

BUFFALO BRANCH NEWSLETTER



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Please join us for luncheon at the Park Lane Restaurant
and hear

NOTES OF A WHITE BLACK WOMAN

by

Author Judy Scales-Trent

Many black Americans have light skin. Using vivid and varied personal experiences, Judy Scales-Trent in her book *Notes of a White Black Woman* describes what it is like to be a "white" black woman and to live simultaneously inside and outside of both white and black communities.

As the daughter of two light-skinned blacks, law professor Scales-Trent inherited genes that make her look white, an appearance that leaves her pulled between both sides but accepted by neither. In her book she offers a series of essays about what it's like to straddle two worlds. She will share some of these experiences with us at the branch meeting

on

March 30

at

12 noon

For more luncheon information, see the registration form on page 13.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members,


Our January meeting at Erie Community College North on *Herbs, Natural Foods, and Women's Health* drew one of the largest audiences of the year. Maryann Bolles did an outstanding job in demonstrating the use of herbs in healthful recipes and in her tips on using natural products for better health. Bolles promised to give us a list of books she recommends for further study; you'll find them in future newsletters. She also agreed to answer any of our questions or act as a resource to purchase those hard-to-find herbs. Call her at 875-8571.

Johanna Mabee of the Preservation Hall restaurant prepared luscious vegetarian dishes that we all enjoyed. There were no leftovers this time! In case you wish to visit her restaurant, it is at 532 Elmwood Avenue in Buffalo. Many of Mabee's specialty items, such as her homemade jams and jellies, are available for purchase at the restaurant.

Phyllis Kelly and Sharon Rich attended a meeting of the Project FLIGHT, a program for family literacy, and were extremely impressed with the number of people involved in this organization. Project FLIGHT is the program that we heard about at our September potluck supper with Dr. Geraldine Bard and Dr. Betty Capella. They were invited to present their paper on family literacy at the Beijing Conference. Our branch has been invited to participate in their activities, which will be highlighted by a *Storytime Family Fair* on Saturday, March 30, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. in Moot Hall at the Buffalo State College campus. Admission is \$3 and a children's book, which will be donated to *Books for Kids*. You

will hear more about this program as it gets closer, but Kelly is looking for volunteers to help out at the event. Because of our involvement in this endeavor which highlights the fun of reading, we have come in contact with many volunteers from the AmeriCorps who are helping out on the event. These college students spend one year in volunteer activities and receive a small grant in return. It happens that literacy is one of their prime activities, and they have offered their volunteer help with our used book sale! We gratefully accepted. Hopefully, we will have enough good children's books left from our sale to donate to Project FLIGHT, which will distribute these books to inner city and rural children. If you wish to donate books especially

See *Presidents* on page 10.



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Deadline for the April issue is March 6.

Buffalo Branch Joins 'Books for Kids' Project

Help Youngsters Turn Over a New Leaf

Buffalo Branch members are joining hands and donating time in wholehearted support of a community drive to collect 30,000 children's books for deserving youngsters who otherwise may never own a book. This project will meet the requirement for a star toward the 5-star status. The drive is sponsored by the Buffalo News and Buffalo State College because of the widespread need to increase literacy in our community.

Requests for books for needy youngsters, ages two to twelve years, are in response to 54 social, educational, and religious agencies who have already contacted the drive's organizers for books. Distribution of books will be to all children who can benefit the most from discovering the love of reading.

The *Books for Kids* project is based on the belief that a child who develops a love for books and reading gains a major foundation for success. New books or "well-loved" books in excellent condition are needed. Also appreciated will be books in braille, large print, and other special features for disabled readers. Each book will be given to a particular child with his or her name inscribed in it.

Phyllis Kelly, branch community representative, is in charge of the project. Rita McDonald and Carolyn Iadovito are co-chairpersons. Also assisting will be Delores Bowker, Bertha Cutcher, Lois Dabney, Marion Elmer, Ernestine Foster, Diane Foster, Marion Fay, and Ann Bish.

Books for kids should be brought to the March 30 branch meeting. If you are unable to attend, books can be taken to the home of any member of the committee. All contributions to this project are tax-deductible.

Phyllis Kelly
Community Representative



Used Book Sale Date Set

This year's annual used book sale (41st year) has been set for Thursday, June 6, though Sunday, June 9. The committee hopes to consolidate the sorting days to three weeks and the setup to three days. Please make an effort to donate a few hours of your time for this worthy cause. "Many hands make light work."

Part of the proceeds are used for educational loans and grants locally; the remainder is sent to the AAUW Educational Foundation, which funds fellowships for hundreds of students.

Bunny Blackstone will co-chair the sale. She is looking for someone to assist her in this position. The majority of last year's committee will continue this year.

A site has not been located yet. Since we are searching for a "free" space, owners do not want to commit months ahead of time if there is a possibility of renting the space. If you have any suggestions, call Jackie Trace at 883-1906.

Chris O'Connor is looking for more depots. If you have some space to store books in a dry garage or basement, call Chris at 649-0637.

More information will be in the next newsletter.

Bunny Blackstone
Used Book Sale Co-Chair

Branch Awards \$10,750 in Loans and Grants

Seven women, ranging from a college sophomore to a candidate for a JD/MSW dual degree, have been named the recipients of a total of \$10,750 in loans and/or grants from the Chamberlin Loan Fund and Funds for Education. The awardees are as follows:

Maureen Cain – a graduate student in the school of medicine at Washington University in St. Louis, who seeks a master's degree in occupational therapy;

Taylor DeWaters – a sophomore at the University of Delaware pursuing a bachelor's degree in international relations;

Lois Hawkes – a graduate student at Canisius College seeking a master's degree in counseling;

Lois Karhinen – a junior at SUNY College at Buffalo seeking a bachelor's degree in social studies;

Melissa Newton – a graduate student at Canisius College pursuing a master's degree in counseling;

Carolyn Siegel – a graduate student at SUNY at Buffalo whose ultimate goal is the dual degree JD/MSW; and

Cassandra Trace – a graduate student at SUNY at Buffalo who seeks a master's degree in library science.

Siegel has been designated to receive the annual Ruthe Sicherman \$500 grant.

Newton, Siegel, and Trace are already members of AAUW Buffalo Branch. We have previously given financial assistance to Newton. Cain is the second member of her family to receive help.

Application packets have already been sent to 14 women for the next round of interviews. The spring deadline for the return of applications is June 10, and interviews will take place during the last week in June. Branch members are encouraged to participate in the interviews. To volunteer, call Maryalice Seagrave at 833-0437.

Maryalice Seagrave
Chamberlin Loan Chair

The Book Sale and How It Began

In 1954 President Margaret Warwick McCullough returned from a regional convention with the news of a New Jersey branch which was raising large sums of money with an annual used book sale.

The board of directors was enthusiastic about the idea, since previous fundraisers had included fashion shows, bridge parties, sale of magazine subscriptions, calendars, etc. A book sale seemed more in keeping with the image of the organization.

It also became evident that a more productive means of raising funds was necessary, since the emphasis of the Association was now on fellowships rather than scholarships.

The first sale was held on April 23, 1955, at 68 Niagara Street and raised the magnificent sum of \$209.72. The one-day sale, attended mainly by members, was pronounced a success, which justified making it an annual event. Little did the board know what a monster it had created!

(to be continued)

Ruthe Sicherman

CULTURAL NEWS

March means the end of winter, and, after this one, none too soon. To help us all get to spring, there is much to see and do in March.

An exhibit, *Celebrating Calder*, the mobiles, stabiles, and other works of Alexander Calder, will open at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery on March 9 and should prove to be delightful. There is still time to see *Digital Messages: Vision, Revision, and Precision* at the Art Department Gallery at the Center for the Arts at the University at Buffalo. If you have not yet been to their two galleries, you should try to get there.

On stage at the Studio Arena Theatre, beginning March 19, will be *A Penny for the Guy*. The perennial favorite, *42nd Street*, will be at Shea's from March 12 to 17. Also at Shea's, co-produced by QRS, will be the Ohio Ballet on March 19. Summerfare will bring back Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical, *Jesus Christ, Superstar*, at the Pfeifer Theatre from March 7 to April 14.

Epic Brass will perform at the Performing Arts Center at Rockwell Hall on March 8 and 9. QRS will present Evelyn Glennie, a percussionist/timpanist, at the Center for the Arts on March 26. During this month the Buffalo Philharmonic will showcase a complete concert version of *Carmen*, explore the music of Marvin Hamlisch, and present soloists Bruno Gelber, piano, and Joshua Bell, violin. On Sunday, March 3, the Amherst Symphony Orchestra will feature Anthony Padilla, pianist, at the Amherst Middle School at 55 Kings Highway.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's Day parade, this year actually on St. Patrick's Day.

Judy Summer
Cultural Representative

Buffalo Branch Needs \$390 to Meet LAF Goal

The Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination. Since 1981, LAF has helped students, faculty, and administrators challenge discriminatory practices involving sexual harassment, such as denial of tenure or promotion or aid for women's athletic programs. LAF has provided financial support, volunteer attorneys, and advice for plaintiffs and potential plaintiffs. They offer advice or legal strategy and explore alternatives to litigation.

The 1994-1995 LAF challenge of \$1.14 per member has increased this year to \$2. The total Buffalo Branch goal of \$390 is due April 20, 1996. Approximately \$168 has been raised through a new "Share the Wealth" program, a fifty-fifty split raffle held at branch meetings. Many members have said this is a "fun way" to raise funds, and LAF chair, Diane Sina, said she will continue through the March meeting. The branch has another \$33 credited to it from donations for a total of \$191, leaving nearly \$200 yet to be raised to meet the 5-star requirement. Individual contributions are most welcome and are needed. Please use the form on page 13 for personal donations. You can make a difference!

Diana Sina
Legal Advocacy Fund Chair

A recent report by an American Bar Association panel stated that "Women continue to encounter significant barriers which prohibit their full and equal participation in law school." Only 14 of the 178 law schools accredited by the ABA have women as deans, and the percentage of female tenured faculty is markedly low.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We welcome the following new members:

Barbara L. Wolff-Reichert
45 Penhurst Park
839-2437 or 885-6780
After April 1, 885-3951

Wolff-Reichert earned a bachelor's degree from Swarthmore College, a master's degree in teaching physics from Yale University, Connecticut, and is currently working toward her doctorate in education at SUNY at Buffalo.

Kyung H. Barback
21 Dalewood Drive
Amherst, NY 14228
691-8627

Barback earned a bachelor's degree at Purdue University in Indiana. She was recruited by Suzanne Grossman.

Leona Barback
62 Lynn Lea
Williamsville, NY 14221
858-7514 or 633-1982

Barback earned a master's degree at SUNY at Buffalo. She was recruited for membership by Suzanne Grossman.

Diane P. Bofinger, Ph.D.
218 New Road
East Amherst, NY 14051
898-5117

Bofinger earned a bachelor's degree from East Stroudsburg University and a doctoral degree from SUNY at Buffalo, where she is currently an assistant professor in the department of medical technology and a biochemist.

Margaret Prebis King
215 Merrymont Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
691-9400 or 836-1158

Prebis King earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Canisius College.

Elaine R. Cusker
8289 Clarherst Drive
East Amherst, NY 14051-1504
645-2991 or 741-4885

Cusker earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin, a master's degree from Rutgers University, and a master's in education degree from the University of New Hampshire. She is currently a doctoral candidate at SUNY at Buffalo. She was recruited by Karen Noonan.

Heather M. Beahan
184-186 Bidwell Parkway, #5
Buffalo, NY 14222
883-0641

Beahan earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Kean College, New Jersey, and a master's in science degree in rehabilitation counseling from SUNY at Buffalo. She was recruited by Deborah Deiboldt.

Patricia A. Rissmeyer
Dean of Students
Canisius College
2001 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14208-1098
888-2130

Rissmeyer earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Hartford, Connecticut, and a master's degree in education from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She is currently pursuing a doctoral degree at SUNY at Buffalo.

Marian Meyers
 Canisius College
 Director of Grants Development
 2001 Main Street
 Buffalo, NY 14208-1098
 888-2730

Meyers earned a bachelor's degree, a master's of science degree, and a doctoral degree from SUNY at Buffalo.

Sarah E. Treanor
 Director, Foundation Relations
 D'Youville College
 One D'Youville Square
 631 Niagara Street
 Buffalo, NY 14201
 881-3200

Treanor earned a bachelor's degree from D'Youville College and a master's degree from Canisius College.

Sara Saldi
 127 Wheeler Street
 Tonawanda, NY 14150

Saldi earned bachelor's and master's degrees from SUNY at Buffalo. She is currently pursuing a doctoral degree.

Tracy Lenzner
 5166 Main Street
 Williamsville, NY 14221
 631-1300

Lenzner earned a bachelor's degree from SUNY College at Brockport

Donna Cook
 6381 Walnut Creek Drive
 East Amherst, NY 14051
 741-9297

Cook earned a bachelor's degree from SUNY

College at Buffalo and a master's degree from SUNY College at Brockport.

Stacey A. Blyth
 114 Greenwood Place
 Buffalo, NY 14213
 882-3424 (h) or 885-9535 (W)

Blyth earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington at Seattle.

Molly McKeown
 Deputy to the President for University Relations
 501 Capen Hall
 Buffalo, NY 14260
 645-2901
 FAX 645-3728

Rita Cascia
 Vice-President for Membership Recruitment

Achievement Award Nominations Requested

Each year the AAUW Buffalo Branch presents an Achievement Award to a local woman who merits recognition because of her achievements. The recipient of the award should reflect the goals of AAUW by promoting equity for women and girls and positive societal change. The award will be given this year at the annual luncheon on May 18, 1996.

Please consider nominating a worthy candidate. The candidate is not required to be a member of AAUW. Nomination forms may be obtained by calling Bunny Blackstone (655-4519) or Sharon Rich (631-9777).

Applications must be submitted to Rich or Blackstone by March 15.

WNED-TV Needs Volunteers to Take Pledges

Pick by program, date, or time, but do volunteer to answer phones and write pledges during public TV's spring festival membership drive. After you have decided when you will work, reserve your spot by calling Maryalice Seagrave (833-0437) or Peggy Lynch at WNED-TV (845-7000). Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

The schedule of needs appears below:

Saturday, March 2, 6 - 11:30 p.m.

Programming: *Keeping Up Appearances* and *That's Entertainment*

Need: 10 volunteers

Sunday, March 3, 6 - 11:30 p.m.

Programming: *Poldark*, *Rumpole*, *Mystery*, *Sister Wendy*

Need: 10 volunteers

Tuesday, March 5, 7 - 11:30 p.m.

Programming: *Glen Miller's Greatest Hits*

Need: 10 volunteers

Thursday, March 14, 7 - 11:30 p.m.

Programming: *Bill Moyers*

Need: 8 - 10 Volunteers

Sunday, March 17, 6 - 11:30 p.m.

Programming: *Bill Moyers*, *Mystery: Prime Suspect*, *Sister Wendy*

Need: 10 Volunteers

Saturday, March 23, 6- 11:30 p.m.

Programming: *Eastenders*

Need: 8 - 10 Volunteers

Sunday, March 24, 6 - 11:30 p.m.

Programming: *Moyers*, *Mystery*, *Sister Wendy*

Need: 8 - 10 Volunteers

Monday, March 25, 7 - 11:30 p.m.

Programming: *Bands*

Need: At least 10 Volunteers

Tuesday, March 26, 7 - 11:30 p.m.

Programming: *Deepak Chopra*

Need: 12 - 14 Volunteers

Wednesday, March 27, 7 - 11:30 p.m.

Programming: *Straight Talk on Prostate Health/Heart to Heart*

Need: 10 - 12 Volunteers

**Please remember that all programming schedules are subject to change.



BRANCH NOTES

Are You a Mark Russell Fan?

If so, you would probably like an opportunity to see him up close at a rehearsal. Seats are being offered to other organizations because a group that had made reservations for the rehearsal on Tuesday, March 19, cancelled. Twelve seats are being saved for AAUW Buffalo Branch members, families, and friends. To reserve your place, call Maryalice Seagrave at 833-0437. You must arrive at WNED-TV by 5:40 p.m. Rehearsal begins at 6 p.m.

Thank You

The branch thanks **Premier Gourmet** on Transit Road for the beautiful fruit and vegetable centerpiece, which was donated for the January meeting on *Natural Foods, Herbs, and Women's Health*.

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for *Books for Kids*, please call Sharon Rich (631-9777).

We were also pleased to have Karen Faulkner of the Women's Health Initiative speak to us about their program, a major research study of women and their health, sponsored by the National Institute of Health. The University at Buffalo is one of only 40 centers nationwide which is participating in the WHI. Dr. Faulkner asked that any post-menopausal women interested in participating in the program call her at 829-3128. Becoming a part of this important program is something that will benefit our daughters and granddaughters.

Dr. Jean Wachtawski-Wende, Clinical Assistant Professor at WHI, will also be speaking at the *UB at Sunrise* program at the Buffalo Marriott on March 14, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Call the University at Buffalo Alumni Association at 829-2608 for more programs. The *UB at Sunrise* series is open to everyone.

Bunny Blackstone
Sharon Rich
Co-Presidents

Voyage AAUW Making Waves

American Association
of
University Women
New York State Convention
April 12 - 14, 1996
Syracuse, New York

See *Focus*, Spring/Convention 1996 for more information and a registration form.

February Board Meeting

The February Board of Directors meeting of the Buffalo Branch AAUW was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on February 7, 1996, at the Eggertsville-Snyder Library by Co-President Bunny Blackstone. The minutes were accepted as corrected. The following reports were given:

President's Report – Bunny Blackstone circulated the correspondence and reports that she had received since the last meeting. Blackstone asked anyone who is interested to sign up to work for the Voter Service that reports on the primary and election results. The project will bring us a payment of \$8 per report. Blackstone asked for nominations for the achievement award by the March meeting. New York State AAUW is looking for board members. Blackstone read a letter of resignation from Barbara Burke, international relations chair.

President-Elect Report – Karen Noonan reported on the Women's Action Coalition luncheon honoring Women's History Month, which will be held March 29 at Moot Hall, Buffalo State College. Noonan made a motion to purchase two tickets for the luncheon in addition to setting up an informational table. The motion passed unanimously. During the month of March the WAC will host a treasure hunt at the Walden Galleria. A sign-up sheet for volunteers for this project was circulated. Noonan reported on the Women's Action Coalition policy to support pay equity. Post cards will be available for people to sign and return to WAC. Noonan moved to support the efforts of WAC pertaining to their policy on pay equity. The motion passed unanimously.

Program Report – Carolyn Iadovito reported that the February program will be held on February 24, 1996, at the Holiday Inn, Niagara

Falls Boulevard, in Amherst. There will be a meeting to plan programs for 1996-1997 on February 15 at the Original Pancake House at 6 p.m.

Third Vice-President for Membership Retention Report – Carolyn Day reported that she received only one reply from the letters she sent to study groups requesting a list of members. Our membership total to date is 264. Day would like to send letters to former members who have not renewed their membership in the last two years. A suggestion was made to send the letters along with our newsletter.

Treasurer's Report – Michelle Bancroft circulated her treasurer's report showing a checking account balance of \$5,351.21 and a savings account balance of \$3,070.30. The report was accepted and filed for audit.

Loan Funds Treasurer's Report – Cindy Monacelli circulated her report showing a balance in Chamberlin Loan Fund of \$29,124.79 and a balance in Funds for Education of \$5,071.99. The report was accepted and filed for audit.

Bylaws Report – Ann Bish circulated copies of the bylaws to be reviewed by the board and discussed at the next meeting.

Community Report – Phyllis Kelly reported that Sharon Rich has been in touch with the representatives from the Beijing Conference. They would like us to be a part of a program co-sponsored by the Buffalo Evening News and Buffalo State College on *Books for Kids* entitled "Give a Book, Give a Life." A carnival will be held at Moot Hall, Buffalo State College, on March 30. The cost for all day is \$2 per person to raise money to fund the program.

Newsletter Report – Betty Loucks asked for an article to explain the funds which receive money from the proceeds of the book sale. Blackstone reminded the board that we will be needing a newsletter editor next year.

Public Policy Report – Ann Bish circulated

Get the Facts copies and a list of government representatives to contact concerning the issues in the publications.

Educational Foundation Report – Blackstone read a report submitted by Stacey Johnson reporting \$2,470.50 in the savings account and \$10,134.14 in the Rochester Savings Bank account. The CD will earn \$134 interest at the end of February. Carolyn Iadovito moved that the board use the CD interest to purchase five equity shares at \$25 each. The motion passed unanimously.

Chamberlin Loan Report – Maryalice Seagrave will give information to Rita McDonald and Betty Loucks about our loan and grant recipients. Seagrave also circulated information on Channel 17, an invitation to be part of the audience at a Mark Russell rehearsal, and a sign-up sheet to be telephone volunteers.

Finance/Budget Report – Blackstone read a report submitted by Diane Silvestro. It recommended keeping one year's reserve in the accumulated fund, using one signature on checks, and consolidating some of the expenditure lines. Silvestro and her committee will present a balance sheet and income statement at the next meeting.

Legal Advocacy Fund – The amount that the branch is trying to contribute for each member has been increased from \$1.14 to \$2.

Public Relations Report – Rita McDonald has been in contact with Pat Swift at the Buffalo News. McDonald suggests that the branch have more of our events in the City of Buffalo. McDonald reported that Ruth Sichertman cannot do the publicity for the book sale and that McDonald will take over the job.

New Business – Blackstone announced that the date of the book sale will be June 6 - 9 with the location still to be found. Blackstone will take over as chair of the book sale, but she would like someone to be co-chair.

AAUW BUFFALO BRANCH CALENDAR

- 3/2 Saturday – The **International Studies Group** (International Study Through Foods) will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ann Hicks and Ann Bish, 5177 Willow Brook Drive, Clarence. Vitauts Alks, Ph.D, R. Ph., an Oncology Pharmacist at Roswell Park Institute, will talk on *Pharmacy from the Rain Forest: Impressions of a Workshop in the Amazon*. Call Hicks or Bish (741-3964) if you wish to attend. Husbands and friends are most welcome. There will be a \$2 charge per person.
- 3/5 Tuesday – The **Duplicate Bridge Group** should call Mary O'Connor (631-9227) for location and reservations. Bridge time is 7:30 p.m.
- The **Music Study Group** will meet at the home of Carolyn Day, 127 Meadowview Lane, Williamsville. Day will review *The Soloist* by Mark Salzman. Cello selections will be presented also. Call Day (634-6340) for reservations.
- 3/12 Tuesday – 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.
- The **Book Collecting Group** will not meet. Future meetings will be announced in the newsletter.
- 3/14 Thursday – The **Crafts Group** will continue to work on a stenciling demonstration. Call Barbara Dascomb (685-2079) for details.
- 3/16 Saturday – The **Couples Gourmet Group** will hold an **organizational meeting** at 7 p.m. at the home of Claudia Kania, 2 Quaker Lake Terrace, Orchard Park. Those attending are asked to bring a dessert to share. Call Kania (662-1992) if you are interested.
- 3/19 Tuesday – The **Book Review Group** will meet at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Nancy Acara, 267 Lowell Road, Kenmore. Acara will review *My American Journey* by Colin Powell. Call Acara (877-2320) for reservations.
- 3/20 Wednesday – The **Dinner by the Book Group** will meet at 6 p.m. at the Country Kitchen, 2075 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Amherst. *The Stone Diaries* by Carol Shields will be reviewed. Call Karen Stephenson (835-6271) for reservations.
- 3/25 Monday – The **Investment Interest Group** will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenhaven Library, 350 Greenhaven Road, Tonawanda. The topic will be "Global Investing." Call Eve Stoklosa (695-3606) or Judy Bratty (833-5995) for more information. Guests are welcome.
- 3/26 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 Jan Vine (839-2559) for more information. Guests are always welcome.
- Eve Stoklosa (695-3606) is still meeting on Sundays at Kissing Bridge at 8 a.m. with the **Down Hill Skiing Group**. Please call her any day between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and leave a message.

Judy Bratty, Coordinator
Study and Interest Groups



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund promotes equity for women in higher education. Celebrate LAF's 15th anniversary by making a contribution today. Your gift can make a difference for women.

Yes! I want to celebrate LAF's 15th anniversary with a contribution to support women in higher education.

Please credit the _____ branch/state for this contribution.

\$1,000 \$500 \$100 \$75 \$50 Other _____

Check or Money Order (please make payable to LAF) VISA MasterCard

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Signature _____

Your name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Gifts to the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund are tax deductible as charitable contributions.

Registration Form for March Branch Meeting Saturday, March 30, 12 noon Park Lane Restaurant, 1360 Delaware Avenue (at Gates Circle)

Name _____

Guest(s) _____ Name of Guest(s) _____

Menu: _____ Pecan Crusted Chicken _____ Baked Vegetable Lasagna

Cost: \$12 Amount enclosed _____

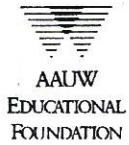
Make Check payable to AAUW Buffalo Branch

Please send reservations by **March 22** to Karen Noonan
26 Shady Oak Court
East Amherst, 14051-2419

In principle and in practice AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.



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

This newsletter was delivered to the William Street Post Office, Buffalo NY on February 28.

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