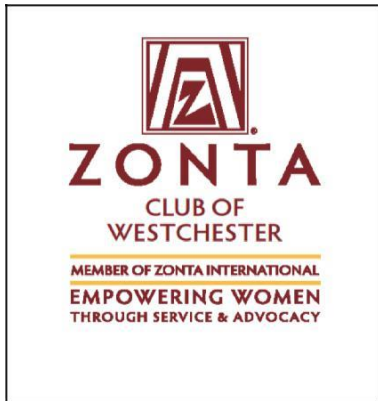


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ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER CONSTITUENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3 AREA 1 ORGANIZED 1931

March
2020

Dear Westchester Zontians,

Happy March, St. Patrick's Day, Women's History Month and the welcoming of spring!

A memorial service for Telka Howard was held on March 1, 2020. A delegation of our members, Laura Dunckley, Gigi Palmieri, and Dianne Job attended the event and spoke to the assembly regarding Telka's contribution to Zonta. Our members learned more about this great woman's life of service to others. She will be missed.

Georgia has reminded us that **Free the Girls** is a relief program that is still in full operation. We continue to collect your new or slightly used bras to help these formerly trafficked women gain independence and economic relief.

Several donations have been left at the drop-off site for the Puerto Rico Relief Effort. Beverly Carter is heading this effort. Please keep the supply of clothes, dry goods, diapers, solar lights, first aid supplies etc. coming. The shipment is expedited to be sent by mid-April.

URGENT!! Due to concerns about the Corona Virus, the CSW64 program and events scheduled for this weekend will be cancelled and rescheduled for a later date.

Two important upcoming fundraisers are on our schedule. **The Opera Experience** program will be **TURANDOT** by Puccini on April 27, 2020. Please see attached flier and make your reservation. The last two programs cleared nearly \$1000 for our Club. Please see the attached flier. The second fundraiser will be on April 18, 2020. It is an afternoon Music Salon. Marie Kenote, a world class musician will present a program which will include performances by her and some of her protégés. Dr. Kenote has performed with the New York Philharmonic under such conductors as, Kurt Masur, Leonard Bernstein, Riccardo Muti, Eric Leinsdorf, Leonard Slatkin and Zubin Metha. She has toured throughout Europe and is also a recording artist. This is truly a bargain fundraiser. Please see the attached flier.

On March 14, the United Methodist Women of Asbury Church (inspired by our club) will meet at Asbury to prepare 200 Birthing Kits which will be delivered to Haiti the third week of April 2020. Please come and join them if you are able.

Our next meeting will be **ONE WEEK LATER** on March 24th due to St Patrick's Day. Please notify Nora Gorman if you will be absent or are bringing a guest. Also, please send your service hours to Nancy Sanchez-Caro for recording purposes.

Sincerely,

Laura Dunckley, President

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Laura- Dunckley

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MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday
March 24, 2020

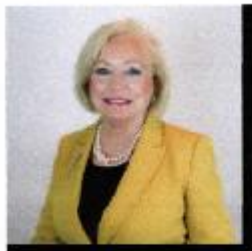
J.C. Fogarty's
60 Kraft Avenue
Bronxville, NY

Networking
6:30

Dinner & Meeting
7:00 to 9:00

Speaker
Col. Mary
Westmoreland

COL (R) MARY WESTMORELAND



Mary Lynch Westmoreland, Colonel, US Army, Retired, is former Chairwoman of the Advisory Committee on Women Veterans, under the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. She served from 2013-2017. First serving as an appointed member. For her last 2 years she served as the National Chair.

Colonel Westmoreland is a decorated combat Veteran with 31 years of service. This includes membership in the US Coast Guard and later the U.S. Army, both active and Reserve Components, experience as enlisted and officer. Her positions stretched across the spectrum of Command positions, staff and operational assignments.

With the Army she specialized in systems integration projects, human resources, and expanded to program and contract management, force integration analysis, policy development, process redesign and operations. She oversaw HR studies in deployments, mobilization impact, personnel policy, gender and reintegration. She also served within the Military Police Brigade missions in CONUS and Overseas. Mary Westmoreland served as executive officer to the Department of the Army's Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DCSPR/G1), and later XO to the Chief of Army Reserve, HQDA.

In her civilian years she served as executive director of the Long Island University Southampton Campus Women's Center; Director of Operations for EPIE, an educational research and development institute headquartered at Teachers College of Columbia University; and early in her career as a College Admissions Counselor and Foreign Student Advisor at Pace University.

She holds dual roles with Department of Defense Employer Support of Guard and Reserve Program as NYC Area Chair and NY Region Vice chair. She is a Board of Director member on several organizations, the Navy League NY Council, and current president of Association of US Army NY Statue of Liberty Chapter.

She is an active member of her hometown Rotary Club, and the Military Officers Association of America Lower Hudson Valley. She is also an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Association. Colonel Westmoreland is a graduate of Pace University and the US Army War College, along with graduate studies at Duquesne and Stony Brook Universities. Among her many recognitions are two Legions of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, five Meritorious Service Medals, and Pace University Dyson School Distinguished Alumna.

Colonel Westmoreland is a dedicated volunteer with the NYC area Midnight Run, equipping the homeless for their employment searches. She is a vocal advocate on behalf of military family, women and children issues, and veteran support programs.

She is married to veteran Gene Westmoreland and the proud parent of two military OIF veterans.

<https://susanyc.org/colh-mary-westmoreland/>

*"Though her smile is gone forever and her hand we cannot touch,
we still have so many memories
of the one we loved so much. Her memory is now our keepsake, which with
we will never part.
God has her in His keeping, and we have her in our hearts."*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended during this time of bereavement. We honor your prayers and generous acts of kindness. ♡ **THE FAMILY**



In lieu of flowers, the family would like to establish a scholarship fund in memory of Telka Howard. Checks can be made payable to the Mid-Hudson Ivy Foundation, Inc., 501 (c)(3) non-profit and charitable organization and philanthropic arm of AKA

Iota Alpha Omega Chapter, and send to:
P.O. Box 1848,
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

EMAIL: mhif.president@gmail.com

WEBSITE: www.midhudsonivyfoundation.org

A Celebration of Life Service
Sunrise November 28, 1954 - Sunset January 27, 2020

Sunday March 4, 2020

Telka
Ariane Walker Howard

Zion Episcopal Church | 12 Satterlee Place, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590



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ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER PRESENTS

Our Spring 2020 Fundraiser

"AN OPERA EXPERIENCE"

Engage yourself in the exquisite nuances of opera with an interactive, educational session that includes: Operatic highlights, Synopsis of the plot and Background of the composer.



presenter

*Joan Adinolfi Mallory
Vice President Zonta Club of Westchester
Head Music Ed Dept. Nyack College 1998-2016*

Turandot By Giacomo Puccini

Dinner: 5:45 PM. Presentation: 7:00-9:00 PM. Dessert: 8:30 PM

April 27, 2020

*At Angelina's Restaurant 97 Lake Avenue, Tuckahoe, NY
Additional Free Parking @RR Station Located Across Street.*

Cost for the complete session is \$60.00! Includes Dinner, Salad, Beverage, Dessert.

To Register or more info. Contact Georgia LaBlanc at 914- 961-4457.

**Or send registration fee (\$60) C/O Georgia LaBlanc, 158 Gailmor Drive, Yonkers NY 10710
no later than April 20, 2020**



*Zonta Club of Westchester Presents
A Classical Music Salon*

"Let Them Eat Cake for a Good Cause Fundraiser"

*World Class Musician, Dr. Marie Hersh Kenote and Students Present a delightful
hour of beautiful music*

April 18, 2020 1:30 – 4:00 PM



At the home of Joan Mallory

101 Old Mamaroneck Road Apt 2B6

White Plains NY 10605

Music Presentation will start promptly at 2:00 PM

Cakes, Desserts, Coffee and Tea will be served after the Music Presentation.

*\$25.00 Donation: Please RSVP with Joan Mallory at joan.mallory@nyack.edu or
914-552-2769*



March Birthdays

Jamie Hubert – 9th

