

ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA



Boca Bulletin

MARCH— 2023

President's Message

Greetings, Boca Zontians and Friends,
We closed February with a few items of note; February 1st marks the launch of our newest mini fundraiser; if you haven't already, please participate. Winners will be drawn on Wednesday, March 15th, at the next business meeting dinner.

At the February dinner meeting, we hosted Liz Booker, our Amelia Earhart Honoree, and fellow retired military pilot Patty Bear. Both women have served our armed forces for 20+ years, all while raising a family, working as humanitarian aides, and have become novelists. (pictures on page 3)

We start March celebrating our club's 48th Anniversary on March 3rd and International Women's Day, CSW Conference, and Zonta's Rose Day on March 8th!

Please plan on attending our monthly business meeting dinner on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at the Pavilion Grille in Boca Raton. For more information and RSVP, please email: Info@ZontaBocaRaton.org


In preparation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month this April, please save the date to participate in 2023 Victim Services Field of Hope event on Tuesday, April 4th. Victim Services S.A.R.T Center will release more information soon.

Be safe and enjoy a Happy St. Patrick's Day!


Shirin

Women who will lift and build others, who will love and be loved, women who live bravely, both tender and fierce, women of indomitable will.

-Amy Tenney



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CLUB OF
BOCA RATON AREA
MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
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**

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mar 1—Dues invoices emailed
- Mar 3—48th Club Anniversary
- Mar 7—Zoom Board Meeting, 6-7 pm, email info to follow
- Mar 8—Rose Day/ International Women's Day/ day first female pilot got her license (in 1910) (see page 2)
- Mar 15—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6-8 pm dinner and meeting, Pavilion Grille, Drawing for Calendar Fundraiser (see page 7 for form)
- Mar 26—Florida Follies, 2 pm, Spanish River High School (more info on Pg 8)
- Apr 4—Palm Beach Victim Services Field of Hope Event
- Apr 5—Zoom Board Meeting, 6-7 pm, email info to follow
(Note date change)
- Apr 15—Area 3 Workshop, Miami Airport Doubletree Hilton, more details pending
- Apr 19—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6-8 pm dinner and meeting, Pavilion Grille
- Jun 30-Jul 2—Zonta International Inter District Conference, Indianapolis (see page 4)

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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.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Dear Shirin,

International Women's Day, 8 March, is only a few weeks away. I hope your Zonta club has already planned an event or activity in celebration of International Women's Day; however, here are 5 things you can do, as an individual or with your Zonta club, to join Zonta International in our global celebration this March.

1

Plan an event with your Zonta club, and invite community leaders, business owners, like-minded organizations and prospective members to attend and engage. [Submit a story about your event](#) to be featured on the Zonta International website and social media channels.

2

Personalize and distribute the [Zonta International Women's Day press release](#) to your local media contacts to generate local awareness of Zonta International.

3

Honor women working for gender equality in your local community. Present them with a yellow rose and invite them to join your club for a future meeting or event.

4

[Participate virtually in the 67th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women](#) at the United Nations and join your fellow Zontians in advocating for innovation, technical change and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls.

5

[Make a tribute gift to the Zonta Foundation for Women Rose Fund](#) in honor of an individual who has believed in you or inspired you by their work to provide education, health, safety and economic opportunities for women and girls.

On behalf of the Zonta International Board and Headquarters team, I wish you a happy International Women's Day! Thank you for all you do to build a better world for women and girls in your local community and around the world.

Warmest regards,

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







We had an awesome meeting in February with Liz Booker, retired Coast Guard Pilot fixed rotary and commercial pilot and author, as our Amelia Earhart Honoree, and Liz’s friend, Patty Bear, retired commercial pilot and author.

Pictures clockwise from top left: Liz, Shirin and Patty in front of our new Zonta Says No banner; Liz and Patty at the podium; Liz showing her book “From Plain to Plane”; a sampling of the books the book club is reading; front and back of the Aviatrix Literary Book Club bookmark.



LITERARY  AVIATRIX





ZONTA NORTH AMERICAN INTER-DISTRICT MEETING

TEAM ZONTA

Racing to Build a Better World for Women and Girls

Greetings from Chicago!

Attached is the information we've all been waiting for...
[Our invitation to North American Inter-District Meeting!](#)

June 30 - July 2, 2023
Indianapolis, Indiana



It's time to build your network.

Join us on March 8th, 2023 at The Oncenter for International Women's Day!

Through this event, we aim to **connect, inspire, and celebrate Syracuse's local women in business.**

Are hosting the:
3.08.23 4:30 TO 8 PM
#CNYWOMENSSUMMIT

WHAT IS IT?

AN ANNUAL EVENT HELD IN CENTRAL NEW YORK ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY FOR WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

OUR MISSION IS TO CONNECT BUSINESS-MINDED WOMEN FROM ALL GENERATIONS. WE HOPE TO ENCOURAGE, SUPPORT, AND LIFT UP CNY'S NEXT GENERATION OF FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS.

THIS YEAR, WE HAVE CHOSEN TO DONATE PROFITS AMONGST ALL OF THE REGION 9 DECA CLUBS OF CNY. DECA IS A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CLUB FOR HIGH SCHOOLS TO IMPLEMENT AN ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM THAT AIMS TO HELP PREPARE STUDENTS FOR CAREERS IN MARKETING, FINANCE, HOSPITALITY, AND MORE.

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4:30-5:25: REGISTRATION + HAPPY HOUR

5:25-5:30 ENTERTAINMENT

5:30-6:00: INTRODUCTIONS + MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH

6:00-7:00: STRUCTURED NETWORKING

7:00-7:55: CASUAL NETWORKING

7:55-8:00: RAFFLE DRAWING + CONCLUDE EVENT



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

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!



ZONTA

CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA

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

The Women's Circle

Not Just Me Foundation
julie@notjustmefoundation.org

BOCA HELPING HANDS



Happy February and March Birthdays

Shelly Olkey—Feb 8
Jane Adams—Feb 27
Cathy Hoffmann—Mar 3
Linda Golian-Lui—March 17

Contact info for **Susan Ander**
Banyan Place
2950 NW 5th Ave
Boca Raton, FL 33431
Cell phone 956-454-4647

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.

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS!

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

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.

**Support Zonta Club of Boca Raton by buying dates on the calendar!
Buy a Birthday, Anniversary, or any other special occasion date(s)**

**Each buy-in is \$10* Buy as many dates (January 1st to December 31st) as you want.
(*Limit of 1 person on each date, first come first serve).**

**To buy a date(s) complete the form below and mail it with a check payable to
Zonta Club of Boca Raton
c/o Shelly Olkey, 9527 San Vittore St., Lake Worth FL 33467**

Questions? Call Shelly at 561-445-1891 or Cooky at 954-895-7886

**3 Winners will be drawn for cash prizes on March 15, 2023
1st Prize \$300 2nd Prize \$200 3rd Prize \$100**

Take-A-Chance and Win A Piece of a Year!

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** Take-a-Chance entries are not tax-deductible

***WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Name (First and Last)	
Mailing Address (Street, City, State and Zip)	
Email Address, Phone Number	
Date(s) Desired (each date is \$10*)	
Alternate Date(s)	

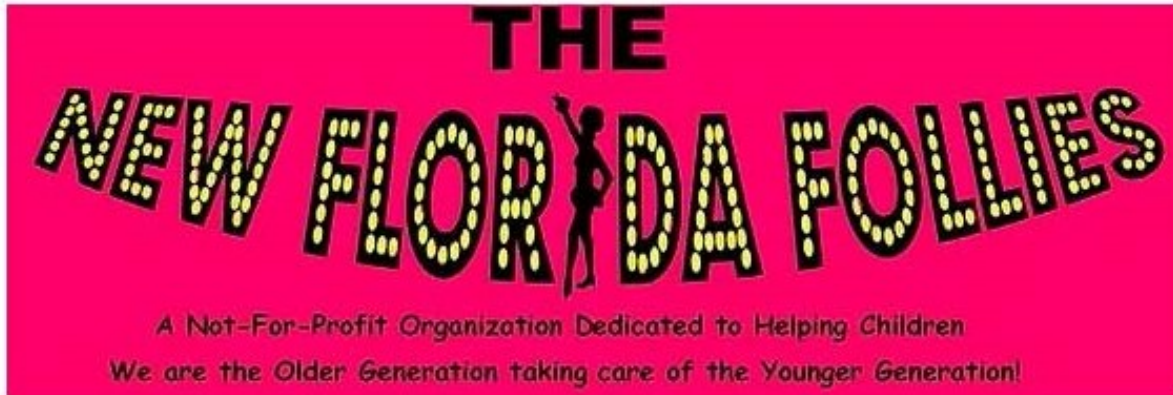
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Come join Zonta Club of Boca Raton at the brand-new show for 2023 The New Florida Follies **MAGIC, MUSIC & MYSTERY!** – a Broadway-style extravaganza of song and dance performed by the forever young Follies ensemble!



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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