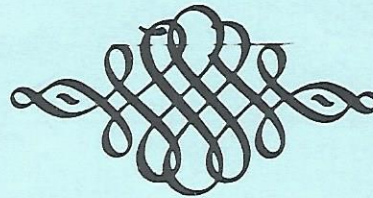




BUFFALO BRANCH NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 1989

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



LOOK GOOD!! FEEL GOOD!!
Take the Lead in Pursuing Your Well Being!
Attend Our
HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Saturday - February 11, 1989
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
including luncheon
Sisters Hospital - Main Street Buffalo, New York
5th Floor, Palmer Auditorium

WORKSHOP I- DIET

- *New Steps to a Longer, Healthier Life
- *Latest Nutrition News
- *Keys to Balancing Proteins, Fats, & Carbohydrates
- *What and How Much You Should Eat

WORKSHOP II- MEDICAL CONSUMERISM

- *How to Use Your Health Care System Properly
- *How to Communicate With Your Physician
- *How to Get Only the Health Tests You Need

RESERVATION DEADLINE: February 2nd, 1989

Attendance Limited to 80 People

Cost: Only \$7.50 per person

Please make checks out to Buffalo Branch AAUW

Mail to: Valarie Bozarth

159 Fairways Blvd./ Williamsville, NY 14221

Phone: (716)633-2130

SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS

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LOOK GOOD!! FEEL GOOD!! HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Responding to numerous requests from our members, Buffalo Branch will open its 1989 program season with a top-notch, informative Health Symposium on Saturday, February 11, in Palmer Hall located on the fifth floor of Sisters Hospital. Convenient parking is available--free parking on Main Street and a pay parking lot in front of the hospital.

Schedule of the day is as follows:

10 a.m.	Registration and Coffee
10:30 a.m.	Workshop I - Nutrition (latest medical findings)
12 Noon	Luncheon
1:30 p.m.	Workshop II - Medical Consumerism

Professionals from Sisters Hospital will conduct the up-to-the-minute workshops on latest developments in the health field, knowledge you need in everyday living to assure your good health. As life expectancy increases, it is imperative for all of us to be informed.

Discussion and question-and-answer periods will follow each workshop. So be prepared and bring your questions along.

The cost of the event, including luncheon, is only \$7.50. Please make your reservations early as we will be able to accommodate only 80 people. Please make check out to "Buffalo Branch." For those members who wish to attend only the workshops, the cost will be two dollars. Bunny Blackstone is chair. She is being assisted by Mary DeRemer, Hortense Nash, Barbara Orlandt, Valarie Bozarth, Dr. Nancy Grabel, Judy Weidemann, Rosalie Giambrone, and Elizabeth Smith.

BUFFALO BRANCH PLANS CELEBRATION 100th ANNIVERSARY · OCTOBER 1990

To make the observance of the founding of the Buffalo Branch most memorable, plans are already underway for a festive celebration in October 1990. A Centennial Committee is being formed and will be chaired by Bunny Blackstone.

Input from many new members is needed to make the affair a huge success. Your thoughts and ideas will be greatly appreciated. Any member who wishes to serve on the Committee should contact Bunny at 655-4519.

Let's all work together to make this a dynamic occasion, a real tribute to our pioneers who established this Branch in October 1890!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:
CHALLENGE FOR THE 90'S

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Phyllis Kelly

Participation in politics should be considered one of the higher and more desirable forms of community service. The founding fathers of our country were practical politicians. If they had not been, it is very likely that the United States of America would never have become a reality.

So let us spearhead a movement to take politics out of the "ugly" word class and make participation a highly commendable community service. Traditionally we women have played a leading role in about all of the worthwhile community services . . . but the one community service in which women have not participated to any great extent and one which should be considered most vital is politics. And, indeed, in this the input of women has been sorely missed.

However, we are in a new era--this era of the eighties when women are venturing into new market places, speaking up on the issues of the days, accepting the challenges of our time and eagerly assuming its new responsibilities. Yes, this is a new spirit, the spirit of the 80's born in the belief that greater utilization of the talents of women will benefit all mankind.

Let this spirit pervade the political arena. Let's get more and more women politically active and involved. Let's get them to run for committeewomen in their districts. Let's get them to run for elected political office. Women have excellent insight into their neighborhood and its needs. From participation in community activities, women are attuned to community interests. They know their neighbors, their community problems, and their community dreams.

Instead of criticizing politics and government (and despite its flaws, our system is the best in the world), let's become vibrantly active to correct its shortcomings. Let us within the system work and fight for what we believe in to bring about the changes we desire. Politics-- or government--at every level needs our energy, interest, and ideals.

Greater participation of women in the political process and greater utilization of their talents in leadership roles will make for a better community, a greater nation. For women constitute one great untapped resource, and these challenging times require using all our best resources.

Yes, politics is a fine community service, one worthy of the dedication of women everywhere. Let us spread that message!

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BOOK SALE

Patricia Seaver, Ph.D.

AFP BOOK SALE SORTING/PRICING

Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays/Saturdays

February 2 - March 25

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

YWCA, 190 Franklin St.

Come to the Y to help sort and price the books that have been collected this year. Join in the fellowship that can be had poring over the thousands of books with the dozens of other interesting women who make up AAUW Buffalo Branch. We need your help! If you have not yet been contacted by the Personnel Committee, call Ruth Fontaine at 875-6525 to volunteer.

HOSTESSES NEEDED. Can you come to the Y every Tuesday in February or every Wednesday in March or every other Thursday, every other Saturday, etc? We need hostesses to relieve the Sorting/Pricing Chair. Your duties would be to arrive by 9 a.m., make coffee, greet members and assign them to either sorting or pricing, supervise the paid worker, and lock up at 3 p.m. If you can commit to a block of days or to a single day, call Jo Herman at 833-1886.

PAID WORKERS NEEDED. We will be hiring paid workers to assist us during sorting/pricing February 2-March 25 and during sale week, March 27-April 1 (Easter vacation for many high school and college students). Workers must be at least 16 years old, have working papers, and be willing to lift heavy cartons. Workers can choose to work for portions of the time; e.g., every Wednesday, sale week only, February only, etc. Do you have sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, or neighbors who would be interested in a temporary job at minimum wage? If so, call Pat Seaver at 688-5893.

BOOK SALE COMMITTEE MEETING. All members of AAUW will be welcome at the Book Sale Planning Committee meeting on January 11 at 7:30 at Pat Seaver's home, 66 Bramble Road, Williamsville. Call Pat at 688-5893 for directions.

volunteer

The Burchfield Art Center is in need of volunteers to staff the newly opened Art Center store which is a showcase for Regional Craft Art as well as Burchfield prints, books, etc. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Half- or full-day volunteers are requested. Special discounts will be made available on purchases. Please contact Sarah Wadsworth at 878-6012 or 878-4143.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Marianne Latchford

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DR. MARJORIE GIRTH

703 West Ferry Street
Buffalo 14222 884-2490

Marjorie, who received her law degree from Harvard, is a professor on the Faculty of Law and Jurisprudence at the State University of NY at Buffalo. She has published three books in her field of expertise as well as many articles in professional journals, Congressional testimony, and miscellaneous items including Women's Issues: A New Beginning for Erie County, the Report of Erie County's Task Force on the Status of Women, 1987.

DR. CAROLE PETRO

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Carole is Executive Assistant to the President, State University of NY at Buffalo. As the senior staff advisor, she drafts policy statements, reports, and other major documents. She manages the President's office and a budget of over \$3 million in state operating funds, state-held endowment, and University at Buffalo Foundation endowment. Her numerous responsibilities include hiring, assigning and supervising a staff of professional and office personnel.

Carol Jamieson, our Third Vice President, will be hostess at 1988's Orientation Luncheon for new members in her home on Chatham Avenue, Buffalo, on Saturday, January 14. Elected members of the Board will attend. President Phyllis Kelly and selected officers will explain the structure and goals of AAUW and answer any questions new members might have.

RAYNA M. GANGI

568 Auburn Avenue
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Rayna, who received her B.A. from SUNY/Buffalo, is presently Financial Planning Manager with I.D.S./American Express.

JAN E. MUTCHLER, Ph.D.

18 Thomas Jefferson
Amherst 14226 839-1625

Jan is Assistant Professor at SUNYAB. She received her B.A. from University of Mississippi and her Master and Doctoral degrees from University of Texas.

JANE V. FISCHMAN

255 Louvaine Drive
Buffalo 14223 873-6356

Jane received her B.S. from Simmons College, Boston, and her M.Ed. from SUNYAB. She is teaching at University Learning Center, SUNYAB, and is presently working on a Ph.D.

NANCY D. GRABER, M.D.

SHARON ALDUINO

Note: Since biographical information was not available on the last two new members, watch for it in next month's Newsletter.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

Loretta Quenneville

Congratulations to EVELYNNE BATES STOKLOSA on her being listed in the 1989 edition of the "World's Who's Who of America." She is a specialist in education and interior design.

SHARON RICH, our Branch's Legislative Chairperson, has been named to the Legislative Committee of the Erie County Commission on the Status of Women.

MURIEL MERRITT has just published her fifth book of poetry, In Sun and Storm. A retired kindergarten teacher, Muriel has illustrated her latest book with pictures of groups of her own kindergarten children taken near her school, the old Academy School in Williamsville. All of the poems are about places that are familiar to us in this area.

DR. ANN L. EGAN, associate dean of the faculty of applied science and education at Buffalo State College, has been named Western District Regional Coordinator for the American Council on Education/Network Identification Program. The program's goal is the advancement of women in higher education administration.

Special thanks to MARION FAY for the beautiful job she did on our 1988-1989 Roster, a booklet that is so vital to our organization.

Branch members donated more than 300 cans of food to the needy in our area. Donations were given to the Emergency Food Shelf of the Buffalo Council of Churches and Church Women United. Both groups wrote to express thanks to our members. Past President MARION ELMER chaired the project.

Special recognition was given to Buffalo Branch AAUW at the delightful holiday concert of the Amherst Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, December 4. Over 1,000, including many of our members, attended the affair.

MARIE BARKER and MARYALICE SEAGRAVE have returned from a three-week trip to New Zealand, Australia, Tahiti, and Fiji.

Our condolences to the family of MARION REITEN JANOFSKY who passed away recently after a long illness. She was a former treasurer of the Buffalo Branch and was an Association Life Member. Her passing is noted with sadness by her many friends in our Branch.

STUDY AND INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

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Ann Hicks

JANUARY

- 1/28 SAT CHARLES BURCHFIELD ART APPRECIATION STUDY GROUP - 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 the tour.
- 1/28 SAT INTERNATIONAL STUDY THROUGH FOODS - If you enjoy learning more about the culture and issues affecting other countries and regions of the world, consider joining this new study group. This first session begins at 7:30 p.m. and will focus on Japan. Dr. Tako Michii will prepare some Japanese food for participants to sample and discuss Japanese Women Today. Please feel free to bring your spouse or a friend. Call the hostess, Ann Bish, 5177 Willow Brook, Clarence (741-3964) for information and reservations by January 23.

FEBRUARY

- 2/4 SAT CREEDS & CULTURES - The group will meet at 11 a.m. at Hazel Turner's home, 4280 Chestnut Ridge Road, Tonawanda. Norma Millar will discuss the Southwest Indians. Please call Hazel at 691-9407 if attending.
- 2/7 TUES MUSIC STUDY GROUP - Carolyn Day will be the hostess. Her address is 127 Meadowview Lane, Williamsville. Molly Fleysher will present the program on the life and music of Ludwig Von Beethoven (1770-1827). If planning to attend, please call Mary Weppner at 634-6636.
- 2/7 TUES DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 7:45 p.m. at Joan Sherman's home, 4945 Meadowbrook Road, Williamsville. Please call the hostess at 633-1577 if planning to attend.
- 2/14 TUES GERMAN-DEUTSCH MACHT SPASS - 1:30 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome. Call Gloria Beutner at 838-1273 to confirm location.
- 2/16 THURS FRENCH STUDY GROUP - Conversation begins at 10:30 a.m. We would welcome new participants. Please call Jolene Pozarny at 839-0070 to confirm location.
- 2/16 THURS THURSDAY EVENING BRIDGE - 7:45 p.m. at the home of Margaret Haas, 12-A South Creek, East Amherst. Please call Margaret at 689-8735.
- 2/17 FRIDAY LITERATURE GROUP - No meeting this month.

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Study Groups (Continued)

- 2/21 TUES BOOK REVIEW GROUP will meet at 1 p.m. at the home of Alice Weinmann, 286 Huntington Avenue, Buffalo. Mary Jane Orcutt will be the reviewer. Newcomers, please call Alice at 836-2291.
- 2/25 SAT CHARLES BURCHFIELD ART APPRECIATION STUDY GROUP - Join us today for a very special presentation on the history and making of lace by Lynn McClive. The program will be at the Burchfield Center beginning at 10:30 a.m. Call Clarine Radt at 633-7069 or Myra Menti at 626-4832 if planning to attend.
- 2/27 MON LITERATURE: EVENING STUDY GROUP - Hot Flashes by Barbara Raskin will be the focus of this month's discussion which will be led by Mary Dienst. The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Valarie Bozarth's home, 159 Fairways Boulevard, Williamsville. Please call the hostess at 633-2130 if planning to attend.
- 2/28 TUES GERMAN-DEUTSCH MACHT SPASS - Call Gloria Beutner at 838-1273 if you are planning to attend. Conversation begins at 1:30 p.m.

WISHING
ALL OUR MEMBERS
A NEW YEAR
FILLED WITH
GOOD HEALTH,
GOOD FORTUNE,
and
EVERY HAPPINESS FOR 1989

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