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# WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

**FROM THE PRESIDENT ~**

There have been a few minor changes in some of our events this year, so I hope many of you can enjoy the multi-course **Chinese Banquet** at the **Eastern Pearl Restaurant** on **March 24, 2019** as one of them. Many thanks go to Jill Lucci and Deborah Loccke for taking a chance on trying some place different after all these years to turn our traditional Chinese Banquet into another successful fundraiser event for the Grace Capen Award Fund.

Our **Fashion Show and Election Luncheon** is coming up on **Saturday, April 27, 2019** at the **Brookfield Country Club** which will offer a nice variety of fashions from three small specialty boutiques for a change, namely: Annarlette, Ruth Ann Boutique, and Village Toggs; along with accessory vendors, split club raffle and basket auction. Sharon Sangiacomo, Marion Schultz, plus our valued Basket Committee, once again deserve our sincere appreciation for their constant dedication and continued hard work in making this event, as well as others, fun and profitable

The election of our 2019-2020 Executive Board Slate with a brief membership meeting will also take place at April's fundraiser event; and we look forward to our annual **Spring Luncheon & Installation of Officers** which is set to be held again at your favorite **Russell's Steaks, Chops & More** on **Saturday, May 18, 2019** thanks to Jane Meka and Betty Schaertel.

Now that Spring is approaching, please take advantage of our **2019 Spring Flower Sale** to help you get started with your gardening/patio décor. The voucher form and further information is provided in this Newsletter for your convenience.

Since this is our last Newsletter until next Fall, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our many new members and to thank all of you for your loyal support in making this another successful year for our club. Wish you have a wonderful summer!

*Linda Lee Sciortino*

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**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

### **MAH JONGG GROUP'S COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Sheila Long, a member of our Mah Jongg Group and a volunteer at the Tiger's Den Food Pantry, collected food donations from our Mah Jongg Group to help provide food and supplies to many Amherst families affected during the recent government shut down. The Tiger's Den Food Pantry located at 4007 Main Street, (based at St. Paul's Lutheran Church), opened in May of 2017 and has grown in providing assistance to over 50 families in need with a 14226 zip code. Operation Managers of the Pantry, Carolyn Catalano, Michele Sciolino and Adrienne Lear, sent Sheila a letter thanking the U.B. Women's Club's Mah Jongg Group for caring about those in need in the Amherst area. They said it is becoming increasingly difficult for many families to make ends meet these days and our Mah Jongg Group's generous donations helped them keep their doors open to meet the increasing demand for assistance.

Linda Lee Sciortino, President

**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*

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**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*



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Choice:**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Chicken Piccata**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Cod**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Ratatouille**

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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

Listed below are renewal and new members (as of 04/01/19) 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.

### **NEW MEMBER**

#### **Jane Mansell**

5403 Oakridge Dr.  
Hamburg NY 14075-4049  
Primary: 658-0254  
Cell: 863-1421  
[janem87@verizon.net](mailto:janem87@verizon.net)

Second address:

4250 A1A South, Unit H-21  
St. Augustine, FL 32080-8024

### **DECEASED MEMBER**

Audrey Kotis

### **BASKET COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR**

U.B. Women's Club is seeking any member who has had experience and may be interested in Co-Chairing our Basket Committee with Catherine Barthel for our annual Fashion Shows which are held in April of each year. The Fashion Show does not require as many baskets as our major fundraiser event that is held in February.

Please contact Marion Schultz at 839-5626 ([mare.schultz@gmail.com](mailto:mare.schultz@gmail.com)) or Sharon Sangiacomo at 839-4247 ([sangiacomoj@aol.com](mailto:sangiacomoj@aol.com)) for further information regarding this position.

We appreciate your valued service to our club.

### **NEW ACTIVITY GROUPS**

We welcome new ideas, so anyone interested in possibly starting up a new activity group in the Fall should contact our Activity Chairwomen, Shirley Barone @ 662-5063 or Beth Hornung @ 664-5545.

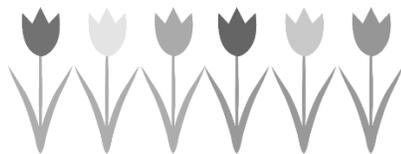


## ACTIVITY GROUPS

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

<b>ART N LUNCH:</b> <i>Meets last Friday/month</i> <i>Announcements will be emailed</i> JUDIE CHAMPLIN.....633-4008	<b>FRENCH CONVERSATION:</b> <i>Meets 1st Monday at 2:00 PM in member's home</i> <i>Members are asked to speak French only</i> MIMI SWADOS.....839-2483 JEAN JAIN.....633-5932
<b>BOOKS:</b> <i>Meets 2nd Monday from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</i> <i>Canterbury Woods Clubhouse</i> CAROLYN GIAMBRIA.....863-8945 LOIS KELLY.....649-8015	<b>GOURMET TECHNIQUES: (COOKING DEMO/LUNCH)</b> <i>Meets 2nd Thursday of month</i> LINDA EATON.....854-3564 JUDIE CHAMPLIN.....633-4008 DEBRA BERGER.....691-0279
<b>BRIDGE (Adv/Inter):</b> <i>1st &amp; 3rd Mondays from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM</i> <i>at Anchor Bar, Maple Road, Amherst</i> DONNA GUBALA.....440-8690	<b>LADIES SMALL GROUP DINING OUT</b> <i>1st Thursday at 6:30 PM at Local Restaurants</i> KATHY O'DONNELL.....636-1878
<b>BRIDGE FLIGHT:</b> <i>Bridge times arranged by players</i> MEENA RUSTGI.....632-5768	<b>MAH JONGG:</b> <i>Meets in Congregation Shir Shalom, every week</i> <i>Alternating Tuesday and Thursday</i> KIM O'DONNELL.....939-2288 PEG WALKER.....741-4616
<b>DINNER WITH FRIENDS:</b> <i>Sept, Oct, Jan, Feb, March, April, May or June</i> <i>Tuesday or Wednesday evening</i> <i>Host and Committee Choice</i> KIM O'DONNELL.....939-2288 PAM LOJACONO.....689-4726	<b>MAH JONGG TOO:</b> <i>Meets every week, alternating Tuesday and Thursday</i> BETH KADERABECK.....689-0893
<b>DOMINOES – MEXICAN TRAIN:</b> <i>Meets 2nd Friday at 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM</i> <i>at Congregation Shir Shalom</i> KATHLEEN WALTER.....882-3517 DRU HITES.....480-5151	<b>MOVIES:</b> <i>Meets 4th Tuesday, times varies</i> <i>Email will be sent each month</i> DONNA KOZINSKI.....675-6197 MARLENE LINDSAY.....713-6288
	<b>NEEDLEWORK:</b> <i>Meets 3rd Thursday at 1:00 PM</i> <i>Light refreshments served</i> LONA ALLENDOERFER.....688-1734 SUSAN D'ANGELO.....689-5752

WEEK #	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	BRIDGE Inter/Advanced (10:00 AM @ Anchor Bar Maple Road in Amherst)			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 Tues and Thurs (1:00 PM)  MAH JONGG TOO Meets at Member's Home Alternate every Tues, Thurs (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)



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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](http://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](mailto:PBU45@aol.com).

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

Celine Crabbe  
University and Community Services



## The Meaning Behind U.B. Women's Club Logo

For U.B. Women's Club's 50th Anniversary celebration in 1996, a couple of our members, Jean Jain and Julie Cohen, were part of a committee which held a contest where U.B. students were asked to design a logo to symbolize the women of our club. This is the logo which the committee chose as the winning design for us. It symbolizes a woman "embracing the past and opening her arms to the future". This design is also used now to create the President's Pin, which is given to the president when she completes her term of office.

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

It has come to our attention that the donations from our Mexican Train Dominoes Group were inadvertently omitted from those listed in the Dinner & Wine Tasting Program on February 1, 2019. U.B. Women's Club would like to apologize to the Mexican Train Dominoes Group for the oversight and thank them for their support and generous contribution of two beautiful Mexican-themed baskets which were raffled at that fundraising event.

Linda Lee Sciortino, President

# Spring



**It's time for our 2019 Spring Flower Sale**

We are selling vouchers for you to take to the nursery and pick out your plants.

**Vouchers are good on any regular priced merchandise.**

**Nursery is:**

**Northtown Garden Center**

**2121 Sheridan Drive, Tonawanda**

All proceeds benefit the Grace Capen Awards. 25% of total purchase is tax deductible.

**Vouchers are \$10 each**

**Orders are due by May 4<sup>th</sup>**

Ethel Enserro will be distributing the vouchers once they are ready. She will either hand deliver them or mail them to you.

Send this form along with your check made payable to UB Women's Club to:

Betty Schaertel

10 Crestwood Court

Tonawanda, NY 14150

If you have questions please contact Ethel Enserro at 235-8617 or Betty Schaertel at 807-0289.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# of vouchers \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ amount of order \_\_\_\_\_

## **Grace Capen Experiential Learning Awards**

Traditionally, eligible students from the University at Buffalo became Grace Capen Scholars and are honored at a reception in the Spring. They receive a certificate and monetary award. In 2018 the UB Women's Club honored 102 scholars.

During this year (2018), using additional money from UB Foundation which is to be used for students only, the Grace Capen Experiential Award was created. Knowing they could receive up to \$1,000.00, twenty-seven scholars applied. Their applications outlined what their learning experience would be, their future goals, how the money would help and how the experience would enhance the UB Community. Nine students were selected.

Deborah Loccke and Betty Schaertel met with the 4 people on the awards committee (which had to be people not in the Women's Club) and chose the finalists. The others on the committee were: Phyllis Floro, Charles Baxter, Caitlin Hoekstra, and Debra Palka.

The awards money has already been distributed. It was a long process as we have never done anything like this and needed a lot of guidance with Financial Aid, Student Accounts and of course UBF.

The following is the list of finalists, the amount they received and also what they were using the award on:

1. Jonathan Bessette - \$1,000

Jonathan will be traveling to India with Dr. Walter Hakala and will be conducting a project that explores global health and water quality in the Deccan Plateau area of India.

2. Jacob Perkins - \$1,000

Jacob will be using this scholarship to support his work in his lab's smoking cessation intervention, led by his research mentor Dr. Xiaozhong Wen.

3. Whitney Spencer - \$1,000

Whitney will be researching into various treatment methods for Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia, which is a cancer that develops in premature white blood cells, at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center.

4. Austin Reese - \$965

Austin will use the award to provide funds for a SEAS club project, the ESW Biofuels project that he is the co-leader of. This project was started to investigate the potential production improvement of different types of biofuel or renewable fuel. The award would impact the whole project team.

5. Kathleen Ohman - \$1,000

Kathleen will be using the award to travel to Costa Rica for a study abroad opportunity during the winter 2019 session. The trip focuses on sustainability and global environmental issues, using Costa Rica as a case study to highlight sustainability efforts and explore their effectiveness.

6. Hannah Roberts - \$1,000

Hannah will use the award to directly support the costs of air travel to study abroad in Melbourne, Australia. She will partake in an independent research project under the supervision of staff in the university's School of Psychological Sciences. After her study abroad is complete she will return to the University at Buffalo for her senior year, where she plans to complete an honor's research project within the psychology department which she will likely be able to present and publish.

7. JonPaul Bonsignore - \$965.50

Jon will use the award to research with the Buffalo Neuroimaging Analysis Center at the CTRC in downtown Buffalo. He has been working on a project titled "A novel mouse model of demyelinated lyssolecithin lesions at different states of remyelination".

8. Jillian O'Shaughnessy - \$1,000

Jillian will use the award to use for the highly selective UB Study Abroad program 10- week internship at Cambridge University in the United Kingdom. This was done in the summer of 2018 which she was matched with Dr. Cahir O'Kane, former head of the Cambridge Genetics Department, and conducted biomedical neurodegenerative research using the amazing model organism *Drosophila melanogaster*, also known as the common fruit fly.

9. Kelsey Jessup - \$965.51

Kelsey will use the award to help cover tuition for her participation in the Winter Semester Study Abroad Program in the United Kingdom' Culture and Performance Appreciation in London. This is a two-week intensive program in London which involves master classes, attending live performances, as well as excursions to the cities of Stratford-Upon Avon, Canterbury or Oxford. Hampton Court, and the Harry Potter Studios. This is an incredible addition to her University at Buffalo Musical Theater curriculum.

If anyone would like to read the winning essays, please let either Deborah or Betty know.

We spent many hours in meetings getting everything approved but next year it will be a lot easier as we know the steps that have to be taken.

Deborah Loccke  
Betty Schaertel



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**The Newsletter deadline for the 2019 - 2020 year is as follows:**

September 13, 2019 (for October issue)  
Activity Groups  
International Feast Reservation Form  
Poinsettia Form  
Holiday Luncheon Reservation Form  
Donation Request for Wine Tasting  
October 11, 2019 (for November Issue)