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NYSD-AAUW CONVENTION

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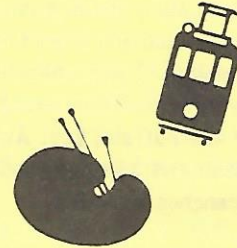
April 24-26, 1987

BUFFALO HYATT REGENCY HOTEL

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633-9297*

CHOICES + CHALLENGES= ACTION FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Tour Buffalo's Underground Art Gallery
Ride the Subway with Art and Architectural Docent
CAROLYN LIVINGSTON EPES



Opening Night Banquet
Keynote Speaker, KATE RAND LLOYD
Editor-at-Large, Working Woman Magazine

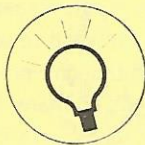
SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Workshops and Branch Exhibits
AFP Luncheon
Banquet & Installation of Division Officers
Entertainment with Political Satirist JOAN CUSHING

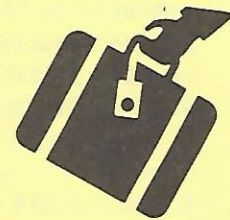


SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Workshops and Branch Showcase
Branch Action Ideas
District Luncheon



\$20: Convention Registration
\$112 per person for 2 nights/2 lunches/2 dinners



Registration Deadline April 8
For Registration Materials call Pat Seaver at 688-5893

See inside for more information about workshops and branch showcase sessions.

President's Message

by Pat Seaver

Kudos to Ann Hicks, Suzanne Grossman, Bertha Cutcher, Joan Riley and other Symposium Program committee members: a sizeable article of the Spring 1987 Leader in Action was devoted to the very successful Symposium on Women's Health which took place in May of 1986. It is a tribute to the leadership, enthusiasm, and hard work of many members to merit mention in the Leader in Action, a national publication of the Association which is sent to division and branch leaders across the country. The Symposium was sponsored by Tri-County Interbranch Council made up of the Buffalo, East Aurora, Lyndonville-Medina-Middleport, and Niagara Area branches of AAUW.

If you received an AAUW calendar and sent in your contribution by mid-January, you should NOT have received a follow-up letter in early February. Ignore the letter if you have contributed, returned the calendar, or sent in a "no" request. The follow-up letter was sent by the calendar company, not by AAUW. Potomac Publishing Company has apologized, is bearing the cost of the letter and that of an explanatory memo sent to Branch and Division Presidents. No AAUW funds are involved in the printing, mailing or other parts of this program. All financial risks are borne by the calendar company; the program costs AAUW nothing. Over the last two years, the Association has raised more than \$188,000 in non-dues revenue with programs like this one.

New hours for AAUW Member Helpline
(800) 821-4364: Monday to Friday 10:00
am to 5 pm.

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Wonderful chance to stay in the Hyatt!
Luxurious, comfortable rooms
Rooftop health club
pool, whirlpool, sauna, Jacuzzi

Come with a friend!
2 nights/2 lunches/2 dinners
\$112 each

Convention Registration
only \$20 for full participation

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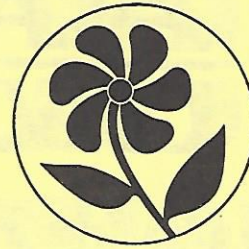
1987 NYSD CONVENTION

"Choices + Challenges=Action" is the theme of the 1987 Division Convention. Our members have a wonderful opportunity to attend this year's convention which is being held in our own Buffalo Hyatt Regency, April 24-26. You may look forward to outstanding speakers with new and thought-provoking ideas, spectrum sessions on many timely issues, an exchange of ideas with other branches at the Branch Showcase and Branch Exhibits, fun entertainment, good food, good fellowship, and a chance to be a part of the process which establishes the overall focus of our organization.

**See inside for more information about workshops
and branch showcase sessions.**



MAY LUNCHEON



MAY LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1987

ARABIAN OASIS--1600 SOUTHWESTERN BLVD, WEST SENECA, NY

CASH BAR: 11:30 AM--LUNCHEON 12:00

PROGRAM

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
ENTERTAINMENT--BUFFALO STATE QUINTET

CAROL ANSPACH, LAUREN WOZNIAK, ANN MARIE FARRELL,
KATHRYN TARBELL, TZU-LAN CHEN

MR. RAYMOND TYMAN-JONES, PROFESSOR

RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED--
PLEASE RETURN BY 4/29

NAME-----
PHONE----- NUMBER OF GUESTS-----

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LUNCHEON CHOICES

-----MINESTRONE SOUP, FRESH FRUIT SALAD PLATE, ROLLS, BUTTER
CHOCOLATE SUNDAE, BEVERAGE \$11.00*

-----MINESTRONE SOUP, TURKEY DIVAN, ROLLS, BUTTER, CHOCOLATE
SUNDAE, BEVERAGE, \$11.00*

*COST INCLUDES LUNCHEON, GRATUITY, PROGRAM

PLEASE RETURN RESERVATION (S) AND CHECK (S) TO
MARY WEPPNER, 5403 MAIN ST, WILLIAMSVILLE, N Y 14221
PHONE 634-6636

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AAUW, BUFFALO BRANCH

AA UW BOOK SALE

Buffalo Convention Center

MAY 27-30

Wednesday	}	10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sorting and Pricing

April 27-May 23

Hours:

M-T-W-F-Sat-10a.m.-3p.m.

Thurs-10a.m.-8p.m.

Moving Day

May 26, 8a.m.-9p.m.

Members' Day

May 26, 3p.m.-8p.m.

Opening Day

May 27, 10a.m.-noon: \$3.00

Noon-7p.m. \$1.00

Members FREE

Sale continues:

May 28 & 29, 10a.m.-7p.m.

May 30, 10a.m.-3p.m.



CHAIRPERSONS

Collections: Anne Montes,
Margit Spector

Publicity: Ruthe Sicherman
Lucille Peterson

Personnel: Ruth Fontaine

Sorting/Pricing:
Maryalice Seagrave
Norma Millar

Trucking: Carolyn Day

Collectibles: Myra Menti

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Supplies: Lorena Hare

Hostesses: Mary Weppner

Treasurer: Marion Fay

Sale Week: Pat Seaver

Post Sale: Ruth Seitz

Sorting/Pricing Alternates,
members who have agreed to
supervise activities for a
day or two at the Y, are:

Clarine Radt

Barbara Carier

Theresa Monacelli

Elisabeth Helman

Laurie Lanz

Jean Moran

Sue Grossman

Karen Stephenson

Rita Deilman

Bertha Cutcher

Donna Murphy

Pat Seaver

Arleen Harper

Daphne Meyer

Cindy Monacelli

Sue Knoll

Stacey Johnson



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All of the above Chairs and Alternates, as well as the members of the Collections Committee, have made a significant commitment to the Book Sale. Now we need a commitment from YOU to give to the Book Sale as many hours of work as you possibly can.

To help you choose a job you might prefer, the following descriptions are offered:

Sorting involves separating all donated books into specified categories.

Pricing involves writing a price in each sorted book. A pricing guide is provided.

These chores are done at the YWCA on Franklin Street.

Moving Day tasks include arranging the priced books on specific tables at the Convention Center.

Our paid workers do the heavy lifting and the actual moving from the Y to the Convention Center.

Sales Week duties include being a hostess in the coffee room, being a cashier or being a floor worker who assists customers.

Post Sales work consists of packing up leftover books for disposal.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD

Will you help us spread the word about the Book Sale? Please call Ruthe Sicherman (873-4498) to receive "Bookmarks" to post at work, school, church or wherever.

Could you place a notice about our Book Sale in the newsletter of any other organization to which you belong or any house organ at work?

Ruthe has again arranged for the distribution of our Book Sale "Bookmarks" to all Erie County Libraries. Please check your local branch to see that the bookmarks are available to the public.



C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !

---to Carole Lee who received the Volunteer of the Year Award at the recent YWCA of Buffalo and Erie County Annual Meeting.



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SPECTRUM SESSIONS

Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 noon

Sex Equity in Education
Return to Reading: the Nonreading Trend
Women at Odds: A Dialogue
Censorship: What You Need to Know!
Equity Abroad

Sunday 8:45-10:30 am

Early Equity Project
Legislative Techniques
Image of Women: TV Survey
The Assault on the Fourth R-Reason
Equity: Women in the Arts

BRANCH SHOWCASE

Sunday 10:45-11:15 am

Sexual Abuse: Myths and Realities
Wellness Symposium
Invest in Yourself
Wine, Women and Art
Issue Information Workshop
Battered Women's Shelter Library
Children's Play Project
Legislative Buffet Breakfast

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WOMEN'S WORK/WOMEN'S WORTH

AAUW's national study of the worth of women's unpaid work in the home and as volunteers is scheduled to begin in fall 1987. The study, which will be a major component of the WW/WW Issue for 1987-88, will include a survey of how women spend their unpaid time and an analysis of the impact of such factors as women's unprecedented participation in the paid work force. Are you interested in working on developing and conducting scale versions of the study for the Buffalo area? If so, contact WW/WW Issue Task Force Chair, Shirley Courton.

SYMPATHY

Our condolences to the family and friends of Beverly Bollard who died suddenly February 21. She was a retired school principal and a long-time member of AAUW. She contributed generously of her time and talents to the EFP Used Book Sale.

NEW ISSUE TO BE INTRODUCED

A new issue, "Promoting Individual Liberties" is being developed for presentation at the Association Convention to be held in Houston June 20-24, 1987. Issue action will focus on three areas:

- Reinstatement and vigorous enforcement of Title IX and other measures aimed at ensuring equal opportunities.
- Protection of academic and intellectual freedom on college and university campuses and in elementary and secondary schools and public libraries.
- Developing understanding among AAUW members of threats to individual liberties, providing information and materials to help branches educate their communities about those threats, and increasing members' ability to respond to such efforts.

STUDY AND INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS



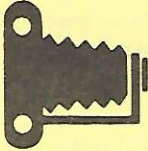
MARCH

31 Tues DUPLICATE BRIDGE-7:45 at Cindy Monacelli's, 75 Westminster, Buffalo. NOTE CHANGE IN DATE. Call Cindy (836-8266) or Nancy Acara (877-2320) for reservations.

APRIL

- 1 Wed BOARD OF DIRECTORS-7 p.m. at SUNYAB Faculty Club, 250 Winspear. Call Pat Seaver at 688-5893 if UNABLE to attend.
- 2 Thurs FRENCH-2 p.m. at Mary Mahoney's, 168 Allenhurst Rd Amherst. Call Mary (834-7009) if you plan to attend.
- 4 Sat CREEDS AND CULTURES-11 a.m. at the College Club, 264 Summer St., Buffalo. Myra will present a program on "Aussies and Others". Call Myra (626-4832) or Marie Bullock (884-3781) if you plan to attend.
- 6 Mon MUSIC-1 p.m. at Gertrud Burau, 25 Wainwright Rd., Buffalo. Program: "Showcase - Gertrud Burau in Song" Call Mary Weppner (634-6636) if you plan to attend.
- 7 Tues GERMAN-1:30 p.m. at Renette Ferber's, 24 Linden, Buffalo. Call Renette (836-3277) if you plan to attend.
- 9 Thurs THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE-7:45 p.m. at Sally Pecoraro 62 Diane Dr., W. Seneca. *NOTE CHANGE OF DATE* Call Sally (674-6110) or Lorraine Schank (634-4648) for reservations.
- 11 Sat CHARLES BURCHFIELD ART APPRECIATION GROUP-11:15 a.m. Please join us at the Albright Knox Art Gallery for a guided tour of "100 Years of Painting in Buffalo." *NOTE CHANGE IN DATE AND TIME* Call Sylvia Millar (876-7074) if you plan to attend.
- 13 Mon WORLD PROBLEMS-12:30 p.m. at Lucille Peterson's, 230 Knowlton Ave., Kenmore. The topic will be Constitution and Foreign Policy - "Role of Law in International Relations". Call Sarah Sterrett (883-2693) if you plan to attend.
- 16 Thurs FRENCH-2 p.m. at Sylvia Morris, 303 Nottingham Tr. Buffalo. Call Sylvia (876-0785) if you plan to attend.

- 17 Fri FRIDAY AFTERNOON LITERATURE-1 p.m. at Margaret Haas', 12-A S. Creek Court, E. Amherst. Hortense Odell will discuss Impressionism of the Pushkin and the Hermitage Art Museum of Russia. Please call Margaret (689-8735) if you plan to attend.
- 21 Tues BOOK REVIEW-1 p.m. at Dorothy Payne's, 93 Crosby Ave., Kenmore. Lillian Riggs will review "A Walk Across China" by Peter Jenkins. Call Dorothy (876-6855) if you plan to attend.
- 27 Mon EVENING LITERATURE GROUP-7:30 p.m. at Mary Dienst's, 3315 Baseline Rd., Grand Island. Myra Menti will review "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood. Call Mary (773-7463) if you plan to attend.



SOMETHING NEW!!! (???)



Members have expressed an interest in forming a NEW STUDY GROUP in photography. Programs might include tips about cameras, lenses, film, filters, lighting, developing and printing. Such a group might plan photo-taking sessions, discuss ideas for subject matter and critique each other's work. The history of photography and photographers might also be studied. If you are interested, please contact Susan Stievater at 835-0742. An organizational meeting is planned for May 4th. See the May newsletter for further information.

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