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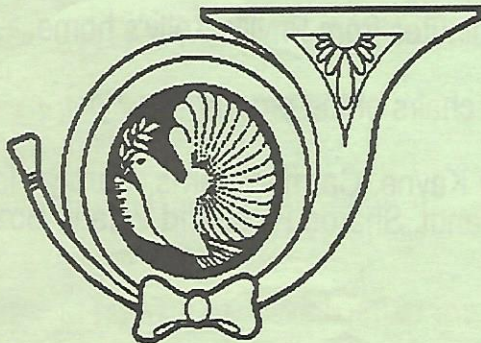
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# A Celebration!



**HOLIDAY MUSICALE**  
Sunday, December 4th

**5 P.M. WINE and CHEESE PARTY**  
Home of Phyllis Kelly  
38 Roycroft Blvd., Snyder



**7 P.M. HOLIDAY CONCERT**  
Amherst Symphony  
Orchestra  
Amherst Middle School  
Kings Highway - Snyder

**Reservations:** Call Mary Weppner at 634-6636, by November 30th.

**HOLIDAY MUSICAL PROGRAM TOASTS  
CHAIRMEN OF BOOK SALE**



The seventeen Buffalo Branch members who served as chair of various committees for our highly successful 34th anniversary Book Sale this year will receive Special Recognition and Achievement Certificate at the wine and cheese party at President Phyllis Kelly's home in Snyder on Sunday, December 4th.

They are Dr. Patricia Seaver - General Chair, Marion Fay - Treasurer, Bunny Blackstone- Pre-Sale, Lois Jarrett - Sale Week, Margaret Spector - Collections, Jo Herman - Pricing and Sorting.

Also Lorena Hare - Supplies, Ruth Sickerman - Publicity, Lucille Peterson and Ruth Fontaine - Personnel, Sue Grossman-Finance, and Mary Weppner - Hostesses.

In addition Myra Menti - Collectibles, Carolyn Day - Truckers, Clarise Radt and Lynn McClive - Special Sales, Molly Fleysher - Arrangements.

Following the Award Ceremony guests are invited to attend the Hoilday Concert of the Amherst Symphony Orchestra in the Amherst Middle School.

The Concert is always a favorite with local audiences and special recognition is given to AAUW at the concert.

Amherst Middle School is about five minutes from Phyllis Kelly's home.

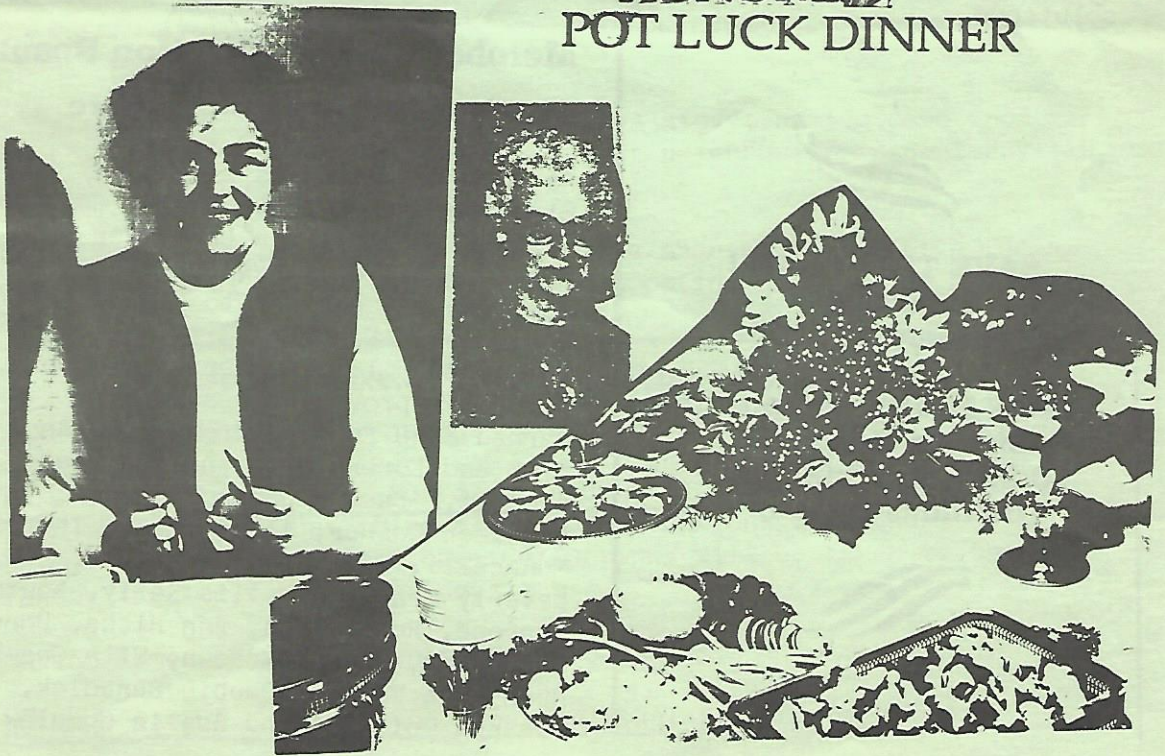
Delores Bowker and Carolyn Day are chairs of the program.

Assisting are Linda Rossetti, Dorothy Kayne, Carmen Harris, Carolyn Iadavito, Elizabeth Helmas, Eileen Kasia, Barbara Orlandt, Sharon Rich, and Valerie Bozarth.

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HONORARY  
POT LUCK DINNER



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## HIGHLIGHTS OF DISTRICT AAUW MEETING

### Barbara Carrier

Representatives from nine branches in District I (Western New York) of AAUW participated at the Annual Fall District meeting at the Lord Amherst in Amherst on Saturday, October 22, 1988.

Attending from the Buffalo Branch were: Phyllis Kelly, Ann Bish, Pat Seaver, Stacey Johnson, Barbara Carrier, Suzanne Grossman, Beverly Graham, Marianne Latchford, Ann Hicks, Barbara Oland, and Carol Jamieson. They participated in the day-long conference, a networking and informational event which featured keynote speaker Myrna F. Young, Executive Director of Everywoman Opportunity Center and Chair of the Erie County Commission on the Status of Women, as well as a presentation on the "Partnership Project," which will enable area branches to work together to develop and implement a project to help others.

The group voted to recommend to the Division that the projects on "Time to Care" and Censorship Awareness be adopted for the official Partnership project.

Also, there were counterpart sessions in which New York State Division leaders met with members to discuss common problems and possible solutions.



**SAVE THIS DATE !**  
**Saturday,**  
**February 11, 1989**

**AAUW Health Symposium**  
**Sister's Hospital**  
**10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**(Includes Lunch)**



### Members Garner Election Results

#### Ann Bish and Lorena Hare

As soon as the polls closed on Election Day, Buffalo Branch members were at the polls in Lancaster and Depew to phone in results of the presidential contest to News Election Services in New York City. We were one of many local volunteer groups to assist in providing results and earned \$180 for the treasury. Ann Bish and Lorena Hare chaired the project. Participants included Kathleen Basher, Alice Mason, Theresa Monacelli, Loretta Quenneville, Beverly Graham, Phyllis Kelly, Louise Gerrone, Ruth Seitz, Ann Hicks, Donna Stempniak, Jeanne McKown, Nila Gnam, Bunny Blackstone, Debbie Benedick, Johanna Coleman, and Adelle Gumulak.

## David Campbell, Community Leader Projects 21st Century Developments

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### Hortense Nash

In the expansive parlor of Delaware Avenue Baptist Church on October 20, a kaleidoscope of AAUW members and their guests heard Mr. David N. Campbell, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Computer Task Group and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, speak on the future trends of the Buffalo area.

His was a most spirited, informative, and enlightening talk which helped us put our thoughts in perspective regarding these much-discussed developments in our area: UB Amherst Campus, Rich Stadium, and the Light Rail Transit System.

Essentially, one can conclude that the above-mentioned seem to be adding stimulus to the Buffalo area and will continue to do so as we approach the Twenty-First Century.

He added that there should be much more cohesiveness in Buffalo because some boards and commissions that control our land, our health, etc., seek to understand each other's agendas better.

Consistently, Mr. Campbell urged us to look at and analyze all information carefully to the end that biases can be recognized and not allowed to shape our opinions.

"He is the epitome of the American success story, having come from paperboy to entrepreneur!" said his former neighbor, President Phyllis Kelly, in her introductory remarks.

Indeed, David Campbell's thought-provoking sharing of positive ideas about our area will lead us to continue boosting Buffalo and adding to its strength.

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### **Because You Care... Food Collections For The Needy**

Make your holidays more joyous by sharing with those less fortunate!

As a community service, Buffalo Branch will collect canned foods to help the needy. Just bring along your donations to either the November or December meeting. Collections will be taken to the Food Pantry in time for the holidays.

Marion Elmer and Rita Diehlman are co-chairs.

We know we can count on you for your usual fine cooperation.

Loretta Quenneville

Louise O. Cerrone and Phyllis Truran, both members of the Erie County Commission on the Status of Women, aided in arrangements for a women leaders' luncheon at the Buffalo Convention Center on November 2. Keynote speaker was Judith Avner, director of the New York Division of Women. She spoke on improving the lives of women in Erie County by providing them with equal opportunities and the supports necessary to take advantage of them. President Phyllis Kelly attended.

Did you know that Carolyn Day plays cello with the Amherst Symphony Orchestra? The latter will be giving its popular holiday concert on Sunday, December 4.

Past President Ina Alt is out of the Intensive Care unit and is now recuperating at home. We're sure get-well cards would be greatly appreciated.

Sincere thanks to Marion Elmer and Rita Dielman for all their work to make our Pot Luck Supper such a success. And special bouquets to Sarah Sterrett for the beautiful calligraphy on the Certificates of Appreciation given to past presidents at the affair.

Judy Jones, our Legislative Chair, is moving with her family from Williamsville to Dallas, Texas. Our loss will be a big gain for the Dallas Branch.

Ann Bish is the new Buffalo Branch representative to the Tri-County Inter-Branch Council of Western New York.

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## MEMORIAL

A memorial service for Clara T. Johnson, a long-time member, was held at Lincoln Memorial United Church on Sunday, November 6. President Kelly was among those who gave eulogies.

Clara served on Buffalo Branch's Board of Directors and was a delegate to AAUW's International Association Conference in Australia as well as many state conferences. She was a graduate of University of Pennsylvania and Temple University.

# BUFFALO BRANCH STUDY GROUPS 7

## DECEMBER 1988/JANUARY 1989

- 12/3 CREEDS & CULTURES - Seventh Day Adventists will be discussed by  
Sat Elaine Kohn. The group will meet at 11 a.m. at Mary O'Connor's,  
30 Fairways Blvd., Williamsville. Newcomers are welcome. Please  
call the hostess if planning to attend. Next meeting in February.
- 12/5 PHOTOGRAPHY STUDY GROUP - New members are invited to join the  
Mon group which meets at 7:30 p.m. Please call the coordinator,  
Sandy DePalmo, 836-6341, for location and program specifics.
- 12/6 DUPLICATE BRIDGE - For reservations and location, please call the  
Tues coordinator, Mary O'Connor, 631-9227. Group meets at 7:45 p.m.
- 12/8 FRENCH STUDY GROUP - 10:30 a.m. - Please call Sylvia Morris at  
Thurs 876-0785 or Mary Mahoney at 834-7009 to confirm location.
- 12/12 MUSIC STUDY GROUP - Marie Moody will be hostess and present the  
Mon program, Songs and Music of Christmas, beginning at 1 p.m. All  
group members will provide music selections for group singing.  
For information and reservations, please call Mary Weppner at  
634-6636. Note: No meeting in January.
- 12/13 GERMAN-DEUTSCH MACHT SPASS - will meet on the second Tuesday  
Tues only this month. Renette Ferber, 24 Linden Avenue, Buffalo, will  
be the hostess. Please call her at 836-3277 if you are planning  
to attend. Conversation begins at 1:30 p.m.
- 12/15 THURSDAY EVENING BRIDGE - Sally Pecoraro, 62 Diane Drive, West  
Thurs Seneca, 674-6110, will be the hostess. We begin at 7:45 p.m. and  
welcome newcomers. Please call Margaret Haas at 689-8735 if  
planning to attend.
- 12/16 FRIDAY LITERATURE GROUP - 1 p.m. at Marion Elmer's, 375 Reist  
Fri Street, Williamsville. Marion will present a special program on  
Christmas music. If planning to attend, call the hostess at  
633-7873 or Margaret Haas at 689-8735.
- 12/20 BOOK REVIEW GROUP - 1 p.m. at the home of Grace Kenline, 155  
Tues Westchester Blvd., Kenmore, 877-0734. Renette Ferber will review  
Barbara Tuchman's new book, The First Salute. It is a main  
selection of the Book of the Month Club and the History Book  
Club. Newcomers, please call hostess. Regulars, please call  
if not coming.
- 12/28 LITERATURE: EVENING STUDY GROUP - No meeting this month.

### JANUARY

- 1/2 DUPLICATE BRIDGE - Please call the Coordinator, Mary O'Connor,  
Mon 631-9227, for location. The group meets at 7:45 p.m.

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## Study Groups

(Continued)

- 1/4 PHOTOGRAPHY STUDY GROUP - The group meets at 7:30 p.m. For Wed location and program, please call Sandy DePalmo at 836-6341.
- 1/10 GERMAN-DEUTSCH MACHT SPASS will meet at 1:30 p.m. Please call Tues Gloria Beutner at 838-1273 for location.
- 1/17 BOOK REVIEW GROUP - 1 p.m. at Renette Ferber's, 24 Linden Ave., Tues Buffalo, (836-3277). Grace Kenline will review Allan Bloom's The Closing of the American Mind, a critique of American liberal arts education. Newcomers, please call hostess. Regulars, please call if not coming.
- 1/18 LITERATURE FRIDAY AFTERNOON - The group will assist Marion Wed Elmer in hostessing at the Lillian Fairchild Travel Talk. Please call Marion at 633-7873 for details.
- 1/19 FRENCH STUDY GROUP - 10:30 a.m. Please call Jalene Pozarny Thurs at 839-0070 or Mary Mahoney at 834-7009 to confirm location.
- 1/19 BRIDGE: THURSDAY EVENING - 7:45 p.m. at Lorraine Schenk's, 33 Thurs Dogwood Lane, Williamsville (634-4648). Please call the hostess if planning to attend.
- 1/24 GERMAN-DEUTSCH MACHT SPASS - will meet at 1:30 p.m. Please call Tues Gloria Beutner at 838-1273 for location.
- 1/28 CHARLES BURCHFIELD ART APPRECIATION - Join us at the Albright Knox Art Gallery at 10:30 a.m. to tour and discuss the Oriental Art Collection. Dorothy Goldman, Gallery Docent, will lead tour.

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