

BUFFALO BRANCH NEWSLETTER



AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION OF
UNIVERSITY
WOMEN

NYS District I

September 1994

Potluck Supper

**Program: Focus on Members' Hobbies and Interests
Study and Interest Groups' Display**

September 13, 1994

6 p.m.

**Christ United Methodist Church
Harlem & Saratoga**

All members and guests are cordially invited to attend our annual potluck supper. There will be an exhibit of Buffalo Branch study groups and of members' hobbies. The cost is \$1.00 and a dish to pass to serve eight people OR \$7.00. Please send your reservations by September 9, 1994, to Bunny Blackstone, 11478 Tomarsue Drive, Marilla, NY 14102.

If you are interested in displaying and/or telling us about your interests and/or hobbies, contact Carolyn Iadovito at 634-0927.

Parking in the church lot is limited due to Primary Day voting in the church basement. Please try to park on the street.

Chairs: Bunny Blackstone and Marilyn Carmichael

Please complete the reservation form on page 11.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members of AAUW Buffalo Branch,

There are two pieces of welcome news that I bring to you in my first letter as president. First, the 40th Annual AAUW Used Book Sale was a tremendous success. We grossed over \$17,000. This means that we will be able to send a significant contribution to the Educational Foundation. The work and commitment of the three coordinators--Elisabeth Helman, Lynn McClive and Diane Silvestro--were remarkable. So many of our members also contributed large amounts of time. Simply put, the 1994 Used Book Sale was a tremendous success. Lorna Berlin generously contributed one of her watercolors to be raffled off. Those who worked five hours or more at the book sale will have a chance to win. The drawing will be held at our potluck on September 13, 1994.

Secondly, we have been named a 5-star branch by the Association. This announcement was made in Washington at the Conference of State Presidents. Buffalo was one of eight New York branches to be so designated. Congratulations are in order to Sue Grossman, her 1993-94 board, and the membership for achieving this honor. Buffalo Branch had been earlier named a NYS 5-star branch. Now we will look to duplicating these feats in 1994-95.

You will read in the minutes of the June board meeting that a summer event, a Tour of Homes and Gardens at Chautauqua, was planned for our members. Unfortunately the tickets were sold out too early for us to participate.

Plans are underway for an additional Educational Foundation fundraiser--a Chinese Auction. The auction will take place on November 19, 1994. Additional information will be found elsewhere in the newsletter. This event

will be a first, and I know the committee can count on your support to make it a great success.

Plans are also moving along for our Tri-County-sponsored conference on the issues of equity in education and sexual harassment. It will be held on March 25, 1995, at Erie Community College North. Sue Grossman and Sue Oliver are co-chairing the event.

Carolyn Iadovito and her committee have arranged an excellent program of monthly meetings this year. The first will be our traditional potluck dinner on September 13. This is also an opportunity to bring prospective members. Study groups will have displays.

See President page 9.

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**Deadline for
October issue is September 7.**

Used Book Sale is Great Success

The book sale is over for another year, and the financial report and statistics on hours and workers listed below, although not final, reflect the effort of those who worked.

Participants earned one chance for every five hours worked to win the painting of gladiolus donated by artist/member Lorna Berlin. The drawing will be held at the September potluck supper on September 13.

Ruth Sicherman donated \$35 for two resource books for collectibles and her expenses for publicity. Ann Montes donated a \$250 resource book to the Book Collecting group to be used for the book sale.

The book sale is one of the few times so many branch members are involved in the same project, and it is one that provides a community service. The admission charges fees of \$1,595 will be used by our branch: one half will go to Funds for Education and the other half will be added to the Special Projects Fund.

Time Report:

Hours open:	Sorting and pricing	332
	Sale	43
	Clean-up	19.5
Members participating:		91
Non-members participating:		23
	Total	114
Member hours worked:		2,407
Non-members hours worked:		465
(Does not include time for pick-up)		
	Total	2,872

Financial Report:

(To date: figures are not final)

INCOME;	
Table donations	\$110.00
Pre-sale	801.20
Admissions	1,595.00
Day 1	5,680.00
Day 2	4,772.39
Day 3 (25% off)	2,316.66
Day 4 (50% off)	1,227.45
Day 5 (\$1.00 a bag)	629.03
Recycled cardboard	7.20
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Total Income	\$17,138.93
EXPENSES:	
Book ends	61.99
Book marks	468.48
Brochures	23.73
Classified ads	143.10
Copies	67.38
Keys	11.71
Locksmith	58.64
Toll calls	2.66
Photos	14.44
Postage	79.10
Paid workers	2,118.25
Rent	1,400.00
Signs	10.78
Supplies	122.15
Tables	1,296.00
Trucking	202.50
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Total Expenses	(\$6,180.91)
Profit to date	\$10,958.02

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have several new members, and we'd like to welcome them to AAUW:

Ellen R. Conrad
596 Seymour Terrace
Angola, NY 14006
549-2300

Ellen has a B.S. from State University College at Brockport and an M.S. from State University College at Buffalo. She learned about AAUW from Karen Stephenson.

Mary Jo Evans
38 Fiddler's Green
East Amherst, NY 14051
688-8961

Mary Jo earned a B.A. and a B.S. from Missouri and a Ph.D. in Teacher Education from the University of Tennessee. She works in research at Roswell Park Memorial Institute and was recruited by Barbara Carier.

Carol A. Fatta
84 New Amsterdam Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14216
873-7219

Carol has a B.S. in Organizational Management from Houghton College. She was recruited by Jill Brown.

Barbara Kadzik
29 Berryman Drive
Snyder, NY 14226
626-8500

Barbara has a B.S. and an M.S. in Education from State University College at Buffalo. She was recruited by Barbara Olandt.

Jeane Moran
1437 Wehrle Drive
Williamsville, NY 14221
282-1261

Jeane has a B.A. in Political Science and an MBA from the University at Buffalo. She is a former member coaxed back by Barbara Carier.

Marion F. Niblock
106 Park Forest Drive
Williamsville, NY 14221
633-8741

Marion has a M.Ed. in Health Education and an M.S. in Nursing from the University at Buffalo.

Traci Vinall
69 Bidwell Parkway
Buffalo, NY 14221
884-3256

Traci has a B. S. in Elementary Education from State University College at Buffalo and an M.S. in Deaf Education from Canisius College. She was recruited by Suzanne Grossman.

This fall we will have a new member drive that will be kicked off at the September potluck meeting. Look for information at that meeting and in the next issue of the newsletter on how you can help recruit new members.

Marlene Dick, membership chair

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1994 - 1995

Elected Officers:

President	Judy Weidemann	649-0975
President. Elect	Bunny Blackstone, Sharon Rich	655-4519, 631-9777
1st V-P Program	Carolyn Iadovito	634-0927
2nd V-P Membership Recruitment	Marlene Dick	837-3458
3rd V.P Membership Retention	Eve Stoklosa	695-3606
Recording Secretary	Christine O'Connor	649-0637
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Ann Wiltshire	652-4636
Branch Treasurer		
Loan Funds Treasurer	Cynthia Monacelli	894-1613
Educational Foundation Chair	Anastasia Johnson	885-2486
Education & Equity	Ann Hicks	741-3964
Public Policy	Barbara Olandt	683-6822
Nominating Committee Chair	Suzanne Grossman	837-8769
Nominating Committee	Bertha Cutcher	688-1274
	Carol Jamieson	877-8569
	Karen Stephenson	835-6271
	Phyllis Kelly	839-1952

Appointed Officers:

Bylaws Chair	Carol Jamieson	877-8569
Interest Area Representatives:		
Community	Phyllis Kelly	839-1952
Cultural	Judy Summer	634-3608
Education	Barbara Carier	839-0933
International Relations		
Newsletter Editor	Betty Loucks	632-3157
Chamberlin Loan	Maryalice Seagrave	833-0437
Finance/Budget	Diane Silvestro	631-3349
Historian	Jane Riga	837-7924
LAF Project	Carolyn Day	634-6340
Public Relations		
Study Group Coordinator	Judy Bratty	833-5995
College/University Relations	Karen Noonan	688-0987
EF Book Sale Coordinators		
May Luncheon		
Tri-County Interbranch	Bunny Blackstone	655-4519
	Sharon Rich	631-9777



**NEW YORK STATE
DISTRICT I - FALL CONFERENCE
*TARGET: COMMUNITY***

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
 9:30 a.m. Welcome to the 1994 Fall Conference
 9:35 a.m. Branch counterpart sessions** with coffee/tea
 10:05 a.m. Comfort break
 10:15 a.m. *Community Impact with Diverse Allies*: a Readers' Theater presentation - B. Dolores Thompson and cast
 11:45 a.m. *Candidates, Issues, and the Public* - Eileen Hartmann, District I Public Policy Committee
 Noon Lunch
 1:10 p.m. Speakers' Bureau programs - Barbara Carier, NYS Director of Administration
 1:20 p.m. *Education/Equity*: featuring the Jane Pauly video - Inez Alston, District I Education/Equity Committee
 2:15 p.m. *Demographic Survey* - B. Dolores Thompson, District I Diversity Committee
 2:30 p.m. *What, Where, Why, and When*: Educational Foundation - Loreen Ginnitti, District I EF Committee
 3:15 p.m. *Where Do We Go From Here?* - Vicki Marshall, NYS President

Place: Roberts Wesleyan College
 2301 Westside Drive
 Rochester, NY 14624-1997
 NY State Thruway 90 to NY 490

Date: October 15, 1994

Time: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sales: If you want space for sales for EF items or for branch project items, contact Grace Kerr, 177 Long Pond Road, Rochester, NY 14612 or call her at 1-227-2602.

Complete the registration form and mail to Elizabeth Von Bacho
 31 Jamestown Terrace
 Rochester, NY 14615
 (716) 663-7218



NYS DISTRICT I - FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

TARGET: COMMUNITY

Date: October 15, 1994

Time : 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address: _____

Branch Position: _____

Cost: \$12.00 per person

****Branch Counterpart Sessions: Choose one.**
(Will be offered based on number of people)

___ EF Activities

___ Branch Finances

___ Membership

___ Branch Programs

___ Education/Equity

___ Public Policy

___ Diversity

___ Leadership

___ Legal Advocacy

___ Newsletters

___ Interest Groups

___ Publicity

___ 5-Star

___ AAUW Publications

___ Other _____



BRANCH NOTES

**Bring a friend to
the potluck on
September 13.**

Our best wishes for a continuing
recovery to **Judy Clare** who had
heart surgery recently.

Dissertation Is Completed

Bonnie Gordon Flickinger, a member of
Pi Lambda Theta international honor and
professional association in education, has
completed her dissertation at the
University at Buffalo entitled,
"Childbearing and Academic
Achievement of High School Students."

Save March 25, 1995, for Equity Day.

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On September 20 we will begin to plan for the 1995 Used Book Sale. I'm inviting all those interested in being a part of the steering committee to a meeting in my home on that evening. While the book sale requires tremendous effort from many members, the end result is so worthwhile. Please consider being a part of the steering committee.

I look forward to a productive year working with all of you in the Buffalo Branch.

Yours truly,
Judy Weidemann

Buffalo Branch Funds LAF

In AAUW we believe in opening doors for women--the Educational Foundation opens the doors, the Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) keeps them open.

LAF provides legal resources for women denied equity in higher education. It is the largest fund for women focused solely on higher education. LAF plays a pivotal role in guaranteeing equal access and opportunities in academe. Your donation to LAF can make a difference for women.

Our goal this year is \$1.14 per member to continue our 5-star commitment:

LAF - Circle Member:	LAF Friends
Individual - \$50.00	Friend- \$20.00
Branch - \$100.00	

Any amount will be accepted. Please make checks out to AAUW-NYS LAF, write Buffalo Branch on the check, and mail to Carolyn Day, 127 Meadowview Lane, Williamsville, NY 14221.

Thank you.
Carolyn Day, LAF chair

Chamberlin Loan Fund

7/1/93 - 6/30/94

BALANCE: 7/1/93	\$21,656.17
INCOME:	
Loan Repayment	25,011.25
Interest	400.81
Trust Fund Payments	4,136.02
Miscellaneous.	60.00
Total Deposits	\$29,608.08
DISBURSEMENTS	
Postage/supplies	(390.51)
Audit	(205.00)
Loans	(22,000.00)
Collection Costs	(398.00)
Total Disbursements	(\$22,993.51)
BALANCE: 6/30/94	\$28,270.74

Funds for Education

7/1/93 - 6/30/94

BALANCE: 7/1/93	\$2,890.81
INCOME:	
Loan Repayment	1,610.00
Interest	51.70
Donation	95.00
Book Sale	467.50
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total Income	\$2,424.20
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Loans	(500.00)
Grants	(1,500.00)
Miscellaneous	(232.50)
Total Disbursements	(\$2,232.50)
BALANCE: 6/30/94	\$3,082.51

June Board Meeting

The June board meeting was held at the Thruway Mall book sale site on June 1. President Suzanne Grossman opened the meeting at 7:25.

The minutes for the April and May board meetings were distributed and approved.

The May treasurer's report was presented and accepted.

President Sue Grossman reported that she is serving on three sub-committees of the Women's Action Committee (WAC): child care, equity and family violence, and teenage pregnancy. Anyone who is interested in serving on a committee should call Sue.

She also thanked everyone who helped the branch to achieve 5-star status for this year, and emphasized that we need to begin work to attain it again next year.

Equity Education: Ann Hicks has sent out 28 letters to school districts and has received nine responses indicating plans for next year and four policies on sexual harassment.

Book Sale: Diane Silvestro reported that the process of sorting and pricing needs to be organized and that a pricing policy is needed. Workers are needed, particularly for phoning. A sign-up schedule for workers will be posted.

Community: Phyllis Kelly reported on the Women's Health Initiative being conducted by the University at Buffalo. Women will be recruited for the research studies. Members are encouraged to watch for announcements and to cooperate.

Equity Tree: Alice Mason reported on the fundraising proposal for the Educational Foundation that asks branches to buy a leaf on the equity tree at \$25 a leaf.

Ad Hoc Committee: Carol Jamieson distributed copies of the job descriptions written

by the committee to make fundraising a more integral part of the organization. The motion was made and passed to accept the new job descriptions as part of the committee's mandate. A motion to phase out the committee was also passed.

Chinese Auction: Bunny Blackstone stated that workers are needed for this fundraising project. Stacey Johnson and Sharon Rich volunteered to help.

Buffalo Council on World Affairs: Lucille Peterson announced that the annual meeting will be held on June 13 at the Hilton. The topic will be *Slaughter in Rwanda*.

Chamberlin Loan Fund: Cindy Monacelli gave a financial report on the loan fund, and Maryalice Seagrave said that plans to interview candidates for loans were finalized.

Buffalo Centennial Fellowship: Carolyn Iadovita announced that contributions to date for the fund total \$65,500.

Equity Day: Suzanne Oliver will act as coordinator for the Equity Day which will be held in March 1995.

Suzanne presented the gavel to Judy Weidemann, the new president.

Judy established the first Wednesday of the month as the date for board meetings. A place will be announced later.

Special projects for the year include equity and sexual harassment workshops, the Chinese Auction (board involvement was requested), attainment of 5-star status, and community projects.

The list of appointed board members is not complete and will be announced later.

A summer event, a Tour of Homes and Gardens at Chautauqua, was planned for July 26.

The next board meeting will be held on September 7.

AAUW Buffalo Branch Calendar

9/7 Wednesday - The **Buffalo Branch Board** will meet at the Eggertsville-Snyder Library, 4622 Main Street at 7 p.m. It is important that all board members attend. Call Judy Weidmann at 652-2100 (W) or 649-0975 (H) if you are unable to attend.

9/13 Tuesday - The **Buffalo Branch Potluck Supper** will be held at 6 p.m. (See page 1.)

9/14 Wednesday - The **Book Collecting Group** will meet at the home of Jill Brown, 821 Tacoma, Buffalo, at 5:45 for dinner (BYO) and planning, and at 6:45 for program. Call Jill (832-8601) if you plan to attend.

9/20 Tuesday - A **Used Book Sale 1994-95 Meeting** will be held at 7 p.m. at the home of Judy Weidemann, 50 Boxwood Circle, Hamburg. Call Judy at 652-2100 (W) or 649-0975 (H) if you will attend.

9/21 Wednesday - The **Dinner by the Book Group** will dine from 6 to 7 p.m. at Cafe in the Square, 4476 Main Street, Amherst. Joyce Swartney will lead a discussion of *A Good Scent from Strange Mt. by Robert Butler* from 7 to 8 p.m. If you plan to attend, call Elizabeth Smith (836-2316) by September 16.

9/27 Tuesday - The **Investment Group** will meet at 7 p.m. sharp at the Williamsville Library, 5571 Main Street, Williamsville. You must be in attendance to participate in the first annual stock market competition.



Potluck Supper Reservation Form

See story on page 1.

Name _____

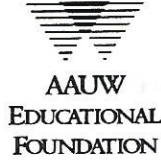
Guest/s _____

Check one: \$7.00 _____ OR \$1.00 and Vegetable Casserole _____ Meat Casserole _____
Salad _____ Dessert _____

Mail to Bunny Blackstone
11478 Tomarsue Dr.
Marilla, NY 14102



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The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change.



AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.

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