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Zonta Article

Zonta Club remembers Mozella Jordan; College funds presented to granddaughters

At the August 1 meeting of the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva, island residents Alicia and Angel Jordan each received \$1500 to help them continue pursuing their higher education goals. Zonta members were virtually unanimous in their desire to present the tuition gifts as a token of affection and admiration for the students' grandmother Mozella Jordan, a long-time Zontian who passed away on May 5th of this year. They are the daughters of Jim and Marguerite Jordan

Alicia, a junior at Howard University in Washington, DC, is majoring in psychology with a minor in human development. After receiving her Bachelors' degree, she plans to attend graduate school and pursue her ultimate goal – a doctorate degree in child development and counseling. Angel, a sophomore majoring in finance and business at Florida Gulf Coast University, also plans to pursue an advanced degree in finance.

In thanking Club members, Alicia recalled how their grandmother set an example and inspired them to believe in themselves and their ability to achieve goals in life. Mozella came to Sanibel in 1950, married island native Carl Jordan and then moved to Ohio for a few years. After they returned in 1958 with a family, Mozella started a catering business and became famous for her sweet potato and tomato pies. She raised four sons on Sanibel and had 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren when she passed away.

The Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva is a service organization of professional women working together to provide hands-on assistance, advocacy, and funds to strengthen women's lives on the islands, in Lee County, and around the world through Zonta International. Additional information about Zonta is available at www.zontasancap.com .

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Funds to assist with college expenses were presented to Mozella Jordan's granddaughters by members of the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva. From left are: Sue Denham, Zonta president; Angel Jordan, a sophomore at Florida Gulf Coast University; Marguerite Jordan, the students' mother; Alicia Jordan, a Howard University junior; and Judy Workman, Zonta member and close friend of Mozella and her family for over 30 years.

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