

American Association
of University Women



Buffalo Branch
Editor: Valarie Bozarth

SEPTEMBER 1992 NEWSLETTER

You and your guests are cordially invited to the

ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER

Wednesday, September 16, 1992

at six o'clock

Christ United Methodist Church

350 Saratoga Road at Harlem Road, Snyder

**Program: Jennifer Lewis presents Tibet
and Study Groups on Display**

Ms. Lewis will present a slide presentation about the past, present and future political situation in Tibet after spending a year traveling in central and southeast Asia and Japan. She is a former broadcast journalist and film maker. Last fall the Buffalo Museum of Science presented her photographic exhibit of Buddhist life in Tibet.

Bring a guest and enjoy an evening of delicious food, good friends, an interesting program, and a chance to join an exciting study group.

Cost \$1 AND a dish large enough to feed eight people OR \$7 per person.

Please return the enclosed reservation to Bunny Blackstone by Saturday, September 5, 1992. The coupon is mailed to Bunny at 11478 Tomarsue Drive, Marilla, NY 14102.

Chairs: Bunny Blackstone and Judy Weidemann

*American Association of University Women promotes equity for women,
education and self-development over the life span, and positive societal change.*

Dear Members,

We are entering our 102nd year of AAUW. Looking over some of the past six years' minutes, I find it interesting that our goals are still the same. We have made progress, but it has been slow and each year we are taking steps to come closer to our place in this nation and world.

This year's "Target Equity" was presented to the members attending the State Convention in April. How many times have you stood by and let speech, actions, and attitudes go by you without taking a stand. Starting now, keep score of how close each of us is hitting the bull's eye in our equity quest. We must be alert to all challenges and act on them. We do have support from the branch, the state, and Association. The first step begins with you!

Two changes should be noted in the dates of our upcoming programs and meetings. The February Board Meeting will be February 10th, 1993. The May luncheon will be held at the Park Country Club on May 22nd, 1993. This is the third Saturday of the month. Mark your calendars accordingly.

The Buffalo Board of Directors will meet for dinner at its first meeting September 2nd. (See the Branch Calendar for details.) I expect to see all board members eager to kick off the new year.

Congratulations to Valarie Bozarth who chaired the 1992 book sale. The sale was a tremendous success as the figures verify in this newsletter. Thank you, Val, for your preparation, hard work, warmth and hospitality, and the professional results.

I am looking forward to sharing this year with all of you. I hope to see each member attending branch programs and participating in branch activities to help us reach our goals in our lifetimes.

Success is measured by what each one gives to the group.

—Carolyn Day
President

Good luck, Becky Omdahl. Becky is leaving the Buffalo area to take a new position at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis. The Buffalo Branch wishes the very best in all your endeavors.

Member Dorothy Kreinheder died on July 16, 1992. She had been a member of the Buffalo Branch for over forty years. Although her participation in branch events had been limited the last few years, she continued her membership and support of branch activities. The Buffalo Branch offers its sincere condolences to the Kreinheder family.

Past board member Marion Sepulveda died June 29, 1992. Marion, aware of how seriously ill she was, served on the board as corresponding secretary as late as 1990-91. Fellow board members and all branch members extend their deepest sympathy to the Sepulveda family. Her presence and support will be missed.

ELECTION NEWS COVERAGE

Kathryn Callahan has accepted the chair of the election news night. Participating in election news coverage two years ago, the branch made over \$250 for just a few hours work. The branch will work the Lancaster area this year. Call Kathryn (689-2988) to volunteer. If Kathryn should call you to work, please respond with "YES!" But don't wait. Take the initiative. Get involved in the work of the branch. You will be richly rewarded.

SEE YOU AT THE PICNIC AUGUST 17TH.
Reserve with Kathryn Callahan (689-2988).
SEE BRANCH CALENDAR FOR DETAILS.

REMEMBER THE HISTORIAN

Remember to return to Barb Carier, branch historian, the request for information. Success depends on the efforts of many board members. This historical link is very important. Submitting a report to the president and to a board member's successor will continue.

Pay dues by 9-1-92 for inclusion in roster.

DEADLINE DEADLINE DEADLINE

The *SEPTEMBER 1992 NEWSLETTER* was mailed at the William Street post office on Saturday, August 1st. **Submissions for the *OCTOBER 1992 NEWSLETTER* are due by Thursday, September 3rd.**

BOOK SALE FINANCIAL REPORT

As of 8:15 p.m. on Saturday, September 18, Loretta Quenneville and Jeanne McKown, treasurers, closed the 1992 Used Book Sale financial records. Some members left outstanding bills and those monies will be forwarded to Joyce Swartney, EFP chair, as regular donations to the foundation and are not reflected in these figures.

Opening day admissions	\$1,375.00
Opening day sales	9,427.00
First day total:	<u>\$10,802.00</u>
Second day total:	2,855.00
Third day total:	2,367.30
Total income:	<u>\$16,024.30</u>

This total represents a 16% increase in total monies generated over last year's sale. The 1991 sale occurred over four days; the 1992 sale was a three day sale. The decision to shorten the sale did not reflect negatively on the financial result.

DATE:	CHECK TO:	AMOUNT:
11/12/91	Marcus Silvestro (picking up books)	\$ 45.00
3/2/92	State Insurance Fund (workmen's compensation for 1991 paid workers)	357.00
4/6/92	McKinley High School (printing bookmarks)	250.00
4/11/92	Ar-Line Productions (deposit on 100 ad buttons)	50.00
4/28/92	Buffalo News refund	174.44 (17.08)
4/28/92	Metro Community News	80.75
4/28/92	Bee Group Newspapers	48.00
5/27/92	Ar-Line Productions (Balance on ad buttons)	53.00
5/27/92	Taylor Rental (deposit on 125 tables)	145.00
6/18	Bulk mailing: 277 card 201 9 X 12 flats	24.06 24.08

6/6	Postage: 120 stamps	34.80
7/1	B.J. Jamieson (25 hours X \$5; paid worker)	125.00
7/9	Taylor Rental (balance on table rental)	1,000.00
7/18	Medaille College	900.00
7/21	Clinton Disposal (weigh bill recorded 11 tons)	800.40
7/27	Budget Rental (1 day truck rental)	70.98
	Gas receipt	16.00
	Total expenses:	<u>\$4,181.43</u>

This figure represents a 48% reduction in expenses from the 1991 sale.

One bill will be paid in March—the benefits for the paid worker. It is anticipated that this will be less than \$20.

NET PROFIT from the 1992 sale: \$11,842.87

To complete the record of all expenses incurred, the following items were donated by Michael and Valarie Bozarth:

May luncheon decorations	137.10
Receipts from Office Warehouse:	
paper	212.40
printing	579.80
supplies—labels, lettering, pencils, pens, receipt books, 9 X 12 mailing envelopes, computer supplies, clips . . .	197.47
Grossman's:	
paint, cutters, blades, wire	24.12
Food for hostess table and room from 6/27 through 7/18	262.48
Paper products for hostess supplies	37.15
	<u>\$1,450.52</u>

A SPECIAL THANK YOU...
to Loretta Quenneville and Jeanne and Curt McKown for a superb job! It was a pleasure working with each of you.

1992 BOOK SALE REPORT

The 38th Annual Used Book Sale is more than a financial report. The tremendous educational opportunities opened to the recipients of AAUW's loans and grants are a direct result of the countless hours branch members invested in the sale. Congratulations to each one of you on a tremendous job! Thank you to those who collected, stored, sorted, priced, and disposed of books; to those who donated items to the tag sale; and to each and everyone of you who shared the vision and the hard work to make it possible.

There are those people who accept a job and with grace and ingenuity create something much larger than one individual's effort. I thank each of you, but the following people so distinguished themselves as professional, responsible, and caring people that I would be remiss as a chair if I failed to mention their enormous contributions.

Mr. Vernon Setzer, a friend and member of my husband's research group, shared our vision from the very beginning in January. With my husband **Michael Bozarth**, he lifted and hauled the large contributions all spring. Along with **Jack Nocera**, a Ph.D. student in the same research group, these men donated tens of hours this past spring to collecting books. This back breaking work culminated with them delivering over thirty tons of books from depots to Medaille College on June 26th. Without them, I could not have accepted to chair the sale. To Vernon, Jack and Michael, thank you. Through all the laughter and hard work, I understand your sincere concern for equity and gratefully recognize your tremendous support.

About twenty per cent of this year's expenses could have been for storage. Thanks to **Phyllis and Jim Kelly**, **Millie Sherrets**, **Molly Fleysher**, and **Ruth Fontaine**, who all agreed to accept large loads, this expense was not incurred. Phyllis, Millie and Molly allowed books to be stacked to the rafters and while we took over their garages they offered refreshments and lifted our spirits. Many others acted as depots and shared their storage space. Because of you, expenses were considerably reduced from previous years.

Carolyn Iodavito and **Joyce Swartney**, EFP Chairs, were an absolute pleasure.

In her 38th year with the sale (since the very first one!), **Mollie Fleysher** single-handedly chaired the sale of items other than books. Her tag

sale was a huge success. Mollie worked her area all three days of the sale and spent a number of days getting the items properly displayed. Molly, you are an absolute gem; the entire branch was very proud of the great job you did.

For the first fourteen days through the sorting process, sixty-three people logged in on the record book 783.5 hours at Medaille. Discounting the chair's hours, the average worker put in over ten hours. My constant companion and co-worker **Jo Herman**, day sorting chair, was invaluable. Fourteen people even worked on July 4th. You did a fantastic job!

Collectibles had a great year as well. **Myra Menti** and **Lynn McClive** are real workers. Their presence provided a wealth of knowledge. Although they worked without their usual cohort **Clarine Radt** (whose husband had a heart attack), they did a great job.

The four days of pricing were poetry in motion. Forty people kept their commitments to price. Only two people canceled and two were no shows. Returning to each category having its own pricer was an act of faith in March; it was a resounding success in July! **Jill Bradish-Brown**, day pricing chair, was a tremendous help throughout the sale. Thanks, Jill, for being very aware and foreseeing problems and solving them while I was otherwise occupied.

Between July 10th and the 18th (through pricing and the sale), ninety-three people actually worked; fifty-four of these people had not worked during the previous sorting days. The following figures give an overview of the number of hours required to price books and for final preparation for the sale.

On the 10th 41 people worked 213.5 hours.

On the 11th 38 people worked 171.5 hours.

On the 12th 24 people worked 100 hours.

On the 13th 38 people worked 160.5 hours.

On the 14th 15 people worked 78.5 hours.

On the 15th 11 people worked 55 hours.

(Yes, plans were to close the 14th and 15th, but some people couldn't stay away. On the 15th I literally ran people off to close at 5 p.m. and took the first evening off in nineteen days!)

On the 16th 43 people worked 293 hours.

On the 17th 33 people worked 225 hours.
On the 18th 23 people worked 155.5 hours.

These figures represent only those hours recorded in the log book; many of you did not sign the log. All the pricers did a superb job and I thank each of you. I know why some of you are so successful; the pride displayed in your tables and the determination to finish the job were really unbelievable. To **Bunny Blackstone** (100 boxes in two categories), **Bertha Boston** (45 boxes), **Marilyn Carmichael** (36), **Judy Clare** (70), **Sandie DePalmo** (40), **Margaret Haas** (50), **Betty Loucks** (30 in two categories), **Doug McClive** (sets), **Steve Paskuly** (45), **Lucille Peterson** (35), **Jackie Trace** (60), **Joan Ward** (50), **Judy Weidemann** (60), and **Evelynn Wolf** (60) an enormous thank you. Your jobs were huge. Each of you did it superbly and with a smile.

Special thanks to those who came out during pricing to do whatever needed done. These people helped others finish or did entire categories—**Kathryn Callahan**, **Joe Day**, **Suzanne Grossman**, **Jean McKown**, **Barb Olandt**, **Becky Omdahl**, **Carol Paskuly**, **Sybil Pressprich**, and **Loretta Quenneville**.

Ben Clare was solely responsible for the organization of paperbacks. He worked quietly, efficiently, and never once complained; he has done this job most effectively for years. Ben, it was truly a pleasure to work with you.

Doug McClive helped with everything; he found and completed jobs I didn't even know had to be done! And then he did his usual job—pricing reference sets. They were beautifully displayed and that is saying a lot. It took over a day just to get them organized. Thank you for your support and hard work. And you're easily worth time and a half!

The sale floor managers, **Kathryn Callahan** and **Carol Paskuly**, helped the three days of the sale run smoothly. Many people commented to me that the atmosphere was warm and hospitable, the tables were constantly straightened, and the workers were helpful as well as knowledgeable.

The following people made a very serious commitment of time between June 27th and July 19th. Those working over thirty hours were **Lorna Berlin**, **Ann Bish**, **Bunny Blackstone**, **Kathryn Callahan**, **Ben Clare**, **Carolyn Day**, **Sandie**

DePalmo, **Mary Dienst**, **Rose Fabian**, **Ruth Fontaine**, **Bob Herman**, **Annette Motak**, **Lucille Peterson**, **Jan Vine**, and **Evelynn Wolf**.

Those working over forty hours were **Judy Clare**, **Margaret Haas**, **Curt McKown**, and **Cindy Monacelli**.

Those working over fifty hours were **Jill Bradish-Brown**, and **Mollie Fleysher**.

Working over seventy hours was **Jeanne McKown**.

Those working over eighty hours were **Jo Herman**, **Myra Menti**, and **Doug McClive**.

Those working over ninety hours were **Lynn McClive** and **Loretta Quenneville**.

Michael Bozarth and **Vern Setzer** put in over 100 hours on sale related activities during these twenty-three days. And for the record, I clocked 249.5 hours at Medaille. Over 2,346 hours were logged in the record book from June 27th to July 18th.

To **Jeanne** and **Curt McKown** the branch owes an enormous debt of gratitude. The financial records of the sale are absolutely professionally done; and Curt accomplished it as though it were nothing. Once you've been a bank manager, I guess our little sale is real simple. At least, you both made it seem so.

To **Loretta Quenneville**, a wonderful friend and the hardest working person at the sale, you have earned your angel's wings! While I hoped costs could be cut by limiting paid personnel, I knew in reality it meant lifting many boxes. Loretta and her wagon was with me almost everyday and for every box I lifted I am sure she moved two. As treasurer, you chaired a magnificent effort. Your cashiers and those who worked out front were tremendous. Loretta, like you it was a class act. And to **Val Quenneville** who brought in plywood, table legs, a hand truck, electric cords—the list is endless—thank you. To both of you, the value of your friendship is only surpassed by your generosity and hard work.

And to **Michael**, who was indeed a co-chair in every sense of the word, thank you for a wonderful spring. And the next time you talk to **Barb Olandt**, tell her we've decided to get a dog. It might have been easier, but it wouldn't have been nearly as much fun.

—Valarie Bozarth
Chair, 1992 Used Book Sale

Congratulations, Buffalo Branch, on another successful book sale.

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BRANCH CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: Chairs of study groups, coordinators for branch meetings, or persons scheduling events should notify Jan Vine by the date of the board meeting for inclusion in the following month's Branch Calendar.

8/17—Mon.

The **Buffalo Branch Third Annual Picnic** will be held at 5:30 p.m. at Diane Silvestro's home at 6 Belvoir Road, Amherst. Families are most welcome. Bring lawn chair, your own food and beverage, your own table setting (A grill will be provided.) for a purely social evening. **Families are most welcome.** Call Kathryn Callahan (689-2988) who is organizing the event by Friday, August 14th to reserve.

8/31—Mon.

British Studies will meet one week earlier than usual to avoid Labor Day conflicts. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck at Alice Mason's home, 5205 Brookfield Lane, Clarence. Bring a dish to serve at least eight. Call Alice at 634-2684 for reservations. If you would like to swim before the potluck, check with Myra Menti at 626-4832 for details. Loretta Quenneville and Valarie Bozarth will recount their recent trip to the English Lakes and Stratford.

9/1—Tues.

Duplicate Bridge should call Mary O'Connor at 631-9227 for location and reservations. Bridge time is 7:45 p.m.

9/2—Wed.

Board of Directors meeting will be held at the Four Seasons Restaurant on Kensington near Harlem. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m.; the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. All board members are requested to attend; phone Carolyn Day at 634-6340 if you are unable to be there.

9/7—Mon.

(Labor Day) The **Music Study Group** will not meet this month.

9/8—Tues.

German Study Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. For information about location call Gloria Beutner (838-1273) or Renny Ferber (836-3277).

9/14—Mon.

Great Decisions will meet at 5:30 p.m. for supper (bring your own) at the home of Mary O'Connor, 30 Fairways Boulevard, Williamsville. Joyce Kopf is the facilitator for topic #1, "U.S. Agenda for the 90's." Call Mary at 631-9227 if you plan to attend so she can plan dessert and beverage. Discussion at 6:15. Adjournment at 8 p.m.

9/15—Tues.

Afternoon Book Review Group will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. beginning in October. New members are welcome. Call Grace Kenline (877-0734) for more information.

9/16—Wed.

Dinner by the Book will not meet this month. Save October 21 for the premiere of this new group bound to please your palate and literary tastes.

9/16—Wed.

Branch Potluck Supper

9/17—Thurs.

Thursday Night Bridge Group will meet at 7:45 p.m. Contact Lorraine Schank at 634-4648 for meeting location.

9/18—Fri.

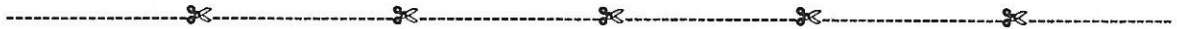
Women's Issues Study Group is a brand-new study group open to all members! The first meeting will be at the home of Lynn McClive, 50 Anderson Place, Buffalo. You are welcome any time after 5 p.m. for a BYO supper (microwave available). A discussion of *Backlash* by Susan Faludi will follow at 7 p.m. The group intends to become knowledgeable about selected concerns of women and to pinpoint specific, small actions we as women can take to make a difference. Please call Lynn (885-3299) if you plan to attend.



PAYMENT SLIP FOR 1992/93 MEMBERSHIP DUES:

NAME: _____

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR \$ _____ (\$47.50 or \$21.50 for life members).
Dues paid by September 1, 1992, guarantees a listing in the 1992/93 roster.
Make check payable to AAUW, Buffalo Branch.
Mail to Diane Silvestro, Treasurer, 6 Belvoir Road, Williamsville, 14221-3614.



RESERVATION FOR POTLUCK

Member's name: _____

Guests: _____

Circle your choice of VEGETABLE CASSEROLE, MEAT CASSEROLE, SALAD, or DESSERT AND ENCLOSE \$1 OR ENCLOSE \$7 PER PERSON.
Mail to Bunny Blackstone, 11478 Tomarsue Drive, Marilla, NY 14102.

9/28—Mon.

Evening Literature Study Group will meet at the home of Evelyn Wolf, 70 Hiler Avenue, Kenmore, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *Death Comes to the Archbishop* and *Lucy Gayheart*. Note the change in reading selections! The October selection has been moved to September. Myra Menti will be the facilitator. Please call Evelyn (877-2155) to reserve.

9/29—Tues.

Investment Club will meet at 7 p.m. sharp at the Williamsville Public Library, 5571 Main Street, Williamsville. Contact Kelly McCurdy (439-8739) for more information. Guests are always welcome at this National Association of Investment Clubs affiliate. If you are interested in joining this group, please call Kelly McCurdy or Karen Stephenson. An opening is currently available. The monthly required investment is \$20.

10/5—Mon.

Music Study Group will have its first meeting at the home of Florence Daluiso, 2660 So. Park Avenue, Lackawanna. Florence and Mary Mahoney will play duets and solos. Marjorie Milius will be the hostess. Call Mary Weppner at 886-1668 if you plan to attend.

10/7—Wed.

Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. at Benjamin Franklin Middle School, 500 Parkhurst, Kenmore. All board members are expected to attend. If you cannot, please call Carolyn Day at 634-6340.

Barbara Dascomb, a new member (Welcome, Barb!), is interested in forming a crafts group. Interested members should phone her in the evening at 833-0904. Barb is willing to share her experience and welcomes any interested members to contact her. New ideas for study groups are always welcome. Just call me at 839-2559 with your suggestions. Study groups are an excellent way to network, to form friendships, and to have lots of fun!

—Jan Vine, Coordinator
Study and Interest Groups

This newsletter was delivered to the William Street Post Office, Buffalo, N.Y. on Saturday, August 1, 1992.

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