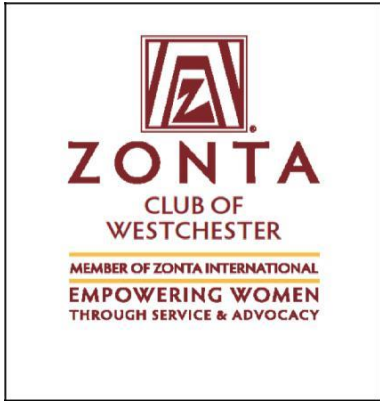


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ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER
CONSTITUENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 3 AREA 1 ORGANIZED 1931

January
2024

Dear Zontians,

Greetings and Happy New Year!

May we as a sisterhood, embrace the new year with an open heart full of good cheer, love, and generous efforts to make the world a better place for others. Happy 2024!!

As you know, we ended our year with a marvelous party at Caio's Restaurant in Eastchester. Attendance was wonderful, and we had the lovely opportunity to reunite with former members. These relationships are very precious, and we are strongly bonded by our Zonta sisterhood. Much thanks to Maureen McAllister for making all of the arrangements and reservations for us.

Thanks to all the members who brought donations for the no-charge thrift shop run by our member, Donna Medley. The supply of items will provide many people in our nearby surroundings who found themselves in need during this season. Thank you all.

MEETING
Tuesday

January 16, 2024

Angelina's
Restaurant

97 Lake St
Tuckahoe, NY

6:30pm

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Continuing thinking about others, we end the year with many sober and heartbreaking issues worldwide. Zonta International has issued the following statement:

“Zonta International condemns all attacks on innocent members of civil society and condemns all forms of violence”

Since issuing that statement conflicts continue, and civilians continue to suffer not only in Israel and Gaza but also in the Ukraine and many other parts of the world! Zonta International has reiterated its call to the UN Security Council about resolution 1325 and all parties to respectfully adhere to international law applicable to the rights and protection of women, girls and civilians. That resolution also calls on all parties in armed conflict to take special measures to protect women and girls from gender based violence particularly rape and other forms of sexual abuse and all other forms of violence in situations of armed conflict. We must work for this to come to pass!

January is the month that Zonta Clubs worldwide recognize one of its most famous members, Amelia Earhart – a pioneer in aviation. Amelia was a member of Zonta both in Boston and New York and worked tirelessly for the equality of women until the time of her death in 1937.

We have several potential new members. At our February meeting we plan to accomplish the important business of officially initiating them into our group.

Finally, we are working on having a major event at our February meeting. We are asking all our members to be mindful and to invite friends and neighbors whom they think might be interested hearing our speaker, Ms. Nia Alvarez Mapp, the foremost New York Equal Rights Amendment leader. She will have much to tell us about where we are in achieving equal rights for women which is overdue by more than 100 years at this time.

Our next meeting is at Angelina’s restaurant on January 16th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please confirm your attendance and give us an idea on how many guests you’ll be bringing with you. Thank you and again Happy New Year to all.

Dianne Job
President

Birthdays

January

Nancy Sanchez-Caro 8th

Rosemarie Cornacchio 10th

