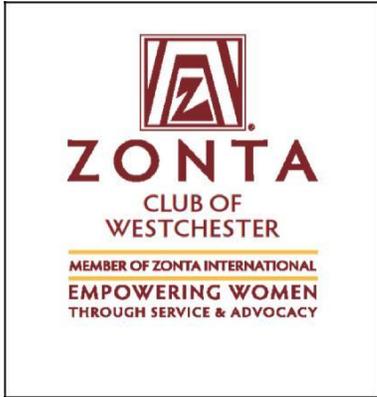


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ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER
CONSTITUENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
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Dear Zontians,

“Celebrate endings for they precede new beginnings,”
Jonathan Huie

Happy new year to all of you! Here we go again beginning another year of work to improve the quality of life for women and children around the world.

Alert-Angelina's restaurant now has a new name, and it is called El Gusto. Our next meeting will be at El Gusto on Tuesday January 21st at 6:30 PM please mark your calendar!!

At our last meeting a representative from “Neighbors for Refugees” Spoke to us regarding the resettlement of refugees planned to be in place prior to the new administration entering the White House. Fortunately, a new family of a mother, father and four children are poised to be resettled in White Plains, which is a sanctuary city this month. We have already designated and bought \$575 worth of supplies for this family, some members of our group have voluntarily purchased additional supplies. There are also opportunities to physically help the family with shopping and driving and even with setting up the apartment, these outreaches will be brought to your attention at our next meeting. In this way we have absolutely helped to change the lives of this woman her husband and her children. Words cannot express my gratitude to all of you.

As of this writing we are scheduled to have a speaker from My Sister's Place women's shelter to update us on the issue of violence against women. As you know one of the mottos of Zonta is “Zonta says no to violence against women.”

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MEETING

**Tuesday
January 21**

**El Gusto
(Formally
Angelina's)**

**97 Lake St.
Tuckahoe, NY**

6:30pm

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A reminder of the biennium international Zonta goals are as follows: preventing violence against women, working for climate justice having women in decision making positions and education and equality for women. With that in mind Zonta is emphasizing gender equality climate action. Women are less able to rebuild their lives due to the widening gender gap in education, pay, legal rights, leadership and societal responses to climate justice. More women than men are displaced by global warming. An estimated 12.5 million girls drop out of school because of global warming issues. 67% of climate related issues are made by men further limiting the power of women. Zonta has established an international think tank which meets the second Sunday of odd numbered months. I like you probably feel quite helpless however I am going to try to register for "Zonta says NOW think tank." Feel free to do the same and if I am successful, I will report back to you anything that I have learned.

Perhaps our most famous Zonta member was Amelia Earhart. Zonta International celebrates her life and legacy in January designating it as Amelia Earhart Month. We will also try to commemorate her at our next meeting.

Finally, if you have any ideas for a project that you would like us to support, please bring it to the club's attention.

Kindly let me know if you will or will not be attending our next meeting as I need to appraise the restaurant of how many people to set up for.

A happy and healthy New Year to all of you!!

Joan Mallory
President

Below are pictures from the holiday party at Joan's house









Birthdays

January

Nancy Sanchez-Caro 8th

Rosemarie Cornacchio 10th

