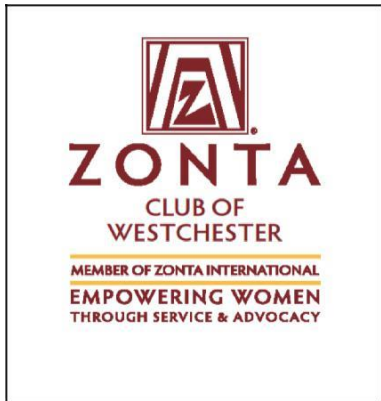


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Dear Westchester Zontians,

Greetings. We have now entered our fall season and sadly it comes with an increase in the Covid Virus. My hope and prayer is that you all remain safe and well. On the topic of wellness I want to report that our sister, Sheila Sievertsen had been hospitalized and is now going to rehab. Laura Dunckley will remain our contact person. We wish her well and will keep you posted.

We mentioned at our last meeting **Laura Dunckley** won the district **Spirit Award for Outstanding President** and the Zonta Club of Westchester won an award for outstanding service! This was worth repeating twice.

Those of you who attended our last zoom meeting experienced a lively discussion after we received NY Senator Shelley Mayer as our guest speaker. Our members were informed and passionate and the Senator later commented favorably about the intensity of their (our) commitment to justice particularly around the plight of women.

A SPECIAL EXPERIENCE - Nancy will host a group zoom meeting where we will jointly watch a documentary on trafficking which she enthusiastically recommends as something not to be missed. After, we will be able to discuss it. That will be on **November 10 at 6:30**. She will send the zoom sign-in information to you.

Please donate or contribute to our three pre-Christmas Projects. They are:

- Contributions of books and toys unwrapped (ages birth to 12)
- Nigerian Mission supplies-clothes, sunglasses, books and medical supplies
- Donations to Jody's Joy for prevention and termination of domestic violence.

DESIGNATED DROP OFF FOR DONATIONS - Asbury Church Parking Lot, 167 Scarsdale Road, Tuckahoe, NY on **November 21, from 1:00-2:00 PM**

THANK YOU to those members, who have already contributed,

Sincerely,

Joan

MEETING
Tuesday
Nov. 17, 2020

Zoom
6:30pm



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Introducing

JODY'S JOY & THE FIGHT AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



**The United Nations
Reports a 20% increase
In domestic Violence
During COVID 19**

*Jody was a victim of Domestic
Violence-BUT not defined by it*

The Zonta Club of Westchester works to support women. Some of the many areas of our work includes ending child marriage, fighting trafficking and child labor, providing aid for victims of domestic violence and other supportive works. You can help us by donating a check to The Zonta Club of Westchester (In memo section write Jody's Joy). In these dire times no amount is too small. In fact a small amount may buy a meal or some socks, while larger amounts may help with rent or legal fees. (Zonta club of Westchester % Garnjana Palmieri, 25 [Ridgeway, White Plains NY 10605](#)) Donations will be forwarded to "My Sister's Place (www.MSPNY.org) in Support of Domestic Violence Victims!

Jody, who worked as a healer, was 52 when she died at the hands of her husband who later committed suicide. She left four children ages 17-23. She was described by her community as joyous, vibrant, sincere, generous insightful and loving. Her sister is a member of our club.....



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HAVE YOU EVER HEARD ABOUT

ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER?

Zonta is an international organization made up of 1200 clubs of which we are one, from 63 countries with a membership of over 29, 000 women. We are a service organization working to improve the quality of life for women. Our various activities include, fighting sex trafficking, ending domestic violence, eliminating child marriage, stopping child labor as well as meeting the basic needs of food and clothing for women and children. We also provide scholarships yearly to deserving young women. We are nonpartisan and nonsectarian as we work to pursue gender equality.



*960,000-3,000,000 cases of Domestic Violence reported annually in U.S * A worldwide problem also in U.S. 50,000 men, women and children trafficked annually
Child Marriages exist in the U.S. Only 4 States outlaw child marriage. 248,000 in past ten years

National Hotline

Report: Trafficking-1-888-373-7888

Domestic Violence-1-800-799-7233

November Birthdays

Debra Brock	19th
Laura Duncley	19th
Ernestine Colombo	22nd
Sheila Sievertsen	26th
Coralie Joseph	27th

