

# WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 2022, Vol.

#### UBWC Board -2022-20223

#### 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 Communications-Susan Busch Federation -Marcia Sickau Gifts & Awards -Betty Schaertel Co-Chair-Deborah Loccke Historian -TBA Hospitality -Debra Berger Co-Chair-Barbara Kaye Membership -Anne Bielinski Co-Chair-Maryann Hubbard Member Recognition-Maryann "Po" Jumper Co-Chair-Patricia Pokracki New Members .Carmella Hanley Co-Chair-Dawn Halvorson 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 Marcia Bugyi Co-Chair-Gerriann Ronsen Parliamentarian -Susan Grelick Publicity-Marion Schultz Ways & Means Yearook-Pamela Lojacono Andrea Borgioli

#### 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 Autumn. The leaves are changing providing us with beautiful colors outside and the air is cooling down. We are well into our 2022-23 year. If you haven't checked out all our interesting activities or investigated our various committees, please do.

Looking forward, make sure you put these amazing events on your calendar:

International Feast 10/15/22 @ 5pm Winter Holiday Luncheon 12/03/22 @11am Chinese Banquet 02/05/23@ 6pm Wine Tasting 03/11/23@ 6pm Election Luncheon 04/22/23 @ 11am Spring Luncheon 05/20/23@ 11am

The Election Luncheon reminded me – if you or someone you know might be a good fit for Vice President for next year, please feel free to contact me or Beth Kaderabeck (716) 689-0883 for more information with questions about the position. The Board is a group of outstanding women who I highly recommend working with.

Síncerely, Taunya Fourtner Abaya 716-535-9603

Note

**UBWC:** email

To make our email communications easier to find, please use this format in the Subject line in all Women's Club emails: UBWC: (topic) Examples: UBWC: Board meeting

UBWC: Book Club

#### **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 Canterbury Woods Clubhouse CAROLYN GIAMBRA 716-863-8945 LOIS KELLY PAULA SALAMONE (VIA Zoom) 2nd Tuesday

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

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

SMALL GROUP DININGDays and places varyVICKI PAPPAS812-361-9500

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

FRENCH CONVERSATIONMeets 1st Monday at 2:00 PM at member's homesMembers are asked to speak in French onlyJEAN JAIN716-633-5932

MAJ-JONGG Wednesdays from 1;:00 to 4:00 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 SUSAN D'ANGELO 716-908-2370

SPECIAL EVENTS Dates and places vary BARBARA MINER

716-810-9205

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

#### **UBWC PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR 2022-2023**

#### 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 CHINESE BANQUET

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6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Golden Duck, 1840 Maple Rd., Williamsville 14221 Chairs: Jean Jain, Ann Rudin

March 11-Saturday6:00 pm-9:00 pmDINNER AND WINE TASTING (Austrian cuisine/wines)Fairdale Banquet Center, 672 Wehrle Dr., Amherst 14226Chairs: 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

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

#### 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 <u>mathmeka@aol.com.</u> Thank you for your generosity in the past. Recent contributions were made by Ann, Stephen, and Cynthia Rudin and Sun Mi Fang, in memory of Robert Allendoerfer, late husband of Lona Allendoerfer,and a donation in memory of Eugenia Smith was made by Jean Jain.

#### 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 (<u>kim3737@gmail.com</u>) or Beth Kaderabeck at ekaderabeck@gmail,com if you would like to join us this year.

#### **Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs Tea**

The Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs hosts a Tea each November to raise money and honor students chosen to receive the awards. UB and Buff State alternate years hosting the event. Students from both universities are selected to receive awards, no matter which school hosts the event.

This year the event will be Thursday, November 3, 2022, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET) at the Center for Tomorrow (CFT), North Campus Cost is Free but donation is welcome.

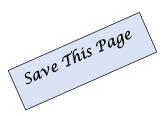
All UBWC members are encouraged to attend.

#### **Buffalo Federation of Women's Club**

UBWC Liaison-Marcia Sickau The Journey of the Children's Art Supply donations....

I wish to thank the many UBWC members who generously donated Children's Art Supplies in August & September as part of the BFWC Community Outreach Project. After traveling a total 347 miles, I am please to report your donations reached hundreds of children in need at 7 different community organizations including: 1) Journey's End, Buffalo; 2 & 3) to the Boys & Girls Club of Cheektowaga and the Boys & Girls Club of Holland; 4) YWCA Children's Center at the Erie County Family Court; 5 & 6) to a food pantry in Eggertsville and another in Williamsville; and 7) The Family Promise Center, Buffalo.

The art supplies helped many including refugee children who are getting settled into their new homes around our area; to homeless children with their families in Buffalo; children whose families rely on food as well as various supplies from area food pantries, mainly in Williamsville and another in Eggertsville; children whose parents are in family court for the day, the art supplies are readily available for their use as they wait; and for children attending after-school programs while parents work. Please know many children associated with various community organizations benefitted from your generosity! Watch for monthly emails from me regarding Community Outreach. Thank you!!



### 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.



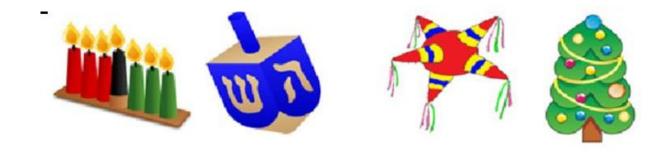
**Zoom meetings** are on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 pm. Coordinator: Paula Salamone, 716-479-1088.

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 <u>The Gene: an intimate history</u> 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 <u>Deacon King Kong</u> by James McBride Discussion Leader: Gretchen Seibert, Hostesses:
- March 13, 14 <u>This Tender Land</u> by William Kent Krueger Discussion Leader: Paula Salamone, Hostesses: Marion Schultz, Connie Umland
- April 10, 11 <u>Her Hidden Genius</u> 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

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



# UBWC 2022 WINTER HOLIDAYS LUNCHEON

### Saturday, December 3

Sean Patrick's, 3480 Millersport Hgwy., Getzville, NY 14068 (Park on North side near Banquet Entrance)

11:00 - noon Eight vendors to enhance your holiday shopping.

Prime Rib	\$45
Char Grilled Salmon w/ Honey Mustard	\$40
Italian Stuffed Chicken	\$35
Vegetable Lasagna	\$35

All entrees come with Minestrone Soup, Glazed Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, warm rolls and butter, coffee/tea. Cash bar available for purchase.

## RESERVATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 21, 2022 Make check payable to UB Women's Club

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# 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 !!



HOLIDAY PLANT SALE



### 'If you don't have a printer, please send a handwritten request with a check and your return address".

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\_\_\_\_\_



October 15, 2022

Greetings,

The University at Buffalo Women's Club is a service organization to the University at Buffalo and its community. We are in our 77th 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 11, 2023. 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, 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

The Women's Club

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



