

# WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee, with the help of other Board Members, has been fairly successful in preparing the slate of Board Members for the coming 2014-2015 year. We have been able to recruit volunteers to fill most of the positions. We truly welcome and appreciate those who have agreed to serve on the new board thus far!

The proposed slate of Executive Board Members is as follows:

President	Mary Laing
Vice President	Betty Schaertel
Treasurer	Barbara Libby
Recording Secretary	Elizabeth Hornung
Corresponding Secretary	Sharon Sangiacomo
Members at Large	Linda Eaton
	Barbara Kaye
	Phyllis Stasiowski

We still need to fill the following positions: Assistant Treasurer, Hospitality, Publicity and New Members Committee. It's important that we all do our fair share to keep our club viable. Without a full slate, we cannot continue. Please consider volunteering.

We hope you will attend the Election Luncheon and Fashion Show on April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Millenium Hotel. It is sure to be a special event. We need a quorum of 10% of our membership to officially conduct the election procedure, so please join us! The reservation form is in this newsletter.

Debra Berger  
Nominating Committee Chair

## From the President. . .

Please Read - Important

### UB Women Step Into Spring

On Saturday, April 5, 2014, we will be hosting our first ever Fashion Show which we are combining with our Election Luncheon.

We hope this event will be a major fundraiser this year so we have set a goal of having 200 guests attend.

We will have a room full of different vendors - many you have not seen before, a short (10 minute election), a delicious luncheon followed by a fashion show highlighting members of the UB Women's Club, modeling outfits from Mabel Danahy.

In order to meet our goal we hope you'll all attend and invite as many guests as possible.

Several of our members are working diligently to make this a new way to start the Spring Season.

A reservation form can be found in this newsletter.

I also encourage you to attend our March Event - the Chinese Banquet - on Sunday, March 23, at the Golden Duck. We have always had an outstanding banquet there. You can reserve your spot with the form in this newsletter.

Attending these events reminds you of how fortunate we are to be able to spend time together with such a wonderful group of women.

*Linda Eaton*

UB WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS

UB Women STEP INTO SPRING

Fashion Show

Fashions by Mabel Danahy



A combined afternoon of Shopping, a short Election Meeting, Luncheon, followed by a Fashion Show.

Please invite guests so we can reach our goal of 200 reservations.

Date: Saturday, April 5, 2014

Time: 11:00 AM

Place: Millennium Hotel

2040 Walden Ave (by Galleria Mall)

Cost: \$30

Luncheon Includes

Italian Wedding Soup  
rolls and butter on table

Entree Choices

**Julienne Salad** topped with strips of Ham, Turkey, Swiss, Cheddar, Tomatoes, Hard Boiled Egg and Black Olives

OR

**Stuffed Pineapple** with Chicken Salad served with Nut Bread

Strawberry Tuxedo Tort  
coffee, tea

Cash Bar

Mail Checks To:  
(Made out to UB Women's Club)

Debbie Webber  
13 Briarwood Dr.  
Lancaster, NY 14086

Questions: Call  
Diane Kazmierczak - 631-0090

On the back of this reservation form please print the names of those you would like to be seated with.

Please list only those names you are paying for.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Julienne** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pineapple** \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed at \$30 per person \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks to the efforts of so many of our members, our Annual Wine Tasting and Dinner Fundraiser on February 7th was a great success. More than 100 members, relatives, and friends enjoyed the ambience of the Westwood Country Club and the Wines and Cuisine of France followed by a Chinese Auction and Raffle. So, mark your calendars for next year! Members, thank you again for your outstanding support. Co-Chairs: Luella Kenny, Mary Laing, Pat Pogodzinski

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:**

**Welcome UB Women's Club new members!**

The growth and success of any organization depends on new talent joining, engaging in the many activities available and contributing their time and energy. Please continue to ask and encourage your friends to become members of UB Women's Club. Contact any of the names below with your new member information so a packet can be sent out.

Elaine Kellick, 11 Rochelle Park, Tonawanda, NY 14150      [ekellick@aol.com](mailto:ekellick@aol.com)  
Susan Walko, 8071 Laurel Park Lane, East Amherst, NY 14051      [pearl1918@gmail.com](mailto:pearl1918@gmail.com)  
Elizabeth Hermanson, 13322 Clinton St. Alden, NY 14004      [ehermanson@gmail.com](mailto:ehermanson@gmail.com)

Welcome to our new and returning members of the UB Women's Club.

Celine W. Crabbe  
12 Sussex Lane,  
Lancaster, NY, 14086  
393-3579  
[celinecrabbe@gmail.com](mailto:celinecrabbe@gmail.com)

Reidun Reitan  
120 Walton Dr  
Amherst, NY 14221  
839-4126  
[bebereodim@yahoo.com](mailto:bebereodim@yahoo.com)

Barbara Paganelli  
716 Renaissance Dr. Apt B 206  
Williamsville, NY 14221  
689-9077  
[cvp@buffalo.edu](mailto:cvp@buffalo.edu)

Lesley Kearne  
5571 Hidden Pines Court,  
Williamsville, NY, 14221  
636-9055  
[ThehouseofKearney@yahoo.com](mailto:ThehouseofKearney@yahoo.com)

Margaret Rogers  
9 Wendover Ave,  
Tonawanda, NY 14223  
862-0017  
[goldball2005@aol.com](mailto:goldball2005@aol.com)

Eleanor Miles  
22 Candlewood Lane  
Williamsville, NY 14221  
688-9038

Katrina Wobschall  
32 Blossom Heath,  
Williamsville, NY 14221  
[katrina@wobschall.com](mailto:katrina@wobschall.com)  
husband-Darold, ret.Elec Eng

Kim O'Donnell  
5195 Main St. Apt. 4f  
Williamsville, NY 14221  
932-7200  
[Kim3737@gmail.com](mailto:Kim3737@gmail.com)

Please note change of address and phone for:  
Betty Robins  
53 Pierpont Ave  
Williamsville, NY 14221  
634-5895

# ACTIVITY GROUPS

**COORDINATORS:**

JOAN ROY (693 – 8152)

MARY LOU MANCUSO (432-7414)

**ART APPRECIATION:**

*Meets last Friday/month. Meet at CFT at 10:00 am.*

*Announcements will be emailed*

JULIE CHAMPLIN ..... 633-4008

**BOOKS:**

*Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday from 1 to 3 pm, Canterbury Woods*

*Clubhouse*

CAROLYN GIAMBRA ..... 863-8945

LOIS KELLY ..... 649-8015

**BRIDGE (Adv / Inter):**

*1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays from 10 am - 2 pm at Bing's*

*(1952 Kensington Ave.)*

CHRIS SONNE-NOE..... 626-9492

**BRIDGE FLIGHT:**

MEENA RUSTGI..... 632-5768

MARIE FERNANDEZ ..... 876-7377

**CRAFTS:**

*Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM*

LOIS ALLENDOERFER ..... 688-1734

SARAH DINATALE ..... 633-9762

**FRENCH CONVERSATION:**

*Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 2:00 PM in members home.*

*Members are asked to speak in French only.*

MIMI SWADOS ..... 839-2483

JEAN JAIN..... 633-5932

**GOURMET EVENING:**

*Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 PM, in members home.*

PHYLLIS STASIOSKI.....834-2515

**GOURMET TECHNIQUES:**

*Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 10:30 AM*

LINDA EATON .....854-3564

RITA BAILEY .....632-4018

DEBRA BERGER.....691-0279

JOANNE SZWEJBKA .....695-2849

**INTERNATIONAL:**

*Meets Tuesdays, 11am – 1pm, Room 210, Student Union*

MENNA RUSTGI ..... 632-5768

ROSE MARIE GEORGE..... 633-9080

**MAH JONGG:**

*Meets in members homes. Dates vary*

SUN MI FUNG.....689-8147

**MOVIES:**

*Meets 1st Tuesday:time varies. Email will be sent each month*

**NEEDLEWORK:**

*Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1:00 PM. Light refreshments served.*

SUN MI FUNG.....689-8147

LONA ALLENDOERFER.....688-1734

**NOON TIME MOVIES:**

*Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, time varies. Email will be sent each month.*

JOAN RYAN .....626-9332

**TENNIS:**

*Meets Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:00 PM*

MARY LAING..... 839-3069

WEEK #	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	<b>BRIDGE</b> Inter / Advanced (10 AM @ Bings)  <b>FRENCH</b> (2:00 PM)	<b>NOON TIME MOVIES</b> (various times)	<b>TENNIS</b> Miller Tennis Center(1:30 PM)		
WEEK 2	<b>BOOKS</b> (1:00 PM @ Canterbury Woods Clubhouse) <i>See PG. 4</i>		<b>TENNIS</b> Miller Tennis Center(1:30 PM)	<b>GOURMET TECHNIQUES</b> (10:30 AM)	
WEEK 3	<b>Bridge</b> Inter/Advanced 10AM@Bings	<b>Evening Gourmet</b> (Members' Homes)	<b>TENNIS</b> Miller Tennis Center(1:30 PM)	<b>NEEDLEWORK</b> (1:00 PM)	<b>MAH JONGG</b> (Members' Homes)
WEEK 4	<b>CRAFTS</b> (1:00 PM)	<b>INTERNATIONAL</b> (11:00 AM) (Rm. 210 Student Union)	<b>TENNIS</b> Miller Tennis Center(1:30 PM)		<b>ART APPRECIATION</b> (10:00 AM @ CFT)

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## CHINESE BANQUET

*to benefit*

### THE GRACE CAPEN AWARD FUND

DATE: **Sunday, March 23**  
PLACE: The Golden Duck  
TIME: 6:00 P.M.  
MENU: Multi-course Chinese Banquet, including Peking Duck  
COST: \$39.00 per person  
*(tax, tip and \$10.00 contribution to Grace Capen Award Fund are included)*  
CHAIR: Joan Ryan

**INDIVIDUALS AND COUPLES ARE WELCOME**

**Bring all your Friends**

SEATING IS LIMITED (reservation completed when check is received)

FOR INFORMATION: Call Joan Ryan 626-9332  
or email: ryan1452@roadrunner.com

Please send checks (payable to UB Women's Club) by March 15, 2014 to:  
Joan Ryan 243 Frankhauser Rd, Williamsville NY 14221

**Please note location:**

The Golden Duck Restaurant is located in a plaza at Maple and Ayer Roads in Williamsville.  
Ayer is between Youngs and Transit. Turn north onto Ayer from Maple then right into the parking lot.

Cut reservation form below and send it along with your check.

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I would like to attend the Chinese Banquet to benefit the Grace Capen Award Fund.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (@ 39.00 each)

I am unable to attend but would like to make a donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of the people in your party here.

A copy of our latest Annual Report may be obtained, upon request, from the UB Women's Club or from  
the Office of the Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271.

## UB WOMEN'S CLUB BOOK GROUP 2013- 2014

CHAIR: Carolyn Giambra,863-8945, Lois Kelly 640-8015

**Meetings are on the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Monday of the month.**



**Location:** The Canterbury Woods Clubhouse

**Time:** Refreshments 1:00pm  
Discussion 1:30pm

**ALL meetings at The Canterbury Woods Clubhouse, 671 Downing Lane (off of Ayer Rd )**

THE BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE WILL BE PRINTED IN EACH NEWSLETTER

### HAPPY READING

**Mar 10** – The Sweet Hereafter by Russell Banks, 1991, 7 copies, pb

Leader: Maryann Jumper, Hostess: Fran Kurtz

**Apr 14** – River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey, 2006, 8 copies, pb

Leader: Linda Swart, Hostess: Amy Heumann

**May 12** – Planning Meeting Leaders: Carolyn Giambra, Lois Kelly, Hostess: TBD

### **OTHER BOOKS NOMINATED**

Maya's Notebook by Isabel Allende

Accursed by Joyce Carol Oates

100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson (not enough copies in BECPL)

A Princess Remembers by Gayatri Devi (not enough copies in BECPL)

Ghost Riders by Sharyn McCrumb

At Home in Mitford by Jan Karon

### NEEDLEWORK GROUP

The Needlework Group of UBWC meets on the third Thursday of the month at 1:00PM at members' homes. An email or phone call reminder is sent before each meeting.

Light refreshments are served.

February 20: Lona Allendoerfer (623 Downing Ln, Williamsville 14221; Tel. 688-1734)

March 20: Joan Ryan (243 Frankhauser Rd., Williamsville 14221; Tel. 626-9332)

April: No Meeting due to holidays

May 15: Lois Sindoni (86 Sunrise Blvd., Williamsville 14221; Tel. 633-9182)

Sun Mi Fung, Chairman 689-8147

Lona Allendoerfer, Co-Chairman 688-1734

### CRAFTS GROUP INFORMATION

The UB Women's Craft Group meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 1 pm, usually at a member's home. The dues are \$3.00 per year.

February 24.....St Patrick's Day Wreath

March 24.....Decorated Eggs

Apr 28.....Decorated Watering Can

May 19.....Clay Hands Pottery

June 23.....Planning Meeting

Lona Allendoerfer 688-1734

*Lona.Allendoerfer@gmail.com*

Sarah DiNatale

*sarah3@roadrunner.com*



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS **and families...**

The International Committee of the UB Women's Club

Join us at our monthly brunch and social hour.

Come and make new friends and learn more  
about the Buffalo area and our customs.

**2014 DATES:** We meet the **third Tuesday** of each month

<b>03/24/2014</b>	March (Spring Theme) (Monday)	Rm. 210
<b>04/15/2014</b>	April (Last Party for year)	Rm. 210

**Time:** 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Room 210 Student Union

\*\*\*\* **FREE** \*\*\*\*

Free parking and shuttle bus service are available  
at the Center for Tomorrow and Alumni Arena parking lots.

For information call:

Meena Rustgi 632-5768

Rosemarie George 633-9080

Please come and bring your family and friends!  
Men, women and children are welcome!  
Sign up for an English conversation group!



# UB 2013-2014 BRIDGE FLIGHT ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:30 A.M.

The annual luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:30 A.M. at Brookfield Country Club, 5120 Shimerville Road, Clarence, NY 14031. Please make sure you all finish your games and send your bridge scores to Marie Fernandez no later than May 14<sup>th</sup>. Her address is 1550 Sheridan Drive, Kenmore, NY 14217-1212. We hope you will join us whether or not your partner can make it. If you come alone, you will be able to play bridge. The cost of luncheon is \$20.00. If someone wants vegetarian it can be arranged. Please send your check payable to me. Meena Rustgi, 362 Sunrise Blvd. Williamsville, NY 14221-3127 before May 7<sup>th</sup>. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be awarded for the flight. If you have any questions do call me at 632-5768. Hope to see you all on May 20th.

Meena Rustgi

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Entrees:

\_\_\_ Chicken Francaise, egg battered chicken breast served with light lemon sauce

\_\_\_ Sliced Sirloin with Madeira wine sauce

\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon with dill butter

\_\_\_ Vegetarian grilled vegetable and pasta

(Price includes house salad with raspberry vinaigrette, assorted fresh baked rolls and butter, served with chef's choice vegetable and potato, hot fudge sundae and a cookie, coffee, decaf or tea and gratuity)

Playing bridge after the lunch: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**Mah Jongg Group:**

Our group meets at members' homes according to members' availability.

Future meeting dates are:

Saturday, February 15th at 10:00: Susie Siegel (1088 Delaware Ave. #7F, Buffalo 14209; Tel. 884-6960), lunch downtown after.

Sat. Mar. 8th at 10 am: Lorey Repecci (120 Deer Run, Williamsville 14221; Tel. 688-2039)

Sat. Apr. 5th at 10 am; Julie Cohan (38 Towhee Ct., Amherst 14051; Tel. 688-6890)

**TRIBUTE FUND:**

Contributions may be made to the Grace Capen Award Fund for a special occasion, to honor someone or as a remembrance.

Send a check to Sandy DeMarco, 175 Old Orchard, Williamsville, NY 14221, or call Sandy at 639-3954.

A donation was made by Jean Jain in memory of Virginia Ziebarth.

Connie Rao and Robin Anderson made donations in memory of Doris Mac Dougall.

Connie Rao has made a donation in memory of Vicki Chojancki.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**March 23 (Sunday) ..... 6:00 pm**

**CHINESE BANQUET.....-PG.10**

*Location:* Golden Duck Restaurant, Williamsville

*Chair:* Joan Ryan

**April 5 (Saturday).....11:00 am**

**ELECTION LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW**

*Location:* Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave

*Co-Chairs:* Debbie Webber, Diane Kazmierczak

**May 17 (Saturday) ..... 11:00 am**

**SPRING LUNCHEON & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

*Location:* Buffalo Yacht Club, Foot of Porter Ave

*Co-Chairs:* Mary Ellen Dye, Dianne Burns

Look for reservation in next Newsletter

**May 22 (Thursday) ..... Noon - 5:00 pm**

**SPRING FLOWER DISTRIBUTION**

*Location:* Center for Tomorrow

*Chair:* Marion Schultz

**NOTE: Board meetings will start at 6:30 PM all year.**

UB Women's Club  
Barbara Libby- Treasurer  
93 Melody Lane  
Tonawanda, NY 14150-9107

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**The newsletter deadlines for the 2013 - 2014 year are as follows:**

March 15, 2014 (for April Issue)

New Members

Flower Sale Order Form

Spring Luncheon Reservation Form