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WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From the President

Those of you who attended our major fundraiser, the Dinner and Wine Tasting at the Fairdale Banquet Center, were treated to an evening of elegant French cuisine with each course perfectly matched to the finest French wine. Merci goes to our chairwomen, Luella Kenny, Pat Pogodzinski, Debra Berger and Betty Schaertel, as well as our entire basket committee who work so hard each and every year to make this such a wonderful and successful event.

Next, Jill Lucci and Deborah Loccke will chair our **Chinese Banquet** which will be at the **Eastern Pearl Restaurant**, for a change this year, on **Sunday March 24, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.** Chinese astrology predicts 2019 to be the year of the Earth Pig, which means we can expect a year of good fortune and luck; full of joy, friendships and love. You can enjoy that good fortune and the joy you feel from the many friendships you've made through U.B. Women's Club by spending an evening together at our new Chinese Banquet and good luck may come your way by winning the split club.

While U.B. Women's Club provides a service to its members by offering a good variety of interesting and enjoyable activities they can participate in, it is important to remember our commitment of participating in fundraising events which directly sponsor the Grace W. Capen Academic Awards. With our membership of 467 women, and a different fundraising event offered nearly every month to allow us to keep up with the increasing number of eligible award recipients, your continued support, donations, and event attendance is very important and much appreciated. Thank you for giving back and keeping mindful of our purpose by taking part in U.B. Women's Club fundraising events.

Linda Lee Sciortino

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 24, 2019 -- Sunday **6:00 p.m.**

CHINESE BANQUET

Eastern Pearl Restaurant, 938 Maple Road, Williamsville

Co-Chairs: Jill Lucci, Debbie Loccke

April 27, 2019 -- Saturday **11:00 -2:30 p.m.**

FASHION SHOW & ELECTION LUNCHEON

Brookfield Country Club, 5120 Shimerville Rd., Clarence

Co-Chairs: Sharon Sangiacomo, Marion Schultz

May 18, 2019 -- Saturday **11:30 a.m.**

SPRING LUNCHEON & OFFICER INSTALLATION

Russell's Steaks, Chops & More, 6675 Transit Road, Williamsville

Co-Chairs: Jane Meka, Betty Schaertel

Spring Flower Distribution: [*Vouchers Only*]

Co-Chairs: Betty Schaertel, Ethel Enserro

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following candidates have agreed to serve on the UB Women's Club Board for the 2019-2020 year. Additional nominations can also be made from the floor at our Election Meeting on April 27, 2019

The Proposed Slate of the Executive Board is as follows:

President	Linda Lee Sciortino
Vice President	Sharon Sangiacomo
Treasurer	Eileen Kuczmariski
Recording Secretary	Susan Busch
Corresponding Secretary	Maryalice Pellicci
Members At Large	Beth Hornung
	Joyce Lenda
	Pam Pollock

Voting will take place at our annual **Fashion Show and Election Luncheon** on April 27, 2019, at Brookfield Country Club. The reservation form is in this newsletter and will be posted on our website. Please save the date and join us as this fundraiser is for our Grace Capen Awards. There will be baskets actions, vendors and delicious food!

Linda Eaton
Connie Rao
Nominating Committee Chairs

THE BUFFALO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SCHOLARSHIP TEA

The Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarship Tea was held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at the home of the President of Buffalo State College, Dr. Katherine Conway Turner, 152 Lincoln Parkway, Buffalo, NY where six students from the University at Buffalo and five students from Buffalo State College were awarded scholarships and each recipient presented an acceptance speech. Opening remarks were made by the University at Buffalo's Associate Director of Funds, Management and Compliance, Hugh Ganser.

The recipients from the State University of New York at Buffalo were as follows:

Katherine Pratt Horton Scholarship ~

Joanna Hague -	UB -- Nursing
Sarina Lojacomio -	UB -- Communications
Tori Meyer -	UB -- Business Administration

Sadie Rayner Altman Scholarship ~

Kaitlyn Abel	UB -- Business Administration
Sara Chase	UB -- English

Federation of Women's Clubs Graduate Student Scholarship ~

Grace Trimper	UB -- Information and Library Science
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UB Women's Club

CHINESE BANQUET



To benefit
THE GRACE CAPEN AWARD FUND



SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

Place: **EASTERN PEARL RESTAURANT** - 938 Maple Road Williamsville, NY
Located in the plaza on Maple between Sundown and Ranch Trail

Time: 6:00 P.M

Menu: Multi-course Chinese Banquet, including Peking Duck and the Emperor's Favorite (the name says it all; even the emperor will be satisfied with this dish)

Cost: \$32 per person (including tax, tip and a \$10 donation to the Grace Capen Award Fund)

Chairs: Deborah Loccke and Jill Lucci
Questions call Jill at 716-759-0521 or Debbie at 873-4282

Members, Couples and Friends are welcome! Space is limited so first paid is first in.

RSVP by March 16, 2019

Send checks payable to UB Women's Club to:
Jill Lucci, 10810 Boyd Dr. Clarence, NY 14031

----- Cut reservation slip below and send it along with your check -----

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number attending _____ (at \$32 each)

Please print all names that you will be paying for so place cards can be made:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Members of the UB Women's Club:

As a reminder to anyone who is a paid member of the UB Women's Club, that that automatically makes you a member of the Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs and you can participate in the many projects, luncheons, and fundraisers we are involved in throughout the year.

THE DR. SEUSS BOOK CHALLENGE - The Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs (which includes ALL members of the UBWC) will be participating from now until March 2020 in a project to collect 1,000 Dr. Seuss books that will be donated to children in the courts systems, domestic violence victim's children, inter-city day care centers, and to area fire and police stations to have a book on hand for children involved in accidents . Every member of each Club of the BFWC are urged to purchase a new or donate a used Dr. Seuss book to this ongoing project that originated by the General Federation of Women's Clubs President in Washington DC. New Dr. Seuss books are available and can be purchased for a \$5.00 donation. Any books that are donated to this project should be given to me (Marcia Sickau – 1 of 3 BFWC project co-chairs and liaison between UBWC and BFWC)) for logging in and record keeping purposes. Each member of the 29 Clubs of the BFWC (including UBWC members) are highly encouraged to participate. With everyone's help, the goal of collecting and donating the 1,000 Dr. Seuss books will become a reality!!

Please send a \$5.00 check made payable to **BFWC** for each book you wish to purchase to Marcia Sickau, UBWC/BFWC Liaison, PO Box 1694, Williamsville NY 14231. Each Dr. Seuss book will have a sticker placed inside it indicating the source of the donation. We are challenging all 1,000+ members of the Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs to consider purchasing one (!) book or more at \$5.00 each to donate to this worthwhile project. Any questions about the Dr. Seuss project or the BFWC in general, please call me at 716- 472-6412. Finally, the total donations for each of the 29 Clubs will be reported each month to you (UBWC) via email. In conclusion, I made an initial donation of 9 Dr. Seuss books for this project in January to begin the UBWC overall total....please consider participating and let me hear from you ! Thank you.

Marcia Sickau
UBWC/BFWC Liaison
Phone 716-472-6412

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UBWC members,

I hope you are making good use of your UBWC nametag by attending our wonderful fundraisers and activities. I still have quite a few of them, especially for new members. I know that several of you are snowbirds and I intend to distribute them to you when you return. Please call me when you get back to town.

If you are not a snowbird and have not received your nametag at one of our UBWC functions, please contact me at 235-8617, so that we can make arrangements for delivery. If you have lost or misplaced your nametag, you can order another one for \$5 ... just call me.

Ethel Enserro, membership chairperson

THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO WOMEN'S CLUB

Invites you to join us for

“FASHIONISTA GLAMOUR”

Brookfield Country Club

5120 Shimerville Road, Clarence, New York

Saturday, April 27, 2019

11:00 – Shopping 12:00 – Luncheon

Featuring the latest Spring fashion looks of local Specialty Boutiques:

ANNARLETTE - RUTH ANN BOUTIQUE - VILLAGE TOGS And more ...

A combined afternoon for your shopping delight with our accessory vendors and a short Election Meeting. Stepping into Spring “au courant and chic” dressing, and a delectable luncheon shared with friends. Fashions to “showcase” you from head to toe, affordable and truly dazzling! It is all about flattering you on your new local, small female owned business shopping spree experience.

Lunch Includes: *Fruit & vegetable crudités and cheese display*
House salad with blueberries and slivered almonds
Rolls and butter

Entrée Choices:

CHICKEN PICCATA – sautéed, finished with lemon caper sauce

ROASTED COD – seared with lemon butter and herbs

RATATOUILLE – sweet pepper stuffed and roasted with pesto marinara

Roasted Potatoes and Baby Carrots

Dessert: **Lemon Mousse Coffee & Tea**

Cost: \$35.00 Please make check payable to U.B. Women’s Club and mail with your entrée selection form below by Saturday, April 18, 2019 to:
Sharon Sangiacomo, 169 Audubon Drive, Snyder, NY, 14226
Phone: 839-4247

Cash Bar Open Seating Basket Raffle Split Club

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Name: _____ **Phone:** _____
Choice: _____ **Chicken Piccata** _____ **Cod** _____ **Ratatouille**

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____
Choice: _____ **Chicken Piccata** _____ **Cod** _____ **Ratatouille**

ACTIVITY GROUPS

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

<p>ART N LUNCH: Meets last Friday/month Announcements will be emailed JUDIE CHAMPLIN.....633-4008</p>	<p>FRENCH CONVERSATION: Meets 1st Monday at 2:00 PM in member's home Members are asked to speak French only MIMI SWADOS.....839-2483 JEAN JAIN.....633-5932</p>
<p>BOOKS: Meets 2nd Monday from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Canterbury Woods Clubhouse CAROLYN GIAMBRIA.....863-8945 LOIS KELLY.....649-8015</p>	<p>GOURMET TECHNIQUES: (COOKING DEMO/LUNCH) Meets 2nd Thursday of month LINDA EATON.....854-3564 JUDIE CHAMPLIN.....633-4008 DEBRA BERGER.....691-0279</p>
<p>BRIDGE (Adv/Inter): 1st & 3rd Mondays from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Anchor Bar, Maple Road, Amherst DONNA GUBALA.....440-8690</p>	<p>LADIES SMALL GROUP DINING OUT 1st Thursday at 6:30 PM at Local Restaurants KATHLEEN O'DONNELL.....636-1878</p>
<p>BRIDGE FLIGHT: Bridge times arranged by players MEENA RUSTGI.....632-5768</p>	<p>MAH JONGG: Meets in Congregation Shir Shalom, every week Alternating Tuesday and Thursday KIM O'DONNELL.....939-2288 PEG WALKER.....741-4616</p>
<p>DINNER WITH FRIENDS: Sept, Oct, Jan, Feb, March, April, May or June Tuesday or Wednesday evening Host and Committee Choice KIM O'DONNELL.....939-2288 PAM LOJACONO.....689-4726</p>	<p>MAH JONGG TOO: Meets every week, alternating Tuesday and Thursday BETH KADERABECK.....689-0883</p>
<p>DOMINOES – MEXICAN TRAIN: Meets 2nd Friday at 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM at Congregation Shir Shalom KATHLEEN WALTER.....882-3517 DRU HITES.....480-5151</p>	<p>MOVIES: Meets 4th Tuesday, times varies Email will be sent each month DONNA KOZINSKI.....675-6197 MARLENE LINDSAY.....713-6288</p>
	<p>NEEDLEWORK: Meets 3rd Thursday at 1:00 PM Light refreshments served LONA ALLENDOERFER.....688-1734 SUSAN D'ANGELO.....689-5752</p>

WEEK #	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	BRIDGE Inter/Advanced (10:00 AM @ Anchor Bar Maple Road in Amherst) FRENCH (2:00 PM)			LADIES SMALL GROUP DINING OUT Local Restaurants (6:30 PM)	
WEEK 2	BOOKS Canterbury Woods Clubhouse (1:00 PM)	MAH JONGG Meets at Congregation Shir Shalom every week on alternating Tuesdays and Thursdays (1:00 PM) MAH JONGG TOO Meets at Member's Home <i>act</i> every Tuesday, <i>Thursday</i> (1:00 PM)		GOURMET TECHNIQUES Location/ TBA by email (11:30 – 2:30 PM)	DOMINOES MEXICAN TRAIN Meets 2nd Friday at Congregation Shir Shalom (1:00 – 4:00 PM)
WEEK 3	BRIDGE Inter/Advanced (10:00 AM @ Anchor Bar Maple Road in Amherst)	DINNER W/ FRIENDS Sept, Oct, Jan, Feb, March, April, May or June (Tues or Wed) Host & Committee Choice	DINNER W/ FRIENDS Sept, Oct, Jan, Feb, March, April, May or June (Tues or Wed) Host & Committee Choice	NEEDLEWORK People's Homes (1:00 PM)	
WEEK 4		MOVIES (by email)			ART N LUNCH (by email)

University and Community Services

UBWC members volunteered at the Teddy Roosevelt Victorian Christmas Luncheons in December. At this major fundraiser for the TR site, members worked in the kitchen and dining rooms while guests enjoyed a variety of theatrical and musical programs. Volunteer director Fran Holmes thanked members who volunteered and hoped for even more participation from UBWC membership next year.

A significant opportunity to serve the community will be available from 4/27/19- 5/19/19 when the Junior League of Buffalo will hold its biannual Decorator Showhouse at 288 Lincoln Parkway. To sign up for volunteer shifts at the house go to www.jlbuffalo.org and click on Show House Community Staffing. The Showhouse raises thousands of dollars for local charitable organizations.

There are plans for volunteering at the Response to Love Center on Buffalo's East Side. For more information on the center go to <http://responsetolove.org>. Interested volunteers should contact Patricia Butler at PBU45@aol.com.

Thank you to all members for their service to the community.

Celine Crabbe
University and Community Services

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION DONATION

With gratitude, we are pleased to announce that the U.B. Women's Club has been honored with a gift of a tree planted in one of our National Forests from our member, **Lori Harf**, through the Arbor Day Foundation. This is a gift that endures and will help replenish a magnificent forest and preserve the habitat of the wildlife that call it their home.

The following is a list of the most current Get well and Sympathy cards sent:

Get well Cards -

Gloria Kelly - serious health problem with her vision

Debra Berger - surgery on back

Sympathy Card sent -

Cheryl Runk's Mother passed away

Please let me know if there is anyone you know who is ill or passed away. Please let me know by phone: 716-536-9867 or

email mpellicci@roadrunner.com

Maryalice Pellicci

DINNER & WINE PAIRING FUNDRAISER

Our annual Dinner and Wine Pairing event was held on February 1st at The Fairdale, featuring French cuisine and wines. It was a most enjoyable evening with a strong turn-out, and raised significant monies for our Grace Capen Academic Awards. The food was delicious and wonderfully paired with fine wines. There was an impressive selection of raffle items and great prizes for the sweepstakes drawings, thanks to our hard-working Basket Committee.

Many thanks to all who work behind-the-scenes, as well as, those who volunteer to help out at the event. Finally, thanks to all who gave or secured donations. With our collective efforts, the event was a resounding success!

Co-Chairs: Debra Berger, Betty Schaertel, Luella Kenny & Pat Pogodzinski

Listed below are renewal and new members (as of 02/08/19) who joined after the deadline for the 2018-2019 UBWC Yearbook. Please print out and insert in yearbook. If any of the information is incorrect, please contact me at 235-8617. Ethel Enserro, membership chairperson

YEARBOOK CHANGES/CORRECTIONS

Suzanne Grossman
new phone: 689-5873

Linda Murphy
100 S. Meadow Drive
Orchard Park NY 14127-2760
phone/email same
Second address:
37144 Sandra Ave.
Zephyrhills, Fl 33542-5331

Claudia Reeves
755 Renaissance Dr. Apt. C 101
Williamsville NY 14221-8046
phone/email same

Pat Smith
phone: 834-0231

Lynda Vandermeer
phone 553-5421
lsmv355@live.com

RENEWAL MEMBERS

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Joan P. Smith
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NEW MEMBERS

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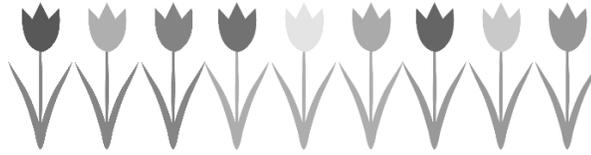
DECEASED MEMBERS

Winnifred Gilham
Norma Heimerl
Irene Swiatowy

NATIONAL WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY

As part of our University Services, U.B. Women's Club observed National Women in Sports Day by co-sponsoring a reception held for the U.B. Women's Basketball team at U.B. Arena on February 6, 2019 at 5:30 followed by their basketball game against Toledo which the U.B. Women's Basketball team won (Toledo 63 / Buffalo 73)! U.B. Women's Club was recognized on the scoreboard and during halftime and made a contribution of \$1,000.

Linda Lee Sciortino, President



Spring Luncheon and Officer Installation

Saturday, May 18, 2019

11:30 am

Russell's Steaks Chops & More

6675 Transit Road

Williamsville, NY 14221

\$35.00 per person – Reservations are limited

All lunches served with House Salad, Coffee, Tea and Lemon Cake for dessert.

Entrée Choices:

Petite Filet

Chicken Parmigiana

Poached Salmon

Co-Chairs: Jane Meka - 836-6414 and Betty Schaertel – 807-0289

Please send reservation form and check made payable to UB Women's Club to:

Betty Schaertel

10 Crestwood Court

Tonawanda, NY 14150

Reservation deadline is May 10, 2019 or earlier if limit is reached.

Make sure you get your reservation in early.

Please list only those names you are paying for.

Name _____

Petite Filet ____ Chicken Parm. ____ Poached Salmon ____

Name _____

Petite Filet ____ Chicken Parm. ____ Poached Salmon ____

Name _____

Petite Filet ____ Chicken Parm. ____ Poached Salmon ____

Name _____

Petite Filet ____ Chicken Parm. ____ Poached Salmon ____

Amount enclosed at \$35 per person _____

email address:

Phone: _____

UB Women's Club
Eileen Kuczmariski- Treasurer
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March 15, 2019 (for April Issue)

New Members

Flower Sale Order Form

Spring Luncheon Reservation Form