

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UBWC Board -2021-2022

Executive Board

President- Taunya Abaya

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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 .Dianne Burns

Co-Chair-Elaine Goldstein

Membership Recognition-

Maryann "Po" Jumper

Co-Chair-Patricia Pokracki

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

Parliamentarian -Susan Grelick

Publicity-Marion Schultz

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

Hi Ladies,

Welcome to the Year 2022! I hope all of you had an enjoyable holiday season. Our year ended with a wonderful Holiday Luncheon. The food was fabulous and I'm happy to say that we had over 200 members attend! Thank you to our marvelous co-chairs, Patricia Butler, Linda Lee Scioritino, and Kathleen Cwiklinski, for running this event!

I'd also like to thank all the lovely ladies who worked on our Constitution and By-laws over the last year. Both the Constitution and the By-laws were approved at the luncheon. If you haven't read them, please take a little time to peruse.

Next up, we are scheduled to have our Chinese Banquet at the Golden Duck Restaurant thanks to Jean Jain and Maryalice Pellicci. This year is the year of the Tiger, which is designated by strength, exorcising evils, and braveness. I like the idea of exorcising Covid. As covid has reared its ugly head again, we will keep you updated on all our planned events.

Please don't forget that that the UBWC is not just a club with interesting activities but also a club committed to fundraising. Watch for the emails that ask for items to be donated for the Basket Raffle at the Dinner and Wine tasting. And finally, please stay safe. If you need anything feel free to call me.

Taunya Abaya 716-535-9603

We have had some interest in the new Spring activity of day trips in the Buffalo area. Stay tuned for details. If you're, interested please contact: Barbara Miner at shaynajewel@yahoo.com..

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 (716-810- 9205) and Ann Rudin (716-689-7804)

ART N LUNCH:

Meets last Friday of every month

Announcements will be emailed

JUDIE CHAMPLIN 716-633-4008

BOOKS:

Meets 2nd Monday from 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Canterbury Woods Clubhouse

CAROLYN GIAMBRA 716-863-8945

LOIS KELLY

PAULA SALAMONE (VIA Zoom) 2nd Tuesday

BRIDGE (Adv/Inter):

1st and 3rd Mondays from 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM

@ Bob Evans, Niagara Falls Blvd, Amherst

DONNA GUBALA 716-440-8690

BRIDGE FLIGHT:

Bridge times are arranged by players

NANCY DENEEN 716-835-2101

DOMINOES/MEXICAN TRAIN:

Meets 2nd Friday from 1:00- 4:00

MARYANN "PO" JUMPER 716-435-3412

SUE SIMON 716-877-3399

SMALL GROUP DINING

Days and places vary.

Vicki Pappas 812-361-9500

GOURMET TECHNIQUES

(COOKING DEMO/LUNCH)

Meets 2nd Thursday of every month

Announcements will be e-mailed

JUDIE CHAMPLIN 716-633-4008

FRENCH CONVERSATION

Meets 1st Monday at 2:00 PM at member's homes

Members are asked to speak in French only

JEAN JAIN 716- 633-5932

MAJ-JONGG ()*Note new Day*

Zoom Play every Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00pm

KIM O'DONNELL 716-939-2288

BETH KADERABECK 716-689-0883

NEEDLEWORK

Meets 3rd Thursday at 1:00 PM at member's homes

Light refreshments will be served LONA

ALLENDORFER 716-688-1734

SUSAN D'ANGELO 716-689-5752

MOVIES

Meets 4th Tuesday, times vary

E-mail will be sent each month

DONNA KOZINSKI 716- 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			NEEDLEWO RK Member's Homes Light	
WEEK 4		MOVIES Times Varies (TBA by email)			ART N LUNCH TBA by email)

❖ Note: Each group in The Small Group Dining Out picks their own day and date.

UBWC PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR 2021-2022

February-20-

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



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

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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following candidates have agreed to serve on the UB Women's Club Board for the 2022-2023 year. Additional nominations can also be made from the floor at our Election Meeting Luncheon on April 9, 2022.

The Proposed Slate of the Executive Board is as follows:

President	Taunya Abaya
Vice President	Elizabeth Kaderabeck
Treasurer	Eileen Kuczmarski
Recording Secretary	Susan Busch
Corresponding Secretary	Sheila Marie Long
Members At Large	Susan D'Angelo
	Jean Jain
	Vicki Pappas

Voting will take place at our annual Election Luncheon on April 9, 2022, at Samuel's Grand Manor.

Please save the date and join us as this fundraiser is for our Grace Capen Awards.

Julia Cohan and Connie Rao, Nominating Committee Co-Chairs

Volunteers Needed

Do you want to get more involved in the UB Women's Club? If you have an interest, we have a place for you. Contact Connie Rao at conniecrao@gmail.com or 716-207-6905 or Julie Cohan at mgtcohan@buffalo.edu or 716-430-6026.

Do you like to take photos? Would you be part of a committee of photographers to take a few photos whenever you attend a UB Women's Club event or activity group? Our club needs you! Photos should be sent to Sue Busch at sbusch526@gmail.com. Please include information about where and when the photos were taken. Names of people in the photos would also be helpful.

Happy New Year by John P. Read

Brush away old heartaches.
Learn from our mistakes.
Another year is finally over.
A new dawn awakes.

Let the old year out.
Welcome the new one in.
Bury the bad things of the past
As a new year now begins.

Make your New Year wishes
As simple as you can.
Pray for peace and love,
Not for wealth or fame.

Pray for health and happiness.
Pray for your fellow man.
Pray for all the ones you love.
Pray for those who've lost their way.

As the midnight hour chimes,
We leave the old and embrace the new I
wish the things you wish for yourself,
And may God's love stay with you.



WAYS AND MEANS

Kim O'Donnell and Pam LoJacano co-chairs

We are compiling the fundraising survey results. Thank you to those who have completed the survey.

Based on the responses received to date, people seemed interested in the Panera fundraisers. We will contact the restaurant to schedule, and then provide the date, time, and location details. We will plan a few events at different locations around town, if we are permitted to do so.

We would like to encourage you to participate in the:

Wine Pairing Dinner scheduled for Saturday, March 12, 2022 featuring Argentinian cuisine and wine.

Ways & Means will probably plan one additional event in the spring (April or May). We will let you know about the event as soon as we make our final decision based on the fundraising survey results.

MAH JONGG GROUP (note new day)

Kim O'Donnell and Beth Kaderabeck, Co-Chairs

Currently, we have paused our in-person meetings. We hope to try again in a couple of months. We have changed our weekly Zoom games to Wednesday's. Join us to chat on Zoom for 30 minutes and play together online between 1 and 4 pm. Experienced players are welcome to play. Please email Kim (kim3737@gmail.com) if you would like to receive the weekly Zoom link or if you have any questions.

SMALL GROUP DINING OUT- Vicki Pappas

This activity has reconvened with several small groups of diners! Members of each small group select a date and a restaurant of their choice each month and eat out. There are still a few places for new members on a first-come, first-serve basis. A wait list will also be established to create any additional small groups as needed. To join, contact Vicki Pappas at pappas@indiana.edu

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. Donations may be made in memory of past members. Please consider donating to the Fund To donate, please contact Jane Meka at 716-836-6414 or mathmeka@aol.com. Thank you for your generosity in the past.

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



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



*This is for all you
snowbirds so you
won't forget what
you're missing.*



Vicki Pappas is eating deliciousness with Shirley Barone and Diane Messana Price and others at Webster's Bistro & Bar.



The Holiday Luncheon at Banchetti.



Gourmet Lunch Dining Group Niagara Falls Culinary School



UB Women's Club Book Club. Great discussion of Lady Clementine by Marie Benedict. Wonderful way to spend a Monday afternoon!



Cynthia Rudin, a UBWC Grace Capen awardee and now a professor of computer science and engineering at Duke University, has earned a one million dollar Squirrel AI Award for Artificial Intelligence for the Benefit of Humanity from the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI). She is a daughter-in-law of our member Ann Rudin. Congratulations! Amazing work!



Art 'n Lunch went to the Raft of Sanity Gallery. Our chairperson, Judie, finds such interesting places to go! New members, Pat Ihle and Roey Tacca with Editor, Elaine Kellick



VP Beth Kaderabeck presenting Lorey Repicci with her milestone membership award at the opening Fall luncheon.



Donations Requested



Ladies-here are the dates for your opportunity to donate to the basket raffle for the Dinner and Wine Pairing on March 12th.:

On Tuesday January 18th, I will be at the plaza at Sheridan and Harlem from 2-3 p.m. I will be at the end by the convenience store. For easier Identification I drive a grey BMW. If you can't find me, my cell phone number is 716-445-3797

On Tuesday February 8th., I will be at the UB Center for Tomorrow parking lot from 2-3 p.m.

On Tuesday February 15th. I will be at the Sheridan/Harlem Plaza from 2-3 p.m.

Your last opportunity will be at the Chinese Dinner on Sunday February 20th.

We are in need of gift cards, cash donations, lottery tickets, and filled completed baskets. **We do not need** bottles of wine or empty baskets. If you can not make any of these dates, you can mail a gift card or cash donation to:

Gloria O'Neill
5143 Eastbrooke Place Williamsville, New York 14221. Thank you

Gloria @ 716-445-379

Jill @ 716-759-0521

Thank you!



Enjoying the demonstration and lunch at the Culinary Institute.

MEMBERSHIP Ethel Enserro and Ellie Grieco, co-chairs

Dear UBWC members,
We wish to thank you for recruiting the following New Members. As of 01/07/22, our membership is at 393. Ladies, welcome to UB Women's Club!

New Members

LUCILLE WISBAUM
705 Renaissance Dr., #T320
Williamsville NY 14221-8052
Primary: 276-8006
Cell: 628-0133
lucilleandbob@gmail.com

2nd address: (11/08/21 - 05/02/22)
5265 Fairway Woods Dr. #3112
Delray Beach FL 33484-8324

JOAN SARROW
735 Renaissance Dr., Apt. K119
Williamsville NY 14221-8041
Primary: 428-3970
joans1313@gmail.com

JANICE SPARLING
223 Parkhaven Dr.
Amherst NY 14228-
Primary: 691-7825
Cell: 534-6005

jsparl223@roadrunner.com

We also wish to welcome back the following:

NIKKI K. BHATIA
58 Dan Troy Drive
Williamsville NY 14221-3550
Primary: 632-2362
Cell: 870-2692
nkb715@gmail.com

BARBARA BATCHEN
98 Randwood Dr
Getzville NY 14068-
Primary: 689-8010
Cell: 472-7263
bjbatchen@aol.com

Renewals

Carmella Hanley
Barbara Heffernan - add cell: 687-6667
Beverly Malachowski

Antoinette O'Donnell - moved - new address is:
331 - E Evans St.

Williamsville NY 14221-5641

Primary/cell: 796-8303

julianna.philippe@omh.ny.gov

Since all of the members listed above joined us after the 2021-2022 Yearbook went to press, please print out this article and add to your Yearbook.

Please make the following phone corrections in the 2021-2022 Yearbook for Susan D'Angelo: pg. 3, Members At Large, 908-2370 & pg. 7, Needlework, 908-2370

We now have more membership packets ... please continue sending us info regarding prospective members. We hope to see all of you at one of our upcoming events,
Ethel Enserro and Ellie Grieco, membership co-chairs

SAVE THE DATE
The UB Women's Club

CHINESE DINNER

GOLDEN DUCK RESTURANT

1840 Maple Road, Williamsville NY 14221

(716) 639-8888

**COME AND ENJOY ONE OF OUR
FAVORITE DINNERS**

DATE - FEBRUARY 20, 2022

TIME - DOOR OPENS AT 6 PM

COST - \$ 45.00 PER PERSON

(Price includes \$7.00 donation to the Grace Capen Scholarship Fund)

Banquet Menu

Chicken Vegetable Soup

Vegetable Spring Rolls

Peking Duck

Moo Shu Duck

Sesame Chicken

Double Vegetable Delight

(Green Beans Sauteed & Eggplant w/Garlic Sauce)

Shrimp w/Walnuts

Pineapple Beef

House Fried Rice

Fresh Fruit Platter/Fortune Cookie

Cash Bar Available – Beer, Fine Wine and Cocktails

There will be a Share-the-Wealth Raffle

Detach and Return to Jean Jain, 79 Chaumont Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221

RESERVATION MUST BE PREPAID by Friday February 11, 2022,

(Check payable to UB Women's Club)



Member Name: _____ Telephone # _____

Guest Name: _____

(Additional guest names on separate sheet

Number Attending _____ Amount _____

Any questions call Jean @ 716-633-5932

Or Maryalice Pellicci @ 716-536-9867

Stay Healthy -

Looking forward to seeing you in February!!

The restaurant requires masks to be worn when walking around.



SAVE THE DATE

Dinner and Wine Pairing
Featuring Argentinian Wines & Cuisine
\$70 per person

At the Fairdale Banquet Center

672 Wehrle Drive

Amherst, New York 14225

Saturday, March 12, 2022

Friends and family invited. Must be 21 years of age or older.

Covid protocols will be followed.

Invitations & Reservation forms will be mailed at the end of January.





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

Sincerely,
Basket Raffle Committee Chairs

Gloria O'Neill
5143 Eastbrooke Place
Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 445-3797

Jill Lucci
10810 Boyd Drive
Clarence, NY 14031
(716) 481-2660

Buffalo Federation of Women's Club

And the total is...374 pair of underwear and 107 pair of PJ's and 7 pair of slippers!

A special thank you to the UBWC members who participated in the **Buffalo Federation of Women's Club** Community Outreach project held in November & December 2021 where new children's underwear (374 pair) and (107 pair of PJ's) and ((7 pair of children's slippers) were collected.

My travels took me multiple times to Family Help Center on Dingens St, Buffalo; to Family Promise Center on Hickory St., Buffalo; St. Vincent dePaul various community distribution centers in Buffalo and the burbs; as well as a new drop-off location at Our Lady of Hope church on the west side of Buffalo where many evacuees from Afghanistan reside. The acknowledgement notes received following my visits are always very appreciative of the donations

For January...

We are collecting New winter hats, gloves/mittens/scarves and PRIMARILY the most needed item of all in homeless shelters and among those living on the streets is SOCKS. Socks are the most needed yet least donated item when people downsize their closet and donate clothing. I will be collecting socks as well as hats/gloves, scarves for Men/Women/Children on these dates:

Thursday, January 13th – 12 noon to 1 PM – I will be parked in the Sheridan Harlem Plaza, corner of Sheridan & Harlem in Snyder; OR

Tuesday, January 18th - 12 noon to 1 PM - I will be parked at the entrance of the Center for Tomorrow bldg., North Campus of UB. NOTE: I drive a White (with black trim) SUV GMC Terrain – call me if can't locate me!

If you prefer, I will accept a personal check payable to BFWC and I can shop online for you for needed items! Mail your check payable to BFWC to me at: Marcia Sickau, 9530 Transit Road - Villa D, East Amherst NY 14051. Phone: 716-472-6412.

Heads up..... In February 2022, I will be collecting New baby-related items such as diapers, baby-related toiletries, baby bottles, receiving blankets, crib sheets, New infant clothing in Sizes 9 Months up to and including Toddler sizes. Please do not buy Newborn sizes or small clothing as babies are often past that stage within a month or two after birth. If you have questions, you can email me.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the BFWC Luncheon speaker (Lissa Redmond), (former woman police detective, now local author) has had to reschedule her speaking engagement from Thursday January 27th to February 24th!

Any UBWC member who has already sent me their luncheon reservation check should call me IMMEDIATELY at 716-472-6412 or email me at msickau@buffalo.edu to work out alternative arrangements.

I am offering the following options:

1. your reservation check of \$25 can be used to attend and hear the NEW speaker now scheduled for January 27th who will be Sister Barbara of the Little Portion Friary, a Homeless Men's temporary shelter in Buffalo. It is an interesting talk to learn more about how homelessness has changed countless lives, to learn how each man at the shelter works with a volunteer there to put in place a plan to assist them back to self-sufficiency and live a normal life as they had before homelessness, as well as learn a bit about what a typical day at the shelter entails. If you choose this option, a new reservation including a new check to hear the author (Lissa Redmond) would need to be mailed to me for February. NOTE: The restaurant would be different and the menu choices would be different than January's which remains Ripa's Restaurant in Lancaster.

OR

I can RETURN your January 27th luncheon reservation check and YOU can hold it until the February 24th BFWC luncheon/speaker (Lissa Redmond) event will be held. More details to be sent regarding the February restaurant, menu choices, etc. More details on that later!

Let me hear from you ASAP. My apologies for Lissa Redmond's unexpected need to re-schedule her speaking engagement from January 27th to February 24th. Thank you for your understanding! I am looking forward to hearing her in February!!

In another BFWC note-a thank you was received from the Federation for all our scholarship donations.

Marcia Sickau
UBWC Liaison to BFWC
msickau@buffalo.edu
716-472-6412



Save the Date

Saturday, April 9, 2022.

University of Buffalo Women's Club Luncheon and Election of Officers
To benefit the Grace Capen Academic Awards.

Join your fellow UB Women's Club members for some joyful conversation and socialization while meeting some of our "*NEW*" Vendors displaying fun and unique merchandise crafted by local artisans and purveyors.

11am - Vendor Shopping Begins 12pm -
Program and Luncheon
More shopping opportunities after lunch!

Raffles, Split Club, Wine Pull and a few surprises to celebrate Spring!

Samuel's Grand Manor 8750
Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221.

For more information contact Marion Schultz @ 716-839-5626 or Sandy Starks
@ 716-982-6434 (cell/text), sandystarks@gmail.com

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



Women's Club Newsletter



For the February Issue

(Feb. Fundraiser Reminders)

Donation Request Letter for Dinner & Wine Tasting
Announcement of Dinner & Wine Tasting