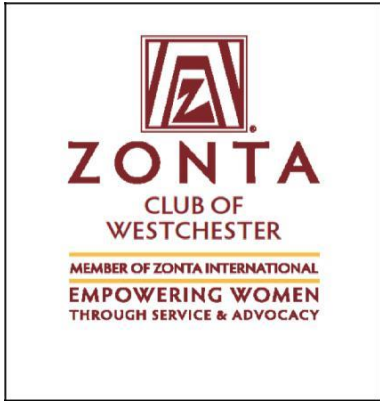


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ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER
CONSTITUENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 3 AREA 1 ORGANIZED 1931

February
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Dear Zontians,

Piglet asks Winnie, “How do you spell love?” “You don’t spell it,” said Winnie the Pooh, “You feel it.” In this month of Valentines, may all of you deeply feel it, especially from each other.

By the time you get this Zontagram you should have received in the mail a manilla envelope with material that our hardworking Secretary has put together. This package has a cover letter, and a flyer about our prestigious speaker, Nia Alvarez-Mapp. There are also some notes on trafficking in your envelope. Ms. Alvarez-Mapp is a prominent activist in many areas of civil rights and is the leading proponent for the ERA movement in New York. Please take a few minutes to study the flyer. If possible, it would be wonderful if you are able to make some copies and share them with your libraries and churches. Please also invite some of your family and friends and share the information – as much as possible! We are hoping for a sizable crowd to attend our February 20th meeting. Please do what you can to help make this meeting a success.

President Biden declared January “*Trafficking Awareness Month*”. Trafficking affects our lives in more ways than we can imagine. Please review the notes and add to them any ideas or information that you have on

MEETING
Tuesday
February 20, 2024

Angelina’s
Restaurant
97 Lake St
Tuckahoe, NY

6:30pm

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this topic. The next most challenging part is to put our heads together and figure out what steps we can implement towards listening to this problem.

We are very proud that the women of our club have been so supportive to the “thrift shop” run by Donna Medley. In addition to the numerous supplies that have donated to her shop, many of our ladies have visited her at the site. To my knowledge those visitors include Peggy Borgstede, Kathy Green, Laura Dunkley, and Gigi Palmieri. Thank you, ladies, for your support.

Governor Lisa Burton has asked all the area directors and presidents to set up a second popcorn fundraiser. As soon as it is set up you will be notified by e-mail. Do try to take part. Our group did very well the last time around.

I hope you are following the work of Fast Action Friday and signing up to support the legislation that they recommend. On January 19th, the Senate was implementing bills supporting help for cosmetology professionals to recognize and respond to signs of domestic violence. Senate Act 3540 would increase funds to implement increased awareness training in order to recognize the signs of domestic violence.

I am asking that you support our sister club, the New Rochelle Zonta Club’s film series on extraordinary women, the movies are held at the New Rochelle Public Library (LOCATION: One Library Plaza) and will be held on March 5th at 7:30pm and March 26 also at 7:30pm. The titles are; *Beyond Beijing*, and *Africa is a Woman’s Name*.

The United Nations will be holding its CSW Conference – **Conference on the Status of Women** beginning on March 11th. Some of our individual clubs will be hosting a brunch for some of the out-of-town visitors on March 9th. The Zonta Club of Westchester will host a group at the home of Joan Mallory. If you would like to help or provide some food for this event, please let her know. Thanks much Joan for your generosity and hospitality.

I’m looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on February 20th. Please confirm that you are coming and if you are bringing a guest so that we have a fairly clear count for the restaurant setup.

Thank you, all very much and Happy Valentine’s Day!!!

Dianne Job
President

Birthdays

February

Georgia LaBlanc	2 nd
Joan Mallory	7 th
Ijeoma Nduka-Nwosu, MD	14 th

