

BUFFALO BRANCH NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1986

TUESDAY APRIL 15	WEDNESDAY APRIL 16	THURSDAY APRIL 17	FRIDAY APRIL 18	SATURDAY APRIL 19
MOVING DAY Books are moved from YWCA to Convention Center 10 a.m.-5 p.m.	SET-UP MEMBERS DAY 4-7 p.m. 	SALE OPENS ADMISSION \$3 10 a.m.-Noon ADMISSION \$1 Noon-8 p.m.	SALE FREE ADMISSION 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.	HALF PRICE DAY FREE ADMISSION 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

32nd Annual USED BOOK SALE

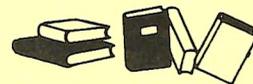
The 1986 Booksale will begin shortly. It is up to all Branch members to make this sale a success. The decreased number of days and the increased costs and competition make it imperative that we concentrate our efforts and work as skillfully and efficiently as possible to make this sale a success!



COORDINATORS

Anne Montes
Jeanne Moran
Elisbeth Helman
Ruth Seitz

PRICING AND SORTING



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Last year the American Association of University Women gave \$1,000,000 to further the Education of Women. That \$1,000,000 was raised by the Buffalo Branch and branches all across the country primarily through activities such as our Used Book Sale.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Bertha Cutcher

Are you aware that the Educational Foundation Program (EFP) awarded 35 International Fellowships during the fiscal year '84-'85? In addition, 85 American Fellowships and 64 Research and Project Grants were also awarded. Funds for these awards came from your contributions, both monetary and volunteer, together with other AAUW Branch members throughout the country. And are you aware that we--in Buffalo Branch--were recently awarded a Project Grant to help fund our Symposium on Health, scheduled for May 3? The bulk of our grant is to be used to subsidize needy participants to insure their attendance.

These are all ways we can see the rationale and benefits of the EFP program, the recipient of our major fundraising effort, the traditional Used Book Sale scheduled for April 15 through April 19 at the Convention Center. New York State has always made a generous commitment, and Buffalo's contribution has consistently placed us in the top 5 percent of the state. Let's keep our very good record by helping make this year's Book Sale a huge success!

Also, I would like to thank all members who voluntarily purchased the Holiday Greeting Cards distributed by the Association as an extra effort to raise operating funds. With no outlay by the Association, AAUW received over \$100,000.

Although the project had a mixed response from members, it has proven to be a valuable source of non-dues revenue for our national office.

Have you read the last issue of our Graduate Woman? It is a particularly interesting issue, a treasure trove of information, and I urge you to digest each article. It gives us a great deal to think about with respect to women's status and raises questions about what our role should and can be in the years ahead.

And now we can look forward to an exciting and busy May. Scheduled for May 3, our Wellness Symposium; May 10, our Annual Meeting; and May 16 - 18, our Division Meeting to be held in Glens Falls. I look forward to seeing all of you at each of these activities!

Are you interested in attending the AAUW Middle Atlantic Regional Training Conference scheduled for the Penn State campus in Hazelton, Pennsylvania, June 27-29? This is a good opportunity to meet your "counterparts" and exchange tips by sharing your concerns and ideas in an Open Forum with our national AAUW president, Sarah Harder. Meet top AAUW staff members and build your leadership skills through intensive, specialized training.

In addition, enjoy a tour through the area, attend a champagne reception, delight in the play Lysistrata, and share in the region's awards. If interested, call me for more detailed information!

Health Health

Women's Wellness
Program

by Ann Hicks

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The excitement is mounting as the Tri-County Interbranch Council Committee begins to disseminate promotional materials and make final arrangements for the special interdisciplinary program focusing on women's health issues. Scheduled on Saturday, May 3, at the State University at Buffalo, Amherst Campus, the program is entitled FOR WOMEN...AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION: A SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH. The program opens with a look at The Medical Record: Women's Health in the Twentieth Century. Judith Laughlin, RN, Ph.D., an internationally known health care planner, will give the keynote address. Twenty-two speakers from the Western New York area have been invited to address a variety of issues of particular importance to women. Participants will be able to attend four out of twelve seminars offered during the day as well as a luncheon.

The seminars being offered throughout the day are as follows:

- Do I Look the Way I Eat? Do I Suffer From What I Eat?
- How to Talk With Your Physician
- Timing Career and Family: To Wait or Not To Wait
- Community Support Groups--Who, What And Where
- A Reduction of Risk Factors--Toward Cancer Prevention
- Pregnancy, Disability and the Law: Current Trends
- Women's Issues and Substance Abuse
- Nutrition: Recognize Fact From Fiction
- "Normal Aging": Is There Such A Thing?
- Women and Stress: A Panel Presentation
- Physical Fitness: Health By Choice
- The Osteoporosis Dilemma: What Can We Do Ourselves?

Registration, which includes printed materials and lunch, is \$15. For those who prefer not to have lunch, the registration fee is \$10. Deadline for registration is April 25.

The AAUW Educational Foundation did approve the grant proposal submitted for this special multi-branch, community directed project. The amount of the grant awarded was \$1,275.00.

If by any chance you did not receive a copy of the printed brochure describing the program, please contact Ann Hicks at 741-3964 after 6 p.m.



NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present for consideration the following single slate of officers for election to the 1986-87 Buffalo Branch Board of Directors:

President-elect	Barbara Carrier
2nd Vice-President (Membership)	Sheryl Scarlett
Recording Secretary	Ann Hicks
Corresponding Secretary	Sandra DePalmo
Educational Foundation Chairman	Suzanne Grossman
Legislative Program Chairman	Joyce Mallette
Public Support for Public Education	Betty Krist

1987 Nominating Committee is as follows:

Ruth Seitz, Chair
Katherine Johnson
Elaine Kohrn
Barbara Paulson
Marjorie Skarin

The individuals listed above have agreed verbally to accept the responsibilities of the specific positions mentioned and will serve in that capacity for the Branch assuming that the slate is approved at the annual luncheon meeting in May.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1986
Ann Bish, Chair, 741-3964
Suzanne Grossman
Grace McMenamy
Ruth Seitz
Julia Weidemann

Used Book Sale

by Jeanne Moran



(NOTE: See information on page 1 of this Newsletter.)

Our Telephone Committee will try to reach everyone. However, if you haven't been contacted and would like to help, please contact either the Personnel Chairman or the chairman of the committee on which you would like to volunteer.

We are in need of paid workers to lift, carry, and haul the boxes of books at both the Convention Center and at the YWCA. Family members or friends who are at least 16 years of age and have working papers are eligible to participate. This year we will be especially needy of workers as our sale is not being held during the traditional Easter break, and most of our regular workers will be in high school. If you know of someone who would like to help, please contact Daphney Meyer. We are also in need of vans or trucks to haul books from the YWCA to the Convention Center.

As always, there will be a staff room for checking in, leaving personal items and having lunch or coffee. Please contact Lorena Hare if you wish to donate items such as napkins, cups, coffee, hot cocoa, etc., to supply liquid refreshments for our volunteers and workers.

Remember, it is up to you to make our sale a success. For further information or details, please call Anne Montes at 627-9825 or Jeanne Moran at 634-4941.

Bee! I'm expecting you!
 Was saying Hesterday
 To Somebody you know
 That you were due -

The Frogs got home last week-
 Are settled, and at work-
 Birds, mostly back-
 The Clover warm and thick-

You'll get my letter by
 The seventeenth; Reply
 Or better, be with me -
 Yours, Fly.

Emily Dickinson
 ca. 1865

may luncheon

Featuring

Election and Installation
 of Officers

SATURDAY, MAY 10
 Park Country Club
 4949 Sheridan Drive
 Williamsville, NY

ENTERTAINMENT

EMILY DICKINSON: HER POETRY IN SONG

Elizabeth Holt Brown, Soprano
 Marjorie Lord, Pianist

11:30 Cash Bar
 12:00 Luncheon



Reservations are limited. Please return by April 25.

SPOTLIGHT

THE CHARLES BURCHFIELD
ART APPRECIATION STUDY GROUP
Sylvia Miller

The Charles Burchfield Art Appreciation Study Group, which meets in the Charles Burchfield Art Center on the Buffalo State Campus, is scheduling a very special program. The May meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1986, instead of the regular fourth Saturday.

Anthony Bannon, director of the Charles Burchfield Art Center, has graciously consented to lead a tour of the Subway Art. The group will meet at the Burchfield Center at 1 p.m. and then carpool to the Amherst Street subway station. A round trip on the subway will cost \$1.80. The tour itself should last about an hour. A donation to the Burchfield Center will be taken from those attending in appreciation for the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ACTIONS

by Barbara Carrier
Rec. Secretary

1. Booksale Coordinator Jeanne Moran reported that a Personnel Chairman is needed for this year's sale. This person would be responsible for arranging for the staff of the actual sale. She requested that any booksale publicity that appears in local newspapers be sent to Ruthe Sichertman.

2. Book collections this year are considerable lower than last year. All members are urged to donate as many books as possible immediately. Call Bunny Blackstone at 655-4519 if you have any books to donate.

3. The new brochure for the Symposium on "Health" was shown. There is a maximum of 450 reservations which can be

STUDY and INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

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- MUSIC GROUP - members will help with Used Book Sale.
- 2 Wed. BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 7:30 at the Faculty Club, 250 Winspear. Hostesses are Sylvia Volk, Clara Johnson, and Carolyn Day. Please call Bertha Cutcher at 833-6025 if you are unable to attend.
- 5 Sat. CREEDS AND CULTURES - 11 a.m. at the College Club, 264 Summer Street. Myra will discuss A Quest for Utopia. Please call Myra at 626-4832 for reservations by April 1.
- 5 Sat. SINGLES AND DOUBLES - 8:30 p.m. at Bertha and Abe Cutcher's home. Cathy Drew, Erie County Cooperative Extension Program Aide, to talk about and illustrate home gardening/landscaping. Bring some wine, cheese, nuts, or crackers for a casual, pleasant evening. Call Bertha at 633-6025 or Suzanne Grossman at 837-8769 for directions.
- 10 Thurs. FRENCH GROUP - 10 a.m. at the home of Daphne Meyer, 333 Southwood Drive, Kenmore. Call Daphne at 877-1576 if you plan to attend.
- 14 Mon. WORLD PROBLEMS - at the home of Sarah Sterrett, 1088 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. The topic will be "Democracy in Latin America with focus on Argentina and Brazil." Call Sarah at 883-2693 if you plan to attend.
- 15 Tues. BOOK REVIEW GROUP - 1 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Payne, 93 Crosby Avenue, Kenmore, 876-6855. Mary Jane Orcutt will review Here's Erma! The Bombecking of America by Norman King.
- 15-19 ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE at the Convention Center
- 17 Thurs. THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE - 7:45 p.m. at the home of Sally Pecoraro, 62 Diane Drive, West Seneca. Call Sally at 674-6110 for reservations. The dinner will be held May 15 at the College Club. Call Cindy Monacelli at 836-8266 for reservations. All members welcome.
- 23 Wed. LA TERTULIA (Spanish Interest Group) will meet April 23, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Conversation. El hotel. At the home of Barbara Carier, 295 Lakewood Parkway. Call Pat Seaver at 688-5893 if you plan to attend.
- 24 Thurs. FRENCH GROUP - 1- a.m. at the home of Mary Mahoney, 168 Allenhurst, Amherst. Call Mary at 834-7009 if you plan to attend.
- 25 Fri. FOR WOMEN...AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION: A SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH - deadline for registration. For information call Sue Oliver at 652-1230 or Ann Hicks at 741-3964 (after 6 p.m.).
- 26 Sat. CHARLES BURCHFIELD ART APPRECIATION GROUP - 11 a.m. at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery. The topic is "Eureka, I've Got It!" - a follow-up on last month's meeting, "Understanding Modern Art." We will view and discuss the new exhibit, "James Rosenquist 1961-1985." Parking at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, 75 cents. Docent from the gallery provided. Lunch optional. Contact Sylvia Miler at 876-7074 or Myra Menti at 626-4832. All are welcome.
- 28 Mon. EVENING LITERATURE - 7:30 p.m. at Maxine Walsh's, 12 Heritage Farm Road, West Seneca (675-6198). Between Ourselves by Karen Kane, discussion leader Missy Naum.

STUDY and INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

(cont.)

MAY

- 3 FOR WOMEN...AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION: A SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH - Grace Knox Lecture Hall, Amherst Campus, State University at Buffalo - 8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Call Sue Oliver at 652-1230 or Ann Hicks at 741-3964 (after 6 p.m.) for information.
- 5 MUSIC GROUP - 1 p.m. at the home of Ruth Seitz, 1035 Beach Road, Apartment 4-C, Cheektowaga. Program: "Potpourri," an old favorite song; music from "Kats," a lovely new tune; the Pastoral Symphony, what's new in music; "A little bit of this, a little bit of that." Every member will participate. All are welcome. Call Mary Weppner at 634-6636 if you plan to attend.
- 7 Wed. BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 7:30 at the Faculty Club, 250 Winspear. Hostesses are Bertha Cutcher, Ellie Moran, and Shirley Yavno. Please call Bertha Cutcher at 833-6025 if you are unable to attend.
- 10 Sat. ANNUAL MEETING - See article in this Newsletter.

*Centennial
Celebration
Committee*



THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE with Nan Summers as Chairman is beginning to research the past 95 years of Buffalo Branch AAUW in preparation for our 100th ANNIVERSARY in 1990.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Call Nan Summers, 631-0751, with your ideas, articles to share, memorabilia, and especially your willingness to "lend a hand."

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