



BUFFALO BRANCH NEWSLETTER

October 1986

THE ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER
AND
GENERAL MEETING

The speaker will be provided
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1986

6:30 DINNER
7:30 PROGRAM

DELAWARE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
986 DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK



POTLUCK DINNER

This is always a favorite meeting for current members and an excellent time to introduce prospective members to the Buffalo Branch AAUW. Plan to attend and to bring a friend or two!

Please make your reservations by returning the form below to Marion Elmer, 375 Reist Street, Williamsville, NY 14221 by Friday, October 10.

_____ will attend the Potluck with _____ friends and
will bring:
___ meat dish ___ salad ___ vegetable dish ___ dessert
or \$5 to cover cost of rolls, beverages, supplies, etc. Please enclose check
with reservation. Dishes should be large enough for 10-12 servings.
If you bring guests, please make arrangements for their Potluck contribution
of either food or a \$5 donation.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Pat Seaver

Be another voting woman--don't forget to vote on November 4. As part of the Equity Action Vote Project, each member is being asked to send 3 to 5 "Another Voting Woman" postcards to non-AAUW women urging them to vote on November 4. The postcards, which include statistics about the economic status of women, are being distributed at the September and October branch meetings. If you are unable to attend either of those meetings, call Women's Issues Chair Karen Stephenson at 805-6271 to request your supply.

The New York State Division Task Force on Women's Work/Women's Worth is asking each branch to survey the local television stations' evening news programs with respect to the portrayal of women. The purpose of the survey is to increase awareness among branch members, local television broadcasters, and the public of the image of women as portrayed by television, and the relationship of that portrayal to women's sense of self-worth. The survey will be conducted for one week during January. If you are interested in participating in the survey (You may volunteer for 1-7 days of the survey), contact Pat Seaver or look for sign-up sheets at branch meetings.

The Greeting Card non-dues revenue program is being replaced by a new fund raising program. The new item is an attractive 1987 AAUW full-color wall calendar featuring reproductions of paintings by famous women artists. It will be available for a contribution of \$7.50 or more. Further directions will be forthcoming from the Association.

BOARD ACTIONS by ANN HICKS



1. Joan Riley was introduced as the new Cultural Interests Area Representative.
2. The Board requested the Corresponding Secretary, Sandra DePalmo, to write to Ed Rutkowski to inform him that the Buffalo Branch supports the proposal to dedicate one-eighth of the additional one-cent tax to cultural institutions if the bill before the New York State Legislature to extend the 8 percent sales tax for Erie County is approved.
3. The Board approved a request to print 1,000 postcards with the AAUW logo for the Women's Vote Project being coordinated by Karen Stephenson, Women's Issues Chair.
4. Ruth Seitz announced that twelve women were awarded Chamberlin loans. The deadline for applications for the spring semester is December 15.
5. President Pat Seaver reported that Lois Jarrett is in the process of finding a Book Sale chairman. She announced that we are still accepting books and have rented a large storage room at the YWCA.
6. The Board agreed to continue collecting for the Food Pantry at Board, Branch and Study Group meetings.
7. The 1986-87 budget proposal was tabled until the October meeting.
8. Sheila Murphy, Assistant Secretary of State for WNY, was chosen by the Board to be nominated as one of the outstanding women to be honored at the SUNY/B Advisory Council Recognition Luncheon.

EFP Sue Grossman, RD

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS OR JUST BECAUSE

Purchases of some AAUW items can benefit the Educational Foundation Project (EFP). This year, the purchase cost will still be tax deductible even if you do not itemize.

In Buffalo, we have book bags for \$3; note paper at \$2 per pack of 10; and wine glasses, three for \$2.

From the Association, there are new and "old" gift items as follows:

- Reusable glass canisters with the AAUW logo on the cover, \$6.95.
- AAUW Sun Catcher in burgundy, \$5.95.
- Various T-shirts ("Invest in Yourself" and "Toddler's T"), \$6.95.
- The Magic Mug, \$6.95.

For more information, see me at meetings or call me at home.

The Newsletter Editor, Delores Bowker, needs a willing member who is able to pick up the newsletter from the printer, add prepared labels, arrange according to zip codes, and deliver to the post office. The labeling and bundling takes no more than one evening a month and could be done by children or while you watch your favorite television show. If you can help, contact Delores at 837-4702

CONVENTION NEWS BARBARA CARIER

Buffalo is the hostess branch for the 1987 New York State Division Convention! On April 24-26, 1987, hundreds of women from across New York will gather at the Hyatt Regency to conduct the business of the Division AAUW, to learn about issues of interest to us all, and to enjoy the company of women with similar interests, concerns, and problems.

Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee is Barbara Carier, President-Elect of the Branch. The committees which will be staffed by Buffalo members are Registration, Mailings, AV/Logistics, Entertainment, and Publicity. Past-President Bertha Cutcher has volunteered to be Chairman of the Registration Committee, and Ernie Foster will be her Co-Chairman. Past-President Ruth Seitz has agreed to chair the Mailings Committee. Volunteers are being sought for these and the other committees. If you would like to help with the planning for the Convention, please call Barb at 839-0933, Bertha at 633-6025, Ernie at 688-6393, or Ruth at 633-2473.

Mark your calendar now for the dates. You will probably not have any other opportunity to enjoy the Hyatt Regency for such a reasonable price. Even though it is in your home area, plan to take a room with a friend. You can enjoy two nights in a double room, two lunches, and two dinners, as well as all the Convention meetings and receptions for only \$116.

Remember, April 24-26, 1987!

A BUSINESS DIRECTORY?

One of the advantages of membership in AAUW is the fact that members can network with other women and make many contacts, both social and professional. In fact, one of the major focuses of the Empowering Women Achieving Change Through Advocacy Networks Issue was to teach our members the skills necessary to network effectively, both professionally and personally.

On several occasions, Buffalo Branch has been asked by members, agencies, or businesses to accept advertisements for our newsletter. Certainly, allowing our members to advertise within the organization would be an excellent means of networking. However, because of the non-profit status of the Educational Foundation Program of AAUW and the fact that we mail the newsletter and the roster to members using our non-profit mailing permit, we have always rejected such requests.

A directory of members who are in business or who provide professional services--separate from the newsletter and the roster--would not conflict with our non-profit status. Advertisers would be limited to current members of the Buffalo Branch, the directory would be mailed first class to all members of the branch, and all costs would be borne by the advertisers. If you are interested in advertising in such a directory, please contact Pat Seaver at 668-5893.

A REMINDER: Use of the AAUW Roster mailing lists for commercial purposes or for promotional mailings is strictly forbidden.

MEMBERSHIP SHERYL SCARLET

We welcome the following new members who joined during the summer:

Charloite S. Bilquin
45 Lexington Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222

Charlotte was a member of the Poughkeepsie Branch several years ago and is looking forward to becoming involved here. She is interested in education, international relations, and the community.

Mona Gregg
80 Buttonwood Court
East Amherst, NY 14051

Mona is a new resident in the area, ready to be a part of her new community.

Jeanne H. McKown
5141 Willowbrook Drive
Clarence, NY 14031

Jeanne has indicated an interest in many of the areas of concern to AAUW: education, international relations, the community, cultural interests, and fellowships.

Rolene Fozarny
112 Livingston Parkway
Snyder, NY 14226

Rolene's special concerns in AAUW include international relations and cultural interests.

Rosemary E. Taber
33 Grove Street
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Rosemary has listed as her interests education, the community, cultural interests, fellowships, and legislation.

NOVEMBER BRANCH MEETING

OPEN MEETING WITH BUFFALO COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS

BUFFALO HILTON HOTEL
November 15, 1966

12:30 Cash Bar
1:00-3:30 Luncheon and Program

GUEST SPEAKER

Mary Purcell, Immediate Past Association President
and
AAUW's Representative to the United Nations

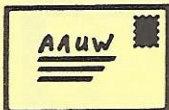
TOPIC

International Concerns for Women

NOTE: SPOUSES AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME.

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 _____



Identification Cards



If you have been wondering when you will be receiving your membership card, our procedure is different this year and it will be sent directly from the Association.

If you have not yet paid your dues, contact Bunny Blackstone at 655-4519 for the exact amount owed.

Be An Informed AAUW Voter

(continued)

(W = wrong vote; R = right vote as related to AAUW's position)

**Vote in
November**

ABORTION FUNDING

AAUW SUPPORTED motion to table an amendment that would have barred the use of federal or local funds to pay for abortions for indigent women in the District of Columbia, except when the woman's life is endangered. Motion to table passed 54-41.
D'Amato - R and Moynihan - A.

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING FUNDING

AAUW SUPPORTED motion to table an amendment that would have given the Administration unlimited authority to defund any family planning organizations that conduct legal abortion-related activities overseas with private funds. Motion to table passed 53-45.
D'Amato - W and Moynihan - R.

LINE-ITEM VETO (S 43)

AAUW OPPOSED S 43 which would have granted the president authority to veto individual line items in appropriations bills passed by Congress because it would have resulted in an unconstitutional transfer of power from the legislative branch to the executive branch of government. Failed 58-40.
D'Amato - W and Moynihan - R.

MX MISSILE FUNDING (SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 71)

AAUW HAS SUPPORTED arms control since 1922 and opposed SJ RES 71 which approved procurement of 21 MX missiles for \$1.5 million. SJ RES 71 passed the Senate 55-45.
D'Amato - W and Moynihan - R.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS

AAUW SUPPORTED an amendment to delete from the defense authorization bill \$163 million for the procurement of binary chemical weapons munitions and to prohibit future use of funds for such procurement. Amendment failed 50-46.
D'Amato - W and Moynihan - R.

SUPERFUND REAUTHORIZATION (VICTIM ASSISTANCE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM)

AAUW OPPOSED an amendment to STRIKE from the authorization bill a section establishing a new demonstration program to pay for medical expenses of victims of hazardous substance releases. Passed 49-45.
D'Amato - W and Moynihan - R.

Based on these votes, Senator D'Amato voted 36% of the time and Senator Moynihan 100% of the time in accordance with AAUW issues. If you want more information about these bills and AAUW's position on them, please call Seaver at 688-5893 or Joyce Mallette at 674-5098.

STUDY and INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

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OCTOBER

- Tues GERMAN GROUP - Meets on Tuesdays. For further information, call Jean Noye at 873-3400.
- 1 Wed BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 7:30 at the Faculty Club, 250 Winspear. Hostesses are Lorena Hare, Sheryl Scarlett, and Karen Stephenson. If you are unable to attend, call Pat Seaver at 688-5893.
- 2 Thurs MONEY MATTERS - 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Ann Wahl, 35 Woodland Terrace, Cheektowaga. Please call Mary Ann at 836-5010 or Mary O'Connor at 631-9227 if you plan to attend.
- 2 Thurs FRENCH GROUP - 2 p.m. at Mary Mahoney's, 168 Allenhurst, Amherst (834-7009). Please call Mary if you are coming.
- 6 Mon MUSIC STUDY GROUP - 1 p.m. at the home of Marion Winans, 123 Maynard Drive, Eggertsville (837-4459). This year's program will focus on opera. Sarah Sterrett has planned the program, "An Introduction to Wagner," which will be presented by Janiece Epke Baldwin. If you are interested and would like to attend, call Mary Weppner, Chairman, at 634-6636.
- 7 Tues DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 7:45 p.m. at the home of Shirley Martin, 625 Harris Hill Road, Lancaster. Call Shirley at 683-7319 or Nancy Acara at 877-2320 for reservations.
- 11 Sat BON APPETIT - A Progressive Dinner - 6:30 p.m. wine and hors d'oeuvres at the College Club; 8:30 p.m. dinner at Carbur's Restaurant; and 10 p.m. dessert at the Hyatt. Join us for all three or take your pick. RSVP Sylvia Volk, 884-2812 and for further information by October 7.
- 13 Mon WORLD PROBLEMS - 12:30 p.m. at the home of Ruth Seitz, 1035 Beach Road, Apt. 4C, Cheektowaga. Program is "European Community and the U.S. - Friction Among Friends." Call Ruth at 633-2473 if you plan to attend.
- 16 Thurs CRAFT AS ART - 7:30 p.m. at the home of Lynn McClive, 50 Anderson Place, Buffalo. A slide/lecture presentation . . . Past and Present. RSVP to Shirley Yavno, 885-5031.
- 16 Thurs THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE - 7:45 p.m. at the home of Margaret Haas, 12-A South Creek Court, East Amherst. Call Margaret at 689-8735 or Lorraine Schank at 634-4648 for reservations.
- 17 Fri FRIDAY AFTERNOON LITERATURE GROUP - 1 p.m. at the home of Mollie Fleysher, 67 Admiral Road, Buffalo. Mollie will review "Edith Keimit Roosevelt." If planning to attend, call Mollie at 836-1745.
- 21 Tues BOOK REVIEW GROUP - 1 p.m. at the home of Kathryn Johnson, 3960 Ridge Lea Road, Apt. A, Tonawanda (832-1189). Alice Weinmann will talk on "Islam. The Religion and Politics" based on "Islam in the World" by Malise Ruthven (Oxford Press) and on the Koran.
- 23 Thurs FRENCH GROUP - 2 p.m. at the home of Sylvia Morris, 303 Nottingham Terrace, Buffalo. Please call Sylvia at 876-0785 if you are coming.

STUDY and INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS (cont.)

- 25 Sat THE CHARLES BURCHFIELD ART APPRECIATION STUDY GROUP - 10:30 a.m. in the Charles Burchfield Art Center, Buffalo State Campus. 1300 Elmwood in the Old Gym for a slide program presented by Mr. Austin M. Fox, noted lecturer and authority on Buffalo architecture. We are privileged to present this program on "Distinguished Residential Buffalo Architecture" since Governor Cuomo designated this year as "Architectural Heritage Year." Hostess is Myra Menti. Questions to Sylvia Miller, 876-7074, or Cindy Monacelli, 836-8266. Parking is open. All are most welcome. Luncheon in the Garden Restaurant, Albright-Knox Art Gallery following the program is optional.
- 27 Mon EVENING LITERATURE - 7:30 at the home of Maxine Walsh, 12 Heritage Farm Road, West Seneca. Program is "O Albany!" by William Kennedy. Call Maxine at 675-6198 if you plan to attend.

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- 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 634-6036.
- 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 677-2320 for reservations.
- 5 Wed BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 7:30 p.m. at the Faculty Club, 250 Winspear. Please call Pat Seaver at 688-5893 if unable to attend.
- 6 Sat SINGLES AND DOUBLES - at the home of Bertha and Abe Cutcher; program to be announced in November Newsletter. Mark this date on your calendar!

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