Boca Briefs

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President's Message

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF US!!

ROSA E. FIOL CLUB MEMBERSHIP AWARD FOR 2006-2007 NOMINEE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S CUP FOR 2006-2007

Awards — isn't this a great way to start the Newsletter? A huge thank you goes to all of our members, but especially to...Cissy, Carol, Jan and Regina, chairs of our OMC-Membership, STWS-Service and Jazz Brunch committees last year. Under your leadership, we not only accomplished great things, but we were recognized by the District. Those are outstanding results!

Have you seen the new *OMC-Membership Process* that was just documented? Thank you, Cissy, for being our tireless scribe. Lots of hours were spent documenting the process that worked so well last year to bring our wonderful new members to us. With this process in place, we have a solid foundation for building our Club as the world moves into a new era....where more and more people will be drawn to activities of service to others. Cissy, Glenda, Sandy and Ellen, are you ready for a really big year?

Have you seen the *Current Fundraising and Service Projects* list? Carol and Lisa are leading the way to another year of outstanding projects. I know I am especially drawn to mentoring the Lynn University Women's Basketball players and assisting the girls aging out of Foster Care. There are projects in which each of us can participate and feel connected. Let's all enjoy the possibilities as we choose how we will each service the community as Zontians.

By the way, there are many activities already underway that lead to our signature event, the annual Jazz Brunch on February 24, 2008. Are you part of them? Join us on Wednesday night, September 12th to see how you can help.

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"The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual."

Vincent Lombardi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sept 12—Jazz Brunch Meeting, 5:30 PM
- Sept 19—Dinner Business Meeting 6:00 PM
- Sept 21 Bunco Party 6:00 PM
- Sept 28-29, District 11 Conference, San Juan
- Oct 2 —Board Meeting
- Oct 7 Dunn's Run
- Oct 10 Dinner Business Meeting 6:00 PM
- Oct 13 Long-range Planning Meeting
- Oct 17— Soroptimist Women of Distinction Breakfast
- Oct 24 —Zonta Club of Greater Palm Beaches 60th Anniversary Dinner, 6:00 PM
- Oct 25— Bloomingdale's Shopping Benefit



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Bloomingdale's Shopping Benefit Thursday, October 25th 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Tickets are available. Be sure to contact Jan or Lisa Miller if you want some to

sell. This is an easy fundraiser, so please make every effort to notify friends, family, co-workers and others of the event!

The Zontian who sells the most tickets will receive one free dinner meeting—you pick the month! So, get out there and sell those tickets—please!

We'll also need some volunteers the day of the event to sit at the doors of the Bloomingdale's stores to sell additional tickets and explain the program. If you are available for 3 hours on October 25th, you can decide which store and what time slot — 9:30, noon, 2:30 or 5:00. We'll ask for a commitment at the September meeting so leave some time open on you calendar.

If you have questions, contact Jan Furtado at 737-778-2082, janfurtado@comcast.net or Lisa Miller at 561-417-4349, lmiller@lynn.edu. We look forward to hearing from you.

The first Bunco Game Night was held July 20th. A fun time was had by all as we learned the new game, compliments of our trainers from NJ. We had a lot of great food and many laughs as we threw dice. Everyone left with a prize.



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Who knew that we have an accomplished artist among our members??? Several of your fellow Zontians learned just how talented our own

Pat Metcalf is at the Opening Reception for her art exhibit on Sunday September 2nd at the Science of the Mind Center. The show titled, "A Spiritual Art Journey with 'Potter' (Patricia Metcalf)" was a spectacular collection of oils, collages and charcoals. The subjects ranged form the serious charcoal rendition of Napoleon to the elegant "Countess" and the colorful, light-hearted "Crayola Fields." Pat's work was quite impressive! But don't take our word for it—see for yourself! The exhibit will be available for viewing until September 30th. So take a moment and stop by the Center at 2 SW 12 Avenue, Boca (561-368-8248). Congratulations, Pat!



Thanks to all who joined us at Pranzo's for our Mentor/New Member Social on August 24—I

think everyone will agree that we had a great time! It was a fun, easy, (cheap, too!) way to kickoff our new Mentor program giving everyone a chance to "connect" outside of the business meeting! The turnout was fabulous, with 17 members (including 6 of our most recent members) and 3 guests, courtesy of Lisa Miller!! Was to go, Lisa! From Lynn University, we had Meladie Fusco, who attended our last meeting and Linda Lancara and Desiree McKim. We enjoyed meeting them and hope to see them at our September meeting and beyond!



September 3 — Regina Vetto September 24— Countess DeHoernle September 29 — Minal Weaver