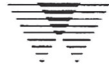


Buffalo Branch Newsletter



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February 2002

Buffalo Branch Home Page
<http://www.aauwbuffalo.org>

February Program

Voices of Difference

a half hour video documentary

(Co-sponsored by the Women's Pavilion Pan Am 2001 and the Amherst
Center for Senior Services)

13 February at 7 p.m.

**Amherst Center for Senior Services
350 John James Audubon Parkway
Amherst, NY**

More information can be found on page 3 and in last month's issue.

Reservation Form is on page 11

Send reservation by February 3, 2002.

President's Message

It is February! AAUW is ready for the next Sister-to-Sister Summit. Plans are underway for the Math as Metaphor chatroom created by our member Linda Drajem. This Summit is an opportunity for girls in grades six through twelve to discuss topics chosen by the girls themselves with the adults acting as facilitators. We hope to encourage their activities by providing the opportunity to learn how to join other girls from diverse cultures and backgrounds to create positive societal change in their communities.

As the largest source of funding in the world exclusively for graduate women, the AAUW Educational Foundation has helped approximately 7,300 women in 125 nations to pursue their professional goals through fellowships and grants. In 1999-2000, the Foundation awarded more than \$3 million to 271 women. Approximately one-fourth of all fellowships and grants are awarded annually to women of color. Locally, the AAUW Buffalo Branch book sale committee has been working year round to accumulate books of value for our book sale in June. Our members donate space in their homes and pick up books from libraries and homes in the area. Their ongoing efforts are appreciated by our branch members and the enthusiastic readers in our WNY community. Most of the funds raised from the Book Sale go to the Educational Foundation.

Deadline for the March issue is February 11
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 March issue.

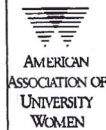
Welcome to our newest members. We encourage you to participate in all our branch activities, such as, our study groups and book sale and public policy committee.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming programs!

Rita Clement

2002-2003 Program Meeting

Interested in planning our 2002-2003 program? Please come to the Original Pancake House, 5479 Main Street, Williamsville on Thursday, January 31, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. for dinner or 6:15 p.m. if you choose not to eat with us. Call Betty Krist (675-4059) to make a dinner reservation. Bring your ideas or call or send email to kristb@adelphia.net. Your influence is important!



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AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change.

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Voices of Difference

AAUW Buffalo Branch, the Women's Pavilion Pan Am 2001 and Amherst Senior Center welcome you to our next program on Wednesday, February 13 at 7 pm at the Amherst Senior Center located at 350 John James Audubon Parkway just behind the Amherst Main Library. This is located near the Amherst campus of the University of Buffalo. We are serving delicious desserts from the Middle East. Please enjoy the discussion following the showing of this women's history documentary which runs about one half hour.

When Marie Saccomando Coppola and I began work on this legacy project, we had concepts about the people who arrived in the largest wave of immigration between the late 1800's and 1924.

We all have a family story to tell about obstacles overcome and adjustments made when adapting to U.S. culture. Come and tell your family story.

We then began researching our current wave of immigration which was reflected in the people filmed in the immigration ceremony in our video. These new immigrants, who are U.S. citizens now, arrived in Buffalo from 52 countries. One of our objectives in creating this women's documentary was to create greater understanding among members of our Western New York community. We hope that you will be an active participant in this process. We encourage you to invite high school and college students to attend this screening of "Voices of Difference."

Rita Clement

Media Samples Needed for March 8 Buffalo Branch Meeting

Our General Program on March 8, 2001 will celebrate International Woman's Day. Part of the focus of the presentation and discussion will be the disrespectful way women are portrayed in the media. The International Relations Study group would like to collect such advertisements. Help by looking for these ads and sending them to Dr Teresa Gessner at 4712 Brentwood Drive, Williamsville, New York 14221 or Judy Weidemann at 21 Nye Hill Road, East Aurora, New York 14052. A large collection of ads will help facilitate our discussion.

Thank you Jennifer Stoll!

Jennifer Stoll has been an active member of AAUW Buffalo Branch Public Policy Committee for the past four years, serving for the last two years as Public Policy Chair for our branch. She is the Executive Director of the YWCA in Lockport, NY and brought with her knowledge of legislative issues, child care, domestic violence and issues surrounding the elimination of racism. Jennifer has resigned to pursue further studies and will be missed. It is with deep regret that I accept her resignation. I am searching for a replacement for the Public Policy chair and encourage you to call me if you are interested in serving in this position. You may reach me at 434-2639 or e-mail at rita_clement@hotmail.com.

Buffalo Branch Study Interest Groups

Group Leaders

Please send study group information to:

Mary Kellner

8470 Lakemont Dr.

East Amherst, NY 14051

741-8127

minkel@aol.com

Group: **Bridge Biddies**

When: Once per month

Topic: Casual bridge playing

Contact: Margaret Haas (839-3701) or
Valerie Marvin (833-8506)



Group: **Clueless Mystery Book Club**

When: Wednesday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Cameo's Restaurant

Niagara Falls Blvd., Tonawanda

Topic: *Search the Dark* by Charles Todd

Reviewer: Judy Bratty

Contact: Judy (833-5995) for reservations



Group: **Dinner by the Book**

When: Wednesday, February 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Plaka Restaurant

2904 Delaware Ave., Kenmore

Topic: *Ladies With Options*

by Cynthia Hartwick

Reviewer: Marilyn Todd

Contact: RSVP to Fran Witnauer

(H 837-5887 or W 856-3150)

for reservations



Group: **Film Group**

When: Tuesday, February 5

Contact: Maria Ceraulo (881-0729)



Group: **Great Decisions**

When: Thursday, February 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Where: Unitarian Universalist Church

6320 Main St. near ECC North

Topic: *Why Do They Hate Us?*

The Roots of Terrorism

Contact: Suzanne Grossman (837-8769)

Group: **Human Rights for Women – Global Issues**

When: Wednesday, February 13 at 7 p.m.

Topic: *Voices of Difference*-a legacy

project of Pan Am 2001 Celebration

Group will attend this regular AAUW event

Contact: Teresa Gessner (634-5053)

Group: **Out on the Town**

When: Sunday afternoon, February 10

Where: Pedaling History Bicycle Museum

3943 North Buffalo Rd.

Orchard Park

Event: *Tour of the Museum* – Unique in America

Contact: Marilyn Kihl (691-8299)



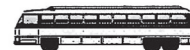
Group: **Travel Group**

When: Thursday, February 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Original Pancake House

5479 Main St.

Williamsville



Topic: Discuss plans for summer trips

Contact: Bunny Blackstone (655-4519) for reservations.

A thank you also to Donna Fitzgerald for helping at the **Kids Voting** booth on Election Day

March 8 Celebration of Women's History Month Will Feature a Program on Portrayal of Women in Mass Media

American Association of University Women (Buffalo Branch) will host on March 8, 2002 International Women's Day, a dinner program at Samuel's Grande Manor on the theme "Portrayal of Women in Mass Media". Zonta International, Erie County Commission on the Status of Women and National Organization for Women (NY State) are cosponsors the event .

Four panelists, experts on various aspects of the media, will provide an overview of the theme and delve into selected topics:

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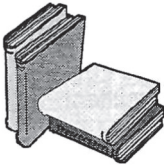
on "Portrayal of Native-American Females in Mainstream Children's Literature"

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The panelists will address the audience early during the event so as to encourage discussion about the theme at dinner tables. There will be also displays of examples of some advertisements (see page 3) to promote discussion and enhance guests' participation in the celebration.

All are welcome to join in this celebration, on Friday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Samuel's Grande Manor (8750 Main St., Williamsville). The cost of \$25 per person includes dinner and program; please send advance reservations (required) to Judy Weidemann (**reservation form is on the flyer enclosed in this Newsletter**). Contact Teresa Gessner (tel./fax: 716-634-5053; e-mail: tgessner@acsu.buffalo.edu) for more information, or Judy Weidemann tel: 655-3649 or (e-mail: JWeide7170@aol.com) about reservations.

Our condolences to Phyllis Kelly on the death of her husband and to Janet Trinkwalder on the death of her sister-in-law.



BOOK SALE DEPOT

If you have books for the used book sale, please contact the depot closest to you to arrange pick up your books. If you have over 20 boxes of books that need to be picked up, please

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Marguerite Collesano	120 Rivermist	853-6480	PICK-UP
Judy Weidemann		655-3649	PICK-UP

CLARENCE

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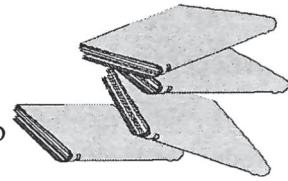
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*Save this list and post for future reference and to
share with your friends and neighbors.*

Congressional Outlook For 2002: Issues to Watch

In 2001 Congress tried to limit access to reproductive health care, failed to pass an economic stimulus plan to help low-income workers, and attempted to enact private school vouchers and thereby weaken public schools. These threats will likely persist in 2002.

Reproductive Choice: Attempts will be made to continue to restrict a woman's right to choose, including limiting international family planning funding and reducing funds for domestic family planning. If Congress approves legislation attacking women's access to safe and comprehensive reproductive health services, President Bush is likely to sign it into law

Economic Stimulus: In 2001 Congress failed to pass an economic stimulus package to help low-income women workers, who make up the majority of workers in the industries hardest hit by the economic downturn. Partisan stalemates are likely to continue to prevent the enactment of an economic stimulus bill to respond to the weakened economy.

Education: Attempts will continue to be made to weaken public schools through the creation of federally supported education savings accounts and private and religious school vouchers. Further, public education will likely remain inadequately funded to meet the needs of low performing schools.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO!

- Help spread the word. Work with friends and family to distribute this alert in your

community.

- Call your senators and representatives at 202/224-3121, and let them know these issues are important to you.

Educational Foundation

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The AAUW Buffalo Branch wishes to thank the following named gift recipients for their work to help achieve AAUW goals. The branch contributes a major portion of the Book Sale proceeds to the Educational Foundation

Anne Allan	Betty Loucks
Bunny Blackstone	Karen Noonan
Norine Borkowski	Sharon Minklein
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Joan Eschner	Rose Tarzia
Janet Fowler	Janet Trinkwalder
Teresa Gessner	Ellen Trautman
Ann Hicks	Cathy Weiss
Carol Jamieson	Judy Weidemann
Betty Krist	

AAUW Board Highlights December 5, 2001

Old Business:

Call to order: Vice President Marguerite Collesano Treasurer's Report: Karen Noonan reported: expenses to date of \$2839.11 and income to date of \$5563.89. Mutual Funds have \$25,000; and the Educational Foundation has \$25,277.00.

Sister to Sister: Sue Oliver reported on plans to: 1) develop set issues that effect girls of varied backgrounds; 2) wider participation; 3) clearing house of information; 4) raise funds from community to underwrite scholarships.

Math as a Metaphor: Linda Drajem reported on a meeting in October with 25 girls from Clarence and 25 girls from City Honors. A program using a variety of activities illustrated the interrelationship of Mathematics with the Humanities. Proposed is a program with Sister to Sister to be held in the spring.

International Women's Celebration:

Teresa Gessner reported on future programs: 1) March 8, 2002, a dinner at Samuel's Grande Manor, with 4 speakers on Media's portrayal of women, 2) February 16, 2002, co-sponsored with Amherst Senior Center a program on the "Voices of Difference."

Old Business:

- **Chamberlin Loans:** 7 candidates to be interviewed.
- AAUW Program: January 26, 2002 a

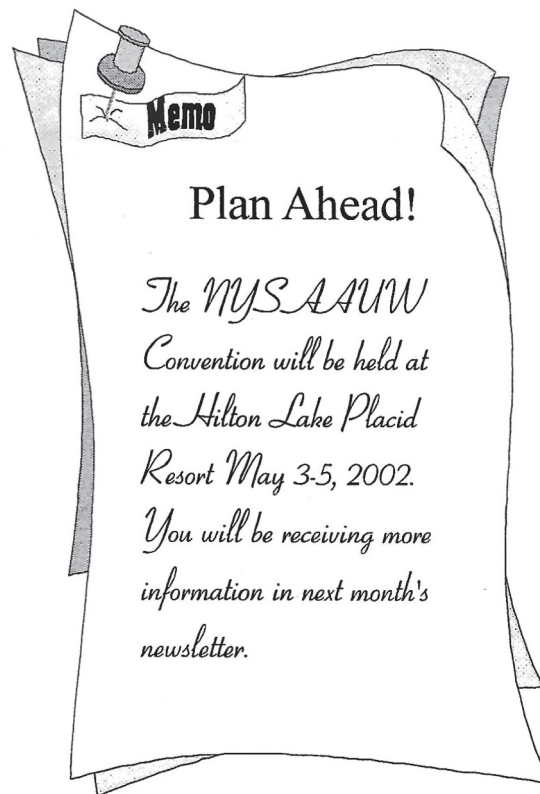
breakfast program, at Park Lane

- September 11 Memorial: a gift to the YWCA, to be used as Child Care Scholarships.

New Business:

- Needed resumes for candidates for Women's Achievement Awards.
- Web Site needed updating.
- Date for Membership Marketing Strategy Meeting.

Clarine Radt



Women in Black A Silent Vigil for Peace

**Every Saturday
Noon – 1 p.m.
Elmwood Avenue & Bidwell
Parkway
Buffalo, New York**

Honor the Dead of September 11 Through Peace.

Through International Conventions ... Tribunals.

End the War!

Women in Black is an international network of women against war, violence and militarism. It is not an organization, but a means of mobilization ... a formula for action. BUFFALO now joins this international movement.

Black is worn as the color of resistance & disagreement to the politics of war
Silence is chosen as a message that too many words have already been said.

Women in Black was started in Israel in 1988 by Israeli, Palestinian and American women protesting against Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza. The movement soon spread to Italy, the United States, Britain, Germany, Spain, Belgium, Azerbaijan, Colombia, India, Mexico,

Serbia & other countries. The central aims are to promote peace & justice, show solidarity to those affected by violence & to educate and inform the public against war ... aggression. Peaceful vigils continue to be organized all over the world. Specific actions have included protests against the conflicts and military aggression in the Middle East, the Gulf, the Balkans, Sudan, Afghanistan & Kosovo, plus demonstrations to end sanctions against Iraq.

**PLEASE JOIN US SATURDAYS AT NOON
– WEAR BLACK – STAND SILENTLY TO
CALL FOR PEACE.**

Women in Black movement was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in June 2001 by eight Danish and Norwegian parliamentarians (four women and four men).

Women in Black was awarded Millennium Peace Prize by UNIFEM

On 8 March 2001, International Women's Day, The United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and InternationalAlert awarded the Millennium Peace Prize for Women to Women in Black (Israel and Serbia). The Peace Prize is a part of the Women Building Peace Campaign, a global effort to raise awareness of women's perspectives of peace and conflicts and support the active participation of women in all levels of peace building.

CONTACT:

E-mail: artistsunitedforpeace@yahoo.com

Other sites of interest: Afghani Women

Activists: <http://www.RAWA.org>

Indy Media: <http://www.indymedia.org>

What is the Talent Bank?

The **TALENT BANK** is a resource that matches highly qualified women interested in board service with organizations looking for the best candidates to fill vacancies on their board of directors. Over 600 women and 75 boards have registered through the Erie County Commission on the Status of women website at www.erie.gov/csw. Candidates are registered from throughout Erie County and live in all three cities and nearly every town and village. Candidates have diverse backgrounds and skill sets that include:

- fund development, marketing, media
- health care, human services
- accounting business, law
- education, arts, culture

Now more than ever, businesses benefit from fresh, creative thinking. Boards are no exception. Boards often recruit from **within** their industry or membership. While this is convenient from an operations perspective, in-circle recruiting often leads to stale solutions. Sometimes, the best candidate for a board position is not the most obvious one. That exceptional candidate can be found on the **TALENT BANK**.

To register, candidates and boards visit the Commission's home page, www.erie.gov/csw. Then, click on **TALENT BANK**. It's that simple. After completing a brief questionnaire, they are ready to begin the matching process. The Commission's staffers are always available to offer assistance and answer questions through e-mail at csw@bflo.co.erie.ny.us and by phone at 716 858-8307.

Voices of Difference

(Another chance if you've not already sent in a reservation)

Wednesday, February 13, 2002

Amherst Center for Senior Services
350 John James Audubon Parkway
Amherst NY 14226

Name _____ # of guests and names _____

(\$ 5.00 for refreshments per person)

Phone # _____

Enclose check payable to AAUW Buffalo Branch

Send to: Betty Krist; 116 Iris Avenue, West Seneca, NY 14224 **by February 3, 2002**

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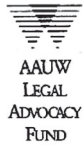
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The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change.



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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 13

Coffee and Dessert
"Voices of Difference"

Friday, March 8

Dinner
Celebration of International
Women

Saturday, April 27

Luncheon
Annual Awards

May 3-5

The NYS AAUW Convention at
the Hilton Lake Placid Resort

Moving? Did not receive the newsletter? Please contact Jean Hubbard, (832-0349). This newsletter was delivered to the William Street Post Office, Buffalo NY on January 23, 2001.



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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2002

6:30 P.M.

SAMUEL'S GRANDE MANOR
8750 MAIN STREET, CLARENCE



PORTRAYAL OF WOMEN IN MASS MEDIA

ARE PERCEPTIONS CHANGING?
HOW ARE THEY IMPACTING SOCIETY?

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Registration: Judy Weidemann 716-655-3649 or JWeide7170@aol.com

Co-sponsors include Erie County Commission on the Status of Women
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RESERVATION FORM • PORTRAYAL OF WOMEN IN MASS MEDIA • DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2002

Please print.

Check your choice of entree.

Name _____ Telephone _____ Chicken Salmon

Street, city, state & zip code _____

Please print name and entree choice (chicken or salmon) of others included with this reservation. Use the back if necessary.

Total reservations _____ at \$25.00 per person = total \$ _____ .

I am adding a contribution to AAUW of \$ _____ . Total amount enclosed \$ _____ .

Please make check payable to AAUW Buffalo Branch.

Send completed reservation form with check to Judy Weidemann, 21 Nye Hill Road, East Aurora, NY 14052.

TORONTO AND MORE!
MARCH 16, 2001

This is a trip of choices!

- 1) **Canada Blooms** - enjoy a full day at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre where the building is turned into a beautiful six-acre park. The gardens range from 500 sq.ft. to 3000 sq. ft. Get ideas on how to include stone, water or new plant combinations in your own garden. Visitors are invited to attend a wide range of lectures, seminars and demonstrations.
- 2) **Canada Blooms and Lion King**- spend a few hours at the flower show and attend the ever popular production of Lion King. The bus will transport passengers to the theatre.
- 3) **On your own**- if you wish to do some shopping or sightseeing, the bus will drop you off on the back side of the Eaton Center on James St., near the theatre. It will be your responsibility to meet us at the restaurant at 5 p.m.
- 4) **On your own in a.m. and Lion King**- enjoy the sites of Toronto or shop, and walk to the theatre to see the 2 p.m. showing of the Lion King.

Itinerary:

7:00 a.m.- depart from the East Aurora Plaza, near the Goodyear Store (please don't park in front of the store).

7:30 a.m.-depart from the Boulevard Mall near the "B" sign.

Please arrive 15 minutes before departure to get checked in!

9:30 a.m.-arrive Toronto and drop off members of choices 3 and 4

9:50 a.m.-drop off members attending Canada Blooms

1:00 p.m.- bus will depart from the Convention Centre to the theatre.

4:30 p.m.-bus will be at the Princess of Wales Theatre to transport members to dinner.

5:00 p.m.- dinner at Joe Badali's restaurant.

6:45 p.m.- depart for Buffalo

8:45 p.m.-arrive at Boulevard Mall

9:15 p.m.-arrive at East Aurora Plaza

Responsibility: The Buffalo Branch of the American Association of Women and its Board acts as promoter and agent only and disclaims any and all liability of property lost or damaged and/or any and all damages or irregularity of any vehicles, restaurant, or otherwise or whether caused by failure or delay or by any transportation company due to any cause whatsoever occurring during this tour. All tickets are furnished and issued subject in all respects to these terms and conditions. The Buffalo Branch of AAUW acts solely as agent and reserves the right to make any changes in established itinerary whenever, in its sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if it is deemed necessary to the comfort, convenience or safety of the passengers, and may refuse to accept or retain as a member of the tour any person at any time and to pass on to tour members any expenditures caused by delays or events beyond its control. The transportation company is not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or events during the time passengers are on board their transportation. The passage contract in use, when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company and the purchaser of the tour or the passengers.

Seating on the bus: To assure fairness and comfort for all, seats will be assigned by the date you register for the trip. If you want to sit with friends on the bus, please register together, or indicate on the registration form whom you will be with. If you need to sit near the lavatory, please let us know!

NAME _____ PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

NAME OF PERSON/S YOU WISH TO SIT WITH _____

check one of the following choices; all include price of the bus, tip, and meal.

CHOICE 1---\$53 _____ CHOICE 2---\$117 _____ CHOICE 3---\$45 _____ CHOICE 4---\$109 _____

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Send check, payable to AAUW Buffalo Branch Travel Group, to Bunny Blackstone, 11478 Tomarsue Dr., Marilla, NY 14102 by February 18, 2001.