

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UBWC Board -2021-2022

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Maryann "Po" Jumper

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Newsletter-Elaine Kellick

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Ways & Means -Kim O'Donnell

Co-Chair-Pam Lojacono

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.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is enjoying our amazing fall weather! I would like to thank Beth Kaderabeck and Elaine Kellick for a wonderful Fall Luncheon! The food was tasty, the decorations were lovely, and items for purchase were really cool. It was wonderful to see so many women enjoying an outing together.

Speaking of gatherings, I hope to see you all at the International Dinner. It will be hosted at the Taste of India Restaurant on October 24 at 6pm. We are also looking forward to the Holiday Luncheon at Banchetti's by Rizzo's on December 3rd from 11-2 pm. Look for the flower vouchers that can be used for the Holiday season in your e-mail and this newsletter.

Don't forget the club has many different activity groups to join. Please think about joining one if you aren't involved yet. The club's committees would appreciate members participating as well. For example, the Dinner and Wine Tasting Committee Chairs are looking for someone who can collect items for the basket raffle. Please reach out to Debra Berger, Luella Kenny, or Betty Schaertel if you can help.

Remember UB students benefit from all our events. Let's help our Chairs make the events great!

Sincerely,

Taunya Abaya 716-535-9603

Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs

Marcia Sickau, UBWC representative.

ATTENTION ALL UBWC MEMBERS:

The Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs Annual Tea will be held on Thursday, November 4, 2021 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at **Buffalo State College in their Jacqueline V. LoRusso Alumni & Visitor Center** located on the corner of Rockwell Road and Grant St. (Note: Rockwell Road is the main road through the campus).

All UBWC members are invited to attend. Please respond to Alexis Greinert at Buffalo State College (716) 878-3467 no later than October 28, 2021.

Donations of cash and/or check (payable to BFWC) will be collected at the door for Tea Scholarships awarded to both Buffalo State and UB students. Please be generous.

I look forward to seeing many UBWC members at the Scholarship Tea!

ACTIVITY GROUPS CALENDAR AND DESCRIPTIONS

CO-CHAIRS: Barbara Miner (810- 9205) and Ann Rudin (689-7804)

ART N LUNCH:
 Meets last Friday of every month
 Announcements will be emailed
 JUDIE CHAMPLIN 633-4008

GOURMET TECHNIQUES
 (COOKING DEMO/LUNCH)
 Meets 2nd Thursday of every month
 Announcements will be e-mailed
 DEBRA BERGER 691-0279
 LINDA EATON 854-3564
 JUDIE CHAMPLIN 633-4008

BOOKS:
 Meets 2nd Monday from 1:00 - 3:00 PM
 Canterbury Woods Clubhouse
 CAROLYN GIAMBRA 863-8945
 LOIS KELLY
 PAULA SALAMONE (VIA Zoom) 2nd Tuesday

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

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

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

BRIDGE FLIGHT:
 Bridge times are arranged by players
 NANCY DENEEN 835-2101

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

DOMINOES/MEXICAN TRAIN:
 Meets 2nd Friday from 1:00- 4:00
 MARYANN "PO" JUMPER 435-3412
 SUE SIMON 877-3399

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	BRIDGE Inter/Advanced (10:00 AM -3:00PM) FRENCH CONVERSATION Member's Home (2:00 PM)				
WEEK 2	BOOKS Canterbury Woods Clubhouse (1:00 PM)	BOOKS Via zoom 1:00 pm		MAH JONGG Zoom Play online <i>Every Thursday</i> (1:00 PM) GOURMET TECHNIQUES Location (TBA by email) (11:00- 2:30 PM)	DOMINOES MEXICAN TRAIN (1:00-4:00 PM)
WEEK 3	BRIDGE Inter/Advanced (10:00 A.M			NEEDLEWORK Member's Homes Light Refreshments 1 PM)	
WEEK 4		MOVIES Times Varies (TBA by email)			ART N LUNCH TBA by email)

UBWC PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR 2021-2022

Fall/ Winter Voucher sales -see article on the next page.

Co-Chairs: Beth Hornung, Ellie Grieco

October 24-Sunday Evening

INTERNATIONAL FEAST -Indian Cuisine

Taste of India 3192 Sheridan Drive, Williamsville, NY

Co-Chairs: Barbara Libby, Meena Rustigi

November 4th

BUFFALO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TEA

Chair: Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs

Marcia Sickau

December 3, 2021 – Friday, 11:00-2:00pm

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Banchetti by Rizzo's, 550 N. French Road, Amherst. NY

Co-Chairs: Linda Lee Sciortino, Kathleen Cwiklinski, Patricia Butler

February-TBD 6:00 pm

CHINESE BANQUET

Golden Duck, 1840 Maple Rd., Williamsville, NY

Co-Chairs: Maryalice Pellicci, Jean Jain

March 12, 2022, Saturday 6:00 pm

DINNER & WINE TASTING (Argentinian cuisine/wine)

Fairdale Banquet Center, 672 Wehrle Drive, Amherst. NY

Co-Chairs: Luella Kenny, Debra Berger, Betty Schaertel

Basket Raffle Committee-TBD

April 9, 2022, Saturday 11:00 am-2:00pm

ELECTION MEETING LUNCHEON

Samuel's Grande Manor, 8750 Main Street, Williamsville, NY

Co-Chairs: Marion Schultz, Sandy Starks

May 14, Saturday 11:00-2:00pm

SPRING LUNCHEON & OFFICERS INSTALLATION

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

Co-Chairs: Jane Meka, Betty Schaerte

Spring Flower Sale: [By Vouchers Only]

Co-Chairs: Betty Schaertel, Ethel Enserro

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

WAYS AND MEANS

Kim O'Donnell and Pam LoJacano co chairs

A survey was emailed out to club members to help us make decisions for the best ways to determine future fundraising efforts. Once we have compiled the results, we will make plans for this year's Ways & Means Projects. If you have not completed the survey, please take a few minutes to look it over and send your opinions today.

MAH JONGG GROUP

Kim O'Donnell and Beth Kaderabeck ,
Co-Chairs

At this time we are only meeting via Zoom on Thursdays 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) Please give Kim (9392288) or Beth (689-0883) a call for more information.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!

Search "UB Women's Club" and "Like" our site. Watch for news and pictures from our events and activity groups. If you have pictures to share, please send them via email to sbusch526@gmail.com



TRIBUTE FUND

Jane Meka -Chair

Donations are still being received for our Tribute Fund. This is a special way of honoring a friend for their birthday or celebrate an anniversary. Most often we have received donations in memory of past members. Please consider donating to the Fund which helps many well deserving students. A thank you note is sent to the donor as well as an acknowledgement card to the recipient. You may contact Jane Meka at 836-6414 or mathmeka@aol.com. Thank you for your generosity in the past.

SMALL GROUP DINING OUT- REACTIVATED

Vicki Pappas is coordinating this popular activity and reactivating the groups. Interested members are being surveyed for their availability on either Tuesday or Thursday evenings monthly. Because of Covid restrictions in restaurants the groups will be smaller than in the past-(6-8 people).

Editor's note-the cost of the vouchers and the date of last use were listed incorrectly in the last issue of the newsletter.

HOLIDAY PLANT SALE



We will be selling vouchers again this year for our Holiday Plant Sale. Proceeds go to our scholarship fund, so please support this effort. Vouchers will be for sale at the Fall Luncheon and can be used from now until December 22nd. If you choose to order by mail a form is available below.

Please fill out and mail your check payable to UB Women's Club to:

Ellie Grieco

18 Brookins Green

Orchard Park, NY 14127

You can pick up your plants at Northtown Garden Center, 2121 Sheridan Drive, Tonawanda, NY.

Please send me _____ vouchers for holiday plants @ \$10/voucher

Enclose is a check for _____

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Phone _____

HOSPITALITY ***Supplies available.....***

Hospitality Chair (Debra Berger) and Co-Chair (Barbara Kaye) offer assistance to all Chairs and Co-Chairs who are planning an event for this year's 2021-2022 Program Calendar. Hospitality has a supply of the following items for your use: Rolled Tickets, Flat Sheet Tickets, Money Boxes, Ticket/Price Signs, Bud Vases, and Votive Candle Holders. If you find that you could use any of the above items for your event, please contact Debra Berger at: d-berger3@roadrunner.com
OR (716) 691-0279

UBWC ZOOM BOOK CLUB FOR 2021-22
COORDINATORS: CAROLYN GIAMBRA, LOIS KELLY
ZOOM COORDINATOR: PAULA SALAMONE

November 8, 9, MY OWN WORDS Ruth Bader Ginsburg 2018, Discussion leader: Beth Kaderabeck

December 13, 14 THE KITCHEN FRONT Jennifer Ryan 2017. Discussion leader: Sheila Long

January 10, 11 AMERICAN DIRT Jeanine Cummins 2020. Discussion leader: Taunya Abaya

February 14, 15, THE PARIS LIBRARY Janet Skeslien Charles 2021.
Discussion leader: Susan Busch

March 14, 15, THE FOUR WINDS Kristin Hannah 2020. Discussion leader: Elaine Cusker

April 11, 12 CUTTING FOR STONE Abraham Verghese 2009.
Discussion leader: Marianne Boccabella

May 9 Selection meeting for 2022-23 books

Important changes:

1. We are invited to return to Canterbury Woods for in-person book discussion. The calendar has changed to reflect the traditional dates of the second Mondays of each month. We will return to socializing from 1-1:30 before discussion. Beverages and desserts will be served. If you wish to be a hostess please contact Carolyn. **THE IN-PERSON MEETINGS ARE FOR VACCINATED MEMBERS ONLY.**
2. Members who are unable to attend the in-person gatherings will be able to join a ZOOM discussion the following day (Tuesdays) led by Paula Salamone. Just email her a few days before the scheduled event and she will send you the zoom link. This must be done each time you wish to join. For example, I will be joining zoom in January, February and March while I am in Florida. I will contact Paula separately each month.
3. It was decided that we should increase membership contribution to \$5. Please mail your contribution to Carolyn Giambra, 755 Renaissance Dr., Apt. 221, Williamsville, NY 14221, if you do not plan to attend the in- person meetings. All others bring \$5 with you to the first meeting. This contribution is donated to the Basket Raffles held at other UBWC events. The raffles are a major fund raiser for the Grace Capen Scholarship Award



DONATIONS-DONATIONS-DONATIONS

Even though our Wine-Dinner Event is months away, we need to start collecting donations now for the Basket Raffle. We need as many of our UB Women's Club members to help solicit donations and/or make a donation yourself. There are many ways to do this:

- Ask your favorite restaurant to donate a Gift Certificate or pair up with a friend and purchase one. This is our greatest need.
- *Approach a business or service provider to donate a Gift Certificate.
- Various venues are willing to donate tickets to their events.
- Gather items that could be put into a themed basket. We have some baskets, but can always use more.
- Most preferred are themed baskets already made up.
- We welcome original artwork.
- Cash donations for us to purchase Gift Certificates.
- Single bottles of wine.

All donations are tax deductible. Please tell your donors they will receive a receipt for tax purposes. This also applies to your personal donations. *A Donation Request Letter is in this Newsletter.*

Just bring any early donations, especially the single bottles of wine, to the Holiday Luncheon on December 3rd. Any questions, please call Deb Berger (716) 691-0279



**UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO WOMEN'S CLUB
ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

at

Banchetti by Rizzo's

550 North French Road, Amherst, New York

Friday, December 3, 2021

11:00 – Vendor Shopping

(before & after lunch)

[Small Indulgences is offering buy 1/get 1]

12:00 – Luncheon

(open seating)

Split Club Raffle

EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO BE FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST THE COVID-19 VIRUS AND ASKED TO PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK WHEN SHOPPING. THANK YOU & ENJOY!

Lunch Includes: *[Cash Bar in the Café]*

Insalata Grata ~ grilled Romaine lettuce with crumbled bleu cheese, bacon, raspberries, blueberries & walnuts w/ balsamic vinegarette

Homemade breads and spreads -- Coffee, Decaf or Tea -- Gelato ice cream

Entrée Choices:

A Porcini Crusted Salmon with Risotto & Grilled Vegetables

B Filet of Sirloin (6 oz.) with Risotto & Grilled Vegetables

C Chicken Francaise with Homemade Fettuccini Alfredo

D Homemade Maccarancini Pasta w/ Meatless Pomodoro Sauce

Cost: \$35.00 Please make your check payable to **U.B. WOMEN'S CLUB** and mail with your entrée selection form below **BEFORE November 26, 2021 to:**

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

PLEASE PRINT

Thank you for supporting the Grace Capen Academic Awards!

Member: _____

Entrée _____

Guest Name: _____

Entrée _____

Guest Name: _____

Entrée _____

Vendor: _____

Entrée _____

Guest Name: _____

Entrée _____

Total enclosed @ \$35.00 per person: \$ _____ includes your Grace Capen Award donation

Your e-mail or phone confirmation: _____

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



The Dinner and Wine Tasting committee is busy preparing for next year's wine pairing event on March 12, 2022. After a year's absence due to Covid, we are looking forward to resuming this fun event which is the largest fundraiser for the Grace Capen scholarships.

We still need of two members to volunteer to coordinate the basket raffle. One of your homes would be the central donation collection site, as well as, where baskets are assembled. The main responsibility is to keep a record of donations as they come in, who donated it, and approximate value. We have 6 volunteers to help with putting baskets together and to transport baskets to the venue on the day of the event.

The UB Women's Club members are always generous both in donating and soliciting gifts. We facilitate the collection of donations by encouraging our members to bring their donations to our other scheduled events (Holiday Luncheon – Dec. 3rd and Chinese Banquet – February 20th) prior to the Wine-Dinner event.

We look forward to finalizing this basket raffle committee so that we can proceed with our plans for the wine tasting. Next to the wine, the baskets are a big hit during the evening!

Rest assured that you will receive any guidance and assistance that you need from those of us who have worked on this basket committee before.

Please feel free to call either Debra Berger (716) 691-0279 or Luella Kenny (716) 773-1436 if you have any questions.

MEMBERSHIP. Ethel Enserro and Ellie Grieco, co-chairs

Dear UBWC members, We wish to thank you for recruiting the following "New Members' Class" of 2021-2022, as of 10/09: Welcome to UBWC.

Nancy Ables, Deborah Abramovsky,
Susan M. Baldauf, Diana M. Cain,
Kathleen M. Duttge, Rosemarie Faraci,
Lisa M. Gialella, Joyce M. Hughes,
Michele Huerta, Patricia L. Ihle, Sharon M. Krebs,
Mirdza (Mitzi) E. Neiders, Lillian V. Ney,
Mary "Ginna" O'leary, Ann M. Pautler,
Pam (Patricia) A. Shanahan,
Margaret (Marge) C. Starosielec,
Rosalie (Roey) Tacca, Jean A. Turner, Lisa M. Wells,
Kathleen (Kiki) Whieldon, and Lucille Wisbaum.

We hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.



Announcing A Possible New Activity

We are hoping to begin a new activity a UB Women's Travel Group. Trips will be around 3 hours of the Buffalo area and will start in the spring. More details to follow. Let's get out and explore our beautiful part of the country.

If you're interested please contact:

Barbara Miner at

shaynajewel@yahoo.com.





October 15, 2021

Greetings,

The University at Buffalo Women's Club is a service organization to the University at Buffalo and its community. We are in our 76th 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 Saturday, March 12, 2022. 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 we would personally like to thank you for your contribution in advance. Please contact any one of us listed below with any questions.

Sincerely,
Dinner and Wine Pairing Event Co-Chairs

Debra Berger
(716) 691-0279
1725 Campbell Blvd.
Amherst, NY 14228

Betty Schaertel
(716) 807-0289
10 Crestwood Court
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Luella Kenny
(716) 773-1435
2947 Fix Road
Grand Island, NY
14072

The UBWC Photo Gallery



We bought goodies.



We honored our past presidents and long term members.

We signed up for activities.



Great time was had by almost 100 of us.

*Join us for the next event and your
picture may be on this page.*

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



Women's Club Newsletter



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