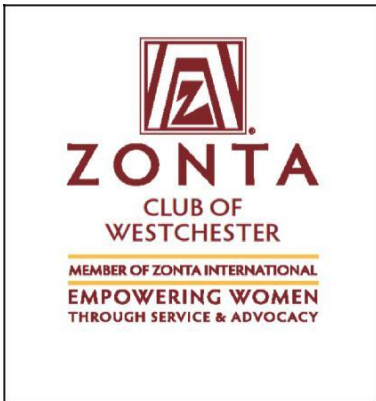


# ZONTAGRAM



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

September  
2020

Dear Westchester Zontians,

Greetings to you as we enter the fall season of an extremely dramatic and eventful year. As you can imagine the events of our time have exacerbated the positions of women in the areas of domestic violence, trafficking, economic and food insecurity, to name a few. It would seem we still have much work to do, and in fact much work has continued throughout the summer.

We purchased 55 birthing kits that we donated to Birthing USA on August 1, 2020. We also submitted our votes for the slate of international officers of Zonta. In addition, we continued to collect bras for **Free the Girls** and clothes and supplies for Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief. Our volunteers also continue assisting in the safe house and delivering food.

Covid 19 has forced me to be in isolation most of the time so I have been able to expend many more hours, than probably any of my predecessors ever had available, on the business of Zonta. As a result, I have done extensive work on the international mandate to focus on Child Marriage and I will report on that at our meeting. I completed writing a grant for membership funds and received confirmation that it was received on time. I have met with individual members to discuss ideas for projects and attended many zoom meetings on both women's issues and how to be an effective president of Zonta....Here's hoping.

We have had two zoom meetings since I have become president and by some miracle they worked. I am planning on an in-person meeting Tuesday September 15th. Since Fogarty's cannot accommodate an outdoor space for us at this time, we will move for one time to Angelina's, where they will set up an outdoor area for our business meeting at 6:30 on September 15. (Rain-date Sept 16) Please check your e-mail for any last-minute weather changes.

In addition to our regular agenda we hope to receive two new members at our September meeting. We also plan to honor the 40<sup>th</sup> Zonta membership anniversary of Dr. Vera Voges. **So that the restaurant can prepare under the Covid 19 rules, it is imperative that you confirm attendance with either Nora Gorman or me if you will attend.**

Sincerely,

Joan

**MEETING**  
**Tuesday**  
**Sept. 15, 2020**

**Angelina's**  
**97 Lake Ave**  
**Tuckahoe, NY**  
**6:30pm**

**President**

Joan Mallory

**Vice President**

Nancy Sanchez-Caro

**Treasurer**

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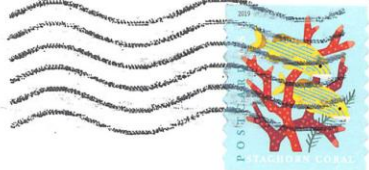
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 Free The Girls -  
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Dear Zonta Club  
 Thank you for your recent bra donation. With an estimated 80% of survivors at risk for re-exploitation due to a lack of income, your bras make a tangible impact. They become housing, education and food - for the women AND their children. Together, we are limiting vulnerability by breaking the generational cycle of poverty and creating a more hopeful world.

With gratitude,  
 FtG's Volunteer Terri  
 We would love to have you join our Monthly Donor family! Visit our website for more information. We also now have text-to-give! Text the word BRAS to 243725

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*It is with deep sorrow that we share the information of the passing of the husband of  
Zontian Bebe Ahmed  
Please keep her in your prayers.*



**Please begin making plans to vote.**

**Register if you have not already!**

**Request mail-in ballot**

**If you wish to vote in person, Early Voting begins October 24, 2020**

**General Election is November 3, 2020**

**Have you completed the 2020 Census?**

**September Birthdays**

**Rosita McNamara      1<sup>st</sup>**

**Alice Massa            5<sup>th</sup>**

**Maureen McAllister    13<sup>th</sup>**

