



September 2019

28 Years of Community Service - District 11 Area 3 Club Member 1283



**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
MARATHON  
MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

## 2019-2020

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### Mission Statement

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women through service and advocacy.

### Zonta's 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

Hello Zonta Sisters!

We are halfway through September and greatly anticipating our first cool front of the season . . . one more month or so to go!

In the meantime, we are going to take advantage of our great weather and have a pool party! I hope to see you all next Friday at the pool at the Bait Shack, thank you Viviane for arranging it for us!

We are full steam ahead with our Festival of Trees! Get ready for some FOT info coming your way! We have a great Festival and Gala planned with some new ideas! It's all about raising money so we can give it all away and have fun doing it!

I am looking forward to our Boo Bash again this year at Havana Jack's on October 18 at 6:00pm. It will be a fun event so mark your calendars and get your costumes ready!

We are praying for our friends in the Bahamas. I have reached out to our district to see if we can help our fellow Zonta clubs in the islands that have been affected by Hurricane Dorian and now the storm that is headed that way tomorrow. I hope to have the information by our meeting next week.

I can't wait to see everyone at the Marathon High School Bistro this Tuesday where we will have a great meeting and support the high school kids at the same time! Chef Stanton is happy to host us this again this year and has a great menu planned.

Once again, it is an honor to be your President this year, the longer I am in the position, the more I feel the love of our sisterhood.

With much love,  
Michelle

This Month's general meeting will be held at

# The Dolphin Bistro

Tuesday, September 17th 5:30pm

Please try to be prompt. There will an important discussion at the beginning of the meeting.

The [Dolphin Bistro](#) is located on the second floor of Marathon High School at [350 Sombrero Beach Rd](#)





# Service Team

**\*\*\* No Service project this month**

**We did not have a service team meeting in September due to Hurricane Dorian's uncertainty of direction.**

**The service team is working on a few ideas that we will discuss at our next meeting.**

**The club donated \$175 toward the ECMC – for Shoes for students at MHS. The service team matched this amount and we donated a total of \$350!! Way to go everyone!**

**We are working on revisions to our scoring sheet to use in assistance with determinations towards requests.**

**Please remember to email or text your monthly service hours to Sherry [La.sherrr@gmail.com](mailto:La.sherrr@gmail.com)/ 305-684-0661**

**If you have any service requests, please forward them to Sherry Alana**

**Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup> 2019**

**5:30 – 6:30 pm**

**Bishop Rosasco and Co. 8050 Overseas Highway, Marathon FL 33055**

**– Please RSVP to Sherry**

# Travel Auction

The travel auction has been revamped into a 50/50 raffle.



Last month \$95 was raised toward travel. These funds aid in the travel expenses for member to attend conferences, out of town meetings, etc.

We did not have a winner, so the pot continues to grow.

## Travel auction rules:

One ticket is \$1. Six tickets are \$5.

The winning ticket gets to draw a playing card from a deck. If a face card is drawn the winner chooses an item from the table. Items include scarves, a candle, and other misc items.

If one of the jokers is drawn the winner splits the pot with travel.



# September Zontian of the Month Liz MacDonald



# New Member Cherie Dunford





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# SAVE THE DATE



The Florida Keys are YOUNited in the fight against breast cancer. Join THE Premier Pink Walk in the Keys!

LET'S GET TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE!

## Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of the Florida Keys



### Join Our Team

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for Zonta  
Club of Marathon's Team

10.26.2019

Marathon Firehouse

Registration—8am Event Time 9am

Contact Suzi Youngberg, ACS Community Development Manager-FL Keys  
Suzi.Youngberg@cancer.org 305.393.6830

# Congratulations!

**KEYS WEEKLY**

**BEST**  
**OF MARATHON** 

**Best Accounting Firm**

Bishop & Rosasco

Sue Corbin

Cruz Morato & Assoc.

**Best Bait & Tackle Shop**

Big Time Bait & Tackle

The Tackle Box

Captain Hooks

**Best Salon**

The Skin Institute

Salon Blanco

Sea Level Spa

Congratulations! to the team at Bishop & Rosasco, Robyn Still, and Melissa Blanco for your nominations for the Best of Marathon

Make sure to get your votes in for the Best of Marathon. Polls close at 5pm on September 20th

<https://keysweekly.com/bom/>

# Thank you



Zonta Club of Marathon,  
Thank you so much for awarding  
me this scholarship. It is truly an  
honor to receive this award. This  
scholarship will be of tremendous  
help when I have to pay my  
college expenses. This money will  
go towards my education at  
Florida State University. Thank you  
for the amazing support.  
Thanks again,  
Hannah Ziels

Rachel Ruiz  
May 29, 2019

Dear Zonta Club of Marathon,

I was honored to receive the scholarship given by the Zonta Club of Marathon. Being of the recipients to this scholarship will provide me with an opportunity that I have been working towards all my life. I would like to express my gratitude towards the monetary assistance that I have received. This will help me further my education and achieve my dreams. I will be pursuing a career in Dental Hygiene and this scholarship will be of tremendous help for me. Coming from a low income family, attending college has never been guaranteed.

However, I will be going off to Valencia College this fall and starting my prerequisites and I can truly say that I am achieving my goals and it is thanks to my hard work and the opportunities that my community has provided me with. One of them being this incredible Zonta Club of Marathon scholarship. My family and I feel extremely thankful, from the bottom of my heart thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,  
Rachel Ruiz

Dear Zonta Club,  
I would like to sincerely thank you  
for your generous \$750 scholarship. I am  
extremely honored to have been selected  
as a recipient for this award.  
Your generosity will help me with tuition,  
books, fees, and living expenses. It will also  
provide me with a sense of comfort  
knowing I will leave college with less debt  
and be able to go into my nursing career  
without as many student loans. I will  
forever be grateful for the opportunity

that you have provided me.  
Thank you again for your belief in  
me and for continued support of  
Marathon High schools graduates.  
Sincerely,  
Sophia Sokolosky

Dear scholarship committee,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity in  
funding the Zonta Senior Scholarship that I received this year. I feel very fortunate  
to have been chosen as a recipient of this award. You have given me the gift of  
encouragement and hope in a difficult time. I am so grateful for your support. I'm  
now fully enrolled at Florida International University, majoring in recreation and  
sports management. I'm having a hard time putting my gratitude into words but I  
hope you know how much I appreciate all of your help. Thank you so much. I  
hope I can learn how to make a difference in people's life the same way you have  
made a difference in mine. Thank you again for your generous contributions. I'm  
truly honored to receive this gift.

Sincerely,  
Kalela Lettman

Dear Zonta Club,  
I wanted to take a moment to extend  
my most sincere thanks for choosing  
my application in this year's applicant  
pool. I am so humbled by your generosity  
and the opportunity you have given me.  
This scholarship will help me begin my  
life in college, and I hope to someday  
be able to give back and help the  
same way this scholarship is going  
to help me. Au Graces!!  
Sincerely, Oriana Mendez



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# *Vivian's Pool* *Summer* **PARTY**

**Friday, Sept 20th 5-8 pm**  
at

**The Bait Shack**  
**9300 Overseas Hwy**  
**Marathon**

**Pot Luck | Bring Your Own Beverages**



**CRANE POINT HAMMOCK**  
MUSEUM & NATURE TRAIL

# Fall Fun at Crane

October 12th 4 - 8 PM

\$5 Adults | \$3 Kids | FREE 3 and Under

## FUN & GAMES



Adult Beverages and Food will be available for purchase

*Our Proud Sponsors*



5550 Overseas Highway

[www.cranepoint.net](http://www.cranepoint.net)



## Zonta Prayer Zonta Prayer

We thank thee Father for this food and for thy gracious loving care. Help us to honor Zonta code, to be in all things fair and square. And grant our prayer for lasting peace, for every nation everywhere.

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**Liz MacDonald**  
**September 1st**

**Viviane Stratton**  
**September 18th**

**Linda DeGinder**  
**September 26th**



### Zonta's Next Scheduled Meetings

**General Meeting 5:30pm**  
**Florida Keys Country Club**  
Tuesday October 15th

Check the calendar on our website for  
future meetings and events:  
[www.zontaclubofmarathon.com](http://www.zontaclubofmarathon.com)

**Service Board Meeting 5:30pm**  
**Bishop and Rosasco**  
Tuesday October 1st

# Zonta Contacts are Now Online!

[www.zontaclubofmarathon.com](http://www.zontaclubofmarathon.com)

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### CALENDAR

August 2019						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Calendar Too!



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**Zonta International District 11  
70th Annual Conference**

October 3-5, 2019  
DoubleTree by Hilton  
Entrance to Universal Orlando  
Orlando, Florida  
Call 1(800) 222-8733  
Use special rate code - ZNT

**CONFERENCE HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

**ZONTA**  
**100**  
YEARS

**Save the Date!**  
**2019 District 11 Conference**  
**October 3-5, 2019**  
(Delegate and new comers meetings late afternoon  
October 3 — Official start October 4, 8:30 am)  
**DoubleTree by Hilton**  
**Entrance to Universal Orlando**

**Rooms will fill fast - book your room now!**

Dear District 11 Zontians,

The 60<sup>th</sup> annual Zonta District 11 Conference is fast approaching. Join us October 3-5 at the Doubletree by Hilton at the entrance to Universal in Orlando.

Registration will open at 3:00 pm on Thursday, October 3 and the first-timers and delegate sessions will be held later that afternoon. The conference officially opens Saturday, October 4 and will feature a Zonta International guest, and speakers on domestic violence, child marriage, and other topics related to Zonta's mission.

We will also elect our new district board for the coming biennium and celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Zonta International! Expect fun centennial surprises and come prepared to attend the Gala Saturday evening dressed in the clothing of your favorite decade! (1919 to 2019)

The official "Call to Conference" is coming soon. Meanwhile, book your room if you have not already done so. Simply go to the District 11 website at <http://www.zonta-district11.org/> and click the "Conference Hotel Reservations" button or call 1-800-222-8733 and use the special rate code ZNT to get the conference rate of just \$149.00 per night. If you plan to share a room please list your roommate on the reservation so we know who has booked.

We can't wait to see you there!

Judy White and Bernadette Gibson, Conference Co-Chairs