

# Boca Bulletin

## President's Message

Greetings Sister Zontians--

Recent Activities Update - On Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Jane, Pat, Sandra, Cat, Ron Sawchuk and Diane, spent 4 hours each volunteering at Boca Helping Hands for the Family Night Dinner. We had coloring/activity books and crayons for the children to enjoy. WE enjoyed the children! Our club donated 198 pounds of food and toiletries to the BHH food pantry. WOW! Thank you to all who have been so generous. We will begin our next food collection for BHH January through March 2017. ONLY for the month of Oct., we will be collecting items for the Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches which include rice; dried beans of all kinds; canned vegetables; canned tomatoes; pasta; large size toiletries; small household appliances (toasters etc.). Cat Whitt will collect and deliver them for us. Jo Kuczenski arranged for our Sept. speakers from BHH, who updated us on their wonderful Job Mentoring Programs.

Thanks to Loretta Fink, our Toys for Tots event is all set for Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at Miller's Boca Ale House on W. Glades Rd. Jane Adams is diligently working on a Major Fundraiser for Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. Details will follow soon. Thanks to Cat Whitt, our December Holiday gathering will be held at "IL Contadino" restaurant in the Pineapple Grove area of Delray Beach, on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Sandra Miller and Jane Adams our Club Annual Plan, Club Fact Sheet and ZI International Convention reports are all up to date. Last but not least, thank you to Alice Chick, who makes my life so much easier. She wears so many hats, she is amazing!

Can you believe it, autumn already! I am so looking forward to a drop in the temperature! October 5<sup>th</sup> brings us our first event of the fall season, the Soroptimist "Women of Distinction" Award breakfast. Betty Lee Pepper, our club nominee, will have her Zonta cheering section present to support her. Good Luck Betty! Three days later, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, members and guests will be enjoying a lovely mini-fundraiser luncheon at "Mariposa", Neiman Marcus' restaurant at Boca Town Center Mall. I hear the food and ambiance are wonderful. There are still a few "good" seats left for you and a friend, in case you haven't made your reservation yet. During the week of Oct. 21-23, Jane, Alice, Jan and Diane will be heading to Biloxi, MS for the District 11 Conference. Based on what I have seen of the Beau Rivage and the agenda, it should prove to be a great Conference. I will fill you in on the details next month.

With the US National Elections fast approaching, I want to mention Susan B. Anthony, a women's rights activist. Her life story is all about the Evolution of the Status of Women. Does that sound familiar? She is responsible for the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the US Constitution, granting US women over

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## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Oct 4—Board Meeting  
5:30 pm
- Oct 5—Soroptimist Breakfast  
8 am, Boca West
- Oct 8—Neiman Marcus Luncheon 12:30, Boca Towne Center
- Oct 12—Business Meeting  
5:30 pm, Pavilion Grille
- Oct 21-23—District 11 Conference, Biloxi, MS
- Nov 1—Board Meeting  
5:30 pm
- Nov 9—Business Meeting  
5:30 pm, Pavilion Grille

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### President’s Message—cont’d

age 21, the right to vote. I am certain she would have been a Zontian, except for the fact that Zonta didn’t appear on the scene until after her death. Let’s not forget the struggle it took for women to gain this RIGHT— remember to exercise YOUR RIGHT to vote on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>!

Last but not least, HAPPY HALLOWEEN to everyone, have fun! I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming meetings and events. Any questions or concerns, always feel free to contact me.



Betty Lee Pepper, Zonta’s nominee for Soroptimist “Women of Distinction” award for 2016.

### Diane

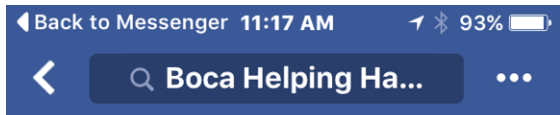
**“You cannot live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you.”**

**-- Sam Rutigliano**

Donations Needed in October  
Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches needs the following:

- rice
- dried beans of all kinds
- canned vegetables
- canned tomatoes
- pasta
- large size toiletries
- small household appliances (toasters etc.).

Cat Whitt will be happy to collect these items at our meetings or contact her directly for a pick-up.

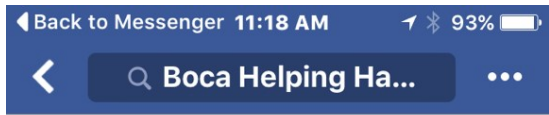


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**Boca Helping Hands at Pavilion Grille.**  
Thursday at 3:30 PM · 🌐

**Boca Helping Hands was on location last night at the Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area’s monthly Business Meeting. The Club invited Job Training Coordinator Jennifer to speak about the vital role these programs play and BHH’s plans to expand in the community. Members, some of who only knew BHH as a Food Center, learned about all facets of the training programs and our initiative to connect with individuals before they become clients.**

Posted on the BHH Facebook page after Jennifer Disla, Job Training Programs Coordinator, (pictured with President Diane and Jo Kuzcenski) attended and spoke at our meeting Sept. 14th. Not pictured, Linda Fiffie, Home Health Aide student.



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**We’re looking forward to hosting the team members of the Zonta Club when they join us next week to volunteer at BHH. #BHHhelps #BocaHelpingHands #BHH16 #Volunteer #Donate #InformedGiving**

