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ZONTA CLUB OF AMHERST
DISTRICT #4
SEPTEMBER 2013

Governor: Dr. Lee Fogarty
District 4 Website: www.zontadistrict4.org
Area 4 Director: Mary Yunker
Zonta of Amherst Website: www.AmherstZonta.org

A Message from the President:

Dear Zonta Sisters!

I hope you all had a great summer and are excited to once again meet and learn and strive to improve the status of women in our communities - both local, national and global!

Have you reconnected with some old friends this summer? Met some new ones? Please consider bringing them to a Zonta meeting! You can invite them as your guest to one of our dinner meetings in order to give them a taste of Zonta!

Our club would not be the warm and caring place it is without our dedicated members - please take a minute to thank Anita for her two years of service as President of our club - her final comments to our club are below for those who could not make the May meeting - Thank you Anita from all of us!

This should be a great year of building on our past successes - fundraisers, service to others, and learning how we can all do our part to build up women. I am so very excited to learn from you all and with your skills, we can make Zonta of Amherst even stronger! - Donna

From Anita this past spring:

Today is my last day as President of the Zonta Club of Amherst. As I look back over the past two years, I am grateful for my fellow officers Debra, Peggy and Mary-Diana along with the Board - Shirley, Kay and Kathy - and all the wonderful members who make up our club. I appreciate the guidance from Donna Ketchum-Colleta last year and from Mary Yunker (this year's Area Director). I have a special thanks to Donna Cicero for getting our website going and for taking over the newsletter so willingly.

Without everyone's support, these past two years would have been impossible. We had new members added, we had fundraisers, we continued our high school scholarship, we did service projects (such as birthing kits and Buckets of Love). We had interesting speakers who made us aware of projects that we can be involved in like "Girls on the Run".

As Donna takes over Presidency, I look forward to working with her and all of you to continue Zonta's mission - to advance the status of women. Thank you for two great years. - 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 is at Westwood Country Club on Sept. 24th, 2013

6:00 Socializing

6:30 Dinner

You must choose ahead of time and call **Sherry!**

NO SUBSTITUTIONS from the set menu.

\$25 due at dinner (exact payment helpful)!

We will be honoring the longest serving member of our Club - Connie Smith - at our September Meeting!

MENU CHOICES:

- 1) Chicken Cordon Blue
 - 2) Veal Parmesan
 - 3) Pasta Primavera
- Dessert- Hot Fudge Sundae

NOTE THE CHANGE:

Please call Sherry at 725-7798 so we can have an accurate count!



President

Donna Cicero

Vice President

Deb Glieco

Treasurer

Mary-Diana Pouli

Secretary

Robin Erwin

Board of Directors

Shirley Havice

Kathy Reynolds

Anita Sandecki

2013-2014 Important Zonta of Amherst Dates!

September 2013

9/10/13 Exe. Board Meeting (Northtown Ctr. Gold Rm, 7pm)

9/24/13 General Meeting - Westwood - 6pm

October 2013

10/8/13 Exe. Board Meeting -7pm

10/22/13 General Meeting - Westwood - 6pm

Nov 2013

11/12/13 Exe. Board Meeting -7pm

11/19/13 General Meeting - TBD - 6pm

TBD - Poinsettia Plant Sale

Dec 2013

12/1/13 Wearhouse Accessorized Fundraiser 12-4pm

12/10/13 Holiday Party - Sherry's House 6pm

Jan 2014

1/14/14 Exe. Board Meeting -7pm

1/28/14 Birthing Kit Assembly Event. Location TBD.

Feb 2014

2/11/14 Exe. Board Meeting -7pm

2/25/14 General Meeting - TBD - 6pm

March 2014

3/11/14 Exe. Board Meeting -7pm

3/25/14 General Meeting - TBD - 6pm

April 2014

4/8/14 Exe. Board Meeting -7pm

4/22/14 General Meeting - Westwood - 6pm

May 2014

Margarita Fundraiser - TBD

5/13/14 Exe. Board meeting

5/27/13 Installation of Officers, Westwood - 6pm

June 2014

6/10/2014 Meeting old/new Board -Potluck at Kay's house!

TBD Yard Sale



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

Zonta of Amherst - President
66 Mahogany Drive, Williamsville NY 14221



The Zonta Club of Hamburg-Orchard Park
Invites you to
***Cheese, Crackers, and Wine,
Oh My!***

*A Benefit For
"Zonta Says No To Violence Against Women"
Projects And Scholarship Fund*

Where

Colonial Wine & Spirits
3211 Southwestern Boulevard
Orchard Park, New York 14127

When

Thursday, August 29, 2013
Thursday, September 12, 2013
Thursday, September 19, 2013

Price

\$20.00 per ticket

Time

6:30pm to 8:00pm

For tickets and information contact:

Donna Ketchum-Colletta (716) 310-5159
ketchum-colletta@gmail.com

FROM THE LT. GOVERNOR:

Dear Zontians,

I happy to announce that the League of Women Voters of New York are again organizing an event at the United Nations. The date is October 8, 2013. Lunch will be in the UN delegates' dining room with the briefing in the Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium. The topic for this year's event is so appropriate for Zonta: Unite to End Violence Against Women. We are a sponsor of the event which allows Zontians the reduced rate (\$115) as you can see by the registration form. **If you wish to attend**, please send in your form as soon as possible as indicated on the form. Space is limited! ALERT: It is important that you register by September 25! **But do not be disappointed, REGISTER NOW!**

Then let Lt. Governor Joanne Raymond(ltgovernor@zontadistrict4.org) know that you are attending. Hotel reservations(if staying overnight) are on your own as well as travel plans but coordination of plans can easily be shared. **This would be a great follow up to our District Conference in Pittsburgh so I hope that many will join me in New York. Below is a link provided by LWFNYS.**

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs102/1102704766323/archive/1114108708262.html>

Feel free to contact me if you have other questions. I look forward to seeing Zonta members in NYC in October.

Joanne Raymond, Lt. Governor, Zonta international District 4, ltgovernor@zontadistrict4.org

WOMEN IN ART EVENT:

*Disclosure: Women of the Burchfield Penney Collection -
New exhibition explores motherhood, beauty and work*

The representation of women, their lives, faces, forms and identities, are the subject of a special exhibition of paintings, sculpture, photography and mixed media works on view Friday, July 12 through December 29, 2013. *Disclosure: Women of the Burchfield Penney Collection* explores the collision of society's myths and norms against the issues and narratives defined by artists in the Center's collection.

Within the exhibition, classical ideals of beauty, in portraits and reclined nudes, compete with representations of women in their golden years. Ellen Carey, Shirley Kassman, Jolene Rickard, Susan Rothenberg and Cindy Sherman are among this unusual assembly of artists. "*Disclosure* is a 21st-century *sacra conversazione* or holy conversation, in which the museum visitor advances the understanding of objects by writing responses," describes Alana Ryder, exhibition organizer and curator for public & academic programs. "These ongoing interpretations will be developed into labels that accompany the artworks."

More than 50 works—figurative, abstract, thought-provoking, whimsical, exotic and erotic— pay homage to womanhood in its infinite variety. Many of the artists in *Disclosure* spent significant time outside of America. Several were married to other artists or were part of collaborative circles.



**Happy June, July and August
Birthdays to:**

Lillie Stephens- June 30

Donna Cicero - July 17

Roselle Fairl - Aug 30