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AAUW Buffalo Branch and League of Women Voters Celebrate

International Women's Day March 8, 2017

UB Center for Tomorrow
SUNY at Buffalo – North Campus
(Flint Entrance from Maple Road, first building on left)

Registration/Refreshments – 6:00 pm
Welcome – 6:30 pm
Buffet Dinner – 6:45 pm

The Public is Welcome



Join us on Wednesday, March 8 for dinner and a presentation by **Kristin Stapleton, Associate Professor and Director of the MA Program** in the History Department of SUNY at Buffalo. Ms. Stapleton has a PhD and MA from Harvard, as well as a BA from Michigan. Her research interests include Modern China, urban politics and administration, the history of Chinese family life, Chinese socialism, humor in history, and the place of non-U.S. history in American intellectual life. She has been awarded numerous Fellowships, most recently from the Freeman Foundation Symposium of the Salzburg Global Seminar: "Strengthening Cooperation between the US and East Asia," June 2010, Salzburg, Austria.

A second speaker, Qiong Liu, is a graduate student at UB who will talk about women in 21st century China.

Please direct all questions to Lillis McLean lillismclean@gmail.com

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.
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!



International Women's Day Reservation Form

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Number of Reservations: ____ x \$25

Please make check payable to "AAUW Buffalo Branch"

Send Reservations by March 2 to :

Lillis McLean
366 Victoria Blvd
Kenmore, NY 14217-2217

CAROL'S CORNER

by Carol Golyski, Co-President

2017 has been an exciting year for women so far! The enthusiasm of the women's marches in January has set the tone. The year promises to continue with celebrations of the accomplishments of women. Most notable is the 100 year anniversary of the right of women to vote in New York State. It is hard to imagine that there was a time when women were unable to vote in our country.

March is Women's History Month and this year's theme is "Be Bold for Change." The origins of this month's theme have been traced to March 8, 1857, when a group of women employed in New York City factories organized a protest

over working conditions. Originally called International Working Women's Day, the first International Women's Day dates back to 1908 when a group of 15,000 women marched the streets of New York City to protest long working hours, low pay, and the lack of the right to vote. The women's movement of the 1960's raised awareness of women's issues. The United Nations



officially recognized March 8th as International Women's Day in 1975 to celebrate social, economic, cultural, and political achievements made by women worldwide. In 1981, Congress established Women's History Week to honor the accomplishments of women. Women's History Week was extended to the entire month of March in 1987 by Congress to highlight the contributions of women in history and contemporary society.

As an organization, AAUW is committed to promoting equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. The Buffalo Branch will be celebrating International Women's Day with a special dinner program on Wednesday, March 8th. This event promises to be an enlightening evening and non-members are welcome. Mark your calendars today and bring a friend!



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CYNTHIA'S INSIGHTS By Cynthia Mehary, Co-President



GLOBAL DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

The 12th annual AAUW Tech Savvy program will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2017. We all know that the month of March is Women's History Month. It is only fitting that this program, which educates young girls, is held during this month. The theme of this year's program is:

Tech Savvy Girls:

Absolutely, Amazingly, Authentically YOU.

Tech Savvy Girls in grades 6 through 9 (the Middle school program) and 10th to 12th graders in the *Tech Savvy Girls on a Roll* program are invited to participate. The Tech Savvy Conference is designed to inspire these girls to pursue Science Technology, Engineering and Math careers. The adults in their lives are also invited and will be provided with information to guide their daughter's interests toward STEM.

This year the keynote speaker is Ms. Bo Young

Lee. She has over 15 years of experience as a Diversity & Inclusion and Organizational Development consultant. She understands the complexity of diversity in an organization and the importance of inclusion. Our world is changing, or should we say, has changed. We are now a global and diverse society with people from all countries of the world who have various cultures, religions, values, and backgrounds. *Diversity and Inclusion* is a very appropriate topic. Ms. Lee has an MBA from NY University Stern School of Business and a BBA *magna cum laude* from University of Michigan Ross School of Business.

We in AAUW, as well as the Western New York Community, would like to welcome Ms. Bo Young Lee as she imparts her experience and knowledge to enlighten our future female leaders. We are sure that Tech Savvy Girls will have a full day of exciting, intellectual and fun-filled activities.

Welcome, Ms. Bo Young Lee, and congratulations to the Twelfth Annual Tech Savvy Program!



AAUW-NYS CONVENTION APRIL 21-23

Come to Syracuse!

This year, the NYS AAUW Convention is being held in Syracuse (April 21-23.) If you've never spent time in Syracuse, you've missed a gem of a city. As one of a string of mid-sized cities along NY's northwestern border, it offers varied cultural and culinary attractions. It boasts a lovely old theater which has been rehabilitated and now serves as a venue for touring shows. It boasts its own wonderful opera company with a first rate orchestra! It is home to the Erie Canal Museum, the Everson Museum of Art (designed by I.M. Pei,) and the Onondaga Historical Society. On Sundays, the carillon of its magnificent cathedral is played for almost an hour at noon and there are park benches nearby so you can enjoy the music.

The Doubletree offers comfort and good location; you're almost in downtown Syracuse and you're very close to Syracuse University with its lovely campus and walking areas.

Syracuse combines the sophistication of an arts-savvy city with the charm of a small upstate city. It's a great place for an AAUW Convention ... and the opportunity to participate in both AAUW activities and the many attractions of this lovely city. This should be an inducement to attend.

Eleanor Aronstein, President
Schenectady Branch, AAUW

BUFFALO BRANCH MARCH STUDY/INTEREST GROUPS

WNY CULINARY DELIGHTS

When: Tues. Mar. 7th at 6 pm
Where: The Webster, 102 Webster St., North Tonawanda
What: AAUW Study Group for members to share dinner and conversation.
RSVP: Barbara Libby at 836-8303 or bplibby1@verizon.net by Saturday, March 4th



KNITTING GROUP

When: Wednesday, Mar. 8th (weather permitting) 2-4 pm
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 khoward@roadrunner.com



DINNER BY THE BOOK

When: Wednesday, Mar. 15th at 5:30 pm
Where: Family Tree Restaurant, 4346 Bailey Ave., Amherst
Interior closed room reserved for the book club
Book: **And After the Fire** by Lauren Belfer
Facilitator: Judy Malamas
Discussion Leader: Leona Barback
RSVP: Fran Witnauer at 688-5708 or grandmafran44@yahoo.com



THE HAPPY WANDERERS

When: Thursday, Mar. 16th at Shea's Performing Arts Center, 646 Main St.
Meet at the box office 10:15 am.
PROGRAM: Sue Oliver has arranged for a guided tour of the theater. (\$4.00 if you are over 55/\$8.00 if you are under 55) at 10:30 am.
Lunch will be at the Bijou Grill, 643 Main St. directly across from Shea's.
RSVP: Sue Oliver at 652-1230 by Tuesday, Mar. 14th.



CLUELESS MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

When: Wednesday, Mar. 22nd at 5:30 pm
Where: Bob Evans Restaurant Mtg. Room, 1925 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst
Book: **Wicked Autumn** by G. M. Malliet.
Facilitator: Karen Howard
RSVP: Suzanne Grossman at 580-7453



BEAD WEAVING & JEWELRY MAKING

No meetings in Jan., Feb., or March.



For General Questions,
contact **Judy Huber**
at 688-8170 or
email judyhuber62@yahoo.com

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

BOOK SALE CORNER

By Betty Preble,
Book Sale Executive Committee

It's coming, it's coming! We don't know where yet (at least not as this is being written,) but the 63rd annual book sale will be held Wednesday-Sunday, May 31 – June 4, which is right around the corner. There is still a need for good boxes and books for the next couple of months at the sorting site, but it's also time to recruit the people who will be "in charge" at the sale site starting in April.



Please be ready to say "yes" to Cindy Koch when she contacts you about being a site supervisor for one half-day session each week – and to Judy Huber, who will be calling and/or emailing to sign people up as table chairs. Thank you in advance for all you can do to help!



WHAT'S HAPPENING

By Judy Weidemann

Amherst Chamber Ensemble

Trinity Performing Arts Center at Trinity United Methodist Church

711 Niagara Falls Blvd. Just north of Longmeadow, Amherst, NY

Sunday, March 26, 3:00 pm

Chamber Orchestra Concert

Beethoven Symphony #5

Guest Conductor, Thomas J. Mudd

CONCERT IS FREE

through May 7, 2017

Open 7 days a week Monday - Sunday 10 am - 4 pm



Irish Classical Theatre

625 Main St.

Buffalo, NY 14203

853-1380

The Seedbed March 10 - April 2, 2017

Thursday - Saturday 7:30 PM Saturday 3:00 pm

Sunday 2:00 pm

Babel Contemporary Writer's Series

from Just Buffalo Literary Center

Presents Edna O'Brien, Irish Novelist and Short Story Writer

March 24, 2017 at 8:00 pm

Kleinhans Music Hall

3 Symphony Circle, Buffalo, NY 14201

Phone 832-5400 for tickets.

Kavinoky Theatre

320 Porter Avenue, Buffalo, NY 829-7668

A View From the Bridge March 3 - March 26, 2017

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:30 pm.

There are also performances on Saturday at

3:00 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm.

Burchfield Penny Art Center

SUNY Buffalo State

1300 Elmwood Ave.

Buffalo, NY 14222

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Shea's Theatre

646 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14202

847-1410

Shaping Sound March 5, 2017 6:00 pm

Sesame Street Live March 8, 9, 2017 6:30 pm

March 10, 11 2017 2:00 pm, 5:30 pm

March 12, 2017 4:30 pm

March 22 2017 *Theresa Caputo* 7:30 pm

March 25, 2017 *Sebastian Maniscalco* 7:00 pm

The Sound of Music March 28, 7:30 pm, 29,

7:30, 31. 8:00 pm.

Buffalo Museum of Science

1020 Humboldt Parkway

Buffalo NY 14211 896-5200

Guitar, The Instrument that Rocked the World

Female Scientist Needed to Speak with Girl Scout Troop

Girl Scout Troop #30631, based in Tonawanda, is interested in hosting a female scientist at an upcoming



meeting. The Scouts are currently learning about environmental conservation, and are interested in meeting a scientist who can share her perspective about the field. We are looking for someone to talk with the girls about her education, scientists who inspire her, and the challenges she faces in her work. We would be very interested in conducting a small experiment together in order to help the girls develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Materials provided.

Meetings are Tuesday evenings, and we can work together with you to find a date that works for everyone. Thank you in advance for being an inspiration to young women!

Contact troop leader Kristi Rambally at kristirambally@gmail.com or call 998-7031.

DAEMEN COLLEGE STUDENTS IN SENECA FALLS



Daemen's AAUW Student Organization is proud to have traveled with several Daemen students and faculty to Seneca Falls' January 21st Women's March. It was an amazing experience to stand in solidarity with thousands of women from all across the state; their dedication was an inspiring and timely reminder that we can accomplish anything when women from all walks of life stand up for what is right.

Together, we will fight for the rights of all women. Together, we will persist.

- Brianna Zichettella, President
Daemen College AAUW Student
Organization

UPCOMING PLANNING DATES FOR TECH SAVVY 12

- **Friday, March 3** Tote Bag Stuffing, Name Tag Assembly, and Bag Stuffing (**We need about 20 people to help!**) at United Way on Delaware Ave. (Dress comfortably; pizza served.)
- **Friday, March 17** - Reception at Templeton Landing Restaurant (Plenty of parking in restaurant lot)
- **Saturday, March 18:** Tech Savvy at UB's North Campus (Meet at Student Union... Ample Parking in Furnas Lot.)

Tech Savvy Girls: *Absolutely, Amazingly, Authentically YOU!*

Tech Savvy 12: Saturday, March 18, 2017

Only a few days left before Tech Savvy 12 on Saturday, March 18!

The 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. Since *Tech Savvy* is not just for students, adults will enjoy fun and enlightening sessions that include the best of ways to help girls to see the bright, fantastic futures that exist and how STEM can help to solve the problems in the future. Research tells us that girls often don't see themselves in STEM roles, and so this year, we'll focus on how girls don't need to lose themselves while becoming a STEM practitioner.

*Help stuff 700 tote bags on **Friday, March 3**, at the United Way on Delaware*

*Join us for the reception on **Friday, March 17** at **Templeton Landing Restaurant**
Meet **Bo Young Lee**, other guest speakers and other volunteers.*

*Join us for the adult activities on **Saturday, March 18**.
Registration begins at 8:30 am, and the sessions begin at 10 am.*

*Volunteer for all or part of the day on **March 18**.
(We need more than 70 volunteers for the day between 7 am and 5 pm.)*

Questions about Tech Savvy?

Call Tamara Brown at (716) 949-2413

Sign up to volunteer or participate:

Email Yvonne Curry

yon104@roadrunner.com ASAP (or mail the form below.)

CHECK OUT the NEW conference information website! www.originaltechsavvy.org

Tech Savvy 12 Participation – Registration Form

Questions about Tech Savvy? Call Tamara Brown at (716) 949-2413

NEW!!!! Conference Information website: www.originaltechsavvy.org

Name _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

_____ Helping with Bag Stuffing on **Friday, March 3 (3 - 7 pm)** at United Way on Delaware

_____ Planning to attend Tech Savvy Reception at **6 pm on Friday, March 17**, (Location: Templeton Landing Restaurant) – No cost to attend

_____ Planning to Volunteer at Tech Savvy (**Saturday, March 18**) – Shift times will be confirmed.

Morning shift (**7 am – 1 pm**)

Afternoon shift (**noon – 5 pm**)

All day (**7 am – 5 pm**)

Available other times: _____

For those NOT volunteering on Saturday, March 18:

_____ Attending *Tech Savvy* adult session, including morning refreshments, lunch, tote bag and materials - Please include \$5 payable to "AAUW Buffalo Branch". You may also register online by March 1 at the website above.

Save a stamp.... You may email this information to Yvonne, or alternately, send this form to:

Yvonne Curry, 172 Hamlin Road, Buffalo, NY 14208 - email yon104@roadrunner.com or call 553-3925

OLGA LINDBERG SCHOLARSHIPS

BY PAULINE DYSON

An invitation to **women**
of Western New York to apply



Download application forms
to be completed, mailed to AAUW
Buffalo Branch, and
received by **April 1, 2017**

Download application from
<http://aauw.buffalo.edu>

Merit-based, 3.7 cum or above
Two Scholarships
(One \$10,000 and one \$5,000)
Awarded to college seniors
(4th year or above)



2017 Community Leader Award

On January 25th, the National Federation
for Just Communities of Western New York
(NFJC) hosted the Community Leader
Awards luncheon honoring AAUW member
Tahmina Rehman "for her work to empow-
er women and to promote peace and un-
derstanding," the NFJC presented Tahmina
Rehman with the **2017
Community Leader
Interfaith Award**.

Please join us in
congratulating
Tahmina.

*Lillis McLean and
Tahmina Rehman*



Sister to Sister 2017

Back to the Basics: Be A Better You!

Save the Date

Saturday, March 25, 2017

8:30am-3:30pm

**Buffalo State College
Bulger Communications Building**

1300 Elmwood Ave. Buffalo NY 14222

A Summit For and About Girls

Sponsored by
(AAUW)

American Association of University Women

Registration information coming soon. For questions please
email:

s2sbuffalo@gmail.com



SISTER TO SISTER 2017

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BY SUE OLIVER

The 20th annual Sister to Sister Summit
will be held on Saturday, March 25th at
Buffalo State College. Volunteers on the
planning committee include Natasha
Perkins, chair; representatives from Na-
tive American Community Services,
Buffalo Chapter of LINKS, SAY YES for
Education, and several other interested
individuals. Peggy Meini, who is the
treasurer, and I represent Buffalo
Branch.

The program will include sessions on
bullying, sexting, SAY YES for Education,
heathy living, human trafficking (for par-
ents and girls,) and planning for the
future.

As always, **we will need volunteers**. This year
we will have shifts so that you can come for
all or part of the day.

Please let me know if you can help either by
calling me at 652-1230 or emailing me at
sue14052@gmail.com.

We're on TWITTER now! [Follow @s2swny](https://twitter.com/s2swny)

Sister
-to-
Sister
a summit for
and about girls

PUBLIC POLICY

By Marian Deutschman
Public Policy Chair

The Future of American Higher Education

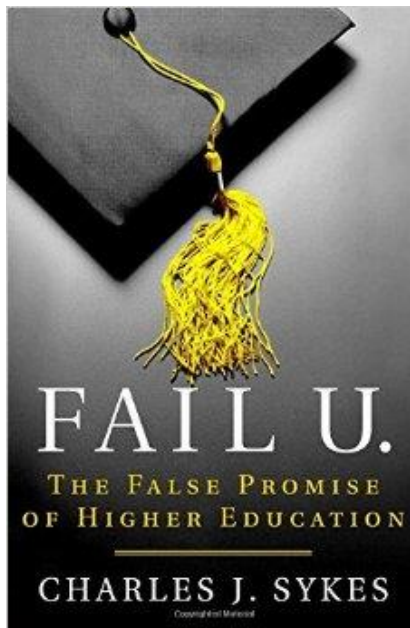
All AAUW members have significant knowledge of campus life, so this month I'm recommending a provocative book published in this past year – "Fail U. - The False Promise of Higher Education" by Charles J. Sykes. You may not agree with every part of his indictment of higher education, but he provides well-researched detail to support a convincing critique of colleges and universities. Sykes is a senior fellow at the Wisconsin Policy Research Institute and a talk show host in Milwaukee.

Let's start with the cost of a college degree that has increased by 1,125 percent since 1978, four times the rate of inflation, resulting in an average student debt of more than \$30,000. Where did the money go? Not on instruction but on an increase in administrators with an array of new titles such as vice-presidents or directors of student success, diversity, inclusion, collaborative engagement, etc. "Other professionals" increased by 240 percent. Spending on buildings, amenities, promotions, athletics, and non-instructional student services has exploded.

Between 2004 and 2014, the number of student borrowers grew by 92 percent and the average student loan grew 74 percent. Sykes states the student loan debt now exceeds both the nation's total credit card and auto loan debt with a likely impact on the economy for decades to come. Furthermore, many of these students have chosen majors with highly unlikely paybacks, and find themselves working in jobs that did not require a bachelor's degree. He and others suggest that the current education bubble may be worse than the housing bubble. He notes that student borrowers, unlike those

who sought a mortgage, do not have to provide any evidence that they have the ability to pay back the loan.

Should we continue to encourage everyone to go to college when many students are not improving their skills in critical thinking, complex reasoning, and writing? The proliferation of undemanding, unchallenging courses keeps classrooms stocked with warm tuition-paying bodies. Thirty percent of students with C grades in high school and 15 percent with a grade point average of C-minus or lower have been admitted into four-year colleges.

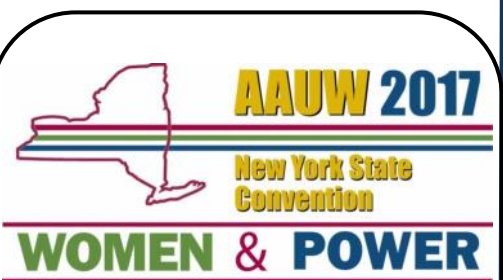


Although professors may deny it, Sykes found that many have settled into a seven-and-a-half hour workweek, often negotiating for more time for their research, thus leaving many undergraduate courses to be taught by adjuncts and teaching assistants. It is worth noting that recent research suggests that fully half the scientific research papers do not have a single reader after they are published.

Sykes devotes a chapter to the new intellectual intolerance on college campuses, another chapter to the new rules for sexual assault such as absurdity of affirmative consent standards in actual practice. He claims these policies carry the danger of undermining due process and accepting victims'

allegations at face value. You will read about the culture of victimization on campuses, trigger warnings, our assumption of fragility of our best and brightest, micro-aggressions, and the snowflake rebellion.

Sykes quotes William Bennett, who noted in 1987, that the problem with higher education is not that it is underfunded, but that it is under-accountable and under-productive. Sykes has recommendations for change and reform that involve the organizational structure, the role of trustees, alumni, legislators, parents, faculty, employers, scholars, donors, and the rest of us. It's worth the read!



Registration Now Open!
Register Online at
<http://aauw-nys.org>

American Association of
University Women
**New York State
2017 Convention**

April 21 to 23, 2017
At **DoubleTree by Hilton
Syracuse**

6301 State Route 298
East Syracuse, New York 13057
Phone: (315) 432 - 0200

Plan to come early Friday for a tour and
High Tea at the
Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation
and a tour of the
J.G. Stickley Museum in Fayetteville.

Register now to avoid a
late registration fee!

VISITING SENECA FALLS TO JOIN WOMEN'S MARCH

By Judy Weidemann

I chose to attend the Women's March in Seneca Falls, NY because that spot has special significance for me. I have a photo of myself, my mother, and her long ago friend from college taken in 1991 shortly after the Elizabeth Cady Stanton House was restored. We took a day trip to Seneca Falls to honor the women of Seneca Falls who proclaimed the Declaration of Sentiments there in 1848. For a number of years I was on the National Board of the Women's Rights Historical Park. While holding that position I made many trips to Seneca Falls for board meetings and events. I felt I had to march at Seneca Falls this past weekend for the Women's March.

The morning rally was held within the walls of the Wesleyan Chapel. Here the Declaration of Sentiments affirming rights for women was read in 1848. There were 75 women at the time - including Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton - and 32 men, including Frederick Douglass, who signed that Declaration.

At Saturday's march, Marilyn Tedeschi, the current president of the Friends of the Women's Rights National Park, quoted Susan B. Anthony and said "It is impossible to fail." Indeed, on that day it seemed that the causes represented on the many, many signs held aloft could not fail. One of the speakers, Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner, made the connection between this spot in Central New York State - the birthplace of the Women's Movement - with the traditional Iroquois (Haudenosaunee) culture of that area. Dr. Roesch told us that Haudenosaunee clan mothers nominate chiefs who go on to

represent their clans in the Grand Council. She told us the qualifications: first, they cannot have committed a theft; second, they cannot have committed a murder. Third, they cannot have sexually abused a woman. Good guidelines!

A Native American Drum Circle, Friends of Mother Earth, performed that day to continue the Native American connection.



Judy Weidemann (3rd from left, front row) Kathleen Murphy (middle row, 1st from left) and Melissa White (in the back holding sign), joined Shari Scavone (4th from left) and the WNY Women's Foundation in Seneca Falls on January 21, 2017.

The day also featured a woman named Marie, who was 101 years old and had marched with her mother when the Women's Suffrage amendment was ratified. She spoke to us and told us to "keep on marching."

After the rally we marched to the Presbyterian Church in Seneca Falls where Alice Paul spoke in 1923 asking for support for an Equal Rights amendment. Sadly, we do not have one yet.

Space was limited inside the church, so the bulk of the crowd, including myself, watched the program on a jumbotron outside. We were grateful for the pleasant

weather. Karen Magee, president of New York State United Teachers, reminded us of the precious right of all children to an excellent, free public education. A mother who brought her severely handicapped son to the rally told us of her fight to gain access to a quality education for her son within the public school system. The owner of a Finger Lakes Winery recited her poem about the migrant grape pickers she hired.

Shari Scavone of the WNY Women's Foundation, who organized my trip, spoke eloquently of the work of the foundation and then encouraged each of us to find a girl to mentor. It can make all the difference, she said.

From Facebook reports, newspapers, and TV, I know what a successful day Jan. 21 was in Washington, D.C. and at the sister march sites all over the world. I'm glad I chose Seneca Falls, the birthplace of women's rights for our country.

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Marilyn Carmichael (right) and Kathy DeLoughry in Buffalo.



Lillis McLean (center) with her sister Janice and Alex Kline in Buffalo.



Above: Betty Krist (front) and Joan Eschner (middle) with Sandy Packenham, Allison Stokes in Seneca Falls Women's March.

WOMEN'S MARCH

January 21, 2017



Lynne Rapin with her husband David in Buffalo.



Melissa White (right) and Camille Weegar in Seneca Falls.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Mar. 1 at 6:15 pm - Board Meeting at Daemen College

Mar. 8 - International Women's Day program at UB Center for Tomorrow

Mar. 18 - Tech Savvy at UB

Mar. 25 - Sister to Sister at Buffalo State College

April 21-23 - AAUW-NYS Convention in Syracuse

May 13 - Annual Meeting and Luncheon at Protocol Restaurant

May 31-June 4 - Annual Book Sale - location TBA

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



**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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