

## ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA



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# Boca Bulletin

### President's Message

I can't believe it—February is here already. Our “Murder Mystery Theatre and Luncheon” is just a few days away. I hope all of you are getting excited about it. I know that I am. The preparations are finished and we are ready for the show to begin! Thank you to all who helped in any way with the planning and preparations for our Major Fundraiser. We welcome our Area Director, Ernestine Davis, who will be joining us at our event. It will be great to be able to present the Women's Circle with our donation in support of their efforts to help local women become all that they can be.

We will be having an interesting speaker at our Business Meeting this month—Vanessa Fleury, from the Women's Breast & Heart Health Initiative Outreach. Perfect timing, as our members will be volunteering on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, in WPB for this organization. The speaker at our January meeting was Ciara Peterson, a young lady pilot. Ciara told us her story that led her to a career in aviation. She has been very brave and adventurous, a bit like our own Zontian aviator, Amelia Earhart, whose life all Zontians celebrated during the month of January.

Starting in February, we will be collecting non-perishable foods at all of our meetings for delivery to Boca Helping Hands the end of March. We will have a volunteer service day that month. Please do be as generous as you can be. Contrary to popular belief, the need in the community is great.

Cat Whitt updated us on the Human Trafficking Commission of the Palm Beaches. The bottom line is: these crimes are complex and there is no single solution. Public awareness is the most important tool in the strategy against trafficking, also increased collaboration between the community, government agencies, law enforcement and service providers. Please make it a priority to BE AWARE.

Hopefully the groundhog will tell us that we Floridians will be enjoying a bit MORE winter—loving the weather! In closing, may your team win on Super Bowl Sunday and may you enjoy a HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! See you at our “Murder Mystery Theatre & Luncheon”, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, Benvenuto's –9 am, to help with the finishing touches. Happily we will have a full house. Be prepared to have a fun afternoon. Bring your smiles along, as Cat Whitt will be our official photographer.

*Diane*

FEBRUARY— 2017

### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Feb 4, 2017—Murder Mystery Lunch at Benvenuto, 11 to 2:30*  
*Members please arrive at 9 am*
- *February Board Meeting is cancelled*
- *Feb 8—Business Meeting, 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grill*
- *Mar 7—Board Meeting at 5:30 pm*
- *Mar 8—Business Meeting, 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grille*

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Our January meeting, celebrating Amelia Earhart, was great fun thanks to our speaker, Ciara Peterson, a young female pilot.



Please bring non-perishable foods to our February and March meetings. Our community is in need.

**Human Trafficking Websites**

<https://www.justice.gov/humantrafficking>  
<https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdfl/pr/us-attorney-wifredo-ferrer-speaks-about-human-trafficking-washington-dc-commemorate>

*Happy Birthday*

**February Birthdays**

Shelly Olkey — 8th  
 Lynne Holden — 15th  
 Jane Adams — 27th

**Murder Mystery Luncheon  
 February 4, 2017**

We need all hands on deck at 9 am to get everything ready for our guests to arrive at 11. Yes, I know you are hosting a table and so am I, but many hands make light work. Won't you come help us please?

