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The deadline for each issue is the 10th of the previous month. Articles received after that may not appear in the next issue. Please send articles to Betty Preble via e-mail:
betty.preble@gmail.com

Two great opportunities in October!

The District One Fall Conference will be hosted by the Dunkirk-Fredonia Branch this year.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009
 Location: The White Inn in downtown Fredonia
 Time: 10 AM with registration beginning at 9:30
 Theme: Advocacy



This is our chance to meet with members of the other two branches in our district (Jamestown and Dunkirk-Fredonia). Details and registration information on **page 8**.

A Travel Opportunity

An overnight visit to the National First Ladies Library in Canton, Ohio is being organized by LWVB/N, AAUW, and Friends of the Women's Right's National Park. The library is devoted to educating people about the contributions of First Ladies and other women in history. (<http://www.firstladies.org/>). Details and registration information on **page 9** - if you need a roommate, please contact Bev Schweigerling at 652-7182. **NOTE: Registration deadline extended to Oct 1!**



And looking ahead - save these dates - details next month!

Saturday, Nov 7, 2009 - 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
Program: Quilting – History and Presentation
Presenter: Estelle Anderson
Location: Buffalo & Erie County Public Library – Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY
Fee: \$12 (includes lunch)



Saturday, Dec 12, 2009 - 1:00 pm
Holiday Gathering - Theodore Roosevelt site, 641 Delaware Ave, Bflo, NY
“Victorian Christmas Celebration” with Vintage Fashion Show
Luncheon: \$25/ person
****Pre-pay by November 5, 2009**



Did Quilts Hold Codes to the Underground Railroad?
 Look on the internet -
http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2004/02/0205_040205_slavequilts.html

President's Message

When Eleanor Roosevelt came to the White House in 1933, she understood social conditions better than any of her predecessors and, thus, she transformed the role of First Lady. She also broke precedent to hold press conferences, give lectures and radio broadcasts, and express her opinions candidly in a daily syndicated newspaper column, "My Day".

After the President's death in 1945, she returned to a cottage at the Hyde Park Estate; she told reporters: "The story is over." Within a year, however, she began her service as American spokeswoman in the United Nations. She continued a vigorous career, speaking on many social issues, including education and the education of teachers.

In her words, "...we should take a constant interest in all educational institutions and remember that on the public schools largely depends the success or the failure of our great experiment in government 'by the people, for the people' ... we need every single mind for America's future."

Inspired by her vision, AAUW established the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund for Women and Girls. Since 1988, the Fund has helped foster more equitable education for girls in grades K – 12, especially in Math, Science, and Technology. The Eleanor Roosevelt Fund supports fellowships for public school teachers

and groundbreaking research that has changed the way scholars, policymakers and the general public think about educational experiences and needs of girls in public schools.

In recent years, our Branch has donated more than \$20,000 to the Educational Foundation, often designating our contributions to the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund. The financial success of the Buffalo Branch Book Sale has made it possible to be so generous. In addition, the Book Sale has made it possible to award the Jackie Walker Scholarship for 2009, the continuing Grass Roots Grants (Community Awards), Catalyst for Change and College Bound Awards. The Book Sale Committee and the more than 100 volunteers should feel a great sense of pride for these accomplishments.

In addition to the Book Sale, major funding for scholarships has been available because of various legacies - the Chamberlin Loan Funds plus Velma Cobb, Olga Lindberg, Dorothy Payne and the Lucille and Harold Peterson Funds.

And, finally, if you wish to be more involved with the selection of awardees, contact the Chairperson of each scholarship committee or contact me via e-mail at mcollesano@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Collesano



REMINDER - DUES ARE **OVERDUE!**



If the mailing label on this issue has asterisks by your name we do not have a record of having received your 2009-2010 AAUW dues. Please send your check, along with any change in address/phone number/email address to Freddie Cheek ,

406 Maynard Drive, Amherst, NY 14226-2929. Please contact Freddie (835-6945) or Susan McClary if you have any questions.

Condolences to -

- The family of Ruthe Sicherman, an honorary life member of the branch, who died this past summer. Her husband used to call her "Mrs. Booksale".
- The family of long-time life member Margit Spector, who died in early September.
- Barbara Ciepiela, whose husband recently passed away.

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For prospective or new member questions, contact the VP of Membership Recruitment, Bev Schwiegerling (652-7182 or schwieg@roadrunner.com).

For renewal questions, contact the VP of Membership Retention, Susan McClary (636-2854 or smcclary2@verizon.net).

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Buffalo Branch Study/Interest Groups - Schedules for the Month

Study groups are an excellent way to form friendships, network, educate yourself and have fun. If you are interested in joining any of the groups below, please see the "contact" person associated with that group. For further information, please contact Anita Kunkle, study group coordinator: 716-649-8863 or amkun05@msn.com. Reminder - guests are welcome at a limited number of meetings of each interest group. To remain an active participant in an AAUW sponsored group, branch membership is required.

American Biographies

When: **Thursday, Oct 8 at 1:30 pm**

Where: Eggertsville/Snyder Library, 4622 Main St, Snyder

Lillis McLean will lead a continuation of the discussion of *No Ordinary Time; Eleanor and Franklin during the war years*. The author is Doris Kearns Goodwin, who won a Pulitzer for this book.

Next month: Thurs, Nov 12 at 1:30 - the group will be discussing *What Fresh Hell Is This?* by Marion Meade.

Questions: Call Lillis McLean, 873-7467 or cell phone 830-6709.



Clueless Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, Oct 28, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Friendly's Restaurant, Maple Road at Sweet Home Road

Book: *Death on the Riverwalk*, by Carolyn Hart

Facilitator: Kate Collins

Contact: **Suzanne Grossman**: 837-8769

Dinner by the book

When: **Wednesday, Oct 21, 2009 at 5:30 pm**

Where: Dandelions Restaurant, 1340 North Forest Road, Williamsville, NY (688-0203)

Book: *Keeper of the House*, by Rebecca Godwin

Discussion Leader: Marilyn Carmichael

Facilitator: Lynne Tauriello

RESERVATIONS (REQUIRED): Fran Witnauer

688-5708 or Grandmafran44@yahoo.com

FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS:

Leona Barback, 633-1982 or

barleo@roadrunner.com

or **Marilyn Carmichael**, 228-8626 or

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Knitting Group

When: **Thursday, Oct 22, 3 pm**

Where: Sheridan Drive @ International Drive and Evans Rd.

(Please contact Karen for exact location)

Contact: **Karen Howard**, 874-1389 or

kkhoward@roadrunner.com

LAF NEWS from Mildred DeWitt, AAUW-NYS LAF VP

The newly designed 2009 LAF pin is very attractive and is available for a contribution of \$100. This amount may be accumulated by an individual through December 31, 2009.

The 2009-10 CAP topic is: **Breaking through Barriers in STEM for Women and Girls.**

Applications are due October 16, 2009.

The Campus Action Projects (CAP) enable student leaders and campus faculty to design and implement effective programs that enhance campus offerings, promote leadership, and improve academic and career outcomes. Each year, AAUW chooses a mission-based focus, such as sexual harassment or pay equity. Usually ten teams composed of students and a campus professional are selected at colleges and universities around the country to implement their project proposal. Teams are chosen for the strength of

their proposals and for their proactive efforts to foster student leadership. Each team will be given technical assistance from AAUW's national office and will be required to work with an AAUW state or branch member who will serve as the community advisor/liaison. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Additionally, a member from each team will be funded to report on the project at the annual **AAUW/NASPA National Conference for College Women Student Leaders** in Washington. Please review all the requirements at www.aauw.org and download the 2009-10 application.



AAUW ACTION ALERT - Support Women around the World!

As stated in our member-adopted 2009-11 [Public Policy Program](#), "AAUW believes that global interdependence requires national and international policies that promote peace, justice, human rights, sustainable development, and mutual security for all people." That's why AAUW is proud to join with coalition partners this week in supporting the **Global Resources and Opportunities for Women to Thrive Act (S. 1425)**. This legislation would help shape U.S. international assistance and trade policy to give women in developing countries the tools and resources they need to lift themselves and their families out of poverty.

Investing in women is the surest way to end global poverty. By helping impoverished women start and grow businesses, enhancing women's land and property rights, increasing women's access to higher quality employment, and ensuring that the benefits of global trade reach poor women, the GROWTH Act seeks to enhance women's economic security.

Women living in poverty are more likely to reinvest their income on food, education, housing, and health care for their children, creating a positive cycle of growth for the family and the community. Yet these

women face unequal barriers to achieving economic security—they work in the lowest paying jobs, have less stable incomes, have less access to training and education, work longer hours, and have fewer economic opportunities than men. The GROWTH Act helps women break through these barriers that prevent them from actively participating in their countries' economies.

Take Action! Urge your senators to cosponsor the GROWTH Act and help millions of mothers, daughters, and sisters around the world escape poverty and enjoy the promise of greater economic opportunities. Simply click on the "Take Action" link in the upper right corner of the national webpage or copy and paste the following URL into your Internet browser. Then follow the instructions to send your message: <http://capwiz.com/aauw/issues/alert/?alertid=14011186>

If your senators have already signed on as cosponsors (Kirsten Gillebrand has, Charles Schumer has not), you will be able to send them a message of thanks. For more information, visit AAUW's [International Corner](#).

June Board Meeting Highlights



The annual combined board meeting of outgoing and incoming board members was held at Lyn McDonald's with a pot luck dinner preceding the formal meeting. Thank

you Lyn for hosting us! Marguerite introduced Stephanie Smith from Jericho Ministries who told of the great work that is being done with training immigrant women in finances and saving and how American credit works. She was looking for volunteers from our organization. She will e-mail Marguerite on what type of volunteer work they need so this can be passed on to all members.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. The budget should be finalized in September. The treasurer was given the authority to pay all necessary bills until final budget is passed.

It was also passed that the travel funds could be utilized for upfront costs for one or two day trips until participants pay. This was seen as a good membership recruitment aid.

We designated the free national membership we received to a deserving member, and if that member

declines, the president may select another with board approval.

As a show of support, we agreed to have the president send a letter of congratulations to the National Association of Negro Women Professionals Association who are having their convention in Buffalo.

The Educational Accounts and Charitable Projects budget was passed incorporating funding for board training.

We agreed add to all scholarship and grants the newly approved policy:

- a. Members of the Buffalo Branch board are not eligible to apply for local scholarships, loans and grants.
- b. Organizations which are led by a Buffalo AAUW Branch board member must certify that there will be no personal benefit to that person if the organization applies for a scholarship, loan or grant.
- c. Board members associated with an organization applying for a grant from AAUW may not vote on the proposal.

Leona Barback, Secretary

SCHOLARSHIP TIME!!!

The 2009 **Olga Lindberg** Committee is pleased to present the following two winners at the September potluck:

\$10,000 award: *Gertrude Chimhungwe* is pursuing her second year of study in the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree program at U.B. She chose this course of study as it enables her to become a health professional who works directly with people to help them acquire better health. She is now a qualified pharmacy intern. She is interested in becoming a community pharmacist/owner, a position to work with and counsel people. She has a 3.85 GPA in her current program and graduated from Mount Holyoke with a GPA of 3.66.

A native of Zimbabwe, she was one of 30 students in a pool of more than 400 economically-disadvantaged applicants to study in the US. In her dedication to provide similar opportunities for others, she has not only provided funds to her parents to assist in the education of her siblings, but has also raised tuition for three students to attend the University of Zimbabwe.

\$5,000 award: *Elizabeth Ramaccia* is pursuing a Master of City Planning from the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at MIT. She will focus her planning studies at MIT within the City Design and Development specialization. She hopes to use planning to better human lives, protect and celebrate the natural environment, and attack poverty. She hopes to explore the potential of abandoned, ignored, or disturbed landscapes, urban renewal, and democratic planning practices that consider essential needs of those who are destitute. After school, she plans on creating a multi-national linked network of civic- and design- oriented platforms (such as community design centers or university labs) within the Rust Belt-- Detroit, Gary, Cleveland, Buffalo, etc.

A graduate of Buffalo Seminary, she completed a degree in Architecture and minor in Art from Washington University in Saint Louis with a GPA of 3.72. She was a Design Corps fellow (a volunteer program that provides young designers an opportunity to give skills to a community or organization otherwise unable to provide such services). She worked in Greensboro, Alabama, where poverty is 2.5 times the national aver-

age. A local head start center is at capacity, and she is awaiting funding for a 2010 project to provide a space to provide day care services-- using the talent of local women who currently care for children in their homes. Says Ramaccia, in this project, she has developed an ethic and system of values that will influence her design and planning work for the duration of her career.

Tamara Brown, Olga Lindberg chair



The **Chamberlin Loan/ Funds for Education** Committee, with approval from the AAUW Branch Board, has made the following awards to applicants in the June 1, 2009, cycle:

- Melissa Brown, a senior in Grove City College majoring in psychology, a \$2,000 grant and a \$600 loan.
- Elizabeth Suchan, a junior in Canisius College majoring in sociology and women's studies, a \$1,500 grant and a \$1,500 loan.
- Lakesha Dillard, a non-traditional student who is completing studies in Trocaire College to become a RN, a \$3,000 Funds for Education grant. Lakesha has been selected for Trocaire's accelerated program and expects to graduate in May 2010.

The branch's Chamberlin Loan Fund and Funds for Education awards are made twice a year and the next deadline for applying is Dec. 1.

Awards are given on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, and potential for achieving academic goals. Funds are provided by bequests to the branch and proceeds of the annual Scholarship Book Sale that will be held June 2 through June 6, 2010, at a site to be announced.

Applications for Chamberlin Loan Fund and Funds for Education loans and grants are available at www.aauw.buffalo.edu or by writing to the Chamberlin Loan-Funds for Education chair, American Association of University Women, Buffalo Branch, PO Box 397, Amherst, N.Y. 14226-0397. Prospective applicants also may request applications at Chamberlinfund@yahoo.com or by calling 559-3037

Pat Swift-MacClennan, Chamberlin/FFE Chair

And More Scholarships!

The 2009 Dorothy Payne Scholarship winners were also chosen.

For the Urban Application:

We are awarding \$5,000 to **Bich Thi-Ngoc Vu**. She is a graduate of Hutch Tech with a 99.09 average at the time of her transcript. She is attending the University at Buffalo where she is pursuing her degree in Computer Engineering. Her list of accomplishments was quite long and included a two page letter of recommendation from the First Sergeant of The JROTC of the Department of the Army where she was an Assistant Battalion Training and Operations Officer. She has an extensive list of awards and achievements. She also spoke of being placed in the honors program at UB and her desire to study abroad and learn Japanese.

For the S.T.E.M grants:

We are awarding \$2,500 to **Emily Nuding**. She is a graduate of Hamburg High School and is currently attending the University at Buffalo for Environmental Engineering where she has a 3.52 GPA. She is very involved in the Buffalo community with volunteer work and would like to help solve the problem of Pharmaceuticals in the drinking water around the country.

The other award of \$2,500 goes to **Asho Abdulle**. She is a graduate of Riverside High School and will be attending D'Youville College in the Fall of 2009 to pursue her degree as a Nurse Practitioner. She is a native of Somalia and told a very moving story about her emigration to the U.S. from that war torn nation. Once she receives her degree she hopes to return there to help the community through all it has suffered.

Michelle Norris,

Dorothy Payne Scholarship Chair



Grassroots Grants

The Grassroots Grants Committee is delighted to announce the winners of this year's awards. The choice, as always, was difficult – there are so many wonderful programs going on in the Western New York area - 26 of them have been assisted since GG was started in 2005!

- Buffalo Prep was awarded funding for “Primary Prep” – summer enrichment for economically disadvantaged girls
- The Buffalo Urban League used their award for “Remarkable Women”, a health and wellness program for diabetes prevention.
- Compeer Greater Buffalo held a violence prevention program for girls and women.
- Daemen College is providing mentoring and guidance to college-bound high school refugee students.
- D'Youville College is partnering with Mt. St. Mary's High School in a “Leadership thru Education” program.
- Jericho Road Ministries used the funds to enhance “Financially Fit Education” – a program to help refugee women understand the finance system in this country.
- The YWCA on Grant Street held a program to expose girls to, and interest them in, careers in science, math and technology by actually transporting girls to places like Roswell Park to meet actual scientists and observe their research and programs. .

Joan Trinchera, Grassroots Grants Chair

A big **CONGRATULATIONS** and **THANK YOU** to Joan Eschner for accepting the position of branch treasurer.

Kudos to Betty Krist and the UB Gifted Math Program, noted in the Buffalo News last month in an article on the state of education in the country-
<http://www.buffalonews.com/367/story/786743.html>

Congratulations to Lillis McLean, the newly appointed Diversity Director for AAUW-NYS!

BOOK SALE CORNER



Sorting for the 2010 Scholarship Book Sale has begun at Kensington Bailey Neighborhood Housing Services, 995 Kensington Ave.

Help is needed on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 until noon. Members of the Book

Sale Committee will be present to assist newcomers and old timers as well. Come and work for as long or as short a time as pleases you. There already is a good inventory to work from, but more books always are needed. Bookmarks with all the information for donating books are available at the sorting site.

Please pick up a handful and distribute them where you think they might generate some donations. Donations can be dropped off at the sorting site Monday during the sorting times.



Megan McNally, a senior in Barnard College in New York City, **winner of the Jacquie Walker Scholarship**, was among the Branch's many scholarship winners recognized at the annual Potluck Dinner Sept. 14.

The Book Sale Executive Committee selected Megan from among 45 applicants for the one-time award that honors the WIVB-TV anchorwoman who has served as honorary chair of three AAUW Scholarship Book Sales and whose tenure in Buffalo has included a distinguished professional career and remarkable public service. Invited to participate in the selection process, Walker reviewed applications of the 12 finalists selected by the committee and came to the same conclusion as the committee. All agreed that Megan's academic record and public service achievements are superior; a conclusion not easily reached as the competition attracted a stellar group of students.

Megan, a Williamsville North High School graduate, is an environmental policy major in Barnard, an af-

filiate of Columbia University, where she was selected one of fifteen students for the college's Centennial Scholars program. Each of the students was given \$4,000 to develop a project, which might include travel, study or research.

Influenced by her experiences as an intern with Buffalo ReUse during the summer of 2008, Megan chose a different path. She and another Centennial Scholar, Whitney Yax of Buffalo, pooled their resources and purchased for \$3,500 a house on Eaton St. at a foreclosure auction and began a restoration that became a demonstration process. With the help of friends, family and volunteer craftsmen and contractors the women acquired impressive construction skills. In turn they passed on their new skills through free renovation workshops open to Buffalo residents. The house became headquarters for Buffalo Basics, a program to make do-it-yourselfers out of homeowners in an economically depressed neighborhood. Their goal was to help Buffalo's residents salvage their housing stock.

Megan's housing project is the most impressive of the many volunteer activities included in her resume. But, as Walker stated in her evaluation of Megan's project: "it so clearly demonstrates her dedication to serving others, her community, and the world at large...that I find it very compelling. She is already doing what you would expect to see from a graduate several years after college."

Judy Clare, a former Book Sale coordinator, was chair of the selection process, receiving and screening close to four dozen applications. Jacquie Walker made the presentation and provided television coverage of the event.

Pat Swift-MacClennan

 * The purpose of life is to live it, to taste *
 * experience to the utmost, to reach out *
 * eagerly and without fear for newer *
 * and richer experience. *
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Eleanor Roosevelt

District 1 Annual Meeting

When: October 10, 2009 – Registration 9:30 am; Program 10:00 am

Where: The White Inn, Main Street, Fredonia, NY

Speaker: Judge Judith Claire

*Menu: Spinach, Bacon, Cheese Quiche, Small Scones, Assorted Fresh Fruit,
Coffee and Tea*

Cost: \$10.00– Pay at the Door – Reservations to: pmwestman@yahoo.com by Oct. 5.

Each District branch has chosen a project that it would like to support. Those attending are asked to bring their branch's donations to this meeting for distribution (see below).

Buffalo Branch – will collect used books for the Annual Book Sale. Used books (no encyclopedias, Reader's Digest Condensed Books or textbooks, please). This sale raises money for scholarship awards.

Dunkirk-Fredonia Branch – will collect items for Elinor's House. This residence opened in August 2009, under the auspices of the First United Methodist Church and the efforts of Pastor Amy Fitzgerald. It provides a 'home' for women who have been released from jail, been abused or have lost their jobs and have no place to stay.

Items requested are: a twin bed, chair, hangers, toilet paper, paper towels, air freshener, shower curtain, shower curtain liner, washable bath mats, bucket, mop, rubber cleaning gloves, DVDs, an electric can opener, a tool box, vacuum cleaner, first aid kit, 4 security lock boxes, 4 alarm clocks, cleaning supplies, laundry soap, fabric softener, dryer sheets, hand soap, and non-perishable food items.

Jamestown Branch – will collect items for the YWCA of Jamestown's Transitional Housing Program. Supplies that are needed include: personal care items, sanitary products such as pads and tampons (priority need), shampoo, conditioner, body soap, deodorant, High Efficiency laundry detergent, fabric softener sheets, disinfecting wipes and non-perishable food items.

We will 'sort' the items contributed at the end of the meeting.

**** Note to Buffalo Branch members -**

- 1. Please contact Marguerite Collesano (mcollesano@aol.com) or Betty Preble (betty.preble@gmail.com) if you would like to carpool to the conference.**
- 2. Please also contact the same two people if you cannot attend but would like to contribute to the projects of the other branches.**



CANTON OHIO

**24 HOUR
ADVENTURE
TO THE**

National **FIRST LADIES' LIBRARY**

FRI., OCTOBER 16TH - SAT., OCTOBER 17TH, 2009

Friday evening our special guest dinner speaker will be Buffalo attorney Maryann Soccomando Freedman, (first woman president of the New York State Bar Association), who will speak on "Buffalo's First Ladies" – Abigail Fillmore and Frances Folsom Cleveland. Saturday morning we have reserved the early tours of the First Ladies Museum at 9:30.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCES:

- ___ I will attend but will make own travel arrangements.
- ___ I would like to join car-pool arrangements, leaving Buffalo at 1 PM Friday, October 16th – arriving Comfort Inn, Canton, Ohio, 5 PM. Please provide details.
- ___ Please reserve a place for me at dinner at the Comfort Inn, Friday night, October 16th, 6 PM.

If you wish to stay at the Comfort Inn, Canton, Ohio, please reserve by calling 330-492-1331 and indicate that you are with the Buffalo Group which has a block of rooms reserved. If you would like to share a room, please contact Joan Bozer, 881-1639.

PLEASE RESPOND BY OCTOBER 1 2009: jkbozer@gmail.com, 881-1639 or mail to Joan Bozer
27 St. Catherines Court, Buffalo, NY 14222

JUST FOR FUN! DO YOU KNOW...

- Which First Lady supported women's suffrage, smoked cigarettes, and lobbied for safety standards in federal workplaces?
- Which First Lady held seances in the White House?
- Which First Lady voiced her views on substantive controversial international issues related to women and education?

Sponsored by The American Association of University Women, Buffalo/Niagara Chapter Friends of the Women's Rights National Park and The League of Women Voters Buffalo/Niagara

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so all women have a fair chance.

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, philanthropy 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.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Wed, Oct 7, 5:45 pm - Board Meeting at Ebenezer United Church of Christ, 630 Main St, West Seneca

Sat, Oct 10, 10 am - District One Conference at the White Inn (see pgs 1 and 8)

Fri-Sat, Oct 16-17 - Trip to National First Ladies Library (see pgs 1 and 9)

Wed, Nov 4,, 5:45 pm - Board Meeting at Ebenezer United Church of Christ, 630 Main St, West Seneca

Sat, Nov 7, 1:30 pm - "Quilting History" at the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library (see pg 1)

Tues, Dec 1 - deadline for next Chamberlin applications

Sat, Dec 12, 1 pm - "Victorian Christmas Celebration" with Vintage Fashion Show at the Theodore Roosevelt site. (see pg 1)

Fri-Sun, April 23-25, 2010 - AAUW-NYS Convention in Cooperstown, NY

Wed-Sun, June 2-6, 2010 - 56th Annual Booksale!

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