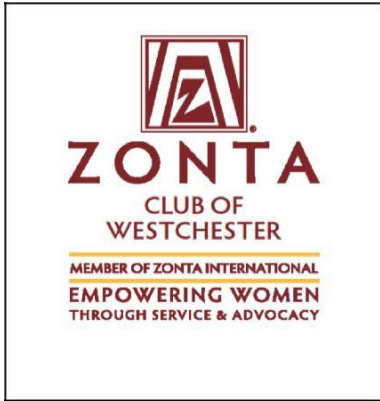


# ZONTAGRAM



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

January  
2026

Dear Zontians,

January is special as the first month of the year symbolizing new beginnings with New Year's days resolutions and fresh starts. It is also marking winter's peak in the northern hemisphere. It celebrates cultural events such as Martin Luther King Day. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and healthy new year!!

I want to start off by thanking Maureen McAllister for organizing our Christmas celebration at Mamma Assunta Restaurant. Thank you to all who have attended.

I want to report that on December 17th I delivered 21 baskets to Lifting up Westchester, that they delivered to the 21 women who are housed in the White Plains shelter. They came out beautifully and every basket held a purse holding \$20, beautiful new socks, chocolate, tissues, jewelry and some miscellaneous additions such as hats, scarves and gloves, health kits and decorations. They were well received and we got a very gracious thank you note from that organization.

Many of you have been very generous in helping Donna Medley with her Tabernacle Thrift Shop. She is sustained by many people including the Zonta Club of Westchester, so thank you for your donations and thank you Donna for your work helping those women, children and men in need.

We're hoping to induct two new members in January if possible. The two new members are Hyonok Kim and Dr. Peter Schmitz.

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**MEETING**

**Tuesday  
January 20, 2026**

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

**97 Lake St.  
Tuckahoe, NY**

**6:30pm**

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As you know, one of the biennium goals for Zonta International is climate justice. The current administration has deregulated many protections that were in place for our environment. Issues such as carbon reduction, plastic illumination, clean water, forest protection, etc. are being deregulated putting our planet at risk. I have contacted Sustainable Westchester, which is a local organization on the forefront of climate justice. I have requested a speaker for our group and I'm hoping to hear from them in time for our next meeting.

On the legislative front, Woman's Health Protection act of 2025 HR bill #120 was reintroduced into both the house and the Senate and aims to establish a federal statutory right for health care providers to offer abortion services and for patients to receive them superseding many of the state level restrictions. This would be an important bill for women if it is passed. Please call your representatives to ask them to vote.

Applications have been sent out for our scholarship which is now entitled Women in Leadership. We are hoping to hear from some promising applicants. We have more applications to distribute if you know of someone that you think might be worthy of this award. We generally offer it to juniors or seniors in high school.

Any ideas for fundraisers, please be sure to share them. I am anticipating some information on a fundraiser that I spoke about at our last meeting. As of the moment, I have not yet heard back from them, but I am hoping that we will be able to do a significant fund raiser.

Our next meeting will be held at Il Gusto, (formally known as Angelina's) at 6:30. Please confirm that you will or will not be attending so that I can give the restaurant a headcount they require. Again, a happy new year to all.

Sincerely,

Joan Mallory  
President

**Birthdays**

**January**

**Nancy Sanchez-Caro**

**8<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosemarie Cornacchio**

**10<sup>th</sup>**

