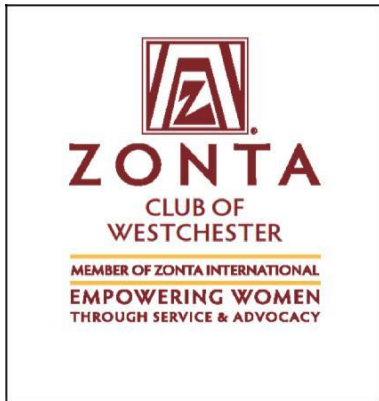


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March gives us hope of a new beginning and also, Spring is in the air! Welcome Sweet Springtime!

March is Women's History Month. During this month we celebrate Zonta Rose Day on the 8th. It is also a time to reflect and give tribute to the women who have empowered us. Some examples are Alicia Garza-Black, founder of Black Lives Matter; Laverne Cox, Advocate for the LGBT TQ Community; Malala Yousafzai, Advocate for women's education; Greta Thunberg, Climate Change Advocate; Judith Heumann, Disability Rights Activists; Aamika George, Anti-Poverty Activist. We also want to give a special shoutout to our Zonta members Ijeoma Nduka Nwosu and Donna Medley (we will hear more from her at our next meeting)

At our last meeting, our speaker was Reverend Paul Fleck who was an immigration attorney turned pastor with an emphasis on helping immigrants through the legal process. He spoke to us about the issue of Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE). The good news was that New York seems to be holding its own. An important piece of information is that there is a significant difference between a judicial warrant and an administrative warrant. A judicial warrant is the federal warrant issued by a judge and must be obeyed, whereas, an administrative warrant is issued by ICE. You do not have to be compliant, but you have the right to ask them to get a judicial warrant before they come back.

MEETING

**Tuesday
March 18**

**El Gusto
(Formerly
Angelina's)**

**97 Lake St.
Tuckahoe, NY**

6:30pm

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The 68th United Nations Conference on the Status of Women will take place from March 11th – 22nd. The goal of the conference is to focus on accelerating the achievements of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and a financing with a gender perspective. Please note that globally 10.3% of the world's population of women live in extreme poverty.

The Zonta Club of New York is hosting a reception for Zonta's International President, Salla Tuominen. The reception will be held at the District Restaurant on March 10th, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The restaurant is found on 1679 3rd Ave. and 94th St. and the cost is \$60. Please contact Pam Garvin (Pam84nyc@gmail.com) or Pat Latona (palatona27@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending.

On Saturday, February 22nd Zonta District 3 hosted a tribute to Amelia Earhart at the Intrepid Museum in New York City. The exhibit ran from 9:30 to approximately 5 PM. Gigi Palmieri, Laura Dunkley, Joan Mallory and Dianne Job attended this event for most of the day. We were delighted to spend time with our governor, Dorothy J. Knauer.

Our Area Director, Dianne Job, in connection with the Zonta club of New Rochelle, is sponsoring an extraordinary women film series. The first film will be, "Light Fly, Fly High." on March 8th at 1:00 to honor Women's History Month. It will be held at the New Rochelle Library. The library is found at 1 Liberty Plaza in New Rochelle.

We have bought \$205.00 worth of supplies to make Mother's Day gifts for incarcerated women at Bedford Women's Prison. We will put the kits together at a date to be arranged sometime during the next month.

Zonta understands that these are difficult times, but, if at all possible, our treasurer asks that you pay the \$50.00 assessment fee. Installment payments are also acceptable if needed.

Our next meeting will be on March 18th, however if we are unable to secure the party room at El Gusto, we will set up a different meeting place. I will be sure to let everyone know if there's any change. Please, please confirm or deny that you will be attending our next meeting.

Finally, our beloved sister, Nancy Sanchez-Caro has been dealing with a serious medical condition for the last several weeks. Hopefully she is beginning to make some progress. She welcomes phone calls and shuts her phone off when she is resting, so feel free to check in with her. Get well soon dear Nancy!!

Sincerely,

Joan Mallory
President



Intrepid Museum







Birthdays

March

Jamie Hubert

9th

