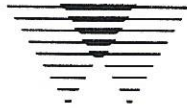


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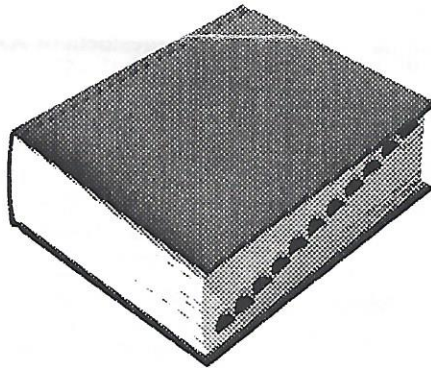


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**July 7, 8, 9, 10**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear AAUW Buffalo Branch Members,

My theme in these letters during my presidential year has been "pride in membership." From April 28 through 30, 1995, Barbara Carier and I attended the New York State AAUW Convention in Hauppogue, New York. The Convention itself was beautifully organized. It was enhanced and strengthened by the quality of our state leadership and membership and by the mission of AAUW. I am grateful for the opportunity to have attended as your president.

There was no branch more honored than the Buffalo Branch. We were again awarded 5-star status. When the award was presented, Burchenal Green, state vice-president for membership, quoted my statement to her that applying for 5-star status gives a branch the opportunity to review and recognize the breadth of its accomplishments.

Our newsletter was named a Noteworthy Newsletter, one of five in the state. When Kela Wilson, state director of communications, began to speak of the award, she started by describing the criteria used and said that our Buffalo Branch Newsletter lead all the other award-winning newsletters in every category. How pleased I was to accept that award for Betty Loucks and the others who have worked with her!

The Buffalo Branch was acknowledged for its contribution to the Educational Foundation. We were second in the state in our per capita giving and third in the amount of our gift. In addition to the certificate of recognition, the list of named gift recipients was printed in the program. We have made a very substantial gift to the Educational Foundation and honored a number of people who are significant to our branch.

We were honored for our contribution to the Legal Advocacy Fund. Thank you, Carolyn Day, for your diligent effort to achieve the goal for our branch.

We also received an honorable mention for the planning of the Equity Now Conference.

I feel pride in the latest achievements of two of our members. Barbara Olandt was chair for the Annual Conference on Career Choices for Middle School Girls sponsored by Women in Administration on May 11, 1995. This conference was widely attended and involved a tremendous commitment of time and energy. A job well done for Equity, Barbara! Elizabeth Smith was honored as Zontian of the Year by the Amherst Zonta Club on May 23, 1995. Congratulations, Elizabeth!

Our May Luncheon was a great success. Alice Mason and her committee worked diligently to make every detail perfect. The selection of Ann Marie Tucker as our Woman of Achievement reflects well on all of us.

Thank you for the privilege of having been president of AAUW, Buffalo Branch.

Yours truly,  
Judy Weidemann

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Space in this newly renovated building, which houses Trench Mfg., Hallwalls, and many arts organizations and service industries, is being *donated* by the owners of the building.

THE TRI-MAIN CENTER is centrally located for us. Two minutes from the Kensington Expressway and 198, it is also easily accessible from the north through Williamsville, Eggertsville, and Snyder, being just a few blocks south of Hertel.

The main entrance to the building is in the back (on Halbert Ave.), where you will find a **large parking lot**. A loading dock for drop-off of books is on the Jewett Avenue side of the building.

*WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF OUR NEW MEMBERS AT THE SITE DURING THESE NEXT FEW WEEKS.* This will be wonderful opportunity for you to get acquainted with the members who work so hard each year to make this sale one of Western New York's more interesting summer events.

Save the inserted calendars for June and July. You will be hearing from us soon (if you haven't already) with more details about this year's schedule.

**Jackie Trace**, Coordinator (883-1906)

Here is our 1995 Book Sale Committee:

**Jill Brown**, Chair of Collectibles & Specially Priced Books (832-8601)  
**Rosemary Darbee**, Chair of Personnel (634-8357)  
**Carolyn Day**, Collections Chair (634-6340)  
**Anne Montes**, Pricing Chair (627-9825)  
**Carol Paskuly**, Sorting Chair (881-4358)  
**Ruthe Sicherman**, Publicity Chair (873-4498)

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We welcome the newest members to our branch.

Dr. Rita McDonald  
222 North Park Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14216  
876-2153

McDonald received a bachelor's degree from D'Youville College, a master's degree from Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, and an educational doctorate from SUNY at Buffalo.

Dr. Carol Lawrence  
20 Tartan Lane  
Williamsville, NY 14221  
688-1073

Lawrence received a bachelor's degree from Transylvania University, a master's in education degree from the University of Louisville, and an educational doctorate from SUNY at Buffalo.

Dr. Deborah Bucki  
225 Halston Parkway  
E. Amherst, NY 14051  
688-0697

Bucki received a bachelor's degree in nursing from D'Youville College, a master's degree in nursing from SUNY at Buffalo, and a doctorate in sociology from SUNY at Buffalo. She was recruited by Jackie Trace.

Amy Goetz  
775 Aurora Street  
Lancaster, NY 14086  
684-6489

Goetz has a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy from SUNY at Buffalo. She was recruited by Michelle Goetz.

Cassandra Trace  
805 W. Ferry Street, Apt. 3  
Buffalo, NY 14222  
884-8546

Trace has a bachelor's degree from Mt. Holyoke College. She was introduced to AAUW by Jacqueline Trace.

Loretta Yellen  
103 Surrey Run  
Williamsville, NY 14221  
634-9463

Yellen has a degree in architecture.

Marlene Dick  
Vice-President for Membership Recruitment

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## BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Present at the May Board of Directors meeting were President Judy Weidemann, Bunny Blackstone, Jane Riga, Suzanne Grossman, Barbara Olandt, Stacey Johnson, Chris O'Connor, Carol Jamieson, Lois Meyer, Carolyn Day, Phyllis Kelly, Diane Silvestro, Ann Hicks, and Alice Mason.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved.

President Judy Weidemann reported on all the certificates and awards received by Buffalo Branch at the NY State Convention on Long Island, which she and Barbara Carier attended as branch delegates. Weidemann also reported that a book sale site has yet to be determined. In regard to the Women's Action Coalition (WAC), she and Carolyn Day will attend. Gail Eagan is the new facilitator.

*See Board on page 8.*



# BRANCH NOTES

## Congratulations to Members

**Barbara Olandt** has been named Chair of the Annual Conference on Career Choices for Middle School Girls.

**Elizabeth Smith** was selected as the Zontian of the Year from the Amherst Zonta Club.

## Trip Is Planned to Seneca Falls Celebration

A 75th anniversary celebration of the passage of the 19th amendment giving women the right to vote, which includes a parade, will be held in Seneca Falls on August 26. A trip to the event is being planned.

A group will be going either by private cars or a rental van. If you are interested, call Sharon Rich (631-9777) for more information.

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**Past-president** Suzanne Grossman reported that there are no outstanding bills from the Equity Conference. A wrap-up meeting is planned.

**Nominating Committee** Chair Grossman and her committee presented their slate of officers for election. Grossman also thanked President Weidemann for offering to host a supper at her home before the May meeting.

**Program** Committee meeting is scheduled at Cafe in the Square on May 10 at 5:30 p.m.

**Co-President-Elect** Bunny Blackstone passed out a draft of a policy on the purpose of the used book sale which had been formulated by a committee. The Policy Committee consists of Diane Silvestro, Sharon Rich, Jill Brown and Bunny Blackstone. It may be published in the newsletter. **Co-President-Elect** Sharon Rich reported on a letter from Mary Lou Rath concerning women's rights. The 75th anniversary of women's right to vote will be acknowledged at a conference in Seneca Falls.

**Treasurer** Lois Meyer circulated the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$5948.55. Total income since 7/1/94 has been \$3,665.21 and total disbursements are \$2,366.72. Meyer reminded all officers to turn in expense vouchers before the end of the fiscal year. The treasurer's report was filed for audit. Meyer circulated her observations and recommendations. A motion was made and passed to forward Meyer's recommendations to the finance committee for use in setting up guidelines in the future. A motion was also passed to change our savings account from Lockport Savings to Rochester Savings Bank.

**Loans Fund Treasurer** Cindy Monacelli reported a balance of \$30,929.91 in the Chamberlin Loan Fund and \$6,775.45 in Funds

for Education. The report was filed for audit.

**Education Foundation** Chair Stacey Johnson reported membership contributions of \$312.45.

**Public Policy** Chair Barbara Olandt urged members to call their New York State legislators to encourage them to vote for the Baby/AIDS Bill.

**Community Relations** Chair Phyllis Kelly reminded all Junior League Decorator Show House volunteers to be there at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 1995.

**Cultural** Chair Judy Summer was praised for her fine work in publishing cultural events in the newsletter.

**Newsletter** representative Ann Hicks asked for help in sending out the next newsletter.

**Chamberlin Loan** interviews will be held Thursday, June 29, from 3:25 to 8:15. Volunteers are needed. Call Maryalice Seagrave (833-0437) if you can help.

**Historian** Jane Riga reported that work is progressing on the project.

**LAF** Chair Carolyn Day reported that a basket filled with Buffalo items was auctioned at the NYS Convention for the benefit of the Fund. A poem composed by Judy Weidemann which was attached to the basket to list its contents was read.

**May Luncheon** Chair Alice Mason discussed the program. Barbara Paulson will take monies at luncheon. A phone tree was set up to call members to remind them of the luncheon and reservations deadline.

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## AAUW BUFFALO BRANCH CALENDAR

- 6/5/95 Monday – The **Computer Group** will meet at the home of Judy Bratty, 2198 Colvin Boulevard, Tonawanda at 7 p.m. We will plan our schedule for the next year. If you are interested please call Bratty (833-5995) for reservations. If you are unable to attend, please call and share your ideas with Bratty or Marlene Dick (837-3458).
- 6/6 Tuesday – The **Music Study Group** will meet at the Shannon Pub, 5050 Main Street, Snyder at 12:30 p.m. to plan next year's schedule. Please call Jo Herman for reservations (833-1886).
- Tuesday – The **Duplicate Bridge Group** should call Mary O'Connor (631-9227) for location and reservations. Bridge time is 7:30 p.m.
- 6/7 Wednesday – The **Buffalo Branch Board** will meet at 7 p.m. at the Reinstein Branch of the Cheektowaga Public Library, 2580 Harlem Road, Cheektowaga.
- The **Craft Club** will meet at 7 p.m. Barbara Dascomb will continue to work on on-going projects. Call Dascomb (833-0904) for reservations.
- 6/13 The **German Study Group** meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please call Gloria Beutner (838-1273) or Renny Ferber (836-3277) for information about location.
- 6/20 Tuesday and Friday **Literature Groups** will meet for luncheon to discuss merger of the two groups and programs for the ensuing year. Time and place will be announced. Anyone interested will be cordially welcomed. Call Grace Kenline (877-0734) or Margaret Haas (839-3701).
- 6/21 Wednesday – The **Dinner by the Book Group** will meet at the home of Joyce Swartney, 1 Hickory Hill Road, Apt. E, Williamsville. Suzanne Grossman will review *Seventh Heaven* by Alice Hoffman. Please call Helen Morrison (690-2956) for reservations.
- 6/26 Monday – The **Investment Interest Group** will meet at 7 p.m. sharp at the Greenhaven Library, 350 Greenhaven Road, Tonawanda. Plans will be made for the coming year. Please call Eve Stoklosa (695-3606) or Judy Bratty (833-5995) for more information. Guests are welcome.
- 6/27 Tuesday – The **Investment Club** will meet at 7 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.

Judy Bratty, Coordinator  
Study and Interest Groups



**ENJOY!**

**Moving? Did not receive the newsletter? Please contact Marion Fay (835-5660).**

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