



# ZONTA AM

ZONTA CLUB OF AMHERST  
DISTRICT #4  
October 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)

Hello members,

There is a very important meeting regarding the proposed Northtowns Family Justice Center taking place at the Calvary Episcopal Church on Cayuga and Milton Streets in Williamsville, October 30, 2012 at 7pm. It is an open meeting to all interested parties. I am reaching out to our members, asking you to try to attend this important meeting.

Mary Diana sent me the information, which I will briefly summarize....Calvary Episcopal Church is taking the lead in getting a Northtown satellite Family Justice Center. First jobs include motivating interest in domestic violence in Amherst and Clarence along with finding a building for the Center and seek out individuals who can give financial assistance. What a great way for Amherst Zontians to be there right from the beginning. If anyone needs a ride for the meeting, let me know.

This month's president's message is brief but hope to see you at the October 23rd meeting. Tickets sales for the Chocologo fund raiser continue ... remember the event is NOV 1, 2012. Please try to sell a ticket to this fun evening, tasting chocolate and wines, or buying a little chocolate for a special treat.

Anita

## The Zonta Code

- To pledge myself to uphold and practice the ideals of Zonta.
- To honor my work and consider it an opportunity for service.
- To increase the measure of that service by consistent self-improvement.
- To contribute by study and action to the improvement of the legal, political, economic, and professional status of women.
- To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions united in the Zonta ideal of service.
- To keep every before me the best of all creeds:  
"Whatsoever ye would do that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them"

### 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.*

## The next Dinner Meeting at Westwood Country Club is October 25th, 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 NEW PRICE!**  
(exact payment helpful)!

Let Shirley know your choice ASAP!

### MENU CHOICES:

- 1) Spicy shrimp & Pumpkin Risotto or
- 2) Spagetti squash with sage crusted chicken or
- 3) Hunters Stew - beef & root vegetables braised in red wine.

Desert- Sweet pumpkin custard with nutmeg cream

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 October dinner guest will  
be Dr. Klara Carter, a doctor  
of homeopathic medicine



Thanks to Donna  
Ketchum-Colletta for the  
interesting talk in  
September about the  
Zonta International  
meeting in Torino Italy!

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 :  
312 Coronation Dr,  
Amherst NY 14226



## 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence is an international campaign. The beginning of the 16 Days, November 25, marks International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The end, December 10, marks International Human Rights Day.

Groups around the world work during this time, and throughout the year, to call for the elimination of all forms of violence against women.

### ZONTA GREEK ISLANDS CRUISE

Join Cruise Coordinator **Donna Ketchum-Colletta** and fellow Zontians with family and friends on this exciting "Fun" Raiser to raise funds for the Amelia Earhart Fellowship. What a great way for Zonta to raise money for a young woman working on her doctorate! The deposit is \$450 per person. Details and registration form are on the Zonta District 4 website.

Stop by the Zonta Club of Cheektowaga-Lancaster's

## SHOPPING & SWEETS NITE

Tuesday, November 13th, 6:30-8:30 pm

at the Cheektowaga Senior Center  
3349 Broadway, Cheektowaga 14227

**\$5 Admission at the door**

*(Ticket includes: homemade baked goods w/ coffee/tea  
and one door prize ticket. Proceeds benefit Zonta service projects)*

**All your favorite home parties in one location!**

**Get a jump start on your holiday shopping.**

Representatives from a variety of home party plans and local businesses will be on site to help you pick out the perfect gifts for EVERYONE on your list.

**CALL 435-1217 FOR MORE INFORMATION**



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Anita Sandecki

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**Secretary**  
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Zonta Club of Amherst  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
Sept 25, 2012

Attendance: Deb Glieco, Donna Cicero, Kathy Reynolds, Sherry Baiocco, Kim Burg, Connie Smith, Eunice Jackson, Lillie Stephens, Shirley Havice, Mary-Diana Pouli.

Guests: Sue Camacho, prospective member; Donna Ketchum-Colletta, delegate to Zonta International Convention in Torino, Italy . Members and guests were welcomed and introduced themselves.

Membership Report: Donna Cicero is sponsoring Sue Camacho for membership.

The Membership Directory was circulated for updates/corrections.

Financial report:

Checking account balance: \$3,123.84; Service Fund balance: \$50.25. A thank-you was received from Breonna Jackson (Lillie Stephens' granddaughter) for the ad we took in the debutante program book.

Newsletter: Send information to Donna Cicero as it becomes available.

Service Report: A thank-you was received from the International Institute for the school and cleaning supplies we collected.

**The membership voted to collect cleaning supplies for October and November for Gerard Place, which will be undergoing an expansion in the spring. We will see if there are ways in which we can help. Please bring donations to the next two meetings.**

Zonta International Report: ZI received a \$10,000 grant from Chase Bank. Thanks to all the members who went online and voted!

**Zonta will be 100 years old in 2015 – we will be celebrating beginning in 2014. We need to start gathering our history – please bring old pictures, files, programs, etc. to the October and November meetings. We need a volunteer to serve as historian.**

Fundraising Report:

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** - ChocoLogo Wine and Chocolate tasting at at Broadway and Michigan- time 5:15, 6:00 and 6:45pm. 5:15 tickets are \$20; 6:00 and 6:45 tickets are \$25. Ask friends and family to support us. Go to [www.chocologo.com](http://www.chocologo.com) under events- we are listed there so the public can attend as well and we get the credit. We will get 40% of ticket sales and 10% of all items sold that night - a great way to raise money!

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** - Warehouse Accessorized on Maple Road at the corner of Transit in the Marshall's Plaza. Noon – 4pm. We get 10% of all sales that day. Volunteers are needed to sit with Mickey Hice at a Zonta table.

Holiday Poinsettia Sale – info at the next meeting. Roselle Fairl is chair.

Dinner Update: Make sure to get your reservations to Shirley Havice a week ahead of time. The restaurant has been very accommodating of last minute reservations, but they are not too happy about it. We now also need to meet a minimum number of reservations, so please make every effort to attend all our dinner meetings. Bring a friend! Cost is now \$23.00. Our October speaker will be Dr. Klara Carter (Kim Burg's daughter), a doctor of homeopathic medicine.

Meeting closed with a very interesting powerpoint and presentation on the Zonta International Convention in Italy this past summer. Donna Ketchum-Colletta carried our proxy vote and did a great job representing us! The next convention will be in Orlando, FL in 2014. There will also be a Zonta cruise in October 2013 to benefit the Amelia Earhart Fellowship.

Next Board meeting is Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Northtown Center. All members are welcome!

## New Member Application

Susan (Sue) Camacho  
130 Ponderosa Drive  
Williamsville, NY 14221

Sue is a clinical laboratory technician at Roswell Park Cancer Institute.  
She is being sponsored by Donna Cicero.

Please us in welcoming her and voting on her application at the  
October general meeting.



### *From Area 4 Director Mary Yunker:*

Please share with all your club members that the **District Bylaws Committee** is looking for people to assist on their committee. Bylaws and understanding them is important to everyone, but sometimes it is necessary to update the wording of the Bylaws - so for those that like to do this sort of stuff, there is definitely a place for you on the District team.

Princess Alexander is a member of the Zonta Club of Mississauga and a most energetic person to be around.

Please let us know if you have a club member who would like to do work on bylaws.

As they say "the fun begins" - here is a message from Gail Willsky who is the District 4 Archivist/Historian and her attachment has the information/assistance she is asking from each club in the District. Zonta's 100th Anniversary is only a couple years away and the gathering/sorting of the history will take a lot of effort by everyone.

I ask each club President to set up their own committee to begin the work in their club and to advise Gail of the information she'd like from each club.

As our own club's historian, I certainly know what is ahead of us as we work on this massive project.

Mary Yunker 585-344-0111  
Director - Area 4

## **Amherst Zonta is always available ONLINE!**

We have our own website at [www.amherstzonta.org](http://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](mailto:cicero@roadrunner.com)

## 2012-13 Important Zonta Dates!



October 2012	10/25/2012	General monthly meeting
November 2012	11/1/2012	Chocologo Fundraiser!
	11/13/2012	Executive Board meeting
	11/25/2012	Warehouse Accessorized Event
	11/27/2012	General monthly meeting
December 2012	December TBD	Poinsettia Sale
	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



**Zonta Club of Amherst**  
**Member of Zonta International**  
*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

**Join the Zonta Club of Amherst at their fundraising event:**

## **Choco-Logo Chocolate Factory Tour with Wine & Chocolate Tasting!**

Experience downtown Buffalo's only chocolate factory and shop after hours!  
Take a private tour of the working factory with handmade chocolate samples  
along the way. Learn about chocolate making techniques and trends.  
Enjoy premium confections carefully paired with red and white wines.  
A memorable and delicious evening for a good cause!

**Tickets available from any Zonta Amherst member or  
directly from Choco-Logo's website at: [www.chocologo.com/events](http://www.chocologo.com/events)**

**Three tours available on November 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**5:15 pm for \$20 (early bird pricing)**

**6:00 pm for \$25**

**6:45pm for \$25**



**Thank you for your support!**

Choco-Logo Confectionery Design  
141 Broadway  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
Phone: 716.855.3500

Join the



## ZONTA CLUB OF AMHERST

for a fundraising event at

# THE WEARHOUSE ACCESSORIZED



2395 Maple Road (at Transit)  
Williamsville NY  
(near Marshall's)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2012**

**12:00 – 4:00pm**

A portion of all sales will benefit Zonta's work on behalf of women.

Come shop for fabulous costume jewelry, purses, shawls, watches, sunglasses, jackets, sweaters and dresses!