



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

# Boca Bulletin

OCTOBER — 2017

## President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians,

Irma is gone!! Hurricane Irma managed to interrupt our lives for a period of time, however, we all made it through. Many of us lost power for varying periods of time, but we are all moving forward with cleanup. Unfortunately, many of those in our district have had and still have greater issues than that. The Keys and Southwest Florida have had a direct hit and significantly more damage to recover from. Some members in Marathon have lost their homes and all they own. Tortola, BVI members all have survived, but all were seriously impacted by Irma. Puerto Rico was damaged by Irma, but then was directly hit by Maria. There has been no communication from them since Maria hit. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those Sister Zontians and their families and friends.

Since our September meeting was canceled due to Irma, Becky Dymond, Founder and President of Hepzibah House, will be our speaker at the October meeting. We look forward to her presentation.

District 11 Conference is being held on October 12 -14 in Myrtle Beach, SC. There will be election of officers for the next bienium. Further, one of the issues to be voted on by the delegates is a proposed district dues increase of \$10.00 per member per year (\$5.00 of the increase would go to the district general operating fund and \$5.00 would go to the conference budget). The district dues have not increased since 2008. Please come to our October business meeting to discuss your views.

The Soroptimist Women of Distinction Breakfast is being held on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at Boca West Country Club. The cost is \$75.00. Please plan to attend to support our nominee, Jo Kuczenski.

Our Membership Meet and Greet is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Please invite others to attend.

*Jane*

## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Oct 3—Board Meeting at 5:30 pm at Quail Run
- Oct 11—Business Meeting, 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grille, speaker Becky Dymond from Hepzibah House
- Oct 12—14—Zonta District 11 Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC—see page 2
- Oct 18—Soroptimist breakfast at Boca West honoring our own Jo Kuczenski— 8 am
- Oct 25—Membership Event, 6:30 at Pavilion Grill, bring potential new members
- Nov 7—Board Meeting at 5:30 pm at Quail Run
- Nov 8—Business Meeting, 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grille

## Three Life Rules

1. If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it.
2. If you don't ask, the answer will always be no.
3. If you don't step forward, you will always be in the same place.

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**Palm Beach County**  
**Victims Services**  
Needs travel size toiletries

Zontians and friends volunteered at Boca Helping Hands on Tuesday September 5th. We made sandwiches and served lunch to over 100 patrons of the service. We also donated 2 shopping carts full of food.



Together We Can  
Make a Difference



Around the table—Anita Walker, Diane Sawchuk, Sarah Dwyer and Jan Furtado. Donating groceries—Diane Sawchuk, Anita Walker and Jan Furtado. Photo by Ron Sawchuk.



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**MAKE WAVES FOR WOMEN**  
October 12-14, 2017

**The 68th Zonta District 11 Conference**  
The Zonta Club of Myrtle Beach and the Area 2 Clubs, with the help of the District 11 Board, are busy planning a fun and informative weekend for Zontians.

**Dates:**  
October 12-14, 2017

**Location:**  
Doubletree Resort & Conference Ctr  
3200 South Ocean Blvd  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  
[www.myrtlebeach.doubletreebyhilton.com](http://www.myrtlebeach.doubletreebyhilton.com)

October 11 is Interna-

**DAY OF THE GIRL**

stand by. We will begin shortly. Please

**#dayofthegirl**

**Human Trafficking Coalition  
Palm Beach**

Cat Whitt reported that they are in need of the following items:

The Lewis Center is located at 1000 45th Street in West Palm Beach and they are in need of dry foods, old plates and cutlery, clothes, and feminine hygiene products.

For questions contact Cat at [cathyjwhitt@gmail.com](mailto:cathyjwhitt@gmail.com).