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(Complete details in May Newsletter)

Installation Luncheon

Annual Achievement Award

Saturday, June 4, 1988

Transit Valley Country Club
8920 Transit Road, East Amherst

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RESERVATIONS DEADLINE: MAY 25TH

Checks made out to Buffalo Branch AAUW
mailed to:

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5403 Main Street
Williamsville, New York 14221
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\$12.50

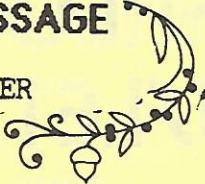
MEMBERSHIP

Lorena Hare, Chair

PLEASE NOTE that the membership reception tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 26, has been cancelled in favor of the traditional membership meeting in September. The exact date of that meeting will be announced after the program for the 1988-89 year has been completed. Any member having a friend interested in AAUW membership may invite her/him to the annual luncheon, June 4 (see above). Please make the proper reservations as noted.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BARBARA CARRIER



What a happy month is June! We will have our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at our traditional Luncheon, this year at the lovely Transit Valley Country Club. The only sad note, for me, is that I will be leaving office as your president. It has been a pleasure indeed to have served again in this capacity. Of course there have been frustrations and difficulties, but these have been more than balanced by the pride and pleasures the position has afforded. Thank you to you all for giving me this marvelous experience. I have truly enjoyed working with so many friendly and helpful members. It will be fun for me to remember in the future that I was president when we inducted our first male member and when the Used Book Sale was revitalized. If I may be permitted another observation, this one a little cautious, it is that we are in danger of losing something important in our rush of daily living. AAUW can offer so much to those who will take the time to participate, but I see fewer members who actually give time to the organization and its associated projects. The passive membership that is forced on many of us by various circumstances is still valid, but I dream that more will catch fire with excitement at the possibilities AAUW offers us.

In your Graduate Woman there is a form for you to express your opinions about what the commitment of AAUW should be. Our Board of Directors has discussed this question at length and has agreed that the single and most pressing need for program and policy focus in the next five years is to educate and equip citizens for the 21st Century, especially with an international perspective. You are encouraged to submit your individual thoughts before the June 1st deadline. Will you?

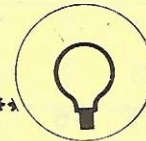
DUES REMINDER



Membership dues for 1988-89 should be received by June 30. Contributions or gifts to AAUW are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, dues payments may be deductible by members as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Contributions to EFP are tax deductible.

Please make your check payable to AAUW, Buffalo Branch and send to:

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| AAUW | Assoc. | 22.00 |
| PO Box 397 | State | 4.00 |
| Snyder, N.Y. | Branch | 14.50 |
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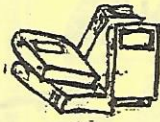
ALL MEMBERS

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAMS/GENERAL MEETINGS???

PLACES TO MEET,... FORMAT... CHAIRS... ETC..?

WE NEED YOUR INPUT TO MAKE OUR MEETINGS SUCCESSFUL!

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(AFTER 7 PM)



EFP USED BOOK SALE IS A FINANCIAL SUCCESS!

by Pat Seaver

Reversing the trend of the last four years, the 1988 EFP Used Book Sale was a financial success. Total receipts were \$14,739.85. Of that amount \$1060 was door receipts which have been divided equally between our local Buffalo Branch Loans for Education and the branch Special Projects Fund. Expenses were approximately \$6700, leaving a profit of some \$6900, excluding door receipts.

Receipts were considerably higher than those of the 1986 and 1987 sales and approximately equal to those of the 1985 sale. The big difference in the 1988 profit was in expenses. For the past several years, expenses have remained over \$9000 while receipts have dwindled. Moving to Medaille College and reducing the number of paid workers were the two most important factors in lowering expenses.

The move to the Medaille College location was undertaken to cut expenses but proved to have many other assets. The Medaille staff was hospitable, gracious, and eager to accommodate our needs. The recreation center is spacious, easily accommodating the books and making shopping a pleasure. The staff room was pleasant and secure. Members and customers alike were pleased with the parking which was free and easily accessible. We also owe our thanks to the Buffalo Parks Department which allowed us to post signs at Delaware and Nottingham and on the Scajaquada Expressway at the Parks Department Maintenance Building.

In one respect, the Book Sale was not an unqualified success: participation of the members. Due to a disappointing turn-out of members during sorting and pricing, the book sale started with approximately one-fourth (400-500 cartons) of the books which were unsorted and unpriced. A good turn-out of members during sale week enabled us to price the books which we then offered unsorted for sale. Some one-third of the members worked in some capacity on the book sale. There will always be illnesses, family obligations, and professional obligations which will prevent full participation. However, in order to sustain such a large project, we must look for ways to increase member participation.

In addition to the monies which will benefit women scholars in the Buffalo area as well as recipients of EFP fellowships and community grants, we are providing an important community service; further, the publicity the book sale gives us often leads directly to new members. Perhaps the most important function of the book sale, however, is that it draws us together as an organization. It is a marvelous opportunity to come to know the many intelligent, interesting, energetic women who make up the Buffalo Branch. It was my honor to co-ordinate the efforts of these lovely, warm, marvelous women and my pleasure to forge new friendships and renew old ones.

STUDY AND INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

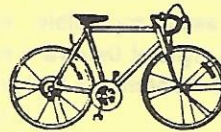


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6 Mon. MUSIC GROUP - 1 pm. Lunch at the Lord Amherst Restaurant for planning of the 1988-89 program.

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8 Wed. BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 6 pm. sharp. Kenmore East High School, Conference Room. This will be a brown-bag picnic dinner meeting. Please note earlier time. Hostesses, Karen Stephenson and Sandra DePalmo will provide beverages and dessert.

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