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ZONTA CLUB OF AMHERST
DISTRICT #4
MARCH 2015

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Dear Sisters!

Thank you to all who came to our ComedySportz Spring Fundraiser and brought friends along! Thank you to those who donated baskets too! A big thank you to Kathy for organizing it all and Sherry for running the raffle and 50-50 split. Not only was the event a success, it was filled with laughs - a great evening!

In lieu of our normal meeting for this month, we are having a *Knitting Clinic* next week to kick off our Prayer Shawl service project. You can teach knitting or learn how to knit (or remember how) and get busy to help women at Roswell. **See the details below** - Don't hesitate to join in the fun - I personally have no idea how to even hold knitting needles but will have some yarn ready to go!

Please continue to spread the word that that Anita Sandeck Community Service Incentive Scholarship application for 2015 is online at: <http://www.amherstzonta.org/scholarship-award.html>
Read the rest of this newsletter for election and membership voting information!

Thank you for your enthusiasm and time!

Regards, Donna

From **Kathy**:

You have the opportunity to enjoy a night of knitting and service!
As a fall service project, we would like to make lap robes and prayer shawls for clients of Roswell. Whether you make can make fisherman knit sweaters or have never picked up a crochet or knitting needle- please join us! We will have people of various levels and people to teach, or help, or just to take a pattern from.

Please bring any of these items:

- 9 1/2 to 13 width knitting needles
- Practice yarn

Or if you know how to knit/crochet already- you can bring needles and yarn ready to go.

4 oz of yarn is enough for one shawl/lap robe

Good brands of worsted knitting yarns include Red Heart, Pound of Love, Vanna's, Micheal's loops and threads, Homespun splits – AVOID WOOL.

Cookies and coffee and company will be provided on March 24th, 7pm at 5005 Sheridan Drive.



ZONTA INTERNATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide 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.



President
Donna Cicero

Vice President
Kathy Reynolds

Treasurer
Mary-Diana Pouli

Secretary
Robin Erwin

Board of Directors
Audrey Lee
Shirley Havice

The March meeting is a **KNITTING CLINIC**
with coffee and cookies/brownies only (no dinner) at the

Amherst Youth Foundation, 5005 Sheridan Drive,
Williamsville NY 14221 on Tues. March 24 at 7:00pm.

NOTE the later time; event is free so bring some friends along!
See the write-up on the first page!

2015 Important **Zonta of Amherst Dates!**

- March 24th - **Learn to Knit evening** for fall service project.
No dinner - coffee and cookies only. 5005 Sheridan Drive, 14221 (Amherst Youth Foundation) at 7pm.
Bring knitting needles or extra yarn if you already know how to knit.
- April 14 - Board meeting - Northtown Gold Room - 7pm
- April 15 - Scholarship applications due; committee meets.
- April 28 - **Dinner meeting** - Giancarlo's - 6pm
Speaker - Empower Girls Buffalo - and also voting.
- May 12 - Board meeting - Northtown Gold Room - 7pm
- May 26 - **Dinner meeting** - Giancarlo's - 6pm
Our Club's 50th Anniversary/Installation of Officers/Scholarship Awarding
- June 5 - **Fundraiser Yard Sale**
- June 16 - **Old Board/New Board meeting** - 6pm.



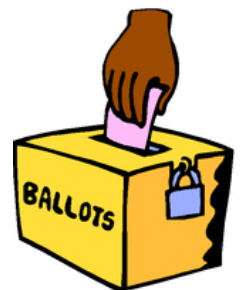
To be voted on at our next meeting - please consider **Patricia Turesky** for membership! Many of you met Pat last month and she is being proposed by Audrey Lee.

Pat has her RN-BSN and assists with a family business involving local property management. She has 3 children and 2 grandchildren. Pat is a long-term community volunteer.

From Robin – Chair, Nominating Committee:

Dear Zonta Sisters,

Regarding this year's nominations, it was brought to my attention that our 2-year president cycle is off with Zonta's biennial cycle. This is because of a previous president serving only one year instead of two. At our recent board meeting, I made the suggestion that we, as a club, ask Donna to serve one more year as our president to help get us in sync with Zonta's cycle again. Also, after consulting with the current officers (Mary-Diana and myself), we decided to remain in our elected offices for another year as well. That leaves us to elect someone to fulfill the **vice-president** position with the intent of becoming president the following year for two years. The only requirement for this position is for the person to have an active email account as most of the Zonta International & District business is done via email.



I look forward to presenting this at our next meeting. Please think about your level of commitment to Zonta and what it means to be a Zontian. This is an opportunity to really make a difference and to challenge yourself! You will not be alone, we have a great team in our officers and board members. Think about it!

It's not too late to register!



D4: Stepping Up

Your Clubs in Action

Learn how to implement your ideas to meet Zonta International's mission:

Filling her Shoes: Leadership in action
Steps to Empower and Serve: Advocacy & Service
Steps to Member Engagement: The Fab Five!
Successful Steps of Recruitment

April 11, 2015

Hilton Garden Inn
500 York Road
Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON

Elaine Farr
zontaclubnf@gmail.com

Early Bird Registration: \$45 (March 14, 2015)
Regular Registration: \$50 (March 28, 2015)
First timers: \$5 off Registration fee



February 2015

Our guest speaker - Town of Amherst Councilmember Ramona Popowich. Her talk was on women in public service.



*Happy Birthday to
Kathy Reynolds - March 20
Eunice Jackson - March 28*

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Connecting Women Through Film!

LUNAFEST is a traveling film festival of award-winning short films by, for and about women. This season, our program of nine films – filled with stories of reflection, hope and humor – will travel to over 150 cities and screen in front of 25,000 people.

LUNAFEST is presented by Zonta Club of Jamestown. Ticket price includes a glass of wine or punch and light refreshments, additional wine and snacks will be available. Proceeds will benefit the LUNA main beneficiary – Breast Cancer Fund, and Zonta's service projects. Come join us for wine, movies, and fun.

Event Date and Time:

Saturday, April 18th, 2015 at 7pm

Venue: Robert H. Jackson Center, 4th Street in Jamestown, NY 14701

Tickets: \$20 Includes a glass of wine, coffee, water and various snacks and goodies!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO GET ADVANCE TICKETS: Email:

jamestown@zontadistrict4.org

Visit: www.LUNAFEST.org

Call: 753-6319 Tickets also sold at the door