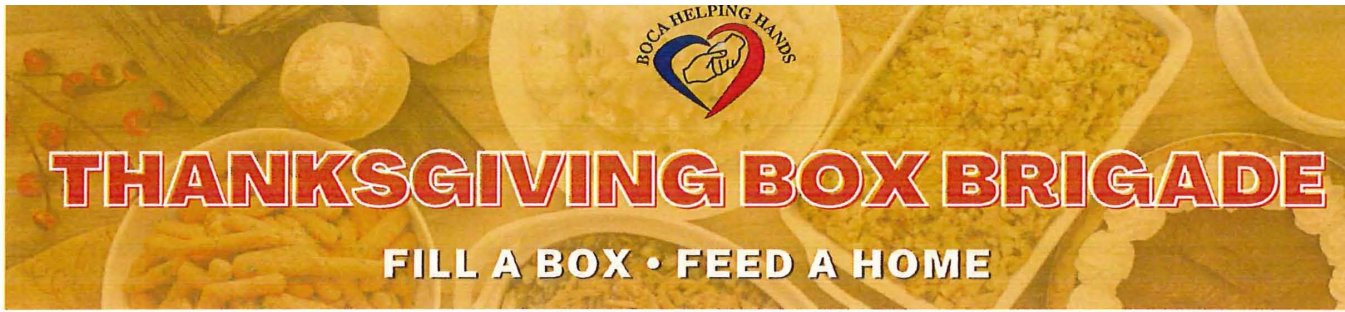


Consider bringing a gift for a teenager, as they are often left out of this event in favor of young chil-

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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