

# WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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February, 2022

## UBWC Board -2021-2022

### Executive Board

President- Taunya Abaya

Vice -President – Beth Kaderabeck

Treasurer -Eileen Kuczmarski

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Jean Jain

Vicki Pappas

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Federation -Marcia Sickau

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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—

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

Hello, To All, You Amazing Ladies,

To use a phrase commemorating Elvis, "Omicron has left the building!" At least it is looking like that, fingers crossed. Therefore, I hope you are all looking forward the Chinese Dinner, on February 20, and the Dinner and Wine tasting, on March 12!

I want to thank Jean Jain and Maryalice Pellicci on all their hard work setting up the Chinese Dinner. Also, a big thank you to Debra Berger, Betty Schaertel, Luella Kenny, Gloria O'Neill, and Jill Lucci on all their preparation for the Wine Tasting.

I would also like to thank Kim O'Donnell and Pamela Lojacono for their time and energy on the Ways and Means committee. I hope all our members enjoyed a lovely Panera meal!

To all those members who work quietly behind the scenes, thank you!! We appreciate all you do. The Women's Club could not exist without you!

Finally, I would like to welcome all our new members since our Holiday party. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Please stay safe, warm, healthy, and happy  
Taunya Abaya  
President

UB Women on the Go Travel Club will have their first meeting this month so it's not too late to join.  
Please contact Barbara Miner at [shaynajewel@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

### GOURMET TECHNIQUES

(COOKING DEMO/LUNCH)  
Meets 2nd Thursday of every month  
Announcements will be e-mailed  
JUDIE CHAMPLIN 716-633-4008

### BOOKS:

Meets 2nd Monday from 1:00 - 3:00  
Canterbury Woods Clubhouse  
CAROLYN GIAMBRA 716-863-8945  
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 716- 633-5932

### 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

### 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

### BRIDGE FLIGHT

Bridge times are arranged by players  
NANCY DENEEN 716-835-2101

### NEEDLEWORK

Meets 3rd Thursday at 1:00 PM at member's homes  
Light refreshments will be served  
LONA ALLENDORFER 716-929-5242.  
SUSAN D'ANGELO 716-908-2370'

### DOMINOES/MEXICAN TRAIN

Meets 2nd Friday from 1:00- 4:00  
MARYANN "PO" JUMPER 716-435-3412  
CLAUDIA REEVES 716-998-1239

### SMALL GROUP DINING

Days and places vary  
Vicki Pappas 812-361-9500

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	BRIDGE Inter/Advanced (10:00 AM - 3:00PM FRENCH CONVERSATION Member's Home ( 2:00				
WEEK 2	BOOKS Canterbury Woods Clubhouse (1:00 PM)	BOOKS Via zoom 1:00 pm	MAH JONGG Zoom Play online <i>Every Wednesday 12:30 PM)</i>	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					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  
am-2:00pm**

**11:00**

### **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**

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

We have all experienced the loss of connection to others due to COVID. Whether you are new to UB Women's Club or a longtime member, our club is here to help fight the feeling that you are getting through this challenging time on your own.

- Do you want to volunteer for something, but do not know what?
- Do you want to meet new people, make new friends?

Joining our dedicated board will immediately provide recurring opportunities to get to know other people in the club. Please, consider helping the club, and the club will help you!

As of this writing, we have nine (9) open board positions for 2022-2023.  
Chair, Co-Chair, or both of the following board positions are available:

**Historian** – develop and organize digital and/or paper archives of club photos and documents.

**New Members** – provide ways to welcome and engage new club members.

**University & Community Service** – provide volunteer opportunities for our members.

**Ways & Means** – create additional fundraisers as needed.

**Yearbook** – coordinate the gathering of information and the publishing of the directory.

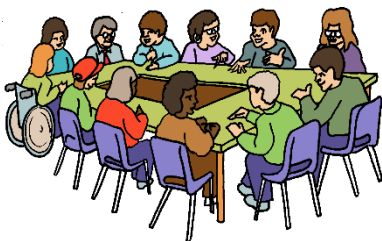
The Nominating Committee is in process of contacting members to fill these positions, but we may not know about YOU! Joining our board is one way to really get to know other members. Please contact Julie Cohan at 716-430-6026 or Connie Rao at 716-207-6905 as soon as possible.

We would love to add your name to our list of board members for next year!

Taunya Abaya  
Beth Kaderabeck  
Eileen Kuczmarski  
Anne Bielinski  
Susan Busch  
Joyce Lenda  
Sheila Marie Long  
Dorie Deavers  
Jean Jain  
Vicki Pappas  
Susan D'Angelo

Barbara Miner  
Ann Rudin  
Marcia Sickau  
Betty Schaertel  
Deborah Loccke  
Debra Berger  
Barbara Kaye  
Maryann "Po" Jumper  
Patricia Pokracki  
Ann Pautler

Melissa Bolz  
Elaine Kellick  
Beth Hornung  
Julie Cohan  
Connie Rao  
Susan Grelick  
Marion Schultz  
Mary Anne Grady  
Jane Meka  
Andrea Borgioli



*Your Nominating Committee  
Julie Cohan, Connie Rao, Jean  
Jain, Vicki Pappas, Sue  
D'Angelo*



### **WAYS AND MEANS**

Kim O'Donnell and Pam LoJacono co-chairs

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our first Panera Night fundraiser. We raised \$179.70. Thirty people participated.

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](mailto: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](mailto:pappas@indiana.edu)

### **TRIBUTE FUND**

Jane Meka -Chair

Please consider donating to our Tribute Fund. You could honor a friend for their birthday or for celebrating an anniversary. Most often we have received donations in memory of past members. The Tribute Fund continues to aid many well deserving students. A thank you note is sent to the donor as well as an acknowledgement card to the recipient. In January, Marcia Sickau made a generous donation in memory of Sarah DiNatale. You may contact Jane Meka at (716)836-6414 or [mathmeka@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:d-berger3@roadrunner.com)

OR (716) 691-0279

*Coming soon to a neighborhood  
near you...*





## **MEMBERSHIP** Ethel Enserro and Ellie Grieco, co-chairs

Dear UBWC members,

We wish to thank you for recruiting the following New Members. As of 02/08/22, our membership is at 394. Ladies, welcome to UB Women's Club!

MARY LOU (LOU LOU) T.de la PLANTE  
757 Robin Rd.  
Amherst NY 14228-1045  
Primary/Cell: 480-1980  
[tarq@roadrunner.com](mailto:tarq@roadrunner.com)

TONI M. YOUNG  
107 Greenleaf Ave.  
Tonawanda NY 14150-  
Primary/cell: 628-3700  
[toni.young@huntrealestate.com](mailto:toni.young@huntrealestate.com)

Since our new 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 address and phone corrections in the 2021-2022 Yearbook:

Lona Allendoerfer:

New address: 725 Renaissance Drive, Williamsville NY 14221-8036

New Phone # on pg. 7 under Needlework and on pg. 12 under her name: primary: 929-5242. Cell is the same.

Sandra Starks:

Street spelling: 55 Loch Lee

New email: [sandystarks@gmail.com](mailto:sandystarks@gmail.com)

Let us all remember our dear member, Sarah DiNatale, who passed away on January 17<sup>th</sup>.

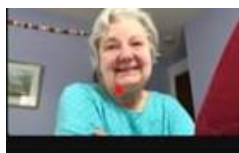
We now have more membership packets ... please continue sending us info regarding prospective members.

We hope to see all of you at one of our upcoming events,



*See the flyer in this newsletter for our  
Spring Election Luncheon*

Co-chairs Sandy Starks and Marion Schultz are excitedly working on the final details for our Election Luncheon to be held at Samuel's Grande Manor on April 9th. The newly remodeled venue is gorgeous and we will have full use of the spacious East Room for dining and vendor shopping. Delicious entree choices include Chicken Supreme, Stuffed Sole and Cobb Salad. Welcome Spring will definitely be the theme. In addition to new and exciting vendors, there will be a 50/50 draw and a raffle for two wonderful sweepstakes items. If you would like to volunteer to assist with various duties, or you wish further information, please contact Sandy Starks at (716) 982-6434 or Marion Schultz at (716) 839-5626.



Our Mahjong group has made it work over zoom! Enjoying the game are Kim O'Donnell, Julie Cohan, Elaine Kellick, Sun Mi Fung, Pat Sciandra, Celine Crabbe, Debbie Wixson, Ethel Enserro and Shirley Barone. When Sun Mi had to leave, Sheila Marie Long joined in!



## SAVE THE DATE

Dinner and Wine Pairing  
Featuring Argentinian Wines & Cuisine  
\$75 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.**



# Dinner and Wine Pairing Event

Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Fairdale Banquet Center

Make check payable to:  
UB Women's Club

Mail along with this reservation form to:  
Debra Berger  
1725 Campbell Blvd.  
Amherst, NY 14228

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people at your table \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of check: \$75.00 per person X number of reservations \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List the names of those you are submitting payment for and/or wish to be seated with on the reverse side of this form. Please print clearly. Specify food concerns on this form and notify me directly by e-mail in advance. Limited accommodations may be available.

**\*ANY CURRENT MANDATED COVID RESTRICTIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED. VACCINATION PROOF WILL BE REQUIRED.**

Two raffle books were mailed to you.. This is our major fundraiser event and we ask for your support. All proceeds directly benefit the Grace Capen Scholarship Awards given to University at Buffalo students each May.

Donations are \$5.00 per book (6 tickets)

Make checks payable to:  
UB Women's Club

Please mail check along with completed raffle tickets (if you are attending the dinner you may make out one check for both, and mail the completed tickets along with your reservation form) to:

(Hint: Attach your return address labels to tickets)

Debra Berger  
1725 Campbell Blvd.  
Amherst, NY 14228

If you have any questions please call Debra at 716-691-0279 or e-mail  
[d-berger3@roadrunner.com](mailto:d-berger3@roadrunner.com)

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing all of our members.  
Debra Berger





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



# Spring Luncheon and Officer Installation

**Saturday, May 14, 2022**

**11:30 am**

**Russell's Steaks Chops & More**

**6675 Transit Road**

**Williamsville, NY 14221**

**\$55.00 per person – Reservations are limited**

**All lunches served with House Salad and Peanut Butter Pie for dessert.**

## **Entrée Choices:**

6 oz. Petite Filet

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Poached Salmon

Co-Chairs: Jane Meka - 836-6414 and Betty Schaertel – 807-0289

**Please send reservation form and check made payable to UB Women's Club to:**

Betty Schaertel

10 Crestwood Court

Tonawanda, NY 14150

**Reservation deadline is May 4, 2022 or earlier if limit is reached.**

**Make sure you get your reservation in early.**

**If non-member please place an X in the guest box.**

**Please list only those names you are paying for.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

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Petite Filet \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Cordon Bleu \_\_\_\_\_

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Poached Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed at \$55 per person \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail address:**

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UBWC Club  
4955 Glenwood Dr.  
Williamsville, NY 14221-4129  
Eileen Kuczmariski, Treasurer



## *Women's Club Newsletter*



For the March Issue

List of New Members  
Election Slate  
Election Meeting & Ladies Tea Luncheon Reservation Form  
Donation Request Letter for Election Meeting & Ladies Tea Luncheon