



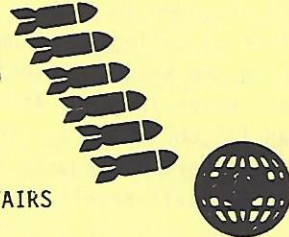
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

# BUFFALO BRANCH NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 1986

NOVEMBER BRANCH MEETING

OPEN MEETING WITH  
BUFFALO COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS



BUFFALO HILTON HOTEL  
November 15, 1986  
Free Parking

12:30 Cash Bar  
1-3:30 Luncheon and Program  
Price: \$11.00

### GUEST SPEAKER

Mary Purcell, Immediate Past Association President, AAUW's Representative to the United Nations, and Vice President of International Federation of University Women



TOPIC  
International Concerns for Women



NOTE: SPOUSES AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME  
UNICEF holiday cards and gift items will be available.

Please make checks payable to AAUW, Buffalo Branch, Inc.

Clip and return by November 7 with your check for \$11.00 per person to:  
Lucille Peterson, 230 Knowlton Avenue, Kenmore, NY 14217.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the number wishing:

Crepes a la reine \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Waldorf \_\_\_\_\_

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Pat Seaver

Did you know that the AAUW is the oldest and largest national organization working for education and the advancement of women? Founded in 1881 as the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, which merged with the Western Association of Collegiate Women in 1921, AAUW now has more than 175,000 members. The purpose of AAUW is to promote equity for women, education and self-development over the life span, and positive societal change.

Our branch is one of AAUW's more than 1,800 local units in communities nationwide. It is primarily through the branches that AAUW's priorities are identified, its programs implemented, and its goals achieved.

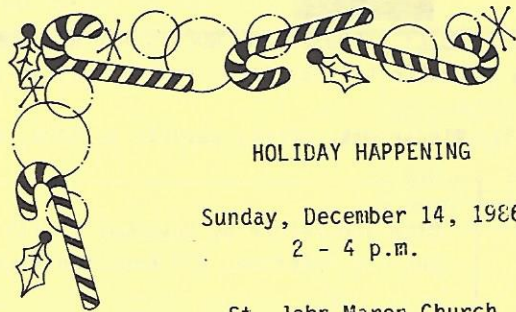
Divisions are the statewide organizations of branches in the fifty states and the District of Columbia. The Association is the national organization to which every AAUW member belongs. The Association is governed by a volunteer board of directors who are elected to two-year terms at biennial conventions held in odd-numbered years. The Association Board and committees represent the entire membership and establish policy in accordance with the AAUW Charter and Bylaws.

Professional staff at the AAUW Educational Center in Washington, DC, implement the policies and programs mandated by the Association. Staff are available to respond to individual member requests through the Member HELPLINE on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at (800) 821-4364.

WNY COALITION FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION  
Barbara Paulson

The Western New York Coalition for Public Education is dedicated to the working together of groups and individuals in the community concerned about censorship, intolerance, and control of school policies which pose a threat to public education. This coalition will identify and communicate elements necessary for strong public education and serve as a resource.

The Board of Directors has voted that Buffalo Branch should become a supporting member of the Coalition. Barbara Paulson, as Education Chairman, will represent AAUW, and all members who wish to show their support for this cause are urged to attend the meetings of the Coalition. The next meeting will be a "working luncheon" to be held November 13 at a location yet to be announced. Call Barbara at 847-1455 for information.



### HOLIDAY HAPPENING

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

St. John Maron Church  
2040 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville

Put the above date for our December holiday branch meeting on your calendar now. Look for more information in the December bulletin.

# EFP Sue Grossman, RD

During 1985-86, \$1,756,687.88 was contributed to EFP from branches and individuals across the USA. Trusts and bequests added \$2,099,762.65. Buffalo Branch received R&P funds for the Day Care Directory and Symposium for Women.

Research and Projects Grants offer seed money to AAUW branches and individuals for activities that will support public service programs, research projects, and/or professional development.

Any woman holding a baccalaureate degree is eligible for grants of \$500 to \$3,500 tax-free and interest-free. Preference is given to AAUW members.

For information, call Suzanne Grossman before December 15, 1986.

# BOOK SALE

Buffalo Branch is indeed fortunate in that Milly Sherrets has agreed to serve as coordinator for the 1987 Used Book Sale. Lois Jarrett will assist her. Margit Spector will chair the Collections Committee, which will be formed as soon as possible. If you can pick up books for the sale in your neighborhood or if you can store books in your garage or on your porch, etc., please call Margit at 854-6731.

The 30-member Pro Tem Book Sale Committee, which met during the summer, provided a number of interesting recommendations, many of which will be implemented. If you have any suggestions or if you would like to volunteer your help in any way, please call Milly at 832-2928 or Lois at 873-1076.



## VOTING RECORD NEW YORK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

	KEMP	LA FALCE	NOWAK	LUNDINE
Pay Equity	W	R	R	R
Abortion Funding	W	W	W	A
Title X	W	W	W	R
International Family Planning	W	W	W	R
MX Missile	W	R	R	R
Chemical Weapons	W	R	R	R
Tax Reform	R	R	R	R
Superfund	W	R	R	W
Labor/HHS/Ed. Appropriation	W	R	R	R
Arts and Humanities	R	A	R	R
HEA Amendments	R	R	R	R
Gramm-Rudman-Hollings	R	R	R	W

### PERCENTAGE OF SUPPORT:

Kemp - 35%

LaFalce - 73%

Nowak - 83%

Lundine - 62%

## MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

Lorena Hare

We are heartened by the number of members who paid their dues at the May Luncheon and Membership Tea in September. However, we still have not heard from some of you. Remember, to take advantage of the excellent upcoming planned programs and the benefits provided all members, you must keep your membership in effect. A total of \$40.50 covers the Association. Division, and the local branch. Include \$1.00 extra if you wish to contribute to the Educational Foundation.

AAUW dues are a bargain when compared to other professional organizations. We are the oldest and largest national organization working for the advancement of women and education. And look at the benefits--personal and professional development, the friendship of other educated women, the excitement of stimulating programs, involvement in political action, the publications, and participation in making significant contributions to your community, not to mention the members-only sales, insurance, and travel programs.

We need you! You need us! Send your dues today to Bunny Blackstone, Treasurer, 11478 Tomarsue Drive, Marilla 14102.

### NEED A RIDE TO MEETINGS?

We are trying to organize rides for those who need them or would just like to go along with someone. Please telephone Lorena Hare at 884-5152 if you need a ride or if you would be willing to provide one.

## MEMBERSHIP

# SHERYL SCARLETT

Welcome to the following new members.

KATHLEEN BASHER 683-5159  
5868 Broadway Nazareth College, BA  
Lancaster 14086 French

CONNIE BLACK 894-9020  
44 Easton Avenue Livingstone Col., BA  
Buffalo 14215 SUCB, MS, Elem. Ed.

JOAN K. BOZER 881-1639  
27 St. Catherine's Court SUNYAB, BA  
Buffalo 14222

LAURIE EHRENHALT 805-3033  
72 Winston Road SUNYAB, BA, M.Ed.  
Buffalo 14216

JUDITH LAUGHLIN 652-0220  
PO Box 211 D'Youville, BS  
Wales Center 14169 SUNYAB, MS, PhD

ANNETTE MCGRAW 824-3615  
5370 Lake Avenue SUCB, BS, MS  
Orchard Park 14127 Home Economics

KATHLEEN SAPIENZA 837-5538  
17 Shoshone Street SUCB, BS, MS  
Buffalo 14214

LUCILLE YAVNO 632-1873  
138 Cindy Drive SUCB, BS, MS  
Williamsville 14221

**GIFT MEMBERSHIPS:** A membership in AAUW can make a special gift for the holidays or for a birthday. If you would like to arrange for an AAUW Gift Membership, call Sheryl Scarlett at 631-5482. A postcard can be sent to inform the recipient of your gift.



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
BUFFALO BRANCH 1986-87 BUDGET

ADMINISTRATION

Treasurer Expenses	\$ 165.00
Corresponding Secretary	25.00
Insurance and Bonding	120.00
Bylaws	10.00
Stationery and Supplies and Equipment	50.00
Bookkeeping	1,500.00
Auditing	350.00
President-Elect	10.00
Recording Secretary	10.00
Finance and Budget	5.00
President	200.00

CONVENTIONS AND TRAVEL

Division Convention	\$ 150.00
Regional Meetings	10.00

HONORARIA, GIFTS, AND AWARDS

Achievement Award	30.00
President's Gift	30.00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

100th Anniversary	50.00
1987 Association Convention	300.00

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

General Meetings	650.00
House Committee	30.00
Hospitality	5.00
Issues	30.00
Interest Areas	40.00
Educational Foundation	40.00
Study and Interest Groups	20.00
Women's Issues	20.00
Legislative Program	25.00

TOTAL BUDGET 1986-87 \$1,719.50

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Membership Recruitment	1,200.00
Membership Retention	25.00
Newsletter	1,200.00
Roster	225.00
Publicity	25.00

Submitted by:

Patricia Seaver, President  
Barbara Carier, President-Elect  
Grace Blackstone, Treasurer  
Lorena Hare, Membership Retention  
Lois Dabney, Consultant  
Ruthe Sicherman, Consultant  
Camellia Gullo, Consultant  
Stacy Johnson, Program  
Ann Bish, Committee Chairman  
Sheryl Scarlett, Second Vice-President

COALITIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Buffalo Council of World Affairs	25.00
Coalition of Court Observers	25.00
Coalition of Equal Rights	25.00

NOTE:

If you have any question regarding the above budget as presented and passed by the Board of Directors at the October Board Meeting, please feel free to call any member of the above-listed Budget Committee for interpretation of any line item as presented.

## DRUG TESTING IN ERIE COUNTY

The Erie County Legislature will decide soon whether mandatory drug testing of county employees should be implemented. AAUW has been asked to join a coalition to oppose such a move on the basis that mandatory across-the-board drug testing without cause is an infringement on a citizen's right to privacy. Such a stand does not conflict with Association policy, and it is up to each branch to decide whether to take a position.

Do you think the Buffalo Branch should take a public stand opposing mandatory across-the-board drug testing and join this coalition? Clip and send the following to Pat Seaver, 55 Haussauer Road, Getzville, NY 14068.

- I oppose mandatory, across-the-board drug testing of public employees without due cause.
- I favor mandatory drug testing of all public employees.



## AAUW CALENDAR PROGRAM

The AAUW calendar program will replace the greeting card program through which the Association has raised over \$180,000 in non-dues revenue in the last two fiscal years. The calendar program will offer AAUW members a beautiful 1987 full-color wall calendar featuring reproductions of paintings by famous women artists for a contribution of \$7.50 or more.

All AAUW members will receive the initial mailing unless they have notified the Educational Center that they wish their name removed from the solicitation mailing list. If you want to receive the calendar, you do nothing. If you do not want to receive the calendar, you must mark the return card "no" and return it in the postage-paid envelope.

All the costs of this program are paid by the calendar company, which is not the same vendor who promoted the greeting card program. AAUW funds are not used to print, produce, or mail the calendars or any of the letters or other mailing pieces. The calendar company takes all the financial risks in the program. If you have questions or concerns about the program, call Pat Seaver at 688-5893.

# STUDY and INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

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## NOVEMBER

- 1 Sat CREEDS AND CULTURES - 11 a.m. at Cindy Monacelli's, 75 Westminster, Buffalo (836-8266). For further details, contact Cindy or Marie Bullock at 864-3761.
- 3 Mon MUSIC STUDY GROUP - 1 p.m. at the home of Ruth Seitz, 1035 Beach Road, Apt. 4C, Cheektowaga. The program planned by Sarah Sterrett will be "Comic Interpretations of Opera" presented by Anna Russell with a narration and recordings. If interested, call Mary Weppner at 634-6636.
- 4 Tues DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 7:45 p.m. at Carol Houck's, 215 Mt. Vernon Road, Snyder. Call Carol at 839-3330 or Nancy Acara at 877-2320 for reservations.
- 4 Tues. SPANISH GROUP - 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Laurie Ehrenhalt's. If interested, call Barbara Carier at 839-0933 for directions.
- 5 Wed. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 7 p.m. (note new time) at the Faculty Club, 250 Winspear. Please call Pat Seaver at 688-5893 if unable to attend.
- 6 Thurs FRENCH GROUP - 2 p.m. at Sheryl Scarlett's, 8360 Vernon Circle, Williamsville, (Clarence). Please call Sheryl at 631-5482 if you plan to come.
- 6 Thurs MONEY MATTERS - 7:30 p.m. at Lorena Hare's, 1088 Delaware Avenue. Call Lorena at 884-5152 or Mary O'Connor at 631-9227 for reservations and information.
- 9 Sun CRAFT AS ART - Lunch/brunch at 12:30 at Carbur's. Theatre Place Craft Show 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Call Lynn McClive at 885-3299 for lunch reservations. Volunteer guides needed for Sunday and Monday. AAUW volunteers are invited to the preview reception Saturday night and will receive complimentary show passes and lunch or dinner at Carbur's Sunday or Monday. Call Sylvia Volk by November 5 to volunteer.
- 10 Mon WORLD PROBLEMS - 12:30 at Sarah Sterrett's, 1088 Delaware Avenue. Topic is "Third World Development - Old Problems - New Strategies?" Call Sarah at 883-2693 if you plan to attend.
- 11 Tues GERMAN - 1:30 at Gloria Beutner's, 22 Brantwood Road, Eggertsville (838-1273).
- 11 Mon BON APPETIT - 7:30 p.m. "Coffees and Teas: History, Origins and Brewings." Lecture/demonstration by James Greer, Blue Mountain Coffee and Tea Shop. Call Sylvia Volk at 884-2812 by November 14. Location to be announced.
- 18 Tues BOOK REVIEW GROUP - 1 p.m. at Eleanor Henrich's, 839-1921. Myra Menti will review Story of English (a PBS television series). Phone Eleanor at 839-1921 for reservations.
- 18 Tues SPANISH GROUP - 7:30-9:30 at Barbara Carier's, 295 Lakewood, Snyder. If interested, call Barbara at 839-0933 for directions.
- 20 Thurs FRENCH GROUP - 2 p.m. at Hazel Blatt's, 231 Huntington, Buffalo (834-3332). Please call Hazel if you plan to come.
- 20 Thurs THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE - 7:45 at Mary O'Connor's, 30 Fairways Boulevard. Call Mary at 631-9227 or Lorraine Shank at 634-4648 for reservations.
- 21 Fri FRIDAY AFTERNOON LITERATURE - 1 p.m. at Sarah Sterrett's, 1088 Delaware, Apt. 9-H (883-2693). "A Visit to the Old Sod" presented by Esther Green.
- 22 Sat CRAFTS AS ART - "Contempra Crafts Show" at Wilcox Mansion 10-5. Lunch 12:30 at Towne Restaurant. Call Lynn McClive at 885-3299 for lunch reservations.

## STUDY and INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS (cont.)

- 22 Sat CHARLES BURCHFIELD ART APPRECIATION GROUP - 10:30 A.M. at Burchfield Center Buffalo State College, 1300 Elmwood Avenue, slide presentation and discussion on Two Views of Modern Russia by Margaret Wallace and Marcia Saran. Our hostess is Ruth Seitz. Luncheon following at The Garden Restaurant, AKAG, optional. Call Sylvia Miller at 876-7074 or Cindy Monacelli at 836-8266 for information.
- 22 Sat SINGLES AND DOUBLES - NOTE DATE CHANGE! We hope to have Clara Johnson tell about her recent trip to New Zealand for IFUW Conference and to have Roslyn Toplin, IFUW International Fellowship recipient at SUNY at Buffalo, talk about her country, Australia. Bring a bit of cheese, wine, crackers, nuts, fruit, and join us at 8:30 p.m. at Bertha and Abe Cutcher's home. 633-6025 or call Suzanne Grossman, 837-8769, if you need directions.
- 24 Mon EVENING LITERATURE - 7:30 p.m. Foreign Affairs by Lurie with Loretta Quinneville as reviewer. Call Hostess Marjorie Long, 1550 Colvin, 877-6818 by November 20. (No December meeting.)
- DECEMBER
- 1 Mon MUSIC GROUP - 1 p.m. at Sarah Sterrett's, 1088 Delaware Avenue, Apt. 9-H. "Highlights of Familiar Operas." If interested, call Mary Weppner at 634-6636.
- 1 Mon. BON APPETIT - 7:30 p.m., Holiday Breads and Gifts from the Kitchen. Guest demonstrators and location to be announced. Call Sylvia Volk by 11/24.
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