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ZONTA CLUB OF AMHERST
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DISTRICT #4



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Spring is upon us!

I personally can't wait to see some color in our world again. As you know, spring is the season for new beginnings. For our club, new beginnings equals our elections! March is nomination month, where members are nominated to fill the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

I will be president for another year, so that's no biggie. We also have a secretary and a treasurer for next year as well. The only office that is vacant is vice-president. For this last year, Sue Camacho has graciously filled the position, but unfortunately she can't commit to being president after this next year is over.

That leaves the spot open for someone else to step in to. I am reaching out to ask **you** to take up the task. By being vice-president for this coming Sept-June "year", you will sit in at the board meetings and learn the ropes. Then, if you so choose, you can be president the following year. Actually, what you see at our meetings is just me running the meeting, but it's really the work of our entire board that makes our group successful. Please consider joining our officers.

The viability of the club depends on it!

On a lighter note, our speaker this month is Dawne Hoeg from [Stitch Buffalo](http://StitchBuffalo.com). Their mission is to empower refugee women of Buffalo by providing meaningful work and a fair wage. Just like last month, I'm requesting donations for Stitch Buffalo. Here is a list of their needs:

- cotton embroidery floss & crochet thread
- cones of weaving yarn
- beautiful buttons and glass beads of any size
- scissors
- embroidery hoops
- sewing thread
- solid color linen, silk, all cotton or all wool fabric
- embroidery, beading and sewing machine needles
- polyester or wool stuffing and solid color wool/or wool blend felt
- a floor scale or commercial scale
- a good floor vacuum
- inspiration books - embroidery, sewing, fabric design books.



Stitch Buffalo Mission

To advance social justice for refugee women in Buffalo, NY by creating opportunities for cross-cultural exchange and economic empowerment through textile arts.
Stitch Buffalo is a registered 501(c)(3) organization.

Remember too that this month we are doing another [Shop with Scrip](http://ShopWithScrip.com) order – please see the how to in this newsletter. Bring a check (written out to Zonta Club of Amherst) to this month's meeting!

Finally, we have volunteered once again to clean the [Family Justice Center](http://FamilyJusticeCenter.org) on North Forest on **April 9th at 3pm**. Please consider helping to clean the center. The center is a small house so cleaning doesn't take very long. Many hands make light work!

Please remember to contact Sherry or Donna with your meal choice for this meeting!



See you on March 26th at Giancarlo's!

- Robin

Our next meeting is on Tues. March 26 at 6:00pm at the Giancarlo's on Main Street.

Dinner is \$25. Includes salad and dessert.

- Choose from
- a) Mama's Meatballs with spaghetti or
 - b) Scallops with broccolini and fingerling potatoes or
 - c) Chicken Parm w/lemon sauce/capers/olives and pappardella pasta

Please let Donna (donnacicero@gmail.com) or Sherry (725-7798) know if you are coming ASAP!

THE KAVINOKY THEATRE AND THE ZONTA CLUBS OF BUFFALO & GRAND ISLAND PRESENT A DRAMATIC READING OF "LITTLE WOMEN"

3:30 P.M., SATURDAY, JUNE 1, AT THE KAVINOKY THEATRE

On the D'Youville Campus
320 Porter Ave., Buffalo 14201
Tickets: \$35. Box Office: (716) 829-7668

Zonta founder Marian de Forest of Buffalo wrote this 1912 stage adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's classic novel.

Following the reading, veteran arts critic Anthony Chase will give a talk on Marian de Forest and famed Buffalo actress Katharine Cornell, who debuted as "Jo" in the play's 1919 London production.

Complimentary Wine & Cheese reception after the performance, in honor of Zonta's Centennial

Designed by Karen Koefie

Possible group outing?
Let's go as a club on June 1st!

Remember sewing donations and your Shop with Scrip orders!

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Kathleen Mattar from St. Luke's Mission of Mercy and Gospa Village spoke to our club in February with an in-depth presentation.

2018-19 Zonta of Amherst IMPORTANT DATES!

March 26 - Dinner at Giancarlo's 6pm. Speaker from Stitch Buffalo

April 9 - Service Project - Family Justice Center cleaning 3pm

April 9 - Executive Committee meeting - Northtown Center 7pm. All welcome.

April 23 - Service project or Dinner at Giancarlo's 6pm. Officer Elections.

May 4 - Area Workshop!

May 14 - Executive Committee meeting - Northtown Center 7pm. All welcome.

May 28 - Dinner at Giancarlo's 6pm. Installation dinner;
Lori Robinson guest speaker.
GROUP PHOTO OF ENTIRE CLUB WILL BE TAKEN

June 6 - Drop off yard sale items to Robin's

June 7 - Annual Yard Sale Fundraiser - Robin's house

June 11 - ALL MEMBERS Summer Potluck at Mary-Diana's, Time TBD

July 16 - NOTE NEW DATE - Williamsville Old Home Days parade - early evening, gather at South HS.

ZONTA CENTENNIAL WORKSHOPS 100 YEARS Save the date - It'll be great! 100 YEARS

Area 3 & 4
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May 4 Saturday

District 4 - 8:30 to 3:00 Saturdays