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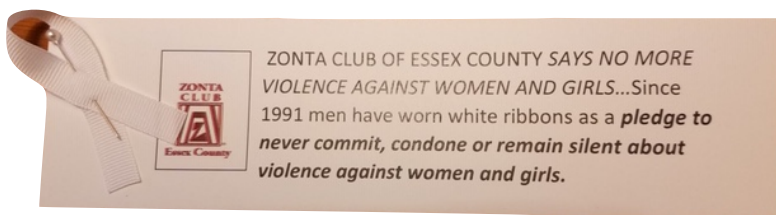
Winter 2018-2019



New Club President Paulette Chatman gathered us for a 2018-2019 planning meeting. The Zonta Club of Essex County, part of Zonta International, is "empowering women through service and advocacy." We are committed to promote and uplift the status of women locally and globally, and to eradicate violence against women and children.

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is an international campaign to challenge violence against women and girls. The campaign runs every year from November 25 -Dec. 10. Zonta Club of Essex participated by hosting a series of events.

During the 16 Days of Activism Zonta Club of Essex County handed out white ribbons and this card, created by our president, to men to wear as a pledge to never commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women and girls.



We collected low denomination gift cards in support of the **DreamCatchers Program** which provides statewide human trafficking services, and the **FBI Victim Services Unit**.



Zonta Club of Essex County hosted a lively Zoom call to discuss Bita Shafipour's film short "Last Night in Edinburgh." The short film looks at how forced child marriage impacts one migrant family. Dr. Antoinette Ellis-Williams, Professor of Women's and Gender Studies at New Jersey City University led the discussion.



"GirlHood/UnDone" art show by Antoinette Ellis-Williams in November at NJCU Gilligan Student Union Building Student Gallery.

Antoinette sold notecards of her art at the artist reception and donated 50% of proceeds to Zonta.



THE HUNTING GROUND- THE PSE&G TRUE DIVERSITY FILM SERIES

On Nov 29, Wincey Terry-Bryant and Teresa Austin were on the discussion panel for the documentary *The Hunting Ground*, held at Express Newark-Rutgers University. The film is a piercing, monumental, expose' of rape culture on campuses

Ina, Christina, Dorothy, Joanne, Sharon, Winnie, and Pam and participated in support of the film.





Zonta Club of Essex County is with Jo-Anne HortonGivens and 15 others.

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Day 12 of #16Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. At Zonta Club of Essex County we set a goal for members to provide service during the 16 Days of Activism. Theresa Perry Lewis contributed 50 books to Evangel Lawrence, who is on a mission to donate at least 150 books for young female teenagers to CarePoint Health, Hoboken University Medical Center.



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Holiday Wreath fundraiser organized in conjunction with Zonta Club of Morristown. Profits to go to Zonta.



Zonta Club of Essex County, Zonta Club of Morristown Area, and New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking sponsored a screening of the unclaimed film *Break the Chain* at the Madison Library. A panel discussion followed with the Morris County Sheriff and NJCAHT speaker.

Zonta Club of Essex County is a local part of Zonta International committed to advancing the status of women within our community. We collaborate with various groups and organizations, as well as work independently to provide vital service and information to women and their families.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

Mission

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Vision

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men.

In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

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