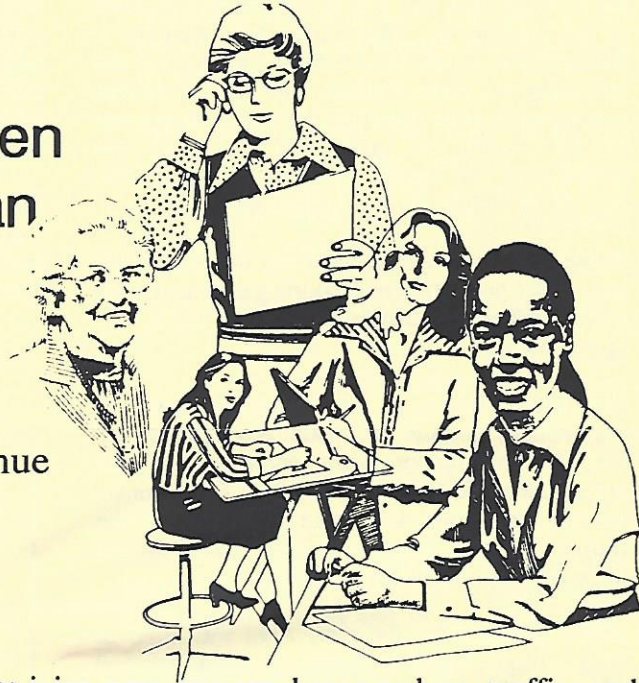


JANUARY 1991

Choices for Women Over the Life Span

Saturday, January 26, 1991
Sheraton East, Walden Avenue
(next to Galleria Mall)



- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:45 a.m. Classic Breakfast (Includes juice, eggs, sausage, bacon or ham, muffins and pastries, coffee or tea)
- 9:30 a.m. Barbara Carier and Sue Oliver, Vice President for Program, NYS Division will facilitate a special workshop which has been designed to explore the range of women's needs and choices. Bring your daughter and/or your mother (or someone their ages) to help us promote intergenerational understanding.

Guests welcome. Please use reservation form on page 7
Hostesses: Evening Literature Group

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It is not too early to make nominations for the 1991 Achievement Award. The criteria, established in 1940, are appropriate today: The woman chosen should be one whose character and achievement merit recognition. She may or may not be a member of this Association. The activity for which she is distinguished should be such as to contribute to the well-being of Greater Buffalo. There are no further requirements other than that the spirit and purpose of the Award be maintained to honor the achievement of women chosen to dignify the position of women in the community.

Please send nominations, including the reasons for your choice and sufficient supporting information for the committee to make its selection, to me by March 1.

The Buffalo Branch of AAUW honors women of achievement because we value accomplishments. We, in our various ways, contribute to our organization and to the community. For example, Barbara Carier, who has served as President of the Buffalo Branch twice, will lead the Passages workshop for our January meeting.

In the program for the year, April was listed as TBA. I am pleased to report that plans are well underway for an exciting program about The Sandwich Generation. In addition to a keynote speaker, the program will offer information sessions on topics such as legal services, financial options, emotional support, and child care. The program promises to be relevant for women of varying circumstances and an appropriate complement to the January meeting.

From the survey compiled by Katherine Kinneburg-Johnson in 1988, we know of the many skills and areas of expertise of our members. Our talents (and those of other women) are often not known beyond personal friends. The Board is working on a booklet with information about members who have expertise and are willing to use if for a public purpose. The collected resumes would be made

available to public officials and others who appoint boards and advisory committees.

Members of the Board are also exploring arrangements for an AAUW booth at College Nights, where representatives of colleges tell about their institutions, to provide disinterested help in reading college catalogs and information about academic and vocational choices. If the plans work out, we shall be inviting members of the Branch to participate in staffing the booth as well as in collecting information for staffers to share.

The coming year is another full and interesting one. I hope you will find activities to interest you and that you will invite friends who might also be interested to join us.

Carol Jamieson
President

I am grateful to the board of directors and members of the branch for establishing a scholarship in my name. Although my work in public relations has been a labor of love, I consider this a special honor in the Centennial year, and I thank you.

Ruthe Sicherman



NES PAYS OFF!

Diane Silvestro reports that the Branch received a check for \$261.80 from the News Election Service. Thanks again to Lorena Hare, Project Coordinator, and all the members who helped cover the 34 polling places located in Lancaster and Depew on election night.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

DID YOU KNOW:

- During the next nine years, two out of three new entrants to the work force will be female.
- More than half of mothers of infants are returning to work within the baby's first year and 25% of mothers of pre-schoolers who are not in the paid work force say they would work if they had access to safe and affordable child care.
- "Flex-time" and part-time employment arrangements are becoming increasingly available to accommodate the needs of working parents.
- More than 25% of women workers work part-time.

BUT!!!

- Part-time jobs typically provide few or none of the usual benefits, i.e., vacation, sick-time, insurance, job security.

SO...

Bargain assertively with a would-be employer, and ascertain if there is a union behind you where part-time workers may gain support for seeking the "normal benefits." (pro-rated if appropriate)

FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Keep Saturday, April 6, 1991, free for a symposium on the "Sandwich Generation," being planned by the Women's Issues Committee and the Boards of Buffalo AAUW, the Tri-County Inter-Branch Council, and Buffalo Metro League of Women Voters. The program will be open to the community.

Margit Spector

MOVING? Save AAUW postage. Please notify Marion Fay (836-5660). Help us keep you informed of Branch activities.

YWCA INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC LEADERSHIP ³

Have you toyed with the idea of running for a public office? Are you attracted by the excitement of managing a political campaign? Is the only thing holding you back a lack of experience or know-how? If so, you will want to attend the YWCA's Institute for Public Leadership workshop March 15-16, 1991, at 190 Franklin Street, Buffalo.

The workshop will feature two nationally-known political trainers. Daryl Glenney is President of The Campaign Works, Inc., with offices in Washington, D.C. and Florida. She has been Deputy Director for Voter Registration of the Democratic National Committee and Chief of Special Projects for the Federal Election Commission. Carol Whitney is President of Whitney and Associates, a Washington, D.C. consulting firm. She has served as Executive Director of the Republican Governor's Association and Director of Field Operations for the Republican National Committee. She and Glenney are partners in The Woman's Edge, a firm specializing in training for women candidates and women's organizations.

The one and a half-day workshop features a two-track intensive program for prospective candidates and campaign managers. Candidates will learn how to assess the realities of running for office and will have the opportunity to stage a mock press conference and practice their skills on videotape. Campaign managers will be taught basic research techniques, campaign strategies, fund raising and persuasive communication skills. A panel of local, elected women officials and campaign managers will discuss their experiences.

As attendance will be limited, early registration is recommended. For registration information, contact YWCA staff Donna Kravitz (852-6120).

Newsletter Deadline

Members are invited to submit articles and announcements for the branch newsletter each month. Please send to Ann Hicks by the 5th of each month.

AAUW Educational Foundation Commissions Research Report on Educational Equity

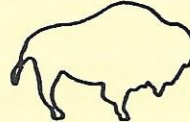
The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation awarded a \$100,000 contract that will support its first major research report on the status of girls in United States public schools. The recipient is the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women, with complementary contracts presented to the National Association of State Boards of Education and the Council of Chief State School Officers.

"This groundbreaking report will advance AAUW's initiative for equity and education for women and girls. It will provide education leaders and policy makers with insight and information as well as recommendations for the needed change in this country's public education system," proclaimed Alice McKee, president of the Foundation. "AAUW believes that to maintain the competitiveness of this nation's changing workforce, gender-fair education must become part of the education reform movement."

"This report will address the diverse needs of a multicultural population. It will focus on what happens in schools -- including academic achievement, school organization, instructional strategies, classroom learning, extra curricular and club activities, sports and leadership opportunities," continued McKee. To complement the final report developed by the Wellesley College Center which will be published in the fall of 1991, the AAUW Educational Foundation will design an Action Guide to help communities use the report at state and local levels.

The AAUW Educational Foundation has provided \$22.5 million for educational opportunities for more than 5,000 women, for funding research and for community projects and fellowships. The Foundation's major source of support is member fundraising, which for its last fiscal year yielded more than \$2 million. AAUW, founded in 1881, is the first and largest organization working for equity and education for women and girls. The Association granted its first fellowship in 1888,

launching over 100 years of funding. AAUW has more than 135,000 members, 1,800 branches and divisions in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam.



AAUW EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

In 1990 EQUITY FUTURES was established to help support the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund for Women and Girls. The minimum contribution is \$25.00. Each donation can be used to honor or memorialize a special friend, relative, or public figure. I think this is a perfect way to recognize special persons in our lives, raise monies for a Fund that is creating more equitable educational opportunities for girls, and receive credit for our branch. To start I am sending \$25 to the NYSD AAUW EQUITY FUTURES and will honor my daughter Cecelia who is close to reaching her goal of becoming an electrical engineer. I would enjoy mentioning those people that any of you would like to honor or memorialize. You may send a check made out to NYSD AAUW EQUITY FUTURES to me (address below), include the name, address, and phone number of the person you wish to honor (the honoree will receive a certificate). If you have any questions please call me at 634-0927.

Carolyn Iadovito, 8687 Rebecca Drive, Williamsville,
New York 14221.

1991 AAUW USED BOOK SALE

PICK-UPS AND DEPOTS

BUFFALO

Carol Jamieson	125 Chatham Ave.	877-8569	Depot
Mollie Fleysher	67 Admiral Rd.	836-1745	Depot
Amelia Sherrets	141 University Ave.	832-2928	Depot
Leslie McCain	27 Manchester Pl.	882-5860	Pick Up
Maryalice Seagrave	350 Warwick Ave.	833-0437	Depot
Bertha Boston	200 Hutchinson Ave.	837-0575	Pick Up & Depot
EMMA, Women's	168 Elmwood Ave.	885-2285	Depot

Books

Jill Bradish	821 Tacoma Ave.	832-8601	Pick Up
Hortense Nash	91 Highgate Ave.	833-9754	Pick Up

KENMORE

Nancy Acara	267 Lowell Rd.	877-2320	Pick Up
Jane Fischman	255 Louvaine Dr.	873-6356	Pick Up
Evelynn Wolf	70 Hiler Ave.	877-2155	Depot

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Margit Spector	9 Glenside Ct.	834-6731	Pick Up
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NORTH TONAWANDA

Mildred Geelan	1337 E. Robinson	692-4955	Pick Up (truck)
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GRAND ISLAND

Esther Whitford	751 W. River Rd.	773-2876	Pick Up
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SNYDER, WILLIAMSVILLE, AMHERST

Marion Fay	247 Brantwood Rd.	836-5660	Pick Up
Mary O'Connor	30 Fairways Blvd.	631-9227	Pick Up
Elaine Kohn	2 Devon Lane	626-4181	Depot
Valarie Bozarth	159 Fairways Blvd.	633-2130	Pick Up
Margaret Wahlgrens	57 Brookside Rd.	632-0963	Depot

CLARENCE

L. Ann Bish	5177 Willow Brook	741-3964	Pick Up
Analine Hicks			
Carolyn Iadovito	8687 Rebecca Dr.	634-0927	Pick Up
Alice Mason	5205 Brookfield La.	634-2648	Pick Up

DEPEW-LANCASTER

Beverly Graham	46 S. Ironwood Rd.	683-4168	Pick Up
Barbara Olandt	67 S. Ironwood Rd.	683-6822	Pick Up
Shirley Martin	625 Harris Hill Rd.	683-7319	Depot

CHEEKTOWAGA

Ruth Seitz	19-B Wayne Terr.	834-4973	Pick Up
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HAMBURG-WEST SENECA

Julia Weidemann	50 Boxwood Circle	649-2291	Pick Up & Depot
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ORCHARD PARK

Carol Battle	144 Henning Dr.	662-6056	Depot
Dora Cesar	4991 Murphy Rd.	662-3511	Pick Up

NOTE: Textbooks or Reader's Digest Condensed Books are NOT being accepted this year.

Margit B. Spector, Chair

STUDY AND INTEREST GROUPS



JANUARY 1991

- 1/2 **Executive Committee** will meet at Carol Jamieson's home, 125 Chatham Avenue, Buffalo, at 7:00 p.m.
Wed
- 1/7 **Music Study Group** will not meet this month.
Mon
- 1/8 **German Study Group.** The group will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Gloria Beutner, 22 Brantwood, Snyder (838-1273). You are welcome to join us!
Tues
- 1/15 **Book Review Group.** Alice Weinman will review Great Oceans, by Clune (Dalai Lama's story). The group will meet at 1 p.m. at the home of Grace Kenline, 155 Westchester Blvd., Kenmore. Please call Grace (877-0734) if you are attending.
Tues
- 1/17 **Bridge: Thursday.** Due to possible inclement weather during January and February, the group will meet at 1:00 p.m. Call Margaret Haas (839-3701) to confirm location.
Thurs
- 1/17 **French Study Group.** The group meets at 1:00 p.m. Call Rolene Pozarny (839-0070) to confirm location.
Thurs
- 1/26 **Monthly Branch Meeting** and program at Sheraton East (next to Galleria Mall) at 8:30 a.m.
Sat
- 1/28 **Literature: Evening Study Group.** The group will meet at the home of Karen Stephenson, 52 Bondcroft Drive, Amherst. Sandie DePalmo will facilitate the discussion of Exit the Rain Maker by Jonathan Coleman. Please call Karen (835-6271) if you plan to attend.
Mon
- 1/29 **Investment Club.** The group will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Amherst High School. Please call Kelly McCurdy (439-8739) if you would like to attend.
Tues
- 1/30 **Literature: Friday Afternoon.** We will serve as hostesses at the Lillian Fairchild Travel Talk at the Buffalo Museum of Science. Call Marion Elmer (633-7873) to confirm time.
Wed

FEBRUARY

- 2/4 **Music Study Group** will not meet this month.
Mon
- 2/5 **Duplicate Bridge.** Please contact Mary O'Connor (631-9227) for location. Bridge time is 7:45 p.m.
Tues
- 2/6 **Board of Directors Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at Kenmore East Senior High School. Hostesses are Marion Sepulveda and Nancy Acara.
Wed
- 2/9 **International Study Through Foods.** Ann Haskell, Ph.D., will speak on "The Life of Medieval Women in France" at the home of Ann Bish, 5177 Willow Brook Drive, Clarence at 7:30 p.m. Spouses and friends are welcome. For reservations call Ann (741-3964).
Sat
- 2/11 **Great Decisions 1991.** We will begin our study and discussion of the 1991 topics by focusing on the Middle East situation. Anyone interested in joining this group is encouraged to call Ruth Seitz ASAP (633-2473) so your book (\$10) can be ordered. We plan to meet regularly on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. New members are welcome!
Mon



Ann Bish
Study & Interest Groups Coordinator

**1991 Buffalo Branch
PROGRAM**

HELP WANTED

Saturday, February 23 12 p.m.
**From a Baltic Point of View: Latvia in
Transition.** Christ United Methodist Church,
350 Saratoga Road.

Sunday, March 10 2-4 p.m.
AAUW Buffalo Branch Open House. Begin
now to invite prospective members. Theodore
Roosevelt Inaugural Historic Site, Wilcox
Mansion, 641 Delaware Avenue.

Saturday, April 6
Symposium the "Sandwich Generation".
Watch for details in the next newsletter.

April 26-28
New York State Division Convention.
Sagamore Hotel, Bolton Landing.

Saturday, May 18
Annual Luncheon & Installation of Officers.
Transit Valley Country Club.

June 22-25
AAUW 36th Biennial Convention. Theme:
"Leaders for a New Century." Portland,
Oregon. Check your AAUW Outlook (pg.
32) for details.

There will be several board positions open for 1991-92. If you or anyone you know in the branch would like to serve on the Executive Board and be more actively involved in the planning and decision-making process of the Executive Board, the Nominating Committee is anxious to hear from you. Call any member (names and telephone numbers are in the roster on page 2).

The elected positions we need to fill are president-elect, treasurer, assistant treasurer, vice president for program, vice-president for membership (retention) and the nominating committee (5 members).

Don't be shy! We'd love to hear from you!

Norma Millar
Nominating Committee Chairman

Commendations

Janet Vine, English teacher at Kenmore East High School, is listed in the twelfth edition of The International Authors and Writers Who's Who.

Maryalice Seagrave has been elected Vice President of the Friends of WNY Public Broadcasting.

Buffalo Branch January Breakfast Meeting Reservation
Saturday, January 26, 1991, at the Sheraton East

Name _____ Telephone _____

Guest(s) _____

My check, payable to **AAUW Buffalo Branch**, is enclosed to cover _____ breakfast reservations at \$7 per person.

Please mail to: Mary Weppner, 5403 Main Street, Apt. 110, Williamsville, NY 14221

Deadline: January 15

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

New Members:

Gail W. Parkinson
5860 Forest Creek Drive
East Amherst, NY 14051
689-8273

Carol Paskuly
142 Rumsey Road
Buffalo, NY 14209
881-4358

Joan Y. Ward
170 Breezewood Common
East Amherst, NY 14051
689-6568

A hearty welcome to our new members and to a member who recently transferred to our Branch:

Gretchen Schwinger
Serra Hall
Daemen College
4380 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14226

BRANCH OPEN HOUSE - MARCH 10, 1991

On Sunday, March 10, the Buffalo Branch will be hosting an Open House for prospective members at the Theodore Roosevelt Historical Site from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This will be an ideal occasion for members to introduce prospective members to our Branch.

Now is the time to begin publicizing the Open House -- in churches, schools, offices, Y's, health clubs, etc. A sample "poster" will appear in the next newsletter to help with this type of promotion.

Members are also urged to begin to identify prospective members, and encourage them to save the date. You see, the 1991 Open House will be an opportunity for our members and prospective members to do some networking and pick up some tips and resources for getting started and advancing in your career as well as enriching other aspects of your life. Plan to attend. Mark your calendar. Until that day, preferably soon, your ideas for exhibitors and volunteers will be gratefully accepted.

Suzanne Grossman, RD
Second Vice President for Membership

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