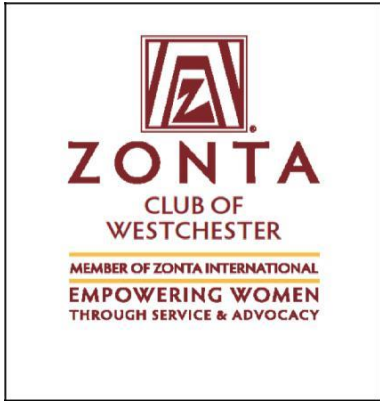


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**ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER**  
CONSTITUENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 3 AREA 1 ORGANIZED 1931

February  
2022

Dear Westchester Zontians,

February is the month to celebrate Love, not only erotic love but all forms of love - most importantly brotherly and sisterly love. Wishing you all great love this month as we continue our work on behalf of women worldwide!!

First the good news. I believe we can begin meeting in person again in February so do plan to be at Fogarty's Restaurant at 6:30 February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Another date to mark on your calendar is Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will be the date of our district meeting held by Lois Rowman, our area director. The meeting will be from 10:00 to 1:00 o'clock in Princeton, NJ. I will be attending and one of our members has offered to accompany me. We certainly have room for more people, so if you would like to go to this brainstorming planning session, please consider it and let me know.

In anticipation of our March meeting, I want to alert you to the fact that we will be planning to celebrate Nora Gorman's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary which was actually last year during the season of COVID. We were sorry to have to delay it, but we will have a wonderful, well-deserved celebration, honoring her in March.

At our last meeting we discussed support of New York State Senate Bill 6040 legalizing prostitution but holding accountable pimps, brothel owners, third party exploiters and buyers. I encouraged our membership if they were so inclined to write to the sponsors of these bills, NY Senator Liz Krueger and NY Assemblywoman Pamela Hunter. I did write to my representatives and got some responses, and I will keep you posted as to what is going on with this legislation.

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**MEETING**  
**Tuesday**  
**Feb. 15, 2022**

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

**6:30pm**

Thank you to Jamie Hubert who revisited our Amelia Earhart mock interview as the radio announcer for Station W-Z-O-N-T-A. She did a great job! I also presented a PowerPoint on the life of Amelia Earhart. One of the important things that I wanted to highlight at our last meeting was how many women are supported in their educational pursuits with Amelia Earhart Scholarships. Remember that one third of our membership fee goes to Zonta International and while we do fight oppression of women in all forms, a lot of our money goes to support education of women and the financing of women in business.

I have contacted Mount Vernon Mayor Shawyn Patterson Howard who had indicated to me that she would be able to speak at our meeting regarding her past work around the projects that support women. I am waiting for her final confirmation, but I hope that she will be available to speak to us at our next meeting.

We collected \$530 to support a request for assistance from the Boulder Colorado Zonta Club after their community was ravaged by fire. Thank you all who have contributed. A letter noting that we made that contribution in honor of the Foothills Zonta club of Boulder Co. from the Zonta Club of Westchester was sent to their president.

A furniture donation from the Zonta Club of Westchester was made to Neighbors for Refugees.

If you have any idea for projects that you would like to do individually, please present them to our group. We have many people working on individual projects. Two of our projects that are continuing to move along are, **Free the Girls** and the **Bedford Prison Project**.

Finally, will you consider joining **Zonta's Fast Action Friday Program**. I get emails every Friday which automatically allow me to connect with my representatives simply by pressing a button on my phone to support the issues pertinent to Zonta's mission. To sign up, text ZONTA to 50457 Sign up via email. See you 2/15/22

Sincerely,

Joan



## Birthdays

### February

**Georgia LaBlanc** 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Joan Mallory** 7<sup>th</sup>

**Ijeoma Nduka-Nwosu, MD** 14<sup>th</sup>

