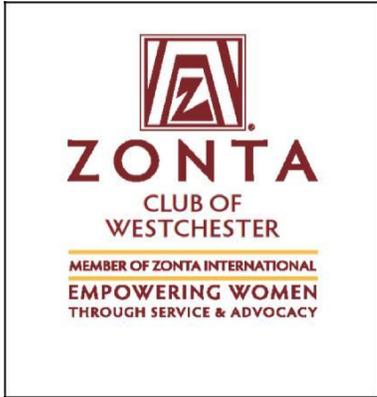


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Dear Westchester Zontians,

Nature is having a celebration, how wonderful! We call that celebration spring. Welcome sweet springtime!!

I received a lovely "thank you note" from Nora for the occasion of her 30th anniversary celebration. She expressed her pleasure and said that she would treasure the notebook of tributes that we created for her. Thank you, Nora, for 30 years of service!!

Coralie has invited us to meet at her church (Memorial Methodist) at 546 East Boston Post Rd. Mamaroneck, NY on Monday April 18th to make blankets for the women and children of Ukraine. There will be two shifts. The first shift is from 10:00 to 1:00 and the second shift is from 1:00 to 4:00. If you are able to attend, please notify her at coraliejre@gmail.com.

I want to thank you for your very swift response to the Ukrainian crisis. We had receipts totaling approximately \$230 worth of merchandise plus additional merchandise that was brought in. I think we could accurately say that we had about \$300 worth of donated merchandise. Furthermore, thanks to your generosity we raised \$700 which our treasurer has sent to the Ukrainian Relief Fund through Zonta. I think this is an extraordinary response and I thank you very much for your fast action.

On April 23rd we are having the planning meeting for Zonta District 3 in Princeton, NJ. We have approximately four people that are planning to attend. Last week I was asked to do a presentation about our club's activities and to present some ideas on how to attract members. I am pondering this. I am both honored and pressured by this request.

We are still collecting bras for **Free the Girls**. We have another 100 bras ready to be dispatched however, according to Georgia the box is not quite full. I have added up the number of bras that we have sent since beginning this program and I think the next batch will add up to 1000!! Thank you, Georgia for this project.

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MEETING
Tuesday
Apr. 19, 2022

J C Fogarty's
60 Kraft Ave.
Bronxville, NY

6:30pm

Due to the current disaster in Ukraine, I think that we are going to get together to finish up and perhaps add to the remaining materials of the birthing kits that we have. As you know, some women are giving birth on the battlefield. I hope we can respond to this tragedy. We will set up a date to do the kits very soon, possibly before our meeting.

I have been following Senate bill 6040 and Assembly bill 7069 about the decriminalization of prostitution. It is still in committee but I think the significant thing is that it is targeting women who are not making a profit from prostitution but who are being victimized by it. They cannot finger their oppressor because they are then admitting to committing a crime. It is a lose-lose situation for the trafficked woman and from my understanding this bill supports them. If you are so inclined, I hope you will lend your support to it by emailing Senator Liz Krueger or Assemblywoman Pamela Hunter.

I was asked to sign the **Fair Salary Range Act** on behalf of Zonta. This Act, which protects women's fair income, is being challenged by a recently introduced bill #134. Zonta members were asked to sign and support fair wages for women. I signed for my continued support for the **Fair Salary Range Act**.

Thank you, Dianne, for inviting our guest speaker, Joanne Smith, Geotechnical Engineer. I was pleased to know that her work with the STEM Project included so many women.

Our next meeting will be at Fogarty's on April 19th at 6:30. I am asking **the board members to arrive 1/2 hour early for a short meeting at 6:00 o'clock**. Please let Nora Gorman know if you are unable to attend, thank you.

Sincerely,

Joan

UKRAINE - RAPID RESPONSE



- We sent out an emergency request for medical feminine and infant supplies. We had receipts totaling \$278.00 and additional donations estimating our donations of supplies exceeded \$300.00
- We also raised \$700.00 !!!!
In cash donations.

Birthdays

April

Nora Gorman

23rd

