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ZONTA CLUB OF AMHERST
DISTRICT #4
FEBRUARY 2012

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Zonta of Amherst Website: www.AmherstZonta.org

A Message from the President:

Feb. 11, 2012

Hello Zontian Sisters,

At our January business meeting, we had our very own club member, **Shirley Havice**, present us with a book review, by Neta Snook Southern with the title of the book "*I taught Amelia to Fly*". It was a very interesting review that we were able to enjoy during this month of January celebrating the aviation history of women. Thank you for your presentation, Shirley.

Please remember to send out the birthing kit letters so that we have funds to use for the supplies. Send the letter to your own doctors, dentists, neighborhood business, real estate offices, etc. Small donations add up. Feel free to personalize the letter to the business you are sending it to.

One of our dear club members has been ill. Please send a card to **Connie Smith**. We all wish her a quick recovery. Her address is 158 Darwin Drive, Snyder, NY 14226.

The wine tasting event is set for March 30, 2012. Tickets will be \$20.00. This is a fund-raiser for Zonta of Amherst and your support is needed. Tickets will be distributed at the next meeting.

Next general meeting is Feb 28, 2012. Call **Shirley** with your reservation.

Have a great week.
Anita

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 at Westwood Country Club is February 28, 2012

6:00 Socializing

6:30 Dinner

You must choose ahead of time again, and call Shirley.

Choose from: Chicken Parmesan over pasta

OR Shrimp & Risotta w/fresh herbs

OR Beef Brisket w/roasted potatoes.

NO SUBSTITUTIONS from the set menu.

\$22 due at dinner (exact payment helpful)

Please call Shirley at

634-4484 or 908-5928

by February 21th to hold your place!

Our February speaker is Tracy Diina from *Child & Adolescent Treatment Services*, a non-profit children's mental health agency that provides innovative, research based preventative and treatment programs that strengthen the emotional health and safety of children in their homes, schools, and our community at large.

The March meeting is March 27th 2012.

President
Anita Sandeck

Vice President
Deb Glieco

Treasurer
Mary-Diana Pouli

Secretary
Peggy Naples

Board of Directors
Shirley Havice
Mickey Hice
Kay Marciano

Mark your Calendars!
2011-2012 Dinner Dates for all members:

March 27, 2012

April 24, 2012

May 22, 2012 (Installation)

2011-2012
Amherst Zonta Board Meetings
NORTHTOWN CENTER (upstairs)

February 21, 2012

March 13, 2012

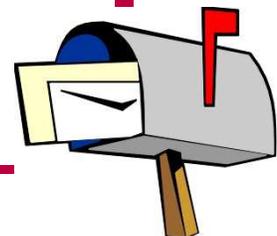
April 10, 2012

May 8, 2012

June 12, 2012 Old Board/New Board

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

President Anita Sandeck at :
312 Coronation Dr,
Amherst NY 14226





Thank you to Shirley Havice for the interesting and detail-filled January talk about Amelia Earhart's teacher, Neta Snook.



Neta Snook, 1921.

SAVE THE DATE!

March 8th - International Women's Day / Zonta Rose Day



March 30th 6:30 to 8pm -

Wine Tasting event at Passport Wines.

\$15 advanced ticket / \$20 a ticket at door

Tickets will be distributed at the Feb. Meeting!

Invite your friends, spouses or whomever to this fun event

See separate flyer sheet at end of this newsletter!



May 5th - 11:30am

Tea Party at White Linen - \$35 a ticket.

See separate flyer sheet at the end of this newsletter!



Happy Birthday Amherst Zontians!

January 9th - Deborah Glieco
January 30th - Mary-Diana Pouli

February 1st - Mickey Hice
February 12th - Dorothy Holmes
February 14th - Johnnie Mayo

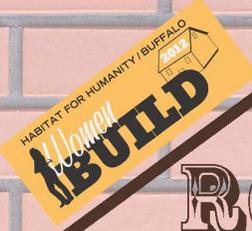


**Amherst Zonta -
Now available ONLINE!**

We have our own website at www.amherstzonta.org You can find our current and older newsletters there plus information about what Zonta is for interested friends and much more! Find us on Facebook! Look for "Amherst Zonta"!

If you have articles, photos, information or anything that you would like to see put into the newsletter or put online at the website, please email Donna C. at cicero@roadrunner.com

What are other clubs up to?



ROOF RAISER

Fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity - Women Build
Statler City at 107 Delaware Avenue
March 23, 2012 | 6-10pm

Wine Tasting, Hors d'oeuvres, Cash Bar,
Basket, Silent and Live Auction

Featuring Emcee Domenic Cortese of Hammertime (WBEN 930am)

Tickets: \$30 per person until March 8th/\$35 at the door

PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE AND MAIL TO:
995 KENSINGTON AVE, BUFFALO, NY 14215.

Name of company or individual: _____

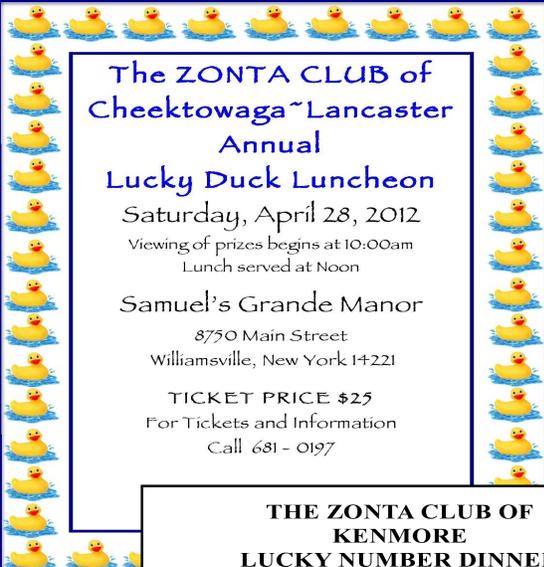
Enclosed is my check made payable to: Habitat for Humanity/ Buffalo/ Women Build for \$ _____
 I'd like to pay by credit card. Visa Mastercard Discover

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____

Address _____
 Sorry, I am unable to attend. Please accept my gift of \$ _____

If interested in a sponsorship, program ad, or donation to the auction, please contact Sharon Dana at 646-6536.



The ZONTA CLUB of Cheektowaga ~ Lancaster Annual

Lucky Duck Luncheon

Saturday, April 28, 2012
Viewing of prizes begins at 10:00am
Lunch served at Noon

Samuel's Grande Manor
8750 Main Street
Williamsville, New York 14221

TICKET PRICE \$25
For Tickets and Information
Call 681-0197

THE ZONTA CLUB OF KENMORE

LUCKY NUMBER DINNER

Wednesday, April 18, 2012
At
Classics Banquet & Conference Center
2425 Niagara Fall Blvd.,
Amherst NY

Tickets are \$25.00 includes dinner and 10 auction tickets for our Lucky Number auction of about 300 prizes. There will also be a Specials Table with prizes valued at about \$100 or more.

For information and tickets contact Karen Fritsch @783-9067 or 418-4167

International Women's Day

1911 • Celebrating 101 Years • 2012

The Dinner Party

Thursday March 8, 2012

A Fundraiser For
S.A.V.I.S.
Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Services
C.S.A.W.
Canadian in Support of Afghan Women

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Michele Landsberg
"One of Canada's best known social justice activists"

Tickets \$50
Tables of 10 Available

Tickets available through S.A.V.I.S. Halton
905-825-3622



Oakville Conference and Banquet Centre
2515 Wycroft Road, Oakville

5:30pm - Cash Bar, Afghan Market, Book Sales, 50/50 Draw, Silent Auction
6:30pm - Dinner, Keynote Speaker

Our Sponsors from 2011

101 YEARS IWD of 2012

Dementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (TFO) - Halton Local
Karen Thompson & Susan Berry Family Lawyer • Zonta of Oakville •
Mary O'Brien Century 21 Miller • Cheryl Kopko Century 21 Miller • Diane Boly Family Lawyer • Strategic Horizons
Julie Green • Mandia Duggal, The Architects Firm (HFA) Associates • Cheryl Leslie • Vides • Madhu Joga Burlington
Spores Road Breadroom • MASH Plumbing • Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation - District 20
Scott McLeod - Lela De Gera • Tax Management Centre - June Oliver • Carl Wheeler International Inc. • Precor
Margot Ballman Family Lawyer • Dr. Stephen Phelan • Dr. Simon Pang • Banier • Vesta Networks
Team Soares - Real Estate Mortgage Associates

Proudly hosted by:
Women of Halton Action Movement (WHAM) and Zonta of Oakville

"Supporting Women's Economic Development"

Zonta Club of Hamilton II
Member of Zonta International

4th Annual International Women's Day Tea Fundraiser

Sunday, March 4th, 2012
1:30pm. to 3:30pm.

Emcee: Annette Hamm, CHCH TV

Guest Speaker: **Rose Handy**
"Building a Successful Company from Scratch—from a Shelter"




For information & tickets:
Trish 905-648-8783
trish@mongeonconsulting.com

\$40/ticket

- Speaker
- English Afternoon Tea
- Auction
- Artist (Vendors)
- Gift Basket Raffles

101 YEARS IWD of 2012

1555 Upper Ottawa Street
Hamilton, Ontario
Tel: (905) 575-9955

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MARCH SPECIAL DAY ALERT!

Dear Zontians,

Celebrated annually on **8 March**, **International Women's Day (IWD)** is a global celebration of the progress made towards achieving real equality for women in all aspects of life. It is an opportunity for us all to reflect on the achievements of the past and to prepare for the challenges that lie ahead as we continue and strengthen our efforts to improve the lives of women around the world.

International Women's Day also coincides with Zonta Rose Day - a special day for Zonta clubs and Zontians around the world to raise awareness in their local communities of Zonta International's mission to advance the status of women worldwide.

As you celebrate International Women's Day and Zonta Rose Day, know that you have much to be proud of. As members of Zonta International, you have contributed to Zonta's efforts to make lasting and positive changes in the lives of women throughout the world, including working to end violence against women and provide survivors of violence the services they need in **El Salvador, Guatemala and Haiti**. In **Cambodia, Nepal and Uganda**, you have supported efforts to prevent burns violence and have helped survivors of burns violence seek justice. In **Rwanda**, you are a part of a collaborative effort to ensure the first HIV-free generation by 2015; and, in **Liberia**, your efforts have provided hundreds of life-changing surgeries and rehabilitation services to women suffering from **obstetric fistula**, giving them back their lives. Likewise, your commitment to Zonta's educational programs helps women achieve their educational goals and pursue careers in fields traditionally dominated by men. The **Amelia Earhart Fellowship** enables women studying aerospace science and engineering to conduct research that can have an impact on our everyday lives. Our **Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship** recipients and **Young Women in Public Affairs** Awardees are the next generation of leaders and benefit greatly from our encouragement and support.

I encourage you as districts, clubs and individual Zontians to celebrate International Women's Day and Zonta Rose Day in a meaningful way in your community. Plan a service project to commemorate the occasion; invite a friend or colleague to learn more about Zonta membership; or make a donation to the Zonta International Foundation to support and sustain Zonta's service and advocacy efforts worldwide. However you decide to celebrate, I hope International Women's Day is an inspiration to you as a district, as clubs and as members of Zonta International to continue to support our service and advocacy efforts that ensure a better future for women and girls worldwide.

Best wishes for a meaningful and memorable International Women's Day and Zonta Rose Day!

Warm regards,

Dianne K. Curtis

Zonta International President
Zonta International Foundation President



Need a reason to travel overseas this summer? How about attending the 61st Zonta International Convention in Torino, Italy during July?

Everything you need to know about the 2012 July 7-12 ZI Convention is only a click away, including registration fees, optional convention events, pre- and post-convention travel tours and general information about the city of Torino. Go to <http://torino2012.zonta.org/Registration.aspx> for more information.



Zonta Club of Amherst

presents a delightful Full Afternoon Tea Service!

Join us on Saturday, May 5th at 11:30am
at the White Linen Tea House
6610 Shawnee Road, Wheatfield, NY 14120

Invite your friends! Open to all!

This Full Tea Service will include choice of beverage and fresh garden salad (mixed greens, mandarin oranges, strawberries, cucumber, cranberries and walnuts along with our homemade strawberry-raspberry vinaigrette).

Along with fresh fruit, a three tiered rack will be presented with:

Top Tier: Two different types of scones
served warm with Devonshire cream.

Second Tier: Five assorted desserts.

Third Tier: Four assorted Tea Sandwiches - egg salad, chicken salad, white albacore tuna, garden vegetable
(cucumber with dill is available instead of garden vegetable if desired).

Don't miss the Basket raffle!



Reservations are \$35.00 per person.

Deadline for Reservations is April 21st

Please call Mickey at 688-7706 for tickets or more information!





**Amherst Chapter of
Zonta International Women's Club**

Presents:

***AN ADVENTURE IN TUSCAN
WINE & CHEESE PAIRING***



**PASSPORT LIQUORS
8855 MAIN ST.
CLARENCE, NY**

**FRIDAY MARCH 30, 2012
7:00PM-8:30PM
\$15.00 PRESALE / \$20.00 DAY-OF
(TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION)**



TICKET INFORMATION: CALL (716) 632-2270