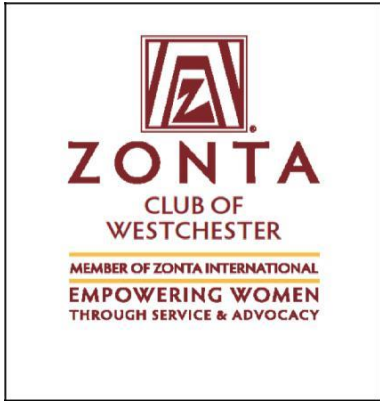


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Dear Westchester Zontians,

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This New Year's message is packed with warm virus free embraces from me to all of you with a wish that as the old is gone and the new comes in. We will continue to do work for justice and equality especially as it impacts the women of the world. Happy New Year to all of you!!

We took a break during the month of December and replaced our formal meeting with a Christmas Party. As you know, due to the new COVID variant many of our members were reluctant to attend an in-person gathering. We offered the opportunity for our members to also join us by zoom. In physical attendance we had Gigi and her husband Frank, Peggy and her partner Kathy, Dianne and Joan and another four or five by zoom. Technically only half of our members were able to participate in our Christmas celebration. It was a disappointment but very understandable considering the circumstances. Dianne read Maya Angelou's Peace Poem, Gigi and Frank played instruments while Joan banged on the piano. Kathy and Peggy bought large amount of food as did Gigi and Frank. Dianne made a delicious salad. We would have loved to have had all of us together but as it turned out we had a pleasant time and commemorated the holiday on behalf of us all.

Unfortunately, Vera Voges was ill when we were planning her 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Thanks to Gigi and Laura, a bouquet of flowers and the binder of congratulatory comments, was delivered to Vera's residence. She was immensely touched and called me expressing a great deal of gratitude towards all of you. She is spending the winter in a warm climate and will speak to us at a spring meeting when she is able to return to NY.

**MEETING**  
**Tuesday**  
**Jan. 18, 2022**

**Zoom**

**6:30pm**

Thanks to the generosity of our members, I was still able to receive and donate five large bags of clothing and supplies to the Larchmont site for refugees. Everything donated was of top quality and in excellent condition and will really serve to meet the needs of these people who have come here with just the clothes on their back. This project continues and as of this writing I have three more large bags of donations to deliver sometime during the month of January. Thank you.

The Zonta Foothills Club in Boulder CO. has requested our assistance in relieving some of the burden incurred during the latest out of control fires which victimized so many people there. Our own Nora Gorman's daughter lives 20 miles from the fire and Nora's son-in-law was one of the firefighters engaged in putting out the fires. If you are so inclined to contribute any funds, please send them to Gigi and designate Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder, Colorado on your donation. We plan to forward those funds by the middle of January.

I do want to recognize Ernestine Columbo who has been a very faithful member although unable to participate in person during COVID. She was one of three authors who successfully published a two-volume anthology on people who do exceptional things called **Unfettered Hearts**. Congratulations Ernestine!

January is the month we designate to recognize Amelia Earhart who is one of the most famous Zontians. We will have a short presentation in her memory at our next meeting.

Due to the increase in the new Covid variant we thought it best that our next meeting be held by zoom on January 18th at 6:30. Please try to attend if at all possible. Nancy has sent out the invitation and will send it out again a day or two before we actually meet. If you have any ideas for some new projects, please feel free to bring them up at our meeting. Also, I would like to talk with you about a possible fundraising project. It is our hope that we can return to some normalcy soon.

Again, Happy New Year to all and see you on January 18th

Sincerely,

Joan



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## Birthdays

### January

**Nancy Sanchez-Caro**

**8<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosemarie Cornacchio**

**10<sup>th</sup>**

