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ZONTA CLUB OF AMHERST
DISTRICT #4
October 2017

Governor: Governor Lori Robinson
District 4 Website: www.zontadistrict4.org
Area 4 Director: Kathi Scanlon

Zonta of Amherst Website: <http://amherstzonta.weebly.com/>

Message from Zonta Club of Amherst President Kathy Reynolds:

Hello Zontians!

We are privileged to have excellent resources in Amherst/Williamsville schools, the Youth and Recreation Department, parks and services, senior centers and outreach, and so much more. As many of you may know, some of your fellow Zontians work for the Town of Amherst. Annually, our members have been supporting a winter clothing drive. To learn about this diverse community we support in the drive, Kathy Miller will speak at our upcoming October meeting about the Warm Clothing Project.

As always PLEASE CALL Sherry with your dinner reservation... she works very hard to keep these dinners on track!

The board has wrestled some of the details of the Purses for a Purpose event.. November 12th will be the best date to ensure success for the event. We hope your friends and family would rather enjoy wine rather than worry themselves over Bills football, right!?!

The weather has been fooling with us, but I hope you have pulled out your pumpkins and ghosts!

Tickets now available for our ***Purses with Purpose*** Fundraiser!

Come and purchase raffle tickets to win an amazing array of purses and check out the silent auction for top tier items!

**Your \$15 ticket includes one drink and hors d'oeuvres at
Bing's Restaurant**

(1952 Kensington Ave, Amherst NY 14215)

2pm to 4pm on Sunday, November 12th 2017

For tickets or for questions call Sherry at 725-7798
or email cicero@roadrunner.com

Tickets also available at the door!

Proceeds will benefit Haven House of Child and Family Services



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.

Tues. Oct. 24th dinner meeting is at Ginacarlo's - \$25

Dinner choices are Caesar salad with:

- 1) Salmon di Marie OR 2) vegetarian pasta OR 3) chicken parmesan. Dessert is chocolate chip infused brownies with strawberries.**

Please RSVP immediately to Sherry at 725-7798 with your meal choice

2017-18 IMPORTANT DATES!

October 24 - Dinner meeting at Ginacarlo's, 6pm, Speaker - Kathy Miller on the Warm Clothing Project

November 12 - (Sunday) **PURSES WITH A PURPOSE** Fundraiser, 2pm to 4pm, \$15 Bing's Restaurant.

We will have tickets and flyers at the meeting next week!

November 14 - (Tuesday) Exe. Committee, 7pm Northtown Center Gold Room

November 15 - (Wednesday) **Ten Thousand Villages Fundraiser - NEW LOCATION!**

We will have flyers at the October meeting with details!

November 28 - Dinner meeting at Ginacarlo's, 6pm. Speaker - Julie Palmer from PATH of WNY

December 12 - Holiday Party at Sherry's, 6pm

January 9 - Executive Committee, 7pm Northtown Center Gold Room

January 23 - **Birthing Kit Assembly** dinner at Williamsville Youth & Family Center, 6:30 pm (note time)

Feb 13 - Exe. Committee, 7pm Northtown Center Gold Room

Feb. 27 - Dinner meeting at Ginacarlo's, 6pm. Speaker TBD

March 13 - Exe. Committee, 7pm Northtown Center Gold Room

March 27 - Dinner meeting at Ginacarlo's, 6pm. Speaker TBD

March 31 - Scholarship applications due

April 10 - Exe. Committee, 7pm Northtown Center Gold Room

April 24 - Dinner meeting at Ginacarlo's, 6pm.

Elections/Speaker TBD

May 5 - Town of Amherst Interclub Luncheon

May 8 - Exe. Committee, 7pm Northtown Center Gold Room

May 22 - Installation/Scholarship awarding dinner meeting,
6pm Giancarlo's

June 1 - Annual Yard Sale Fundraiser - Robin's house

June 5 - ALL MEMBERS Summer Potluck at Mary-Diana's

July 10 - Williamsville Old Home Days parade - evening



Ten Thousand Villages located at our new location at 736 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222 is hosting a holiday shopping benefit evening. We will donate 20% of the value of your purchase during this event to:



Wednesday, November 15th, 2017
from 6pm to 9pm



HARMONY. MADE BY HAND.™
A Fair Trade Retailer.

www.tenthousandvillages.com

Do you see your name here? Would you like to? It's never too early to starting thinking about the next step up in Leadership for YOU in YOUR Zonta Club!

President - Kathy Reynolds

Vice President - Robin Erwin

Treasurer - Mary-Diana Pouli

Secretary - Donna Cicero

Board of Directors - Sherry Baiocco, Shirley Havice, Laura Neubecker



 **Zonta Club of Toronto**

Invites you to celebrate our

90th Anniversary

Sunday, November 5th 12 noon

Toronto Lawn Tennis Club

44 Price Street, Toronto

Tickets \$60

Includes Luncheon, Speaker & Door Prizes

Ticket order forms are available at

www.zontatoronto.org

or by contacting

heather.mackinnon@live.ca

Information on the speaker is available on our website.

From Sonja Hönig Schough, President, Zonta international I know many of you are now preparing for your district conferences and looking forward to fellowship and fun with your Zonta friends. Then, very quickly, it will be time for the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence and the focus of our annual Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign activities.

This year, during the 16 Days of Activism, Zonta International will focus specifically on human trafficking, or trafficking in persons as it is commonly referred to at the United Nations. Almost every country in the world is affected by human trafficking, either as a country of origin, transit or destination for victims, the vast majority of whom are women and girls.

Now is the time to start planning your Zonta Says NO actions if you have not already done so. Zonta clubs have the option to take action to address violence against women and domestic violence or to align their actions with Zonta International and plan activities to focus specifically on human trafficking. The Zonta Says NO to Violence against Women website (<https://zontasaysno.com>) has been refreshed with new and updated materials, including resources to assist clubs in using the Council of Europe Istanbul Convention and Anti-Trafficking Convention to support their advocacy efforts.

No matter your focus, I encourage each and every Zonta club to participate in the Zonta Says NO to Violence against Women campaign and to report back to us on your actions. The 16 Days of Activism are also a great opportunity to make a club or individual donation to the ZISVAW Fund to support our projects to end human trafficking and unsafe migration in Nepal and to eliminate child marriage in Niger. You can learn more about these programs and make a donation at <https://foundation.zonta.org/>. Thank you for your commitment to our mission to empower women worldwide through service and advocacy. Together, we are stronger. Together, we can make a difference!

Minutes from Sept 2017 meeting, held at Giancarlo's: 14 members present with 2 absent. Treasurer M-D. Pouli distributed nametags to those that needed them and gave her report. President K. Reynolds spoke on the recent District Conference. Fundraising ideas were discussing by the entire club. VP R. Erwin updated us on CEDAW grassroots efforts. Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen was unanimously voted in after a motion by M-D Pouli and 2nd by G. Marlette. D. Cicero motioned to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by R. Erwin, unanimous vote.

News from other clubs!



Please join us for our
2nd Annual WineTastingFundraiser

Sunday, October 29, 2017 1:00 - 4:00 pm



Location: Deer Run Winery
3772 West Lake Road, Geneseo, NY
<http://www.deerrunwinery.com/>

Cost: \$20.00 advance purchase,
\$25.00 at the door

Price includes wine tasting and appetizers
Additional tickets at event for a chance on the 50/50 cash
drawing and lucky draw auction.

Tickets available from any Zonta member, at the door or contact Alyce Van Patten: 585-442-4552 or email: avanpatt@rochester.rr.com

Zonta Club of
Niagara Falls, NY
Biennial Rainbow Hat
Luncheon
November 4th, 2017
Doors Open at 12:30pm

Four Points by Sheraton
7001 Buffalo Ave
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Featuring: lunch, 50-50
raffle, door prizes, and
basket auction

ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED
TO COME DRESSED IN THEIR
FAVORITE HAT OR FASCINATOR



Tickets are only \$35.00 per person

Doors open at 12:30

For tickets contact: le4zonta@gmail.com or
www.zontanfy.com

This is our major fundraiser for our International and
Local Service projects.