

BUFFALO BRANCH NEWSLETTER

American Association of University Women



April 1994

Troubled Partnership United States and Europe

Christopher L. Holoman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University at Buffalo will answer questions on how economic inter-dependence affects international relations. This entails consideration of money, capital, and trade flows, as well as questions of bargaining and negotiation.

Colonial Grove

1200 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville

April 23, 1994

Gathering time: 9:30 a.m.

Brunch served promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$10.00

International buffet brunch includes Eggs Benedict (France), Risotto Rice (Italy), Breakfast Sausage (Poland), Fresh Fruit with Slivered Almonds (Spain), Cruellers (Holland), Almond Pastries (England) and coffee and tea.

Reservation deadline is Monday, April 18, 1994.

Please send check payable to AAUW, Buffalo Branch to Carolyn Day

127 Meadowview Lane

Williamsville, NY 14221-3519

Ernie Foster, International Relations Chair

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I can't believe that it is almost April. We have only three months left to see results in so many projects: education on gender equity and sexual harassment, new members, Legal Advocacy Fund, Educational Foundation fundraising, Five-Star Challenges, gender equity fall workshop, and the annual state meeting. Updates on most projects can be found in this newsletter. Book sale news can be found in this issue too.

Note the publicity for the April branch program--*An International Hot Spot*. The topic may surprise you. It will certainly be current and discussion-provoking. Join in at the Colonial Grove off Wehrle on April 23 for some answers.

Unfortunately, a prior commitment made me miss the February meeting on women's health issues. At least a dozen requests of more such programs came last week alone. Thus far, every branch program has yielded similar requests. Carolyn Iadovito and her program committee members have truly met member needs with this year's programs.

The last spotlight criteria for Five-Star status is to have two or more non-state board members attend at least two state and/or Association meetings in 1993-94. Twelve members attended the state sponsored District I meeting in October 1993. New York State Convention dates are April 29, 30, and May 1. Buffalo Branch will be allowed six delegates. The theme, *Kaleidoscope to Action* includes sessions on Where Have All the Leaders Gone?, To Give Is To Get, Conscious Or Unconscious: It's Still Harassment, and The Challenge of Diversity. Check this newsletter for more information.

Our state meetings will be unique for having three Association presidents as presenters. Association president Jackie DeFazio will be the keynote speaker on April 30. Educational Foundation president Alice Ann Leidel and Legal Advocacy Fund president Sandra Bernard will participate in several sessions. Alice Ann and Sandy are also New York State AAUW members. A bus to and from Lake Placid will leave from various points in the State on Friday and return to the same sites on Sunday--so no excuses, come to the New York State AAUW Convention.

Suzanne Grossman, RD

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Deadline for May issue is April 6.



BRANCH NOTES

Congratulations

Margaret Milius, a resident of the Blocher Homes and a long time member of Buffalo Branch AAUW, will be honored on March 8 and 9 as one of 60 residents whose art entries were selected for the New York State Arts Alliance and New York State Association of Homes for the Aging Exhibit. This contest has been held for four years, and Margaret's entry has been selected for four consecutive years. Margaret will receive her award in Albany from First Lady Matilda Cuomo. Following the presentation, the art exhibit will tour Western New York and be on display for all to see. We are proud of you Margaret.

May Luncheon

Save Saturday, May 21, for the May luncheon and installation of officers at Fanny's Restaurant.

Clip AAUW Articles

Joan Ward and I would appreciate it if members living in the suburbs would clip AAUW articles from their local papers. We can't possibly subscribe to all of them, but we do like to see what is being published.

Ruthe Sicherman

Transfer Member

Barbara Paulson
91 Northwood Drive
Depew, NY 14083
685-6316

Barbara is returning to the Buffalo Branch from Painted Post.

Nominated Slate of Officers

President
 President Elect
 2nd Vice President
 Recording Secretary
 Corresponding Secretary
 Educational Foundation Chair
 Public Policy Chair
 Nominating Committee Chair
 Nominating Committee

Judy Weidemann
 Sharon Rich, Bunny Blackstone
 Marlene Dick
 Christine O'Connor
 Mary Ann Wiltshire
 Dr. Anastasia Johnson
 Barbara Olandt
 Suzanne Grossman
 Bertha Cutcher
 Carol Jamieson
 Karen Stephenson
 Phyllis Kelly

Tour the Fine Arts Center

Announcing the
Spring Cultural Activity
 on May 7, 1994

Join us for lunch at
Macaroni Co. at Maple Rd. and 290
 from 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.

Then tour the new **Fine Arts Center**
 on the University at Buffalo North Campus
 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

See four theatres, two dance studios,
 the prop and costume rooms,
 and the Spring MFA Art Show

Call Marlene Dick at **837-3458**
 by May 1, 1994 to reserve your spot
 on the spring cultural tour.

NYS AAUW Conference

Where: Lake Placid
 When: April 29 - May 1
 Theme: Kaleidoscope to Action--Equity,
 Diversity, Leadership

Kaleidoscope Sessions:

Where Have all the Leaders Gone?
 Programming for Equity & Impact
 One Star At A Time
 Gender Equity Under Attack
 Noteworthy Newsletters
 To Give Is To Get
 PAM-- Program Accounting Methods

Workshops:

Conscious or Unconscious Behavior: It's
 Still Harassment
 Genderlect: Restructuring the Battle of the
 Sexes into Communication Bridges
 The Challenge of Diversity

Registration cost increases after April 1. See the
 winter *Focus* for applications and more information
 or Call Suzanne Grossman (837-8769).

AN INVITATION TO THE WOMEN OF ERIE COUNTY

HAVE A VOICE IN DECISIONS THAT AFFECT
YOUR HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE

HOW? Participate in a

PUBLIC HEARING ON WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES

SPONSORED BY: The Erie County Commission on the Status of Women and

Erie County Legislators: Joan Bozer
 Crystal Peoples
 Sandra Lee Wirth

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1994, 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

WHERE: Erie County Legislative Chambers
 25 Delaware Avenue
 Buffalo, NY 14202

R.S.V.P. Erie County Commission on the Status of Women
 95 Franklin Street
 Buffalo, NY 14202

Please check:

I will attend the Public Hearing on Women's Health

I would like to speak at the public hearing

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 858-8307

Fund-Raiser Update

Little did I know when I exhorted everyone to solicit book donations what it would lead to. Sharon Rich alerted me that the Buffalo Book Store in the Century (Northtown) Mall was moving to a much smaller space. When I spoke to the manager, Mr. Musial, he agreed to donate his large collection of used books to our sale. We packed and moved thousands of books in one week from his store to the Thruway Mall. My heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped with this large project. If you happen to frequent the Buffalo Book Store, please thank them for their support. Thank you, Sharon!

The current need is for boxes to sort the books into. Sorting will start on Saturday, April 9, and commencing April 14 the site will be staffed on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please refer to the AAUW calendar. The entry is located on the Harlem Road side of the mall (next to Victor's); after you go in, turn left, go down six stores and *Voila*. We would like study groups to take a turn together in sorting books. Contact Jill Brown (832-8601) who is the liaison; she will also be contacting study groups. Remember that the mall is well-lighted, heated, carpeted, and has two restaurants. There is a bulletin board for notices and suggestions. Please remember to sign in and out. I hope to see all of you there. The donated labor and support of our volunteers is what makes this fund-raiser successful.

Diane Silvestro for Elisabeth Helman
and Lynn McClive

Treasurer's report

February 29, 1994

Balance Sheet

ASSETS:

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Cash: | |
| M & T Trust Co. | \$4,677.30 |
| Lockport Savings Bank | <u>2,797.45</u> |
| | <u>\$7,474.75</u> |

EQUITY:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Fund Balances: | |
| Unrestricted Funds | 940.28 |
| Special Projects | 2,160.82 |
| Accumulated Fund | 2,797.45 |
| Designated Funds: | |
| 1994 State Convention | 200.00 |
| 1994 National Convention | 400.00 |
| 1994 MAR Convention | 200.00 |
| 1993 District I Convention | 0.20 |
| Special Events | 164.00 |
| Dues 93/94 | |
| National | 208.00 |
| Division | 40.00 |
| EFP | 349.50 |
| Dues 94/95 | |
| Branch | <u>14.50</u> |
| | <u>\$7,474.75</u> |

Membership Report

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Renewals - Branch Members | 161 |
| Life Members | 24 |
| Student Affiliates | 2 |
| New Branch Members | <u>31</u> |
| | 218 |
| Dual Members | <u>9</u> |
| Total Paid Membership | 227 |
| Honorary Life Members | <u>9</u> |
| Total Membership 93/94 | <u>236</u> |

Income Statement

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|--------------------------|------------|
| <u>INCOME:</u> | |
| Branch Dues 93/94 | \$3,235.00 |
| Branch Dues 94/95 | 14.50 |
| Interest Income: | |
| Checking Account | 68.36 |
| Savings Account | 0.00 |
| Other Income | 26.00 |
| Advertising | 0.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$3,343.86 |
| <u>EXPENDITURES:</u> | |
| Unrestricted Fund | 2,323.84 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$2,323.84 |
| TOTAL PROFIT/(LOSS) | \$1,020.02 |

March Board Meeting

The March Buffalo Branch Board meeting held on March 2 at the Thruway Mall book sale site was opened by President Suzanne Grossman.

Telephone Listing: The president suggested that we place a listing in the white pages of *The Talking Phone Book*; Ann Hicks's number will be listed. The monthly cost of \$13.00 will be covered by the book sale and the Membership Committee because it will benefit both. A motion was made and carried.

Ad Hoc Committee: President Elect Judy Weidemann gave the report of the Ad Hoc Committee appointed in the fall to study alternate methods of fund-raisers. The report was accepted and discussed. A motion was made that the book sale be retained for this year, that the suggested

alternatives be explored, particularly the auction, and that all ideas be evaluated. Carried. The three co-chairs for the book sale expressed their appreciation for the report and the commitment of the board.

Educational Foundation: Suzanne Grossman presented EF Chair Alice Mason's report on the profit from last year's book sale. The recommendation was made that the branch send \$9,000 to National--this will allow us to honor 18 people from the branch and area (one for each \$500)--and retain the balance for seed money for this year's sale. A motion was made and carried to accept the report.

Legal Advocacy Fund: The Buffalo Branch has reached its LAF goal.

Equity Committee: Work is continuing toward the creation of a team to be available for group presentations. Suzanne suggested that a date be set for team training.

Nomination Committee: The slate of officers was presented to the board. A motion was made to accept the slate. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Channel 17 Volunteers: A sign-up sheet was circulated to recruit volunteers to answer the phones for Channel 17's fund drive.

Cultural Committee: A tour of the new Fine Arts Center at the University of Buffalo is being planned for May 7.

New York State Convention: Suzanne urged members to attend the state convention at Lake Placid. We are entitled to six delegates based on a total membership of 236.

May Luncheon: Plans are underway for the annual May luncheon and installation of officers.

The next meeting of the board will be April 6 at 7:15 in the Thruway Mall book sale site.

AAUW CALENDAR 1994

4/2 Saturday - Thruway Mall book sale site will be open to receive books from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

4/5 Tuesday - **Duplicate Bridge** should call Mary O'Connor at 831-9227 for location and reservations. Bridge time is 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday - The **Music Study Group** will meet at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Florence DaLuiso, 2660 South Park Avenue, Lackawanna. The program will feature cello and piano pieces performed by Carolyn Day and Florence DaLuiso. Contact Florence (828-0373) if you plan to attend.

4/6 Wednesday - **Buffalo Branch Board** will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the book sale site in the Thruway Mall

4/9 Saturday - Thruway Mall book sale site will be open to receive books from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

4/12 Tuesday - **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).

Tuesday - **Women's Issues Group** will meet at the home of Marge Duncan, 12 Hatch Court, (trailer court) Cheektowaga. Call Marge (685-4308) if you plan to attend.

4/14 Thursday - **Crafts Study Group** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Call Barbara Dascomb (833-0904) for details.

Thursday - Thruway Mall book sale site will be open to **receive and sort** books from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

4/15 Friday - The **Friday Afternoon Literature Group** will meet at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Rita Diehlman, 79 Koenig Road, Tonawanda. Rita will review *Breathing Lessons* by Anne Tyler. Call Rita (833-2379) if you can attend.

4/16 Saturday - Thruway Mall book sale site will be open to **receive and sort** books from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday - The **Membership Committee** will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Family Restaurant.

4/18 Monday - A **new member orientatiun** will be held at the home of Carolyn Day at 7:30 p.m.

4/19 Tuesday The **Book Review Interest Group** will meet at 1:00 p.m. this month at the home of Dorothy Payne, 93 Crosby Avenue, Kenmore. Dorothy Payne will be the reviewer.

4/20 Wednesday - **Dinner By the Book** will dine from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Port of Entry, 270 Campbell Blvd., Getzville. Rita Green Carmichael will lead a discussion of *Home Fires* by Donald Katz from 7:00 -8:00. If you plan to attend, call Marie Barker (884-0087) by April 12. Please note that the book to be discussed in June has been changed. Judy Summer will review *There Are No Children Here*, by Alex Kotlowitz.

Book Collecting will not meet this month.

4/21 Thursday - Thruway Mall book sale site will be open to **receive and sort** books from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

4/23 Saturday - Branch meeting: *Troubled Partnership*, Colonial Grove, 9:30 a.m.

Thruway Mall book sale site will be open to **receive and sort** books from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

4/26 Tuesday - **The Investment Club** will meet at 7:00 p.m. sharp at the Williamsville Library, 5571 Main Street, Williamsville,. All members are encouraged to be in attendance to transact business. Contact Carolyn Iadovito (634-0927) for more information. Guests are always welcome.

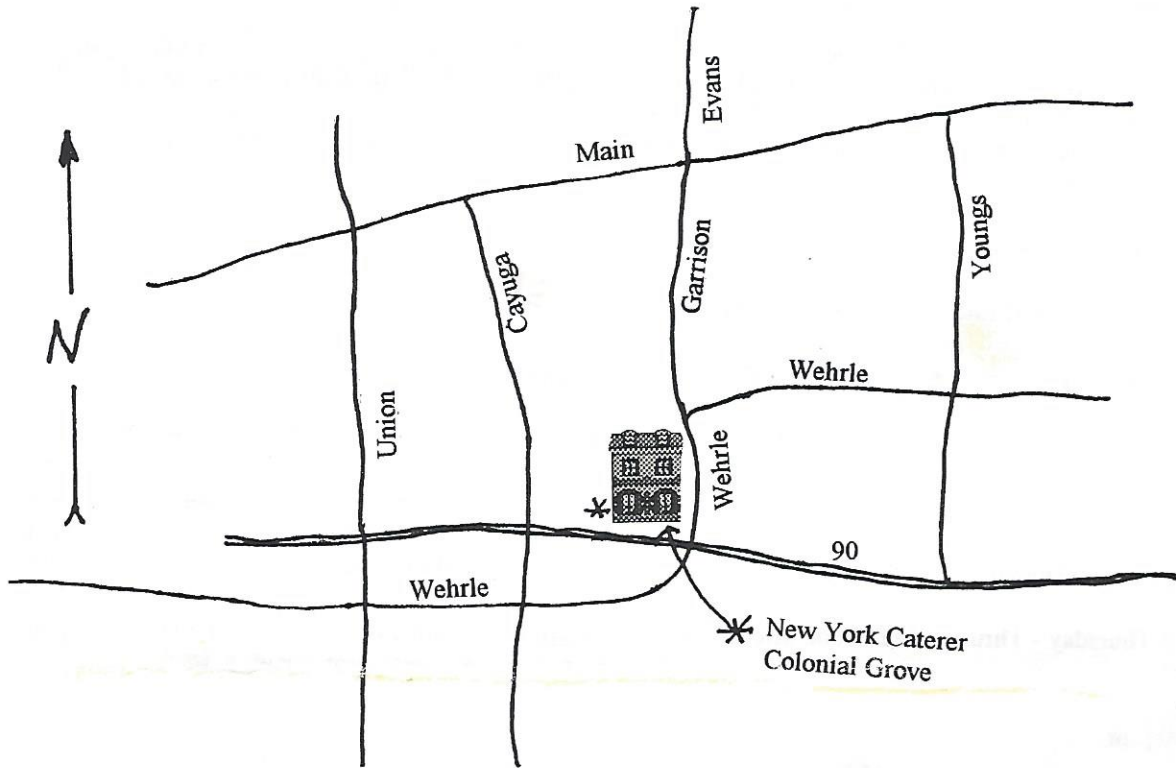
4/28 Thursday - Thruway Mall book sale site will be open to **receive and sort** books from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

4/30 Saturday - Thruway Mall book sale site will be open to **receive and sort** books from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Jan Vine, Coordinator
Study and Interest Groups



Name _____
 #Guests _____
 Name Guest/s _____
 Amount enclosed (\$10.00 per person) _____
 Makes checks payable to AAUW, Buffalo Branch
 Send reservations by April 18 to Carolyn Day
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