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Greetings Sisters!

What a wonderful start to our year! Our September meeting was well-attended. We are incubating very quickly our 1st fundraiser for the year: Tahmina is willing to sing and dance in a Classical Indian Evening event. We are exploring a venue on City Island.

Hurricane Ian has surely wreaked havoc south of us. Our hearts go out to the families and community who continue to face its devastating effects. Please let us know of any efforts of your local communities such as your places of worship that we can support. I expect that it will be some time before life gets back to normal in the affected regions; so, let's keep that on our radar.

PROGRAMMING FOR THIS YEAR AND BEYOND: Please submit your ideas

- 1. For programming that you have in mind
- 2. For fund-raising

SPEAKER(S)

Our October speaker will be Dawn Ravalia of Fordham University. Professor Ravalia is a women prison expert. She is working on a program that provides support to women after they are released from prison.

We had a surprise speaker, Ariadne Phillips, at our last meeting. She is a wealth of knowledge and experience on the issues related to the growing refugee situation in and around New York City. Ariadne is the founder of the South Bronx Mutual Aid Program for Refugees. She is quite a resource person!

REMINDER:

The President of Zonta International, Ute Schultz, asks that we wear orange in anticipation of the United Nations International Day for the elimination of violence against women to be held in November, more on this later.

Sincerely,

Dianne

MEETING Tuesday

October 18, 2022

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

Board 6:00pm Club 6:30pm

<u>Birthdays</u>

None in October

