

# WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## UBWC Board -2021-2022

### Executive Board

President- Taunya Abaya

Vice -President – Beth Kaderabeck

Treasurer -Eileen Kuczmarski

Asst. Treas.-Anne Bielinski

Recording Secretary -Susan Busch

Asst. Secretary-Joyce Lenda

Corres.Secretary- Sheila Marie Long

Asst. Corres Secretary-Dorie Deavers

Members at Large

Susan D'Angelo

Jean Jain

Vicki Pappas

Activities -Barbara Miner

Co-Chair-Ann Rudin

Federation -Marcia Sickau

Gifts & Awards -Betty Schaertel

Co-Chair-Deborah Loccke

Historian -TBA

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

Dear Members,

Spring is coming, just ask the birds singing outside my window. It also feels like a new beginning with so many of the mask mandates lifting and the covid numbers retreating. Therefore, I would like start this "new" season off with a little reminder for our long-term members and information for our new members about our club's purpose.

This club provides wonderful activities and events where we can meet new women and hang out with long-time friends. These activities, and especially the events, have another reason for being- to raise money for scholarships. The UBWC is a service organization connected to the University of Buffalo. Our activities and events directly sponsor the Grace W. Capen Academic Awards.

The Grace W. Capen awards were established in 1975 to recognize outstanding academic achievement. Award eligibility is limited to sophomores at University at Buffalo, who have completed 3 semesters of full-time classes (45 credit hours minimum), with a cumulative grade point average of 3.95 or higher. A very impressive accomplishment!

The more members and friends who participate in the Club's events, the more money we can provide to these hard-working, talented young people. So, as the world opens again, think about attending the wonderful events that your friends and colleagues have worked hard to bring about. It will not only be enjoyable, but the money collected provides aid to the best and brightest in the newest generation!

Thank you,  
*Taunya Abaya*

### 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-

## 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*)

KIM O'DONNELL 716-939-2288  
BETH KADERABECK 716-689-0883  
Zoom Play every Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00pm

## 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  
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)

## UBWC PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR 2021-2022

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 Schaertel

**Spring Flower Sale:** [By Vouchers Only] Co-Chairs: Betty  
Schaertel, Ethel Enserro

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**UBWC ZOOM BOOK CLUB FOR 2021-22 COORDINATORS:**  
**CAROLYN GIAMBRA and 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

### **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



*Spring's Way*

*Winter fights to stay.  
Sweet Spring always wins her way.  
Flowers bloomed today!*

### **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.

### **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)

### **"Women on the Go Travel Club "**

We had our first meeting and came up with some great ideas, Ringo Starr, Lucy-Desi Museum, Hurd Orchards, Moondance Catamaran, and Underground Railroad tour. It's not too late to join the fun! Please contact Barbara Miner at [shaynajewel@yahoo.com](mailto:shaynajewel@yahoo.com).



*Where would you like to go?*

### **The Importance of Volunteering –**

Volunteering is one of the most important things you can do as an individual. Volunteering results in you improving lives, solving problems, strengthening communities, increasing hope, and transforming yourself for the better! Yes you will have to donate your time but it is a worthy investment in making yourself and others happy. Not to mention you will gain friends, learn new skills, and have an emotionally uplifting experience which could never be felt by having money or fame.



### **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.

### ***Did You Know?***

**You can find photos and information on the Web:**

<http://ubwp.buffalo.edu/ubwomensclub>



**Also, we are on Facebook.**

Search "UB Women's Club" and "Like" and "Share" to help us spread the word. 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)

### **Help Wanted!**

**Are you artistic? Experienced in design?**

**The New Communications Committee would love to have you help us develop our "brand".**



Contact Sue Busch for further information at [Sbusch526@gmail.com](mailto:Sbusch526@gmail.com).

## Community Outreach Project-BFWC , Marcia Sickau

During March 2022, I will be collecting small toiletries as well as various items for nursing home residents who live in inner-city nursing homes. Many do not have family members to bring them various personal care items. I will make "Care Bags" for residents from the items collected.

Suggestions include: small hair brushes, deodorant, small bottles of lotions, especially small bottles of fragrances cologne/aftershave, warm socks and non-slip slipper socks, adult coloring books, colored pencils, puzzle books (larger print), deck of cards, small lap blanket, nail clippers, emery boards, trial size wipes, mini hand sanitizers, tissue packets, Poise/Depend undergarments, tooth brushes/tooth paste, chapstick, small stuffed animals, pocket-size note pads, pens/pencils, small games or puzzles.

Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – 12 noon to 1 PM – I will be parked at the entrance of the Center for Tomorrow bldg., North Campus of UB; OR

Monday, March 21st - 12 noon to 1 PM – I will be parked in the Sheridan Harlem Plaza, corner of Sheridan & Harlem in Snyder

NOTE: I drive a White (with black trim) SUV GMC Terrain – call me if can't locate me!

*If you prefer, you can send me a check payable to: BFWC and sent to me at 9530 Transit Rd., Villa D, E. Amherst NY 14051 and I will do online shopping for you!*

Any questions that you have or (past monthly collection items, I will be happy to take those also).

A very special thank you to the UBWC members who participated in the Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs Community Outreach Project held during the month of February 2022. Some of the donated items received included: 98 baby sleepers, over 35 onesies, 300+ diapers, close to 50 receiving blankets, regular baby blankets and quilts (many gorgeous and hand-made), 8 new fitted crib sheets, hooded baby towels, as well as various baby toiletries like lotions, shampoo, and diaper creams, pacifiers, baby bottles and brushes and a huge container of baby formula and baby cereal that was welcomed at a local food pantry.

These new baby items were distributed to the following Buffalo NY locations: St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Center headquarters on Church St. downtown, the Mother Teresa Home on Stanislaus St. on the eastside of the city as well as the Evangel Food Pantry in Williamsville. As always, I will continue to take any items you have from previous monthly collections as I frequently keep in contact with these various agencies.

Again ladies, my sincere thank you for your participation and generosity shown during the monthly Community Outreach Projects.  
Marcia

### 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 at Samuel's Grand Manor.

#### The Proposed Slate of the Executive

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

*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*

## Reservation Form



### University of Buffalo Women's Club Luncheon and Election of Officers Saturday, April 9, 2022

Luncheon at the newly renovated East Ballroom of Samuel's Grande Manor  
8750 Main Street  
Williamsville, NY 14221

11am - Vendor Shopping Begins  
12pm - Program and Luncheon - Shopping after lunch too!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of check: \$36.00 per person + number of reservations \$\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Menu

**Cobb Salad** - Roasted turkey breast, fresh avocado, Roma tomato, crisp bacon, hard boiled eggs, scallions, bleu cheese, served on mixed field greens with balsamic vinaigrette and peppercorn ranch dressing.

**\*Chicken Supreme** - An Egg & Romano Dredged Chicken Breast with a White Wine Sauce.

**\*Stuffed Sole** - A delicate fish with a light stuffing of bread and seafood

\* includes Roasted smashed potatoes, vegetable d'jour, Raspberry Sorbet, Coffee and Tea  
The Chicken Supreme & Cobb Salad can be made gluten free. Specify food concerns on this form.

Please indicate which lunch you would like & quantity (if someone is accompanying you)

Chicken Supreme \_\_\_\_\_ Cobb Salad \_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Sole \_\_\_\_\_. Food concern? \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:  
UB Women's Club**

**Mail check and this reservation form by March 30th to:**

Marion Schultz  
31 Grant Road  
Snyder, NY 14226

If you have any questions please call Marion Schultz at (716) 839-5626 or  
Sandy Starks at 716-982-6434 or e-mail: [sandystarks@gmail.com](mailto:sandystarks@gmail.com)

**\*ANY CURRENT MANDATED COVID RESTRICTIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED.**





# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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



## *Women's Club Newsletter*



For the April Issue

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