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NEWSLETTER

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WOMEN IN AVIATION: "FLY LIKE A GIRL"



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In celebration of Zonta International's Amelia Earhart month, please join the Zonta Club of Essex County for a virtual presentation of Women in Aviation, featuring speaker Camille Baker and the film *Fly Like A Girl*. Come hear first-hand stories from girls and women who dared to aim higher!

When: Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 11AM

Join at: bit.ly/2XNIBjo

Speaker: Camille Baker is currently Operations Manager at the FAA US Notice to Airmen (NOTAMs) Office in Warrenton, Virginia. Camille holds a private pilot's license with an instrument rating and Master's degree in Aviation Management from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Film: See more about *Fly Like A Girl* at www.flylikeagirl.film/



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

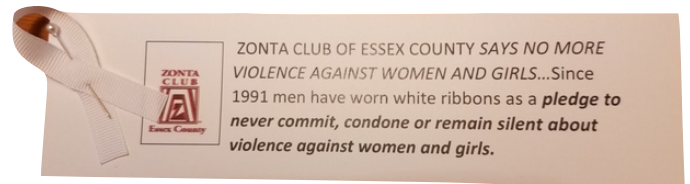
Zonta Club of Essex County held our 2021 Amelia Earhart event virtually this year on January 30. January is the birth month of Amelia Earhart, an early patron of Zonta International, and our club hosts an annual program around the theme of girls/women and flying. Our speaker Camile Baker, manager of the NOTAMs office of the Federal Aviation Administration, introduced the film Fly Like A Girl.

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 virtual events for 2020.

Kudos to the members of Zonta Club of Essex County who donated the items to make up these eleven pretty baskets for residents of an Essex County safehouse for women. The contents are both items necessary for daily living and those to brighten the holidays. As a thoughtful touch by Theresa Perry Lewis, the "baskets" are plastic totes which recipients can use to hold and carry their belongings.



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 created individual PSA videos to highlight issues of Gender Based Violence for the campaign.



Zonta Club of Essex County donated needed items to Start Out Fresh Intervention Advocates (S.O.F.I.A.), an organization based in Montclair, NJ which provides domestic violence victims and survivors with assistance and encourages them to be positive, self-sufficient and successful. Toilet paper, laundry detergent, maxi pads, and paper towels were especially requested by Cynthia Walker, founder. Candace Bradsher, a member of Zonta Club of Essex County, is an advocate and supporter for SOFIA.



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

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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