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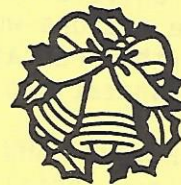
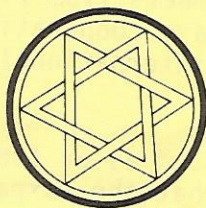
HOLIDAY HAPPENING

Sunday, December 14, 1986
2 - 4 p.m.

St. John Maron Church
2040 Wehrle Drive
Williamsville

Program

Christmas and Hanukkah Music
by the
Suzuki Strings of Buffalo
Directed by Alice Keith Knowles
(Ages 2 - 18 years)



Raffle

Come and take a chance on our Raffle for EFP
Donated by Artisans and Company

Punch and holiday goodies will be served to share with members
and their families.

ALL ARE INVITED

Happy Holidays



How much do you know about AAUW? The following we are frequently asked.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF AAUW? AAUW promotes equity for women, education and self-development over the life span, and positive societal change.

WHAT IS THE AAUW EFP? The AAUW Educational Foundation was established in 1958 to promote and administer AAUW's philanthropic activities. The EFP's mission is to provide funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change. It furthers this mission through fellowships, grants, and awards programs, and conferences and research.

WHAT IS THE AAUW LAF? The Legal Advocacy Fund, which became a permanent entity in 1983, is the vehicle through which AAUW provides funding and a support system to women who have filed sex discrimination lawsuits against higher education institutions.

WHAT IS THE IFUW? All AAUW members belong to the International Federation of University Women, which was founded in 1919. IFUW members from fifty-one nations work to promote international understanding and cooperation, to further education, and to represent university women in international organizations.

ARE YOUR AAUW DUES TAX-DEDUCTIBLE? According to the IRS, dues or fees paid to any social organization may be deductible, provided that the taxpayer can show that her membership was used primarily for the furtherance of her trade or business and that the item deducted was directly related to such trade or business. Dues can be prorated where membership is used for both business and personal purposes. Contributions to the Educational Foundation (EFP) and Legal Advocacy Fund are tax-deductible.

The Internal Revenue Service classifications of AAUW are as follows: AAUW is a 501(c)4 social welfare organization. The AAUW Educational Foundation (EFP) is a 501(c)3, Section 107(c) public charity. The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund is a 501(c)3 organization.

Do you have other questions? Call me at 688-5893 or ask any member of the Board of Directors.

EFP
Sue Grossman, RD



BOOK SALE

Many thanks to the members at the Potluck for making the first EFP raffle of Bountiful Bags a success. Thirty dollars was donated to the 1986-87 EFP fund.

Why donate to EFP? One big reason is the Project Renew Grants. These funds are available to resume interrupted academic study, update course work for career advancement, new career training (especially in non-traditional fields), or re-entry into the work force. Applicants must have completed their most recent degree at least five years before the July 1 award date. Applicants must demonstrate how their proposed study program will further career goals. Grant amounts range from \$500 to \$3,500. February 1, 1987, is the deadline for submission of a completed application.

AAUW CO-SPONSORS MEETING WITH UB ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Set aside January 14, 1987, to attend a meeting co-sponsored by AAUW and the U.B. Alumni Association.

SPEAKER David Elias
TOPIC How to Invest in Today's Economy
TIME: 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese
6-7:30 Program
PLACE Center for Tomorrow
SUNYAB, Amherst Campus
FEE \$5 per person

The dates for the 1987 Book Sale have been established for May 27, 28, 29, and 30 at the Convention Center. To cut expenses, there will be some curtailment of pricing and sorting days, with actual days and times to be determined.

AAUW members will be contacted to ensure as much participation as possible, and Millie Sherrets and Lois Jarrett are working hard to get various committee chairs as well as workers to serve on committees.

It is hoped that the same interest and enthusiasm will be shown to make this venture a success as was expressed by the members in keeping our Used Book Sale as a primary source of fund raising.

For many reasons, every year it becomes increasingly more difficult to get books to sell at our Used Book Sale. To make the public aware of our need for books, small slingers ("bookmarks") have been printed asking for book donations. We must blitz the WNY area so that the community will know whom to call to donate books. Could you, your husband, your friends, or your children post these slingers at work, school, church, stores, etc.? Try to think of as many places as possible where these might be displayed. We will be delighted to mail as many as you need. Please call Milly Sherrets at 832-2928 or Lois Jarrett at 873-1076.

MEMBERSHIP SHERYL SCARLETT



We welcome the following new members who have joined this fall:

JACQUELINE DAHL 93 Fruehauf Avenue Snyder, NY 14226	839-4369 University of Delaware, BA BA
SHARON GRACE 148 Soldiers Place Buffalo, NY 14222	885-7616 Rosary Hill College, BS Elementary Education
DR. MARYANN JUSTINGER 126 Lorfield Drive Snyder, NY 14226	839-9699 Rosary Hill College, BA Mathematics SUNYAB, Education
PATRICIA KIBLER 118 Brockmore Drive East Amherst, NY 14051	688-0581 SUCB, BA Communications
BERNICE POSS 20 Halwill Drive Buffalo, NY 14226	839-2633 University of Chicago, BA History SUNYAB, MA History
DR. BARBARA SIRVIS SUCB 1300 Elmwood Avenue Buffalo, NY 14222	878-4214 (office) University of Oregon, BS San Francisco State, MA University of Oregon, MS Teachers College, Columbia University, ED.D.
CYNDI STANLEY 110 Winston Road Buffalo, NY 14216	838-3899 SUNYAB, BA, MS
PATRICIA SWIFT 100 Montrose Avenue Buffalo, NY 14214	833-6484 Michigan State University, BA SUNYAB, MA

When you see our new members at AAUW Branch activities, be sure and welcome them to our organization.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

PUBLIC POLICY

When the Association of Collegiate Alumnae established its Committee of Education Legislation in 1898, it began AAUW's tradition of advancing public policy initiatives that promote equity for women and positive societal change. The voting record of our local U.S. Congressmembers and Senators which appeared in the September, October, and November newsletters is one of the results of the continuation of that tradition.

AAUW's current public policy priorities include pay equity, improved and equitable education funding, equity for women in pension and welfare programs, passage of legislation to restore civil rights protections, protection of reproductive rights, enforcement of measures to ensure educational equity for women and girls, and reduction of the military budget. How is that public policy determined? AAUW's local, state, and federal public policy activities are guided by its Legislative Program (LP), which includes basic legislative principles and positions, as well as action priorities for efforts on federal legislation. Branches and division legislative programs, positions, and activities are not limited to but must not contradict the LP.

The Public Policy Department staff works with the ALPC and division and branch leaders to implement the LP through the following:

- *THE EQUITY ACTION VOTE PROJECT, which helps AAUW members play an influential role in the political process through voter and candidate education, registration, and get-out-the-vote.
- *LOBBYING EFFORTS, which include AAUW Lobby Corps and staff efforts on Capitol Hill, as well as member education to enhance the effectiveness of their grassroots efforts.
- *EXPERT TESTIMONY on AAUW issues to congressional committees.
- *PARTICIPATION IN COALITIONS working for legislation at all levels on AAUW priorities.
- *Publication of ACTION ALERT, which provides timely legislative information and guides member action on AAUW issues and biennial publication of the AAUW VOTING RECORD, which lists votes cast by members of Congress on issues important to AAUW as determined by the process described above. The VOTING RECORD is not an endorsement or a condemnation of any member of Congress. Rather, the issues are determined before votes are cast in Congress by the approval of the LP at the Association convention; the VOTING RECORD is a reflection of each Congressman's position as compared to that of AAUW. AAUW is non-partisan and does not endorse candidates for elective office.

Division Convention Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to serve as hostesses and workshop monitors at the 1987 Division Convention to be held at the Hyatt Regency April 24-26. Hostesses and monitors will welcome registrants, direct them to specific areas, check session rooms to be sure equipment is in place, etc. Workshop monitors will not be asked to introduce speakers. If you are interested in volunteering, call Sue Oliver of the East Aurora Branch at 652-1230.



FEBRUARY BRANCH MEETING

Be updated! Eric Swiden, President of the Greater Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, will present the latest overall review of our area--what is happening, what we can expect in the future, and how we compare to other cities including our assets as well as our problems.

Saturday, February 7, 1987
Romanello's Prime Rib
7700 Transit Road, Williamsville



Cash Bar 11:30 a.m.
Lunch Noon

CHOICE OF ENTREE

Roast Loin of Pork with Dressing and Gravy or Boneless Breast of Chicken
Chef Salad, Vegetable, Hot Loaf of Homemade Bread,
Ice Cream with Topping, Coffee, Tea or Sanka.

\$9.25 includes Tax and Gratuity \$2.00 Registration Fee if not eating

CHAIRMAN
HOSTESSES

Ernie Foster, Community Chair
Members of La Tertulia Espanola, Book Review,
and Creative Writing Study Groups

Clip and return by January 28 with your check for \$9.25 to Mary Weppner, 5403 Main Street, Apt. H-110, Williamsville, NY 14221.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Please check the entree of your choice:
_____ Roast Loin of Pork _____ Boneless Breast of Chicken

STUDY and INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

DECEMBER

- 1 Mon MUSIC GROUP - 1 p.m. at Sarah Sterrett's, 1088 Delaware, Apt. 9-H, "Highlights of Familiar Operas." Call Mary Weppner at 634-6636.
- 1 Mon CON APPETIT - 7:30 p.m., Holiday Breads and Gifts from the Kitchen, Kenmore Library, 160 Delaware Road. All members welcome. Call Sylvia Volk at 884-2812.
- 2 Tues SPANISH - 7:30-9 p.m. at Laurie Ehrenhalt's. Call Barbara Carier at 839-0933 for directions. All levels welcome.
- 2 Tues DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 7:45 p.m. at Cindy Monacelli's, 75 Westminster. Call Cindy, 836-8266, or Nancy Acara, 877-2320, for reservations.
- 3 Wed BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 7 p.m. (note new hour), SUNYAB Faculty Club, 250 Winspear. Call Pat Seaver at 688-5893 if unable to attend.
- 4 Thurs FRENCH - 2 p.m. at Daphne Meyer's, 333 Southwood, Tonawanda. Call Daphne at 877-1576 if you plan to attend.
- 6 Sat CREEDS AND CULTURES - 11 a.m. at Hazel Turner's, 4280 Chestnut Ridge, Apt. M-1. Call Marie Bullock (884-3781) or Hazel (691-9407) for further information and reservations.
- 8 Mon WORLD PROBLEMS - 12:30 p.m. at Lillian Riggs', 255 Grimsby Road, Kenmore. "Israel and the U.S.--Friendship and Discord." Call Lillian at 875-7965 if you plan to attend.
- 9 Tues GERMAN - 1:30, Daphne Meyer's, 333 Southwood, Kenmore (877-1576).
- 11 Thurs THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE - 7:45, Lorraine Schank's, 33 Dogwood Drive. Call Lorraine at 634-4648 for reservations.
- 13 Sat BURCHFIELD ART APPRECIATION - 11 a.m. at Albright Knox. Doris Flierl, AKAG adocent, will describe annual Christmas tree exhibit and the medieval art in the collection. Lunch at Garden Restaurant is optional. Call Sylvia Miller, 876-7074, or Cindy

STUDY and INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS (cont.)



DECEMBER (continued)

15 Thurs THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE - 7:45 at Joyce Swartney's, 1 Hickory Hill (Apt. E). Call Joyce at 688-2239 or Lorraine Schank at 634-4648.

JANUARY

20 Tues SPANISH - 7:30-9 p.m. at Barbara Carrier's, 295 Lakewood Parkway, Snyder, 839-0933. All levels welcome.

20 Tues BOOK REVIEW - 1 p.m. at Grace Kenline's, 155 Westchester. For book title, call Renette Ferber at 836-3277. Call Grace at 877-0734 if you plan to attend.

20 Tues BON APPETIT - 5:30 p.m. Join the Buffalo Philharmonic for "Charming Vienna": Buffet of Viennese food, music and entertainment. RSVP by January to Sylvia Volk, 884-2812.

24 Sat BURCHFIELD ART APPRECIATION - 10:30 a.m. at Buffalo State. Slide lecture on "Jewish Art"; optional lunch at AKAG. Call Sylvia Miller, 876-7074, or Cindy Monacelli, 836-8266, for information.

26 Mon EVENING LITERATURE - 7:30 at Pauline Sulick's, 9218 Clarence Ctr. Rd. "A Perfect Spy" by John LeCarre. RSVP Pauline at 741-2452.

FEBRUARY

2 Mon MUSIC - 1 p.m. at Mollie Fleyshe's, 67 Admiral Road, 836-1745. "Rising New Stars in the Field of Opera" presented by Ruth Seitz. Call Mary Weppner at 634-6636 if you plan to attend.

3 Tues DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 7:45 p.m. at Margaret Haas, 12-A S. Creek Ct., East Amherst. Call Margaret, 689-8735, or Nancy Acara, 877-2320.

3 Tues SPANISH - Same information as December 2.

4 Wed BOARD OF DIRECTORS - same information as December 3.