



# WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

## From the President. . .

Our 72<sup>nd</sup> year has begun!

Our New Member Reception, held at the newly redone UB School of Architecture, was a huge success. We welcomed over 30 new members to our Club. We were treated to an informational tour of the facility, as well as, great refreshments. Sincere thanks to Julie Cohan and Kim O'Donnell for this wonderful reception. By the time you read this message, our Fall Luncheon will have taken place at the Buffalo Yacht Club. Special thanks to Sharon Sangiacomo and Joyce Lenda for chairing this event. In addition, we extend thanks to Beth Hornung and Shirley Barone for setting up the volunteer and group activity sign-up sheets.

Please mark your calendars for our events listed in the tri-fold. Watch the newsletters and your e-mails for additional information on our events.

I am looking forward to a very productive year, with your collective participation and help.

Remember, UB students benefit from all of our events!

Debra Berger

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**October 15 (Sunday)..... 1:00 pm**

**INTERNATIONAL FEAST: Polish Cuisine**

*Location:* Gregor's Garden Grove, 3270 Clinton St., W. Seneca

*Co-Chairs:* Linda Lee Sciortino, Patricia Ann Butler

**November 2 (Thursday).....2:00-4:00 pm**

**BUFFALO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB TEA**

*Location:* Center for Tomorrow, UB North Campus

*Chairs:* Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs

**December 1 (Friday).....11:30 am**

**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AND POINSETTIA DISTRIBUTION**

*Location:* Banchetti by Rizzos, 550 North French Rd, Amherst

*Co-Chairs:* Linda Eaton, Phyllis Stasiowski (Luncheon)

Beth Hornung, Ellie Grieco (Poinsettia Distribution)

**February 2 (Friday) .....6:00 pm**

**DINNER AND WINE PAIRING (South African cuisine)**

*Location:* Fairdale Banquet Center, 672 Wehrle Dr. Amherst

*Co-Chairs:* Luella Kenny, Pat Pogodzinski, Debra Berger

*Basket Committee:* Marion Schultz, Sharon Sangiacomo

**March 18 (Sunday) ..... 6:00 pm**

**CHINESE BANQUET**

*Location:* Golden Duck Restaurant, 1840 Maple Rd, Williamsville

*Co-Chairs:* Jill Lucci, Debbie Loccke

**April 28 (Saturday).....11:00 am-2:30pm**

**FASHION SHOW AND ELECTION LUNCHEON**

*Location:* Banchetti by Rizzos, 550 North French Rd, Amherst, NY

*Co-Chairs:* Debra Berger, Betty Schartel

*Basket Committee:* Marion Schultz, Sharon Sangiacomo

**May 19 (Saturday) ..... 11:30 am**

**SPRING LUNCHEON & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

*Location:* Russell's, 6675 Transit Rd, Williamsville

*Co-Chairs:* Jane Meka, Betty Schartel

**May SPRING FLOWER DISTRIBUTION**

*(May be vouchers only)*

Details will be sent in upcoming newsletters

*Co-Chairs:* Betty Schartel, Ethel Enserro

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

## NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

U.B. Women's Club opened our 72nd year with a New Member Reception held on August 16, 2017 at the newly renovated Hayes Hall Atrium on the U.B. South Campus. The reception was attended by over 60 new members and board members and included informative group tours of the Architectural Department conducted by Bruce Majkowski and Gregory Delaney. Upon completion of the tours, a representative from each of our Activity Groups discussed our various club activities and encouraged new members to join in any, or all, that we have to offer. Our new members were also invited to attend any events offered by the Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs of which our liaison, Marcia Sickau, promised to inform us about periodically. In conclusion, we proudly announced that last year the proceeds from our monthly special event fundraisers allowed us to provide 78 Grace Capen Awards to academically gifted students of the University.

Our special thanks are extended to Julie Cohan and Kim O'Donnell for successfully arranging this hospitable event to welcome our new members and to all of our board members who generously provided so many delicious treats for us to enjoy. This reception was truly a wonderful way to start off our new year.

Linda Lee Sciortino

Vice President, U.B. Women's Club

### Tri-Fold Corrections

Kathleen Walter's correct phone number:  
882-3517

## CALLING ALL MEMBERS

Any member who may be interested in participating in any of our fundraising events by helping on the basket committee, selling raffles at an event, modeling in our fashion show, etc., or by working with our Chairs/Co-Chairs on any event, is asked to please contact me by e-mail @ lindasciortino@yahoo.com or at 832-9476. You might find it fun and easy to get more involved in our fundraising events and your support and participation are welcome and much appreciated.

Linda Lee Sciortino,

UBWC Program Chairwoman

### **Needlework Group:**

The Needlework Group meets the third Thursday of the month at a member's home. We do any type of needlework including embroidery, knitting, etc. Light refreshments are served. If you would like to join this group, contact Lona Allendoerfer at 688-1734 or lona.allendoerfer@gmail.com

## **Mah Jong Group**

The Mah Jong Group meets weekly and is currently full.

"Mah Jong Group Too" is currently forming. Interested players should contact Kim O'Donnell at 939-2288 to sign up or get more information.

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*Kim O'Donnell*

*(716) 939-2288 (home)*

*(304) 290-0229 (cell)*

# ACTIVITY GROUPS

**COORDINATORS:** Shirley Barone (662-5063) Elizabeth Hornung (662-5545)

**ART N LUNCH:**

*Meets last Friday/month.  
Announcements will be emailed*  
JUDIE 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.)*  
LOIS SINDONI.....633-9182

**BRIDGE FLIGHT:**

MEENA RUSTGI ..... 632-5768  
PREM LATA MAHESHWARI..... 689-0940

**CRAFTS:**

*Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM*  
DIANE KAZMIERCZAK.....631-0090  
LONA ALLENDOERFER..... 688-1734

**DOMINOS-MEXICAN TRAIN:**

KATHLEEN WALTER.....882-3517  
DRU HITES.....480-5151

**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

**SEASONAL EVENING GOURMET**

*Meets 4 x a year in members home.*  
KATHY COPPOLA.....636-3104  
SUE REVILLE..... 741-2496

**GOURMET TECHNIQUES:COOKING DEMO/LUNCH**

*Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month*  
LINDA EATON..... 854-3564  
JUDIE CHAMPLIN ..... 633-4008  
DEBRA BERGER..... 691-0279

**MAH JONGG:**

*Meets in Congregation Shir Shalom, every week alternating Tuesday and Thursday*  
KIM O'DONNELL.....939-2288

**MOVIES:**

*Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, time varies.  
Email will be sent each month.*  
JOAN RYAN ..... 626-9332

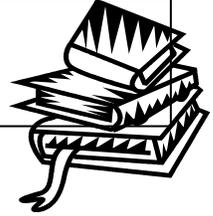
**NEEDLEWORK:**

*Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1:00 PM. Light refreshments served.*  
LONA ALLENDOERFER.....688-1734  
SUE D'ANGELO.....689-5752

WEEK #	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	<b>BRIDGE</b> Inter / Advanced (10 AM @ Bings)  <b>FRENCH</b> (2:00 PM)	<b>MOVIES</b> (various times by email)		<b>MAH JONGG</b> Meets at Congregation Shir Shalom every week alternating Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00pm	
WEEK 2	<b>BOOKS</b> Canterbury Woods Clubhouse (1:00PM)	<b>MAH JONGG</b> Meets at Congregation Shir Shalom every week alternating Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00pm		<b>GOURMET TECHNIQUES</b> (Location TBA by email)	<b>DOMINOS MEXICAN TRAIN</b> Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 1-4PM 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Club
WEEK 3	<b>BRIDGE</b> Inter / Advanced (10 AM @ Bings)	<b>SEASONAL EVENING GOURMET</b> Meets 4 x year Evening to be decided		<b>NEEDLEWORK</b> (1:00 PM)	
WEEK 4	<b>CRAFTS</b> (1:00 PM)				<b>ART N LUNCH</b> (by email)

## UB WOMEN'S CLUB BOOK GROUP 2017-2018

CHAIRS: Carolyn Giambra, 863-8945; Lois Kelly, 649-8015



Meetings are on the second Monday of the month. Dues are \$3/year

Time: 1 pm refreshments, 1:30 pm discussion

Location: Canterbury Woods Clubhouse, 671 Downing Lane, off Ayer Road, Williamsville

Public library copies of each title are plentiful and titles are also available for purchase.

Sept 11 – The German Girl by Armondo Correa, c2016

Leader: Beth Kaderabeck Hostesses: Suzanne Grossman & Marilyn Schillroth

Oct 9 – Rivals Unto Death: Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr by Rick Beyer, c2017

Leader: Lois Kelly Hostesses: Norma Heimerl and Mickey Hice

Nov 13 – The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore, c2016

Leader: Joan Ryan Hostesses: Maryann Hope and Carol Ghents

Dec 11 – The Accidental Empress by Allison Pataki, c2015

Leader: Carolyn Giambra Hostesses: Jane Meka and Sharon Sangiacomo

Jan 8, 2018– Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly, c2016

Leader: Pam Pollock Hostesses: Susan Busch and Connie Rao

Feb 12 – A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles, c2016

Leader: Ginger Mitchell Hostesses: Lesley Kearney and Sue D'Angelo

Mar 12 – Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy: 4 Women Undercover in the Civil War by Karen Abbott, c2014

Leader: Paula Salamone Hostesses: Grace Little and Jerriann Bronson

Apr 9 – The Four Seasons: a Novel of Vivaldi's Venice by Laurel Corona, c2008

Leader: Grace Little and Jerriann Bronson Hostesses: Gretchen Seibert

May 14 – Planning Meeting Leaders: Carolyn Giambra, Lois Kelly Hostess: Connie Umland



**U.B. WOMEN'S CLUB**

*invites you and your guests to attend our*

**2017 International Feast: Poland**

*[Fundraiser for U.B.'s Grace Capen Scholarships]*

*at*

**Gregor's Garden Grove**

**3270 Clinton Street, West Seneca, New York**

*on*

**Sunday, October 15, 2017 @ 1:00**

*Family Style Polish Feast:*

*Unlimited fruit & wine punch*

*Tossed Chef Salad, Rolls & Butter*

*Breaded Pork Chops & Steak Rolls*

*Lazy Pierogi, Sweet & Sour Cabbage, Parslied Potatoes*

*Homemade Polish Cheesecake & Double Fudge Brownies*

*Coffee, Decaf, Tea, Milk & Cash Bar*

***Polish Vendors Selling:***

*Salt Lamps (Air purifiers made from the salt mines in Poland), Amber jewelry, Crystal, Polish Babushka (nesting) dolls, Handpainted & Needlepoint Eggs, and Polish Pottery*

**Cost: \$30.00**

***Please make checks payable to U.B. Women's Club and mail to:***

***Linda Lee Sciortino, 28 Cunard Road, Buffalo, N.Y. 14216-1917***

***Please RSVP before Oct. 5, 2017 and include your phone number. If you have any questions or seating specifications please call:***

***Chair: Linda Lee Sciortino – 832-9476 or Co-Chair: Patricia Butler – 631-8280***

***Thank you for your support!***

## LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP & SUPPORT

Mark your calendars for our Annual Dinner & Wine Pairing Event to be held on Friday, February 2, 2018, at 6:00 PM at the Fairdale Banquet Center, 672 Wehrle Drive, Amherst NY.

We will need all of our members' help in order to make this prime fundraiser a successful event! Begin your quest now, as the up-coming months are busy ones, and before you realize it we will flee into February. Please be creative and gather new items for a themed basket....always a big crowd pleaser for the recipient. Do not hesitate to approach a business or service provider for a bigger ticket item: Sabres game tickets, a golf outing, a special overnight "get-a-way" at a new favorite locally owned hotel etc.....you get our gist. These may be the items which we will be able to include in our "special raffle".

Gift certificates to restaurants, theater as well as musical productions, book store gift cards, lottery tickets, fine bottles of wine or choice liquor will highlight any basket. For sure they will be attractive to the prospective winner!

A donation letter is included in this newsletter for your convenience.

Please contact Marion Schultz or Sharon Sangiacomo if you are able to provide any items for the raffle and the baskets. Also, please consider helping out on the basket committee. Remember, all donations are tax deductible. Please inform all donors that they will receive a receipt for tax purposes, including personal donations as well.

Thank you in advance for your continued support in helping to bring the goals of our Women's Club to fruition. For fast, friendly pick up of items please call Marion Schultz at 839-5626.

Basket Committee Chairwomen,

Marion Schultz

Sharon Sangiacomo

### **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.

### **UBWC APPAREL / COOKBOOKS FOR SALE**

Blue Polo Shirts ..... \$20.00

White Mock-turtlenecks ..... \$20.00

Cookbooks ..... \$5.00

*(All proceeds go to Grace Capen Academic Awards)*

Call or email Joan Ryan 626-9332

*ryan1452@roadrunner.com*



September 15, 2017

Greetings,

The University at Buffalo Women's Club is a service organization to the University at Buffalo and its community. We are in our 72nd year of participating in educational and charitable activities which directly sponsor the Grace Capen Academic Awards- The money raised from these activities fund academically gifted students from the University.

Please consider supporting our outstanding Dinner and Wine Pairing Event on Friday, February 2, 2018. The event will be held at the Fairdale Banquet Center.

Your donation of merchandise or a gift certificate will help students achieve their educational goals. Please support us in making this another successful event. Your contribution is tax deductible (acknowledged by a receipt) and your participation is acknowledged the night of the event.

On behalf of the UB Women's Club I would personally like to thank you for your contribution in advance. Feel free to contact me at the number below with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Debra Berger'.

Debra Berger  
President, UB Women's Club

CONTACT PERSON: Sharon Sangiacomo  
(716) 839-4247  
169 Audubon Drive  
Snyder, NY 14226



## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to all new members of our UB Women's Club! We hope you will get involved as much as you can. New members are welcome all year long. Contact Ethel Enserro at [ethelgenserro@me.com](mailto:ethelgenserro@me.com) or call 235-8617 if you would like a membership form sent to a friend, or tell your friend to go to our website at: <http://ubwp.buffalo.edu/ubwomensclub> and click on Membership in the menu.

## New Members for 2017-2018

Laura Abate  
Kathleen Alfano  
Trudi Aronica  
Eras Bechakas  
Marcia Bevilacqua  
Bonnie Bryk  
Marie Buchanan  
Lynda Cessario  
Annlouise Cirelli  
Fay Cooperman  
Barbara Cristiano  
Kathleen Cwiklinski  
Cassandra Davitt  
Cynthia Dlugos  
Elizabeth Egan  
Sally Ferrigno  
Laura Fiorotto  
Denise Koeppelle Godinez  
Peggy Gugliuzza  
Monica Headd  
Beverly Herstek  
Sally Hogan  
Patricia Huttenlocker  
Celeste Kersten  
Gloria Knight  
Susan Knittel  
Christy Kocieniewski  
Doreen Kielich  
Marie LaCorte  
Pamela Lojacono  
Donna Lusby  
Sandra Marcussen  
Kristen Murphy  
Kathleen Nesper  
Linda Nowakowski  
Clarice Parrag-Graney  
Kathleen Pawlak  
Patricia Pokracki  
Janet Richter  
Kathleen Scanlon  
Kristen Sharkey

Teresa (Terry) Small Terry (Karen) Smith Sheila Summers Cynthia Trojanowsky Laura Volz
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# UB Women's Club "Holiday Luncheon"

**Date:** Friday, December 1, 2017  
**Time:** 11:00 AM - Shopping  
12:00 PM - Luncheon  
**Place:** Banchetti By Rizzo  
550 North French Road  
**Cost:** \$30.00 per person



### **Luncheon Includes**

Italian Wedding Soup  
Dinner Rolls and Butter  
Brownie Sundae  
Coffee, Tea and Decaf

Questions - Call  
Phyllis Stasiowski - 834-2515  
Linda Eaton - 854-3564

### **Entree Choices**

**Stuffed Pork Chop** - Seasoned herb stuffing with grilled vegetables & twice baked potato  
**Cobb Salad** - Chicken, bacon, egg, cheeses, tomato & peppers on lettuce with homemade dressing  
**Chicken & Spinach Strudel** - Boneless chicken with spinach & muenster in phyllo served with pasta salad

**Please make reservations by MAIL no later than Monday, November 20, 2017**

### **Make checks payable to UB Women's Club**

Mail check with reservation form to:

Linda Eaton  
289 Lakefront Blvd.  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Entree \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Entree \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Entree \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed at \$30.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Email for confirmation \_\_\_\_\_ Or phone \_\_\_\_\_

# *Women's Club Newsletter*

Read on-line @ [ubwp.buffalo.edu/ubwomensclub](http://ubwp.buffalo.edu/ubwomensclub)



**The newsletter deadlines for the 2017- 2018 year are as follows:**

October 11, 2017 (for November issue)  
List of New Members  
Poinsettia Form  
Holiday Luncheon Reservation Form  
Donation Request Letter for Wine Tasting Dinner  
Wine Tasting Announcement  
February 15, 2018 (for March issue)  
March 15, 2018 (for April issue)

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