



**ZONTA**

CLUB OF  
ESSEX COUNTY

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
**EMPOWERING WOMEN**  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

## NEWSLETTER

**Spring 2019**

Zonta Club of Essex County members gathered with 2019 scholarship recipients



Newark high school seniors Shamika Augustin, Oluwafunmilola C. Fadipe, and Shayaka S. Wilson are Zonta Club of Essex County college scholarship recipients for 2019. We hosted them along with family members at our awards dinner June 17 at the Cambria Hotel West Orange.



ZCEC Treasurer Christina

Chatman spoke to the recipients from her experiences as an educator and as a young woman pursuing her own career and life.

Zonta International District 3 held its annual workshop for Areas 1 and 2 in NYC on May 11. Zonta Club of Essex County club member Winifred Easterling is Area 2 Director. On hand for the all-day event were also ZCEC members Dee Knauer, Sharon Jones, Paulette Gunter Chatman, and Pamela Morgan.



The NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking held their Traffick Slam event May 21. Zonta Club of Essex County member Wincey Terry provided entertainment. Here is Wincey with “Zisters” Jo-Anne Horton Givens and Teresa Austin who attended the slam.



Antoinette Ellis-Williams, a member of Zonta Club of Essex County, organized a very successful community screening and discussion of the Oscar-winning short film *Period. End of Sentence.* Zontians Paulette Gunter Chatman, Sharon Jones, Dee Knauer, Winifred Easterling, Christina Chatman and Alicia Pinnix Robinson attended and helped out with the May 18th event at Speedway Academy in Newark, NJ.

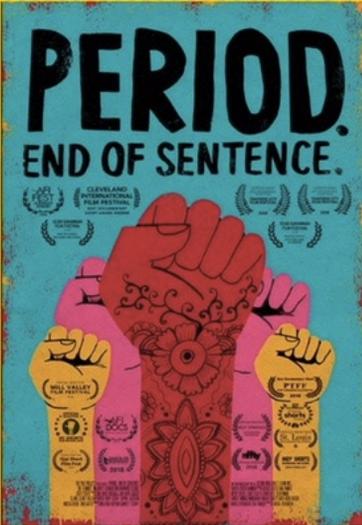
Join us for a FREE screening & discussion of the Academy Award Winning Short Documentary

**Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:30 am-12:30 pm**

Speedway Academics  
 701 South Orange Ave.  
 Newark, NJ 07106

**FREE EVENT!**  
 Open to girls in grades 5-9,  
 their guardians, and all our  
 women community members

**REGISTER TODAY!**  
[periodfilmscreening.eventbrite.com](http://periodfilmscreening.eventbrite.com)



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 City of Newark Commission on the Status of Women  
 New Jersey City University Women's & Gender Studies

Two ZCEC members, Antoinette Ellis-Williams and Beverly Cotton, participated in a side event of the 63rd United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) called "Recreating a Healthier Environment for Empowering Women and Girls." Antoinette is our newest member and Beverly our longest-running member.

image below courtesy of [unwomen.org](http://unwomen.org)



**CSW63**  
 Commission on the Status of Women

Social Protection • Public Services • Infrastructure

11-22  
 March  
 2019

ZCEC members Pamela Morgan and Teresa Austin also took part in Zonta International's orientation for the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)63. Zonta hosted a seminar on ending child marriage with Nankali Masud from UNICEF and Dragica Mikavica from Save the Children US giving presentations.

For our commemoration in January of early member of Zonta International and patron Amelia Earhart's birth month, Zonta Club of Essex County celebrated Bessie Coleman, an air pioneer in the same period who overcame great odds to push the boundaries not only of flight but of women of color and women in general. We viewed the new documentary "The Legend: Bessie Coleman Story." In the



Zonta Club of Essex County member Pamela Morgan is founder and executive director of WIM-N, an organization founded in 2009 to advocate for women in film, video and news media and celebrate their accomplishments, as well as to educate the public about women's issues.

In this photo from WIM-N's Facebook page, Pam is cutting the ribbon on this year's Women's History Month film festival "Voices in Black and White."



ZCEC members Dorothy Knauer and Diane Hill are on the WIM-N advisory committee.

**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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