



**Zonta Club ANNAPOLIS
June 2017- May 2018**

The Zonta Club of Annapolis is most proud of our fundraiser held on March 18, 2018 – the Designer Bag Bingo. This was the first time the Club chose to “partner” with another non-profit organization with a similar focus -- that of empowering women. The Bernie House provides a long-term transitional home for a women with children after fleeing from a domestic violence situation. Through this “partnering”, we increased our visibility in the community as The Bernie House promoted our club and the fundraiser on its website and through personal connections made by the founder, Patricia Slaughter. In exchange, the Club proudly donated \$1,801 (one-half of the net proceeds from the fundraiser) to The Bernie House which is currently seeking to establish its second transitional home in the Club’s community (Anne Arundel County, MD).

The Club is also proud of our activities with the Maryland Legislative Agenda for Women (MLAW). Of the eight bills supported by the Agenda and the Club, four passed, all of which directly affect the safety and well-being of women.