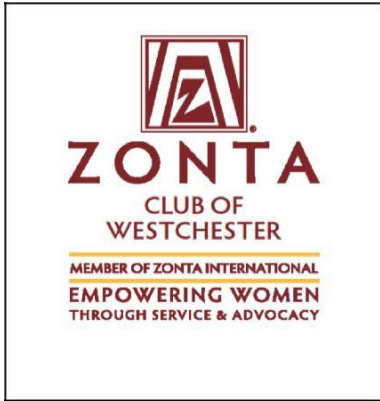


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ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER
CONSTITUENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 3 AREA 1 ORGANIZED 1931

March
2026

Dear Zontians,

Greetings! Welcome to March, a powerful month representing transition and symbolizing hope and renewal, the strength to overcome winter's darkness. It inspires us to embrace change and chase big dreams. Here we go.

Zonta Rose Day in March 2026 will be celebrated on March 8th coinciding with International Women's Day. The yellow rose is our symbol of friendship. It has been used to honor women and girls who have made a positive impact. It is a time that we reflect upon our past successes and celebrate the achievements that we are working on today. Please be sure to congratulate one another and you can do it by sending a yellow rose virtually!!

The 70th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women will take place at the United Nations headquarters in New York from March 9 to March 19, 2026. All regions of the world are invited to attend this session. The priority is to strengthen access to justice for all women and girls by promoting inclusivity and an equitable legal systems and eliminating discriminatory laws policies and practices. The session also plans to examine and address structural barriers. Some of our members will be going to New York on March 9th to attend a reception for our international president, President Salia Tuominen.

We have received some applications for our scholarship, and we'll be reporting on this at our next meeting. We anticipate inviting our recipient to either the April or May meeting to accept her Young Women in Leadership award.

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MEETING

**Tuesday
March 17, 2026**

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

**97 Lake St.
Tuckahoe, NY**

6:30pm

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Be aware that there is an attempt to complicate the US voting procedures by requiring women's names to match their birth certificates. This may cause complications for women who have changed their names when they were married. Stay alert to how the Congress is legislating on this recommendation.

I have been working with a group that I would like to engage in a fundraiser. The initial estimate that they would charge is too high and I am negotiating with them. I will need to discuss with our group as to how many people will be interested in selling tickets and assisting with the event.

We still do not have an active board and last month I did not get to that part of the agenda, but I would like to establish a working board. Please consider volunteering at our next meeting. If any of you have ideas for projects or potential people that can be speakers at our meeting, please let me know. At the moment we do not have a speaker for our next meeting, but I have placed a call, and I am waiting for a response.

Our next meeting will be on March 17th at 6:30 at El Gusto's restaurant. **Please!!! Please!!!** Let me know if you will be able to attend so that I don't have to call everybody up the day before in order to give the restaurant an accurate count.

Sincerely,

Joan Mallory
President

Birthdays

March

Jamie Hubert

9th

