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# Buffalo Branch Advocate

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[betty.preble@gmail.com](mailto:betty.preble@gmail.com)

(note new address, please!)



## OCTOBER TRIPLE HEADER!



**Saturday, October 6, 9:30 am**

**Presented by the Diversity Committee**

The Buffalo Branch Diversity Committee encourages you and your guests to join us at this enlightening and entertaining program:

**EXPERIENCE WNY'S OWN UNIQUE MUSEUM OF disABILITY HISTORY**

**AND THE PERFORMING TROUPE KIDS ON THE BLOCK (KOTB)**

Holiday Inn Airport 4600 Genesee Street Cheektowaga

*Fully Accessible to All\**

**Breakfast Buffet and More!**

\$17.00 per person

**Details on page 10, Registration form on page 11 - deadline October 2**

Questions: [sylviafolk.aauw@yahoo.com](mailto:sylviafolk.aauw@yahoo.com)



**District One Conference Saturday, October 13, 9:30-2:30**

**"AAUW - Moving Forward to Impact the Future"**

**Hosted by the Jamestown Branch at the Chautauqua Hultquist Center**

Network with the Jamestown and Dunkirk-Fredonia Branches

\$12.00 per person (includes lunch) - **Details on page 11 - deadline October 8**



**Human Rights for Women Worldwide:**

**Update on the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women**

**Co-sponsored by the Buffalo/Niagara Chapter of the Friends of the Women's Rights National Park**

**Monday, October 22, 2007 - 6:00pm**

Location - Karpeles Manuscript Museum, 453 Porter Ave

Light Supper and Speaker from the UN

\$12.00 per person

**Details on page 10, Registration form on page 11 - deadline October 18**

# President's Message

## How did you spend your time today?

Many of you are probably wrapping up the last bits of summer and preparing for the change in seasons. The prediction of my hibiscus came true: Autumn is upon us, and with autumn comes an awareness of change.

Change is really the essence of AAUW.... change in practices, effects, policies. Many of you know that AAUW adopted a new mission statement earlier this year. This new statement focuses us more than ever on the three critical mechanisms—advocacy, education, and research—utilized to bring about equity. I am happy to say that the branch continues to lead the way in fulfillment of this mission.

When I consider how our members spent their time in September, I am gratified by the answer. Members are to be commended for the record attendance at the Potluck: The Branch welcomed over 150 members and guests this year. We also had a record number of over 20 new members joining the branch at this opening program!

Marguerite and Nicole and the rest of the potluck committee did a fantastic job with the year's opener. This program was also a great way to demonstrate to the community the principles for which AAUW advocates. Through the program and publicity, I think that many who were previously unfamiliar with AAUW now know more about the organization and our commitment to equity.

As I said last month, Lilly Ledbetter insists she has a story to tell. She certainly does. Lilly is a courageous woman whose perseverance will hopefully create ripples that will permanently change the law with regard to fair pay litigation. I hope that you will spend about 15 minutes of your time to continue these ripples: Please remember to write your U.S. Senators in support of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act. We need as many votes as possible; the White House threatened on July 27 to veto the bill. (ed note - see pg 8)

The reality of change has not quelled our commitment to provide local opportunities. The potluck also featured some wonderful examples of local talent—our new Olga Lindberg scholars, Dorothy Payne scholars, and Grassroots Grants recipients. It is evidence of the Branch's unwavering commitment to provide educational opportunities throughout Western New York.

It is the awareness of opportunity that is foremost as we turn our sights to October and two exciting branch

programs. The disABILITIES puppet show promises to be engaging as well as enlightening. As well, it's District Conference time! Now, I know that this may seem to be something that's "not for me." But, I assure you, whether you are a new or long standing member, you will enjoy the District Conference and the outing to Chautauqua. And don't forget the annual meeting with the Friends of the Women's Rights National Park! Please join me at all these programs.

So, what will you do today? I am reminded of the thought: How I spend my time is important because I am giving a moment of my life.... I can't remember who said that, but I agree with it. Each moment we give expends bits of our personal time and energy.

Thank you for your continued giving of your life's moments toward a very worthwhile mission. Thanks for working together to create ripples of change throughout our local and national community!

See you in October,

*Tamara*



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## “What Can I Bring?”

Over the Labor Day weekend my husband and I hosted a BBQ at our home. We had family coming in from out of town and friends stopping by from up the street. And do you know what everyone asked when they received their invitation? “What can I bring?”

We didn’t want to do the usual hot dogs and hamburgers. As I already had a menu planned, I had people bring whatever it was they enjoyed. And the food selection was all the better for it.

Why do I tell this story? Because I want you to ask “What can I bring to AAUW?”

Branch programming, the AAUW lifeblood, does not just happen. It is the end result of a lot of work, usually done by a relatively small group of dedicated members.

But just think about how much better it would be with you in the mix.

You don’t need to quit your job or send the kids to boarding school or estrange yourself from your significant other to make time to lend a hand.

Ask what jobs need to be done for a program your branch is holding this year. Maybe some phone calls need to be made. Or perhaps there are copies to run off that you can do on your lunch hour. There are always a myriad of smaller tasks that must be attended to for a program to be successful.

So the next time you go to a great AAUW program ask the event organizers “What can I bring?” AAUW will be all the better for it.

*Jann Mirchandani, AAUW NYS Program VP*

## I need your help!



I am recruiting college/university affiliate AAUW members. If you know a senior administrator contact from one of the area colleges, please call me.

I would love help with this, and we all know that knowing the decision makers can improve our chances of gaining college affiliate members.

*Michele Maddox  
College/University Relations Director  
716/882-2925, maddoxm@dyc.edu*

## Support our sister branch in Jamestown and have fun at the same time!

Jamestown is holding its **52nd Annual AAUW What's New Fair** on the Jamestown Community College Campus on Saturday, Nov 10, 10am - 6pm and Sunday, Nov 11, 10am - 4pm. There will be around 65 merchants selling their Christmas goods. \$3 adult admission. Watch for more details next month!

## AAUW-NYS Reminders

Three offices are up for election at the 2008 convention - President, Program VP and Educational Foundation VP. The nomination deadline is October 15. See the NYS website ([aauw-nys.org](http://aauw-nys.org)) for details.

If you have suggestions for NYS bylaws changes, the deadline is the same date.

### And - Spring will be here before we know it!

The 2008 AAUW-NYS convention will be April 25-27 in Cooperstown, NY at the beautiful Otesaga Resort and Hotel. Ask those who have gone in the past - it’s always an inspiring and enjoyable weekend!

**Did you realize** that AAUW-NYS has a blog? Check it out by clicking on the “blog” button on the website homepage ([aauw-nys.org](http://aauw-nys.org)).



## Buffalo Branch Study/Interest Groups - Schedule for the Month

Study groups are an excellent way to form friendships, network, educate and have fun. If you are interested in forming a new study group, please contact Yvonne Curry, study group coordinator: 716-553-3925 or von104@sprynet.com

### Group: American Biographies

When: October 9, 2007, 1:30 pm

Where: Eggertsville Snyder Library, 4622 Main St.,  
Parking, off Burroughs

Note: Accessible by Metro Busses: 48, 49 and 30

Book: *American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer*, by Kai Bird and Martin J. Sherwin

Discussion Leader: Jean Sylvester

Contact: Mary Fiore 886-6727

### Group: Clueless Mystery Book Club

When: October 24, 2007, 6:00 pm

Where: The Plaka Restaurant, 2904 Delaware Avenue, Kenmore, NY

Book: *Murder on the Maramosa*, by Conrad Allen (or any other cruise ship murder mystery)

Contact: Suzanne Grossman: 837-8769

### Group: Current Events

When: October 4, 2007, 1:30 pm

Where: Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street,  
east of Youngs Road

Topics: State and local issues

Facilitator: Members of the group

Contact: Suzanne Grossman: 837-8769

### Group: Dinner by the book

When: October 17, at 5:30 pm

Where: The Plaka Restaurant, 2904 Delaware Avenue, Kenmore, NY

Book: *Eat Cake* by Jeanne Ray

Contact: Fran Witnauer: 688-5708 -  
grandmafran44@yahoo.com

### Group: Green Thumbs Gardening

When: Thursday, October 11, 2007, at 7:00pm

Where: Anna M. Reinstein Memorial Library, 2580  
Harlem Rd, Cheektowaga, NY, across from St.  
Joseph Hospital

Topic: TBA

Contact: Janet Fowler: 884-8698 – Jana-  
lanf@aol.com

### Group: Gourmet Food Group

Guided Tour of the Lexington Co-Operative

When: October 18, 2007 (3rd Thursday) at 7:00 –  
9:00 pm

Where: 807 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo (near West Ferry)

Contact: Gourmet Interest Group facilitator Sylvia Volk, sylviafolk.aauw@yahoo.com or 881-1424

### Group: ¡Adelante! Diversity book/discussion

When and Where: TBA

Contact: Sylvia Volk, 881-1424.

### Group: Knitting Group

When and Where: TBA

Contact: Adrienne Kotler, 688-0740

### Group: Quilting (potential new group)

If interested, please contact Mary Christ -  
amazinggracesq@yahoo.com

## AAUW Action Groups

### Public Policy -

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting: Wednesday, October 10, 2007,  
5:30PM, Perkins Restaurant, 8444 Transit,  
E.Amherst (near Klein Rd.). Call or e-mail Teresa  
Gessner (634-5053/ tgressner@acsu.buffalo.edu) to  
say you are coming and to reserve.

**Education and Equity** - Will meet Monday, October 15th, 6 p.m. at Wegman's, Evans and Sheridan Drive, upstairs where the tables are over the Deli. You can have coffee or dinner. I am looking forward to meeting and discussing what we will be doing this year, especially after hearing Mrs. Ledbetter tell us about her equal pay for equal work uphill battle for fair treatment at our opening event.

*Stacey Johnson, Education and Equity Chair*

# PUBLIC POLICY AND WAGE CLUB INTEREST SURVEY

Public Policy Committee AAUW Buffalo Branch, 2007 – 2008

*We hope that you will complete this survey and take it as an opportunity to consider the need for your involvement in Public Policy. Our September speaker, Lilly Ledbetter's experience is a clarion call to us all to lend our support to the efforts toward pay equity for women and other pressing Public Policy issues. By completing this survey you can tell us the areas that interest you. (Mail to: Teresa Gessner, 4712 Brentwood Dr., Buffalo, NY 14221-6160)*

*Teresa Gessner, PhD. and Judy Weidemann, Branch Public Policy Co-Chairs*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check where appropriate:

- I would like to be a member of the Public Policy committee.
- I cannot come to each monthly meeting, but I will attend meetings when I am able.
- I am happy to write letters or e-mails on particular issues.
- I am interested in attending events when they concern something of interest to me.

The following issues are of particular importance to me:

ECONOMIC SECURITY:  Pay Equity\*  Social Security  Health Benefits

*e.g. \* WAGE Club Circles where women share personal stories of sex discrimination on the job, and work together for changing the conditions and for equity in pay and benefits.*

CIVIL RIGHTS:  Getting out the Vote\*\*  Affirmative Action and Title IX  Equal Rights

*e.g. \*\* Help register under-represented women voters and youth such as high school seniors*

- I have my own story to tell of being subjected to unfair sex discrimination
- I know others with stories about unfair sex discrimination they experienced

Community outreach:

- I can co-host some meeting(s) in my neighborhood
- I wish to invite interested friends to some meetings

Preferred meeting types:  Luncheon  Early evening with food  Later evening

Other Comments:

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

### Grassroots Grants 2007 Awardees

#### Action for Mental Health

Study group to evaluate re-entry programs for female ex-offenders and their children in WNY

#### Pamela Burghardt

Undergrad Senior Thesis – perform research on Women of Love Canal grassroots movement which influenced the passage of Superfund laws

#### Mary J. Christ, PHD Candidate

Fund research study on intellectual property- based innovation as it occurs in the inner City

#### Buffalo Prep High School

Underwrite expenses for academic science team to participate in Dept. of Energy Science Bowl in April 2008

#### Compeer of Greater Buffalo

Fund 6 mentor/mentee nights for 6 months in Compeer For Kids program to support social skills, mentoring and Improvement of mental health.

#### Holy Cross Head Start

Fund parent forum in April 2008. Educate single parents (majority women) in public housing on dealing with difficult children, nutritious food choices and pediatrician presentation.

#### St. Monica Scholars

Provides 1 hr. after school music education for 25

girls for 24 weeks + 1 live performance to enhance structure & positive attitude for high school performance. Mentoring opportunities included.

*Joan Trinchera, Grassroots Grants Chair*

### Dorothy Payne Scholarship Winners

Urban Scholarship Winner:

**Amanda O'Leary**- graduate of Burgard High School and attending Buffalo State for Sports Journalism

Tech Savvy:

**Leah White**- attending Buffalo State for Sports Journalism

**Emily Hart** - attending Daemen College for Physical Therapy

*Michelle Norris,*

*Dorothy Payne Scholarship Chair*

### Olga Lindberg Scholarship Winners

**Molly Beck** - PhD Psychology, University at Buffalo

**Erin Conway** - school of medicine, University at Buffalo

*Lyn McDonald,*

*Olga Lindberg Scholarship Chair*

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### Did you know?

That the AAUW Educational Foundation — the world's largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women — supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers, and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented? The Foundation funds:

- Groundbreaking Research
- Fellowships and Grants
- Special Awards
- Vital Community Action Projects
- Symposia, Roundtables, and Forums
- AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund

The Foundation's cornerstone has always been the remarkable energy and commitment of AAUW members, other individuals, corporations, and foundations that make contributions and help raise money for the Foundation's work.

See the AAUW website - <http://www.aauw.org/ef/index.cfm> for more details!



# PICTURES FROM THE POTLUCK (thanks to photographer Nicole Hamm)



Lilly Ledbetter and President Tamara Brown (right)



Grassroots Grants Awardees with Joan Trinchera (second from right)



Scholarship Winners



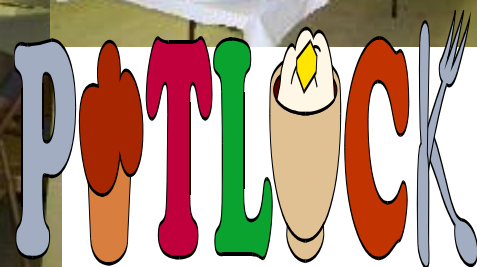
Scholarship Winners with Michelle Norris (right)



The Crowd!



And FOOD!



## Welcome to our newest members!

Gail Donaldson  
33 Linwood Ave, Apt 710  
Buffalo, NY 14209

Marjorie Alaimo  
31 Colvinhurst Dr.  
Buffalo, NY 14223

Linda Snitzer  
480 Park Club Lane  
Williamsville, NY 14221  
Lenore Levy

12 Hampton Hill  
Williamsville, NY 14221

Leah White  
396 Cambridge Ave  
Buffalo, NY 14215

Beth Tubin  
10 Curlew Court  
East Amherst, NY 14051  
Arlene Olmstead  
6948 Byron-Holley

Byron, NY 1442



### It takes only about 15 minutes.... to create ripples of change.



Thanks to the hard work of AAUW members and other coalition partners, the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act (H.R. 2831) was passed (225-199) in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, July 31. The bill is now in the Senate's hands, so there is still much work to do. Please take a few minutes and write (or e-mail) your representatives in Congress.

#### #1.... Please consider sending a note to your U.S. Senators, similar to the following:

Dear \_\_\_\_,

I am writing to express my support for the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, now in the hands of the United States Senate.

As you know, this bill was introduced in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision in the Ledbetter v. Goodyear case and clarifies that each discriminatory paycheck is in fact another act of discrimination. The House bill (H.R. 2831) has been passed to restore the law to the way it was previously applied. The bill ensures that victims of pay discrimination can have their day in court.

I encourage members of the Senate to join the House in approving this legislation.

Thank you for your support of equitable pay.

Sincerely,

#### #2 Write your U.S. Representatives who voted on the House bill:

Please visit [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org), and click on the 2-minute Activist (under the Issue Advocacy tab) and enter your zip code. You'll find out how our local congresspersons voted and "Take Action" to send a letter of thanks to those who supported this important legislation... and to express your disappointment to those representatives who voted against the Ledbetter bill, urging them to support fair pay legislation in the future. Urge all representatives to continue the forward progress by pushing for a markup of the Paycheck Fairness Act.

#### #3 Finally...

When you're finished, send an e-mail or give a call to Teresa Gessner and/or Judy Weidemann, our Public Policy chairs. We love to hear how members of the branch are moving the nation forward!

Thanks,

*Tamara*



# Book Sale Corner

## Book Sale 2008 - Where?



A new site is needed for the Book Sale which will take place June 4 - June 7, 2008. It must be at least 15,000 square feet and have parking available. For a number of years our sites have been donated and we would like

that situation to continue. Do any of our members know of a possible site which could be made available to us for a couple of months before the Sale and during the Sale? Contact with a realtor or developer would be helpful. If so, contact Judy Clare, Book Sale Convener at 633-1294 or [clare273@cs.com](mailto:clare273@cs.com).

## BOOK SALE GIFT CERTIFICATES

The \$2 and \$5 gift certificates for books at the Sale will be available again soon. You may wish to buy the certificates early to give as Holiday gifts. Karen Howard has agreed to coordinate the project.



Fall sorters are needed at Kensington Bailey Neighborhood Housing Services 995 Kensington Ave. Sorting takes place every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 12:30. Many of you have pledged 24 hours of work for the Sale. You could start redeeming your pledge by coming to sort. Books may be dropped off at the site Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM



**to Dr. Anastasia Johnson.** Stacey has been elected as the Vice President for Professionals of the United University Professions. In this capacity, she represents UB faculty and staff.

**to Susan J. Kowalewski,** who has been named chair of the Department of Business at D'Youville College. She will be responsible for all business programs including the MBA program at the college. She was an assistant professor in the department prior to her appointment and is also a member of the Graduate Council.

## Dues Reminder!

The 2007-8 year has begun, and we are looking forward to a year's worth of exciting, informative, and enjoyable programs. AAUW Buffalo Branch also offers terrific study and interest groups and the camaraderie of like-minded women. We want to remind our members that 2006-7 memberships ended July 1.

If you have asterisks next to your name on the address label, it indicates that we had not received your 2007-08 dues as of the mailing of this newsletter. If you do not renew, this is a final notice that you will not receive future mailings. We don't want you to miss out on a single event so please send dues to Freddie Cheek, 406 Maynard Drive, Amherst, NY 14226.

## October 6 Meeting Presented by the Diversity Committee

The Buffalo Branch Diversity Committee encourages you and your guests to join us at this enlightening and entertaining program:

### EXPERIENCE WNY'S OWN UNIQUE MUSEUM OF disABILITY HISTORY AND THE PERFORMING TROUPE KIDS ON THE BLOCK (KOTB)

with Douglass A. Platt, Curator, *The Museum of disABILITY History*  
and Brie Hofshneider, Coordinator of *Kids on the Block (KOTB)*

Questions: [sylviavolk.aauw@yahoo.com](mailto:sylviavolk.aauw@yahoo.com)

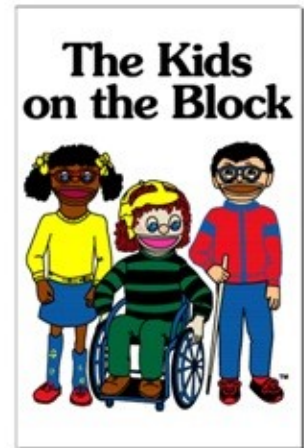


The Museum of disABILITY History and Kids on the Block are projects of People Inc. The Museum of disABILITY History <http://www.museumofdisability.org> is dedicated to advancing the understanding, acceptance and independence of people with disabilities. The Museum's exhibits, collections, archives and educational programs create awareness and a platform for dialogue and discovery. Kids on the Block relays the message that being different is a universal condition that should be celebrated! <http://www.people-inc.org/kidsontheblock/> People

Inc. exists to enable individuals in Western New York with disabling conditions to function in an accepting society, and to decrease the incidence of disabilities.

Consistent with its mission to create an environment that supports, uses, and values the full potential of all its members, leaders, and staff; to seek and value a diverse membership, in principle and in practice; and to eliminate barriers to full participation in AAUW on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class, the Buffalo Branch Diversity Committee encourages you and your guests to join us at this enlightening and entertaining program.

**Registration form on page 11 - deadline October 2!**



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## Human Rights for Women Worldwide:

### Update on the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women

Join your fellow Branch members for the annual Salon Series on Women's Issues sponsored by AAUW Buffalo Branch and the Buffalo/Niagara Chapter of Friends of the Women's Rights National Park. Co-organizers are Joan Bozer and Judy Weidemann. In addition to the program, make sure you check out the Museum's special display of manuscripts connected to this theme.



Date: Monday, October 22, 2007 - 6:00pm

Place: Karpeles Manuscript Museum, 453 Porter Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14201

Cost: \$12.00 for a light supper

Speaker: provided by the United Nations

**Registration form on page 11 - deadline October 18!**

**District 1 Fall Conference**  
**"AAUW - Moving Forward to Impact the Future"**  
**Jamestown Branch, Host**

Saturday, October 13, 2007, 9:30am - 2:30pm - Hultquist Center, Chautauqua Institution  
 Cost: \$12.00 - payable at registration - Reservations due October 8, 2007. **Contact Tamara Brown**  
 (tbforaauwbranch@cs.com or 649-9871) to let her know you will be attending.

**On the Tentative Program:**

- "Walk thru the Websites" (AAUW and AAUW-NYS) - Betty Preble
- "Vote 18" - Walt Townes. This interactive program is designed to get high school students interested in the political process. It was presented at Delta Lake and will be of interest to anyone who wants young people to get more involved.
- "Women of Influence at Chautauqua" - Laura Damon
- Advocacy Project Presentations from each of the three branches (Buffalo, Dunkirk-Fredonia and Jamestown)
- LAF raffle
- Optional Video Presentation - Laura Damon's "Ladies, Learners, and Leaders: A Celebration of 125 Years of Women at Chautauqua."

**Registration form for disABILITY brunch on Oct 6, 2007. Send to:**  
**Sylvia Volk, 33 Linwood Ave., #502, Buffalo, NY 14209 by October 2, 2007**

My check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$17.00 per person) payable to the AAUW E.F. Buffalo Branch is enclosed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please indicate any special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a ride to the meeting - please circle → Yes No

**Registration form for Friends of the Women's Rights National Park program on Oct 22, 2007. Send to:**  
**Judy Weidemann, 21 Nye Hill Rd, East Aurora, NY 14052 by October 18, 2007**

My check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$12.00 per person) payable to the "Friends of the Women's Rights National Park" is enclosed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Please indicate any special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a ride to the meeting - please circle → Yes No

*In principle and 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, disability, or class.*



*AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research .*

*AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.*

*The AAUW LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.*

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

**Wed, Oct 3, 5:45 pm** - Board Meeting at the United Way

**Sat, Oct 6, 9:30 am** - disABILITY history and brunch at the Airport Holiday Inn

**Sat, Oct 13, 9:30 am** - District 1 Conference, Chautauqua Institution

**Mon, Oct 15** - Deadline for submitting AAUW-NYS nominations and bylaws change suggestions

**Mon, Oct 22, 6:00 pm** - “Human Rights for Women Worldwide”, Karpeles Manuscript Museum

**Wed, Nov 7, 5:45 pm** - Board Meeting at the United Way

This newsletter was delivered to the William Street Post Office, Buffalo, NY on September 21, 2007.  
Moving? Please contact Freddie Check, 716-835-6945.



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