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ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER

Wednesday, September 22, 1993

6:00 p.m.

Christ United Methodist Church

350 Saratoga Road at Harlem Road, Snyder

PROGRAM: Interest groups' display, a short program regarding equity and the Educational Foundation program, plus a new feature--an auction to raise funds for programming. We are looking for donations of arts and crafts, homemade "goodies," and gift certificates. Please contact Diane Silvestro at 631-3349 if you would like to donate an item

The cost for the potluck supper is \$1.00 and a dish to pass or \$7.00. Each dish should be enough to feed eight people.

Friends are welcome.

Chairs: Bunny Blackstone and Judy Weidemann

Hostesses: Carolyn Day, Carolyn Iadovito, Barbara Olandt, Diane Silvestro

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members,

Welcome to the new membership year. Congratulations to all newly elected and appointed board members. I want to thank all of the members who voted for me to be president this year. I will do my utmost to fulfill the goals of AAUW and of the Buffalo Branch membership.

Lists of board members have been printed in previous newsletters. Since then, Marion Elmer has been confirmed as recording secretary by a unanimous vote of the elected officers per the branch by-laws. Welcome, Marion!

Branch Programs

The 1993-94 branch program was included in the annual meeting brochure. A more detailed program appears in this newsletter. Thanks to the cooperative efforts of Bunny Blackstone and Carolyn Iadovito and their program committees, outgoing and incoming, interesting and provocative programs will begin with the potluck on September 22 at Christ Methodist Church. Be there to hear about the book sale, to learn where the Educational Foundation money goes, to sign up for interest groups, and much, much more.

Women's Action Coalition

During the June 30 special meeting of the Women's Action Coalition (WAC), September 9 and October 27 were selected for pre and post primary candidates' nights at Erie Community College City Campus. More information will be in the newsletters. I will be on the committee assisting Evelyn Wolf, Event Coordinator.

Harassment in Schools

AAUW's report on harassment in schools has become a hot topic in the media. Thanks go to Pat Swift for her realistic, common sense

approach to the report. She added a much needed perspective to the topic with special note of the last paragraph in her June 12, 1993 article: "If you believe this is no more than what has always gone on among adolescents in our schools, then it should be easy to understand why many girls have been scholastic underachievers and many boys have grown up to be Tailhookers."

Greater Buffalo Branch

Information has been sent to the association and voting will be in about two weeks from the date of this writing. Keep tuned.

Amherst Branch

District I of New York State AAUW has a new branch, The Amherst Branch. On behalf of the Buffalo Branch members, I extend a sincere welcome to the Amherst Branch members and hope they will attend Buffalo Branch programs and events.

District 1 Meeting

The fall meeting will be on October 16 at the Buffalo Airport Holiday Inn. Plan this information-filled day into your schedule now.

1993 Book Sale

Oh, what a time was had by all!! See the article in this newsletter and hear about the sale at the September 22 potluck. Send any comments, ideas, questions to Jill Brown or Anne Montes as soon as possible.

Study and Interest Groups

Note some changes in the listings. Ideas or wishes about new or resurrected "old" groups should be passed on to Jan Vine as soon as possible.

Well

I have taken more than my fair share of space, and I could go on for at least another page.

Instead, I will remind all board members that we will meet on September 1 at Cafe in The Square, a Janice Okun 1993 three star restaurant. Dinner, from the menu, will be at 6:00 p.m., and the meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Let this be an invitation for any member who wishes to observe the board meetings to please come. Dates, times, and places will be in each newsletter.

Here's to us in 1993-94!

Suzanne Grossman, RD

THANK YOU, MEMBERS

Dear Members,

Thank you for the memorable gifts I received at our annual luncheon. Of course the golf holder has been used constantly since I received it, and I believe that all the faith you have shown over the year is being carried over into the golf season. I've hung the ornaments off the mantel in my family room where they are in view, and I'm reminded of the friendships I have formed over this year. The crowning glory is the AAUW pin which I have worn so proudly, knowing that AAUW is being promoted whenever I wear it. Being president of the Buffalo Branch is a highlight of my life. I will never forget the honor and privilege and the "second life" you have given me. Of course it goes without saying that without you this organization could not begin to do all the things it does, and this year saw us make great strides in equity in many forms. We must go up the ladder and break the "glass ceiling," and then we can achieve anything we want.

Thank you all for your support, your

friendliness, and your thoughtfulness. Knowing that I could count on everyone for guidance and participation made the year the success that it was in all ways.

I enjoyed the presidency, and the education that came with it will be with me forever.

Carolyn Day

CONGRATULATIONS

Marjorie Milius, a long time member of AAUW, had her original water color shown in the New York State Association of Homes for the Aging and New York State Arts Council's third annual *The Art is Ageless* exhibit which was held in Albany in March. Her painting, the only one from western New York selected for the 52 piece exhibit, was chosen from 155 entries. She received her award from New York's First Lady, Matilda Cuomo.

Miss Milius, a resident of the Blocher Homes, was an art teacher in Paris and is still painting.

We are proud of you Marjorie!

IS THIS A HALLMARK DAY?

Our corresponding secretary, Jill Brown, sends out appropriate cards and notes to members. Are congratulations due? Condolences? Significant birthday greetings? How about a get well or thinking of you message?

If you know of a member who should be receiving something along this line, please call her, 832-8601.

BOOK SALE 1993

- 67 branch members worked on the sale.
- 14 non-members worked on the sale.
- 1200+ hours were worked.
- 45 minutes to 200+ hours was the range of time worked
- \$7,000.00 was budgeted for expenses.
- 935.00 was received in admissions
- 7,465.39 was received in sales.
- 3,200.00 was paid for expenses (waiting for final billing as of 7/28/93)
- 5,200.39 profit*
- 12,200.30 balance*

Fifty percent of the admission fees is earmarked for branch special projects. The other 50 percent is deposited in our local Loans for Education account.

After determining an amount for next year's "seed" money, the remaining balance will be sent to AAUW's Educational Foundation. In accordance with their bookkeeping procedures, this will be done in March 1994.

IS THERE A BOOK SALE IN OUR FUTURE?

Providing funds for continuing education is a vital part of the AAUW mission. Our annual used book sale has been the only fund-raising project of this branch for many years.

Although 67 members worked on this year's sale, this represents less than 25 percent of the membership. A far lesser percentage do the bulk of the work. The book sale has become too big a project for this level of support.

Sometime this fall the branch will need to address these three questions:

1. Can we significantly increase member

participation in the book sale in its present form?

2. Do we need to consider hiring out some of the work?
3. Should we find a less labor-intensive fund-raising project?

Please think about these questions. What would you like to have happen? How will you help?

A book sale display will be featured at the potluck on September 22. Drop off your written suggestions, chat with the people there, sign up for the committee that will recommend answers.

This is your organization and your project. Please take time to participate. Thank you.

Jill Brown and Anne Montes

AUCTION TIME

At our September 22, potluck supper, Marilyn Carmichael and Barbara Olandt will demonstrate their new found talent as auctioneers. They will auction off member donated items such as homemade chocolate cheesecakes, crafts, gift certificates, etc. that will raise funds for programming. To make this a successful event we need your help. Please call Diane Silvestro (631-3349) and let her know what you can bring. Thank you.

Carolyn Iadovito, Program Chair

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The Membership Committee is pleased to introduce our new Buffalo Branch AAUW members. Please welcome:

Alice Marie Glace

95 Thorn Avenue
Orchard Park, NY 14127
662-2302

Alice is a graduate of State University College at Buffalo and is a retired teacher. She is interested in educational issues and human work and family issues. Betty Loucks introduced Alice to our Branch.

Evelyn Miller Swarts

2535 West River Road
Grand Island, NY 14072
773-7385

Evelyn, a full-time teacher, has a B.A. from Gettysburg College and an M.A.T. from Brown University. She is especially interested in human and civil rights issues, and equal education opportunity. Evelyn was recruited by Eve Stoklosa.

Marie Franckowiak

79 Fieldstone Drive
Grand Island, NY, 14072-1105
773-2024

Marie was also recruited by Eve Stoklosa and is a full-time teacher. She has a B.S. and an M.S. from State University College at Buffalo and is interested in health, work and family, equal education opportunity, and higher education issues.

Bronwyn M. Shaner

10186 Pine Ledge Drive S.
Clarence, NY 14031
759-8770

Bronwyn is a graduate of State University College at Buffalo where she earned both her B.S. and her M.S. in education. She is a full-

time teacher and active volunteer. Her interests include child and dependent care, education, and educational equality opportunity. Bronwyn was recruited by Alice Mason.

Kimberly Mulawka

9386 Lake Shore Road
Angola, NY 14006
549-5984

Kimberly has a B.A. and an M.S. from State University College at Buffalo and is a full-time employee of the YWCA. She learned about our branch through the Commission on the Status of Women. She is most interested in ERA, higher education, and equal educational opportunity.

Judith A. Lowowsky

91 Raintree Parkway
Tonawanda, NY 14150-2602
694-5029

Judith has been a member of AAUW National for some time and found our branch at the book sale. She has a B.S. in art education and an M.S.Ed. in library sciences from State University College at Buffalo. She teaches art and volunteers at the library. Judith interned at the Dag Hammarskjold at the U.N. and would like to create a multicultural library for art educators. Her other interests are in censorship, legislation, and equal educational opportunity for women.

A new member orientation program was held at the home of Rita Nowak on July 24 with the assistance of the Membership Committee

If you are interested in working on a dynamic, enthusiastic committee, please join the Membership Committee. It's a great way to meet new people as well as to make a valuable contribution to our branch. For information, please call Sharon Rich, 631-9777.

HOSTILE HALLWAYS

The AAUW Survey on Sexual Harassment in America's Schools

The research done for *Shortchanging Girls, Shortchanging America*, also uncovered a hostile environment in America's schools indicating that sexual harassment was on the rise. AAUW commissioned a highly respected research firm to conduct a survey to determine the extent of sexual harassment in the schools.

They looked for answers to the following questions: "How widespread is sexual harassment in school? Who is doing it...and to whom? Where is it happening? What forms does it take? How are kids affected by it--what happens to their attitudes toward school and their ability to learn, grow, and achieve?"

Members interested in reading the published report, *Hostile Hallways: The AAUW Survey on Sexual Harassment in America's Schools*, are welcome to borrow circulating copies purchased by the branch. At the June board meeting it was decided that copies should be made available in order for us to become more familiar with the startling scope of sexual harassment in our schools. As we increase our awareness, we must also begin to consider ways in which we might effectively address the problem and issues involved in our community. Contact Ann Hicks to reserve a copy (741-3964).

Types of Sexual Harassment Experienced in School	Targets:	Girls	Boys
Sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks		76%	56%
Touched, grabbed or pinched in a sexual way		65%	42%
Intentionally brushed up against in a sexual way		57%	36%
Flashed or mooned		49%	41%
Had sexual rumors spread about them		42%	34%
Had clothing pulled at in a sexual way		38%	28%
Shown, given or left sexual pictures, photographs, illustrations, messages, or notes		31%	34%
Had their way blocked in a sexual way		38%	17%
Had sexual messages /graffiti written about them on bathroom walls in locker rooms, etc.		19%	19%
Forced to kiss someone		23%	14%
Called gay or lesbian		10%	23%
Had clothing pulled off or down		16%	16%
Forced to do something sexual other than kissing		13%	9%
Spied on while dressing or showering		7%	7%

Taken from *Hostile Hallways: The AAUW Survey on Sexual Harassment in America's Schools*.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS: A CONTINUING SAGA

Unless we have some particular reasons for remembering facts of our early American history, we have probably forgotten the bias laws of our heritage--women's heritage--that led the First Women's rights Convention held in 1848. The small contingency of AAUW members who traveled to Seneca Falls on August 8 were reminded of the harsh realities of those laws and practices. The grievances that women had against society of the mid-1800s included:

- ~ the legal inability of a women, if married to own property or retain her own wages,
- ~ laws which gave custody of her children to her husband if they divorced,
- ~ exclusion from the running of the church,
- ~ policies and practices that prohibited her from attending college and most employment opportunities, especially the the most lucrative.

The most serious grievance, of course, was that women did not have the right to vote.

Courageous, persevering women led by Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott, and Mary Ann M'Clintock acted to change these laws to give women equal opportunities.

Today we must continue to identify, discuss, and raise those issues that affect the lives of American women and their families. The issues of the 90s are no less important in their impact on American society. AAUW continues to sensitize its membership to the needs of women and their struggle for equity. Individually and collectively, we must continue to build on the exemplary accomplishments of the 19th Century reformers.

We are grateful to Judy Weidemann who encouraged and coordinated this excursion to the Women's Rights Historical Park.

Ann Bish, Public Policy

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

Mark these dates now so you won't miss an opportunity to meet the candidates before the primary election September 14. Candidates for all Buffalo races will be invited to speak and respond to questions from the audience at a preprimary election forum Thursday, September 9 at the Erie Community College City Campus auditorium, starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free to the Women's Action Coalition candidates' night which will host contenders for Mayor of Buffalo, Common Council, and City Court.

This is the first of two free, non-partisan candidates' forums to be presented by the Women's Action Coalition which includes 100

local women's groups, organizations, and clubs and was founded in 1992 for mutual support, networking, and program planning. The American Association of University Women, Buffalo Business and Professional Women, Center for Women in Management, Junior League of Buffalo, League of Women Voters, ProChoice Network, Women's Tap Fund and the YWCA of W.N.Y. are among the members of the nonpolitical coalition.

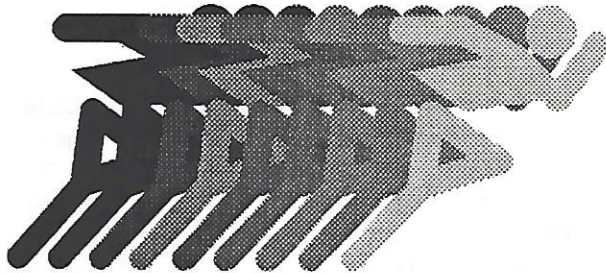
A second Candidates' Forum will be held Wednesday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Erie Community College city campus to hear and query candidates for county offices--including legislature, sheriff, comptroller, Family Court and State Supreme Court--before the general election November 2.

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAME VOLUNTEERS

Approximately 18,000 volunteers enabled the World University Games, the second largest international athletic event in the world, to succeed. Buffalo, as the first U.S. Site, hosted over 5,000 athletes, 2,000 coaches, 1,500 media personnel, and other visitors from over 130 countries.

Volunteers wearing shirts and badges were seen as the athletes and officials arrived, at all the competition sites, at the Athletes Village, and opening and closing ceremonies. Many others, less visible, worked for months and years in preparation for the event

For our history, how many Buffalo Branch AAUW members were volunteers? Send the survey to Betty Loucks by September 30, and the results will be printed in the October newsletter.



A VICTORY FOR FEMALE ATHLETES

Colorado State University lost its appeal of the verdict of a Title IX lawsuit filed by 13 members of the softball team after the sport was cancelled.

The 10th Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals' ruling carefully follows the Office of Civil Rights' test for compliance. Proportionality is key.

"They (judges) agree that a 10.5% disparity between female participation and (female) undergraduate enrollment is not substantially proportionate," said plaintiffs lawyer Pam Gagel.

In 1992-.93, 37.7% of CSU athletes were women, but women made up 48.2% undergraduate student body.

It's a "monumental decision," said Brian Snow, CSU general counsel, because colleges have gone under the assumption that disparities could exist. "It will significantly change the administration...of intercollegiate athletics."

In CSY's case, the school must either add women's programs, cut men's, or a combination of both. In a separate order, \$71,736 in damages was awarded to the 13 CSU players.

Carol Herwig, *USA Today*, June 1993.

I volunteered for _____ hours for the World University Games.

Signature _____

JUNE BOARD MEETING

The minutes of the May meeting were presented by Kelly McCurdy, recording secretary, and were approved as corrected.

The treasurer's report was presented by Diane Silvestro, treasurer. The balance as of May 31, 1993 was \$9,345.13 of which \$368.92 is in unrestricted funds.

Bunny Blackstone, vice president program, reported that all programs for 1993-94 have been set; only details need to be worked out. Carolyn Iadovito is the new program coordinator.

A motion was made by Jill Brown and seconded by Eve Stoklosa to purchase ten copies of *Hostile Hallways* for the branch. There was a unanimous vote in favor.

Cindy Monacelli, Chamberlain Loan chair reported balances as of May 31, 1993 for the Chamberlain Loan, \$20,104.17 and for the FFE, \$7029.52. There were repayments of approximately \$13,000 this year.

Phyllis Kelly thanked the 23 members who served as hostesses at the Junior League's show house.

A motion was made by Cindy Monacelli to send a check for \$50 to Benjamin Franklin School as a gift for the use of a meeting room for the past two years. The gift is to be used for purchasing books on women's issues. The motion was seconded by Kelly McCurdy, and the vote in favor was unanimous.

A motion was made by Suzanne Grossman to nominate someone for the Althea Award. It was seconded by Nan Scinta. There was a unanimous vote in favor.

A motion was made by Eve Stoklosa to nominate Donald Sabo, an honorary AAUW member, for the Althea award. The second was made by Maryalice Seagrave with a unanimous vote in favor.

Carolyn Day, president for 1992-93, thanked the board for their work and turned over the presidency over to Suzanne Grossman, president for 1993-94.

Kelly McCurdy,
Recording Secretary

ATHENA AWARDS LUNCHEON

The fifth annual Athena Awards luncheon will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 1993 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency

Elizabeth J. Cappella, Associate Professor at State University College at Buffalo, will be honored as the 1993 Athena Award Recipient.

Special guest speaker will be Dr. Emma Chappell, Chairman and C.E.O. of the United Bank of Philadelphia.

Buffalo Branch AAUW will try to have a table. If you will be going to the luncheon, call Suzanne Grossman, 837-8769.

CORRECTION

Judy Weidmann does not have a Ph.D. as stated in the June Newsletter.

AAUW promotes equity for women, education and self-development over the life span, and positive societal change.

LONG TERM CARE CHOICES

The fifth annual *Long Term Care Choices* conference is a series of three Saturday morning programs designed to help senior citizens and their family members make well-informed decisions about issues and services related to aging. CHOICES is being conducted again this fall at the Buffalo Convention Center.

Each program is hosted by a local television personality in a talkshow format that features a panel of long term care experts and a question and answer period. The dates, times, topics and hosts are as follows:

Saturday, October 23, 9:30a.m. - Noon:
Paying for Long Term Care, Rich Kellman, WGRZ-TV.

Saturday, October 30, 9:30 a.m. - Noon:
Legal Issues Related to Aging, Rich Newberg, WIVB-TV.

Saturday, November 6 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.: *Community Resources PLUS Resource Fair*, Ann Edwards, WKBW-TV.

The registration fee is \$4.00 per session or \$10.00 for all three. For a brochure or more information, call Coordinated Care At 858-2389.

CHOICES is sponsored by Coordinated Care, the Erie County Departments of Senior Services and Social Services, and the Network in Aging of Western New York, Inc.

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed for an innovative program that concerns itself with the care received by the elderly in area nursing homes. The program is called the American Red Cross Long Term Care Ombudsman Program. Ombudsmen attempt to resolve residents' complaints, including those made on behalf of the residents, assist in protection of their rights, provide education for residents about facilities and facility rules, help residents if there is no close relative to prepare for transfer or discharge and develop resident and family councils. Training is scheduled for October 19, 20, 21 and 26, 27, and 28 from 9:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Call Carol Armao, Health Specialist of the Ombudsman Program at 886-7500, Ext. 248 for further information.. Training location - Hamburg Southtowns Service Center.



PAYMENT SLIP FOR 1993-94 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Name: _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ (\$47.50 or \$21.50 for life members).

Dues paid by September 1, 1993 guarantee a listing in the 1993-94 roster.

Make checks payable to: AAUW Buffalo Branch

Mail to: Kelly McCurdy, Treasurer, 61190 Strauss Rd. Lockport, NY 14094

HELP NEEDED FOR HOMELESS AND ABUSED WOMEN

The YWCA's transitional housing program has the goal of helping homeless and abused women to live independently.

women and their children may stay at the fifth floor of the YWCA residence on North Street for up to eighteen months while they are acquiring job and life skills. Some subsequently live for a period of time in apartments which the YWCA owns and which were rehabilitated by Habitat for Humanity.

Anne Tohmaz, the director of the transitional housing programs for homeless and battered women let them stay no more than thirty days. That time is, of course, vital in an emergency, but women need more time if they are going to make significant changes in their ability to cope with life's difficulties.

The women in the transitional housing program need many basics which the YWCA cannot provide. We can help. Please bring one or more of the items on the list below to the September meeting of the Branch. The Women's Issues Study Group will deliver the goods we collect to the YWCA.

ITEMS FOR THE YWCA'S TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

kitchen utensils
personal care products
bedding, especially pillows
school supplies: pencils, pens, notebooks

DISCOVER CAMP FIRE!

Be part of the leadership team for this dynamic organization serving boys and girls in WNY. Presently there are two key administrative positions which need to be filled-- Service Team Manager to manage, maintain, and extend Camp Fire club program and Club Organizer to recruit youth and adults for Camp Fire clubs. We invite both experienced professionals and beginning professionals to volunteer. The positions offer you opportunities to apply well-honed managerial skills or gain practical experience as you work with adults who work with children.

As you know there is considerable self-fulfillment from being involved in an organization dedicated to providing programs to meet the needs of today's young people. If you are interested, call the Camp Fire office at 835-8785. If you know of others who might contribute, we would appreciate your help in making the opportunity known to them.

DEADLINE

Submissions for the October 1993 Newsletter are due by Wednesday, September 1, 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.

AAUW CALENDAR 1993

- 9/1 Wednesday - **Board of Directors** will meet at 6:00 p.m. for dinner (optional), 7:00 p.m. for board meeting, at Cafe in the Square, corner of Main and Harlem. All board members are expected to attend. If you cannot attend. Call Suzanne Grossman at 837-8769.
- 9/6 Monday - **Music Study Group** - no meeting this month. See you at the potluck supper.
- 9/7 Tuesday **Duplicate Bridge** should call Mary O'Connor at 831-9227 for location and reservations. Bridge time is 7:45 p.m.
- 9/9 Thursday - **Crafts Study Group** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Call Barbara Dascomb (833-0904) for details.
- 9/11 Saturday - **International Studies** (through Food) will meet at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Bertha Cutcher, 231 Old Oak Post Road, East Amherst. Dr. Mark Bonacei of Niagara County Community College, who has been returning to Vietnam for the past ten years as a volunteer in health services, will discuss the topic *Vietnam Revisited*. A donation to International Voluntary Services of Washington, D.C. will be appreciated. Spouses are welcome to attend. Also save December 4. Fay Fiedman will discuss her three month travels to South Africa. Call Bertha at 688-1274 for reservations and directions to her home.
- 9/13 Monday - **Great Decisions** will meet at the home of Evelyn Wolf, 70 Hiler Avenue, Kenmore at 5:30 p.m. for supper (BYO). The topic will be #6, *Russia and Central Asia*, led by Elizabeth Smith, facilitator. Call Evelyn (877-2155) if you plan to attend. Dessert and beverage will be provided. Meeting adjourns at 8:00 p.m.
- 9/14 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).
- Dinner By the Book** - No meeting this month due to the branch meeting and religious holidays. The book to be reviewed next month by Suzanne Grossman has changed. It will be *Seneca Falls Inheritance* by Miriam Grace Monfredo.
- 9/16 Thursday - **Thursday Night Bridge Group** will meet at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Margaret Haas, 230 Hamilton Drive, Snyder. Call Margaret at 839-3701 if you plan to attend.
- Book Collecting**, organizational meeting, 50 Anderson Place, Buffalo; 5:30 supper--bring your own, microwave available; 7:00 meeting. Call Jill Brown (832-8601).
- Book Review Group** - No meeting this month. Looking forward to first meeting in October.
- 9/21 Tuesday - **Women's Issues Study Group** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rita Nowak, 40 Condon Avenue, Buffalo to discuss plans for the coming year. Everyone's ideas are welcome and needed. Call Rita at 874-9725 if you plan to attend.
- 9/28 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.

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 on Schuman. Phone Marie (662-9628) if you plan to attend.

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

Study groups are an excellent way to network, to form friendships, and to have fun. I've heard lots of ideas for new groups; so if you want to launch a group or see if anyone out there is interested in the same things you are, please drop me a line or give me a call at 839-2559. I'm always eager to list a new group and see it prosper.

Jan Vine, Coordinator
Study and Interest Groups

AAUW FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

The planning group for the November seminar will meet on Tuesday, September 21, 1993, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Williamsville Library Room to update the work and finalize all the details. Everyone who is accumulating items for the registration folder should bring them to the meeting.



September Potluck

Name _____ # of people attending _____

Name _____ of
guest(s) _____

Check one ()\$7.00 or \$1.00 and ()vegetable casserole ()meat casserole ()salad ()dessert

Send reservations before September 18, 1993 to
Bunny Blackstons
11478 Tomarsue Drive
Marilla, NY 14102
655-4519

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!
1993 Fall Programs**

September 22, 1993 - Potluck supper (see this issue of newsletter for details)

October 23, 1993, 9:30 a.m.: *Dysfunctional Families*

Speaker: Dr. Ewing

Place: Pistachio's, Student Center, University at Buffalo, Amherst

Chair - Ann Hicks

November 13, 1993, 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.: *Women and Investing*

Speaker: Gail Egan, Estate Attorney

Workshop Leaders: Rene Tucker and Angeline Webb, Investment Advisors

Place: Center for Tomorrow, University at Buffalo, Amherst

Chairs: Marilyn Carmichael and Karen Stephenson

December 5, 1993, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Polish Holiday Festival

Place: Erie Community College, North Campus

Chairs: Bunny Blackstone and Diane Silvestro

This newsletter was delivered to the William Street Post Office, Buffalo NY on August 20

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