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**MARCH 1989** 

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## EFP USED BOOK SALE

March 29 - April 1, 1989

Medaille College Recreation Center (Humboldt - Hospital Metro Stop)

Free Parking

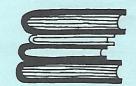
March 25, 27, 28 Sorting/Pricing/Set-up March 28 Members Day 3-8 p.m.

Members and family may purchase books prior to public sale

ADMISSION
Free to AAUW Members

Admission Charge to Public: March 29 only 10 a.m.-Noon \$3.00 Noon-7 p.m.

-Noon \$3.00 Noon-7 p.m. \$1.00 Admission Free March 30-April 1 ALL DONATIONS TAX DEDUCTIBLE



All Book Sale door receipts from March 29 are divided equally between our local Loans for Education Fund and our branch Special Projects Account. Proceeds from the sale of books goes to the Educational Foundation Program to provide graduate and post-graduate fellowships for women scholars and for community grants such as the ones that funded our Women's Health Symposium in 1986 and the Buffalo Branch's Day Care Directory.

# THE MANY BENEFITS OF OUR EFP BOOK SALE

#### Pat Seaver

The profit from our 1988 EFP Book Sale was \$8,016. That money benefits the Association Educational Foundation, our local Loans for Education and the Branch's special projects fund. However, there are many other benefits from our Book Sale.

Our Book Sale is a worthwhile community service: In an age in which illiteracy is a great concern, our Book Sale makes reading materials available at prices everyone can afford.

A child can spend one week's allowance at our sale and purchase more books than he can carry.

A college student or new professional can start his professional library inexpensively without sacrificing quality.

We make available books which are no longer in print or are unavailable in bookstores, such as foreign books.

We are "recycling" reading materials which might otherwise be added to our growing garbage problem.

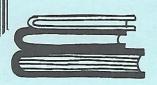
Agencies and charities are invited to take at no cost our leftover books at the end of the sale.

The Association's Educational Foundation Program provides women scholars with grants and fellowships to pursue graduate and post doctoral studies. The EFP also provides community grants such as those which funded our Women's Health Symposium and our Day Care Directory.

Our local Loans for Education makes interest-free loans available to local women who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.

Our special projects fund makes it possible for us to fund such projects as our Nursing Home Directory.

The Book Sale provides our Branch with visibility in the community. Perhaps the greatest benefit to our members is that the Book Sale gives each member a chance to work with and get to know the most interesting, intelligent, caring women in Buffalo--the members of the AAUW-Buffalo Branch!



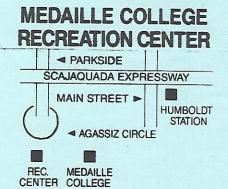
# EFP USED BOOK SALE SORTING/PRICING/SALE CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28 S/P 9-3 YWCA	March 1 S/P 9-3 YWCA	March 2 S/P 9-9 YWCA	March 3	March 4 S/P 9-3 YWCA
March 5	March 6	March 7 S/P 9-3 YWCA	March 8 S/P 9-3 YWCA	March 9 S/P 9-9 YWCA	March 10	March 11 S/P 9-3 YWCA
March 12	March 13	March 14 S/P 9-3 YWCA	March 15 S/P 9-3 YWCA	March 16 S/P 9-9 YWCA	March 17	March 18 S/P 9-3 YWCA
March 19	March 20 S/P 9-3 YWCA	March 21 S/P 9-3 YWCA	March 22 S/P 9-3 YWCA	March 23 S/P 9-9 YWCA	March 24 Moving 9-7 YWCA	March 25 S/P 9-5 MEDAILLE
March 26 Easter	March 27 S/P 9-7 MEDAILLE	March 28 S/P 9-7 MEDAILLE	March 29 Sale Opens 10-7 MEDAILLE	March 30 Sale 10-7 MEDAILLE	March 31 Sale 10-7 MEDAILLE	April 1 Half Price Day 10-3 Sale 2-5 Cleanup MEDAILLE

FREE PARKING

ADMISSION CHARGE March 29 ONLY 10 a.m.-Noon \$3 Noon-7 p.m. \$1

ADMISSION FREE
March 30-April 1
HOURS
Thurs & Fri 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



# 4 Members Needed For Book Sale

Due to the fact that we have only one storage room at the YWCA this year, we will be moving some books directly from their depots to Medaille. These books will be sorted and priced at the Medaille Recreation Center on Saturday, March 25; Monday, March 27; and Tuesday, March 28. We will need as many members as possible on these days, on opening day (March 29), and on closing day (April 1).

Note these dates and special needs:

Sorting/Pricing at YWCA through March 23.

Sorting/Pricing/Set-up at Medaille on March 25, 27, 28.

During sale week March 29-April 1.

Cashiers call Marion Fay at 836-5660.

Hostesses call Mary Weppner at 634-6636.

Clean-up is April 1 from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.; call Pat Seaver at 688-5893.

For all other assistance, call Ruth Fontaine at 875-6525.

USE THE METRO!
Huron Street stop for YWCA.
Humboldt-Hospital stop for
Medaille.

Free, accessible parking at Medaille. See map on page 3.

## 1988-89 Book Sale Committee

Our thanks to all the many members who have helped with the 1989 Book Sale: sorting, pricing, telephoning, distributing book-marks, and working during sale week. Special thanks go to the 1988-89 BOOK SALE COMMITTEE:

SALE WEEK
COLLECTIONS
PRICING/SORTING
PUBLICITY

PERSONNEL SUPPLIES HOSTESSES TRUCKERS COLLECTIBLES

TREASURER FINANCE COORDINATOR Lois Jarret
Margit Spector
Jo Herman
Ruthe Sicherman
Lucille Peterson
Ruth Fontaine
Lorena Hare
Mary Weppner
Carolyn Day
Myra Menti
Lynn McClive
Marion Fay
Sandy DePalmo
Pat Seaver

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING

Wednesday

6 p.m.

March 29, 1989

at Medaille College

Call Phyllis Kelly at 839-1952 if you are unable to attend.
Bring your own sandwich pizza, or whatever.
Dessert and coffee will be provided.

# PROMOTING INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES .... CENSORSHIP ....

#### Suzanne Grossman

Most people avoid the thought; hopefully, no one will be faced by censorship. It does happen--in Chautauqua County, Erie County, and now in Skaneateles. To be prepared, the Western New York Area PIL Committee will sponsor, with the InterBranch Council, a presentation of the Division Project WIDE Program, "Burn This." Barbara Smalbach will join the local Project WIDE members as Moderator, and Kay Kraatz has been invited to update information on the censorship battle current in Skaneateles. Pertinent handouts will be available with specific suggestions on how to combat censorship.

Bring a friend, relative, local school board member or staff member, people from the local PTAs, or libraries. We will all have to work together to combat censorship and prevent burnings.

Please join the PIL members and Project WIDE performers for a program packed with drama and laughs, with good discussion to follow. Breakfast will be served first at 9:30 a.m. After the program, take advantage of some of the activity ideas that will make the day a truly eventful day for you and your family and/or friends--March 18, 1989-- at the Holiday Inn Amherst, 1881 Niagara Falls Boulevard off the Youngmann Highway (#290).

Send reservations to: Sandra DePalmo, 194 Kenville Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14215. Cost will be on brochure due soon.

# **NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1989-90**

## Julia Piquette

Suggestions for nominees for the following positions are now being accepted by the Nominating Committee:

President-Elect 1st Vice President (Program) 3rd Vice President (Membership Retention) Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer
Topic Chair
Legislative Program Chair

Julia Piquette, Chair of the Nominating Committee, and the members of the Committee including Carol Battle, Kathy Bisher, Alice Mason, and Mary O'Connor are now searching for nominees. If you are interested or wish to suggest someone, please call Julia at 836-4528 or mail your suggestion to her at 174 Hedstrom Drive, Eggertsville 14226.

## 6 Buffalo Branch Awards Loans to Students Marion Elmer

At the January AAUW Board meeting, the Chamberlin Loan Chair, Marion Elmer, presented names and brief descriptions of ten people who successfully applied for loans. Two were graduate students, whose loans came from our loan fund, Loans for Education. Some of our newer members might not know that this fund is available. It runs on the same track as the Chamberlin, but Chamberlin does restrict our loans to undergraduates, so that explains why our graduate students were processed under the other Loan Fund. A total of \$13,000 from Chamberlin and \$2,500 from our Fund was given.

It is always interesting to hear from these girls as time goes by, and Ruth and I often receive letters that tell us of the progress they are making and the interesting things they are doing.

Applications are now being taken for the fall semester, so if you are involved with young people or know of someone who has a genuine need, you might encourage them to send a letter to Chamberlin Loan Fund, P.O. Box 397, Snyder, NY 14226 and to ask for an application.

At the present time, the committee for the Loan Program is comprised of these members: Rita Dielman, Margaret Haas, Maryalice Seagrave, Josephine Herman, Hortense Odell, Violet Gordon, Mary Weppner, and the chair. Thanks to all of them.

## Calendar for Spring Events

What are we doing in AAUW for the rest of the year? Well, get your calendar and jot down the dates for an interesting finale to a most successful year.

MARCH The Book Sale, of course. See the first four pages of this newspaper for information.

APRIL CO This is our month for Women's Issues, our most important topic of the year! Our theme will be "The 21st Century: Will Women Shape Society's Agenda?" We will be meeting on Saturday, April 15, for a breakfast at the Ramada Inn, 6643 Transit Road, Williamsville, where we will have an opportunity to examine such issues as the role of senior citizens, child care, job availability, etc. Chairs are Phyllis Truran and Bertha Cutcher.

Instead of having our membership party in the fall, we now are trying it in the spring for the first time. The date is May 7, and our first Spring Membership Gala will be at the historical Frank Lloyd Wright House.

Elegance and sophisticated ambience? Come to our brunch at Brookfield Country Club on Sunday, June 11, when we will have entertainment, installation of officers, and awards.

# Telephone Committee Carol Jamieson

A telephone committee has been formed so that we can reach our members if something urgent arises. The committee is as follows:

ROSTER	
PAGE	NAME
10	C.S.
11	Nancy Acara Marie Barker
12	Roslyn Berkovitz
13	Helga Castren
14	Dora Cesar
15	Rita Dielman
16	Marion Elmer
17	Renette Ferber
18	Janice Garrison
	(through March)
19	Beverly Graham
20	Arlene Harper
21	Addie Lou Herr
22	Mary Huestis
23	Honor Kennedy
24	Jane King
25	Laurie Lanze
26	Mary Mahoney
27	Norma Millar
28	Julia Miller
29	Donna Murphy
30	Barbara Olandt
32	Lucille Peterson
33	Rolene Pozarny
34	Lillian Riggs Lucy Sandmeyer
35	Marion Sepulveda
36	Marjorie Skarin
37	Gloria Stulberg
38	Barbara Turner
39	Mary Weppner
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# Costumes Needed for Centennial Celebration

Bunny Blackstone
Bunny Blackstone, Chair of our
100th Anniversary Celebration
which will be observed in
October 1990, is searching for
old costumes including dresses,
purses, hats, shoes, etc. The
next time you're cleaning your
attic, look through your old
trunks and see if you have any
"antique clothing" that Bunny
might use.

Call her at 655-4519 if you have anything that could be dated in the different eras through the last 100 years.



# **CONVENTIONS**

NEW YORK STATE DIVISION CONVENTION

April 28-30 Syracuse

Theme: "Turning Caring Into Action"

AAUW BIENNIAL CONVENTION
June 24-28

Washington, D.C. Theme: "Choices...

Changes. . . Connections"

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

July 29 - August 5 Helsinki, Finland

Theme: "Women, Leadership & Development" Barbara Carier, Past President of Buffalo Branch, has been nominated to succeed herself as New York State Division Secretary and Bylaws Chair for another two-year term. Barbara Smalbach of Nassau County Branch and Anne Velesaris of the New York City Branch were also nominated for the positions of Membership Vice President and Treasurer, respectively, in a single slate which will be presented to the membership at the Division Convention in Syracuse in April.

Barbara has served Buffalo Branch twice as President, as well as in the offices of Newsletter Editor, Program Vice President, Finance Chair, Secretary, Topic Chair, and Bylaws Chair. Prior to her present term as Division Secretary and Bylaws Chair, she has served the Division Board as Editor of the AAUW New Yorker and the New York Leader. She was also the Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee for the 1987 Division Convention in Buffalo.

A member for seventeen years, Barbara has maintained her interest in AAUW despite a busy work schedule and family obligations. She has frequently commented that AAUW is "the perfect organization when you can join only one," because of its espousal of such a wide variety of today's important issues and concerns. She feels that it is she, rather than the organization, who has benefitted from her involvement.

Congratulations, Barbara!

# **MUSEUM HOSTESSING WAS A GREAT SUCCESS**

#### **Marion Elmer**

On January 18, 1989, the Buffalo Branch of AAUW acted as hostesses for the Lillian Fairchild Museum Tea. It was a great success. There were almost 250 people in attendance at this lecture, and there were nine University Women there. As always, the cookies were great, and many comments were heard on how they were <a href="https://example.com/homents/baked">homents/baked</a>!

Our President attended with her husband, and they too enjoyed the experience. Many of the University Women were active members of the Friday Afternoon Literature Study Group; and even our Treasurer, Cindy Monacelli, who could not attend, sent cookies to help us. Thank you all--Rita Dielman, Ruth Seitz, Maryalice Seagrave, Marie Porter, Josephine Herman, Molly Fleysher, Hortense Odell, and Margaret Haas.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

#### Marianne Latchford

We are pleased to report that we have three new members in our Branch, and we hope all of you will make an extra effort to welcome them.

NANCY GARBER, M.D.

321 West Utica Street Buffalo, NY 14222

Telephone: 883-4142 Buffalo, NY 14222
Nancy received her medical degree from Medical College of Pennsylvania after undergraduate study at Beaver College. She took her residency in orthopedic surgery at Bronx Medical College. Joining the ranks of orthopedic surgeons in the United States, of which less than 1 percent are women, she now is associated with Home Health Care Plan and in private practice and is also affiliated with both Children's Hospital and Buffalo General Hospital.

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SHARON A. ALDUINO

P.O. Box 82, Niagara Square Station

Telephone: 633-7592 Buffalo, NY 14201

Sharon received her B.A. and M.S. from SUNY Plattsburgh. She works for the Federal Government as a Claims Representative and is a former member of AAUW Rochester Branch.

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THERESA MEYER ANDREWS

40 South Grove Street

Telephone: 655-2312

East Aurora, NY 14052

Theresa received her B.A. and Teaching Credentials from San Diego State University in Art History. She is presently working on an M.A. at SUCNY at Buffalo.

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# **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

#### Lorena Hare

Do you have a friend or colleague who might be interested in membership in AAUW? They are eligible if they hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university or from a foreign institution recognized by the International Federation of University Women.

If you know of someone, call Lorena Hare at 884-5152 so she can invite him/her to our Membership Gala at the Frank Lloyd Wright House on May 7.

# 10 NAMES IN THE NEWS

Loretta Quenneville

Erie County Legislator <u>JOAN BOZER</u> was recently given the first Olmsted Parks Award by the group she helped form ten years ago, the Buffalo Friends of Olmsted Parks.

PRESIDENT PHYLLIS KELLY had the privilege of meeting Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa, Nobel Prize Winner, when he spoke on January 31 at Alumni Arena, SUNY at Buffalo. More than 10,000 persons attended to hear his challenging address.

PRESIDENT KELLY also represented AAUW at the Inter-Club luncheon on Saturday, February 4, at which Sister Denise Roche, President of D'Youville College, received the 1989 Susan B. Anthony Award.

DR. JULIA C. PIQUETTE, Past President and current Chair of the Nominating Committee, is teaching a new course, "Pathways and Portraits" at Amherst Senior Citizens Center. It deals with the aging in literature.

New Member, orthopedic surgeon <u>NANCY D. GARBER</u>, spent ten days last summer scuba diving in the Galapagos Islands. The summer before, she "tracked" with Adventure Travels in Nepal, India.

Three members of U.B.'s Community Advisory Council, our own <u>JEAN McFARREN</u>, <u>RUTH PENMAN</u>, and <u>PHYLLIS KELLY</u> were especially proud at U.B.'s being tapped this month for membership in the prestigious Association of American Universities. The designation means that the University of Buffalo is the only public university in New York and New England ever invited to join. As you know, U.B. is a corporate member of AAUW.

Two memorial concerts for <u>ERWIN JOHNSON</u>, our first male member, were held recently, the first on <u>January 30</u> at the Unitarian Church and the second at Westminster Presbyterian Church this month. Dr. Johnson was President of Operabuffs of Western New York at the time of his death.

JEAN LAIRD, Branch President in 1980-81, has just been named Superintendent of Schools in Brewster, Kansas.





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# STUDY AND INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

#### Ann Hicks

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- 2/25 CHARLES BURCHFIELD ART APPRECIATION STUDY GROUP Lynn McClive SAT will speak about the history and making of lace at the Burchfield Center beginning at 10:30 a.m. Call Clarine Radt (633-7069) or Myra Menti (626-4832) if planning to attend.
- 2/27 LITERATURE: EVENING STUDY GROUP Hot Flashes by Barbara
  MON 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 GERMAN-DEUTCH MACHT SPASS Call Gloria Beutner at 833-1273 if you are planning to attend. Conversation begins at 1:30 p.m.

#### MARCH

- 3/4 CREEDS & CULTURES A meeting is being planned on this date.

  SAT Please call Mary O'Connor (631-9227) or Irene Heacock (691-8563) for information and reservations.
- 3/6 MUSIC STUDY GROUP The group will meet at 1 p.m. Please call MON Mary Weppner for information about the program and reservations. Mary's number is 634-6636.
- 3/7 DUPLICATE BRIDGE Join us at 7:45 p.m. at Joan Herman's home, TUES 4945 Meadowbrook Road, Williamsville. Please call the hostess at 633-1577 if planning to attend.
- 3/11 INTERNATIONAL STUDY THROUGH FOODS Interested members are invited to the University at Buffalo (Talbert Hall) to explore the sights, sounds, and foods of Mexico at a special program sponsored by the SUNY at Buffalo Women's Club. For information call Ann Bish at 741-3964.
- 3/14 GERMAN-DEUTCH MACHT SPASS The group begins at 1:30 p.m. New-TUES comers are always welcome. Call Gloria Beutner at 838-1273 to confirm location.
- 3/16 FRENCH STUDY GROUP Conversation begins at 1:30 p.m. We would THURS welcome new participants. Please call Rolene Pozarny at 839-0070 to confirm the location.
- THURSDAY EVENING BRIDGE We'll meet at Mary O'Connor's home at 30 Fairways Boulevard, Williamsville, beginning at 7:45 p.m. If you play regularly in this group and did not sign up in February or wish to join now, you would be welcome. Please call Margaret Haas (689-8735).

# 12 STUDY GROUPS (continued)

MARCH (continued) FRIDAY AFTERNOON LITERATURE - The hostess will be Sarah Sterrett, 3/17 1088 Delaware Avenue, Apt. 9H (883-2693). In keeping with the FRI year's program, Biographies of First Ladies, Margaret Haas will review Mary Todd Lincoln by Jean Baker. If you plan to attend, please call Margaret (689-8735) or the hostess. BOOK REVIEW GROUP - We will meet at the home of Dorothy Payne, 3/21 93 Crosby Avenue, Kenmore. Lillian Riggs will review Golda by TUES Ralph G. Martin. The book is a biography of Golda Meir's early years, up to 1948. Newcomers, please call Dorothy at 876-6855. CHARLES BURCHFIELD ART APPRECIATION STUDY GROUP - No meeting 3/25 this month. Members are encouraged to work on the Book Sale. SAT Next meeting is April 22. LITERATURE: EVENING STUDY GROUP - Members will work on the 3/27 Book Sale this month. Next meeting will be April 24. MON GERMAN-DEUTCH MACHT SPASS - Call Gloria Beutner at 838-1273 if 3/28 you are planning to attend. Conversation begins at 1:30 p.m. TUES MUSIC STUDY GROUP - A piano repair demonstration at the Illos 4/3 Company at Main and Hertel begins at 10:15 a.m. The group MON will then have lunch at the Park Lane Manor. Program was arranged by Carolyn Day. Please call Mary Weppner for reservations (634-6636).

AND, OF COURSE, REMEMBER THE BOOK SALE--MARCH 29-APRIL 1

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