



# BUFFALO BRANCH NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL FALL MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION

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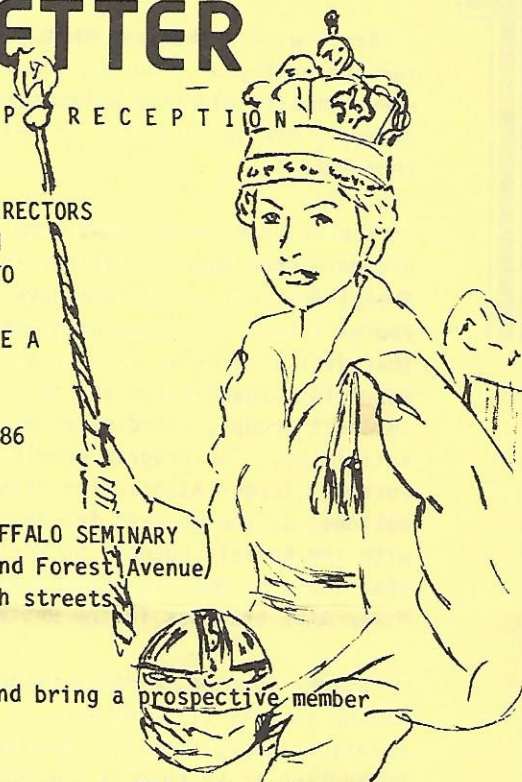
THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF AAUW BUFFALO BRANCH  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO

A BRITISH TEA

Sunday, September 28, 1986  
2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

THE HISTORIC LARKIN HOUSE OF THE BUFFALO SEMINARY  
Northeast Corner of Lincoln Parkway and Forest Avenue

Note: Parking available on both streets



Please plan to join us for this Annual Reception and bring a prospective member with you.

Reservations may be made by returning the form below or by calling the following members of the Telephone Committee by September 22, 1986:

Ellen Quinn, Chairman	885-9060 (after 11 a.m.)
Lee Marshall	634-4340
Mary Weppner	634-6636
Julia Piquette	836-4528 (after 5 p.m.)

RSVP BY: September 22, 1986

MAIL TO: Dr. Julia Piquette, 174 Hedstrom Drive, Eggertsville 14226

Yes, I plan to attend The British Tea at the Larkin House on September 28, 1986.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Pat Seaver

It is with enthusiasm that I assume the challenge of leading the Buffalo Branch for the next year. During the summer, committees and individuals have been energetically planning activities, investigating new ways to solve problems, and, in general, making sure that 1986-1987 will be a productive and stimulating year for AAUW-Buffalo.

The Program Development Committee, under the able leadership of Stacey Johnson, has developed many appealing programs for the general meetings. Julia Piquette, Sheryl Scarlett and Lorena Hare have organized the September Membership Tea at which you will have the opportunity to greet old friends and make many new acquaintances. That will also be an excellent occasion for you to introduce new women to our wonderful organization and to learn more about our activities. The study and interest groups, coordinated by Cindy Monacelli, will be available to explain their activities. The Program Development Committee is especially excited to have Mary Purcell, former Association President and presently AAUW Representative to the United Nations, as the speaker for the November meeting which will be held in conjunction with the Buffalo Council on World Affairs. JoAnn Parla and Lucille Peterson are co-chairing this meeting which will be open to family and friends of branch members. Other AAUW branches in the Western New York area will be invited to join us.

Stacey Johnson, Barbara Carier, and I attended the NYSD Summer Board Meeting in Albany in July (I in my role as WW/WW Task Force Chair, Stacey as Corporate Relations Representative, and Barbara as the Buffalo Chair for the 1987 Division Convention to be held at the Buffalo Hyatt April 24-26). Put those dates on your calendar now and call Barbara to offer your assistance in Convention planning. Under the new system of rotating the Division Convention from Buffalo to Albany to Syracuse, several branches in the area will share the tasks usually performed by the hostess branch. However, there are several committees which must be performed by the hostess branch, and Barbara will need many willing volunteers.

Our congratulations to Stacey Johnson, who is not only the NYSD Corporate Relations Representative but who has also been named to the Association Corporate Relations Board.

The Board of Directors for 1986-1987 consists of many talented women who are enthusiastically and energetically making plans to make this year a good one. It is made up of long-time members and new ones, older women and younger ones, "idea" people and "detail" people. They will not only appreciate your ideas, support and assistance but will not be able to function effectively without it. If you have suggestions, become aware of problems, have complaints, want to help, or need help, please contact any member of the Board of Directors. With all of us working together toward, we certainly will have a most successful year.

# BUFFALO BRANCH Board of Directors

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## BOOK SALE Pat Seaver

The future of our annual EFP Book Sale may very well be our most serious challenge to the coming year. As many of you are aware, the profits have been steadily dropping for the past few years. We are faced with both dwindling income and increased expenses. Perhaps the most crucial problem is the decreasing participation of the membership. With fewer than one-fourth of the members contributing time, we are forced to hire more paid workers.

Two committees have been studying this issue during the summer. One, under the leadership of Lois Jarrett, is looking at ways to continue the Book Sale profitably. Another, led by Suzanne Grossman, is examining other methods of raising funds for the Educational Foundation Program (EFP). Profits from the Book Sale have traditionally constituted our branch's major source of funds donated to the EFP. The EFP is AAUW's philanthropic arm which awards fellowships and research grants to women scholars and community project grants. The Buffalo Branch itself has been a recipient of EFP grants on several occasions, the most recent being the Health Symposium and the Day Care Directory.

Our Book Sale is a tradition of which we can be proud and one that is worthy of continuing. However, we must be realistic about the changes that have occurred during the 32 years since its inception which may cause us to reconsider its feasibility. If you have suggestions, please share them with Lois, Suzanne, or any other member of the Board of Directors.

## District One Fall Conference

DATE: Saturday, September 27  
 WHERE: Jamestown Community College  
 REGISTRATION: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
 COST: Luncheon \$5  
 Conference Registration \$5

The program will include three workshops as follows:

1. TOUGH QUESTIONS ABOUT AAUW: ASK THEM AND HELP ANSWER THEM - Lois Waldorf, Leader.
2. MEMBERSHIP MATTERS - Barbara Riley, Leader.
3. A POSITIVE JOLT COMES FROM VoLT (VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP TRAINING) - Suzanne Oliver, Leader.

The program, in addition, will include an address by Lois Waldorf, President, New York State Division; a catered luncheon; and a Keynote Address by Dr. Lillian Ney, cardiologist, entitled "Women's Health Issues."

Please call Pat Seaver at 688-5893 by September 12 for registration forms.

### ANNUAL POT LUCK

Reserve Wednesday, October 15, for our Annual Pot Luck Dinner and General Meeting, always a favorite! The Pot Luck will again be at the Delaware Avenue Baptist Church. Information and form in October Newsletter.

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## Be An Informed AAUW Voter

While AAUW is non-partisan and does not endorse candidates, the success of our public policy agenda depends on educated AAUW members, voters, and elected officials. The Association has compiled its Voting Record of the 99th Congress: a powerful tool that you can use to educate friends and candidates on key issues which have direct impact upon your life and the lives of many women. The issues were selected on the basis of the AAUW 1985-1987 Legislative Program. It is a means of informing AAUW members of votes cast by their elected officials on key AAUW issues, not an endorsement or a condemnation of any member of Congress.

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

### BUDGET RESOLUTION, FY 86

AAUW OPPOSED resolution to cut \$500 million from child nutrition programs, freeze Social Security COLAs, hold defense spending at the rate of inflation, and eliminate 13 domestic programs.

D'Amato - R and Moynihan - R.

### SCHOOL PRAYER/COURT-STRIPPING (S 47)

AAUW SUPPORTED motion to kill S 47 which would have allowed organized, recited prayer in public schools. Motion to table was passed 62-36.

D'Amato - R and Moynihan - R.

### RESTORATION OF EDUCATION FUNDING (BUDGET RESOLUTION, FY86)

AAUW SUPPORTED amendment to restore \$3.6 billion dollars to fund Head Start, developmental disability and handicapped education programs, the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, and other education and training programs. Rejected 50-47.

D'Amato - W and Moynihan - R.

### LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS, FY86

AAUW OPPOSED amendment to cut 5% across the board from all the "discretionary" programs, including vital education, training, and human service programs. Failed 69-29.

D'Amato - R and Moynihan - R.

### GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS CONFERENCE REPORT

AAUW OPPOSED bill because it grants broad new fiscal powers to the president and Office of Management and Budget at the expense of Congress and such indiscriminate cuts are likely to devastate funding for necessary domestic programs that benefit women and children. Passed 61-31.

D'Amato - W and Moynihan - R.

# PROGRAM by Stacey Johnson Program VP

The Program Committee met during June and July to plan the 1986-1987 program for the Branch. This year our program is designed to present stimulating topics and speakers.

The September meeting is at the historic Larkin House of the Buffalo Seminary on September 28 from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is the time to introduce potential members and ourselves to the different aspects of our Branch activities. If each member brought a friend, this could work positively to recruit new members for our branch, to their benefit and to ours. Remember, to be a prospective member, one must be a graduate of a college or university.

At the October meeting there will be a speaker on the EPIC program, something about which each of us should be aware. And, of course, pot luck is the order of the day.

Mary Purcell, AAUW representative to the United Nations, will speak at the November luncheon. The Buffalo Council on World Affairs are co-sponsors of this program.

In December there will be a traditional holiday program for you and your families to enjoy.

The February meeting focuses on Buffalo metropolitan development. Eric Swider of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker.

In March there will be speakers and workshops. Look forward to participating in an exciting program.

April, we hope, will be the month of the Book Sale, and in May we look forward to installation of new officers at the May Luncheon.

In addition to the programs of the Branch, there is the regional meeting in Jamestown on September 27, the AAUW NYSD Convention in Buffalo from April 26 to April 28, and the Association Convention in Houston from June 20 to June 24.

Members of the interest groups will be hostesses at the general meetings. If you need information about any of these groups, they will be more than happy to help you.

Remember, PROGRAM is what brings us all together in sociability, education, and action.

# STUDY and INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER

- BOOK REVIEW GROUP - meets at 1 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month from October through May. Grace Kenline is chairman. Please see October Newsletter for details of next meeting.
- 2 Tues DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 7:45 at the home of Lorraine Schank, 33 Dogwood, Williamsville (634-4648). Call Lorraine or Nancy at 877-2320 if not signed up.
- 3 Wed BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 7:30 at SUNY-Buffalo Faculty Club, 250 Winspear. Please call Pat at 688-5893 if you are unable to attend.
- 6 Sat CREEDS AND CULTURES - 11 a.m. at the College Club. Hostess is Marie Bullock (884-3781). Marie will speak on "Bobo Johnny's Island." Please call Marie by September 3 for reservations.
- 8 Mon WORLD PROBLEMS - 12:30 p.m. at Elizabeth Vogt's, 448 Traverse Boulevard, Kenmore (876-8046). The topic will be "International Terrorism"--in search of a response. Please call Elizabeth if you plan to attend.
- 9 Tues GERMAN GROUP - 9:30 a.m. coffee and 10 a.m. meeting at Jean Noye's, 645 Sheridan Drive, Tonawanda (873-3400). 9:30 coffee and 10:00 meeting. Small group atmosphere for informal study and reading of German. Meets alternate Tuesday mornings.
- 11 Thurs MONEY MATTERS - 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mary O'Connor, 30 Fairways Boulevard, Williamsville. Please call 631-9227 for reservations.
- 18 Thurs CRAFTS AS ART - Meet at Amherst Station (Main and Amherst) for guided tour of Metro Rail and stations followed by dinner at Carbur's (Theater Place). Tour and fare \$5.00, dinner from the menu. Reservations by September 13 to Jo Herman (883-1886). Group must be limited in size.
- 18 Thurs THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE - 7:45 p.m. at home of Mary Huestis, 70 Exeter Road, Williamsville (632-8542). Call Lorraine Schank at 634-4648 or Mary Huestis at 632-8542 for reservations.
- 19 Fri FRIDAY AFTERNOON LITERATURE - 1 p.m. at the home of Margaret Haas, 12B South Creek Court, East Amherst. Margaret will show slides of Egypt and Israel. Please call her at 689-8735.
- 27 Sat CHARLES BURCHFIELD ART APPRECIATION GROUP - 10:30 a.m. at Burchfield Art Center, old gym, Buffalo State Campus. An important business meeting will be held followed by a brief introduction on Beverly Pepper, a world-renowned sculptor. Then to the Albright Knox Gallery where Mr. Frank Duran, a docent, will give us a tour on the new Pepper Exhibit at 11:30. All are invited. For information, call Sylvia Miller at 876-7074 or Cindy Monacelli at 836-8266 after 5. On Saturday, all parking areas at Buffalo State are open.
- 28 Sun ANNUAL FALL MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION - 2 - 4:30 p.m. at the Larkin House, Lincoln Parkway and Forest Avenue. See page 1.
- 29 Mon EVENING LITERATURE - 7:30 p.m. at the home of Sylvia Volk, 255 Ashland Avenue, Buffalo (884-2812). Program will be "Lake Wobegon Days" by Garrison Keillor. See you on the fourth Monday of every month.

# EFP Sue Grossman, RD

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

"The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change."

The Buffalo Branch intends to actively "advertise" EFP grants with the goal of assisting a score or more members and/or their family members to receive an EFP grant. Each month, in the Newsletter, I will describe one or two specific funds. We will have a table at Open House and the July 1986 pamphlets.

In March, the EFP committee is planning a very special program. There is no title yet, but the program topic will focus on society's superwoman!! Watch the Newsletter and start now to plan your future!

# AAUW DUES

If you have not already paid your 1986-1987 dues, this is a reminder to send your check as soon as possible. See the May 1986 Newsletter for a breakdown of the amount due, \$41.50 for annual membership or \$19.50 for Association Life members (each of these amounts includes the optional \$1.00 for Educational Foundation).

As you read this, get out that checkbook now and send your check to Bunny Blackstone, 11478 Tomarsue Drive, Marilla, NY 14102. If you have any questions, please telephone Bunny at 655-4519.

We can each be proud to be a member of AAUW, the oldest, largest, and most prestigious women's organization in America today.

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