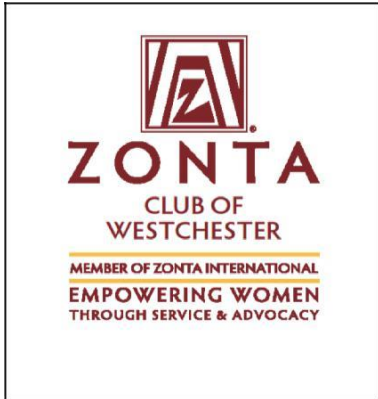


# ZONTAGRAM



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

March  
2023

Greetings Sisters!

I want to start this Zontagram by honoring each and every one of you as March 8th every year is when the global community of Zonta celebrates International Women's Day. I urge you to take a moment to reflect about and give thanks to any Zontian who has influenced you or inspired you in your life. We have several in this club also March is also the month that we honor Rose Day in conjunction with International Women's Day.

This has been an eventful month in many ways. Perhaps you have received the many emails forwarded to you about "Power Her, "and the legislation associated with creating economic equality for women in the workplace. Many of us have signed these petitions and also written to our congresspeople to encourage them to move forward on this important legislation.

The CSW conference on the status of women begins at the United Nations today, Monday, March 6th and continues until March 17th, "The priority is the innovation of technological change in education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls."

Our governor, Lisa Burton, asked the area directors to host some of the many women that were coming into New York for this conference. Area director, Joan Mallory, hosted a brunch on Sunday March 5th for three guest. She was assisted by Ruth Walter and Gigi Palmieri. While the area director could not invite the entire Zonta Club of Westchester to this event, Jamie Hubert, whose mother did a great deal of work with the UN, and Laura Dunkley represented our club. It was a delightful, inspiring and fun-filled afternoon.

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**MEETING**  
**Tuesday**

**March 21, 2023**

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

**Board 6:00pm**  
**Club 6:30pm**

Believe it or not, our popcorn fundraiser for the district was a success. There were 13 clubs that were involved, and we finished in third place – the first and second place being a tie. Miracle of miracles I still don't know quite how that happened, but we sold \$831.00 worth of popcorn.

Please mark your calendar for April 29th as we will have a zoom workshop that morning from approximately 9:30 to 12:30. I urge our members to make every attempt to attend and support this event. There will be 3 10-minute speakers with important news about climate justice as well as technological and economic issues relating to the well-being of women.

Please mark your calendar tentatively **for Tuesday April 4th** which at the moment is the date for *our Opera Experience* fundraiser. The details about this event will be distributed at our next meeting which will be held on March 21st.

We want to express our thanks to our sister Coralie Joseph who spoke in detail about her work with the families of incarcerated people. She is working on an additional project which is one of her hallmark works: **conflict resolution**. In other words, how do we step in to educate and stop the epidemic of young people being incarcerated? Thank you Coralie.

Please also let's have fun together and support our sister club, The Zonta Club of New Rochelle. They are hosting a film festival at the New Rochelle Public Library – **Extraordinary Woman Film Series**. On three Thursdays in March - 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., we can bring our friends to the events which are free of charge. Details about the 3 films can be found on the accompanying flyer. Best wishes and see you soon.

Sincerely,

Dianne  
President







## Extraordinary Women Film Series

Ossie  
Davis Theater  
New Rochelle  
Public Library  
1 Library Plaza, at  
Lawton Street  
March, 2023  
Free

### ***Wonder Women!***

**Thursday, March 16, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

From the birth of the 1940s comic book heroine, Wonder Woman, to the blockbusters of today, **WONDER WOMEN!** traces the fascinating birth, evolution and legacy of Wonder Woman and introduces audiences to a dynamic group of fictional and real-life superheroines fighting for positive role models for girls, both on screen and off.. This 2012 film, directed by Kristy Guevara-Flanagan & Produced by Kelcey Edwards, runs 55 minutes. Made possible by the Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library and in partnership with Zonta Club New Rochelle.

### ***Sisters Rising***

**Thursday, March 23, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

**SISTERS RISING** is the story of six Native American women fighting to restore personal and tribal sovereignty in the face of ongoing sexual violence against Indigenous women in the United States, This 2020 film is an urgent call to action, a portrait of powerful women acting in solidarity, and a demand for tribal sovereignty and self-determination as the necessary step towards ending violence against Native women. Runs 59 minutes. Made possible by the Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library and in partnership with Zonta Club New Rochelle.

### ***Councilwoman***

**Thursday, March 30, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

The 2019 film, **COUNCILWOMAN**, is the inspiring story of Carmen Castillo, an immigrant Dominican housekeeper in a Providence hotel who wins a seat in City Council, taking her advocacy for low-income workers from the margins to city politics. It follows the first term of Rhode Island Councilwoman as she balances her day job as a hotel housekeeper with the demands of public office. The film by Margo Guernsey is English/Spanish subtitled and runs 57 minutes. Made possible by the Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library and in partnership with Zonta Club New Rochelle.



**Birthdays**

**March**

Jamie Hubert

9<sup>th</sup>

