

# WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## UBWC Board-2019-2020

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Patricia Butler  
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Member Recognition  
Maryann "Po" Jumper  
Co-Chair-Patricia Pokracki  
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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*

Our gratitude goes to the team of Sharon Sangiacomo and Marion Schultz for chairing a lovely **Fall Brunch** at Brookfield C.C. to initiate our club's fundraising events for the upcoming year. We also thank our Activity Chairs, Shirley Barone and Beth Hornung for providing the sign-up sheets so members can join any activity groups we offer exclusively to our members and to each Activity Chair for answering any questions members may have concerning their group.

Our International Event this year has been planned thanks to Julia Cohen and Elaine Kellick as a **Feast of Jewish Foods from Around the World** held at the Park Country Club on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. They've arranged a very entertaining evening for us to enjoy filled with song, dancing the "hora", a feast of cultural cuisine and even a baked goods sale!

The **Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs Annual Scholarship Tea** will be held on **November 7<sup>th</sup>** at U.B.'s Center For Tomorrow where they will present awards to honor students from both the University at Buffalo and Buffalo State College. All members are welcome to attend by contacting Marcia Sickau to make a reservation.

Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of purchasing the beautiful, quality **Wreaths and Poinsettias** UBWC has available by completing the order form attached herein and mailing it with your check to Beth Hornung by November 2<sup>nd</sup>. You can then conveniently pick up your order when you come to our **Holiday Luncheon at Banchetti's by Rizzo on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**. Your favorite vendors, with a few new ones, will be at there to get you in the holiday shopping mood. Please mail your reservation form from the announcement in this Newsletter to me before November 25<sup>th</sup>. Guests are always welcome to attend our fundraisers.

Maryann "Po" Jumper will recognize our Honorary 50-Year Member, Ardis Stewart, at this luncheon and present our Milestone Members: Marion Bass, Pat Conway, Susan Diefenbach and Usha Mohan with a U.B. lithograph.

In Thanksgiving, U.B. Women's Club would like to extend its appreciation to members who contribute to the Grace Capen Academic Awards each time they attend our fundraisers, make plant sale purchases, buy raffle tickets, or make vendor purchases, for their loyal support!

**Best wishes for PEACE and JOY throughout the holiday season!**

*LINDA LEE SCIORTINO*

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... .832-9476  
 LINDA LEE SCIORTINO..... .435-3412

**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



**UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO WOMEN'S CLUB**

**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

***Banchetti by Rizzo's***

*550 North French Road, Amherst, New York*

***Saturday, December 7, 2019***

***11:00 – Vendor Shopping***  
*(before & after lunch)*

***12:00 – Luncheon***  
*(open seating)*

***Poinsettia pick up @ Valentino Room - Split Club Raffle - Wine Paring Ticket Sale & Donation Drop-off***

***Honorary & Milestone Member Recognition presented by Maryann "Po" Jumper***

***Lunch Includes: Italian Wedding Soup      Homemade Dinner Rolls & Butter***  
***Coffee, Decaf or Tea                      Cassata Cake***

***Entrée Choices:***

- A      Manicotti ala Rizzo ~ Homemade crepe shells filled with a blend of cheeses baked with tomato sauce and mozzarella***
- B      Chicken Picatta ~ Chicken served with lemon butter sauce, grilled vegetables and baby red potatoes***
- C      Stuffed Pork Chop ~ Pork chop with seasoned herb stuffing served with grilled vegetables and baby red potatoes***
- D      Chicken & Spinach Strudel ~ Boneless chicken with spinach and muenster cheese sauce on a bed of bowtie pasta***

***Cost: \$35.00      Please make your check payable to U.B. WOMEN'S CLUB and mail with your entrée selection form below BEFORE November 25, 2019 to:***

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

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Chairs: Linda Lee Sciortino – 832-9476 & Patricia Ann Butler – 631-8280

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Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Entrée \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_ Entrée \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Entrée \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Entrée \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed @ \$35.00 per person: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ includes Grace Capen Academic Award donation Your e-mail or phone confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

## PROGRAM CALENDAR 2019-2020

Listed below are renewal and new members (as of 10/15/19) who joined after the deadline for the 2019/2020 UBWC Yearbook. Also listed are any changes recently made to this year's yearbook. Please print out and insert in your 2019/2020. If any of the information is incorrect please contact me at 235-8617

Ethel Enserro, Membership chairperson

### EMAIL CHANGE

Connie Rudes' new email is [connierudes@gmail.com](mailto:connierudes@gmail.com)

### RENEWALS

Barbara Armstrong  
576 Woodstock, Tonawanda, NY 14150  
Primary: 837-7350  
[mikebarb002@verizon.net](mailto:mikebarb002@verizon.net)

Jeanne S. Petersen  
220 Mill St. Williamsville, NY 14221-5154  
Primary: 633-7577, no email

Marcia J. Neri  
878r.Remington DR. North Tonawanda, NY 14120-2932  
Primary: 694-1081  
Cell: 622-9354  
[Masonlilly44@yahoo.com](mailto:Masonlilly44@yahoo.com)

Barbara Bunce  
455 Hopkins Road Unit #6,,Williamsville ,NY 14221-3442  
Primary: 689-2207  
Cell: 544-2965  
[barbarabunce@aol.com](mailto:barbarabunce@aol.com)

### NEW MEMBERS

Linda Griebner  
83A Foxberry Dr, NY. Getzville NY,14068-1021  
Primay: 810-9502  
Cell: 817-4934  
[Lindamusic12@yahoo.com](mailto:Lindamusic12@yahoo.com)

Susan M. Wright  
78 Patrice Terrace, Williamsville NY, 14221-4758  
Primary/cell: 474-2143  
[swright@allwright.net](mailto:swright@allwright.net)

Amy Zeller  
76 Willow Breeze Rd., Buffalo, NY 14223-1315  
Primary: 875-4995  
[zeller@buffalo.edu](mailto:zeller@buffalo.edu)

Shirley A. Mekarski  
800 Main Street, West Seneca, NY 14224-3163  
Primary/cell: 866-2671  
[javamigs@gmail.com](mailto:javamigs@gmail.com)

Maureen Millane  
340 Wellingwood Drive, East Amherst NY 14051-1753  
Primary/cell phone: 908-0958  
[maureenmillane@gmail.com](mailto:maureenmillane@gmail.com)

**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 Distribution:** Beth Hornung, Ellie Grieco

~~**December 28, -Saturday**..... 2:00 p.m.  
Forest Lawn Chapel, 901 West Delavan Ave Buffalo, NY  
*Co-Chairs:* Sandy Sangiacomo,, Sandy Starks  
*Cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control.*~~

**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 Calendar

### *Tribute Fund*

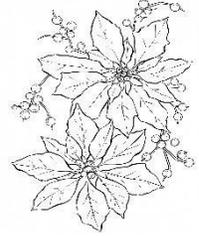
Did you know that you can make a contribution to the Grace Capen Award Fund for a special occasion, to honor someone or as a remembrance? Acknowledgements will be sent to both donor and the recipient. For more information contact Jane Meka at 836-6414 or [mathmeka@aol.com](mailto:mathmeka@aol.com).

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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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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

4 1/2" - \$4.50	6 1/2" - \$8.50	9" - \$16.50	12" Decorator Pot - \$28.00
_____ Red	_____ Red	_____ Red	_____ Red
_____ Pink	_____ Pink	_____ Pink	_____ Pink
_____ White	_____ White	_____ White	_____ White

Center Pieces - \$18.00  
 candle, pinecones, accents  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 12" Round  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 12" Oval

6 1/2" Cyclamen - \$ 12.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pink \_\_\_\_\_ Purple  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ White

Mixed Door Swag w/1  
 26" Fir, Cedar, Juniper  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Decorated - \$18.00

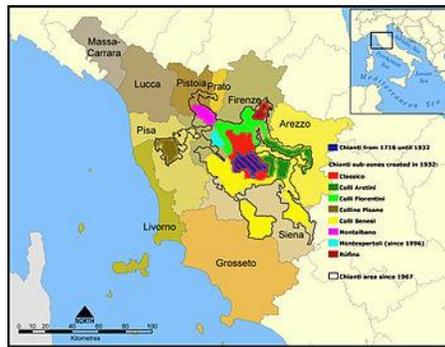
Wreaths

10" Center (finished 22")  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Plain Frasier Fir - \$18.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Decorated Frasier Fir - \$22.00

14" Center (finished 24")  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Decorated Mix Greens - \$28.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Undecorated - \$23.00

Thank You for your support

Total Enclosed: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail \_\_\_\_\_



**Important Announcement**  
**Annual Dinner & Wine Pairing Event**  
**to be held on Saturday, February 1, 2020**  
**at The Fairdale Banquet Center**  
**featuring Italian Wines & Cuisine**  
**Mark this date on your calendars!**

This is our major fundraising event of the year and is known for its extensive basket raffle. The more people that donate – the more successful we'll be. The Basket Committee will be at the Holiday Luncheon and will gladly accept any basket donations. Completed baskets, single items that can be incorporated into baskets, theater or sports tickets, and gift cards to any local store are most appreciated.

Also, please consider bringing a bottle of wine to donate that same day. We need and appreciate your collective help and generosity in donating. Raffle ticket booklets will be available for purchase at the Holiday Luncheon.

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

**OUR BASKET COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP**

We are in need of volunteers to help assemble baskets in the weeks before the Wine Pairing & Dinner, as well as "thank you" note writers after this event. This is a really fun way to show off your artistic talents and to meet new friends as well.

Interested parties please contact Marion Schultz at (716) 839-5626.



October 1, 2019

Greetings,

The University at Buffalo Women's Club is a service organization to the University at Buffalo and its community. We are in our 74th 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 1, 2020. 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. Please contact the Basket Committee Co-Chairs listed below with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sharon Sangiacomo'.

Sharon  
Sangiaco

CONTACT PERSON: Sharon Sangiacomo	OR	Marion Schultz
(716) 839-4247		(716) 839-5626
169 Audubon Drive		31 Grant Road
Snyder, NY 14226		Snyder, NY
		14226

UB Women's Club  
Eileen Kuczmariski – Treasurer  
4955 Glenwood Dr.  
Williamsville, NY 14221-4129

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The Newsletter Deadline for **February 8, 2020 (for March issue)**

New Members  
Chinese Banquet Form  
Fashion Show Reservation Form  
Election Slate