# **ZONTAGRAM**



**ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER** 

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Dear Westchester Zontians,

Many of our members were honored to attend the celebration of life in honor of our beloved Shirley Carter. Our local Zonta club provided a beautiful floral arrangement for the funeral service. I believe I speak for all who attended when I say it was an inspiring and meaningful service for a life well lived. Shirley will be missed!! We will be collaborating with her daughter Beverly to see that Shirley's work and projects will continue.

On October 30, 2019 a presidents' phone conference for District 3, Area 1 was arranged by Lisa Burton. The main topic was membership and club satisfaction. We were asked to complete forms and collect feedback on those issues.

Pat Latona informed us that the dates for the **UN Commission on Women** will run from March 9 through March 20, 2020. The conference provides insight into how the UN strives to improve the lives of women worldwide. Area Director, Lisa Burton is planning to arrange a guided tour for those who are interested.

Zonta members have been working to promote and support more women who are interested entering government work and/or running for political office. Some of our members attended lectures on the topic of **Women in Politics**. We hope, through them, to be able to monitor legislation that is beneficial to women such as ending child marriage.

On that topic, four of our members, Joan, Laura, Nancy and Telka participated in a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hour conference call October 25th, on the topic of combating/ending child marriages. We anticipate receiving a kit which will be useful in suggesting the types of projects and advocacy work we can engage in with our members.

Our Fundraiser on October 28, 2019 "An Opera Experience" was presented to 35 guests in Angelina's Restaurant. A delicious meal and an entertaining interactive program were enjoyed by all. Several members made their delightful acting debuts! We raised approximately \$1000.00. We will have the final total reported at our next meeting. If you were unable to attend but would like to donate you may give your donation to our treasurer.

The Zonta International Convention in Chicago will take place July 4-8, 2020. The headquarters location will be announced soon. Please notify Nora Gorman if you are unable to attend.

Sincerely,

Laura Dunckley, President

MONTHLY MEETING Tuesday November 19, 2019

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

Networking 6:30

Dinner & Meeting 7:00 to 9:00

Auction Fundraiser

## October 28,2019

### Fall Fundraiser Opera Experience Daughter of the Regiment

#### Angelina Ristorante Tuckahoe, NY



Joan Adinolfi Mallory Presenter



The Background



The Marquise of Berkenfield & Her Butler Hortensius



Our Supporters The Audiences



Audiences Participation To Re-enact the Scene



Marie & Tonio



Sulpice,Marie & The Marquise



Gaetano Donizetti The Composer



# **November Auction Fundraiser**

Come one come all! Our November meeting is our annual auction. This is an opportunity to donate new or gently used items for members and guests to bid on to win. This is always a lot of fun. It is a great way to add to your holiday gift-giving selection. Do you have a platter/dish, cups, jewelry, etc.? How about holiday ornaments that need a new home – that will work. Be creative. Design a gift basket. Any and all items are needed.

Bring a lot of single bills for the dollar/dollar auction. Checks can be used for purchase of your other winnings.

Please feel free to invite friends and family to participate. The more the merrier!!

# **November Birthdays**

Laura Dunckley – 19<sup>th</sup>

Sheila Sievertsen – 26<sup>th</sup>

 $Coralie\ Joseph-27^{th}$ 

Telka Howard – 28<sup>th</sup>

