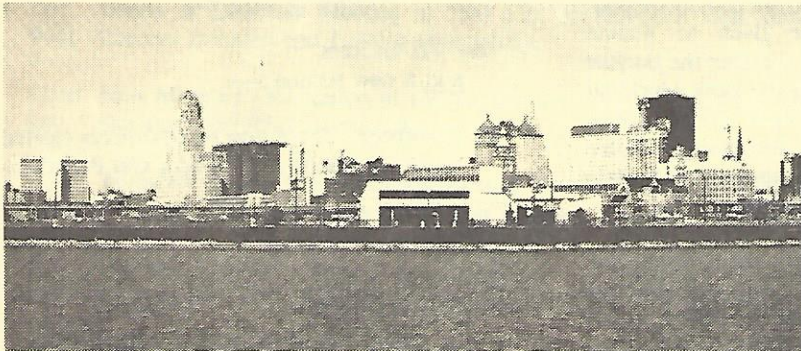


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What's Happening to our Waterfront?

Saturday, November 17

12:00 p.m.

Guest Speakers

Thomas Blanchard, Executive Director
Horizons Waterfront Commission

Richard Tobbe, Erie County Commissioner
of Environment and Planning

How our waterfront is developed is crucial to Western New York's growth and development. This presentation will include the most current information on what is planned by the public and private sectors.

Luncheon and program \$11.00
Little White House, 5877 Main Street, Williamsville
Guests are welcome. Handicapped accessible.

Use Reservation form on page 7

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a celebration we have had! Words are inadequate to express our appreciation to Bunny Blackstone and the members of the Centennial Committee for their work in organizing our year of celebration. Among the many and varied contributions of our members to our centennial year, special recognition should be given to Valarie Bozarth for her work in putting together the booklet celebrating our history as well as the kiosk which has publicized AAUW in highly visible places around Buffalo. A special thank you also goes to Ruthe Sicherman for donating the advertisement in Buffalo Spree commemorating our anniversary.

Now is the time to turn our attention to the future. What else --or what different things --should the Buffalo Branch be doing to make it worthy to live for another hundred years? What should the Branch do to attract and maintain membership of people who care about our mission? While many of us are so busy that we feel we could not take on any other projects, I, for one, would give up a few hours of house cleaning -- or even sleep -- for a truly wonderful new activity, and I expect other members would too.

If you have an idea for a program or a study group, let us hear about it. Carolyn Day is always interested in hearing about effective speakers; Ann Bish will investigate the feasibility of new study groups. If you aren't sure who should hear your idea, call me. I can put you in touch with someone who'll listen or carry the idea myself. Perhaps you'd like to discuss feminist literature or learn more about ways to be more ecologically responsible. Perhaps you'd like to develop your skills for speaking in public so you can lead an organization or speak up at a school board meeting. Perhaps you'd like some networking or just some empathy from others who are spread thin from job, family, and community responsibilities. Whatever your vision, you need to share it if you want to have it come to pass. It's your branch; let us know what you would like it to include.

Carol Jamieson

Branch Newsletter

Editor: A. Hicks Circulation: Maxine Walsh

BY-LAWS AMENDMENT PROPOSED

The following amendment, presented by the ad hoc committee on By-laws and approved by the Board, is published here and will be voted on at the November 17th Branch meeting.

"Article VII Officers

add a new section ----

- C. Co-officers: There may be co-officers elected for the positions of President and President-elect.

Article VII

Section 2

B. President-elect

3. add in the absence of a co-president"

RATIONALE:

Recent nominating committees have found that many potential candidates are increasingly reluctant to assume the full responsibility of the presidency, but would serve if the duties could be shared with a co-officer. Allowing this option to the nominating committee would facilitate the candidate search process.

Ruth Seitz

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

for Channel 17
Fund Raising
November 24-December 13
Call Maryalice Seagrave
833-0437

Time with Teddy Bear

Holiday Family Gathering
Sunday, December 16
2-4 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Lillian Wilson
Burchfield Center, 1300 Elmwood Avenue

Watch for details in December Newsletter

BRANCH MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Since July 1, 1990, 18 women have joined Buffalo Branch. Another 22 people were sent applications but have not responded. A letter of "encouragement" will be ready to mail in about 10 days.

New members will be welcomed as an informal Orientation to AAUW Coffee-time at 10:00 a.m. on November 10 in Carol Jamieson's home. If you wish to learn more about the Association, EFP, the Division, LAF, and more, just call me to confirm your attendance. The Coffee-time will provide an opportunity to start new friendships and add to current networks.

After the October 27 District I meeting in Rochester, we will initiate several new membership projects. The projects will include promoting to industries, public service, education and library personnel; mentoring new members, college seniors and graduate students; and planning for the March 10, 1991 Open House with a Twist! Your involvement and assistance with these special recruitment, efforts could be crucial to help us extend our networks, make new friends, and avoid a possible dues increase. For more information please call me.

New members during September 1990:

Francis Kaye
1021 Klein Road
Williamsville, New York 14221

Joane D. Tuohey
316 South Avenue
Medina, New York 14103



Suzanne Grossman, RD
2nd Vice President
New Membership

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

One of the ways in which you can support the Educational Foundation is to join the New York State Division - Second Century Club. The Second Century Club was formed in 1981 to honor the 100th Anniversary of the founding of AAUW. Membership is open to anyone and the fee is \$200. This can be paid in one lump sum or in four payments of \$50 each. There is a gift of a NYSD Crystalware Plate for those who pay the membership fee at one time.

The membership fee can be designated for a specific EFP fund or endowment and our branch will receive credit toward the total Educational Foundation contribution. For more information and a membership form call Carolyn Iadovito at 634-0927.

Members Assist with 1990 Election Result Projections

Once again Buffalo Branch members will be at the polls in Congressional District 33 on election night to record and phone in the results to the News Election Service in New York City. NES services ABC, United Press, Associated Press and CNN. The 23 volunteers named below will cover the 34 polling places located in Lancaster and Depew.

Kathleen Basher
Ann Bish
Grace Blackstone
Joan Bogdan
Louise Cerrone
Dora Cesar
Carolyn Day
Carol Ehringer
Anmarie Gerber
Beverly Graham
Lorena Hare

Ann Hicks
Carolyn Iadovito
Shirley Martin
Sally Mochlau
Barbara Olandt
Eric Olandt
Loretta Quenneville
Tom Przyhyla
Roberta Richeal
Nan Scinta
Donna Stempniak

Mary Ann Wiltshire

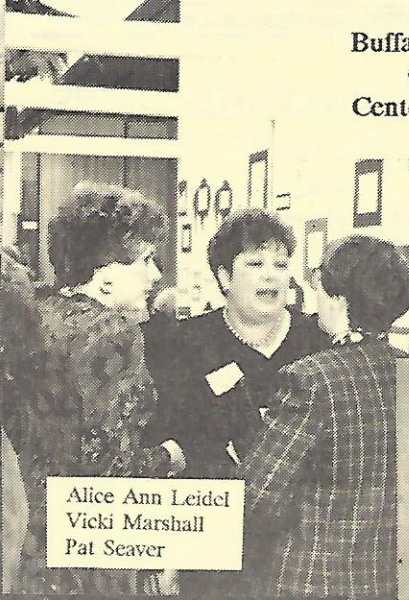
Many thanks to these members for contributing their time to this project which financially benefits the branch.

Lorena Hare
NES Project Coordinator

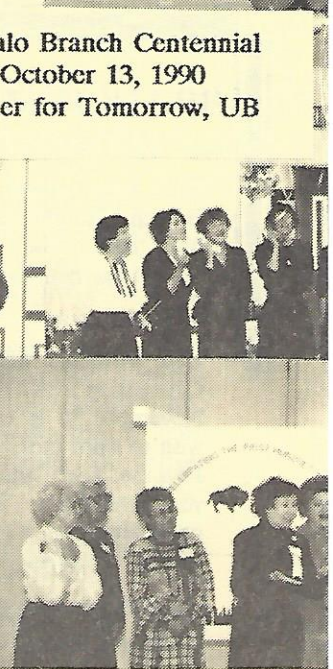
Buffalo Branch Centennial
October 13, 1990
Center for Tomorrow, UB



L. Hare &
M. O'Connor
admire the
branch centennial
scrapbook



Alice Ann Leidel
Vicki Marshall
Pat Seaver



Valarie Bozarth
Creator of the Time Line and Editor
of the Branch History



A. Bish, J. Scudder Anderson, M. Seagrave & D. Haas



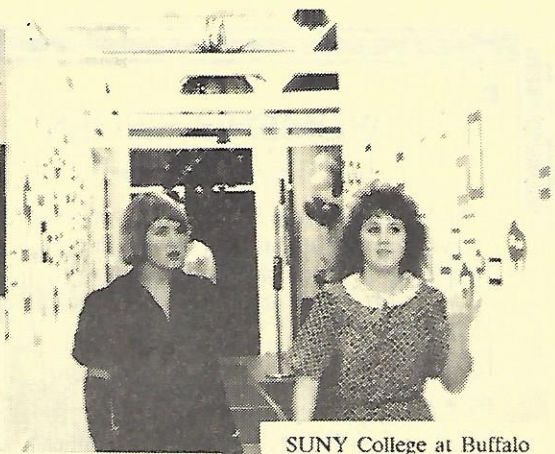
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K. Shapiro



Village Singers



Ellen DeWind
Fashion Show Director & Commentator



SUNY College at Buffalo
students modeling
fashions from the past.



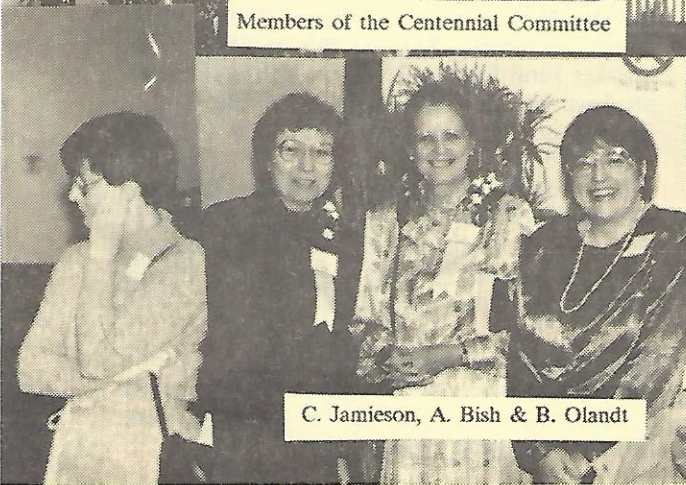
Buffalo Branch Present & Past Presidents



A.A. Leidel,
P. Kelly &
Mary Lou Rath



Members of the Centennial Committee



C. Jamieson, A. Bish & B. Olandt



E. Stoklosa, B. Cutcher
A.A. Leidel & B. Blackstone

WOMEN'S ISSUES

The Women's Issues Study Group was struck by the very poor representation of women in the governing groups of all kinds of organizations, many of which include us! We urge everyone to consider the following:

1. How many women are on the board of the company in which you stock? Remember, board membership entails significant power to direct the course of a whole company and the lives of hundreds of employees, its national and international policies, etc. It also secures money and other perks to board members. Let's work for greater representation! The next time you have any correspondence with your company, such as at annual meeting time, note on your proxy card and write a letter to the CEO about including more women on the Board of Directors.
2. Similarly, how many women are on the boards of the art galleries, zoo, philharmonic, and many other organizations who apply to you for contributions, at least annually if not more often? Remember, policies re artists to be represented, salaries and working conditions of employees, priorities of types of services to be offered to the public, come out of board decisions. We are at least 50% of the public, and probably a higher per cent of contributors! When that next plea for funds arrives, pen a letter demanding greater representation of women on the board!
3. The same principle holds for all the organizations you belong to, pay dues to, maybe even give volunteer time to make sure that women are represented among the decision-makers.

Margit Spector



CHOICES FOR TOMORROWS WOMEN

Future choices for women covers a wide territory of learning opportunities. A suggested starting point is that we could offer the larger community a workshop with speakers on various issues of concern to working single parents. In response to what we learn from the workshop participants we could offer a follow-up group session by a trained group counsellor who would be skilled in helping those who want to make career changes or plan to return for further education.

Another possibility is a study group of one year's duration that would meet four or five times to learn more about how our government really operates and how we can more fully participate in it. Some sessions would include a speaker.

Anyone interested in working on the first or second project please contact me at (716) 643-5446.

Gloria Stulberg

Other events to note

Inside China Tea

Thursday, November 8 at 2 p.m. North Area YWCA. Hangli Shu, a doctoral student at UB and AAUW Educational Foundation Fellowship recipient, will discuss women's lives in her country. Please call 875-3111 to make reservations.

Buffalo Council on World Affairs

Monday, November 19 at 12:15 p.m., Buffalo Hilton Hotel. members - \$17 and Non-members - \$20. Speaker Juraj L.J. Slavik. Topic: Czechoslovakia: Shadows of the Past, Hopes for the Future. Information and reservations: 852-6406

WNY Writing Project Salon for Readers & Writers

Monday, November 19, 7-9:30 p.m., The Book Revue (1382 Hertel Avenue). Bring a book to share (old or new) or three to five minutes of your own writing. Open to the public.

Distinguished Speakers Series at UB

Wednesday, November 28 at 8 p.m., Alumni Arena. Speaker: Patricia Schroeder, U.S. Congresswoman. General Admission - \$10

STUDY & INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

November

11/5 **Music Study Group.** Millie Geelan of 1337 East Robinson, North Tonawanda will be the hostess and will report on the World Harp Congress held in Paris in 1990. The meeting is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Call Mary Weppner (634-6636) if you would like to attend. Members are welcome.

11/7 **Board of Directors Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at Kenmore East Senior High School. Hostesses are Wed Carolyn Iadovito and Loretta Quenneville.

11/10 **New Member Orientation** at Carol Jamieson's home, 125 Chatham Ave. Call Carol (877-8569) or Sat Suzanne (837-8769) if planning to attend.

11/13 **Women's Issues.** The group will meet at Bertha Cutcher's home, 91 Monroe Drive, Williamsville at Tues 7:30 p.m. Bertha will speak on "Flex Hours." Call Bertha (633-6025) if you would like to attend.

11/13 **Duplicate Bridge.** Bridge time is 7:45 p.m. at the home of Nila Gnam, 112 Brauncroft Lane, Tues Eggertsville. Call Mary O'Connor (631-9227) if you plan to attend.

11/13 **German Study Group.** The group will meet at the home of Jean Noye, 645 Sheridan Drive, Tues Tonawanda (873-3400). Former and perspective members are welcome.

11/15 **French Study Group.** The group meets at 1:00 p.m. Call Rolene Pozarny (839-0070) to confirm Thurs location.

11/15 **Bridge: Thursday Evening.** Bridge begins at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Marie Moody, 119 Henning Thurs Drive, Orchard Park (662-9628). Bridge anyone? We're looking for new members.

11/16 **Literature Afternoon.** Rita Dielman will speak on the topic "The Seneca Indians, Their Legend and Fri Lore." The meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. at Rita's home, 79 Koenigh Road, Tonawanda. Call Rita (833-2379) if you wish to attend.

11/17 **Monthly Branch Luncheon Meeting** and program at Little White House, 5877 Main Street, Sat Williamsville at 11:30 a.m.

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Buffalo Branch November Luncheon Meeting Reservation Saturday, November 17 at the Little White House

11:30 a. p.m. Open Bar 12:00 p.m. Luncheon 12:50 p.m. Program

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please indicate choice of menu:

_____ English Cut - Prime Rib _____ Chicken Breast Cordon Bleu

Cost per person: \$11.00 (Cost includes salad, potato, vegetable, dessert and beverage as well as gratuity and tax.)

Please send your reservation and check made payable to **AAUW Buffalo Branch** to:

Mary Weppner, 5403 Main Street, Apt. 110, Williamsville, NY 14221

DEADLINE: November 9

STUDY & INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS cont'd

11/19 **Great Decisions 1990.** Sigmund Zakrzewski, Ph.D., will discuss Global Warming and the Mon Environment: Forecast Disaster? The group will meet at 5:30 p.m. at Jo Herman's home, 258 LaSalle Avenue, Buffalo. Please call Jo (833-1886) if you plan to attend.

11/20 **Book Review Group.** The group will meet at the home of Joyce Kopf (832-6858), 68 Majestic Circle, Tues Amherst at 1:00 p.m. Renny Ferber will review The Warrior Queens, by Antonia Fraser.

11/26 **Literature: Evening Study Group.** The group will meet at the home of Elaine Kohn, 2 Devon Lane Mon at 7:30 p.m. Maxine Walsh will facilitate the discussion of Tim by Colleen McCollough. Please call Elaine (626-4181) if you plan to attend.

11/27 **Investment Club.** The group will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Amherst High School. Please contact Lorene Tues Hare (884-5152) if you are interested in joining.

December

12/1 **International Study Through Foods.** Mary Ann Turisi, who is teaching art at RIT and Nardin Sat Academy, will speak on Italian Art at Jeanne McKown's home, 5141 Willow Brook Drive, Clarence. You are invited to a "Taste of Italy." If you plan to attend, call Rosalie Gimbrone (835-0105).

12/3 **Music Study Group.** The meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. at Jo Herman's home, 258 LaSalle Ave., Mon Buffalo. The program will focus on the beginnings of the Greater Buffalo Opera Company. Call Mary Weppner (634-6636) if you would like to attend.

12/4 **Duplicate Bridge.** Please contact Mary O'Connor (631-9227) for location. Bridge time is 7:45 p.m. Tues

12/5 **Board of Directors Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at Kenmore East Senior High School. Hostesses are Carolyn Wed Day and Suzanne Grossman.

Ann Bish
Coordinator

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