



# ZONTA AM

ZONTA CLUB OF AMHERST  
DISTRICT #4  
December 2012

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District 4 Website: [www.zontadistrict4.org](http://www.zontadistrict4.org)  
Area 4 Director: Mary Yunker  
Zonta of Amherst Website: [www.AmherstZonta.org](http://www.AmherstZonta.org)

## A Message from the President:

December 5, 2012

Hello Members, At our last meeting our Area 4 director, Mary Yunker, inducted our newest member, Sue into our Amherst Zonta Club. A special thanks is sent to Mary, and congratulations again to Sue. We all welcome you and look forward to working with you.

December is a busy month, with the poinsettia sale, baking cookies for the Gerard House party and our December Christmas dinner December 11<sup>th</sup>. Remember that date! We want to see as many members as possible. When you bring your cookies to the party, wrap them up well as they won't be eating them for a week. Kay Marcino will drop them off for us,

It was voted to increase dinner to \$25 and that will start in January. It helps to pay for our guest's dinner each month.

We want to get this newsletter out before the meeting Dec 11<sup>th</sup> so I only have a short message this month. Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday season to each of you. Take time to enjoy the holidays with your family and friends. That is what really matters. Hope to see you all December 11<sup>th</sup>.

- Anita



### Zonta International North American Inter-District Seminar

We hope you can join us in June 2013 for the Zonta International North American Inter-District Seminar in one of North America's most spectacular cities, Niagara Falls, Ontario. The seminar, held at the gorgeous [Scotia Bank Convention Centre](#), will be the focus of our time together. However, you will have also have the opportunity to participate in social events and tours showcasing District 4's sister cities of Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York.

Please mark this in your calendar for June 14 - 16, 2013, and remember to allow for travel and tourism days before and after the event. Registration details, including hotel reservations at the [Marriott Gateway](#), will be available in January.

Warmest regards, Kathleen Douglass, Event Chair, [interdistrict@zontadistrict4.org](mailto:interdistrict@zontadistrict4.org)

#### ZONTA INTERNATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

*Zonta International is a global service organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women through service and advocacy*



#### ZONTA CLUB OF AMHERST MISSION STATEMENT

*Create renewed enthusiasm in each member to enable the Zonta Club of Amherst to take on the cause of women's health, participate in District and support International endeavors.*

# This month's Dinner Meeting is at Westwood Country Club on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

6:00 Socializing

6:30 Dinner

You must choose ahead of time and call Shirley!

NO SUBSTITUTIONS from the set menu.

\$23 due at dinner (exact payment helpful)!

## MENU CHOICES:

- 1) Brisket Pot Roast with root vegetables or
- 2) Seared Duck Breast with creamy polenta or
- 3) French Haddock

Dessert- Peppermint Crème Brulee

Please call Shirley at 634-4484 or 908-5928 if you know you can make the dinner so we can have an accurate count!



Our December dinner  
will be a fun  
celebration of the  
season!



At our November meeting, Area 4 Director Mary Yunker inducted our newest member, Sue Camacho!



**President**  
Anita Sandecki

**Vice President**  
Deb Glieco

**Treasurer**  
Mary-Diana Pouli

**Secretary**  
Peggy Naples

**Board of Directors**  
Shirley Havice  
Kay Marciano  
Kathy Reynolds

If you would like to make a donation, or send Zonta related correspondence,  
you can reach the Zonta Club of Amherst NY

President Anita Sandecki at :  
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## 2012-13 Important Zonta Dates!

December 2012	
12/7/2012	Poinsettias arrive
12/11/2012	Holiday meeting (only meeting for the month)
January 2013	
1/8/2013	Executive Board meeting
1/22/2013	General monthly meeting
January TBD	Birthing Kit Assembly
February 2013	
2/12/2013	Executive Board meeting
2/26/2013	General monthly meeting
March 2013	
3/12/2013	Executive Board meeting
3/25/2013	General monthly meeting
April 2013	
4/9/2013	Executive Board meeting
4/23/2013	General monthly meeting
May 2013	
5/14/2013	Executive Board meeting
5/28/2013	Installation of Officers
June 2013	
6/11/2013	Meeting of old and new Board
June TBD	Yard Sale



From ZI President Lynn McKenzie:

1 December was the World AIDS Day. The key message surrounding World AIDS Day this year is that an AIDS-free generation is finally within reach and that women are essential to achieving this goal.

Our partner UNICEF's Liaison, Lacey Stone has advised that they have: "developed a social media pack focused on stories about resilient women dealing with AIDS, the fight to eliminate mother-to-child transmission of HIV (EMTCT), and how AIDS relates to UNICEF's goals with "A Promise Renewed." UNICEF has attached its social media suggested posts to this email which you can feel free to use these as you feel appropriate over the next few days.

Finally, UNICEF has developed an infographic, the 2012 World AIDS Day report, and a video that they are pleased to share with you as well. These files are too large to email, so I have placed them in my Dropbox, which you can access below. Please note that these materials may not be Rwanda-specific, but the overarching themes, Millennium Development Goals, and key successes will be familiar to you."

World AIDS Day Report:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/pcdncd9mu58s0gq/2012%20World%20Aids%20Day%20Report.pdf>

Infographic:

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/e0yn9xo7d6277dc/HIVAIDS\\_InfographicREV.pdf](https://www.dropbox.com/s/e0yn9xo7d6277dc/HIVAIDS_InfographicREV.pdf)

World AIDS Day Video:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/pgjxc1ykve98zyl/UNI132730.mov>

Tanzania Painting:

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/lj0ber4aco6xk1p/tanzania\\_painting.jpg](https://www.dropbox.com/s/lj0ber4aco6xk1p/tanzania_painting.jpg)

Zonta Club of Amherst  
General Membership Meeting Minutes - November 27, 2012

At 7:00 pm Tuesday, November 27, 2012 President Anita Sandeck called the Zonta Amherst group meeting to order. She reported that the Wearhouse sale netted \$200.00 for our group and requested a thank-you note be sent to former member Mickey Hice for making this possible.

Anita also reported a \$250.00 profit from the Choco-LoCo event, held November 1, 2012. Many members stated that the night had been both a lot of fun and very educational.

We sold Ninety-five poinsettias thanks to the efforts of member, Roselle Fairl. Roselle reported that the drop-off for the plants will be **Friday 12/7/12** at the home of member Peggy Naples. Peggy lives at 157 Brookdale in Williamsville off North Forest between Sheridan and Maple. She asked that those who ordered plants please pick them up between 12 noon and 6:30 on that date (Friday Dec. 7, 2013). Thanks to everyone who helped sell and ordered our plants.

Due to increased costs, Anita requested a motion to increase our dinner cost to \$25.00. After some discussion, the motion carried. The new price of our dinner meeting will be \$25.00 as of our January 2013 meeting.

Member Kathy Reynolds reported that she and a friend volunteering in Zonta's name participated in the Girls on the Run event in November. Kathy mentioned that it was a terrific event, each runner received a goody bag of gifts. We agreed to participate in the June event, with the hope that our Zonta Amherst members will participate in greater numbers.

Kay Marciano reported that Gerard Place is requesting baked goods for their Christmas Party. Members are asked to bring some well wrapped goods to our holiday meeting December 11, 2012. Anita reported on a meeting she attended exploring a new Family Justice Center location for the Northtowns. David Wisniewski, whose sister was recently the victim of a well publicized domestic violence situation, delivered an emotional message at this meeting. The Family Justice Center in downtown Buffalo is offering tours on 12/4 and 12/18 of this month for any interested members.

**Our Christmas Party meeting will be held 12/11/12.** Sherry Baiocco agreed to chair entertainment; additional members offered their assistance.

Anita also reported on an 11/15/12 informational meeting with members of the Buffalo group regarding a \$10,000 donation request from the International Institute of Buffalo to publish a language book for entering refugees.

Sherry Baiocco and Donna Cicero reported on a volunteer request for Melissa's Walk at the Blvd Mall on 1/27/12. A sign-up sheet was passed around for anyone wishing to help out. If you weren't at the meeting and are interested in helping out, please call Sherry. (632-8891) and she will place your name on the list.

At the meeting's conclusion our District Rep. Mary Yunker inducted our newest member Sue Camacho to the Zonta Amherst group. Members welcomed Sue wholeheartedly.

# GREEK ISLES ZONTA DISTRICT 4 "FUN" RAISER CRUISE



SHIP: LEGEND OF THE SEAS

**10**  
NIGHTS



**\*\$100**  
**PER PERSON**  
**DONATION IS INCLUDED**  
in the price to benefit the  
Amelia Earhart Fellowship



OCTOBER 11-21, 2013

ZONTA



INTERNATIONAL®  
DISTRICT 04

Airfare & pre-night  
hotel with optional tour  
in Venice available at a  
future date!

INSIDE..... \$1502<sup>19\*</sup>

OUTSIDE ..... \$1692<sup>19\*</sup>

BALCONY ..... \$2392<sup>19\*</sup>

Rates are per person, based  
on double occupancy. Single and triple  
occupancy rates available upon request.

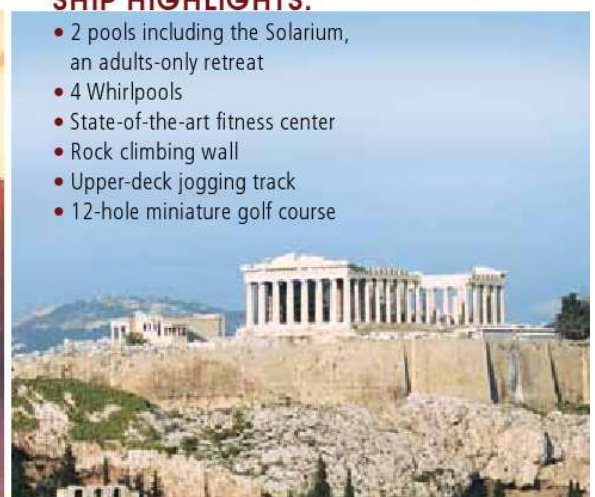
DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Oct. 11	Venice, Italy	--	5:00 PM
Oct. 12	Split, Croatia	7:30 AM	4:00 PM
Oct. 13	Corfu, Greece	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
Oct. 14	Cruising	--	--
Oct. 15	Chania (Souda), Crete, Greece	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Oct. 16	Santorini, Greece	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Oct. 17	Mykonos, Greece	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Oct. 18	Athens,(Piraeus),Greece	6:00 AM	6:00 PM
Oct. 19	Katakolon, Greece	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
Oct. 20	Cruising	--	--
Oct. 21	Venice, Italy	6:45 AM	--

### INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 10-night selected shipboard accommodations
- All shipboard meals and entertainment
- All government and port taxes (subject to change)
- Group cocktail party

### SHIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2 pools including the Solarium, an adults-only retreat
- 4 Whirlpools
- State-of-the-art fitness center
- Rock climbing wall
- Upper-deck jogging track
- 12-hole miniature golf course



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK,  
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**SAVE ON  
TRAVEL.**



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