

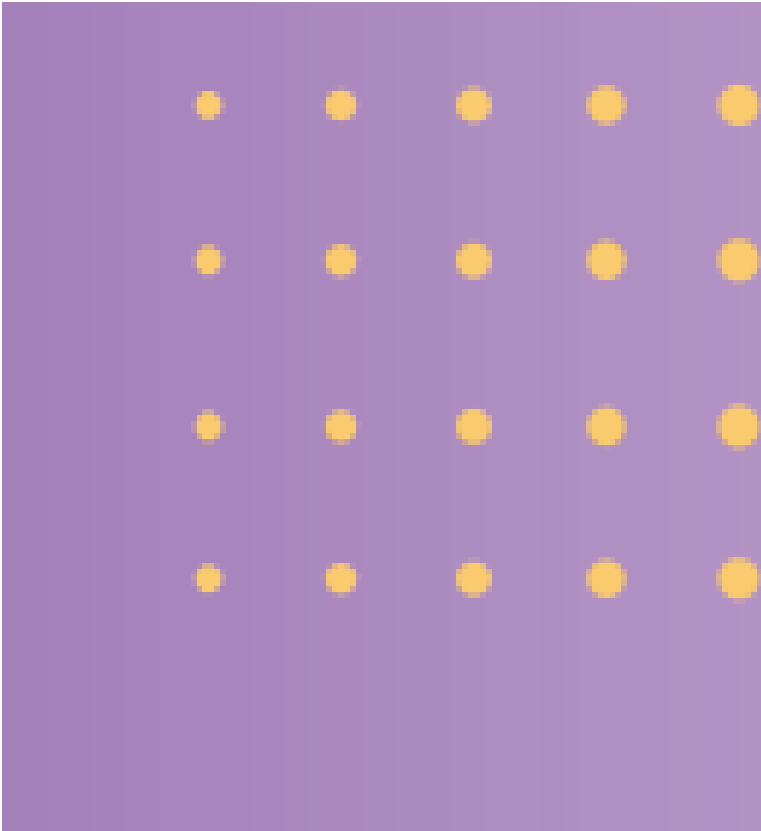
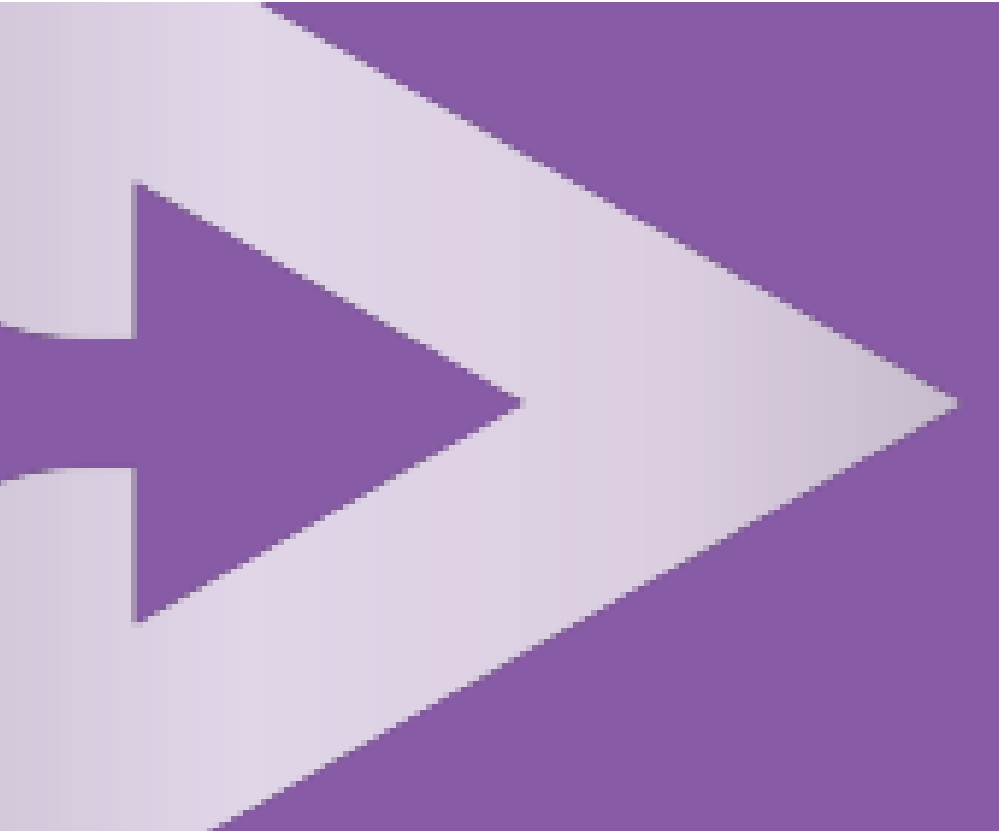
BUILDING ALLIES AND POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

A Panel Discussion with
Holly Puglio - ZC Bradford
Julie Brown - ZC Kitchener-Waterloo
Kristin Gordon - ZC Batavia-Genesee



ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 4
BUILD A BETTER WORLD
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS





GOAL 4.0

Engagement of Audiences & Allies

Zonta creates customized pathways to connect to Zonta, develops collaborations with like-minded organizations, and expands revenue streams to further our mission and extend our voice.



Ways to work with Allies



Working for the community...

Including service projects that benefit local and international groups, which may involve partnership with like-minded organizations, and participating in and supporting events run by partner organizations.

Working in the community...

Fundraising and educational opportunities, which allow us to share the message of Zonta International, information about our club, and be supported by people and groups in our communities.



Working with the community...

Working in collaboration with other organizations that share common goals. This includes programs or events where groups are equal partners in the event.

About ZC Bradford

Why did we begin our partnerships?

We are located in a small town in Western Pennsylvania. Our population is around 7500. Just a few short years ago. Our club had a membership of around 22 members. We often would hear. "what is Zonta?" while out in the community. We decided that needed to change. In order to build a better world for women and girls, we need to start right at home. We need to build a better Bradford. We started to form community partnerships with local agencies who support our mission, our goal as always has been to make the world a better place for women and girls what better way to do this than right now in our own backyard!



Working for the community...

Together we can do so much.

Then we got busy reaching out to nonprofits and other local order organizations. We volunteered our help with anything they may need done. You could find a stuffing envelopes, planting flowers on Main Street, baking cookies, wrapping presents at Care For Children, collecting items for the local food bank and decorating for the Chamber of Commerce fall festival.



Working in the community...

Our Facebook page was busy. We sent photos and articles to the local newspaper and many of them actually got printed! We also reached out to local radio stations and were able to get a community spotlight to talk about what Zonta does for the community. All of a sudden we didn't hear what is Zonta anymore. We did hear a lot of chatter about the wonderful things that Zonta does and a lot of phone calls asking for our help in the community. All of this led to a great honor bestowed upon our club. The United Way of Bradford honored us at their Red Feather Awards banquet with the Excellence in Service Award. we were so excited and very proud of our Club.





Working with the community...

Our Club reached out to The First Presbyterian Church to work with their Warm It Forward Project. We fill clothes lines in front of the church with hats, mittens, socks, etc everyday in January.



We reached out to the United Way. The United Way asked for our help with their Campaign Kick Off, The Annual Pig Roast. We baked the desserts and help at the event each year.



Add a little bit of body text



A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
KEEPING SAFE

Are your kids safe against.....
Internet Threats & Human Trafficking
 ...Are you sure?

APRIL 16, 2025 doors open @ 5:30 PM
 speakers begin @ 6 PM

RIVERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH
75 FORMAN ST, BRADFORD
 PARKING AVAILABLE IN SAVE-A-LOT PARKING LOT
 FREE BASKET RAFFLE FOR ATTENDING

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Senator Cris Dush
 District 25

Doug Lengenfelder
 Field Representative for
 Senator Cris Dush


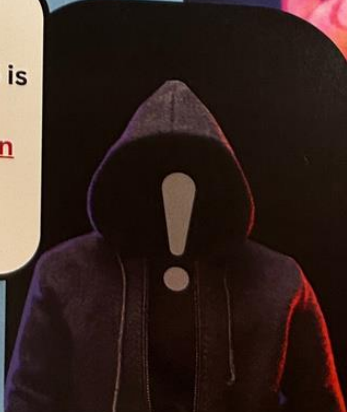
Stephanie Vettenburg-Shaffer
 McKean County District Attorney

The internet has become the main doorway to human trafficking. Join us for a local event where you can gain valuable insights and perspectives on internet safety and human trafficking. This issue is present in our country, our state, and our town. **Don't let it affect your home.** Join us to learn more!

Terrifying Statistics:
 - **95%** of trafficking in the US **is done ONLINE.**
 -The **average age** of a child trafficked in the US is **14 YEARS OLD.**
 - **A child** can be trafficked **right out of their own bedroom** through video and online pictures
 -**50 MILLION VICTIMS** are sold into the slave trade

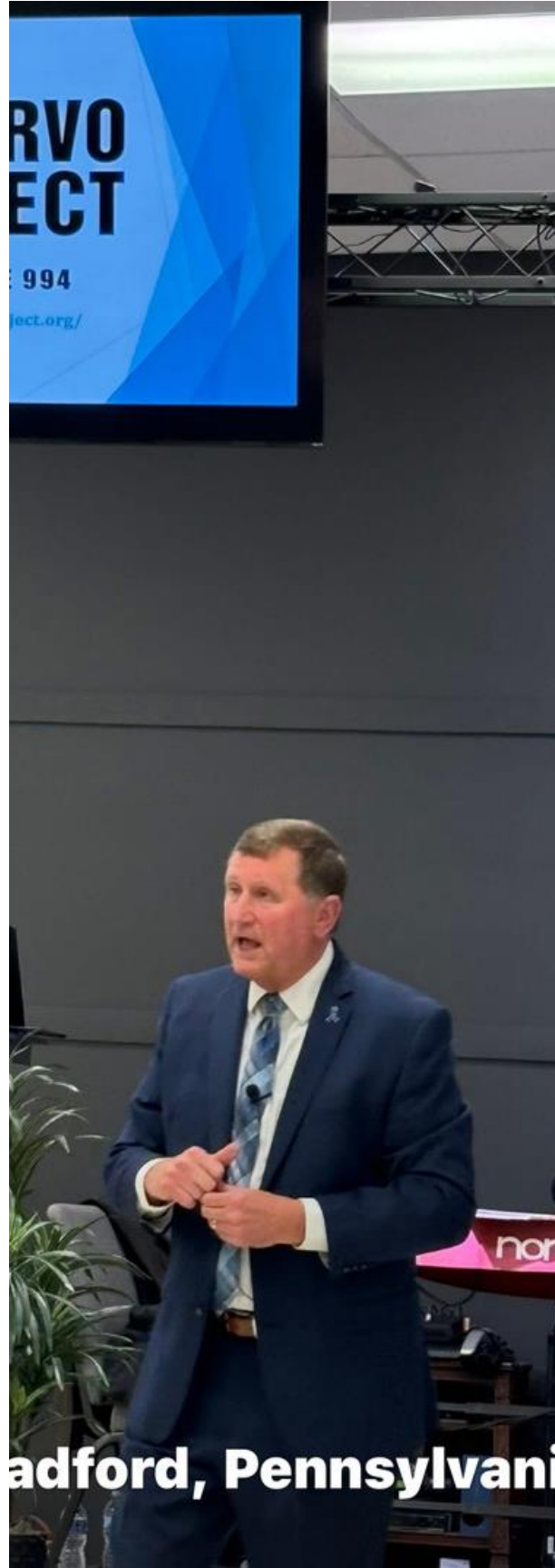
COMMUNITY RESOURCES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR HELP ONSITE, DURING EVENT.

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ZONTA CLUB BRADFORD

Community Event

Zonta held a human trafficking event to educate our community on Internet Trafficking. We discussed exactly how the internet can lure children and teens into trafficking, sextortion, and crimes



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Senator Cris Dush

District 25
Cameron, Centre, Clinton,
Elk, Jefferson (partial),
McKean, Potter



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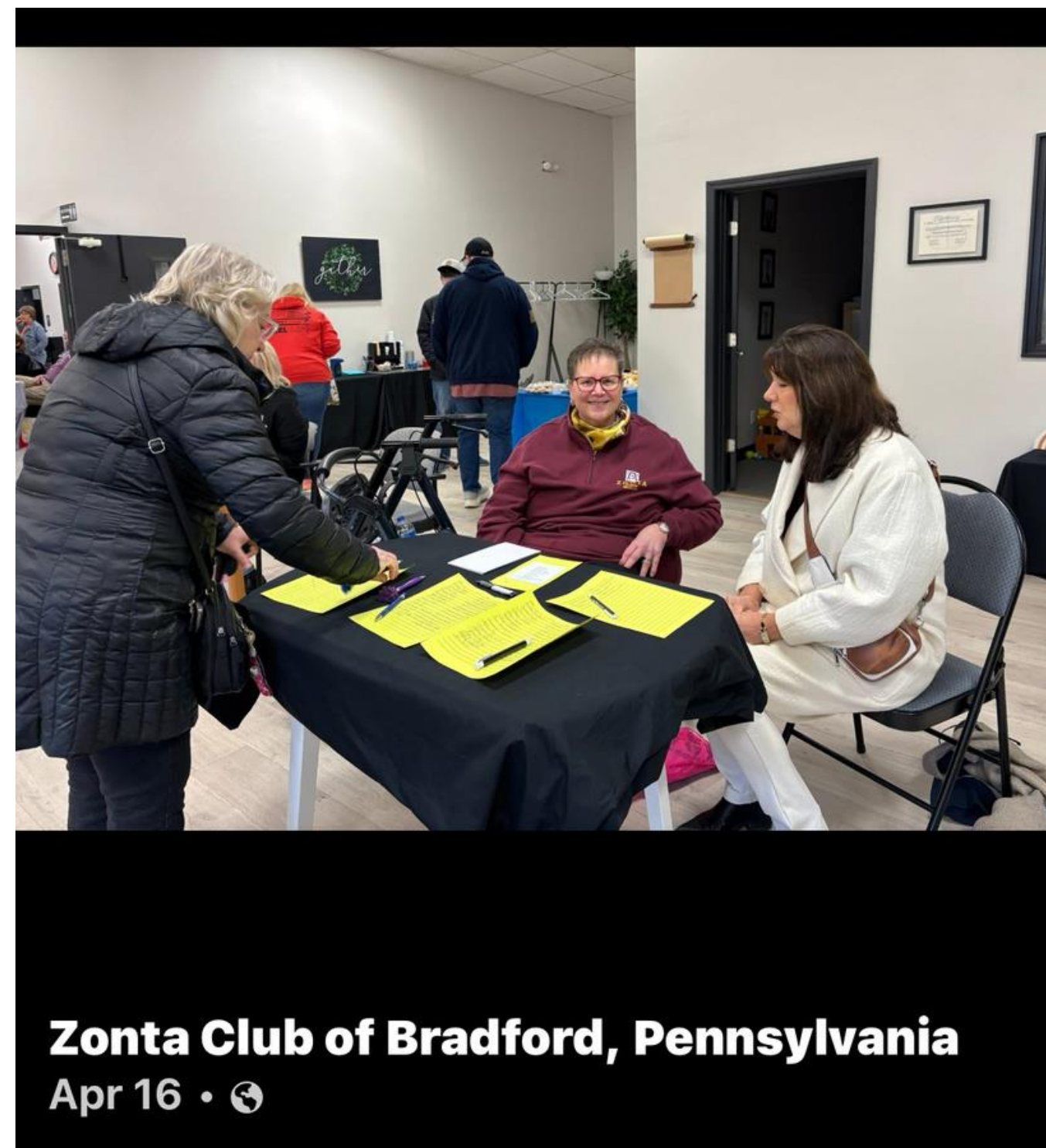


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White Van Campaign

Sound the alarm! Spread the word!
The way the predators operated in 1984
isn't how they operate in 2024.

Most sex traffickers don't cruise suburban neighborhoods in unmarked vans, offering candy to little children. Not anymore.

Today, they're online – on social media, on gaming sites. Posing as teens or friendly grownups. Warming up to unsuspecting children and youth, especially those who feel a lack of love or connection at home for any



What We Do

Shared Hope International is dedicated to bringing an end to sex trafficking through our three-pronged approach – prevent, restore, and bring justice.

About ZC Kitchener-Waterloo

Why did we begin our partnerships?

We are a mid-sized club of 26 members located in Kitchener-Waterloo with big dreams and bigger goals! Our goal is to spread the mission of Zonta International in our community, but we know that we can't do it alone, so we partner with other local groups, either by supporting their projects and events, encouraging community participation in our projects and events, or banding together for the common good.



Working for the community...

Together we can do so much.

Our club appreciates that many hands lighten the load and lift us higher. Our members and friends completed 1000 birthing kits this spring, packed over 1700 pounds of food for the Food Bank,, writing cards and putting together Christmas gifts for the residents of Noble House.

We also supported our community partners by attending events, like the Coalition of Muslim Women's Gala Event, Take Back the Night and the Voices Empower Walk for Women;s Crisis Centre



Working in the community...

Fundraising is the main way that we, as a club, are able to give back to the community and to Zonta International. Our club has two main fundraisers, over the past couple of years, we have hosted a film night as part of our IWD event and this year we celebrated our 33rd Betty Thompson Golf Classic, which is our major fundraiser. We raised over \$53, 000 this year and were able to support many programs in Kitchener-Waterloo, as well as International Projects of ZI



Working with the community...



Last year, ZC Kitchener-Waterloo partnered with the Coalition of Muslim Women, Women's Crisis Services Waterloo Region, and Males Allies (Sexual Assault Support Centre Waterloo Region [SASCWR]) at the Kitchener City Hall as part of 16 Days of Activism and Zonta Says No against Gender-based Violence. This event strengthened relationships with these partners and also connected our groups with supporters who may have not heard of us prior to this event.

We also invited our grant recipients to set up displays around the rotunda, so that attendees could learn about the work of organizations in our community that were supporting people in our community.



About ZC Batavia-Genesee

Why did we begin our partnerships?

We are a mid-size club chartered in 1958. We have 26 members located in Western NY, not too far from the Buffalo Bills. GO BILLS! Batavia is the most central point in Genesee County for most of our members.

Prior to 2020, our club was a bit larger. However, due to the pandemic the club's membership declined and the club has worked hard the past 3 years to get the Zonta name back out into the community by engaging our media connections via press releases, radio interviews and advertising of our special events and service projects, hosting our annual scholarship dinner in May, and many other service projects and fundraisers throughout the year.



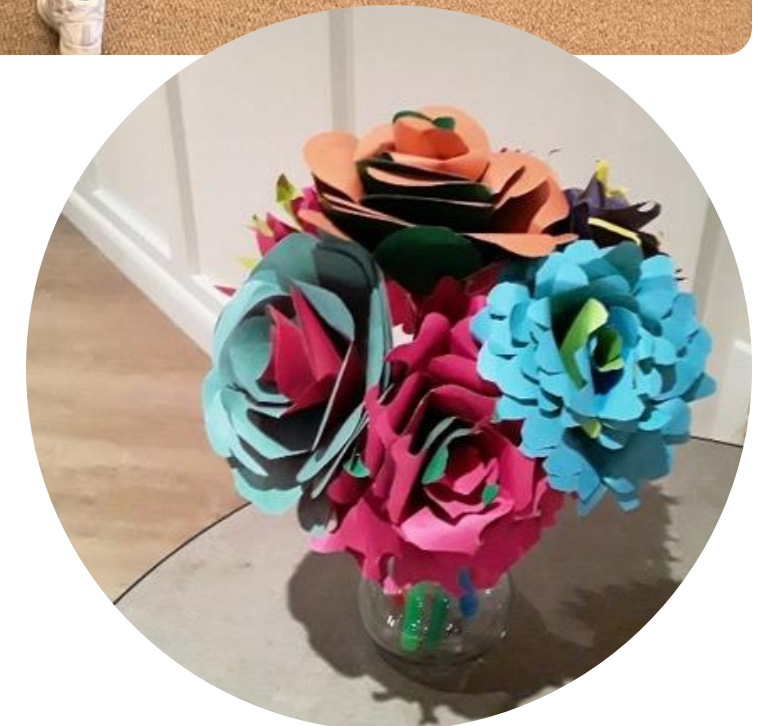
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Events

Working for the community...

Together we can do so much.

Our Service and Advocacy committees are constantly searching for hands-on opportunities to serve Zonta's mission of creating a better world for women and girls. We have distributed period products to the local high school, supported the Western NY chapter of Knitted Knockers by donating supplies, created bouquets of paper flowers for patients in the ICU, and sponsored a free self-defense class for women to coincide with International Women's Day in March..

All of these opportunities, and more, allow us to discuss our mission and generate interest in what Zonta is and stands for..



Working in the community...

The club's largest fundraisers are our annual Lucky Numbers Luncheon (33 years) in March and our Holiday Festival (13 years) in November each year. The community looks forward to these two events every year and for the Holiday Festival there is a vendor waiting list every year. These events give us a great opportunity to promote Zonta, our mission and showcase our service projects. Other fundraisers are our flower sale, partnering with Fenton Farms who provides us with beautiful flowers that last from May until after the first frost in November!





Working with the community...

There are many ways our club works with our community. We support a local Pink Hatter's fundraiser for cancer by donating a basket from the club for their raffle and attending the event with as many of our fellow Zontians as we can. Our club sponsors a decorated Christmas tree for the Holland Land Office Museum's "Wonderland of Trees" every year.

Each year we ask the county courthouse to change their lights to orange in honor of our 16 Days of Activism and provide a press release to our media outlets to spread our message. We participate in the

The Zonta Club of Batavia-Genesee County presents:

FREE SELF DEFENSE AND PERSONAL SAFETY CLASS

On International Women's Day

March 8th at 10am

DOORS OPEN AT 9:30AM

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
300 EAST MAIN STREET
BATAVIA, NY

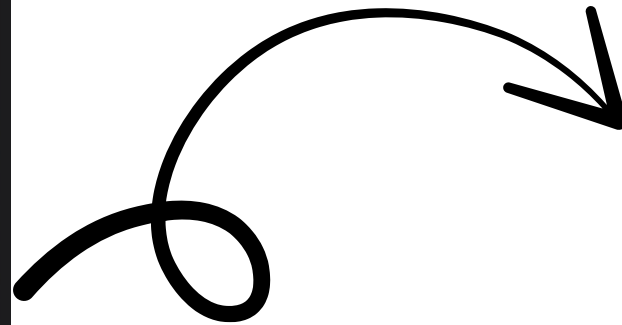
COME LEARN BASIC SELF DEFENSE SKILLS AND PERSONAL SAFETY ADVICE IN A SAFE SPACE.
NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE IS NEEDED.
PARTICIPANTS MUST BE MINIMUM 16 YEARS OF AGE
WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES AND SHOES.

INSTRUCTOR JOE GIZZARELLI
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ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

ZONTA CLUB OF BATAVIA - GENESEE COUNTY PRESENTS:

FREE SELF-DEFENSE AND PERSONAL SAFETY CLASS

Open to all!

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Come learn basic self defense skills and personal safety advice in a safe space!

DECEMBER 6TH, 2025 AT 10AM
DOORS OPEN AT 9:30

The First Presbyterian Church
300 East Main Street, Batavia, NY

Must be 16 years old or older to attend!
Wear comfortable clothes and shoes!

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HEAR FROM YOU**

