



WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UBWC Board-2020-2021

Executive Board

President Linda Lee Sciortino
Vice-President Taunya Abaya
Treasurer-Eileen Kuczmarski
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Recording Secretary-Susan Busch
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Members at Large

Susan D'Angelo

Jean Jain

Vicki Pappas

Activities-Barbara Miner

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Federation-Marcia Sickau

Gifts & Awards-Betty Schaertel

Co-Chair-Deborah Loccke

Historian-Penny Ferguson

Hospitality-Debra Berger

Co-Chair-Barbara Kaye

Membership-Ethel Enserro

Co-Chair-Ellie Grieco

New Members-Beth Kaderabeck

Co-Chair-Eras Bechakas

Newsletter-Elaine Kellick

Co- Chair-Beth Hornung

Nominating -Julia Cohan

Co-Chair-Connie Rao

Telephone-Kathleen Cwiklinski

Co-Chair-Mary Anne Grady

Tribute Fund-Jane Meka

University and Community Service-

Patricia Butler

Co- Chair-Andrea Borgioli

Member Recognition

Maryann "Po" Jumper

Co-Chair-Patricia Pokracki

Parliamentarian-Joyce Lenda

Ways & Means-Kim O'Donnell

Co-Chair-Pam Lojacom

Yearbook-Maryann "Po" Jumper

Co-Chair-Patricia Pokracki

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

Best wishes to you in this new year. Hopefully 2021 will be a year that will bring us all good health and a return to the normalcy we enjoyed prior to COVID 19. Unfortunately we are still not ready to safely resume socializing at any of our annual fundraiser events yet.

However, since **U.B. Women's Club has reached its' 75th Anniversary in 2020-2021**, you might be interested in a little history regarding the Grace W. Capen Awards. Back in 1946, Grace W. Capen was the first Honorary President of U.B. Women's Club and was married to U.B. Chancellor Samuel P. Capen. Our club was involved in activities that ranged from distributing clothing to needy university faculty families affected by World War II to hosting the first Scholarship Ball on campus. Mrs. Capen made an initial donation of \$100 to implement a short term, interest-free loan fund for students and by 1955 our organization's fundraising events were so successful that an endowment was established; first to provide loans, and later in 1975 to fund the annual Women's Club of U.B. Scholarships known as the Grace W. Capen Fund. Recipients of these funds are scholar students from U.B. who maintain a 3.95 GPA and are honored each year at a ceremony hosted by U.B. with club members. In 2018, U.B. established an Experiential Learning Program which allows the recipients of the Grace W. Capen Award an opportunity to earn an additional monetary award. Through U.B.'s Program, awardees who submit a plan of an experiential learning activity which relates to their academic/career goals with an outline of outcomes to be achieved, and who satisfactorily complete U.B.'s Program requirements, can then become eligible to be selected by U.B. to receive a second larger award from a separate Grace W. Capen Award fund.

The Grace W. Capen Awards are funded by UBWC's members' generous donations, their support of our fundraiser events, and from profits made from plant, vendor, raffles and special project sales. After 75 years, its members remain committed to the purpose for which the club was established and it may be the only women's club in WNY that offers 12 different activity groups exclusively for its members to participate in and enjoy!

Linda Lee Sciortino

General Meeting Minutes Available

The official minutes of our General Meetings (Holiday Luncheon, Election Luncheon, and Installation Luncheon) are available to all members upon request from the Recording Secretary, Sue Busch. email: sbusch526@roadrunner.com

ACTIVITY GROUPS CALENDAR AND DESCRIPTIONS
CO-CHAIRS: Barbara Miner (810-9205) and Patricia Smith (834-0231)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	BRIDGE Inter/Advanced (10:00 AM @ Bob Evans Niagara Falls Blvd.) FRENCH CONVERSATION Member's Home (2:00 PM) BOTH ON HOLD			LADIES SMALL GROUP DINING OUT 6:30 PM Groups of 12 Dine @ Various Local Restaurants (On Hold)	
WEEK 2	BOOKS On Zoom	BOOKS On Zoom		MAH JONGG Zoom Play online (12:30-4:00 PM)	DOMINOES MEXICAN TRAIN (1:00-4:00 PM) (On Hold)
WEEK 3	BRIDGE Inter/Advanced (10:00 A.M @ Bob Evans Niagara Falls Blvd.) (On Hold)			NEEDLEWORK Member's Homes Light Refreshments (1 PM) (On Hold)	
WEEK 4		MOVIES Times Varies (TBA by email) (On Hold)			ART N LUNCH TBA by email)

ART N LUNCH:

Meets last Friday of every month
Announcements will be emailed
JUDIE CHAMPLIN 633-4008

BOOKS:

[ON HOLD]

Meets 2nd Monday from 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Canterbury Woods Clubhouse
CAROLYN GIAMBRA 863-8945

BRIDGE (Adv/Inter):

[ON HOLD]

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

BRIDGE FLIGHT:

Bridge times are arranged by players
Playing online
NANCY DENEEN 835-2101

DOMINOES/MEXICAN TRAIN:

[ON HOLD]

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

FRENCH CONVERSATION

[ON HOLD]

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

GOURMET TECHNIQUES

(COOKING DEMO/LUNCH)

Meets 2nd Thursday of every month
Announcements will be e-mailed
JUDIE CHAMPLIN 633-400
LINDA EATON 854-356
DEBRA BERGER 691-0279

LADIES SMALL GROUP DINING OUT

Meets 1st Thursday at 6:00 PM at Local Restaurants
KATHY O'DONNELL 636-1878

[ON HOLD]

MAJ-JONGG & MAJ-JONGG TOO COMBINED

Zoom Play every Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00pm
KIM O'DONNELL 939-2288
BETH KADERABECK 689-0883

MOVIES

[ON HOLD]

Meets 4th Tuesday, times vary
E-mail will be sent each month
DONNA KOZINSKI 675-6197

NEEDLEWORK

Meets 3rd Thursday at 1:00 PM at member's home
Light refreshments will be served
LONA ALLENDORFER 688-1734
SUSAN D'ANGELO 689-5752

BOOK CLUB

Beth Kaderabeck, Taunya Abaya, and Paula Salamone
Coordinating Temporary Zoom Meetings



Monday and Tuesday groups will meet February, March and April. Stay tuned Information will be sent in the next issue concerning the selection of books for next year.

COMMUNITY SERVICES



Patricia Butler, and
Andrea Borgioli, Co-Chairs

The fund raiser spear-headed by Kim O'Donnell to raise money for needed supplies for a young family has been well received by the women in the Maj Jongg group. If you would like to know more about this or donate, please contact Kim at 939-2288.

MEMBERSHIP

Ethel Enserro and Ellie Grieco, Co-Chairs

Thank you for your continuous support of UBWC. As 2021 is giving us hope with the Covid-19 vaccine, we pray that soon we will be able to enjoy each others' company again at one of our UBWC Spring functions. Our membership to date is 396. Listed below is one additional renewal member (as of 1/21/21) who joined after the deadline for the 2020-2021 UBWC Yearbook. Please insert Carmella's information in your 2020-2021 UBWC yearbook. Carmella R. Hanley 181 North Forest Road Williamsville NY 14221-5236 Primary/cell: 481-4811 crhanley@buffalo.edu

Since our last newsletter, we have sadly lost tree dear members of UBWC, ...Genevieve Fitzgerald (11/14/20), Pat Addelman (12/17/20) and Dorene Kielich (1/15/21). We also recently lost three former members ... Marilyn Paulter (1/3/21), Kirsten Milbrath (1/12/21), and Marie Fronczak (1/16/21). Our condolences to their families and all of our members who cherished these women as their friends.

TRIBUTE FUND

Jane Meka -Chair

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.

Several generous donations have been received in December and January.

In December, donations were made by Luella Kenny in memory of Patricia Pogodzinski. and by Jean Jain in memory of Pat Addelman.

In January, a donation was made by Marisa Mihich in memory of Lorelei Ketter and Carol Greiner.

Thank you on behalf of the Grace Capen Award Fund for these generous donations.

WAYS & MEANS

Kim O'Donnell (939-2288) and Pam Lojacono (689-4726) Co-Chairs



Cheddar Broccoli Soup



Party Spreader

We are continuing with our fundraiser through RADA Kitchen Store. Now would be a good time to try some of the soup mixes and maybe the bread knife (for the bread that you will eat with your soup). Our club earns 40% of sales. The website is: <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=3805236.66e22a> Once on the RADA website, you simply click on the name "UB Women's Club", look through the items available and place your order. We hope you love your purchases as others have.

We are currently researching a new activity to bring to you. When we have all the information we will send an email to you.

*"None of us is as smart as all of us. -
Ken Blanchard"*

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Marcia Sickau UBWC Liaison

Dear Members of UB Woman's Club:

I am pleased to share the results of the sock drive held in the month of December. Over 500 pair of new socks (men's, women's and children's) were collected during the month of December 2020. The socks were donated to 10 various area facilities including homeless shelters, warming centers, residential facilities serving area poor and homeless individuals and families, as well as to Twin Ambulance Corp Code Blue Project.

UBWC was especially generous in their sock donations as well as making monetary donations that were used to purchase new socks. The sock drive continues throughout January 2021.

*Thank you for your generosity.
Marcia*

MAH JONGG GROUP

Kim O'Donnell and Beth Kaderabeck , Co-Chairs

The Mah Jongg groups have combined to form one group. For now, we are meeting on Zoom every Thursday at 12:30 for chat time. At 1 pm, we begin to play online together in small groups (while staying on Zoom so that we can talk) using a Mah Jongg game website (there is a small fee to play on the website). Experienced new players are welcome to join us. Please give Kim (939-2288) or Beth (689-0883) a call for more information.

*"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."
Helen Keller*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Julie Cohan and Connie Rao, Co-chairs

Susan D'Angelo, Jean Jain and Vicki Pappas, Members At Large

The following candidates have agreed to serve on the UB Women's Club Board for the 2021-2022 year.

The Proposed Slate of the Executive Board is as follows:

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Vice President	Beth Kaderabeck
Treasurer	Eileen Kuczmarski
Recording Secretary	Susan Busch
Corresponding Secretary	Karen Gerken
Members At Large	Susan D'Angelo, Jean Jain, Vicki Pappas

Additional nominations can also be made by sending an email to Julie Cohan at mgtcohan@buffalo.edu by Sunday, February 28, 2021. Include the name of the member, the position desired, and affirm that you have the approval from the nominee. Self-nominations will be accepted

We thank all those who have agreed to serve on your Executive Board.

Watch for the next newsletter and club emails to find information about virtual voting during this period of restricted gatherings.

Be Safe and Stay well,
UB Women's Club Nominating Committee,

UB Women's Club
Eileen Kuczmariski – Treasurer
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Williamsville, NY 14221-4129

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