

# BUFFALO BRANCH NEWSLETTER

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Editor  
Betty Loucks

## THE REALITIES OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

We are witnessing a phenomenal increase in family violence such as child abuse, battered wives, juvenile homicides, etc. Why? What is there within our culture that is nurturing such violent behavior? Our speaker predicts that juvenile homicides will increase in epidemic proportions through the turn of the century. Learn more about the causes and effects of intrafamilial violence and possible solutions.

Speaker: **Charles Patrick Ewing, J.D., Ph.D.**, a clinical and forensic psychologist and attorney, is Professor of Law and Clinical Associate Professor of Psychology at the University at Buffalo. Ewing is the author of several books including *Battered Women Who Kill: Psychological Self-Defense as Legal Justification* (1987) and *Kids Who Kill* (1990). He has testified as an expert in many criminal and domestic trials.

**Saturday, October 23, 1993**  
**Pistachio's in the Student Union**  
**University at Buffalo, North Campus**  
(map on back cover)

**9:30 am. - 10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast**  
(juice, fruit, assorted muffins and pastries, and coffee or tea)

### **10:00 a.m. Program**

Guests are welcome.

Reservations are needed by October 18. Cost: \$4.00 per person

Committee: Ann Bish, Jan Vine, and Ann Hicks

Hostesses: Karen Noonan, Eva Stoklosa, Sharon Rich, Jackie Trace, Beverley Gounard, and Judy Clare

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

For All Members,

In the last newsletter, I said welcome to new members. Please search out the new members at programs and help make them feel comfortable. It is emotionally hard to walk into a group of strangers, especially alone.

A big welcome goes to all continuing members. I am looking forward to seeing many acquaintances at the potluck, the October 16 District I meeting, and the October 23 branch program.

By the time this newsletter is published, I will have survived my first board meeting as president, assisted at the WAC Candidates' Night, and settled some sort of AAUW Buffalo Branch schedule, I hope. There is one absolute; please call me with your questions, comments, and suggestions. Together, we can try to make the right changes and continue the right path.

Ann Hicks will become involved in developing a branch plan around the new AAUW report, *Hostile Hallways*. Please offer your help to her.

There is no news about our proposed branch name change.

### **District I**

October 16, 1993, at the Holiday Inn on Genesee Street, will be the next District I annual meeting. Since Buffalo Branch will be the host branch, I hope to see a lot of our members there to help and to participate in the program developed by the District I Council and the State Board of Directors. The details are in this newsletter.

### **Entrepreneurial Training**

New! The U. S. Small Business Administration has started to develop a network of mentors for women small business owners and

operators. More information is in this newsletter.

### **Book Sale**

A review--decide what to do about it--meeting will be held on October 25, 1993, at Greenhaven Library. Please join us at 6:45 p.m. HELP is requested to resolve this issue.

### **World University Games**

Did you send your number of hours donated to the games to Betty Loucks? The deadline is September 30, 1993.

Till next month, be involved to enjoy each day!

Suzanne Grossman, RD

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## PROGRAM 1993 WOMEN AND INVESTING

Mark your calendar now for November 13, 1993, 11:00 a.m. Buffalo Branch's Investment Interest Group has planned an exciting November meeting for members and the community on Women and Investing. Geraldine Moog, investment broker at A.G. Edwards, will give the keynote address on *Portfolio Planning*. After lunch, you will be able to choose from three hands-on-workshops: *Retirement Planning* by Angeline Webb, investment advisor at Trubee Collins; *Portfolio Planning* by Rene Tucker, investment advisor at A.G. Edwards; or *Tax Free Investing* by Geraldine Moog. Plan to be at the Center for Tomorrow on University at Buffalo's Amherst Campus on Saturday, November 13 for this informative program. Watch for further information in your November newsletter.

Carolyn Iadovito



## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee had its first meeting on August 24

We have recruited 24 new members and 1 member at large for 1993.

For this year we hope to market our branch as being on the forefront of current issues, providing an opportunity to influence public policy, offering great networking possibilities, acting as a support for other women, serving as mentors, enhancing and developing leadership skills, offering numerous activities and benefits, and as having a long history of service in this area.

We will particularly stress our strong public policy program, the Educational Foundation, and the Legal Aid Foundation. We will point out the national studies that have acted as a foundation for change for women. We are also developing a bookmark that will start off with "We're the Branch that Did," and then mark off some of our outstanding programs: Sports Equity, Sexual Harassment, and Education Equity video. Another option is to present honorary branch memberships to our speakers and scrolls to the members who recruit the most members in a six month period, possibly to be presented at our potluck dinner or in March and at our installation luncheon. It would also be nice to have Membership Committee members and AAUW officers wear AAUW pins when they attend other functions.

To do this we intend to reach out to various publications and organizations in the area. We would like to encourage our branch to write letters to editors on various AAUW achievements and public policy when appropriate and with the board's approval.

We would like to look into the possibility of a series of coffee hours on Saturday mornings with

public officials in a round table setting.

There is a definite need to welcome new members in a stronger way, and we suggest that welcome calls as well as previously sent welcome letters be made. There is also a need for new members and guests to be better integrated at our meetings. We would like to see a color code system used for name tags for new members and guests at our branch meetings. Also, hostesses need to seek them out more actively at the meetings.

At the potluck supper we will have a display and volunteers ready to answer questions and recruit. A historical over-view of AAUW should be a part of the evening's presentation.

Won't you join us and help us make our branch grow?

Sharon Rich

## MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

Have you ever stopped and seriously thought about what your membership in AAUW means? Let's, together, take the time and ponder it for a little while.

Our joining in the Buffalo Branch of AAUW is an invaluable yet inexpensive gift that we all give ourselves each year when we renew our membership. As of September 1993, we are 211 strong, and growing stronger everyday. Our membership is important to us.

Our Buffalo Branch is rich in the history of AAUW with the study circle concept (interest groups) developed *right here in western New York* in the late 1800's. Our branch members, joining together, form more than a bond of sisterhood.

## CONVENTION - 1993

Our membership makes us extremely proud of our organization (national publication of *Hostile Hallways*, the annual book sale, the Educational Foundation, etc.), of our networking capabilities (via branch meetings, study and interest groups), and of our commitment to issues that influence the women of today and the world around us.

What other local organization carries with it the same prestige, history, and camaraderie? (Not many.) And, the best part of being a member of our Buffalo Branch is that the level of commitment from each member is her individual choice. Members can participate in as many groups or projects as their time permits. Opportunities are endless in our branch.

Retaining and building our membership is a job for all of us. We are a very special unit of educated women crisscrossing the demographics of Buffalo and western New York in a lively juxtaposition of womanhood. This year we intend to conduct a survey to tap the interests and commitment of our total membership. This is our organization, and we are going to make it what we want it to be.

I am asking for volunteers from the total membership to help with this important survey. We will need to form an enthusiastic committee to do this. Meetings will be limited in the length of time and to the number needed. Please call me at (695-3606) or write to me to offer help.

Your input is important, and it will have a great influence on the future of the Buffalo Branch of AAUW.

Eva Bates Stoklosa

The theme of the association convention in Minneapolis for the present and future is VISION/VOICE/VICTORY.

Sharon Schuster, in her welcoming address and in her four years as AAUW president, has inspired all of us to new visions. She encouraged each of us to find our powerful voice and to "think radical thoughts and do outrageous acts." She showcased our recent victories, appearing on major broadcasts nationwide upon the release of both *The AAUW Report: How Schools Shortchange Girls* and *Hostile Hallways: The AAUW Survey on Sexual Harassment in America's Schools*. President Schuster's embodiment of our convention theme--Vision, Voice, Victory--was an inspiration for the whole convention.

She is a leader who inspires others to lead: "The most important message I can give you is not to ask you to buy into my vision, but rather to encourage you to contribute in your way to the vision of equal education from the earliest age--nonsexist, interracial education for all. We must find our collective voice. Our victories are just a start. Gender bias is pervasive if less blatant. We must continue our battles. More radical thoughts and outrageous acts? Absolutely!"

The visions, voices, and victories that Ms. Schuster has inspired and nurtured will stay with AAUW members far beyond her term as president. Heed her message.

Carolyn Day

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: AAUW promotes equity for women, education and self-development over the :  
: life span, and positive societal change. :  
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## NATIONAL SURVEY REVEALS RAMPANT SEXUAL HARASSMENT

On June 2, 1993, the AAUW Educational Foundation released the results of a scientific survey conducted in American public schools. It reveals that 85 percent of girls and 76 percent of boys have experienced sexual harassment in schools. An article in last month's newsletter introduced these survey results to you. More information follows.

"America's schools are experiencing a sexual harassment epidemic," says AAUW Educational Foundation president Alice McKee. "Everyday, students are targets of sexual harassment in hostile hallways and classrooms, and everyday, sexual harassment denies millions of children the educational environment they need to succeed."

"In school, a girl doesn't get called on by her teacher, but she is the subject of catcalls; she doesn't hear stories about women of achievement, but she hears rumors about her sexual behavior," says Anne Bryant, executive director of the AAUW Educational Foundation. "Sexual harassment takes a toll on all students, but the impact on girls is devastating." Five times as many girls (39 percent) as boys (8 percent) who have been harassed are afraid in school, and three times as many girls (43 percent) feel less confident about themselves compared with 14 percent of boys. In addition, one in three harassed girls doesn't want to go to school, doesn't want to talk as much in class and stays away from particular places in school because of sexual harassment.

Other key findings of the survey include:

\* **Harassment occurs out in the open.** It does not occur in secluded corners. The hallway and the classroom are the most common arenas for sexual harassment.

\* **Sexual harassment in school begins early.** One third (32 percent) of all students who have been harassed experience sexual harassment in grade six or earlier. A shocking 6 percent of harassed students first experienced sexual harassment in school before the third grade.

\* **Students are harassed by peers.** The majority of harassment in schools is student-on-student, but 25 percent of harassed girls and 10 percent of harassed boys say they were harassed by teachers or other school employees.

Sexual harassment is defined in this Louis Harris and Associates survey as *unwanted and unwelcome sexual behavior which interferes with your life*. Over 1600 students in grades 8 through 11 were asked to respond to questions regarding 14 forms of sexual harassment. (These were listed in last month's issue of this newsletter.) Clearly the most alarming finding of this survey is that fully 4 out of 5 students (81 percent) report that they have been the target of some form of sexual harassment during their school lives.

Information about action being taken by AAUW and by others on this topic will be reported as soon as possible. If you want to know what you can do, contact Ann Hicks (741-3964) or Barbara Carrier (839-0933).

Barbara Carrier  
Education Area Representative

### MOVED

**Nan Scinta** and her husband have moved to Glens Falls. She hopes to be back next year.

Address: Nan Scinta  
RR#3, Rt. 149  
Box 3295-4  
Lake George, NY 12845

## PUBLIC POLICY

### Consider the Facts about....

#### Women's Health Nationally

- \* Twelve million women have no health insurance of any kind.
- \* Most of women's reproductive lives are spent trying to postpone or avoid pregnancy.
- \* Women live longer and have more chronic illnesses than men.
- \* Heart disease is the leading killer of women.
- \* Young women are the fastest growing group with HIV.

Information taken from *National Women's Health Network*

### Elected Women Office Holders in Erie County

#### Legislators

U. S. Senators	0
U.S. Congress	0 of 3
NYS Senators	0 of 4
NYS Assembly	0 of 9 (2 of 12 in WNY)
County Legislature	4 of 17
Buffalo Common Council	1 of 13

#### Judiciary

NYS Supreme Court Appellate	1 of 4
NYS Supreme Court	4 of 22
County Court	1 of 5
Family Court	2 of 6
Buffalo City Court	3 of 11

#### Executive/Legislative/Judicial

<u>Total Cities</u>	
Buffalo	0 Mayor, 1 Council, 3 Judge
Lackawanna	1 Mayor, 0 Council, 0 Judge
Tonawanda	1 Mayor, 1 Council, 0 Judge

Information provided by the Commission on the Status of Women.

Ann Bish  
Public Policy Chair

## WOMEN'S NETWORK FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING

Today, women are starting businesses at twice the rate of men. And women want to keep their businesses going and growing.

One way women can do that is to team up with a mentor--a woman entrepreneur who's been in business longer, who's faced similar challenges, found solutions and wants to share what she's learned, one-on-one with someone in the process of growing a business.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) recognized the need to provide women business owners with this kind of help. Consequently, in 1988, the SBA's Office of Women's Business Ownership (OWBO) developed a new program: the **Women's Network for Entrepreneurial Training (WNET)**.

WNET is designed to match successful women entrepreneurs (mentors) with women business owners whose companies are ready to grow (protegees). For a period of one year, the mentor serves as a role model and offers technical assistance.

According to Lindsey Johnson, Director of (OWBO), "In the mentors, we discovered a wealth of expert knowledge about when to take risks, experiment, diversify, expand or conserve. And we're proud to say that our protegees have used that expertise to help their businesses flourish.

### Who can be a mentor?

Any woman business owner who...

- \* founded her company and has been its CEO for at least five years.
- \* has a successful business, demonstrated by steady growth of her company.
- \* is willing to devote an average of four hours per month to her protegee for a least one year.
- \* is willing, on a one-to-one basis with her protegee, to discuss or provide necessary information about business in order to assist in developing a mentoring relationship.

### Who can be a protegee?

Any woman business owner who...

- \* has been in business for at least a year and is ready to take a growth step.
- \* demonstrates strong entrepreneurial skills and shows potential for continued business success.
- \* is willing to spend an average of four hours a month with her mentor receiving guidance, training, and counseling.
- \* demonstrates a willingness to apply the advice she receives from her mentor.

For further information contact

U.S. Small Business Administration  
409 Third Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20416

Local: Carol A. Kouszona - 846-4517

### DEADLINE

Submissions for the November 1993 Newsletter are due by Wednesday, October 6, 1993. Information should be mailed to

Betty Loucks  
43 Jenawood Lane  
Williamsville, NY 14221-3863

We welcome and encourage articles comments or information submitted for publication.



**FALL DISTRICT MEETING**  
**Saturday, October 16, 1993**  
**Holiday Inn Airport, Cheektowaga, NY**

**CHANGING PATTERNS IN AAUW**

We are on the move! AAUW has become the leading advocate for Education and Equity for Women and Girls. The District I Fall Meeting is a perfect opportunity for developing the tools and skills we need to promote the equity in education message. In interactive workshops we will share ideas and experience for projecting the education and equity focus of AAUW into local community awareness.

The main event of the meeting will be a workshop on **HOSTILE HALLWAYS**, a training session to demonstrate the techniques for implementing a similar workshop in our communities. A **Diversity workshop** will be an introduction to the renewed state emphasis on diversifying our membership. **Focus sessions** for all members will highlight elements of leadership, membership, Educational Foundation and public policy. Plus, time is set aside for a "**Branch Brag**" session.

A special highlight of the day will be a presentation of the speech, "Ain't I a Women?" by **Sojourner Truth**. The performance will be given by a student from the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, a college of the Rochester Institute of Technology.

**Plan to be part of this exciting day!**

8:30 - 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast  
9:00 - 3:00 Program and Lunch  
\$16.50 per person  
Hosted by the Buffalo Branch

Registration Deadline: **Friday, October 8, 1993**      \$16.50      payable to **Buffalo AAUW**  
Mail to Judy Weidemann, Parkdale School, 80 Parkdale Ave., East Aurora, NY 14052 Phone (716)652-2100

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Board Position? \_\_\_\_\_ Will your branch need display/sales area? \_\_\_\_\_

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**BUDGET PROPOSAL**

Purpose	Spent 1992-93	Allocated 1993-94
<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS:</b>		
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Treasurer	(\$113.94)	\$100.00
Corres. Secretary	(\$22.04)	\$30.00
Insurance/Bonding	(\$200.00)	\$200.00
By-Laws	(\$13.59)	\$15.00
Stationery/Supplies/Equi	(\$165.52)	\$140.00
Bookkeeping	(\$155.00)	\$170.00
President Elect	(\$18.23)	\$12.00
Recording Secretary	\$0.00	\$15.00
Finance/Budget	(\$12.48)	\$15.00
President	(\$213.95)	\$200.00
Nominating Committee	\$0.00	\$10.00
Historian	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
Total Administration	(\$914.75)	\$922.00
<b>PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT</b>		
General Meetings	(\$757.66)	\$900.00
House Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00
Education & Equity	(\$89.90)	\$50.00
Interest Areas (4)	\$0.00	\$20.00
Study/Interest Groups	\$0.00	\$10.00
Public Policy	<u>(\$12.86)</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total Program	(\$860.42)	\$1,005.00
Running Total	(\$1,775.17)	\$1,927.00
<b>MEMBERSHIP SERVICES</b>		
Membership Recruitment	(\$329.99)	\$425.00
Membership Retention	\$0.00	\$60.00
Newsletter	(\$920.86)	\$1,200.00
Roster	(\$150.00)	\$175.00
Publicity	<u>(\$33.06)</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total Membership S	(\$1,433.91)	\$1,890.00
Running Total	(\$3,209.08)	\$3,817.00

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

Bflo Council on		
World Affairs	\$35.00	\$35.00
College/University Rep	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total Organization	\$35.00	\$45.00
Running Total	(\$3,174.08)	\$3,862.00

**HONORARIA/GIFTS/AWARDS**

Achievement Award	(\$30.62)	\$60.00
President's Gift	(\$40.50)	\$50.00
Total Honoraria	(\$71.12)	\$110.00
Running Total	(\$3,245.20)	\$3,972.00

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Hurricane Relief	(\$29.00)	\$0.00
10 "Hostile Hallways"	(\$63.50)	\$0.00
Misc. Total	(\$92.50)	\$0.00
Running Total	(\$3,337.70)	\$3,972.00

**RESTRICTED FUNDS:****DESIGNATED FUNDS**

Convention/Travel		
Delegates State Conv.	(\$200.00)	\$200.00
Delegates Nat. Conv.	(\$400.00)	\$400.00
Attendees Mid-Atlantic	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Conventions/Tr	(\$600.00)	\$600.00
Running Total	(\$3,937.70)	\$4,572.00

**OTHER FUNDS**

Special Events	(\$100.00)	\$0.00
Special Projects	\$0.00	\$0.00
Accumulated Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00
District I Meeting	<u>(\$100.00)</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Other Funds	(\$200.00)	\$0.00

**Grand Total** (\$4,137.70) \$4,572.00



**STATEMENT**

The following budget lines have been eliminated and no allocation has been made for them:

Hospitality (203), Women's Issues (208).

The following items will continue to be published in the monthly newsletter:

Abbreviated budget each year,

Total debits and total credits from branch account each month.

The balance in accumulated funds will continue to be invested--currently in a savings account at Lockport Savings Bank.

The disposition of any profit or loss at the end of fiscal year 1993/94 will be made after the year end close on June 30, 1994.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

If MAR (703) is eliminated, transfer balance remaining in budget line of \$200.00 to Delegates National Convention (702), \$200.00 to Delegates National Convention (702).

Suggest that a minimum amount of \$300.00 be maintained in unrestricted fund at all times and that funds be transferred from accumulated fund to satisfy this requirement.

Propose that the deficit of \$48.22 for the year ending June 30, 1993 (92/93 fiscal year) be taken from accumulated funds and transferred to unrestricted fund.

Recommend the formation of an ad hoc committee to study financial responsibilities involved in certain jobs.

**COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT**

Diane Silvestro  
Finance/Budget Chair

	Actual 1992/93	Estimated * 1993/94
<b>INCOME</b>		
Branch Dues	\$3,529.50	\$3,190.00
Interest Income	\$258.18	\$260.00
Election Service	\$261.80	\$0.00
Other Income	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$4,059.48</u>	<u>\$3,460.00</u>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<u>\$4,107.70</u>	<u>\$4,572.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$4,107.70</u>	<u>\$4,572.00</u>
<b>TOT. SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<u>(\$48.22)</u>	<u>(\$1,112.00)</u>

\* Estimated income is based on 220 paid members.  
There is an anticipated deficit of (\$1,112.00).

**BUFFALO BRANCH  
BALANCE SHEET 1993-94**

		August 31
<b>ASSETS: Cash:</b>		
M & T Trust Co.	5,596.80*	
Lockport Saving Bank	<u>2,797.45</u>	
		\$8,394.25
<b>EQUITY: Fund Balances:</b>		
Unrestricted Funds	2,711.98*	
Special Projects	2,454.82	
Accumulated Fund	2,797.45	
<b>Designated Funds:</b>		
1993 State Convention	(100.00)	
1994 State Convention	0.00	
1994 Nat. Convention	0.00	
1994 MAR Convention	200.00	
<b>Dues 93/94</b>		
National	0.00	
Division	0.00	
EFP	330.00	
<b>Dues 94/95</b>		
Branch	<u>0.00</u>	
		\$8,394.25

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Renewals - Branch Members	153
Life Members	24
Student Affiliates	0
New Branch Members	<u>14</u>
	191
Dual Members	<u>8</u>
Total Paid Membership	199
Honorary Life Members	<u>8</u>
	207
Total Memberships 93/94	207

**SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING**

The first meeting of the new board was held on September 1, 1993. The meeting was called to order by Sue Grossman, the new president.

The minutes of the June board meeting were read by Marion Elmer, secretary, as provided by Kelly McCurdy, retiring secretary. They were approved as read. The treasurer's report was presented by Kelly McCurdy, treasurer, and approved as read.

Plans for the Women's Action Committee were presented by Judy Weidemann.

Membership recruitment was presented by Sharon Rich, who has a very aggressive plan for recruitment of new members. She asked for everyone's input and assistance.

Diane Silvestro presented the new budget and discussed it. Diane asked for its approval; it was seconded by Jan Vine and passed.

Program was discussed by Carolyn Iadovito. The conference at Lake Placid was discussed, and the possibility of a statewide bus was mentioned by Barbara Carier.

Interjection was made here by the president that Sally Jost had taken over the work of Nan Scinta for the May luncheon.

Maryalice Seagrave reported on the Chamberlain Loan Fund. She suggested that the amount to be awarded be increased to at least \$2,000. A motion in favor of the increase was made, seconded and passed.

Cindy Monacelli presented the Chamberlain Fund treasurer's report.

Ann Bish discussed the representation of our branch at the September 9 Candidates' Night. Sue Grossman moved that \$80.00 from special projects be used for sponsorship and a table at the Candidate's night. This motion was seconded by Diane Silvestro and passed.



Barbara Carrier announced the delay of action on the name change and discussed briefly the Five Star Challenge National program.

Jill Brown announced an October 25 meeting to be held at the Greenhaven Library to discuss the future of the book sale.

The education representative announced that the book *Hostile Hallways* had been ordered as directed.

Marlene Dick, cultural representative, asked for ideas and suggestions for cultural activities. Jane Riga, historian, would like to have articles and artifacts.

Sue announced that the board meetings were listed in the agenda, and the next one would be in October at the Brighton Library at 6:45 p.m.

Carolyn Day mentioned that the branch history should be worked on. The motion was made and seconded by Rita Nowak. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. and was seconded and passed

Marion Elmer  
Recording Secretary

## WOMEN'S ACTION COALITION

Presents

### FREE CANDIDATES' FORUM

You are invited to

MEET THE CANDIDATES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1993

Hear and question candidates for county offices, including Legislature, Sheriff, Comptroller, Family Court and State Supreme Court.

Erie Community College  
City Campus Auditorium  
121 Ellicott Street  
Buffalo

Formal presentation begins at 6:30 p.m.

Co-sponsored by the Women's Action Coalition, an organization of over 100 women's groups in Western New York, and by the Erie Community College Campus. The forum is FREE and open to all. We urge you to attend, hear the positions of our potential officials on issues important to all of us.

**Become aware, and vote!**

**AAUW CALENDAR 1993**

10/5 Tuesday - **Music Study Group** will meet at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Marie Moody, 9 Henning Drive, Orchard Park. She will perform a piano recitation of Schuman. Phone Marie ((622-9628) if you wish to attend.

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

10/5 Tuesday - **Board of Directors** will meet at 7:00 p.m. for the board meeting at the Brighton Library Tonawanda. All board members are expected to attend. If you cannot attend, call Suzanne Grossman at 837-8769. (Park in the bank lot.)

10/12 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).

10/14 Thursday - **Crafts Study Group** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Call Barbara Dascomb (833-0904) for details.

10/18 Monday - **Great Decisions** will meet at the home of Joyce Kopf, 68 Majestic Circle, Amherst, at 5:30 p.m. for supper (BYO). The topic will be #7, *India and Pakistan*, led by Evelyn Wolf, facilitator. Call Joyce (832-6858) if you plan to attend. Dessert and beverage will be provided. Meeting adjourns at 8:00 p.m.

10/19 Tuesday - **Book Review Group** will meet at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Grace Kenline, 155 Westchester Boulevard, Kenmore. Nancy Acara will be the co-hostess. Alice Weinman will review *The Dream and the Nightmare*, Myron Magnet.

**Women's Issues Study Group** - Date and location to be announced. Contact Rita Nowak (874-9725) for details.

10/20 **Dinner By the Book** will dine from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Jimricky's restaurant, Northtown Plaza, Amherst. Suzanne Grossman will lead a discussion of *Seneca Falls Inheritance* by Miriam Grace Monfredo from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you plan to attend, call Karen Stephenson (835-6271) by October 15.

10/21 Thursday - **Thursday Night Bridge Group** - Call Margaret Haas (839-3701) for location. Bridge time is 7:45 p.m.

10/23 Saturday - **Branch Meeting**



10/26 Tues. - **Investment Club** will meet at 7:00 p.m. sharp at the Williamsville Library, 5571 Main Street, Williamsville. Contact Carolyn Iadovito (634-0927) for more information. Guests are always welcome.

11/2 Music Study Group - Contact Jo Herman (833-1886) for details.

Duplicate Bridge - Call Mary O'Connor (831-9227) for location and reservations. Bridge time is 7:45 p.m.

In case you haven't noticed, **Book Collecting** is a NEW study group that all you collectors and bibliophiles should want to join. I've also had suggestions for a singles night (for movies, concerts, etc.) and a games night. So if you're interested in either of these, please drop me a line or phone, (839-2559). A new member, Judith Lowowsky, is interested in contacting people who are willing to network to share lesson plans, pool resources, or donate anything which can be used in a multi-cultural curriculum. Please phone her at 694-5029 if you can help.

Jan Vine, Coordinator  
Study and Interest Groups



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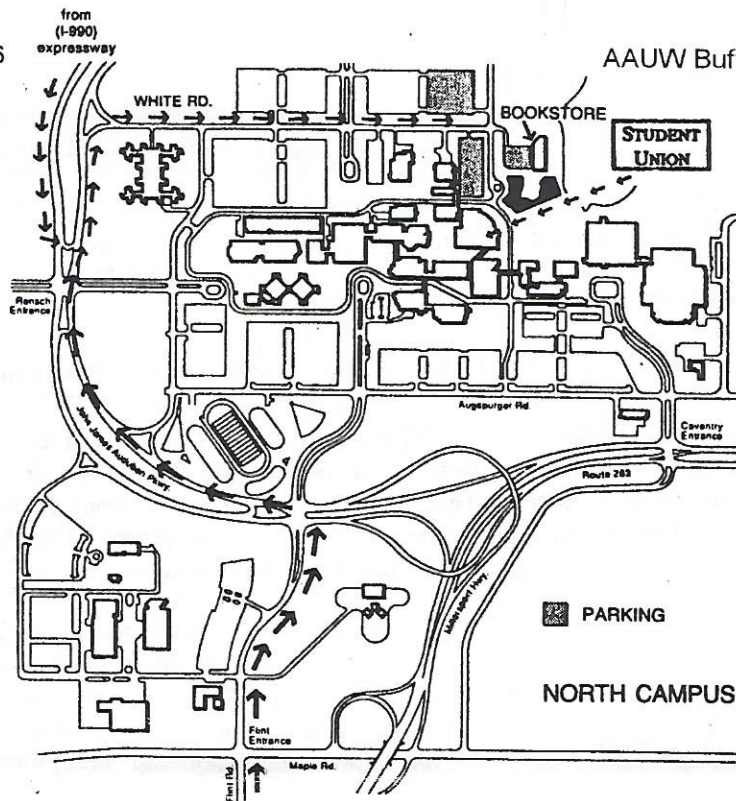
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