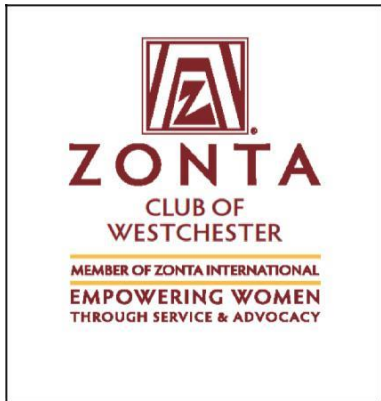


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ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER
CONSTITUENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 3 AREA 1 ORGANIZED 1931

June
2025

Dear Zontians,

I read a quote by a man called Hal Borland which said, "Summer is a promissory note signed in June." That sounds very hopeful even though I think most of us have been a little bit anxious during the past few months, but as hope is the last thing to die, I am going to hold on to it.

ALERT!!! We are not having our usual meeting on the third Tuesday of the month. **Instead, we are having our annual planning meeting. It will be at the Elks Club, found at 88 W Lincoln Ave., Mount Vernon, NY.** There is more than one Elks Club in Mount Vernon so be sure you have the correct one with the correct address. Thank you to Georgia LaBlanc's husband, for helping us make these reservations. We will meet on **June 21st at 10:00am - 1:00pm.** This is a planning session so please come with ideas. Lunch will be provided.

The Board of Directors for our club has been unable to meet this year due to illness of several members. I will be looking for some volunteers to serve on our board. The Board will only meet three or four times a year. These meetings will either be held before or after the regular meetings, so you don't have to make an extra trip. Please consider this request.

I am planning to attend Zonta's Conflict De-escalation Protest Spaces. It is an interactive training for Zontians joining in protests to protect the rights of women including voting rights, as well as other rights that are currently threatened. At our planning session I will share what I learned from that experience.

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MEETING

**Saturday
June 21, 2025**

Elks Club

**88 W Lincoln Ave.
Mt. Vernon, NY**

10:00am

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There are currently bills impacting women's rights before the 119th Congress. These include resolutions like **House Resolution 7**, which recognizes the importance of comprehensive medical care for women. Additionally, there are bills like, **House Resolution 28**, that addresses the protection of women and girls in sports (Sports Act of 2025). **House resolution 115** is also before Congress to establish a **Woman's Bill of Rights**. It reaffirms legal protections afforded to women under the federal law which have currently been threatened. I have been using my representative call list distributed at our last meeting to call my senators regarding some of the bills that are currently before the Senate that threatened health care, education and the environment. Please be active and call your representatives about these important issues.

I am also interested in having you present your ideas about fundraising at our planning session. Let's see what we can come up with.

Please confirm if you are planning to attend. Our treasurer, Gigi, has volunteered to pick up the food for the meeting. It will be important to know the exact number of attendees for our meeting. Please make sure to contact me regarding your attendance to the meeting. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Joan Mallory
President

Birthdays

June

Regina Schmitz 2nd

July

Ayesha Ali 7th

Vera Voges 24th

August

Gigi Palmieri 9th

