

# BUFFALO BRANCH NEWSLETTER



AMERICAN  
ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITY  
WOMEN

NYS District 1

November 1996

## NOVEMBER PROGRAM

*Speaker: Colleen Jansen* will speak on

**" South African Women Then and Now: The Last Thirty Years and the Rights Guaranteed in the Constitution "**

11:30 AM to 2:30 PM

**NOVEMBER 16, 1996**

**The Little White House Restaurant**

5877 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221

Send Check made out to AAUW Buffalo Branch/November Luncheon  
by **November 10th**, to Stacy Johnson, 491 Ashland Avenue, Buffalo NY 14222

Telephone 885-2486

*the speaker is  
discussing  
preparation*

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The major items for the October Board meeting were a discussion on the status of the branch's membership and finances. As you can imagine they both are intimately intertwined. According to the Treasurer and the Membership Chair, about 60% of the membership had paid their dues as of September 30, 1996. If you haven't renewed your membership for this year, you will have received a letter by now reminding you to do so. Remember only \$14 of your dues remain with the branch, the remainder is sent on to the State and the Association. Printing and distributing the Monthly Newsletter and the Membership Roster are the major expenses covered by your branch dues. Our newsletter brings you the latest information on Branch, State and Association programs and issues, as well as, letting you know what our Interest Groups are doing. We have delayed printing the Membership Roster to give those who forgot to pay their dues a chance to be listed, but we will need to send it to the printer shortly. So please mail in your membership dues now if you haven't done so already.

I've been busy this month collecting information for a "Branch Brag" sheet for the District Conference. Each branch is expected to share their successes with other branches. I am including a copy of ours in this newsletter just in case you didn't attend the conference. As you read it, I am sure you will feel as proud as I do when you see the major contributions the

Buffalo Branch makes to our community promoting equity for women and girls, providing funds to advance education and research and supporting women who seek judicial redress for sex discrimination.

With the election less than a month away, I am sure you are being deluged with mail from local, state and federal candidates. Remember to check the incumbent's voting record. I've noticed that some of the print material I've received seems to stretch the truth. Checking the actual voting record may give you a more accurate picture. Remember to vote and please encourage your family, friends and neighbors to vote. Finally, thanks to those of you who are helping with the Kids Vote project, or driving someone to the polls, or reporting the results of the election.



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## AAUW BUFFALO BRANCH STUDY GROUPS

11/12/96 Tuesday-German Study Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 1:30 PM. For information about location, call Renny Ferber (836 - 3277) or Gloria Beutner (838 1273) if you plan to attend.

11/13/96 Wednesday - Herb, Spices and Healthy Foods, will meet at 7:00 PM at the home of Lynn McClive, 50 Anderson Pl., Buffalo, "Identifying Herbs" will be the topic. Please call Lynn (885 - 3299) if interested.

11/14/96 Thursday-Crafts Group will meet. Call Barbara Dascomb (685 - 2079) if you will attend.

11/15/96: Friday-Couple Gourmet Group will hold a planning meeting for women only at the Country Kitchen, 800 Maple Rd., Williamsville, NY at 7:30 PM. If interested in helping to organize this group, please call Claudia Kania (662 - 1992) or Judy Bratty (833 - 5995).

11/19/96: Tuesday-Music Study Group will meet at 1:00 PM at the home of Marie Moody who will show a video on the life of Chopin and George Sand. Some Chopin selections will be played. Please call Marie, (662 - 9628), if you plan to attend.

11/19/96: Tuesday-Book Review Group will meet at 1:00 PM at the home of Grace Kenline, 155 Westchester Blvd., Kenmore, NY. Norma Millar will review *Main Street* by Sinclair Lewis. If you plan to attend, please call Grace at (877 - 0734)

11/20/96: Wednesday-Dinner by the Book will meet at Elizabeth's, 4224 Maple Rd., Amherst, NY at 6:00 PM. Marion Kramer will review *The First Ladies* by Margaret Truman. If you plan to attend, call Frances Witnauer (837 - 5887) for reservations.

11/25/96: Monday-Clueless Group (Mystery Book Club) will meet at the home of Ann Hicks, 5177 Willow Brook, Clarence, NY at 6:45 PM. A discussion of any book by Diane Mott Davidson will follow dessert and coffee. Call Ann Hicks (741 - 3964) if you plan to attend.

### Loans and Grants

Applications to the *Chamberlin Loan Fund* and *Funds for Education* are available for applicants interested in applying for the Spring 1997 semester. Deadline for completion of applications is December 10, 1996. For application forms write to Chair, Chamberlin Loan Fund, P.O. Box 397, Williamsville, NY 14221, or call :

Dr. Anastasia Johnson at  
885-2486(home) or  
645-2417 (office).

The **East Aurora-Southtowns Branch** of AAUW is having a fund raiser to benefit its EFP and scholarship programs. Please join us for a matinee performance at the Kavinoky theatre on Sunday November 10, with an informal dinner gathering at Romanello's Roseland afterward:

## **The Woman in Black**

Based on the novel by Susan Hill  
An American Premiere, starring  
David Lamb and Saul Elkin

Ticket price for the play is \$ 18.

For more information and reservations, please call Sue Pfister at 649-5028.

### ***AD HOC COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS***

An Ad Hoc Committee composed of Bunny Blackstone, Stacey Johnson, Maryalice Seagrave, Diane Silvestro and Judy Weidemann was charged by the Board of Directors to develop guidelines for the Ruthe Sicherman Scholarship, Michael Weidemann Scholarship, and the Mollie Fleyscher Scholarship. The committee recommended that each of these scholarship programs be administered through the AAUW Buffalo Branch Funds for Education. The Mollie Fleyscher and Michael Weidemann Awards will be given annually beginning in the 1996-1997 fiscal year. Amounts for the Weidemann and Fleyscher

scholarship will range from \$ 250 - \$500 based on the availability of funds.

The Mollie Fleyscher Scholarship was established in honor of Mollie Fleyscher, who was an active member of AAUW Buffalo Branch until her untimely death this summer. The award is to be based on scholarship and achievement. An interest in language study or classical music will be taken into consideration, in recognition of Mollie's lifelong interest in the French language and classical music.

The Michael Weidemann Scholarship, was established in memory of Michael Weidemann, son of Judy Weidemann, past

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## ***About our November's Speaker***

Colleen Jansen was born in South Africa, raised in Cape Town, and educated at the University of Cape Town. She received her degree in Law from the University of Cape Town. She became interested in education and came to the University of Buffalo where she received her Ph.D. in Comparative Education. At present, Dr. Jansen works in Development at UB, and travels extensively in this position. She eventually plans to return to South Africa.

She will focus her talk on women and education and their Constitutional rights in South Africa.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1995 - 1996**

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E.F. Book Sale Facilitator		
May Luncheon		
Tri-County Interbranch		
Council	Diane Silvestro	631-3349

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AAUW Buffalo Branch President and Principal at the Parkdale Elementary School in East Aurora, New York. The award will be based on academic achievement, need, character and consideration will be given to candidates who participate in sports and/or plan a sports related career.

The Ruthe Sicherman Scholarship has been given annually since December 1989 in honor of AAUW Buffalo Branch member Ruthe Sicherman. The Sicherman award of \$500 will be given for the Spring Semester.

Criteria for all three awards include high academic achievement, demonstrated financial need, potential for achieving academic goals and potential for success in the candidate's chosen field.

The Board accepted the committee's report at the October Board meeting and will discuss at the November meeting a development campaign to fund these scholarships.

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### *Mail to the President*

91 Central Park West  
New York, NY. 10023  
September 9, 1996

Dear Dr. Noonan,

Bunny Blackstone called to tell me the board of AAUW-Buffalo Branch has decided to establish a scholarship fund in honor of my Mother, Mollie Helper Fleyscher.

Nothing would have pleased Mother more than to be so beautifully remembered by an organization so dear to her heart.

So many members have written to say how much

Mother gave to the organization over the years, but I think she would want you all to know how much AAUW gave her. It offered the companionship of wonderful women, it provided worthwhile projects in which to become immersed, and through the study groups, it offered contemplation and individual growth. For this and so much more, Mother would want to thank you always.

In a way, AAUW has always been a part of my life too. When I think back, (way back), Mother's friends who appealed to me the most were all from AAUW -- I remember Olga Lindberg, Emily Stevenson, Leah Crouse. What I remember about these women is that they were all so able, so bright and they were such genuinely interesting people. And they made me feel I was an interesting person too. I will always treasure that.

As a little girl, I remember the excitement of knowing the Music Group was coming to our house. I remember the year the focus was on contemporary American composers and the house on Admiral Road was filled with the sounds of Copeland and Ives and Hovanness. William Schuman too. I remember interviewing him years later at Lincoln Center and telling him about this little group in Buffalo which had continued for so many years - true, members came and went, but the group went on. "And they're not professional musicians?" he asked.

Over the years, I have heard preview performances of reviews destined for the Lit. Group. A year or so ago, I had suggested Mother review "Bridges of Madison County" for the group,

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1, 1996

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

UB

Celebrate a Chinese New Year with international students and scholars from China who are studying at the University at Buffalo. Learn more about the significance of this holiday and enjoy Chinese foods, music and entertainment.

January 25, 1997

11:30 a.m.

Holiday Inn

"Growing Smart: What's Working for Girls in School" Here's a chance to see the video "Girls Can" and discuss the latest AAUW research on education and equity for girls.

February 22, 1997

11:30 a.m.

Protocol Restaurant

Dr. John Hay, Professor and Chair, Department of Microbiology at the University at Buffalo will tell you all you want to know about those "Nasty Viruses".

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which in retrospect was probably not the best idea -- I think Mother found the book a bit racy. I redeemed myself somewhat with Charles Kuralt's "America" which she truly enjoyed reading and reviewing. That was just a few short months ago.

By establishing a scholarship fund in her name, you beautifully honor my Mother and by extension, all of us who were privileged to know her and love her for so many years. The fact that this fund will help students of today and tomorrow pursue those areas which she so treasured - modern languages and classical music - is a rare and lasting tribute for which you have my most profound gratitude.

Thank you so much.

Love to all,  
Ellen Fleysher

Office: 212-975-8029

Home: 212-787-0610

## ***Chamberlin Loan Fund Interview Team Volunteer Form***

Monday 12/16/96: 5:00 - 7:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 12/19/96: 5:00 - 7:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday 12/19/96: 12:00 noon - 2:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_

Friday 12/27/96: 12:00 noon - 2:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
BUFFALO BRANCH  
FALL 1996  
FIVE STAR BRANCH 1995 &  
1996**

**COMMUNITY ACTION**

DONATED \$500 AND 700 BOOKS TO  
PROJECT F.L.I.G.H.T (FAMILY LITERACY  
FOR INTERGENERATIONAL GROWTH  
AND HOME TEACHING) IN 1996  
GAVE PRESENTATIONS ON SCHOOL  
SECRETS & HOSTILE HALLWAYS  
PARTICIPATED IN WOMEN'S HISTORY  
MONTH CELEBRATION  
PROVIDED OVER 15 LOANS AND SCHOLAR-  
SHIPS TOTALING \$25,750 TO STUDENTS  
ATTENDING 10 HIGHER EDUCATION  
INSTITUTIONS IN 1996

**PUBLIC POLICY**

CONDUCTED VOTER REGISTRATION &  
EDUCATION CAMPAIGN MEMBER  
WOMEN'S ACTION COALITION OF ERIE  
COUNTY  
PARTICIPATED IN "KIDS VOTE" PROJECT

**MEMBERSHIP**

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP OVER 30% IN  
TWO YEARS

**AAUW EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

RAISED OVER \$11,000 FROM ANNUAL USED  
BOOK SALE IN 1995 AND DONATED  
\$9000 TO EF

**VISIBILITY**

PLACED OVER 200 PRESS RELEASES IN  
1 REGIONAL AND 17 COMMUNITY  
NEWS PAPERS  
NEWSLETTER RECEIVED STATE HONORABLE  
MENTION AWARD

**LEADERSHIP**

DEVELOPED STRATEGIC PLAN  
ESTABLISHED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAM  
BRANCH MEMBERS CHAIR FOUR DISTRICT 1  
COMMITTEES IN 1996:  
MEMBERSHIP  
PUBLIC POLICY  
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
EDUCATION & EQUITY

**LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND**

CONTRIBUTED \$2 PER MEMBER TO LAF IN 1996

**PROGRAM**

SPONSORED 8 MONTHLY PROGRAMS PER YEAR.

TOPICS HAVE INCLUDED:

ESTATE PLANNING  
MEN & WOMEN'S COMMUNICATION  
UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD  
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN  
75TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S  
SUFFRAGE  
NATURAL FOODS  
DIVERSITY AND PERSONAL IDENTITY  
AVERAGE PROGRAM ATTENDANCE 55 MEMBERS  
AND GUESTS PER MONTH.

**INTEREST GROUPS**

SPONSORED 8-10 INTEREST GROUPS PER YEAR

THEMES HAVE INCLUDED:

GERMAN STUDY  
BRIDGE  
LOW CAL & HERB  
COOKING  
CRAFTS  
BOOK REVIEW  
DINNER BY THE BOOK,  
CLUELESS  
MUSIC STUDY  
INVESTING



## **October AAUW Buffalo Branch Board Meeting**

Members present:

Chris O'Connor	Carolyn Iadovito
Karen Noonan	Diane Silvestro
Stacey Johnson	Phyllis Kelly
Jennifer Bulger	Jane Riga
Mary Jo Evans	Barbara Carier
Rita Cascia	Ann Hicks
Diane Sina	Maryalice Seagrave
Stacey Blyth	Judy Weidemann

The October 1996 AAUW Buffalo Branch Board meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM on October 2, 1996 in the Jeanette Bard Room, Capen Hall, University of Buffalo by President Karen Noonan.

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## **Chamberlin Loan Fund and Fund for Education**

The deadline for the Chamberlin Loan applications is December 10th. After that date, we will be interviewing candidates for the next round of loans and grants. The Community Room at the Reinstein Library on Harlem Road has been reserved for the following dates:

Monday December 16 - 5-7:30 p.m.;  
 Thursday December 19 - 5-7:30 p.m.;  
 Saturday December 21 - 12 noon-2 p.m.;  
 and  
 Friday December 27- 12 noon -2 p.m.

The Chair of Chamberlin loan, and the Assistant Treasurer, Maryalice Seagrave, will be present. Volunteers are needed to help interview applicants. We ask each applicant to come for an

interview before making the final decisions on loans and grants. If you are interested in participating in this process, and are available on any of the above dates, please send in the form below with your name next to the time to P.O. Box 397, Williamsville NY 14221, or call Stacey Johnson at 8852486 (home) or 645-2414 (office).

Stacey Johnson and Bertha Boston, Co-Chairs



## **Legal Advocacy Fund**

AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination in higher education. It is the largest legal fund for women focused solely on higher education. LAF plays a pivotal role in guaranteeing equal access and opportunities in academia.

At the Buffalo Branch Board Meeting on October 2, 1996 a motion was passed unanimously, to designate the \$2.00 optional dues, collected for this year, for the Legal Advocacy Fund instead of the Educational Fund as previously proscribed. Since the proceeds of the book sale (\$9000) will go to the Educational Fund, this change will demonstrate our support for the Legal Advocacy Fund. In addition this change will assist in compliance with the new requirement of \$500 annual donation to LAF for the five star designation. If any member objects to this designation, please call the branch treasurer and request that your contribution be returned to the Education Fund as originally designated.

Contribution of the optional \$2.00 dues to the Legal Advocacy Fund will continue until this decision is rescinded by the Branch Executive Board.

## The Sealed Bid Sale, (continued from October issue)

When Mollie Fleysher volunteered to help with the sealed bid sale, the profits soared. She was a pleasure to work with, cheerful, energetic, enthusiastic, and very cooperative.

She scoured the papers for possible donors, and organized a committee to call them. She arranged for another group of members to spell each other during the sale, although she spent much of the time there herself. She also had the foresight to have members who were picking up books pick up the donated items as well.

Her efforts to stock the sale were so successful that people were as eager to place bids as they were to buy books. Sales rose from \$600 in 1973 to almost \$26,000 in 1981.

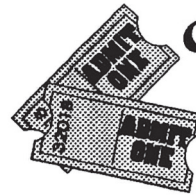
The sale grew from a dozen items to more than a hundred, and we required a separate room to house the collection. Included were works from such noted artists as Lorna Berlin, Rixford Jennings, Marion Dodds, Lawrence McIntyre, Tasha Turk, and Gladys Martin.

Books were sent by Omar Sharef, Bob Hope, Dr. Ralph W. Loew, Bishop Edward D. Head and Billy Graham. Craft items included afghans, puppets, hand-painted plates, pottery, needlepoint, a signed Alfred Hitchcock Silhouette, and cartoons by Bruce Shanks, Toles, and Ricig. The variety was amazing.

Many members donated, including Lucille Peterson, Lynn McClive, Sally Pecoraro, Olga Lindberg, Ruth Muck, Lorna Berlin, Bunny Blackstone, Sarah Sterrett, plus relatives of the members.

More about the incomparable Mollie Fleysher in the next edition.

Submitted by Ruthe Sicherman



## Cultural Events

Everything cultural is in full swing. New



productions this month in theater include: "The Woman in Black" opening November 7 at the Kavinoky, "Season's Greeting" by Alan Ayckbourn, opening November 29 at the Studio Arena, and Summerfare's "Swing, Swing, Swing", an original musical staged at Daemen Theater, beginning November 7. If you have children or grandchildren, don't miss "Anne of Green Gables" at the Theater of Youth, from November 20 - January 5. Musically speaking, there is a wide variety of choices. On November 19, the Buffalo Chamber Music Society will present the Amernet Quartet, which has two female members. The Amherst Saxophone Quartet will present the same concert, titled "Music 4 Saxes" in three venues on November 18, 20 and 25. The BPO concert schedule for November includes conductors Arie Lipsky with David Golub at the piano on November 2 and 3 and Hermann Michael with violinist Mark Kaplan on November 16 and 17. The Pops concert on November 22 and 23 is called "Bravo, Broadway". Jazz great Dave Brubeck will perform on November 14. For the traditionalists, the Pittsburgh Ballet will again present "The Nutcracker" from November 29- December 1. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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The minutes from the September meeting were accepted as corrected.

The following reports were made:

Karen Noonan read a letter from Ellen Fleysher concerning the scholarship being set up in her mother, Molly Fleysher's, honor. Maryalice Seagrave suggested that details of the scholarship be placed in the Buffalo News. As of this date, our branch has received \$1090.00 from Fleysher's friends and relatives for the scholarship.

There are still six sites for Voter Registration Volunteers. Noonan circulated a sign-up sheet to fill the slots.

Noonan also circulated a draft of our Branch achievements, which will be presented at the district meeting at the Roycroft on October 26th. Noonan asked for suggestion and addition to this draft.

Noonan reminded the Board of the October program to be held at Romanello's on October 19th.

Diane Silvestro updated the Board on the progress of the Strategic Plan.

Noonan circulated the Treasurer's report for Bunny Blackstone showing a balance of \$13,489.13.

Stacey Johnson and her committee presented the criteria for the Weidemann, Fleysher, and Sichertman Awards. The guidelines were accepted and will become part of the application package.

Maryalice Seagrave circulated the

Chamberlin loan Fund and Funds for Education report for Cindy Monacelli. The Chamberlin Loan Fund shows a balance of \$25,758.24 and Funds for Education \$7,717.29.

Mary Jo Evans reports that the "Italian Dinner Basket" raffled at the Pot Luck Dinner brought in \$96.00 for LAF. The idea of the baskets will be pursued and baskets will be presented at most of our programs.

A motion was made to take \$2.00, which is optional in our dues and now goes to the Educational Foundation, and give it to LAF.

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An amendment was made to the above motion saying beginning this year and thereafter until rescinded.

Membership Recruitment Chair, Rita Cascia is planning to form a phone committee to call all previous members, encouraging them to renew their membership.

Membership Retention Chair, Marian Fay reports 160 members have renewed and 145 reminder letters have been sent out.

New Business:

Judy Weidemann is forming a committee to meet with Day-Care administrators to explore gender-fair day-care. This will fulfill the equity and education part of our 5-star application.

Diane Silvestro suggested purchasing a block of tickets to a local theater which our Board could sell as a fund raiser.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

## ***Strategic Plan- Branch Goals***

The strategic planning committee met on 9/26/96. We discussed how the Branch fits into the Association and State strategic plans. A list was presented which listed instances where branches were mentioned in each of the plans. The State plan is especially important because we are directly under NYS. The following approach was adopted:

1. Appoint a long-range planning committee.
2. Secure board approval for the "plan for planning."
3. Survey board and members for opinions and suggestions about branch and its future.
4. Long-range planning committee will analyze all data and suggestions.
5. Appoint planning task force to develop and write most of specific components of plan.
6. Present findings and recommendations in a formal report.
7. Present plan to members and board for comment and review.
8. Revise plan as indicated by comment and review, submit for board adoption.
9. Implement plan, revise and update annually, or as suggested or necessitated by circumstances.

The importance of feedback from members, the board, and study groups is vitally important to formulating the plan. This is your

branch and you should have a say in what our goals are and which of those goals are most important. If we get feedback we would have to look at what we are formulating and we may hear ideas never considered. If you have no new ideas, please tell us if you think we are on the right track.

The NYS AAUW divides its plan into four areas: Equity, Leadership, Technology, Diversity. The goals are: to be recognized as the leading advocate in NYS for education and equity for all women and girls, to develop leadership skills, particularly as related to working with coalitions and fostering individual professional growth, to improve and enhance communications among board members and branches by being able to communicate with NYS AAUW and at least one member in each branch via E-mail, and to become an organization which reflects the diversity of the AAUW eligible population of NYS.

We can focus on all goals or support those we feel are most important to us or those that we have special resources for implementation. Members need to articulate the goals of our branch as they fit into the goals of the state. Take 45 seconds to call and finish this sentence: " I read the article in the newsletter and I think..."

Barb Carier 839-0933 (between 4 & 6 PM)  
 Stacey Johnson 885-2486  
 Diane Silvestro 631-3349

**AAUW BUFFALO BRANCH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM  
JULY 1, 1996 - JUNE 30, 1997**

Amount:	\$48.50 (Includes Branch, State, and Association dues)
Educational Foundation Donation	<u>2.00</u> (optional)
Total	\$50.50

Association Life Members pay	\$19.50 (Includes branch and state)
Educational Foundation Donation	<u>2.00</u> (optional)
	\$21.50

Dual Members: Buffalo Branch, 1st branch - \$48.50, Buffalo Branch 2nd branch - \$14.50  
AAUW Student Affiliate - \$ 24.25

Make renewal check payable to AAUW , Buffalo Branch and mail to Bunny Blackstone,  
11478 Tomarsue Drive, Marilla, NY 14102-9704

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**November 16th Program**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest/s names \_\_\_\_\_

**Menu:**

**Minestrone Soup**

Choice of : (indicate choice by writing your name and those of your guest (s))

\_\_\_\_\_ **Stuffed Flounder**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Sliced Roast Beef with Mushroom Gravy**  
**Both with oven roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls and butter, Coffee, Tea or Decaf  
with Peach Melba for dessert**

If you have special dietary needs, please let us know, so that arrangements can be made.

Cost: \$12:00

Please make checks payable to AAUW, Buffalo Branch/ November Luncheon and mail by

**November 10th to:**

Stacy Johnson, 491 Ashland Avenue, Buffalo NY 14222

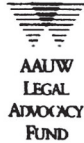
*In principle and in practice AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.*



*AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, life-long education and positive societal change.*



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



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

**Moving? Did not receive the newsletter? Please contact Marion Fay (836-5660). This newsletter was delivered to the William Street Post Office, Buffalo NY on October 25, 1996**



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