ZONTAGRAM

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

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Dear Zontians,

October is a month of transition from the coziness of summer to the vibrant transition of winter. Also, the fun time of Halloween! Happy October.

The International Day of the Girl is October 11th, and we still need to act in this country to end child marriage. Seventeen states have acted, which leaves 33 more to go. In this day and age that's still a rather daunting figure. Every time we save a girl we save their future.

We were very privileged last month to have Dr. Vanessa Rosser as our guest speaker. She's an advocate, mentor, teacher, pastor, author and, most importantly for us, a person who works towards helping women to take on leadership positions. This of course is in keeping with one of our biennium goals.

On the topic of speakers, may I ask each of our members to be on the lookout for people who may be appropriate to speak at our meetings. Thank you in advance for your help in this area.

Gigi has made a payment to purchase items for the Bedford prison Christmas kits. This has become an annual tradition for us, and we are servicing incarcerated women who have been the victims of domestic violence and childhood abuse. Obviously, these problems have serious implications for a woman's future life We will set a date for assembling the kits.

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MEETING

Tuesday
Oct. 20, 2026

Il Gusto
(Formally
Angelina's)

97 Lake St.
Tuckahoe, NY

6:30pm

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Our beloved sister Georgia LeBlanc is still recovering from her stroke. I did attempt to visit her and spoke with her husband. Sheila has been our contact person and will keep us informed us to Georgia's condition,

Last year we did a Christmas project with Lifting Up Westchester. We made gift baskets for 21 homeless women living in a shelter in White Plains. If you have any ideas for a Christmas project, please let me know ASAP and let's see if we can accomplish it.

I also need ideas on possible fundraisers.

Our next meeting will be on October 20th at El Gusto restaurant beginning at 6:30. Please remember to confirm your attendance, thanks.

Sincerely,

Joan Mallory
President

Birthdays

October

No member birthdays.

