



# ZONTA AM

ZONTA CLUB OF AMHERST  
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DISTRICT #4

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Happy Fall Everyone!

Summer and its heat are done. The cooler, crisp, air brings a freshness to it and the changing leaves provide a pretty view out your window. I'm also reminded that the holidays are just around the corner.

Speaking of which, we will be starting our latest fundraiser, selling poinsettias. At our next meeting we will have flyers for everyone with the prices and descriptions of the poinsettias we are selling this year. Please remember friends, family, and see if anyone at work would like to purchase a pot. The deadline for orders will be Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have them available for pick up on December 1st.

This next meeting will be a working meeting, therefore we won't have a speaker. Mary-Diana is going to explain our other fundraiser, the Gift Card Sale. Also, we will be discussing present and potential service projects.

Furthermore, I would like to continue our discussion on advocacy and any issues that as a group we feel we can support. With that in mind, please come to the meeting with your insight as to what issues are important to you with regards to women, children, or the community regardless if the issues are local or international and how our club can advocate for them.

Finally, **please remember to call either Sherry or Donna with your choice of dinner entrée for the next meeting.**

I really enjoyed seeing everyone at our last meeting. Thank you for being a dedicated member of our club. Only together can we make a difference!

See you soon,

Robin

A staggering **14 million girls**  
UNDER the **age of 18**  
WILL BE MARRIED THIS YEAR.  
That's an average of,  
**38,000** child brides  
per day  
**OR 13 every**  
**30 seconds.**  
JOIN THE CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

**ZONTA SAYS NO**  
TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN  
2018 Campaign Issue:  
Ending Child Marriage  
Child marriage is a global violation of human rights that can be found in countries, cultures, ethnicities and religions around the world. Join Zonta International and take action to protect the rights of all girls at:  
[www.zontasaysno.com](http://www.zontasaysno.com)  
#EndChildMarriage #ZontaSaysNO #16Days

**Our next meeting is on Tues. October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at Giancarlo's on Main St. Williamsville.**

**Dinner is at 6pm and is \$25.**

Dinner choices include salad and choice of a) pasta with goat cheese or  
b) flat iron steak or c) salmon. Dessert is chocolate cake.

**Call Sherry ASAP with your dinner choice at 725-7798 or email Donna at DonnaCicero@gmail.com**



We were delighted to have Vivian Cody speak on her experiences at the ZI Conference in Japan and then induct our newest members! Welcome Julia, Sharmista and Laurie!



### **2018-19 Zonta of Amherst IMPORTANT DATES!**

**October 23** - Dinner at Giancarlo's 6pm. Working meeting (no speaker).

**November 13** - Executive Committee meeting - Northtown Center 7pm. All welcome.

**November 27** - Dinner at Giancarlo's 6pm.

**December 11** - No Exc. Com meeting. Holiday dinner at Sherry's

**January 8** - Executive Committee meeting - Northtown Center 7pm. All welcome.

**January 22** - Birthing Kit Assembly at Amherst Youth Foundation. Pizza dinner included; bring friends! 6:30 start.

**February 12** - Executive Committee meeting - Northtown Center 7pm. All welcome.

**February 26** - Dinner at Giancarlo's 6pm. Speaker TBD

**March 12** - Executive Committee meeting - Northtown Center 7pm. All welcome.

**March 26** - Possible service meeting, details forthcoming.

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

**April 23** - Dinner at Giancarlo's 6pm. Speaker TBD. Officer Elections.

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

**May 28** - Dinner at Giancarlo's 6pm. Installation dinner and Scholarship Recognition

**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.

