

BUFFALO BRANCH
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N BUFFALO BRANCH NEWSLETTER

JULY 1990

Reving up for the USED BOOK SALE

This is the last newsletter before the count down and the sale begins. Information about the BOOK SALE SCHEDULE is on the July calendar included with this newsletter. Please feel free to call Diane Silvestro with any questions at 631-3349. Ruth Fontaine requests that you call her (875-6525) if you must change the time or date you signed up for. Ruth would like to be notified by July 4 if there are any changes.

We need paid workers, especially for moving day, July 5. If you know of someone who would like to work, call Nancy Ryther at 884-8324.

Remember to **bring bags** whenever you come to Medaille. If each member can devote a few hours to the sale, it will make it easier for all. This is a good chance to meet other members and to renew ties with friends. I hope to take this opportunity myself to make the acquaintance of many members.

There will be no members' day this year. You can purchase books during the sorting/pricing days if you help out **IN ANY WAY**.

There are many people looking forward to our annual sale and we don't want to disappoint them. Also, this year refreshments and souvenirs will be sold as part of our centennial. Let's all work together to make this another successful sale!

Schedule for USED BOOK SALE

July 5	Moving Day
July 6-20	Sorting/Pricing 9 a.m.-9 p.m. (except Sundays)
July 19-20	Set up Days 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
July 21	Sale 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
July 23	Sale 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
July 24	Sale 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
July 25	Half Price Day 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
July 26	Clean Up Day 10 a.m.-?

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In the middle of the Buffalo Branch's centennial year, my overwhelming feeling is gratitude for those women who have gone before. I appreciate the pioneers of AAUW who established loan and scholarship funds. I also appreciate my recent predecessors who have done so much to keep AAUW viable in changing (and generally selfish) times. Their commitment to "equity for women, education and self-development over the life span, and positive societal change" has improved the lives of many women.

I am impressed by the depth of commitment to the mission of AAUW displayed by members of the Buffalo Branch who work on the book sale and programs and study groups. The contributions of members are varied, from those who spend long hours sorting, pricing, and selling books--and cleaning up after the sale--to those who may have less mobility than when they were younger but who telephone to keep up communications and share their knowledge with those who now take on the major projects. I am impressed with relatively new members who plunge into the activities of study groups and the Branch.

So, I want to begin my term of office with thanks-- thanks to Ann Bish and the 1989-90 Board for the solid program on which we'll be building in the year to come, to those who have agreed to serve in 1990-91, to Bunny Blackstone and the Centennial Committee for creative ways of celebration, to Diane Silvestro for agreeing to chair the book sale (without fully knowing what she was getting into) and all those who are rallying around her to bring off that enormously complex operation. Just think of tables and transportation, signs, prices, publicity, depots, cashiers... No job is thankless because we are working for worthwhile ends, but I hope we'll verbalize our thanks to one another for our diverse contributions.

I'm honored to be your elected leader this year. Please tell me if I overlook any responsibilities.

Let's continue this centennial year and the start of our second century by celebrating one another.

Carol Jamieson

Summertime STUDY AND INTEREST GROUPS

Although most groups discontinue meeting over the summer, three will be meeting regularly. Check with the coordinator to confirm the location and time.

German	Gloria Beutner
2 & 4 Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.	
Great Decisions	R. Seitz or A. Hicks
7/9 and 8/13 at 5:30 p.m.	
Investment Club	Diane Silvestro
last Tuesday of month at 7 p.m.	

Getting to Know You-u-u

The enclosed survey was sent to all members last year. The information obtained from those returned has been very valuable to us in identifying leadership for the branch, planning programs, and finding useful resources. If you did not complete and return the survey last year, please take time this summer to complete and return to Katherine Johnson Kinniburgh.

Buffalo Branch BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1990-91

Elected Officers:

President	Carol Jamieson	877-8569
President-Elect	Barbara Olandt	683-6822
1st VP-Program	Carolyn Day	634-6340
2nd VP-Membership Recruitment	Suzanne Grossman	837-8769
3rd VP-Membership Retention	Loretta Quenneville	633-9297
Recording Secretary	Kelly McCurdy	741-4511
Corresponding Secretary	Marion Sepulveda	894-2832
Treasurer	Delores Bowker	837-4702
Assistant Treasurer	Valarie Bozarth	633-2130
Educational Foundation Program Chair	Carolyn Iadovito	634-0927
Tomorrow's Women Choices	Gloria Stulberg	634-5446
Promoting Ind. Liberties (PIL)	Nancy Acara	877-2320
Public Policy	Sharon Rich	631-9777
Nominating Committee Chair	Norma Miller	875-6091
	Bunny Blackstone	655-4519
	Marion Fay	836-5660
	Stacy Johnson	885-2486
	Ann Hicks	741-3964

Appointed Officers

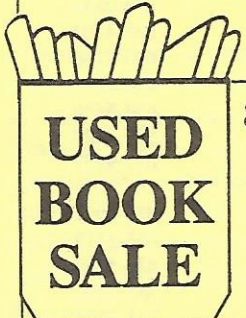

Bylaws/Parliamentarian	Ruth Seitz	633-2473
Reps: Areas Interests		
Community	Phyllis Kelly	839-1952
Cultural	Ernie Foster	688-6393
Education	Lee Eddy	847-6328
International Relations	Myra Menti	626-4832
Newsletter Editor	Ann Hicks	741-3964
Chamberlin Loan	Jane Fischman	873-6356
Women's Issues	Bertha Cutcher	633-6025
Finance/Budget	Maryalice Seagrave	833-0437
Historian	Bunny Blackstone	655-4519
Hospitality	Ruth Samuel	689-6792
House Chair	Nan Scinta	631-0751
Public Relations	Ruthe Sicherman and Nancy Ryther	873-4498
Study Group Coordinator	Ann Bish	741-3964
Coll/Univ Relations	Ruth Seitz	633-2473

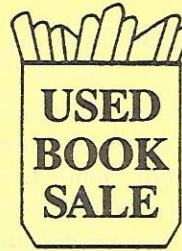
Project Chairs/Liaison with Other Groups



EF Book Sale Coordinator	Diane Silvestro	634-3349
May Luncheon	Barbara Carier	839-0933
Centennial Committee Chair	Bunny Blackstone	655-4517
Buffalo Council World Affairs	Lucille Peterson	876-0252
Tri-Cty. Interbranch Council	Barbara Olandt	683-6822
NYSD Recording Secretary	Barbara Carier	839-0933
NYSD Dis 1 PIL	Suzanne Grossman	837-8769
NYSD Dis 1 Nominating Committee	Carol Jamieson	877-8569

July 1990

Schedule for USED BOOK SALE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1	2	3	4 HAPPY HOLIDAY	MOVING B FROM YWCA TO ME
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15	16AND MORE 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	17 SORTING (WE'VE 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	18 TABLES ARRIVE GOTTEN TO 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	SET UP TABLES AND KNOW EA 9 a.m. to 9
22	23 SALE CONTINUES	24 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	25 LAST DAY ALL BOOKS 1/2 PRICE 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	CLEAN U 10 a.m. to
29	30	31		



DAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6	7
BOOKS MEDAILLE	SORTING BEGINS AT MEDAILLE 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.AND CONTINUES 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
12	13	14
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19	20	21
BOOKS EACH p.m.	SET UP TABLES AND BOOKS OTHER WELL)..... 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	SALE BEGINS  10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
26	27	28
P DAY ?		
<p align="center">Special Sale</p> <p>Look around for items you could contribute to the special sale including the sealed bid sale. If you have a print, painting, quilt, needlepoint, household items, small appliances (that work) which you think might sell, please contact Molly Fleyser (836-1745) and bring them to Medaille during pricing and sorting. It all helps!</p>		

- Used Book Sale Committee**
 Diane Silvestro, Chair 631-3349
- Collections**
 Margit Spector 834-6731
- Pre-Sale**
 Bunny Blackstone 655-4519
- Sale Week**
 Lynn McClive 885-3299
- Pricing and Sorting**
 Bunny Blackstone, Coordinator
 Carol Jamieson 877-8569
 Barbara Olandt 683-6822
 MaryAlice Seagrave 833-0437
- Publicity**
 Ruthe Sicherman 873-4498
 Lucille Peterson 876-0252
- Personnel**
 Ruth Fontaine 875-6525
- Supplies**
 Lorena Hare 884-5152
- Hostesses**
 Mary Weppner 634-6636
- Truckers**
 Carolyn Day 634-6340
- Collectibles**
 Myra Menti 626-4832
- Paid Workers**
 Nancy Ryther 884-8324
- Treasurer**
 Alice Mason 634-2684
 Loretta Quenneville 633-9297
- Post Sale (Clean up)**
 Ann Bish 741-3964

Special thanks to Jean Moran, Pat Seaver and Ann Bish.

BUILDING OUR BRANCH

Every year Membership Chairs say, "It is every member's responsibility to search for new members and encourage current members to stay in AAUW." Yes, I will say the same, often. However, I would like to approach our mutual task in an organized and fun manner - through planning and implementing some very special programs, projects, and campaigns.

Projects could be mentoring for new members, new or soon-to-be college graduates, returnees to the work force; personal and/or mail contacts with prospective members in government, business, and the service industries as well as to educational staff, health care professionals, newly promoted administrative personnel; and/or -- you name it!!

To reach into the community requires a working group. With enough members assisting, commitments would be about 10 hours per person for this new fiscal year. More members means that networking will be enhanced, study groups expanded and new ones developed, with membership diversity leading to interesting discussions and new friendships.

Please call me, 837-8769, to help increase membership and add to the educational/networking opportunities for all members.

Suzanne Grossman, RD

Censorship Tape

The members who attended the March 19, 1990 meeting on censorship were very impressed by the 30-minute tape on censorship produced by The People for the American Way. We have obtained a copy of the tape. If you missed the meeting and would like to see the tape or if you saw it and would like to show it our friends, call Nancy Acara (877-2320) to borrow it.

NEW MEMBERS

Jill Bradish
821 Tacoma
Buffalo, New York 14216
832-8601

Jill received her B.S. from Northwestern University and is a librarian.

Jean Ripton Peterson
20 South Shore Drive
Orchard Park, New York 14127
662-1107

Jean, an attorney, did her undergraduate studies at D'Youville College and received her J.D. from Cornell University.

Rita Reichle
936 Elliott Drive
Lewiston, New York 14092
297-4533

Rita was graduated from State University College at Buffalo.

Sarah Slavin
736 Ashland Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14222
885-8470

Sarah, a professor at Buffalo State College, did her undergraduate work at the University of Iowa. She received her M.A. from Webster College and Ph.D. from George Washington University.

Renew Membership

If you have forgotten to send in your dues, we urge you to do so before **August 1** in order to be included in the 1990-91 branch roster.

Send them to: Delores Bowker
1065 Parkhurst Blvd.
Tonawanda, NY 14150

The Centennial souvenirs will be available for sale at the Book Sale. We were able to order all samples except for the pen and sweatshirt. I will take orders for these items in hopes of reaching our minimum order.

The Centennial Committee will sell refreshments at the Book Sale. You may volunteer to work at this when called by the Book Sale Committee. All proceeds will go to the "Friends of the Night People." Volunteers will dress in Victorian costumes (if you wish).

Invitations to our Gala 100th Celebration on October 13, 1990 will be available at the Book Sale also. Our event will start at 10 a.m. with registration and time to look at our historic time line and scrap book. A fashion show featuring costumes from 1890-1990 will follow presented by the Fashion Design students of Buffalo State College under the direction of one of our members, Ellen DeWind. At noon we will have a cash bar. We will have choices of menu (see reservation form below) for the luncheon which will be served

at 12:30 p.m. All choices include soup, salad, vegetable, rolls, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$13.00 per person. A champagne toast and centennial favor are included. Following the luncheon we plan on a speaker and finally close our celebration with the Village Singers entertaining us with songs of the century. Seating is limited, so if you are planning to attend, send your reservations in as soon as possible.

We invite you to be a patron for this Gala Centennial Celebration. If you would like to be a patron, with a donation of \$5 or more, please make out your check to AAUW Buffalo Branch Centennial and mail to Bunny Blackstone, 11478 Tomarsue Dr., Marilla, New York 14102. Send this by August 1, so your name can be included in the printed program.

Thank you for your tremendous support.

Bunny Blackstone

Bunny
655-4519



Buffalo Branch Centennial Celebration Reservation

Saturday, October 13, 1990

Center for Tomorrow, UB

Name: _____

Please indicate choice of menu:

___ Chicken Supreme ___ Baked Fish Filet ___ Sauteed Beef Tips

Cost is \$13.00 per person

Send your reservation and check made payable to AAUW Buffalo Branch to:

Mary Weppner
5403 Main Street, Apt. 110
Williamsville, New York 14221

BRANCH PROGRAM REVIEW

September 12 **Women in the Courts**
Wednesday Speaker: Penny Wolfgang
Potluck Supper

October 13 **Gala Centennial Celebration**
Saturday Program and Luncheon

November 17 **What's Happening to Our Waterfront?**
Saturday Speakers: Thomas D. Blanchard, Jr., Executive Director of the Horizons Waterfront Commission and Richard Tobe, Erie County Commissioner of Environment and Planning.
Location: The Little White House

December 16 **Time with Teddy Bear**
Sunday Families Invited
Location: Charles Burchfield Center

The Heart of the Matter

We're enthusiastic about developing new study/interest groups this year. Like groups that are now in existence, the new groups can be identified by which of the following words?

- A. Dynamic
 - B. Relevant
 - C. Stimulating
 - D. Enjoyable or fun
 - E. All of the Above
- E, of course!

A network for single mothers and a new members' group have been suggested. We are now looking for chairs of these groups. We like to respond to members' needs and "aim to please." Send your suggestions to me or call 741-3964.

Ann Bish

In Memoriam

Friends were saddened to learn of the death on June 9, 1990, of Irene Heacock, an active member and former officer of the Buffalo Branch.

PLEASE LET US KNOW

To acknowledge and celebrate members' achievements, we need to know them. Please notify our newsletter editor or president.

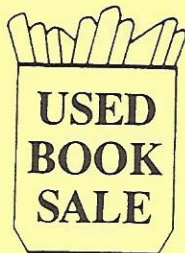
MOVING? Save AAUW postage. Notify Marion S. Fay (836-5660).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Marion S. Fay
347 Brantwood Road
Snyder, New York 14226

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295 Lakewood Parkway
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