

# WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The U.B. Women's Club is a non-profit service organization to the University at Buffalo and its community. Its members participate in educational and charitable activities which directly sponsor the Grace Capen Academic Awards in the Spring semester. Membership in U.B. Women's Club is open to women who have a commitment to the University and the purpose of the Women's Club.

## *President's Message*

U.B. Women's Club is entering its 74<sup>th</sup> year, and we are proud to honor members who have belonged to our club for over 25 or even 50 years! Looking back on the previous year, there is no doubt that we have accomplished our goals since we were able to present 80 deserving scholars with Grace Capen Academic Awards, which now allows those recipients the opportunity to apply for an additional Award through the University at Buffalo's new Experiential Learning Program recently established in 2018.

This award distribution achievement is made possible each year through the hard work of many of our creative members who chair and organize our numerous fundraising events and plant sales throughout the year, and from the support of our estimated 470 members who attend and/or contribute to make our fundraising efforts successful.

We look forward with enthusiasm to even greater accomplishments in this upcoming year and ask that you to take a moment to review our Program Calendar provided in the tri-fold and mark your monthly planners to reserve the dates to attend our wonderful events.

We also encourage you to join any of our many Activity Groups to make new friends and enjoy in all we have to offer our members; or to present your ideas of starting a new activity.

This is my second year as President of U.B. Women's Club, and I would like to thank all of you for your generous basket donations, for supporting vendor sales at our fundraisers, for volunteering to work on our committees, and for keeping mindful of our purpose by uniting to maintain our continued success!

*LINDA LEE SCIORTINO*

## *Calendar of Special Events* (Specific Information and registration forms on inside pages)

October TBA  
 MUSICAL FARE Cabaret Night Musical Performance  
 4380 Main St #123, Amherst, NY 14226

November 3 – Sunday ..... 5:30 pm  
 INTERNATIONAL FEAST: Jewish Feast  
 Park Country Club, 4949 Sheridan Dr, Williamsville, NY

November 7 -- Thursday..... 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
 BUFFALO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TEA  
 Center for Tomorrow, North Campus

December 7 – Saturday ..... 11:00 - 2:00 pm  
 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & POINSETTIA DISTRIBUTION  
 Banchetti by Rizzo's, 550 N. French Rd., Amherst, NY

## *University & Community Services*

There are many ways UB women can volunteer their unique talents and abilities in our community. In this issue you will find a list that provides contact information for offering help in literacy, tutoring, mentoring, and providing services to agencies in need. Take a look, and challenge yourself to extend a helping hand. This is a sample of ways to enrich our community with your service.

**ACTIVITY GROUPS CALENDAR AND DESCRIPTIONS**  
**COORDINATORS: Shirley Barone (662-5063) and Elizabeth Homung (662-5545)**

WEEK	NONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	BRIDGE Inter/Advanced (10:00 AM @ Bob Evans Niagara Falls Blvd.)  FRENCH (2:00 PM)P			LADIES SMALL GROUP DINING OUT 6:30 PM Local Restaurant	
WEEK 2	BOOKS Canterbury Woods Clubhouse (1 PM)	MAH JONGG Meets at Congregation Shir Shalom every week on alternating Tuesdays and Thursdays (1 PM)  MAH JONGG TOO Meets at Member's Home Alternating Tues & Thurs (1:00 PM)		GOURMET TECHNIQUES Location/ TBA by email (11-2:30 PM)	DOMINOES MEXICAN TRAIN Meets 2nd Friday at Congregation Shir Shalom (1:00-4:PM)
WEEK 3	BRIDGE Inter/Advanced (10:00 AM @ Bob Evans Nia ara Falls Blvd.	DINNER W/ FRIENDS (Tues or Wed) Host & Committee Choice	DINNER W/ FRIENDS (Tues or wed) Host & Committee Choice	NEEDLEWORK People's Homes (1 PM)	
WEEK 4		MOVIES Times Varies			ART N LUNCH (by email)

**ART N LUNCH:**

Meets last Friday/month  
 Announcements will be emailed  
 JUDIE CHAMPLIN... . 633-4008

**BOOKS:**

Meets 2nd Monday from 1:00 PM—3:00 PM  
 Canterbury Woods Clubhouse  
 CAROLYN GIAMBRA... . 863-8945  
 LOIS KELLY.... . 649—8015

**BRIDGE (Adv/Inter):**

1st and 3rd Mondays from 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM at  
 Bob Evans Niagara Falls Boulevard, Amherst  
 DONNA GUBALA... .440-8690

**BRIDGE FLIGHT:**

Bridge times arranged by players  
 NANCY DENEEN. ... 835-21 01

**DINNER WITH FRIENDS:**

Tuesday or Wednesday Evening 3rd week  
 Host and Committee Choice  
 KIM O'DONNELL..... .939-2288  
 PAM LOJACONO. .689-4726

**DOMINOES - MEXICAN TRAIN:**

Meets 2nd Friday at 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM at  
 Congregation Shir Shalom  
 MARYANN "PO" JUMPER... 435-3412  
 LINDA LEE SCIORTINO..... .832-9476

**MOVIES**

Meets 4th Tuesday, times varies  
 Email will be sent each month  
 DONNA KOZINSKI..... .675-6197\_

**FRENCH CONVERSATION:**

Meets 1st Monday at 2:00 PM at member 's home  
 Members are asked to speak in French only  
 MIMI SWADOS..... .839-2483  
 JEAN .633-5932

**GOURMET TECHNIQUES (COOKING**

**DEMO/LUNCH):**

Meets 2nd Thursday of month  
 JUDIE CHAMPLIN.... .633-4008  
 LINDA EATON... .854-3564  
 DEBRA BERGER.. .691-0279

**LADIES SMALL GROUP DINING OUT:**

1st Thursday at 6:30 PM at Local Restaurant  
 KATHY O'DONNELL... ..636-1878

**MAH JONGG:**

Meets in Congregation Shir Shalom, every week alternating  
 Tuesdays and Thursdays  
 KIM O'DONNELL... .....939-2288  
 PEG WALKER.. 741-4616

**MAH JONGG TOO:**

Meets every week alternating Tuesday and Thursday  
 at member's home  
 BETH KADERABECK.... .689-0883 .  
 ERAS BECHAKAS 810 9694 . .

**NEEDLEWORK**

Meets 3rd Thursday at 1:00 PM at member 's ho  
 Light refreshments served  
 LONA ALLENDORFER 688-1734  
 SUSAN D'ANGELO 689-5732



# 2019 International Feast: Jewish Foods from Around the World

to benefit The Grace Capen Academic Award Fund

LOCATION: The Park Country Club, 4949 Sheridan Dr, Williamsville 14221  
*Complimentary Valet Parking Included*

DATE: Sunday, November 3, 2019

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

COST: \$38 per person (Includes contribution to Grace Capen)

★ ★ ★ MEN, WOMEN AND NON-MEMBERS ALL WELCOME ★ ★ ★

*Why is this dinner different from all other dinners?*

<b>Entertainment!</b>	<b>Singing!</b>	<b>Dancing!</b>
50/50!	Baked Goods Sale!	Vendors!
		Culture!

And, of course, the food!  
 Israeli Appetizers  
 Traditional Shabbat Challah  
 Chicken Soup with Matzo Balls  
 Braised Beef Brisket with Mini Potato Knish, Kugel, and Tzimmes  
 Jewish Apple Cake with Coffee/Tea  
 Cash Bar

Please make checks payable to: UB Women's Club.  
 Send your check and slip below by Wednesday, October 23, 2019 to:  
 Ann Rudin, 133 Old Farm Circle, Williamsville, NY 14221

For More Information call chairs Julia Cohan at 688-6890, or Elaine Kellick at 836-1071.

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2019 International Feast: Jewish Foods from Around the World

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (@\$38.00 per person.)  
Please list the names of all the people for whom you are paying in this space or on back.

Linda Anscombe	Jane Mansell
Barbara Batchen	Maria Mercurio
Paige Boles	Gail Michaels
Marcia Bugyi	Barbara Miner
Miriam Easton	Rozanne Myka
Patricia Egan	Janet Presser
Jean Errington	Josephine Sarac
Marsha Gresens	Joyce Seitz
Judith Halpern	Maureen Seitz
Donna Henning	Deborah
Beverly Lovas	Sweeney
Beverly Malachowski	Camille Tower
Donna LoJacono	Louise Zygaj

(All UBWC members are automatically members of the Buffalo Federation of Women's Club)

*Here are four events you can participate in this fall. More information on each activity listed will follow, via email, as it becomes available, from UBWC/BFWC liaison Marcia Sickau, 472-6412.*

BFWC Fall Fundraiser - Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019 at Brookfield Country Club. The event called "A Musical Interlude from Broadway to Opera" will feature Jessica Best. A raffle of gift certificates and special items will also be featured.

BFWC Scholarship Tea will be held at UB's Center for Tomorrow on THURSDAY, Nov. 7th 2019 from 2-4pm. All UBWC/BFWC members are cordially invited to attend as scholarships are awarded to both UB students AND Buffalo State students.

Dec 4th 2019 will be BFWC Holiday Luncheon & Basket Raffle at the Columns Banquets in Elma NY. All UBWC.BFWC members are encouraged to come and enjoy the start of the holiday season.

Last but not least....the Dr. Seuss Book Challenge/Initiative continues as it has since January 2019 through January 2020. Co-chairs Elaine Lydon and Marcia Sickau have received to date 700 Dr. Seuss books (either new/gently used books, or monetary donations that has been used to purchase new books. Our goal is to collect 1,000 Dr. Seuss books! Since May 2019 co-chairs Elaine and Marcia, have visited 12 facilities (distributed 350 books to date) in the rural, suburban and city locations consisting of day cares/ summer camps/ schools/ outreach programs. We have logged hundreds of miles and hours in our journey to meet, read to, interact with and present each child with a book of their own. It has been a heart-warming experience. Any UBWC member who still wishes to donate money should send their check payable to BFWC, to Marcia Sickau, Fox Creek Estates, 9530 Transit Rd., - Villa D, East Amherst NY 14051.



Happy fall weather and the beginning of our UBWC year. There are several of you who have not renewed your membership. We have recently contacted you by email or phone but still have not received your renewal. The 2019-20 yearbook is presently being prepared and your renewal may not make the printing date. But you are still welcome to join! If you have lost your packet, please contact me at 235-8617

Don't forget to wear your UBWC nametag to all of our upcoming fundraisers and activities. I still have quite a few of them, especially for new members. Please call me if you have not receive the original one or want me to replace a misplaced one for \$5.  
Ethel Enserro, Membership Chair

**SEPTEMBER MEETING BFWC  
OLD ORCHARD INN**

2095 Blakely Corners Rd. East Aurora, NY.  
Thursday, September 26, 2019

**Morning Session: 10:30 AM**

General Meeting

**Speaker: 11:15**

Elizabeth Carone

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Buffalo

**Luncheon: 12:15 PM Served Family Style**

Mixed Green Salad, Bread, Vegetable, Chicken Pot Pie  
Vegetable Pasta Primavera, Coffee or Tea,  
Ice Cream with topping

Cost of Luncheon: \$25 (includes gratuity)

**Reservation deadline:** September 19, 2019

Send checks made out to BFWC to:

Barbara Stilwell

92 Banko Drive, Depew NY. 14043

716-861-2479



**U B WOMEN'S CLUB BOOK GROUP  
2019-2020**

**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, except Oct.

**Oct 14 – The Library Book by Susan Orlean, c2018**  
Leader: Carolyn Giambra Hostess: Joan Ryan  
(Meeting will be held at Audubon Public Library, 350 John James Audubon Pkwy, Buffalo, NY)

**Nov 11 – Carnegie's Maid by Marie Benedict, c2018**  
Leader: Beth Kaderabeck Hostesses:  
Meena Rustgi, Janet Zehr and Allene Falk

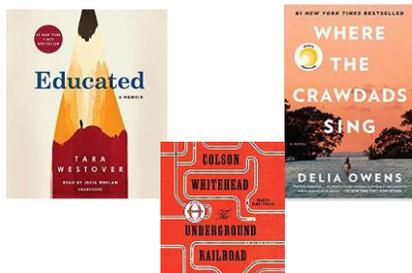
**Dec 9 – A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived: the human story retold through our genes by Adam Rutherford, c2016**  
Leaders: Linda Swart and Claudia Reeves Hostesses:  
Nancy O'Donnell, Barbara Rock and Patricia Smith

**Jan 13, 2020– Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate, c2017**  
Leader: Pamela Pollock Hostesses:  
Lora Fletcher, Sue D'Angelo and Ginger Mitchell

**Feb 10 – The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead, c2016**  
Leader: Dawn Halvorsen Hostesses:  
Sue Busch, Carla Bevilacqua and Connie Rao

**Mar 9 – Educated by Tara Westover, c2018**  
Leader: Sue Busch Hostess: Gretchen Seibert

**Apr 13– Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens, c2018**  
Leaders: Grace Little and Gerriann Ronson Hostesses:  
Mary Ann Hope, Carol Ghents, and Elaine Cusker



**PROGRAM CALENDAR 2019-2020**

**September 14 - Saturday** .....11:00 - 2:00 pm  
FALL LUNCHEON  
Brookfield Country Club 5120 Shimmerville Rd., Clarence, NY  
*Co-chairs:* Sharon Sangiacomo, Marion Schultz

**October TBA**  
MUSICAL FARE Cabaret Night Musical Performance  
4380 Main St #123, Amherst, NY 14226  
*Co-chairs:* Sharon Sangiacomo, Sandra Starks

**November 3 – Sunday** .....6:00 pm  
INTERNATIONAL FEAST: Jewish Feast  
Park Country Club, 4949 Sheridan Dr, Williamsville, NY  
*Co-chairs:* Julia Cohan, Elaine Kellick

**November 7 -- Thursday**..... 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
BUFFALO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TEA  
Center for Tomorrow, North Campus  
*Chair:* Buffalo Federation of Women's Club

**December 7 – Saturday** .....11:00 - 2:00 pm  
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & POINSETTIA DISTRIBUTION  
Banchetti by Rizzo's, 550 N. French Rd., Amherst, NY  
*Co -chairs* Linda Lee Sciortino, Patricia Butler

**Poinsettia Distirbution-Beth Hornung, Ellie Grieco**

**February 1, 2020 – Saturday** .....6:00 pm  
DINNER AND WINE TASTING (Portuguese cuisine)  
Fairdale Banquet Center, 672 Wehrle Dr., Amherst, NY  
*Co-chairs:* Luella Kenny, Pat Pogodzinski,  
Debra Berger, Betty Schaertel  
*Basket Comm. Co-chairs:* Sharon Sangiacomo, Marion Schultz

**March 22 – Sunday** .....6:00 pm  
CHINESE BANQUET  
Golden Duck Restaurant, 1840 Maple Rd., Williamsville  
*Co-chairs:* Jill Lucci, Debbie Loccke

**April 25 – Saturday** ..... 11:00 – 2:30 pm  
ELECTION MEETING. & LADIES TEA LUNCHEON  
Samuel's Grande Manor, 8750 Main St., Williamsville NY  
*Co-chairs:* Sharon Sangiacomo, Linda Lee Sciortino  
*Basket Comm. Chair:* Marion Schultz

**May 16 - Saturday** .....11:30 am  
SPRING LUNCHEON & OFFICERS INSTALLATION  
Russell's Steak, Chops & More, 6675 Transit Rd, Wmsvl.,NY  
*Co-Chairs:* Jane Meka, Betty Schaertel

**Spring Flower Distribution (Vouchers Only)**  
*Co-Chairs:* Betty Schaertel, Ethel Enserro

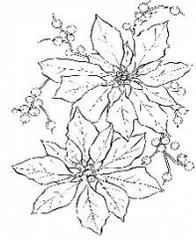


Mark your calendars

UB WOMEN' CLUB

2019 HOLIDAY PLANT SALE

Our 2019 Holiday Plant Sale is a major fund raiser with proceeds going to the Grace Capen Academic Award Fund. The plants are beautiful and of high quality. Please support this project with your order.



Order Deadline: Saturday, November 23rd

Pick Up: Saturday, December 7th, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

At the Holiday Luncheon, at Banchetti's, 550 N. French Rd. Amherst

Checks payable to: UB Women's Club

Mail order to: Beth Hornung, 11 Greenwood Drive, Orchard Park, NY 14127 (662-5545)

Cut and Mail Order Form.....

Poinsettias

Table listing Poinsettias with columns for size (4 1/2", 6 1/2", 9", 12" Decorator Pot) and color (Red, Pink, White) with corresponding prices.

Table listing Center Pieces, Cyclamen, and Mixed Door Swag with options for colors and prices.

Wreaths

Table listing Wreaths with options for size (10" Center, 14" Center) and decoration (Plain, Decorated, Undecorated) with prices.

Thank You for your support

Form fields for Total Enclosed, Name, Address, Phone, and E Mail.

The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to participate in their Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk which will be held on Sat., Oct. 12th, 2019 at the Outer Harbor, Lakeside Bike Park, 825 Fuhrmann Blvd.. Go to [MakingStridesWalk.org/Bufalo](http://MakingStridesWalk.org/Bufalo). For more information

If you are interested in volunteering for the American Cancer Society@ 101 John James Audubon Pkwy., 2-4 days a month, please contact Julie Dressler at 689-6982 or [julia.dressler@cancer.org](mailto:julia.dressler@cancer.org).

*Other community organizations that are always looking for volunteers are listed here:*

Response To Love Center-Kathleen,  
716-894-703ext.105;  
St. Luke Mission of Mercy (not Affiliated with RC Church) -Karen, 716- 625-6174;  
Little Portion Friary, Joanne Ruh, 882-5705;  
Literacy Volunteer, Read to Succeed, 843-8895;  
Food Bank of WNY, Justina Cincotti, 852-1305;  
Buffalo Arts Studio, [www.buffaloartsstudio.org](http://www.buffaloartsstudio.org);  
Albright Knox, Christine Goerss Barton, 270-8296;  
Burchfield Penney, Joseph Lonzi ,878-3215;  
BPO, Al Rabin, 242-7869;  
Buffalo Museum of Science, Tiff Street Nature Preserve, [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com).  
Explore Buffalo is training Docents for tour directors of Downtown North Buffalo Apply at [www.explorebuffalo.org](http://www.explorebuffalo.org)

If anyone is interested in sharing a worthwhile way UB women can help our community, please feel free to contact Patricia Butler- email: [pbu45@aol.com](mailto:pbu45@aol.com).

*Tribute Fund*

Did you know that you can make a contribution to the Grace Capen Award Fund for a special occasion, to honor someone or as a remembrance.

Acknowledgements will be sent to both the donor and the recipient. For more information contact Jane Meka at 836-6414 or [mathmeka@aol.com](mailto:mathmeka@aol.com).

Our 74th New Member Reception was held on August 15, 2019 at U.B.'s North Campus and was a big success thanks to Beth Kaderabeck and Eras Bechakas who organized a well-planned welcoming reception at the Field House Press Box (Gicewicz Lounge) and arranged a group tour of the Athletic Dept. and indoor playing field with the Athletic Director, Mark Alnutte. Following the tour, our members enjoyed refreshments and Beth recognized our UBWC Member and Special Guest, Constance Gicewicz. New members were then advised of the importance of supporting our fundraising events which contributes to the Grace Capen Academic Awards for scholar students of the university; Marcia Sickau informed them of their inclusive membership in the Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs; and each Activity Chair or Beth or Eras provided a brief synopsis of the many activities our club has to offer. The location for this reception was certainly memorable and their agenda ran so smoothly, it was truly enjoyed by all.

Sincere thanks are also extended to our Board Members who not only provided the delicious appetizers, desserts and beverages for the reception, but also pitched in their assistance.

Since our Fall Luncheon at the Brookfield Country Club will have already taken place by the time you read this, a special thanks goes to Sharon Sangiacomo and Marion Schultz for chairing that event to kick off our new year, as well as to Shirley Barone and Beth Hornung for setting up the sign-up sheets to encourage all members to join and enjoy any/all of our activities.

Our Program Calendar has another year of exciting events planned that are filled with cultural cuisine, lucky raffles or unique shopping for you to look forward to.

Linda Lee Sciortino

Congratulations to ***Ardis Stewart*** as she is given Honorary Status for attaining 50 Year Membership in UBWC this year. In addition, we wish to honor the following on attaining their special year of membership:

45 years- Joan D'Arrigio

30 Years-Carmella Hanley

25 Years-Marian Bass

Pat Conway

Susan Diefenbach

Usha Molan

## THE EMPOWERED WOMAN

by  
Sonny Carroll

“The Empowered Woman, she moves through the world,  
with a sense of confidence and grace.  
Her once reckless spirit now tempered by wisdom.  
Quietly, yet firmly, she speaks her truth without doubt or  
hesitation

and the life she leads is of her own creation.  
She now understands what it means to live and let live.  
How much to ask for herself and how much to give.  
She has a strong, yet generous heart and the inner beauty  
she emanates truly sets her apart.  
Like the mythical Phoenix, she has risen from the ashes and  
soared to a new plane of existence,  
unfettered by the things that once that posed such resistance.  
Her senses now heightened, she sees everything so clearly.  
She hears the wind rustling through the trees;  
beckoning her to live the dreams she holds so dearly.  
She feels the softness of her hands and muses at the strength  
that they possess.

Her needs and desires, she has learned to express.  
She has tasted bitter and savored the sweet fruits of life,  
overcome adversity and pushed past heartache and strife.  
And the one thing she never understood,  
she now knows to be true,  
It all begins and ends with you.”



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

October 11, 2019	The November Issue List of new members Holiday Luncheon Reservation Form Holiday Plant Form Donation Request Letter for Dinner and Wine Tasting Dinner and Wine Tasting Announcement
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