Zonta Club of Chelsea & North Shore District 01 Area 02 Charter 0958 May 1981 President: JaniceTatarka Treasurer: Elizabeth Fama Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month Antique Table, Withrop MA Email: chelseazonta @ zontadistrict1.org Visit our webpage: <u>chelsea.zontadistrict1.org</u>

Annual Report of Activities



Zonta Club of Chelsea & North Shore March 2024. Our guest speaker was city councilor Lisa Santagate (center in pink top) who had also been our honoree for international women's day and zonta rose day

Programs most proud of:

- Scholarships to High School senior girls in our 5 member communities: Chelsea, Saugus, Revere, Everett and Winthrop
- spring food gift cards to each of the five communities
- holiday food gift cards to each of the five communities
- continuing contribution to a micro food pantry in Chelsea
- This year, we supported Girls on the Run programs in 4 local schools. Girls on the Run helps 3rd to 8th grade girls develop social, behavioral and physical skills
- we continue our support of facilities in Chelsea that house and support at-risk women through our annual "drive" to provide toiletries and needed personal items
 - we also continued our strong financial support for Taste of Chelsea, an annual fund raiser for HarborCOV, an organization in Chelsea that provides support to survivors of domestic violence
- support of other service organizations in our communities. For example, providing financial support to the Kiwanis track and field day
- an ongoing commitment to Toys for Tots



Zonta Club of Chelsea & North Shore members at Marigold House, a residence for women who have been sexually abused, been trafficked and /or suffer from mental illness. We had provided toiletries for the residents.

Theresa DiPietro, with District Rep. Mary Knight honor AE awardee Chloe Gentgen



Membership Activities

- annual holiday get together with a very lively Yankee swap
- annual ALS and MS walk in Chelsea
- annual Chelsea Day

Upcoming challenges

As I am sure is the case with many clubs, we face challenges about adding membership. We have happily been able to maintain our current number of members. We added 2 over the past 2 years and have a few potential on the horizon.

