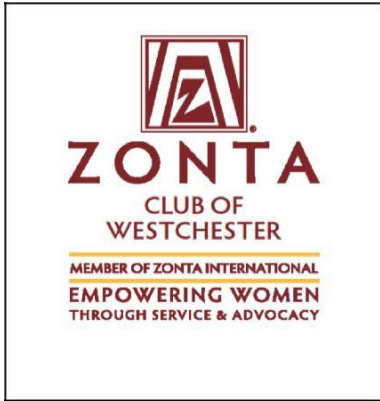


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**ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER**  
CONSTITUENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 3 AREA 1 ORGANIZED 1931

November  
2025

Dear Zontians,

Autumn has arrived. According to William Cullen Bryant, autumn is the year's last loveliest smile. While I think autumn is lovely, I certainly hope there are smiles left for December. At any rate, happy November.

One of the highlights of our last meeting was that we installed a new member, Stephanie Williams. We are so delighted to have her join us and she is a real energized worker. Welcome Stephanie. We anticipate installing another new member shortly, our first, gentleman, Dr. Peter Schmidt.

As per our vote at the last meeting we delegated a \$500 donation to the Neighbors for Refugees litigation fund. Jmel Wilson, who represented them as our speaker in September was overjoyed to receive the check. Unfortunately, it will be used almost immediately, as one family is already in litigation and that will cover the down payment for their lawyer even though they entered the country legally. Such are the challenges under our new administration.

We will be assembling 25 kits for Bedford Prison for Christmas. I will advise you when the supplies arrive so that those who are available to assemble the kits can do so.

We are putting together 21 purses for the White Plains woman's shelter. So far, we have nine purses, three wallets, \$140 in cash and two credit cards and various supplies. We are still in need of nine more purses. I am hoping that we can assemble these gifts at our next meeting. If you think you would like to go with me when they are delivered, please let me know.

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**MEETING**

**Tuesday  
November 18, 2025**

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

**97 Lake St.  
Tuckahoe, NY**

**6:30pm**

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Campus sexual assault makes up 43% the total number of crimes in the United States. The estimate is approximately 8 forcible sex offences per 10,000 students. The bipartisan Campus Accountability and Safety Act, Senate number 2990 was introduced by senators Christian Gillibrand from New York and Chuck Grassley from Iowa for the 2025-2026 congressional sessions. The tragedy is that this bill has been reintroduced every year since 2014 and has never gotten beyond review session. That is 11 years of no progress. The trauma of sexual assault on campuses often causes women to give up their education. Please feel free to call your congressperson and ask them to support this bill in this 2025-2026 session.

Our guest speaker last month was Hyonok Kim. She presented a movie called "Memoirs of a Water Urn, an original production which focused on the climate justice issue of water insufficiency. She's considering joining our club and I hope that she will do so.

If you have any idea for a Christmas gathering or celebration for our group, please let us know at our meeting on November 18th at Il Gusto's. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, confirm whether you will be able to attend.**

Looking forward to seeing all of you,

Sincerely,

Joan Mallory  
President

**Birthdays**

**November**

**Margaret (Peggy) Borgstede** 19<sup>th</sup>

**Laura Dunckley** 19<sup>th</sup>

**Sheila Sievertsen** 26<sup>th</sup>

