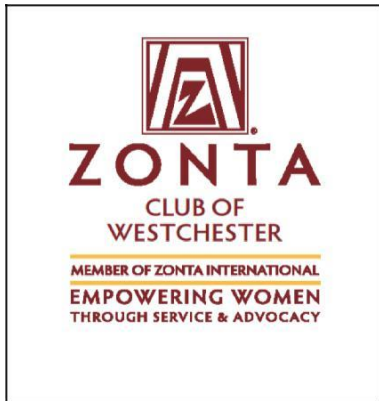


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CONSTITUENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
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May
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Dear Zontians,

It is the month of May, the pinnacle of the spring characterized by blooming flowers, birds singing and renewed hope.

Those of you who attended our last meeting know that we had an outstanding meeting. One of the great highlights was that we were able to give our \$1000 scholarship to a Woman in Public Service, an outstanding student, Teni Arole. She is a high school senior interested in studying neurosciences. Teni was accompanied by both her mother and father who proudly witnessed her receiving her award. A big thank you to Sheila and Nora for their work in selecting this fine young woman.

We were also quite honored to have our Zonta Governor, Dorothy Knauer, as a guest at this meeting. She reminded us of upcoming meetings including the biennium meeting that will take place next year in Vancouver.

Reverend Fleck, an attorney working to help people resist ICE, was our speaker. He is assisting people who are following a legal process to citizenship but are being harassed at the very time that they appear in court. He shared some hair-raising stories. While he is pro bono, some of the lawyers are not. This means that defendants will need to pay for services. We are taking up a voluntary collection to support his work. If you can, please send your donation to Gigi at 25 Ridgeway in White Plains 10605.

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MEETING

**Tuesday
May 19, 2026**

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

**97 Lake St.
Tuckahoe, NY**

6:30pm

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This leads me to another monetary issue. We had a very large fundraiser in September of 2024 when we had the Bell Airs rock'n'roll concert .While we are not trying to have a fundraiser of that size, we are going to have a musical soiree at my home at 101 Old Mamaroneck Rd. on May 24th at 4:00 PM. The cost is \$50. If you are unable to attend, feel free to donate. Please send it to Gigi's attention at 25 Ridgeway White Plains NY 10605. If you cannot attend, please try to invite a friend to come in your place. It will be a very pleasant afternoon with refreshments. It is imperative that you let me know if you plan to attend.

Our May meeting will be the last meeting of the year before our planning session in June. At the planning meeting we will need to select Board members and Officers. Please consider stepping into a position.

We are going through a difficult time in our country! Currently, women's reproductive rights and access to health are still being hindered with legal challenges. There are also legal challenges for women in the area impacting voter registration. Economic inequality remain disproportionate, affecting women negatively. The point is there's always much to do.

Our next meeting is May 19th at Il Gusto. Please let me know as soon as possible whether you will be in attendance.

Sincerely,

Joan Mallory
President





Birthdays

May

Kathy Green 6th

Dianne Job 29th

