



# BUFFALO BRANCH NEWSLETTER

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITY WOMEN

AAUW promotes equity for women,  
education and self-development over the life span,  
and positive societal change.



MARCH 1987

MARCH BRANCH MEETING



## **SUPERWOMAN: IS SHE A MYTH?**

**MARCH 21, 1987**

WORKSHOP WILL BE CONDUCTED BY:

Karen O'Quin, PH. D.

and

Deborah Instone-Noonan, Ph. D.

of the

State University College at Buffalo

9 a.m. Coffee and Registration  
9:30 Workshop  
11:30 Coffee and Discussions

Campus School  
Grant Street side  
S.U.C.B.

Resource folders available  
at the Workshop

Please call Mary Weppner  
(634-6636) by March 17

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a friend!  
a relative!  
a co-worker!



Donation: \$5.00, to help cover expenses  
(to The Education Foundation Prohect)  
are still tax deductible, even in 1987.



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**by **PAT SEAVER**

The Buffalo Branch has taken a stand in opposition to censorship efforts in the community. Last fall we joined the Western New York Coalition for Public Education where we are enthusiastically and ably represented by our Area Representative for Education, Barbara Paulson. More recently, Barbara Carrier and I participated in a Buffalo Board of Education meeting and read a statement objecting to School Board Member James Comerford's attempt to remove a textbook from use in the Buffalo City Schools. We also urged the Board to adopt procedures which can deal with challenges to instructional material and subject matter discussed in classrooms in order to protect educators and students from censorship.

Stacey Johnson, Barbara Carrier, and I attended the New York State Division's Board of Directors' Winter Board Meeting which was held in Albany January 9-11. The main agenda item was the 1987 Division Convention to be held at the Buffalo Hyatt Regency Hotel April 24-26. The Convention program promises to be an exciting one, and I hope many of you will take advantage of its location to attend many of the excellent workshops and programs that are planned. Look for registration information in the April newsletter.

The NYSD Legislative Committee has approved the following priorities for 1987: support for sex equity in education, toxic victims, domestic violence and economic equity in the areas of pay, higher education, insurance and pension reform, day care, divorce and support, volunteerism, and displaced homemakers. Members are urged to write their NYS Senators to oppose S 59 (sponsored by Marchi and Nolan) which would provide for tuition tax credits.

**PLAN NOW  
NYSD-AAUW CONVENTION****April 24-26, 1987****BUFFALO HYATT REGENCY HOTEL**

Keynote Speaker  
**KATE RAND LLOYD**  
Editor-at-Large  
Working Woman Magazine

Entertainment by  
**JOAN CUSHING**  
Professional Political Satirist  
from  
Washington, D.C.

**WORKSHOPS**

early equity  
legislative techniques  
censorship  
equity in the arts  
illiteracy  
equity abroad  
women at odds  
equity in education  
TV survey: image of women

**TOUR BUFFALO'S UNDERGROUND  
ART GALLERY: RIDE THE SUBWAY**

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**



# "Mandatory Drug Testing - is It the Answer?"

MODERATOR: RICH KELLMAN - OF WGRZ TV 2

OPEN TO PUBLIC  
REFRESHMENTS  
NO CHARGE

DEBATERS: CRES O'NEIL - DIRECTOR OF WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE  
NEW YORK CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

WILLIAM PAULY - ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATOR,  
DISTRICT 14

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1987

AMHERST JEWISH CENTER

7:30 P.M.

2640 NORTH FOREST ROAD

Meeting co-sponsored by the AAUW-Buffalo Branch, YWCA, Church Women United, Amherst League of Women Voters, National Women's Political Caucus, Planned Parenthood of Buffalo, and the National Council of Jewish Women-Buffalo Section.

## ATTENTION!!!

Any member who is interested in being a delegate to the 1987 Division Convention (see p.2) should contact Pat Seaver (688-5893) immediately. Election of delegates will take place at the March 21 branch meeting.



## SYMPATHY

Our condolences to family and friends of (Mrs. C. Harold) Susan Hagstrom, who died on Dec. 17, 1986 at the age of 87. Mrs. Hagstrom was president of the Buffalo Branch of the AAUW from 1938-1940.





# BOOK SALE

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL  
GOOD WOMEN TO COME TO THE  
AID OF THE AAUW BOOK SALE!

Friends, we need your help!

A personnel committee member will phone you next month to enlist your assistance. However, anyone who would prefer to choose her hours and work assignment now, may call personnel Chair, Ruth Fontaine (875-6525) or Lois Jarrett (873-1076).

## SCHEDULE

### 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.

MEMBERS! FAMILY! FRIENDS!

We need your books, both hard cover and paperback (except condensed books). We also need phonograph records and tapes, magazines (except weekly news magazines) and sheet music.

\*\*\*Please check your houses, apartments and attics for any paintings, art objects or craft items that you can donate to the "Art" section of the Book Sale.\*\*\* (Details next month's Newsletter.)

You can take your donations to any member's house listed as a "depot" in last month's Newsletter.

Can't move the books yourself? Please call the "pickup" member nearest you to arrange for a mutually convenient pickup time.

Can't find the Newsletter? Call Margit Spector (834-6731) or Anne Montes (627-9825).

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## *Nominees Sought*

Nominations for the 1987 Achievement Award  
should be submitted to Pat Seaver  
by March 25, 1987



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## FURTHERMORE...

If you see any Book Sale publicity in your neighborhood paper (Bee, Metro), please send the clipping with the dateline to P.R.Chair, Ruthe Sicherman.

If you hear a radio announcement, please make note of time and station and notify Ruthe (873-4498).

A perennial Book Sale problem is what to do with leftover, unsold books. Do you know of any institutions, organizations, homes, etc., that need free books?

We would be delighted to donate them provided that a representative picks up the books at the Convention Center after 3 p.m. Saturday, May 30.

Arrangements must be made in advance. Please call Post Sale Chair, Ruth Seitz, 633-2473, regarding this matter.

## ADVERTISEMENT S

Looking for a birthday gift or graduation gift, etc.?

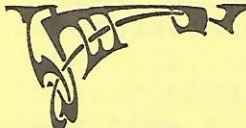
Gift Certificates, redeemable at the Book Sale, are available in any amount. Send your check, made payable to AAUW Buffalo Branch Educational Foundation to Milly Sherrets, 141 University Ave., Buffalo, 14214.

## PAID HELP WANTED-PART TIME

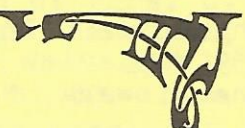
Workers are needed April 25-May 30. See p.4 for Sorting, Pricing and Sales Week schedule.

Must be willing and able to move cartons of books, tables, etc., and be 16 years of age with working paper. Wages, \$3.25 an hour.

Please call Milly (832-2928) or Lois (873-1076).



AAUW Week  
National Women's History Week  
March 8-14



Thanks to Women's Work...

How many ways can you complete this sentence?





### UP WITH BUFFALO!

Eric Swider is very "up" on Buffalo and encourages all AAUW women to be likewise.

The President of the Greater Buffalo Chamber of Commerce who spoke at a luncheon Branch meeting in February, told those present to be hopeful of Buffalo's future because its industrial diversification, its appeal and proximity to Canadian business and its room for expansion in the area of hotel facilities and office space promises a turnaround for Buffalo's economy.



Mr. Swider then fielded questions from the audience on tourism, metropolitan government and better employment treatment for women and minorities. His optimism and humor put a little sunshine into a typically gray Buffalo day.

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Thanks to Women's Work...

...Your family doesn't have to hire a tutor, a babysitter, a chauffeur, a bookkeeper, a maid, or a chef.

...Your husband was able to complete his education while your salary paid the bills.

...Your community's health and cultural programs have been maintained despite declining tax revenues.

**more**

How many ways can you complete this sentence?

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We welcome the following new members to the Buffalo Branch:

Nancy Crawford, CSW, ACSW  
200 MacArthur Drive  
Williamsville, N. Y. 14221

Charlotte D'Ingillo  
559 Mapleview Road  
Cheektowaga, N. Y. 14225

Nancy Ryther  
10 Lexington Avenue  
Buffalo, N. Y. 14222

Canisius College, BA  
SUNYAB, MSW  
634-6276

SUCB-BS Dietetics  
834-8262

Oberlin College, A.B.  
Cornell Univ., A.M.  
884-8324

...Sheryl Scarlett, 2nd Vice Pres.





# STUDY AND INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS



## MARCH

- 2 Mon MUSIC-1:00 p.m.at Sarah Sterrett's,1088 Delaware Apt.9-H,Buffalo. Sarah will present narration and recordings of "Comic Interpretations of Opera"by Anna Russell. Call Mary Weppner (634-6636) if you plan to attend.
- 3 Tues DUPLICATE BRIDGE-7:45p.m.at Joan Sherman's,4945 Meadowbrook Rd.,Wmsville. Call Joan (633-1566)or Nancy Arcara (877-2320)for reservations.
- 3 Tues SPANISH-la tertulia espanola will meet at Kathy Sapienza's,17Shoshone (off Hertel); 837-5538. All levels welcome for Spanish conversation.
- 4 Wed BOARD OF DIRECTORS-7 p.m. SUNYAB Faculty Club, 250 Winspear. Call Pat Seaver at 688-5893 if UNable to attend.
- 5 Thur MONEY MATTERS-7:30 p.m.at Elaine Kohn's,2 Devon Lane,Williamsville. Speaker:Tom Greenwald from Dean Witter. Call Elaine (626-4181) if you plan to attend.
- 5 Thur FRENCH-2 p.m. at Sheryl Scarlett's,8360 Vernon Circle,Williamsville. Call Sheryl if you wish to attend (631-5482).
- 7 Sat CREEDS AND CULTURE-11 a.m.at Eleanor Stull's, 273 Victoria Blvd.,Kenmore. Marietta McGraw will present the program on "Nuiguaní". Call Eleanor (875-1058) if you plan to attend.
- Mon WORLD PROBLEMS-12:30 p.m.,at Lillian Riggs, 255 Grimsby Rd.,Kenmore. Program:"The Constitution and Foreign Policy - the Role of Law in International Relations". The book for 1987 can be obtained from Lucille Peterson. Please call Lillian (875-7965) if you plan to attend.
- 10 Tue GERMAN-1:30 p.m.at Renette Ferber's,24 Linden Ave.,Buffalo (836-3277).
- 17 Tue SPANISH-7:30 p.m.-la tertulia espanola will meet at Barbara Carrier's,295 Lakewood,Snyder (839-0933). All levels welcome for Spanish conversation.
- 17 Tue BOOK REVIEW-1:00 p.m.at Mary Jane Orcutt's, 62 Kenwood Rd.,Kenmore. Dorothy Payne will review A Remarkable Woman by Anne Edwards, a biography of Katherine Hephurn. Call Mary Jane (875-9896) if you are NOT attending.





- 19 Thur ·FRENCH-2:00 p.m.at Hazel Blatt's,231 Hunting-  
ton Ave.,Buffalo. Call Hazel (834-3332) if  
you wish to attend.
- 19 Thur ·CRAFT AS ART-7:30 p.m. Place to be announced.  
Polish Cut paper and Easter eggs. Call Beverly  
Graham (683-4168) if you wish to attend.
- 19 Thur ·THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE-7:45 p.m. at Carol  
Houck's,215 Mt.Vernon Rd.,Snyder. Please  
call Carol (839-3330) or Lorraine Schank  
(634-4648) for reservations.
- 20 Fri FRIDAY AFTERNOON LITERATURE-1:00 p.m. at  
Esther Green's,2629 Elmwood Ave.,Kenmore.  
Esther will speak on "Poetry,Fairy Tales" and  
will show slides of Ireland. Call Esther (875-  
8934). or Margaret Haas (689-8735).
- 23 Mon EVENING LITERATURE-7:30 p.m. at Fay Friedman's  
9329 Hunting Valley North,Clarence. Maxine  
Walsh will review Eleni by Nicholas Gage. Call  
Fay (741-2498) if you plan to attend.
- 28 Sat CHARLES BURCHFIELD ART APPRECIATION GROUP  
10:30 a.m. at the Burchfield Center, Buffalo  
State College Campus.Hostesses are Marian Elmer  
and Rita Dielman. Curator, Nancy Weekly, will  
lead a tour of the current exhibit by Buffalo  
artist, Shirley Kassman, as well as guide us  
through the spring exhibit of C.Burchfield.  
Questions to S.Miller (876-7074) or C.Mona-  
celli (836-8266).

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