



## BOOK SALE!



### AAUW BUFFALO BRANCH 63rd ANNUAL BOOK SALE

**May 31 – June 4, 2017**

Burlington Plaza,  
1551 Niagara Falls Blvd.  
Amherst

(Same location as two years ago)



The Annual Book Sale is **our biggest fundraiser!** Proceeds from the book sale fund scholarships and grants to assist women attending college in addition to our community projects, especially Tech Savvy and Sister-to-Sister.

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BEFORE THE BOOK SALE!

We need lots of help at the book sale site, prior to the book sale. Please stop by to help any time Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm, Tuesday until 8 or Saturday 9-noon.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DURING THE BOOK SALE!

##### Shift Days and Times:

**May 31 - June 3:** 8:45 am - 1:00 pm, 12:45 pm - 5:00 pm, 4:45 pm - 8:00 pm

**June 4:** 11:45 am - 3:00 pm and 2:45 pm - 6:00 pm

#### SEE MORE INFORMATION AND VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 4

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The deadline for each issue of the *Advocate* is the 10th of the previous month. Send articles to Laurie Eikemeyer via e-mail:

[laurie.eikemeyer@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.eikemeyer@gmail.com).

Please be sure to put "AAUW Buffalo Advocate" in the subject line.

Something you'd like to see in the newsletter? Let us know! Send a message to Laurie Eikemeyer!



#### Annual "Pot Luck" Member Welcome Dinner September 19, 2017

6:00 pm at Christ United Methodist Church  
Harlem Rd. at Saratoga in Snyder  
Information and Registration to follow in  
September Advocate



## CAROL'S CORNER

by Carol Golyski, Co-President

The physician leaned over the patient's bed and said "Your cells will make you immortal!" The dying patient replied, "I am glad that my pain would come to some good for someone." The year was 1951 and the patient was a 31 year old female of African American heritage who was suffering from metastasis of an aggressive form of cervical cancer. Cells taken from her tumor are still living today in 2017!

The cells harvested from her tumor were massed produced ("cloned") which provided many advances in medical research. Her cells were first utilized in testing the efficacy of the polio vaccine. Her cells were subsequently used in testing cosmetics against cellular damage thus eliminating animal studies and in testing against the effects of radiation to determine how a nuclear bomb destroys cells. They were put in a centrifuge to test the effects of gravity thus giving researchers a better understanding of a cell's reac-



tion to deep sea diving and space flights. They were also placed aboard a spaceflight to study the effect of zero gravity on cell reproduction. Her cells were used to test the efficacy of steroids, chemotherapeutic drugs, hormones, vitamins and environmental stress.

As a clinical laboratory scientist, I learned about cell cultures, passage of cell lines and HeLa cells. For over forty years, I never knew the derivation of the word "HeLa" and I know most of the scientific community did not either. It was not until Rebecca Skloot published her book, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Laks*, that the incredible story of

Henrietta and her cells became common knowledge. Quite simply her cells were named by taking the first two initials of her first and last name.

Henrietta was born in 1930 and grew up on a tobacco farm in Clover, Virginia. She and her husband were part of the Great Migration and moved to Baltimore in search of better employment opportunities. When she was diagnosed with cervical cancer, her

tumor cells were studied and sent to other scientists without her or her family's knowledge. Her cells were massed produced and launched a multimillion dollar business. Unfortunately, the thinking of the physicians at that time was benevolent deception. Physicians took a paternalistic attitude by withholding vital information from their patients as a means to avoid upsetting them. Unfortunately, Henrietta's family was living in poverty and did not receive any compensation for her cells.

Her family's discovery of how Henrietta's cell lineage was used is the basis of Skloot's book. Her publication has received numerous awards and has been made into a movie starring Oprah Winfrey as Henrietta's daughter. The subject matter of the book lends itself to discussions of medical ethics, treatment of African Americans patients, and veracity in medical practice.

Henrietta can be considered a true medical philanthropist and to date, her cells continue to divide in the laboratory. She truly helped numerous people through her gift of her malignant cells.

## CYNTHIA'S INSIGHTS

By Cynthia Mehary, Co-President

### EMERGING LEADER 2017

AAUW Buffalo Branch is proud to have chosen Lynne Rapin as Emerging Leader for the year 2016 – 2017.

After almost a decade of enjoying AAUW Buffalo Branch's annual book sale, a member encouraged her to join, which she did in 2012. Since then, she has demonstrated a strong commitment to AAUW. In 2014, Lynne graciously accepted the position of Secretary/Parliamentarian on the Buffalo Branch board. For the 2016 International Women's Day program, she was instrumental in securing our keynote speaker. Recently, Lynne assumed the role of Tech Savvy Treasurer, along with her duties as Secretary.

Lynne is an eager participant/volunteer in the annual Tech Savvy Conference as well as the annual AAUW Book Sale. She has



maintained a table at the Book Sale for the past five years and has assisted the Program Vice-President. Additionally, she participates in several of our Study/

Interest Groups – *Dinner by the Book*, *Bead Weaving/Jewelry Making* and *WNY Culinary Delights*.

Lynne has attended two recent NYS-AAUW Conventions – Grand Island in 2015 and Syracuse this past April - as well as the AAUW-NYS Summer Leadership Conference in July of 2016.

When not involved in AAUW activities, she enjoys "hanging out" with her two grandchildren, reading, traveling, bike riding and geocaching.

**Congratulations Lynne Rapin, Emerging Leader 2017.**



**Lynne Rapin  
2016 - 2017 Emerging Leader**

## BUFFALO BRANCH JUNE STUDY/INTEREST GROUPS

### THE BUFFALO BRANCH ADVOCATE

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### THE HAPPY WANDERERS

*We will try again to do our January tour that was snowed out.*



First, we will meet at Buffalo City Hall on **Friday, June 16** for a **NOON** tour, You must be prompt. Then we will walk a few blocks to one of two restaurants – Osteria 166 (166 Franklin – Italian cuisine (<http://osteriabuffalo.com/>) OR Taki's (45 Court St. Greek cuisine - <http://www.takirestaurant.com> - for lunch.

RSVP: Betty Preble at 662-0608 or email [betty.preble@gmail.com](mailto:betty.preble@gmail.com). by Wed., June 14 and indicate your preference of restaurant. Betty will make reservations for the group at the restaurant the majority chooses.

### WNY CULINARY DELIGHTS

When: **Mon. June 12** at 6 pm.

Where: **Trattoria Aroma,  
5229 Main St.  
Williamsville.**



What: AAUW Study Group for members to share dinner and conversation.

RSVP: Barbara Libby at 836-8303 or email [bpilibby1@verizon.net](mailto:bpilibby1@verizon.net) by June 10.

### KNITTING GROUP

When: **Wednesday, June 14** from 2-4 pm. (will also meet 7/12 and 8/9).

Where: **Barnes and Noble Café** on Transit Rd. near Main St.

What: Bring your knitting and/or crochet project.

RSVP: Karen Howard at 480-3652 or email [kkhoward@roadrunner.com](mailto:kkhoward@roadrunner.com).



### BEAD WEAVING & JEWELRY MAKING

When: **Thursday, June 15** from 1-3 pm (will also meet 7/20 and 8/17).

Where: **Julia Boyer Reinstein Library,** Conference Room, 1030 Losson Rd., Cheektowaga.

What: Bring our current project that you are working on. Or come to learn a new hobby.

RSVP: Barbara Weber at 668-5456 or cell 725-7839.



### DINNER BY THE BOOK

When: **Wednesday, June 21** at 5:30 pm.

Where: **Family Tree Restaurant,** 4346 Bailey Ave., Amherst. Interior closed room reserved for the book club.

Book: **Leaving Time** by Jody Picoult.

Facilitator: Karen Kolb

Discussion Leader: Marilyn Carmichael

RSVP: Fran Witnauer at 688-5708 or [grandmafran44@gmail.com](mailto:grandmafran44@gmail.com)



### CLUELESS MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

When: **Wednesday, June 28** at 5:30 pm.

Where: **Bob Evans Restaurant** Mtg. Room, 1925 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst.

Book: **Iron Lake** by William Kent Krueger.

Facilitator: Frances Witnauer.

RSVP: Suzanne Grossman at 580-7453.



We welcome all current and prospective members to attend any of our study/interest group activities.

Questions? Contact Judy Huber 688-8170 or email [judyhuber62@yahoo.com](mailto:judyhuber62@yahoo.com).

## DUES REMINDER

It's that time!!! If you have not paid your 2017-2018 dues, you must pay them soon to continue your membership benefits.

Please send your check, along with any change in address/phone number/email address to:

Mary Crocker  
375 Parkhurst Blvd.  
Buffalo, NY 14223

Please contact Mary Crocker or Barbara Weber or Pat Miceli if you have any questions.

Time is flying by!



## AAUW BUFFALO BRANCH 2017 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Marguerite Collesano was selected for the American Association of University Women Buffalo Branch Achievement Award for 2017. She has been an active member of the Buffalo Branch, representing the organization as President, Vice President for Membership, Cultural Diversity Chairperson, and AAUW book sale volunteer. Marguerite has been a role model for many years, demonstrating the mission of the American Association of University Women by advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Marguerite graduated from D'Youville College with a Major in History. She earned a Master of Science, Education from State University College of New York at Buffalo. Marguerite was a teacher in the Western New York Area from 1964 to 1996. She shared her knowledge, experience, love of history and cultural not only with her students, but with her community as she was a consultant for the National Organization of Italian-American Women and consultant to the Vanderbilt University National Endowment Humanities Conferences. Marguerite has demonstrated her diverse global community skills by providing workshops and

conferences involving such topics as "China in Transition" using slides and lecture at the International Institute, Buffalo and at the Buffalo Teacher Center "Moving Towards a Global Perspective: Concepts and Strategies for Teaching Global Skills." Marguerite presented her Annual Conference Paper – *Education and Ethnicity: Five Biographical Portraits of Italian-American Women* at the American-Italian Historical Association in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Marguerite has been empowering girls and women as individuals and as a community, improving the lives of women and their families in the Western New York area through education, and sharing her love for history and cultural diversity. Marguerite was recognized for her community professionalism when she was appointed Trustee of the Statler Foundation



by Judge Joseph Mattina in 1992 as the second women in that position which is a lifetime appointment. The multi-million dollar foundation, established in 1926, awards scholarships and grants to colleges and students in the hospitality industry.

## AAUW BUFFALO BRANCH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2017 AT THE AAUW-NYS CONVENTION

The annual AAUW-NYS Convention was held recently in Syracuse, NY and several Buffalo Branch members attended. During the awards luncheon, the Buffalo Branch was presented several awards:

- Membership Award for Two Percent increase
- Top Ten Branch Fund Contributions
- Top Ten Branch Total AAUW Funds Per Capita Giving
- Top Ten Branch Total Contributions to All AAUW Funds
- Top Ten Branch Educational Opportunities Fund Per Capita Giving



- Top Ten Branch Educational Opportunities Fund Contribution
- Top Ten Branch Legal Advocacy Fund Contributions
- Certificate of Recognition in Newsletter of Excellence
- Certificate of Excellence in Website of Excellence
- Silver 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program Award

Thank you to all our members for their dedication and commitment in furthering the mission of our Buffalo Branch.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



### **Geraldine C. Tomczak**

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University of Buffalo MLS Library Science  
2001

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Groups and Committees: Book Sale, Edu-  
cational Equity, Human/Civil Rights, Public-  
ity Committee

Study/Interest Groups: Dinner by the  
Book, WNY Culinary Delights, Happy  
Wanderers.



## PUBLIC POLICY

BY MARIAN DEUTSCHMAN  
PUBLIC POLICY CHAIR

### MADE IN USA

When asked why he doesn't lead by exam-  
ple and have more of his products from the  
Donald J. Trump Collection, made in the  
U.S., President Trump responded, "They  
don't even make this stuff here." They do.  
The rebound in Made in USA clothes and  
shoes, first seen in 2011, continued in 2013  
with U.S. manufacturing of clothes up 6.2%  
and shoes up 8.5%. But President Trump is  
correct that most clothing sold in the U.S. is  
made overseas. According to the American  
Apparel & Footwear Association, 97 per-  
cent of apparel and 98 percent of shoes  
sold in the U.S. are made overseas.

However, it's important to recognize that  
most products we consume are not pro-  
duced by just one country. With the onset  
of globalization, there was a transformation  
in the way we make things. I was surprised  
to learn that U.S. trade numbers consider  
our imports as made entirely by the last  
country that shipped them to us, even if  
some components were made in the U.S.  
and elsewhere. Most of the products that  
the U.S. imports from China actually con-  
tain a significant amount of American-made  
content.

President Trump threatened to impose  
tariffs or taxes on American companies that  
move their manufacturing overseas. On the  
campaign trail, he criticized companies for  
moving production to cheaper offshore  
locations. Some American businesses are  
bringing jobs home again. This trend of  
reshoring or insourcing is likely to grow in  
the coming years, as the cost gap between  
building overseas and building at home  
narrows. Greater quality was the major  
factor cited by some companies for moving  
jobs back to the U.S. In another example,  
Chinese labor costs are rising about 15% to  
20% a year. That makes producing goods in

China not nearly as cheap as it used to be.  
A total of 31 states have seen triple digit  
export growth to China since 2006.

According to the Congressional Research  
Service, no comprehensive data exist on  
the number of production and services  
workers whose jobs have moved overseas.  
Just because we lose jobs doesn't mean



foreign competition is responsible for killing  
jobs. We lose and create millions of jobs  
every year as part of normal turnover.  
Some jobs are lost due to automation. MIT  
academics foresee dismal prospects for  
many types of jobs as powerful new tech-  
nologies are increasingly adopted not only  
in manufacturing, clerical, and retail work  
but in professions such as law, financial  
services, education, and medicine. It's also  
entirely possible that as industries begin to  
assimilate technology into their business  
models, that it will create new jobs. It  
should be noted that the U.S. spends less  
on retraining than any other advanced  
economy. We need to align education and  
investment with a look to the future rather  
than restoration of jobs of the past. The  
solutions to problems of this century will  
require the training, skills, perspective and  
approaches that come from diverse minds.

# 2017 OLGA LINDBERG SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

BY PAULINE DYSON, COMMITTEE CHAIR

Over 30 applications for these graduate/professional school scholarships of \$10,000 and \$5,000 were reviewed by AAUW Buffalo Branch members Stacey Johnson, Carol Golyski, Judy Weidemann, Maryann Hope, Sharon Meer, and Sonya Miller.

Outstanding women in the applicant pool met the requirements of residency, grade, and accomplishments. Only after hours of review, deliberation and collaborative decision-making was the selection made.

The \$10,000 winner is **Emily Niehl** of West Seneca. Emily graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BS degree from Duquesne University and is a first year medical student at UB. Emily is part of a program that thanks organ and body donors to the Medical School. She mentors girls and young women to consider careers in medicine, in association with a

group entitled DoctHERS, and aids Buffalo elementary school of technology students with Math and English.

All this outreach in the community has not diminished Emily's accomplishments in the medical labs where she has excelled, not only in anatomy and dissection, but also in her presentation of research findings. Her professional goal is to emphasize preventative medicine and medical humanities through a pediatric and internal medicine practice.

The \$5,000 Olga Lindberg award goes to **Meghan Bauer** of North Tonawanda, a UB Summa Cum Laude graduate in psychology. When she was diagnosed with cancer as a college freshman, Meghan decided to focus her psychological studies on helping adolescents dealing with cancer or mental/



emotional depression gain a positive attitude about themselves. She interned at the Villa of Hope, a residential facility for troubled adolescences.

Meghan's academic studies and research is toward a PH.D. in Clinical Psychology, which is directly related to her goal of using that knowledge and experience to better the lives of those who suffer emotional and traumatic illnesses.

Both OLGA LINDBERG winners will be introduced and honored at the September dinner opening the branch 2017-2018 program year.

## Book Sale Volunteer Registration Form

Use this form to sign up for shifts during the book sale from May 31 - June 4

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check all Shift Days/Times you are willing to work:

- |        |   |   |  |
|--------|---|---|--|
| May 31 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8:45 am - 1:00 pm  | <input type="checkbox"/> 12:45 pm - 5:00 pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 4:45 pm - 8:00 pm |
| June 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8:45 am - 1:00 pm  | <input type="checkbox"/> 12:45 pm - 5:00 pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 4:45 pm - 8:00 pm |
| June 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8:45 am - 1:00 pm  | <input type="checkbox"/> 12:45 pm - 5:00 pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 4:45 pm - 8:00 pm |
| June 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8:45 am - 1:00 pm  | <input type="checkbox"/> 12:45 pm - 5:00 pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 4:45 pm - 8:00 pm |
| June 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:45 am - 3:00 pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 2:45 pm - 6:00 pm  |  |

OTHER TIME \_\_\_\_\_

We also need cleanup help on June 5!



**JOB DESCRIPTIONS:** A description of the jobs available can be found on the AAUW Buffalo Branch Website: [aauw.buffalo.edu](http://aauw.buffalo.edu). Feel free to indicate your preference. We are also looking for Table Donors, Refreshment Donations during the Sale, Tech Savvy Men and Women, and Strong Men and Women to help with heavy tasks.

## Tech Savvy 2017: “The Amazing Authentic You”



**Patricia Baxter (The Links, Incorporated – Erie County (NY) Chapter) Tamara Brown (Founder - Tech Savvy and former president of AAUW- Buffalo Branch ) - Betty Smith (The Links, Incorporated – Erie County (NY) Chapter) – Ruby Williams (AAUW- Buffalo Branch)**

Tamara Brown, Founder of Tech Savvy, members of AAUW, sponsoring branch, volunteers from community organizations, and students gathered at the United Way on Friday, March 3, 2017, to prepare for the 2017 Tech Savvy conference held on Saturday, March 18, 2017, at the University of Buffalo North Campus.

Tech Savvy was founded in 2006 by the AAUW Buffalo (NY) Branch, under the leadership of the former branch president, Tamara Brown. With the support of Praxair, Baxter and local community organizations, five hundred 6th – 9th grade girls for the middle school program, approximately one hundred 10th-12th grade girls, and 200 parents registered for this all day conference.

The conference theme this year was “The Amazing, Authentic You!” embracing empowerment, self-identity, and purpose. The annual conference is designed to inspire middle school girls to pursue STEM careers (science, technology, engineering, and math)—and to provide the adults in their lives with relevant information. Tech Savvy features 20+ workshops for the girls

tures that exist and how STEM can help to solve the problems in the future.

The keynote speaker was Bo Young Lee, Global Diversity & Inclusion Practice Leader for Marsh International. She holds an MBA from New York University Stern School of Business and a BBA magna cum laude from the University of Michigan Ross School of Business. Ms. Lee has 15+ years of experience related to diversity & inclusion, organizational development as a diversity leader and a consultant. Additionally, Bonita Seaton, of NASA, former conference speaker, was in attendance and presented a workshop.

Conference volunteers gathered at Templeton Landing Restaurant, Buffalo, NY to launch the event. Hon. E. Jeannette Ogden, Erie County Supreme Court, representing The Links Incorporated, Erie County (NY) Chapter, presented Tamara Brown with a bouquet of roses, which represented a special thanks for creating value, purpose, and meaning to the development and implementation of such a unique program that excites minds, empowers and motivates actions among our young girls of Western New York. “Being aware that research findings reveal that girls often don’t see themselves in STEM roles, and so this year, the conference will focus on how girls don’t need to lose themselves while becoming a STEM practitioner” -- *Tamara Brown.*



**Tamara Brown and a host of volunteers and program sponsors at Templeton Landing, Buffalo, NY**

JOIN US AT  
CAZENOVIA!  
AAUW-NYS Summer



**Leadership Conference**  
**July 21-23, 2017**  
**Cazenovia College**  
**Cazenovia, NY**

➤ **Speakers:**

**Cordy Galligan**, AAUW VP for Marketing and Communications: Harnessing our Energy!

**Dr. Karen Pastorello**, Professor: Labor Feminism.

➤ **Programming**

*Small but Mighty*: Simple projects for branch outreach.

*Skillbuilding for Success*: concrete skills for all leaders.

➤ **Participation:**

ALL AAUW members are invited!

Subsidized by AAUW-NYS.

\$115 for the entire weekend (2 nights, 6 meals), \$120 for paper registration.

➤ **Register NOW!**

Go to [www.aauw-nys.org](http://www.aauw-nys.org).

**Calling all AAUW Members:**

**The world needs more women leaders.**

**The world needs YOU!**



# TechSavvy

by AAUW

## Thank YOU for making Tech Savvy Absolutely Amazing

**What an absolutely, authentically amazing day you made for many girls, parents and teachers in March!**

Special thanks to all of the committee chairs, members, and volunteers who made the day wonderful, safe, and enlightening. We had nearly 200 members and friends volunteering for the day—including about 75 workshop presenters and session leaders.

We continue to be amazed by the support and generosity of those who come to join us from afar. Many of you were inspired by Bo—who gave a frank and honest pep talk to the girls. Buffalo native, Bonnie Seaton, had glowing things to say this year about her third trip to the conference.

And, we're amazed about the girls who are going afar! At the keynote, you heard from one of our students Kelleytina Williams, who is off to Hampton to study computer science—inspired by her exposure in Tech Savvy since 4<sup>th</sup> grade!

Special thanks also to our donors who help make this program possible:

- AAUW Buffalo: \$5,000
- Praxair: \$23,000, with an additional gift

of \$2,500 for bolt-on programming

- Baxter: \$2,500
- UB Engineering: \$3,000 toward defraying venue expenses
- IEEE: \$200

What's really amazing? You, the volunteers. Each year, you give your all for the girls. This year, we had several opportunities to really make a difference. Girls come to the conference with many challenges. (A quick example: One student this year was battling the loss of a parent and the sickness of another parent. She contemplated hurting herself, and a volunteer **took the time** to notice—and we helped, hopefully, to make a difference.) So, your time—short term and long term—makes an enormous difference. Thank you for taking the time! Whether you set up or tore down, served lunch, “woman”ed the buffet line or table, organized or talked or greeted—you and the time you took has made a difference!

### Do you want to help with next year's Tech Savvy?

We'll decide soon about any summer activities. Planning sessions for Tech Savvy 13 will begin in August. So, if you want to get involved, please call Tamara at (716)949-2413 or send an email soon ([tbforaauw@cs.com](mailto:tbforaauw@cs.com)).

Thank  
you

*Thank you to all who helped with programs this year, especially Lynne Rapin, who helped many times with name tags, encouragement, preparing print programs, and planning. Also, Mary Crocker, Stacy Johnson, and each member who participated by helping or attending this year's programs including Mary Ellen Shaughnessy for the program on Literature and the Law.*

*Great thanks to Judy Weidemann and Kathleen Murphy who planned and organized the May Annual Meeting.*

*Finally, a thank you to Carol Gohyski and Cynthia Mehary for their participation.*

*Lillis McLean,  
Outgoing Program Vice President*



# 2017-2018 STUDY GROUP BOOK LISTS

## CLUELESS - AAUW BUFFALO BRANCH STUDY GROUP

2017-2018 5:30 pm dinner followed by book review and discussion.

DATE	TITLE	AUTHOR	FACILITATOR
9/27/2017	THE LIKENESS	Tana French	Diane Silvestro
10/25/2017	A MURDER OF MAGPIES	Judith Flanders	Barb Libby
11/29/2017	FRUIT OF ALL EVIL	Paige Shelton	Kate Collins
1/24/2018	MURDER IN THE MARAIS	Cora Black	Paula Salamone
2/28/2018	SIDNEY CHAMBERS AND THE SHADOW OF DEATH	James Runcie	Fran Witnauer
3/28/2018	WOMAN IN CABIN 10	Ruth Ware	Pat Miceli
4/25/2018	<b>BOOK SELECTION FOR 2018-2019</b>		
5/23/2018	THE IMPERSONATOR	Mary Miley	Karen Howard
6/27/2018	DEATH IN BRITTANY	Jean-Luc Bannalec	Stacy Johnson

**Beginning in September 2017, all meetings will be at 1 pm at Bob Evans on Niagara Falls Boulevard.**

## DINNER BY THE BOOK - AAUW BUFFALO BRANCH STUDY GROUP

2017-2018 5:30 pm dinner followed by book review and discussion.

DATE	TITLE	AUTHOR	FACILITATOR/DISCUSSION LEADER
*9/13/2017	AN INVISIBLE THREAD	Laura Schroll & Alex Tresniowski	FACILITATOR: Marilyn Carmichael, DL: Judy Malamas
10/18/2017	THE JAPANESE LOVER	Isabel Allende	FACILITATOR: Fran Witnauer, DL: Mary Ann Hope
11/15/2017	MOLOKAI	Alan Brennert	FACILITATOR: Jan Marino, DL: Marilyn Carmichael
12/20/2017	A WOMAN'S PLACE	Lynn Austin	FACILITATOR: Sue Licata, DL: Lynne Rapin
1/17/2018	THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD	Colson Whitehead	FACILITATOR: Judy Huber, DL: Sue Licata
2/21/2018	A MEMORY OF VIOLETS	Hazel Gaynor	FACILITATOR: Leona Barbeck, DL: Judy Huber
3/21/2018	NECESSARY LIES	Diane Chamberlain	FACILITATOR: Judy Malamas, DL: Diane O'Brien
4/18/2018	<b>BOOK SELECTION FOR 2018-2019</b>		
5/16/2018	THE LIFE WE BURY	Allen Eskens	FACILITATOR: Diane O'Brien, DL: Mary Crocker
6/20/2018	KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON: THE OSAGE MUR- DERS AND THE BIRTH OF THE FBI	David Grann	FACILITATOR: Mary Crocker, DL: Fran Witnauer

\* Please note that the September meeting is the **Second Wednesday in September.**

### QUESTIONS?

Please contact Leona Barback 633-1982 or Marilyn Carmichael 228-8626

### RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Please contact Fran Witnauer. By phone at 688-5708 or email at [Grandmafran44@yahoo.com](mailto:Grandmafran44@yahoo.com).

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

May 31-June 4 - BOOK SALE!

June 7 at 6:15 pm - Board Meeting at Daemen College

June 14 - 17 - AAUW National Convention in Washington, DC

July 21 - 23 AAUW-NYS Summer Conference at Cazenovia College

September 19, 2017 at 6 pm - Fall "Pot Luck" dinner



**Women Making  
a Difference**

AAUW has been empowering women as individuals and as a community since 1881. For more than 130 years, we have worked together as a national grassroots organization to improve the lives of millions of women and their families.

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

**Vision:** AAUW empowers all women and girls to reach their highest potential.

**Value Statement:** By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks educational and economic barriers so that 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.*

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