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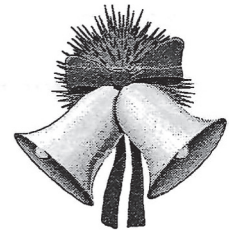
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DECEMBER MEETING *A SCOTTISH HOLIDAY PARTY*



December 3, 2000

1p.m.-4p.m.

Martin Luther Christian School

1085 Eggert Rd., Snyder (between Main St. and LeBrun)

Cost-\$4 members, \$5 non-members



More information can be found on page 3. Reservation Form is on page 7.
Reservations are **due Nov. 28, 2000.**

Presidents' Message

The Nominating Committee will soon begin to meet. They have what many believe to be the most important task in an organization. They are charged with selecting those persons, who will chart the course for that organization over the next several years. It is a serious challenge. If you have a person to recommend, or are interested yourself in being on the board, please contact Barbara Carier, chair of the nominating committee at 839-0933 or carier@pcom.net. We have had two very successful events this month. The first of these was Woman to Woman, a serious discussion of childcare. Under the guidance of President-elect Rita Clement and her committee, child care providers learned about legislation, early intervention and parental/teacher communication. It provided an opportunity for them to share with their colleagues and to strategize and formulate an action plan.

Our second event was our Gala Luncheon celebrating 110 years of the Buffalo Branch's service to the community. Many thanks to our anniversary chairs Maryalice Seagrave and Donna Biro. Our luncheon chairs, Barbara Ciepiela and Carolyn Day. Betty Loucks with the assistance of Ann Hicks, produced the wonderfully creative invitations and table decorations. Marie Ceraulo did her outstanding PR job. Maryalice tells us there are at least 20 other committee members who pitched in

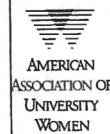
Deadline for the January 2001 issue is December 3, 2000.

Please send articles to Joan Eschner via e-mail to jmeschner@att.net. Articles that are received later than the above date will not appear in the January issue.

to make this a memorable occasion.

On October 27 and 28, 2000, 11 members of the Branch Board of Directors attended a Leadership Retreat. We all experienced growth in understanding of our roles as board members, and came to know our fellow board members more fully. One of the activities was listing other talents and abilities held by the board members as well as other organizations the board members are involved in. What a wealth of resources we have among our board members. This surely applies to our membership at large as well. The retreat was part of the Leadership Plan formulated last year. The cost of the training by Gretchen Stringer, CVA was taken from Special Projects Funds and the attendees paid for their accommodations.

Each year at our May Luncheon, we honor a woman from the Community with the AAUW Buffalo Branch Achievement Award. A listing of previous winners is found in the front of our roster. Please begin to think about the woman we should honor this year. Call Judy Weidemann (655 - 3649) with your suggestions.



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A SCOTTISH HOLIDAY PARTY

What a great way to get in the holiday spirit. Join us wearing your plaids and enjoy a Scottish Festivity. We will be entertained by the Scottish dancers and bag pipers (2 p.m.- 3 p.m.). "Scottish" tea sandwiches and desserts will be served.

There is ample parking. The main entrance is on the left side of the building.

The co-chairs of this event are Bunny Blackstone and Karen Noonan.



**Hold this Date!
December 6, 2000.**

"After the Election.... A Conference on Strategies for Winning Progressive Policies in New York State" a one-day conference at the Legislative Office Building in Albany.

This Conference is sponsored by Community Works of New York State and the Council of Community Services of New York State.

Conference Topics: Lobbying 101: how do groups successfully lobby for social change; the relationship between lobbying and fundraising; lobbying within the limits of the law; keys to getting legislative attention, and how will the elections

impact nonprofit issues?
(Includes lunch) \$35.00 each; \$25 each for two or more. Scholarships are available.

For further information, please call (518) 453-1017 or 1-800-808-2225.

Conference brochures will be mailed in early November.

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Clotilde Dedecker, Executive Director of the Commission on the Status of Women, invites attendance of the public at Commission meetings. Meetings are scheduled on:

December 13, 2000

January 10, 2001

February 14, 2001

March 14, 2001

April 25, 2001

May 9, 2001

June 13, 2001

July & August – NO MEETINGS

September 12, 2001

October 10, 2001

November 14, 2001

December 12, 2001

Meetings are from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Please call Lorrie Moffat at 858-8307 regarding location of the meeting.

Diane Silvestro

BOOK SALE DEPOTS AND PICK-UPS

If you have books for the used book sale, please contact the depot closest to you to arrange a drop-off. If you need a pick-up, call the Pick-up member closest to you to pick up your books. If you have over 20 boxes of books that need to be picked up, please contact one of the Collections Chairs.

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Cultural Events and Interests



The Buffalo Philharmonic

December 2 and 3

Handel's "Messiah"

December 8 at 7:30 PM, December 9 at 8 PM,

December 10 at 2:30 and 7:30 PM

"Holiday Pops" John McDaniel, Guest Conductor, Philharmonic Chorus

December 16 at 8 PM December 17 at 2:30 PM

"Complete Brandenburgs"

January 12 at 7:30 PM and January 18 at 8 PM

"Keyboard Fireworks"

January 14 at 2:30

"Fantasy in Music"

The Friends of Vienna presents the Niagara Brass Quintet at the Unity Church on Delaware Avenue on December 10 at 3:30 PM and a String, Piano and Vocal Concert on January 7 at 3:30 PM

"The Tallis Scholars" will perform at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on December 6 at 8 PM

The Orchard Park Symphony will give their "Christmas Concert" on December 1 and December 2 at 7:30 PM. Phone 559 - 4000

There will be a Christmas Concert at the Sculpture Court of the Albright Knox Art Gallery on Sunday December 10 at 4 PM.

The Amherst Symphony will present their Holiday Concert on December 3, at 7 PM. It will include an audience Sing - a - Long. The concert will be held in the auditorium of Amherst Central Middle School.

Theaters

The Kavinoky Theater presents "The Herbal Bed" from January 11 to February 4. Phone 881 - 7668

The Lancaster Opera House presents "Annie" from December 1 to December 17. Phone 683 - 1776

Niagara University Theater presents "A Child's Christmas in Wales" from November 30 to December 3. Phone 286 - 8622

The Paul Robeson Theater presents "Sunday Dinner" from January 5 to January 14.

Shea's Performing Arts Theater presents "Foot Loose" from December 5 to December 10. Phone 852 - 5000

The Theater of Youth, 203 Allen Street, presents "A Little House" from November 17 to December 30. Phone 884 - 4400

Dance

The Buffalo City Ballet company presents "The Nutcracker" at Rockwell Hall on December 15 at 8 PM, December 16 at 2 and 8 PM and December 17 at 2 PM. Phone 833 - 1234

Other

The AAUW Buffalo Branch "Out on the Town" Study Group invites you to join them on January 13, 2001 at the "Vintage Affair on Allen" 85 Allen Street to see "Fashions Through the Ages" Call Marcia Wells at 689 - 3617 for more information.

The "Complete Guide to Cultural Events in Buffalo and the Niagara Frontier" is available for \$4.00. This price includes postage. The sales benefit the Amherst Symphony. To order call Marion Fay at 836 - 5660 .

Buffalo Branch Study/ Interest Groups

Group Leaders

Please send study group information to:

Mary Kellner
8470 Lakemont Dr.
East Amherst, NY 14051
741-8127
mlnkel@aol.com



Group: **Bridge Biddies**

When: Once per month
Topic: Casual bridge playing
Contact: Margaret Haas (839-3701) or
Valerie Marvin (833-8506)

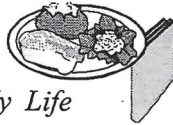
Clueless Mystery Book Club

No December Meeting



Group: **Dinner by the Book**

When: Wednesday, December 20 at 5:30 PM
Where: Plaka Restaurant
2904 Delaware Ave.,
Kenmore



Topic: *How Reading Changed My Life*
by Anna Quindlen

Reviewed by Norma Millar
Contact: RSVP Fran Witnauer
(H 837-5887 or W 856-3150) for reservations

Group: **Film Group**

When: Tuesday, December 5,
January 2
Contact: Maria Ceraulo (881-
0729)



Group: **Great Decisions**

No December Meeting

Group: **Out on the Town**

When: Sunday, December 3
Attend *Scottish Holiday*
Celebration



Group: **Travel Group**

No December Meeting
A trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show is
scheduled for March 3- 4, 2001.

The price includes the plane and room charges
only. \$327 (single),
\$259 (double), \$244 (triple), \$231 (quad). A
\$40 deposit is due now.

For further information, call Bunny Blackstone
(655-4519).
Mary Kellner

SCOTTISH HOLIDAY PARTY

Reservation Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Guest's names _____

I need some assistance (ride, etc.) please specify _____

I can provide assistance, please specify _____

Cost: Members-\$4, Non-members-\$5.

Make checks payable to AAUW Buffalo Branch. Send to Bunny Blackstone, 11478 Tomarsue
Dr., Marilla, NY 14102 (655-4519). **Return by Nov. 28, 2000.**



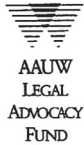
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The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change.



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

Upcoming Events

December 3 Scottish Holiday Celebration

January 20 "The Art of Living Peacefully in a Chaotic World" Michael Joseph Riso

February Dinner/Theater Fund Raiser

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 November 14, 2000.



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