

UBWC Board -2022-20223

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Yearbook-Pamela Lojaco

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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,

We started off our 2022-23 with a bang at our Fall Luncheon! Thanks to Beth Kaderabeck, Elaine Kellick, Patricia Ihle, and all their volunteers we had a wonderful time in Banchetti's updated dining room! The food was tasty; the decorations were fabulous; and the vendors had wonderful items for sale. We had an amazing turn out. It was wonderful to see so many of our club members enjoying an outing together.

Speaking of gatherings, I hope to see you all at the International Dinner. It will be hosted at Frankie Primo's+39 on October 15 at 5pm. We are also looking forward to the Holiday Luncheon! Look for the flower vouchers that can be used for the holiday season in this newsletter.

Don't forget the club has many different activity groups to join. If you missed the Activities sign-ups at our Fall Luncheon, you can still sign up - just contact the activity chair. The Club's Committees would appreciate members joining their groups. It is a wonderful way to meet new people and participate in the Club's mission to provide money for Grace Capen Awards.

Volunteering is the backbone of The UB Women's Club. Our fabulous luncheons and dinners are where the club gets most of its income for the awards. Without volunteers working in the background, we can't make that happen. The Fall Luncheon was a wonderful example of volunteers pulling off an enjoyable and lovely function. So, look inside this newsletter, find an activity or committee you would like to join and don't forget to sign up for our International Feast!

Sincerely,
Taunya Abaya
716-535-9603

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

DOMINOES/MEXICAN TRAIN

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

MARYANN "PO" JUMPER 716-435-3412

CLAUDIA REEVES 716-998-1239

MAJ-JONGG

Wednesdays from 1:00 to 4:00

KIM O'DONNELL 716-939-228

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

SUSAN D'ANGELO 716-908-2370

SMALL GROUP DINING

Days and places vary

VICKI PAPPAS 812-361-9500

WOMEN ON THE GO

BARBARA MINER 716-810-9205

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	3:00PM FRENCH CONVERSATION Member's Home (2:00 PM)		MAJ JONGG 1:00-4:00 <i>Temple Shir Shalom</i>		
WEEK 2	BOOKS Canterbury Woods Clubhouse (1:00 PM)	BOOKS Via zoom 1:00 pm	MAJ JONGG 1:00-4:00 <i>Temple Shir Shalom</i>	Gourmet Techniques Location (TBA by email) (11:00- 2:30 PM)	DOMINOES MEXICAN TRAIN (1:00-4:00 PM) <i>Temple Shir Shalom</i>
WEEK 3	BRIDGE Inter/Advanced (10:00 A.M)		MAJ JONGG 1:00-4:00 <i>Temple Shir Shalom</i>	NEEDLEWORK Member's Homes Light Refreshments (1 PM)	
WEEK 4			MAJ JONGG 1:00-4:00 <i>Temple Shir Shalom</i>		ART 'n LUNCH TBA by email)

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UBWC PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR 2022-2023

September 10-Saturday 11:00 am-2:00 pm

FALL TEA LUNCHEON:

Banchetti's by Rizzo 550 N. French Rd.. Amherst

Chairs: Beth Kaderabeck, Pat Ihle, Elaine Kellick

October 15-Saturday 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

INTERNATIONAL FEAST-Italian

Frankie Primo's +39, 26 Webster St., N. Tonawanda 14120

Chairs: Marylou Tarquini de la Planta, Tony Young, Deborah Abramovsky

December 3-Saturday 11:00 am-2:30 pm

WINTER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Sean Patrick's, 3480 Millersport Highway, Getzville 14068

Chairs: Barbara Miner, Sue Busch, Beth Kaderabeck

February 5-Sunday 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

CHINESE BANQUET

Golden Duck, 1840 Maple Rd., Williamsville 14221

Chairs: Jean Jain, Ann Rudin

March 11-Saturday 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

DINNER AND WINE TASTING (Austrian cuisine/wines)

Fairdale Banquet Center, 672 Wehrle Dr., Amherst 14226

Chairs: Debra Berger, Betty Schaertel, Luella Kenny

Basket Raffle Committee: Gloria O'Neill, Jill Lucci

April 22-Saturday 11:00 am-2:30 pm

ELECTION MEETING LUNCHEON

Samuel's Grand Manor 8750 Main St., Williamsville 14221

Chairs: Marion Schultz, Sandy Starks

May 20-Saturday 11:00 am-2:00 pm

SPRING LUNCHEON & OFFICERS INSTALLATION

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

Chairs: Jane Meka, Betty Schaertel



Enjoying the Spring Luncheon
at Russell's Last Year

We post photos from our many events on the website and Facebook but do not always know the people in the pictures. Feel free to tap on a picture and enter names in the comment section. Or tap the picture and you will see a "price tag" in the upper left. Tap the tag and some names may pop up or you can type in names to identify them.

Note: From the editor: The same is true of photos put in the Newsletter. Please notify the editor of the names of people in the photos. *Apologies from the editor when people are not identified.*

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

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

WOMEN ON THE GO TRAVEL CLUB

Chair-Barbara Miner

A planning meeting will be held on October 3rd at The Pancake House on Niagara Falls Blvd at noon. Please rsvp to Barbara at shaynajewel@yahoo.com that you will be attending.

TRIBUTE FUND

Jane Meka -Chair

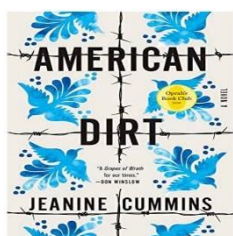
Donations to our Tribute Fund can be made to honor a friend or a loved one for a special remembrance. Please consider donating to the Fund which helps many well deserving students. A thank you note is sent to the donor as well as an acknowledgement card to the recipient. You may contact Jane Meka at (716) 836 - 6414 or mathmeka@aol.com. Thank you for your generosity in the past.

MAH JONGG GROUP

Kim O'Donnell and Beth Kaderabeck

Co-Chairs

We are back meeting in person at Temple Shir Shalom on Wednesday's. Experienced players are welcome to play. Please email Kim (kim3737@gmail.com) or Beth Kaderabeck at ekaderabeck@gmail.com if you would like to join us this year.



Book Club tried some Mexican snacks while discussing American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins.



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UBWC BOOK GROUP, 2022-2023

Coordinators: Carolyn Giambra, 716-863-8945, Lois Kelly, 716-649-8015
Meetings are on the second Monday of the month at Canterbury Woods Chelsea Clubhouse, 671 Downing Lane, off Ayer Road, Williamsville.
Refreshments at 1 pm, discussion at 1:30 pm.



Zoom meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 pm.
Coordinator: Paula Salamone, 716-479-1088.

- September 12, 13 The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead
Discussion Leader: Lois Kelly, Hostesses: Pam Pollock, Beth Kaderabeck
- October 10, 11 Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
Discussion Leader: Grace Little, Hostesses: Elaine Cusker
- November 14, 15 Paradise Fall: the true story of an environmental catastrophe by Keith O'Brien
Discussion Leader: Dawn Halvorsen, Hostesses: Linda Snyder, Pat Scholz
- December 12, 13 The Gene: an intimate history by Siddhartha Mukerjee
Discussion Leader: Janet Zehr Hostesses:
- January 9, 10 Radium Girls: the dark story of America's shining women by Kate Moore
Discussion Leaders: Linda Snyder and Susan Busch
Hostesses: Laura Neubecker, Connie Rao, Carla Bevilaqua
- February 13, 14 Deacon King Kong by James McBride
Discussion Leader: Gretchen Seibert, Hostesses:
- March 13, 14 This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger
Discussion Leader: Paula Salamone, Hostesses: Marion Schultz, Connie Umland
- April 10, 11 Her Hidden Genius by Marie Benedict
Discussion Leader: Linda Anscombe, Hostesses:
- May 8 Planning Meeting
Facilitators: Carolyn Giambra, Lois Kelly, Paula Salamone

OTHER BOOKS NOMINATED FOR UBWC BOOK GROUP, 2022-23

<u>Cher Ami and Major Whittlesey</u> by Kathleen Rooney	<u>Afterlife</u> by Julia Alvarez
<u>Rules of Civility</u> by Amor Towles	<u>Little Black Lies</u> by Sandra Block
<u>My Antonia</u> by Willa Cather	<u>Mystery of Mrs. Christie</u> by Marie Benedict
<u>The Book of Hope: a survival guide for trying times</u> by Jane Goodall	
<u>Magnolia Palace</u> by Fiona Davis	<u>Midnight Library</u> by Matt Haig
<u>Ordinary Grace</u> by William Kent Krueger	<u>Klara and the Sun</u> by Kazuo Ishiguro
<u>In Love: a memoir of love and loss</u> by Amy Bloom	<u>The Personal Librarian</u> by Marie Benedict
<u>Somewhere Towards the End</u> by Dianna Athill	<u>Mortal</u> by Atul Gawande
<u>First Friends: the powerful, unsung (and unelected) people who shaped our Presidents</u> by Gary Ginsberg	

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Save the Date

Celebrate Earth Day at



University of Buffalo Women's Club Luncheon
and Election of Officers

Saturday, April 22, 2023

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, Auction and a few surprises to celebrate **Earth Day**

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

Watch for further details in our next newsletter!!

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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 are for sale now and can be used 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:
Beth Hornung
11 Greenwood Drive
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 _____

Welcome to all our new members. We look forward to seeing you at one of our activities. Take the opportunity to meet and make new friends.

Buffalo Federation of Women's Club

UBWC Liaison-Marcia Sickau

The Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs was organized in 1905 (117 years ago) and is still in existence today. The object of the Federation is to form a union of club women to further citizenship, education and philanthropy. Presently the BFWC is comprised of 25 Clubs (of which UBWC is one of those Club) So that means that all members belonging to each of these 25 Clubs are automatically members of the Buffalo Federation. *In essence ALL members of UB Women's Club belong to the Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs.*

Therefore, as a UBWC member, you are invited to participate in all of the BFWC events during the year such as monthly Luncheons with speakers; Annual Scholarship Tea, holiday party; and the Annual Meeting). Emails are sent to all with information on those events. You may have already participated in the many collections I organized throughout last year.

All fundraising efforts are geared toward Scholarships that are given each November to BOTH UB students and Buffalo State students. A Scholarship Tea is held to present the awards to the students The Tea is held at each campus alternating every other year. ***This year it is UB's turn to host the event. It will be held at the Center for Tomorrow, North Campus, on Thursday, November 3rd . RSVP information will be sent via email by when that is available (usually in early October).***

While there is no charge to attend the Scholarship Tea, donations (cash or check payable to BFWC) are encouraged and can be given at the Annual Scholarship Tea on November 3rd. UBWC supports this event and this year ***we are encouraging you to show your support by attending the tea.*** It is a lovely event with wonderful refreshments. Please plan on attending and enjoying the festivities and honoring the Scholarship recipients.



President Taunya Abaya
Welcoming the 100+ women to
the Fall Luncheon

Po Jumper presenting our
Membership Milestone honorees:

Rosemary Mayme—50 years
Connie Rao-25 years and
Rosemary Madejski-25 years



We are starting a new monthly feature in the Newsletter. It is called Membership Spotlights. I have asked the Officers and Activities Chairs to write a short bio highlighting past work, interests and /or UBWC responsibilities, etc.

Barbara Minor, Activities co-chair

I am a retired teacher and taught primary grades in Buffalo. I have one son, 2 delightful grandkids, and a fantastic d-i-law. I have a PHD from Notre Dame University and taught primary grades during my career. I love playing chess, reading, gardening, and spending as much time with the grands as possible. I love to travel and have a couple vacations planned for the spring. I also love organizing events and planning dinners and events.

Marion Schultz, Publicity Chair

I have been a member of UBWC for several years and enjoyed every minute. In the past I was on the board of Gray.cliff, The Frank Lloyd Wright on the Lake estate and the Women of Studio Arena Theater. I served as Women's Club board secretary and presently on the Publicity Committee where my responsibility is to notify all area newspaper of our fundraising activities. I also serve as co-chair of the Spring Luncheons and Election of Officers. Since retiring from the nursing field, I became a master gardener in 2005.

Susan Busch, Recording Secretary and chair of the Communication Committee.

I have been a member of the UBWC for 6 years. I enjoy the UBWC Book Club, the luncheons, and assisting with some of the events. I have my undergrad degree from Brockport State in Dance and Elementary Education and a Masters of Education as a Reading Specialist. I retired 11 years ago after 38 years in education, after teaching the primary grades and remedial reading in Gates-Chili, Buffalo Catholic Schools, Akron Central, Grand Island, and Kenmore-Tonawanda Districts. I am the co-author of a book for teachers and parents on family literacy entitled *Empowering Families* (2005) and served as a Family Literacy Consultant for several years. I am also involved in the Niagara Frontier Reading Council, Civil Air Patrol Cadet program, and the music ministry at the UB Newman Center where I play flute.

Gerriann Ronsen, co-chair
University and Community
Services

I retired after 21 years at Barnes and Noble and wanted to find meaningful activities, especially a new book club. I found the book club at UBWC. Then I joined The Art and Lunch and the Gourmet Techniques groups. It has been a wonderful 7 years meeting new people, experiencing new activities, and helping to fund scholarships.

Sheila Marie Long, Corresponding Secretary

I am a retired Occupational Therapist for Kaleida Health. I have many interests-reading, swimming, knitting, walking, gardening, creative writing, watercolor painting and live theater. I spent summers in Chautauqua as a hostess at a guest house. I earned the highest reading level in Chautauqua Literary, Science Circle (CLSC). I consider one of my greatest blessings was winning a contest where the prize was Free Ice Cream for Life. My latest passion is mah jong with UBWC, thanks to Kim O'Donnell.

Jane Meka-chairperson for our Tribute Fund. I have two grown children and I was a remedial math teacher in the Buffalo Public Schools for over thirty years. I enjoy reading, particularly mysteries and historical fiction. Solving logic problems and sudoku puzzles are fun but can be frustrating for me. I enjoy walking for exercise as well as for pleasure. Hopefully, I will return to traveling now that desirable destinations are becoming more accessible.

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Eileen Kuczmariski, Treasurer



WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER