



# BUFFALO BRANCH NEWSLETTER

*70% of American jobs are service industry - lower pay - more women banking, ins, data proc.*

APRIL 1989



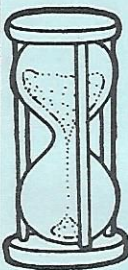
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN promotes equity for women, education and self-development over the life span, and positive societal change.

*Change jobs 6-8 times - must be flexible!*

## THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY HOW WOMEN CAN SHAPE SOCIETY'S AGENDA

Saturday, April 15  
Breakfast 9:30 a.m.

Ramada Inn  
6643 Transit  
Williamsville



### BLUE RIBBON PANEL

HONORABLE ALFREDA W. SLOMINSKI *women need political training sessions*  
Erie County Comptroller, Chief Fiscal Officer

HONORABLE ROSE SCONIERS *Judge Cook's Commission studied women in the courts of NYS - found bias in all areas - lawyers, litigants, empl.*  
City Court Judge

GLORIA OLMSTEAD  
Supervisor, Erie County Department of Social Services

STEPHANIE ZUCKERMAN *don't go into business or liberal arts/ elem ed crowded*  
Associate Director, Career Counseling and Placement,  
SUNY College at Buffalo

SUSAN GASKA *51.6 million women working* →  
Executive Director of the YWCA

*child care \$1 federal money spent results in \$6 saving later*

*Quality child care benefits the child*  
Moderator SHIRLEY JOSEPH  
Executive Director, Commission on Status of Women

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See details on next page



## OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS HEADLINE WOMEN'S FORUM

The highlight of our spring program will be Women's Day, Saturday, April 15, when we will have an all-star panel discuss "The 21st Century: Can Women Shape Society's Agenda." Rarely does any organization have such an array of talent, knowledge and expertise in diverse areas as our dynamic panel.

Shirley Joseph, executive director of Erie County's Commission on the Status of Women will be the moderator. To bring us their forecasts as to the best paths for women are the Honorable Alfreda Slominski and the Honorable Rose Sconiers. The specialists and the vital fields they will discuss are Gloria Olmstead, senior citizens; Susan Gaska, child care, and Stephanie Zuckerman, new careers.

The issues aren't new; they come from the National Plan of Action for Women presented more than ten years ago. Now our community has caught up with AAUW's vision, and we know which issues are ripe for action.

COME! Take the time to take ourselves and our issues seriously. There won't be as good an opportunity for another decade.

Chair of Women's Day is Phyllis Truran, while Bertha Cutcher and Shirley Courton are Co-chairs.

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Aiding in arrangements are MaryAlice Seagrave, Louise Cerrone, Beverly Graham, Dr. Elizabeth Randall, Florence Zander, and Madge Eulenstein.

Mary Weppner is in charge of reservations, which must be made by April 11. The cost for the breakfast is \$6. Send your check to Mary or call her at 634-6636 if you have any questions.

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### 1989-90 DUES

The statement for 1989-90 AAUW Membership dues will be mailed to each member in April. AAUW's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30, so it is important that all dues be received no later than June 30, 1989.

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. Make your check for \$42.50 payable to AAUW - Buffalo Branch.



## Phyllis Kelly

Our programs the next three months promise enlightenment, enrichment, excitement, and entertainment for all our members--no better way to invest in our own future and that of women in general!

Come--start by attending our bountiful breakfast meeting on Saturday, April 15, with its stimulating theme: "The 21st Century -- How Women Can Shape Society's Agenda." It will provide us with insight into the trends anticipated for the next decade, the problems, the challenges which lie ahead for all of us, and a variety of thought-provoking solutions. Your input is welcome.

The State Convention in Syracuse on April 28-30 will present a superb group of speakers and workshops. To those who have never attended a state function, this is close by and we know you will enjoy it.

May 7 is a red-letter day for Buffalo Branch members. Our annual Membership Gala (for the first time is being held in May rather than September) will take place at the world-famous Frank Lloyd Wright home and promises to be one of our finest celebrations. Its theme is both nostalgic and dynamic, and you will read more details about it elsewhere in this newsletter. Let's work together to make this the biggest and best ever!

Circle Sunday, June 11, the date for our Annual Installation of Officers and Achievement Award Luncheon at the beautiful Brookfield Country Club in Clarence. The Club is never prettier than in the springtime, and the affair promises to be truly memorable.

And last but not least, AAUW's 35th Biennial Convention will be held June 25-28 in Washington, DC. "Choices, Changes, and Connections" will be its provocative theme.

Plan now to attend all our local events (and out-of-town ones if possible). We feel confident your pride in yourself and in AAUW will grow as your knowledge increases and as you invest in your own future and that of women in general.

A capital opportunity indeed does await all of us these next three months. Let's Take Advantage!



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# TURN CARING INTO ACTION

NEW YORK STATE 1989 DIVISION CONVENTION

Hotel Syracuse  
April 28-30

Package Rate: \$115 per person (two per room).  
This includes room, two dinners and two lunches.

ANN HICKS, COORDINATOR



AGENDA



Saturday Spectrum Sessions 10:30-12:00

Saturday Counterpart Sessions 3:50-4:50

Sunday Spectrum Sessions 10:35-12:05

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**SPECIAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON EVENTS FOR EARLY ARRIVALS:**

- 2:00-5:00 VoIT Volunteer Leadership Training. (Call Ann Hicks early for this one!)
- 3:00-5:30 Tours of the Everson Museum, the Canal Museum, the Galleries Library and a ride on the special trolley are available.

**SATURDAY TOUR:**

5:30-7:00 p.m.

The York Manor, a retirement home run by NYSUT. A brief look at Syracuse University Campus. Cost of transportation is \$2.00 in advance. (Please contact Ann Hicks as early as possible.)

A Division Convention is truly a memorable event--one that is open to all branch members, not just officers, leaders and delegates. Plan to attend.

REGISTRATION FEE  
\$25.00

Call Ann Hicks (741-3964) for details.



# COME JOIN THE CELEBRATION 5

## Lorena Hare

On Sunday, May 7, 1989, from 3 to 5 p.m., the Buffalo Branch will celebrate the beginning of the Second Century of the Education Foundation (100 years in 1988). This celebration is in conjunction with the Membership Gala to be held at the Darwin D. Martin House, a National Historic Landmark at 125 Jewett Parkway, Buffalo.

Traditionally, the membership meeting at which we showcase our Branch to prospective members has been held in September. This year we are having our reception in May to allow present members an opportunity to influence their friends, associates, the new graduate, all, to become AAUW members in time to participate in branch activities which begin in the fall.

This year we are fortunate to have the celebration at one of the few remaining buildings designed by world-renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright (1867-1959). Wright was 36 when he began designing the Martin House and was already revolutionizing domestic architecture in America.

The House is now undergoing extensive study and restoration to its condition in approximately 1905 when it most fully embodied Wright's design intentions.

If you have visited this landmark, either on tour, alone, or with other groups, please plan to attend the Gala as changes and improvements are being made continuously. Generally, there is a fee to tour the magnificent house. You will now have the opportunity to do so, courtesy of the AAUW Buffalo Branch.

In return, we would like each member to recruit a prospective member whom we will invite to the Gala after you submit the name and address to Lorena Hare, Gala Chair, 884-5152.

This is an unusual opportunity for us to increase the membership and to give others the same opportunity to enjoy the fellowship that we enjoy. Realistically, you could be the motivating factor behind another individual to continue on with higher education by introducing him or her to the many possibilities provided through the Educational Foundation Program.

Please call immediately to give the name of your prospective members to Lorena at 884-5152 so that an invitation can be mailed.



## NAMES IN THE NEWS

Buffalo Branch is very proud that MARY A. GREFE, President of AAUW's Educational Foundation will receive an honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, from State University of New York's College of Technology at Farmingdale. She has represented the United States on international conferences on adult education and on women. She is a member of the Advisory Councils of the National Women's Economic Alliance and the Washington Center, which provide leadership opportunities and internships for college students.

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JO HERMAN, Chairman of Pricing and Sorting for our 1989 Book Sale, has been spending about twenty volunteer hours each week at the YWCA getting one-half million books ready for sale at our 35th Annual Used Book Sale, which opens March 29 at Medaille College

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JEANNE McKOWN'S son, Rick, is the young man who was of inestimable help in carrying hundreds of book cartons for the Book Sale.

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Saddened are we all at the news of the death of INA D. ALT on March 9. Ina, an AAUW Past President and Buffalo attorney, was active in promoting legislation on women's issues and opportunities for scholarship.

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PAT SWIFT McCLELLAN, Women's Editor of the Buffalo News, is recuperating from a skiing accident.

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Buffalo Branch extends sincere condolences to DR. GLORIA BEUTNER on the sudden death of her daughter in Atlanta, Georgia.

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JAN MUTCHLER, Assistant Professor in the Sociology Department, SUNY at Buffalo, did her doctoral work on an AAUW EFP Fellowship. In other words, our Book Sale funds are pooled with the funds of other branches and provide fellowships to women scholars such as Jan. Her dissertation focused on gender differences and unemployment.

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LORETTA QUENNEVILLE and MAXINE WALSH just returned from their second trip to Mexico, a spot they find so increasingly attractive that each now can explore the country from their newly purchased condos.

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NANCY RYTHER took a wildlife tour in Costa Rica in February and March. She saw a flock of roseate spoonbills, several types of color hummingbirds, the resplendent quetzal, parrots, and toucans. In addition to birds, she saw many different animals such as a five-foot leatherback turtle (the largest turtle in the world) laying eggs in the sand.



# STUDY AND INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

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Ann Hicks

## APRIL

- 4/1 SAT CREEDS & CULTURES STUDY GROUP - Join us at 11 a.m. at Eleanor Stull's home, 273 Victoria Boulevard, Kenmore. Irene Heacock will present the program on "A Unique People." Please call the hostess (875-1058) for reservations. Newcomers are welcome.
- 4/3 MON MUSIC STUDY GROUP - Carolyn Day has arranged a piano repair demonstration at Illos Company at Main & Hertel beginning at 10:15 a.m. After the program the group will go to lunch at the Park Lane Restaurant. Please call Mary Weppner for reservations (634-6636).
- 4/4 TUES DUPLICATE BRIDGE - Tonight we will gather at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Lorraine Schank, 33 Dogwood Lane, Williamsville. Please call the hostess (634-4648) if you are coming.
- 4/6 THURS FRENCH STUDY GROUP - New participants are welcome to join us. We will begin at 10:30 a.m. Please call Jolene Pozarny at 839-0070 to confirm the location.
- 4/11 TUES GERMAN-DEUTCH MACHT SPASS - The group begins at 1:30 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome. Please call Gloria Beutner at 838-1273 to confirm location.
- 4/18 TUES BOOK REVIEW GROUP - We will meet at 1 p.m. at the home of Mary Jane Orcutt, 62 Kenwood Road, Kenmore (875-9896). Dorothy Payne will review Mary Todd Lincoln, a biography by Jean Baker. If you plan to attend, please call Mary Jane.
- 4/20 THURS THURSDAY EVENING BRIDGE GROUP - Margaret Haas will serve as hostess this month. The address is 12B South Creek Court, East Amherst, and the time is 7:45 p.m. Please call her (689-8735) if you are planning to attend.
- 4/21 FRI FRIDAY AFTERNOON LITERATURE GROUP - Hortense O'Dell will be reviewing the life of Dolly Madison. We begin at 1 p.m. and will be at Rita Dielman's home, 79 Koenig Road, Tonawanda. Please call Rita (833-2379) if you are planning to attend.
- 4/22 SAT CHARLES BURCHFIELD ART APPRECIATION STUDY GROUP - This month we have arranged a tour at the Albright Knox Art Gallery. Join us at the Information Desk inside the Gallery at 11:15 a.m. For all those who can, we invite you to join us for lunch after the tour in the Gallery Restaurant. Please notify Myra Menti (626-4832) or Clarine Radt (633-7069) if planning to attend.



## STUDY GROUPS (continued)

- 4/22 INTERNATIONAL STUDY THROUGH FOODS - At Bertha and Abe Cutcher's  
SAT home, 91 Monroe Drive, Williamsville, there will be a Passover Seder service and sampling beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be a \$3 fee per person. Please call Ann Bish (741-3964) for reservations. Hostesses also include Suzanne Grossman and Elaine Kohn.
- 4/24 LITERATURE: EVENING STUDY GROUP - Valarie Bozarth will lead  
MON the discussion on the book, The Shell Seekers, by Rosamunde Pilcher. Newcomers are welcome to join us at Alice Mason's home, 5205 Brookfield Lane, Clarence (634-2684). Please call Alice or Mary Dienst (773-7463) if you plan to attend.
- 4/25 GERMAN-DEUTCH MACHT SPASS - The group invites interested members  
TUES to join them beginning at 1:30 p.m. Contact Gloria Beutner at 838-1273 to confirm location.
- APRIL  
5/1 MUSIC STUDY GROUP - The program will be a potpourri. Each  
MON member is asked to talk about a new or exceptional music experience during the past year. We will meet at Ruth Seitz's home, 1035 Beach Road, Apt. 4-C, Cheektowaga, at 1 p.m. Please call Mary Weppner (634-6636) if attending.

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