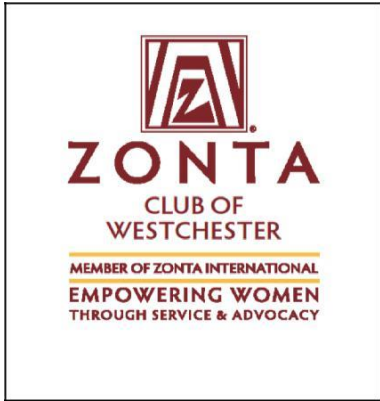


# ZONTAGRAM



**ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER**  
CONSTITUENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 3                      AREA 1                      ORGANIZED 1931

April  
2023

Greetings Sisters!

*'It is spring again. The earth is like a child that knows poems by heart. - Rainer Maria Rilke*

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Welcome spring!

We had our **Double Good Popcorn fundraiser** and I am happy to report that out of 13 clubs, we were in 3<sup>rd</sup> place for selling the most popcorn. Actually, second place if you consider that the first two clubs were tied. We raised over \$800. Thanks to all who contributed.

We are going to have our first live fundraiser since COVID. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Joan will be presenting the opera *La Bohème* by Puccini on **Tuesday April 11th** at **Angelina's Restaurant** in Tuckahoe. Joan promises that it will be painless and fun so don't be concerned if you're not familiar with opera. Sign up as soon as possible and bring your spouses and friends. The flyer is attached to this Zontagram.

Thanks to our member Ruth Walter we had two outstanding speakers at our last meeting aspiring for more compassionate treatment and support for the formerly incarcerated members of our society. Jonathan Alvarez is a co-founder of 914United Inc. and Christina DeJesus is a mentor within the program and also works on financial literacy for the group. On the heels of this presentation, Joan Peggy and Jamie attended a fundraiser at the Reformed Church of Bronxville to support Lilac House, a transitional home for formerly incarcerated women. Our two speakers from Tuesday – Jonathan and Christina – were also present in support of this fundraiser.

Additionally, in connection with our prison association and work, please be aware that Congress has a new opportunity for us to fight mass incarceration. This pathbreaking initiative is called the Public Safety and Prison Reduction Act. This act offers states \$1 billion in grants as an incentive to cut their prison population by 20% over three years. The belief is that if the top 25 states with the largest number of incarcerated people meet this goal it would lead to 179,000 fewer people behind bars within a three-year period. Its ultimate goal is to promote a more humane and just criminal justice system.

**MEETING**  
**Tuesday**

**April 18, 2023**

**J C Fogarty's**  
**60 Kraft Ave.**  
**Bronxville, NY**

**Club 6:30pm**

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The UN Conference on the Status of Women ended on March 17<sup>th</sup> for the first time ever the Commission approved a set of agreed conclusions on female empowerment in the context of climate change they also called for inclusion and gender equality in the digital age among other important conclusions.

PLEASE make every attempt to attend the spring workshop district three areas 1, 2, 3 and 4 on Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023. It will begin by zoom at 9:30 a.m. and end at 12:45 p.m. The three main topics are Gender Equality, Climate Justice, and STEM. Our area directors have spent many hours preparing and setting up this time of informative workshopping. The draft agenda for this program will also be attached to this Zontagram.

Our final opportunity to join support sister club – The Zonta Club of New Rochelle is the last Thursday in March (30<sup>th</sup>) at their film festival at the New Rochelle Public Library – *Extraordinary Woman Film Series* from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Bring friends to the events which is free of charge.

Sincerely,

Dianne  
President



# ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3

## **Spring Workshop District 3, Areas 1, 2, 3 & 4 Agenda**

Saturday, April 29, 2023, 9:30 AM to 12:45 PM

[[ZOOM link: xxxx.oc](#)]

**THEME:** Building a Better World for Women and Girls through Gender Equality, Climate Justice and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

- 9:30- 9:35 - Introduction by ZI District 3 Governor, Lisa Burton
- 9:35 - 9:40 - Workshop Overview by Area Director, **xxxxxxx**
- 9:45 - 10:00- Gender Equality Topic- District 3 Bobbee Cardillo
  - o 10:00 -10:15 / 15minute Breakout session with 8 different discussion rooms
  - o 10:15 return to large group- Discuss for 10 minutes thru 10:25
  
- 10:30- 10:40 Zonta International Foundation for Women Presentation by Sue Halsey and Lisa Fraser Kimbrough
  
- 10:45 - 10:55 BIO Break #1
  - o First video on ZI Foundation Projects for this biennium
  - o Second video on ZIConvention in Brisbane, Australia June 2024 (4:04 minutes)
  
- 11:00- 11:15 Climate Justice Topic - District 3 Past Governor, Joanne Gallos
  - o 11:15 -11:30 / 15 minute Breakout sessions with 8 different discussion rooms
  - o 11:30 return to large group- Discuss for 10 minutes thru 11:40
  
- 11:40- 11:45 BIO Break #2
  - o Slide on upcoming the Oct 2023 District 3 Governor's Conference in Baltimore, MD
  
- 11:45 - 12:00 STEM Topic - Joanna Smith (founder of Daley Smith STEM)
  - o 12:00 -12:15 / 15 minute Breakout sessions with 8 different discussion rooms
  - o 12:15 return to large group- Discuss for 10 minutes thru 12:25
  
- 12:25 -12:35 ZI Foundation for Women (request for funds from participants) with Lisa Fraser Kimbrough and Sue Halsey
  
- 12:40 WRAP UP and let participants know to email the Survey Monkey evaluation form back to **xxxxx**.

**Birthdays**

**April**

**Nora Gorman**

**23<sup>rd</sup>**

