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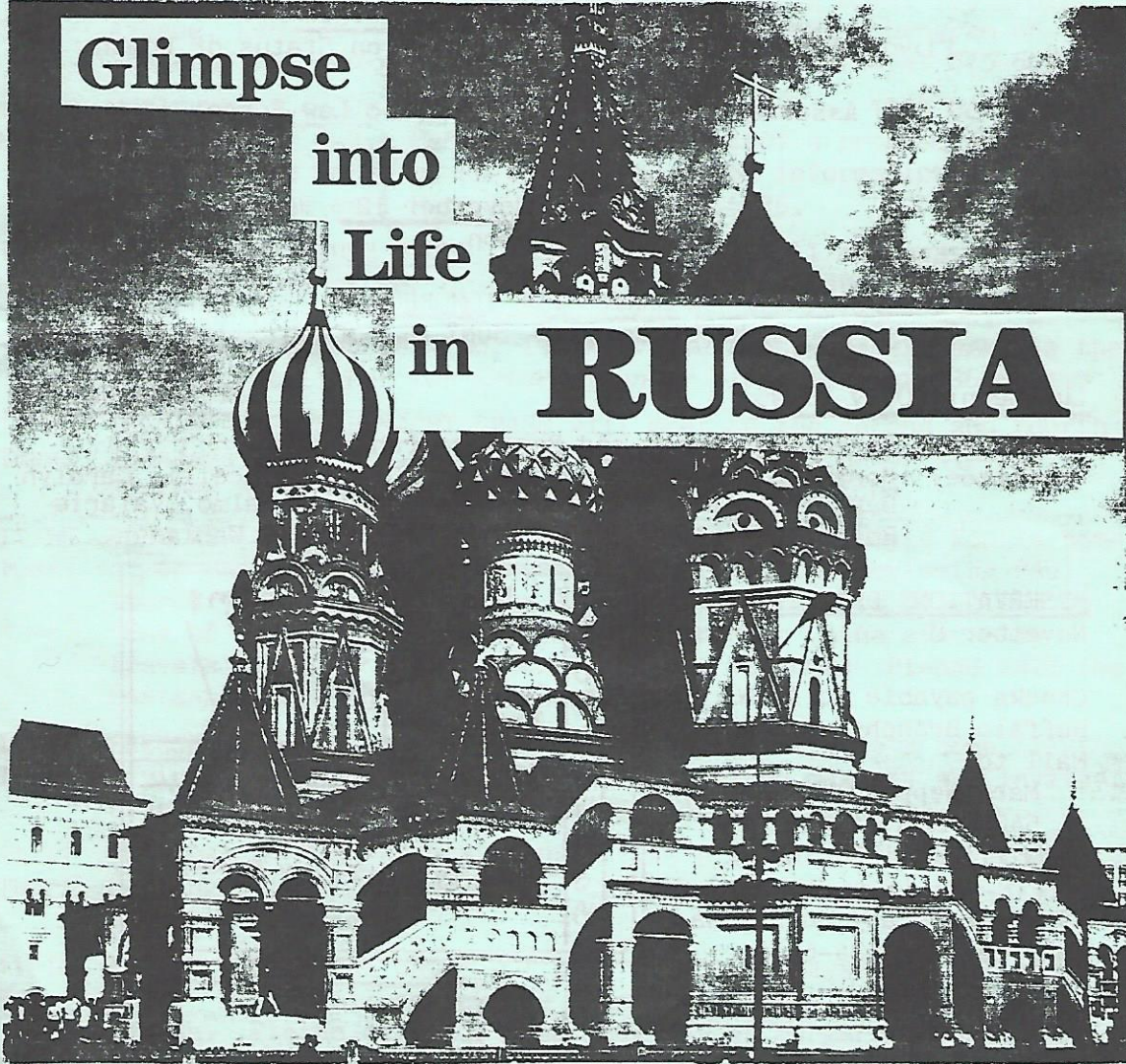
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INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON

"PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE"LIFE IN RUSSIA

Rapid changes are taking place. Be informed. Get the latest facts from our well-known speaker who has just returned from Russia. Question-and-answer period will follow.

SPEAKER: DR. MARJORIE GIRTH

First Chair, Erie County Task Force on Status of Women
and
Associate Dean, SUNY at Buffalo Law School

Saturday, November 12
12 Noon

CENTER FOR TOMORROW

Amherst Campus - SUNY at Buffalo

Luncheon: Only \$6.95

Friends Welcome

Co-Chairs: Karen Stephenson and Beverly Graham

Committee: Hortense Nash, Margaret Madej, Cindy Monacelli, Carolyn Day, Irene Heacock, Ann Hicks, Sandy DePalmo, Valarie Bozarth, Evelynne Stoklosa, and Margaret Wahlgren.

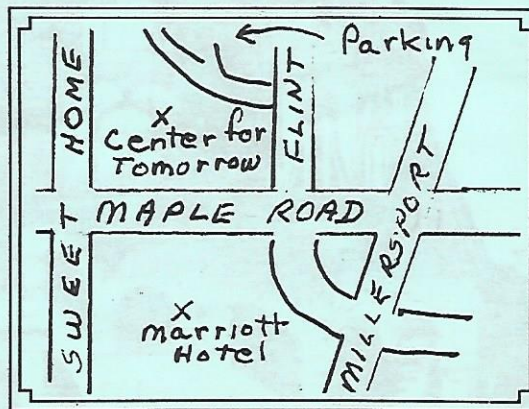
RESERVATIONS DEADLINE:
November 8

Checks payable to AAUW
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Mary Weppner
5403 Main Street
Williamsville 14221

If you have any questions,
call Mary at 634-6636.



11 a.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
(Preceding Luncheon)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Phyllis Kelly

NEW MEMBERS - Welcome to the Buffalo Branch! How nice it is to wholeheartedly welcome the nine fine people who have just joined our organization.

After looking at their impressive resumes on page 6, I'm sure you will agree that they represent a fine cross-section of educated women in our community and will be a great addition to the Buffalo Branch.

Those of us who have been longtime members feel confident they will find AAUW as exciting, stimulating, challenging, and REWARDING as we have and our members intelligent, concerned--and always friendly.

We trust that the "Nine" will all profit from our numerous, meaningful programs. Additionally, we know it will be a two-way street.

Once again, welcome. We are delighted to have you with us.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 22: District Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Lord Amherst. \$15 registration fee includes lunch. Call Phyllis Kelly at 839-1952 for reservations.

March 29-April 1, 1989: EFP Used Book Sale at Medaille College Recreation Center.

BOOK SALE NEEDS STORAGE SPACE

Dr. Patricia Seaver

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Do you have space in a garage or Florida room in which we could store books for the EFP Used Book Sale? D'Youville College has made a very large donation of books for the 1989 Sale.

Further, part of our former storage space at the YWCA is no longer available. We will need the additional storage space until late March.

If you have space that is accessible with few or no steps, please call Pat Seaver at 688-5893 or Margit Spector at 834-6731.

ERWIN JOHNSON 1928-1988

Dr. Erwin Johnson, anthropologist and opera aficionado, died on September 23, 1988. Erv served AAUW for many years at the Book Sale, where he learned to appreciate the many faceted purposes of AAUW and became the first male member of the Buffalo Branch when the Association put through its enlightened policy of admitting men.

He taught at the University of Buffalo from 1962 and was the co-founder of "Operabuffs of Western New York," an organization whose idea was conceived in interaction with AAUW members.

Erwin was most proud to have become the first male member of our Branch, and we were proud of him!

4 RUTH SEITZ RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS HONOR

Sandra DePalmo

Congratulations, Ruth Seitz! It was most wonderful that so many of us were at the Sample Reception when Dr. Sample announced that Ruth was chosen to be honored at the SUNY at Buffalo's Luncheon Honoring the Outstanding Women of Western New York. Ruth is Past President of our Buffalo Branch and has made many significant contributions to AAUW for many years.

Ruth is Professor Emerita of Education at D'Youville College. She retired in 1983 after 22 years of teaching, supervising student teachers, and serving as Division Chairperson. She also taught reading and, along with others, developed the Reading Center for Buffalo Public Schools.

Ruth is one of the founders of Niagara Frontier Reading Council and volunteers in their annual Reading Fair for Children. She is a member of the Senior Volunteer to Schools Program and trains volunteers. Too, Ruth is a speaker for their Speakers bureau. She tapes books for sightless students, records magazine articles for Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service, and leads a Great Books Discussion Group.

Again, Ruth, congratulations for well-deserved recognition!

A MARK TWAIN EVENING

On Monday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m., the AAUW Evening Literature Group is presenting "A Mark Twain Evening" with Dr. Victor Dayno, Professor of English, as a speaker on "The Parental Point of View." The material is drawn from a Mark Twain diary which has recently been discovered by Dr. Dayno.

It will be held at the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Amherst, 6320 Main Street. Hostess for this event is Myra Menti with Mary Dienst and Loretta Quenneville as co-hostesses. Guests are welcome. Please call Mary at 773-7463 or Loretta at 633-9297.

AMERICA WORKS BETTER

WHEN YOU CARE ENOUGH

TO

VOTE

Election Day:
Tuesday, November 8

HOLIDAY MUSICALE

Our Holiday Musicale with a wine and cheese party at Phyllis Kelly's and the holiday concert with the Amherst Symphony is on December 4, so remember to mark it on your calendar.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Loretta Quenneville

Dorothy M. Haas and Marie R. Schuler, members of the Buffalo Branch for 25 years, have moved from the Western New York area to St. Barnabas Village in Gibsonia, Pennsylvania. We will miss them and hope they keep in touch.

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Jean Prawel, daughter of Delores Bowker and a financial planner for Goldome, was first in New York State in a contest selling mutual funds and won a trip to Monte Carlo.

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Muriel Merritt, a retired teacher, has already published four books of poems; and her fifth book entitled "In Sun and Storm" is at the printers now and will be ready in a few weeks.

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Kathleen Sapienza, who works in the Buffalo Public School System, has a new position as Coordinator of Bilingual Categorical Funds. Her responsibilities include submitting state and federal grants as well as implementing bilingual programs once they are funded.

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As a member of Friends of WNY Broadcasting, Maryalice Seagrave has donated hundreds of volunteer hours. Most of them have been in her former role as coordinator of all the volunteers who answer the phones for the membership drives. She is also involved with the Mark Russell programs, Reading Rainbow, studio tours, the TV auction, radio membership drives, and clerical work.

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Sarah Johnson, a recent graduate of elementary education who recently received her Master's degree from SUNY Buffalo, is teaching kindergarten in the Buffalo School System.

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If you were at the Sample Reception and saw Ernie Foster (688-6393) wearing her exquisite scarf, you might be interested to know that Ernie has started a business called "Designs by Ernie" and is making her lovely hand-painted silk and wool scarves for all fashionable women to enjoy.

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Kathie Kelly, a recent law school graduate, just returned from a trip to Russia with many exciting stories for her family to enjoy.

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NOTE: We want to hear from all our members, so remember to call Loretta Quenneville at 633-9297 with news about yourself, your family, or other AAUW members.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Marianne Latchford

We welcome the following new members and wish them an enlightening and enjoyable association with us.

MARY DeREMÉR

102 Hoerner Avenue
Cheektowaga 14211

Mary received a B.S. in Chemistry at St. Bonaventure's and an M.A. in Biology at SUNY/Binghamton.

ELISABETH HELMAN

31 Williamstown Court
Cheektowaga 14227
897-2528

Elisabeth received her B.S. in Education at Geneseo State College. She is a retired librarian.

LUCILLE M. BEARDSLEY

78 Hillside Drive
Williamsville 14221
634-5321

Lucille received her B.S. and M.S. at SUNY/Buffalo. She is a retired teacher.

EVELYNNE BATES STOKLOSA

165 Greentree Road
Tonawanda 14150
695-3606

Evelynne received her B.S. and M.S. at BSUC. She is a teacher.

CARMEN HARRIS

36 Maple Ridge Avenue
Buffalo 14215
837-8609

Carmen received her B.S. and M.S. in Education at State Teachers. She is a retired Buffalo school teacher.

EILEEN Q. KANIA

1370 Sheridan Drive, Apt. 7A
Kenmore 14217
873-7622

Eileen received a B.S. at SUCB and is working toward her M.L.S. there.

VALARIE BOZARTH

159 Fairways Boulevard
Williamsville 14221
633-2130

Valarie received her B.S. and M.S. at Illinois State University.

MARGARET A. WAHLGREN

57 Brookside Drive
Williamsville 14221
632-0963

Margaret received an M.A. and M.L.S. at SUNY/Buffalo. She is a school media specialist.

PATRICIA ALLAN

3696 South Hill
Hamburg 14075
684-5680

Pat received her A.H.S. at Hilbert College and B.S. at D'Youville. She is a pre-school teacher and working toward her Master's.

Please look for these new members at Branch meetings as well as at Study and Interest Groups. Introducing ourselves shows how glad we are that they will be sharing in the many fine aspects our Branch has to offer. Please contact Marianne Latchford at 837-2165 with names of prospective members.

STUDY AND INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS 7

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Members are encouraged to join any of the study groups listed. They provide a wonderful means to become better acquainted with some of the members in the branch who share similar interests. Don't hesitate to call the group coordinator or hostess for more information.

11/1 DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 7:45 p.m. at Shirley Martin's, 625 Harris Hill
Tues. Road, Lancaster. Members planning to attend are asked to call
her at 683-7319 in advance. Newcomers are welcome!

11/5 CREEDS & CULTURES - 11 a.m. at Norma Millar's home, 128 Crosby
Sat. Avenue, Kenmore. Cindy Monacelli will present a program on the
Shakers. If you would like to attend, call Norma at 875-6091.

11/7 MUSIC STUDY GROUP - 1 p.m. at Sarah Sterrett's, 1088 Delaware
Mon. Avenue, Apt. 9-H. Marie Moody will present a program examining
the life and works of Phillip Glass. For information or reserva-
tions, please call Mary Weppner at 634-6636.

11/7 PHOTOGRAPHY STUDY GROUP - Margaret Madej will discuss collages
Mon. and show some of her original work. New members are welcome to
join the group which meets the first Monday of each month at
7:30 p.m. Sandy DePalmo, 194 Kenville Road, Cheektowaga, is the
hostess. Call her for information or directions at 836-6341.

11/8 GERMAN - DEUTSCH MACHT SPASS will meet on the second and fourth
Tues. Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. Please telephone coordinator Gloria
Beutner at 838-1273 to confirm dates and locations.

11/15 BOOK REVIEW STUDY GROUP - Join us at 1 p.m. at Joyce Kopf's home
Tues. at 68 Majestic Circle, Amherst. Joyce will be reviewing Paul
Theroux's book, "Riding the Iron Rooster." It is described as
"One of the most revealing journeys through China since the
travels of Marco Polo." Newcomers are welcome! Please call the
hostess at 832-6858 if attending.

11/17 FRENCH STUDY GROUP - 10:30 a.m. at Rolene Pozarny's home, 112
Thurs. Livingston Parkway, Snyder. Any interested members are invited.
Please call the hostess at 839-0070 if coming.

11/17 THURSDAY EVENING BRIDGE GROUP - 7:45 p.m. at Marie Harvey's, 119
Thurs. Henning Drive, Orchard Park. Call Margaret Haas at 689-8735 if
planning to attend.

11/18 FRIDAY LITERATURE GROUP - 1 p.m. at Molly Fleysher's, 67 Admiral
Fri. Road. Molly will review the biography, "Bess Truman," by Margaret
Truman. Please call Molly at 836-1745 or Margaret Haas at
689-8735 if you plan to attend.

- 11/19 CHARLES BURCHFIELD ART APPRECIATION - 10:30 a.m., Burchfield Art Sat. Center, Rockwell Hall, SUCB, 1300 Elmwood Avenue. Margaret Haas assisted by Myra Menti will present slide program on Art of the Holy Land. Hostesses: Ruth Seitz (633-2473) and Beverly Graham (683-4168).
- 11/22 GERMAN - DEUTSCH MACHT SPASS - 1:30 p.m. Please call Gloria Tues. Beutner at 838-1273 to confirm date and location.
- 11/28 LITERATURE: EVENING STUDY GROUP - See article on page 4.
- 12/3 CREEDS & CULTURES - Newcomers welcome. 11 a.m. at Mary O'Connor's, Sat. 30 Fairways Blvd., Williamsville. Program is the Seventh Day Adventists. Elaine Kohn is discussion leader. Call Mary at 631-9227 if you plan to attend.
- 12/6 DUPLICATE BRIDGE - For reservations and location, please call Tues. Mary O'Connor at 631-9227. The group begins at 7:45 p.m.
- 12/12 MUSIC STUDY GROUP - 1 p.m. Details in the December newsletter.

Besides the above study groups, interest has been expressed in Gardening, Investments, Starting Your Own Business, and International Study through Foods. If interested in any of these or would like to propose something else, please call Ann Hicks, 741-3964, after 6 p.m. or on weekends.

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