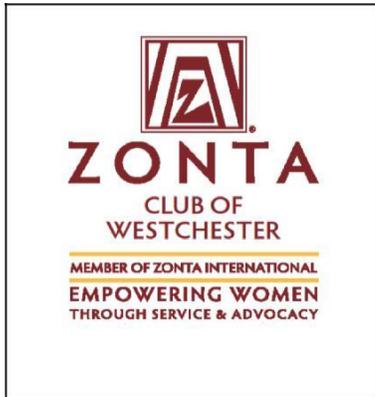


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**ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER**  
CONSTITUENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 3 AREA 1 ORGANIZED 1931

February  
2020

Dear Westchester Zontians,

**February Greetings** to all during this month as we celebrate two historic presidents and a Happy Valentine's Day.

However, it is with a heavy heart that I announce the loss of another Zonta Sister, **Telka Howard**. Telka passed away suddenly on January 27, 2020. Several of our members attended the wake of her mother four days earlier. Our deepest sympathies go out to her family as they experience these double losses so close together. We reached out to her family after learning of her passing and honored their request for a private funeral. Telka was a lovely, caring woman and we will miss her.

The CSW64 session of **The Status of Women** will take place at the United Nations Headquarters from March 9 - 20, 2020.

Zonta of New Rochelle will be taking a guided tour of the UN earlier that day at 4:30. Go to site [un.org](http://un.org) to purchase a ticket if you would like to join them. Cost is \$15 for seniors and students. As far as we know there are no ground passes available to us but several sessions need no pass for entry. Those sessions include topics: **Sisters for Sale; Ending Child Marriage; Education and Advocacy to End Human Trafficking.**

In the news - We are happy to applaud the state of Virginia as it becomes the 38<sup>th</sup> state to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment.

Also, please note a scientific look to the future. Scientists from MIT have developed a once a month birth control pill that appears promising after preliminary testing.

Save the date, April 27, 2020 for our Opera Fundraiser which will be **Turandot** by Giacomo Puccini!! We are considering a 50/50 raffle at this event.

We are continuing our support for Puerto Rico through the efforts of Shirley Carter's daughter Beverly. We are in urgent need of the following donations which we ask you to bring to our next meeting. They are: Solar operated lanterns/lights, diapers for children and adults, powdered milk. Food items, preferably not in cans, blankets, over the counter pain relievers, such as aspirin, Excedrin, Motrin, and summer clothing. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

We are working on sending representation to the Zonta Conference in Chicago the week of July 8-13, 2020. There will be more information on that to follow.

Please remember to record your hours of work/service/advocacy.

Please notify Nora Gorman if you cannot attend or if you are bringing a guest.

Sincerely,

Laura Dunckley, President

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**MONTHLY MEETING**  
Tuesday  
February 18, 2020

**J.C. Fogarty's**  
60 Kraft Avenue  
Bronxville, NY

**Networking**  
6:30

**Dinner & Meeting**  
7:00 to 9:00

Dear Club Presidents

Please make sure that your members are aware of the following two events: CSW64 and ZI Convention.

District 3 is co-hosting with the US United Nations Committee the (Commission on the Status of Women) CSW64 dinner honoring Zonta International President Susanne von Bassetwitz on March 12 in New York City. You can purchase your dinner ticket on Eventbrite at the URL below. Seating is limited.

<https://zontainternationalcsw64.eventbrite.com>

Zonta International Convention is in Chicago July 4-8. Please know that early sign up for our Zonta International Convention ends on February 11. [Zonta Convention > Home](#) You will want to sign into the web site to register.

Also, please have all who are attending the Convention in Chicago, let me know the following: name, arrival and departure time, where you are staying, what you are attending (opening, closing, cruise, etc.) and your cell phone number. I will put the information on a spreadsheet and send out to all who are going.

It's our chance to have a good showing from our district and the other US districts. Looking forward to seeing many of our members there.

Warmly,

**Joanne Gallos**

## **February Birthdays**

**Georgia LaBlanc – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Joan Mallory – 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Ijeoma Nduka-Nwosu – 14<sup>th</sup>**

