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A Message from the President:

September 13, 2011

Message from the President

Dear Zonta Sisters,

Summer 2011 is quickly coming to an end. I hope everyone has had a healthy, happy summer. There is so much going on right now I do not know where to begin.

A special thanks to Niki Tarbell for her leadership role as President over the past 2 years. I hope I can do as well as she has done and hope we can all work together, this year, to make our club a successful one.

As I think about the coming year, my focus is on 2 different goals. I would like this to be the year to increase our membership. Can we do this?? I think we can if we all start talking up what our Zonta mission is. My second goal for 2011 is to increase our fund raising. We talked about quite a few events that we can do this year so let's get started.

Since the meeting, I have contacted Golden Duck Chinese Restaurant and booked Thursday October 20, 2011 as a fund raising event. Tickets for a 12 course dinner will be \$40.00/per person. Please start asking your friends and family to join us. It would be great if we had at least 30 people. We should send invitations to some of our former members, too. Who know, maybe past members will come back.

I am hope all members to support me in my new role in our Zonta of Amherst club. I need your suggestions and look forward to working with you. You all have a wealth of knowledge that I hope you can share with me.

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 events.

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.

DINNER MEETING - September 27, 2011

6:00 Socializing
6:30 Dinner Choice of:

Chicken Marsala OR Grilled Salmon with Pesto Cream OR Roast Pork Loin with Apple BBQ

NO SUBSTITUTIONS! \$22.00

Call Shirley by 9/23/11 634-4484 or 908-5928

September Speaker

Our speaker for September will be David Zapfel, Executive Director of Gerard Place. Gerard Place opened its doors in November of 2000 as a 14-unit transitional shelter for homeless single parent families. Twelve congregations of Women Religious in the Diocese of Buffalo created, sponsor, and serve as the Board of Directors to Gerard Place. It is located in the Bailey-Delevan neighborhood of the City of Buffalo. Its parents are often victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, or in recovery and all are trying to make better lives for themselves and their children. Gerard Place strives to improve the quality of their lives through a holistic approach by feeding their mind, body and soul. Parents range in age from 18-45 years old. Children are aged newborn to 14 years old. Gerard Place's purpose is to empower its parents through education, employment, vocational training, and life skill classes and counseling so that they can live a more self-sufficient life when they leave Gerard Place. The aftercare case manager works with discharged families for six months in their new apartment so that transitional issues are addressed. *Please bring a package of diapers or other baby/child item with you to the meeting.*

Mark your Calendars!

2011-2012 Dinner Dates:

September 27, 2011

October 25, 2011

November 15, 2011

December 13, 2011 (Holiday Party)

January 24, 2012

February 28, 2012

March 27, 2012

April 24, 2012

May 22, 2012 (Installation)

2011-2012 Amherst Zonta Board Meetings:

October 11, 2011

November 15, 2011 (5:30 before dinner meeting)

January 13, 2012

February 21, 2012

March 13, 2012

April 10, 2012

May 8, 2012

June 12, 2012 Old Board/New Board





Zonta International
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Join the Zonta Club of Amherst

For a Fundraising Event at:

Golden Duck Chinese Restaurant

1840 Maple Road, corner of Ayer Road
, Williamsville, NY 14221

Date: Thursday October 20, 2011

Time: 6:00 PM

Join us for a 12 COURSE Chinese Banquet Cost:
\$40.00 Tickets available thru Oct. 13th

Cash bar for wine, beer, and cocktails

Contact Anita Sandecki 837-6301 or mail check to Anita
Sandecki 312 Coronation Drive, Amherst, NY 14221

Make checks payable to Zonta of Amherst

Proceeds of event to benefit Fundraising drive including Family Justice
Center and Women Focus department of Prevention Focus, Inc.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO
REMEMBER**

**ZONTA DISTRICT
CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2011**

**OCTOBER 20 –
FUNDRAISING EVENT AT
GOLDEN DUCK**

**WAREHOUSE SALE
NOVEMBER 27, 2011**

COMMITTEES

Finance- Mary Diana

Fundraising- Anita

Sunshine, Phone tree- Shirley

Membership- Kay

Dinner reservations- Shirley

Scholarship- Mickey

Service- OPEN

Interclub- Connie

Publicity- OPEN

Programs- OPEN

Zonta am- Kay

Legislative- OPEN

A NOTE ABOUT THE ZONTA AM

The AM is only as good as the information YOU submit!

The deadline for any month's issue is the first Friday of the month.

All committee chairs should be submitting information monthly.

The best place to send info is kaymarciano@hotmail.com

If info is not submitted by the first Friday, you run the risk of the AM being late.

PLEASE, help us to stay connected and informed!