

ZONTA GOOD NEWS

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CHEEKTOWAGA-LANCASTER, NEW YORK

DEDICATED TO ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN
WORLDWIDE.

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Message from the President: **20 Interesting Facts about Amelia** **Earhart:**

1. At the age of 7, Amelia Earhart constructed her own roller coaster using fence rails and roller skates.

2. Amelia Earhart and her younger sister Muriel often wore loose pants called bloomers, which shocked many ladies of the day.

3. During the First World War, Amelia left college and joined her sister in Toronto, Canada, to become a nurse's aid and care for the soldiers wounded in war.

4. After World War I, Amelia Earhart returned to college and studied first automobile engine repair, then medicine and later medical research.

5. On Dec. 28, 1920, Amelia Earhart paid a dollar for her first 10-minute airplane ride in California.

6. Amelia Earhart began taking flying lessons in January of 1921 and later that year bought her first airplane with money borrowed from her mother, father and sister as well as earned from her job as a telephone operator.

7. In 1924 Amelia Earhart's parents divorced and Amelia sold her plane, bought a yellow sports car and drove her mother east to Massachusetts.

8. Amelia Earhart's mother, Amy, had become the first woman to climb to the top of Pikes Peak in Colorado, a more than 14,000-foot high climb, in 1890.

9. After working as a nurse's aid and telephone operator, Amelia Earhart became a social worker in Boston. Her job was to teach English to immigrant children.

10. In 1928, only one year after Charles Lindbergh's flight, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to make the flight across the Atlantic Ocean. Bill Stultz was flying the plane and Amelia was checking maps and keeping recordings. Since she didn't fly the plane herself, she later said that although it was a "grand experience," that she had felt like "baggage."

11. Overnight Amelia Earhart became an American heroine. She wrote a book and many magazine and newspaper articles and gave lectures. Publisher George Putnam was managing her career.

12. Amelia Earhart became a queen of merchandizing, allowing her name to be used in advertisements and put on luggage, stationary and clothing.

13. On Feb. 7, 1931, Amelia Earhart married George Putnam. In the past Earhart had turned down a proposal from another gentleman, saying that she didn't want to be a "domestic robot."

14. In 1932 Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean.

15. Following her solo flight, President Herbert Hoover, who called her a "pioneer," presented Amelia Earhart with a gold medal.

16. In 1935 Amelia Earhart became the first person to fly alone from Hawaii to California, and later that year she became the first person to fly from Los Angeles to Mexico City.

17. On June 1, 1937 Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, began their flight around the world, covering the first leg from Florida to Puerto Rico. The flight took them to South America, Africa, India, Burma, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, Australia and New Guinea.

18. Amelia Earhart and Noonan left New Guinea on July 2, 1937, headed for Howland Island, a tiny island in the Pacific only two miles long and one mile wide. They never arrived.

19. Amelia Earhart disappeared in the Pacific on July 3, just 21 days before her 40th birthday.

20. Acknowledging the dangers of attempting a flight around the world, Amelia Earhart said, "If I should pop off, it will be doing the thing I've always wanted to do."

HAPPY AMELIA EARHART MONTH,
Phyllis

SAVE THE DATE

- 1/27/2011 – Birthing Kit Assembly
Day: 6 - 9 at the Senior Center
- 2/5/2011 – Toronto's Ukrainian
Heritage Night
- 2/6/2011 – SUPERBOWL XLV PARTY
at the Cheektowaga Senior Center
- 2/12/2011 – Birthing Kit Assembly
Day: 10:30 – 3:30
- 2/17/2011 - Business/Program
Meeting at Ripa's
- 2/28/2011 – Christine Ziemba's
retirement party at Salvatore's 6-9
- 3/8/2011 – Zonta Club of Niagara
Falls, NY: IWD Celebration; Dinner at
Conference Center of Niagara Falls
- 3/8/2011 – Zonta Club of Hamilton II:
Fundraising Gala 5:30 PM
- 3/9/2011 – Zonta Club of Kitchener-
Waterloo: Celebration of International
Women's Day 5:30 PM
- 3/10/2011 – Zonta Club of
Mississauga: Celebrating Canadian Women:
Perspectives on Progress 5:30 PM
- 3/17/2011 - Business/Program
Meeting at Ripa's
- 4/2/2011 – Spring Workshop:
Lockport, NY: Areas 3 & 4
- 4/3/2011 – Basket Making
- 4/7/2011 – Basket Making
- 4/9/2011 – Lucky Numbers Luncheon
at Samuels Grand Manor
- 4/10/2011 - "Celebrate Women" at the
Millennium Hotel
- 4/14/2011 - Business/Program
Meeting at Ripa's
- 4/16/2011 – Spring Workshop:
Bradford, PA: Areas 5 & 6
- 4/30/2011 – Spring Workshop:
Guelph, ON: Areas 1 & 2



- 5/12/2011 – Jr. League
Decorator's Show House -5:30-9:30
- 5/14/2011 – Jr. League Decorator's
Show House 9:30-1:45
- 5/19/2011 – Awards Dinner at Ripa's
- 6/16/2011 - Business/Program
Meeting at Ripa's
- 2011 District Conference –September
23 – 25, 2011 at Adams Mark Hotel
- 10/21/2011 – Rob's Comedy
Playhouse: Dandelion's Restaurant
- July, 2012 ZONTA International
Convention, Turin, Italy

CLUB EVENTS and NEWS:

1 JR. LEAGUE DECORATOR'S SHOW HOUSE:

Located at
360 Depew Avenue, Buffalo, NY.
Volunteers have signed up for
either May 12th or May 14th.

2 LUCKY NUMBERS COMMITTEE:

They have decided on an International
Theme. Donation letters have been sent
to local merchants. Please bring a letter
to any contacts you may have.

BASKET MAKING DATES:

- Sunday, April 3rd at Laurie's: noon to
6:00. Please bring a plate to share.
- Thursday, April 7th at Laurie's: Begins at
6:00. Please bring \$5 and the committee will
provide a light dinner.

3 BIRTHING KIT COMMITTEE:

We will all meet on January, 27th from 6 – 9 at the Senior Center. We will be assembling birthing kits.

CONTENTS OF KITS:

- **Plastic: Recommended size of 1m x 1m or 36" x 36"**
- **Soap:**
- **Gloves: 2 per kit, size 7 Non Latex**
- **Cord: 3 x 24 cm or 10" – 3 pieces per kit**
- **Razor blades: 1 per kit**
- **Gauze: 5 squares, 10 cm or 4" square**
- **Plastic bags: Quart size baggies**

ASSEMBLY DAY:

- ✓ Detergent and cloths – for cleaning tablecloths
- ✓ Latex Gloves for volunteers
- ✓ Sharp scissors and ruler or 12 cm template
- ✓ Strong large bin liners/garbage bags to hold 100 kits
- ✓ Cardboard boxes to collect completed kits
- ✓ Champagne!

STEP 1 – LABELS

- Put labels on baggies

STEP 2 – PLASTIC

- Tear plastic at perforations or cut with scissor
- Place plastic over back of chairs so can be peeled off one sheet at a time to fold
- Fold and pack the plastic sheet
- Fold plastic lengthwise, then in half 5 times
- Needs to be flattened to fit in bag

STEP 3 – SOAP

- If possible, prepare prior to day of assembly
- Unwrap soap and place on clean surface
- If needs to be cut:
 - Small bars in half
 - Large bars in eighths
- Place about 6 bars on microwave safe plate in microwave for 90 seconds and cut with serrated knife.
- Do not use Ivory or Irish Spring

STEP 4 – CORDS

- Measure the cord using ruler or template
- Cut to right length
- Include 3 in each kit
- There will be a cutter supplied per 100 kits.

STEP 5

- Place gauze, soap, razor blade and 3 cords on the gloves, fold over and slide onto the plastic sheet in the logo bag.
- **It is important to carefully flatten the bag, expelling all air before press sealing and you may need to do this a second time.**
- Works best with teams of two.
- The packer must wear gloves.
- The assistant holds the outside of the bag as it is full, flattens it, and seals it before putting it in the box.
- For efficiency and hygiene, have two people replenish the stock on the tables and remove the completed kits to the packing area

SUPERBOWL XLV PARTY

**Sunday, February 6, 2011
3:30 at the Cheektowaga Senior Center -
Catering at 4:00
\$19 per person
Dinner Buffet by Penny Wise
Game Shown on the Large Screen**

DISTRICT 4 EVENTS and NEWS:

**1. ZONTA CLUB OF BATAVIA-GENESEE COUNTY
January 15th:**

**A Presentation by the
"WINGS OVER LEROY"
author, Brian Duddy.**



Laurie, Mary Lou, Phyllis, Judy & Ann
(with Amelia) in Batavia.



The Batavia-Genesee County Club of ZONTA did a wonderful job honoring and remembering the accomplishments of Amelia Earhart. Brian Duddy, author of the book "Wings Over LeRoy" gave us the history of the FRIENDSHIP airplane, of the Woodward's and the Holdermans, of Captain Richard Byrd and of the D.W. Woodward Airport and D.W. Flying Service. He was very knowledgeable and we all enjoyed his talk. *(We found that Amelia, although a pilot, did not pilot the plane across the Atlantic in June, 1928. She sat in the back of the plane and in doing so was the first woman to cross the Atlantic! In addition, we found out that the history cited in the DVD "Amelia" with Hillary Swank, was fairly factual and that the Woodward Airport in LeRoy was the biggest private airport in the US at that time).* Both Ann and Judy would be happy to lend you their copies of "Wings Over LeRoy".

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: In 1975, during International Women's Year, the United Nations began celebrating March 8th as International Women's Day. Two years later, in December 1977, the General Assembly adopted a resolution proclaiming a United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace to be observed on any day of the year by Member States, in accordance with their historical and national traditions. For the United Nations, International Women's Day has been observed on March 8th since 1975. The Day is traditionally marked with a message from the Secretary-General.

Theme for International Women's Day 2011:

International Women's Day Celebration

March 8th, 2011

Dinner: Niagara Falls Conference Center

Hear Lilly Ledbetter, National speaker and plaintiff in *Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.* tell her story. After 19 years working for Goodyear Tire, Lilly discovered she was paid 20% less than her male counterparts. This knowledge started her on a 10 yearlong fight for equal wages that went all the way to the Supreme Court.

Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act 2009

The **Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009** is an Act of Congress enacted by the 111th United States Congress and signed into law by President Barack Obama on January 29, 2009.

The bill amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 stating that the 180-day statute of limitations for filing an equal-pay lawsuit regarding pay discrimination resets with each new discriminatory paycheck. The law was a direct answer to the *Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.*, 550 U.S. 618 (2007), a U.S. Supreme Court decision holding that the statute of limitations for presenting an equal-pay lawsuit begins at the date the pay was agreed upon, not at the date of the most recent paycheck, as a lower court had ruled.

Sunday, April 10, 2011

Celebrate Spring...

Celebrate You ...

An Event for Women

Brought to you by the Cheektowaga Chamber of Commerce

Millennium Hotel Buffalo

2040 Walden Avenue

Presidential Ballroom

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM



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SAVE THE DATE:

October 21, 2011

**Rob's Comedy Playhouse
Dandelion's Restaurant**