

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

# Boca Bulletin

JANUARY— 2023

## President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians and Friends,

And so, we start a new year. It's hard to believe. Time goes so quickly.

We have some big decisions to make about fundraising this year. Quorum is needed for all club business. PLEASE make yourself available for our upcoming Zoom call to make the decisions we need to make as a club.

January is Zonta's Amelia Earhart Month, a recognition month for women in aviation. Did you know that Marga von Etzdorf from Germany was the first female airline pilot in 1927?

We have cookbooks for sale from the Human Trafficking Coalition of Palm Beach. Let me know if you are interested in purchasing one. The Coalition will be holding an in-person meeting on January 11, 2023, to participate in the Red Sand Day Event at Victim Services and PBC Human Trafficking Task Force at 10:00am at the S.A.R.T office. All are welcome to participate. The meeting and event will be held at 4210 N Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407. Please wear BLUE in support of Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

A special Thank You! To Sophia Robbins, a local Boca Raton Community High School sophomore, for dedicating 8 hours to making our 16 Days of Activism lapel ribbons. Sophia, your generous gift of time and resources is very appreciated.

Help support our Professional Clothing Drive for students at Palm Beach State College. Panther Closet accepts gently used clothing for the entire family. For \$1, a student can purchase any garment and Dress for Success! If you have donations, please connect with me so we can arrange for a pick-up.

Your support of our local club is vital. Please plan on attending our monthly business meeting dinner on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at the Pavilion Grille in Boca Raton. For more information and RSVP, please email: [Info@ZontaBocaRaton.org](mailto:Info@ZontaBocaRaton.org)

We bid a fond farewell and good luck to our member Kim Mays who is moving to France with her husband very soon. We will miss you and wish you both success in your new home.

Wishing you all health and happiness in the new year!

*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 building a better world for women and girls.*

## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jan 3—Zoom Board Meeting, 6-7 pm, email info to follow
- Jan 18—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6:00 dinner, Pavilion Grille
- Feb 7—Zoom Board Meeting, 6-7 pm, email info to follow
- Feb 15—Business Meeting, time and location TBD
- Mar 1—Dues invoices mailed
- Mar 7—Zoom Board Meeting, 6-7 pm, email info to follow
- Mar 15—Business Meeting, time and location TBD
- Mar 26—Florida Follies, 2 pm, Spanish River High School (more info on Pg 4)

**Start where you are.  
Use what you have.  
Do what you can.**

*-Arthur Ashe*

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JANUARY IS

**AMELIA EARHART MONTH**

Join us in the celebration and help women get their wings at [foundation.zonta.org/AEFellowship](https://foundation.zonta.org/AEFellowship)



**District 11**  
**January 2023**




**2023  
AMELIA  
EARHART  
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## Amelia Earhart's non-flying career and ZONTA

- In 1925 Amelia was hired as part time English teacher.
- In 1928 she joined Cosmopolitan Magazine in Boston as an associate editor, writing eight articles a year on aviation!
- Amelia Earhart was invited to join the Zonta Club of Boston in 1928. She accepted the invitation.
- 1930 she became vice president of the New York, Philadelphia and Washington Airway Corporation
- Also Amelia moved from Boston to New York in 1930 and became an active member of the Zonta club of New York – the only non-professional organization to which she belonged.
- 1932 met privately with the pope in Rome, lunch with Belgian king and queen and was given the National Geographic gold medal by president Hoover!

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.

Zonta Club of Boca Raton is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization whose Mission is to Build a Better World for Women and Girls through empowerment, advocacy, and service. \*Each year, the proceeds from this mini fundraiser benefit our annual scholarships, international programs and causes, and support other efforts.





### A Thrift Store With a Purpose

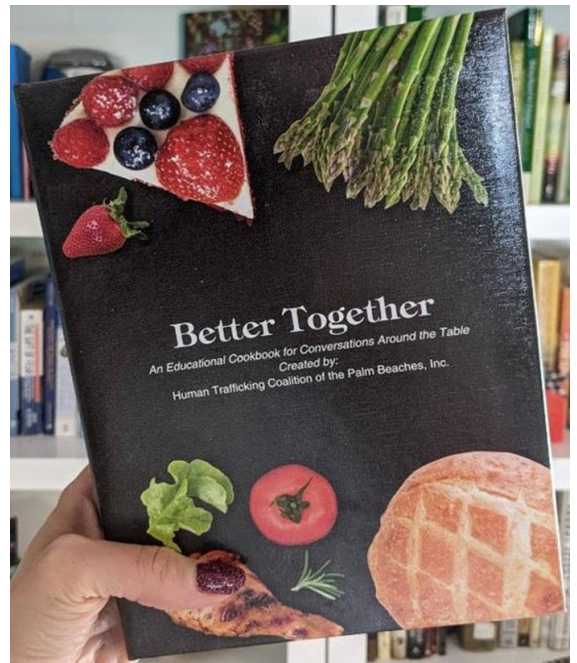
Panther's Closet is open to all current students, faculty and staff. Get ready to find great bargains for only a \$1 each!

Shop for yourself or your family. With all proceeds going to help students, not only will you look good but you'll feel good, too.

Panther's Closet is run by Honors College students. Honors credit is awarded to students who enroll in this community-based learning course that teaches key entrepreneurial skills in management, sales and team-building.



Cookbooks available from Shirin for \$25. She will bring to a meeting if you let her know you want them.



### [RedSandProject.org](http://RedSandProject.org)

Molly Gochman first launched Red Sand Project in 2014, after realizing the depths to which slavery continues to be a contemporary reality. Globally, an estimated 40.3 million individuals live in slavery, whether in forced marriages, forced labor, or for sexual exploitation. Molly recognized that to begin finding a solution to such a widespread challenge, increased public awareness and engagement would be essential. She initiated the first Red Sand Project action in Miami, where she filled the cracks of sidewalks in and around the Art Basel Miami Beach pavilion with red sand. The approach was symbolic, with the grains of sand representing those individuals who fall through the cracks—whether the cracks of our social, economic, and political systems or those of our personal consciousness.

**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](mailto:julie@notjustmefoundation.org)



**The Women's Circle**



**BOCA HELPING HANDS**

**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 greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things.  
 - Ronald Reagan

Happy December and January Birthdays  
 Alice Chick—Dec 25th  
 Pat Cox—Jan 30th

**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](mailto:president@ZontaBocaRaton.org). We welcome new opportunities to support and give to those in need.**

**THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS!**  
 THE PAVILION GRILL  
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 EXPERIENCE EPIC EVENTS  
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 Contact Shirin or Jan with any questions.