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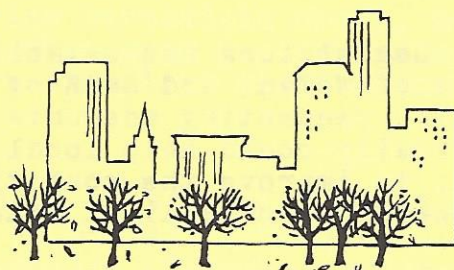
MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1987

1:00 - 4:00 P. M.

BURCHFIELD ART CENTER
ROCKWELL HALL

State University College at Buffalo
1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo



RSVP by 9-13-87

Mary Weppner 634-6636

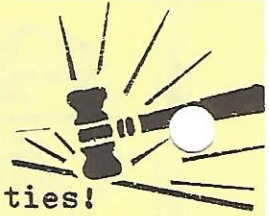
Ellen Quinn 885-9060

Sylvia Miller, Chair 876-7074



President's Message

BARBARA CARIER



I'm very excited about the coming AAUW activities! The Program Committee has met and planned some really good meetings. The Finance Committee has met and determined how to budget our resources. The Membership Committee has met and planned our big September reception for continuing and prospective members. With all this going on, you know that many people are looking forward to starting our program year. Please plan to be a part of it!

Since my last message to you, I have attended the Association Convention in Houston, and we did, indeed, vote to allow men to join AAUW. We also voted to use the word "Chair" instead of "Chairman" in describing our officers. This usage of "Chair" is without doubt imperfect, but we can certainly live with it and the philosophy it represents.

NYSD's own Sandy Bernard, of the Victor Branch, was elected to be the Association's Vice President for Membership, and our Alice Ann Leidel, of the Mid-Island Branch, was elected to be the Director of the Educational Foundation Programs. This double honor to New York really speaks well for us.

The Erie County Legislature has established a Commission on the Status of Women, and each of us should write to our legislator requesting adequate funding of the Commission. It really could help local women, and taxpayers in general, to improve the conditions causing so much poverty and discrimination against women.

Pat Seaver, Stacey Johnson, and I attended the NYSD Board of Directors Meeting in Albany in mid-July. It was my first meeting as Secretary, and I enjoyed the experience greatly.

We are very much in need of some new members! I hope that each of our existing members will bring a friend or relative - male or female - to the Membership reception at the Burchfield Center. Our fascinating exhibits will convince them to join, if you just get them there!

MEMBERSHIP

Please plan to attend the Membership Reception, Sunday, Sept. 27, 1987. We are very fortunate to be able to hold our first membership meeting of the year in the newly renovated Rockwell Hall.

The Burchfield Gallery is located on the second floor. There is an elevator available. Open parking is permitted at all campus lots on Sunday. Rockwell faces Elmwood Avenue just across from the Albright-Knox Art Gallery. Enter the campus from Elmwood. However, there is an entrance at Grant St.

Sylvia Miller is the Chair in charge of events. Vivian Smudski is planning refreshments.

The Buffalo Branch is donating a membership in the Gallery to an AAUW member, or prospective member, whose name will be drawn at random at the reception.

Please note that smoking is permitted in the entrance/exit vestibules only.

We hope that you will invite prospective members as guests. Please telephone Lorena Hare (884-5152) as soon as possible so that your guest will receive a written invitation and telephone one of the hostesses (see pg.1) that you plan to attend.

Four women have joined the Buffalo Branch of AAUW recently. They are:

LAURIE BUONANNO LANZE
155 Sanders Road
Buffalo 14216
877-0823

She has an MBA from SUNY Buffalo and is a doctoral candidate at Johns Hopkins University.

PATRICIA W. MICELLI
330 Sagewood Terrace
Williamsville 14221
626-0234

She has a Masters from SUNY at Buffalo and is presently a law student at SUNY Buffalo.

ANNE H. SKELLY
374 Berryman Dr.
Snyder 14226
835-1808

She has a MS from SUNY Buffalo and is working toward a Ph.D.

JUDY JONES
104 Presidents Walk
Amherst 14221
689-7623

She is a transfer member from Plans, Texas.

Please welcome these women and make them feel as happy to belong to our branch as we are to have them.

Lorena Hare
2nd Vice Pres. for Membership

1987-88 EFP Application Deadlines

American Fellowships (Dissertation and Postdoctoral)

July 1–November 1, 1987. Applications available by written request only, including statement of qualifications.

November 15, 1987. Deadline for postmark of applications.

Selected Professions Fellowships

August 1–December 1, 1987.

Applications available by written request only, including statement of qualifications.

December 15, 1987. Deadline for postmark of applications.

International Fellowships

July 1, 1987. Applications available by written request only, including statement of qualifications.

November 6, 1987. Last day for

application requests mailed from abroad.

December 1, 1987. Deadline for postmark of applications (by air mail from abroad).

Research & Projects Grants

July 1–August 15, 1987. Short-Term Project Grant applications available.

September 1, 1987. Postmark deadline for Short-Term Project applications.

September 1, 1987–January 15, 1988. Branch/Division Public Service, Individual, Project RENEW, and Issue Focus grant applications available.

February 1, 1988. Postmark deadline for Branch/Division Public Service, Individual, Project RENEW, and Issue Focus grant applications.

From comments heard at May Luncheon, recent Board and Committee meetings, 1987-88 may be the year to plan to return to school. National has promised the latest Grant pamphlets by September 1, in time for Open House.

Remember, EFP Grants are also interest and tax free. A wide range of subjects and projects will qualify members. This Branch has had two Grants. Now it is your turn to apply to help yourself advance a career, change careers, or finally accomplish the community-oriented project of your dreams.

Call me at home with questions/comments. See you at Open House!

Suzanne Grossman, RD
Branch EFP Chair

Bureau, Gertrud (1899-1987)
 Born in Buffalo; studied at
 SUNY Buffalo; sang profession-
 ally and studied opera in NYC
 in the 1920s; worked as music
 critic until 1934; received
 Masters from Columbia Univ.;
 was voice instructor at Mad-
 ison College, Va.; returned to
 Buffalo upon retirement.

GERTRUD
 BURAU
 REMEMBERED



Branch Member
 1969-1987

Gertrud had a slight stroke in late February but she was determined and continued AAUW activities by reporting several times to price music material for the book sale and by attending the May and June meeting of the Music Study Group. She died very quickly on July 17 of a massive stroke.

Gertrud's career and life long interest was in all aspects of music, not just classical. She participated in the Music Study Group since 1969 following her lengthy teaching career in Virginia, retirement and return to Buffalo. She was eager and happily volunteered to share her vast knowledge of music with the group. She was a determined woman with a curious and alert mind. Music seemed to have given her a special sweetness. She was a lovely and lovable woman who loved life. She made a wonderful contribution to the Buffalo Branch. In addition, Gertrud had a sophisticated flair in her dress style, dating back to the late 1920s when she first went to New York City.

She left us so suddenly - to listen to the choirs of the Angels. We shall miss her!

Mary L. Weppner for the
 Music Study Group

PROGRAM

by Beverly Graham
Program VP

The Program Committee met during July to plan the 1987-88 program for the Branch. This year is designed to present stimulating topics and speakers monthly at our general meetings.

The September meeting is at the Burchfield Art Center (see pg.1 and pg.3). This will be the place to recruit new members to our organization and acquaint them with our activities. Bring a friend. To be a member, one must be a college or university graduate.

Our October meeting will be our traditional potluck dinner. The program which will feature the Erie County Task Force should be interesting.

November we will have a breakfast meeting at the Sheraton-East. This morning program will focus on the consumer fraud problem.

December will bring us to the Amherst Symphony at the Junior High. There will be a reception at Phyllis Kelly's home in Snyder prior to the concert.

In February we will highlight senior citizen concerns. An informative program, including AARP, advocacy, pre-retirement, will follow lunch at the Hyatt Regency.

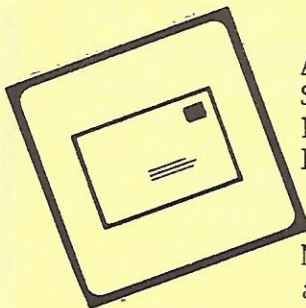
Our relations with Canada will be the focus of our discussion at our March luncheon meeting at the Marriott.

In April we will hold our annual book sale.

Our May luncheon will include installation of new officers.

This year we are adding a meeting in June to bring in new members!

REMEMBER, Program is what brings all of us together in sociability, education, and action. Support and attend our General Meetings as well as the Study Groups of your choice.



HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

Assoc. Dues	\$22.00	LIFE MEMBERS:	
State Dues	4.00	State Dues	\$ 4.00
Local Dues	14.50	Local Dues	14.50
EFP (optional)	<u>2.00</u>	EFP(optional)	<u>2.00</u>
	\$42.50		\$20.50

Make check payable to AAUW - Buffalo Branch
and send to: AAUW
PO Box 397
Snyder, N.Y. 14226

STUDY AND INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

September

DUPLICATE BRIDGE will meet in early September. Please contact Mary O'Connor, 631-9227, for info.

- 2 Wed. BOARD OF DIRECTORS meeting, 7:30 pm. (Location will be announced by postcard.)
- 8 Tues. GERMAN - 1:30 pm at Renette Ferber's, 24 Linden Ave. near Starin, Buffalo. (836-3277)
- 14 Mon. WORLD PROBLEMS - 12:30 pm at Elizabeth Vogt's, 448 Traverse Blvd., Kenmore. Discussion on South Africa, Chapter 5, Great Decisions book.
- 17 Thurs. THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE - 7:45 pm. at Lorraine Schank's, 33 Dogwood Lane, Williamsville. (634-4648)
- 28 Mon. EVENING LITERATURE GROUP - 7:30 pm at Sylvia Volk's 255 Ashland Ave., Buffalo (884-2812). THE HUMAN ANIMAL by Phil Donohue will be discussed by the group, each section led by a designated member.

The Charles Burchfield Group, having relinquished its September spot to the Membership Reception, will have its first meeting in October.

October

- 5 Mon. MUSIC GROUP - 1:00 pm at Mollie Fleyscher's, 63 Admiral Rd, Buffalo (836-1745). Discussion on Andre Segovia, classical guitarist.
- 10 Sat. SINGLES AND DOUBLES - 8:00 pm, at Suzanne Grossman's home, 310 Pryor Ave., Tona. (837-8769). A member from the League for Women Voters will present a program on "The U.S. Constitution, It's Still Ours." Bring wine or cheese or crackers and talk with friends. Bring a friend.

EDITOR'S NOTE: DEADLINE FOR OCT. NEWSLETTER IS SEPT. 1.

Recently, CHAMBERLIN LOAN FUND of the Branch made loans of \$13,000. to sixteen applicants. Perhaps you or someone you know is in need of a loan to complete a college degree. Money is available to women seeking a degree at any level who have completed at least one year of college with good grades. By the terms of the will of Mrs. Chamberlin, the woman who gave the original trust to Buffalo Branch, preference is given to students in the western New York area who have need and show promise.

Please contact Ruth Seitz, Chair, if you wish information.

LOANS
FOR
EDUCATION



Are you aware that Buffalo Branch LOANS FOR EDUCATION makes interest-free loans to women in degree programs just as CHAMBERLIN does? These may be granted to part-time students and to those seeking additional credits, certification, etc.

Gifts to this program are tax-exempt. Cards are available for gifts given as memorials, remembrances for holidays and similar occasions. Ruth Seitz or Cyndi Stanley can supply further information.

Should you be interested in serving on the interview committee for the LOAN applicants, please volunteer your service to the chairperson. It is an interesting and rewarding way in which to serve the Branch.

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