



UBWC Board -2022-2023

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
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 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
 Yearbook-Pamela
 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 commitment to the University and the purpose of the Women's Club.

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Hi Ladies,

Welcome to Spring in Western NY! I would like to start by thanking the amazing ladies who made the Wines and Cuisine of Austria a Huge hit! Thank you to Debra Berger, Betty Schaertel, and Luella Kenny for spearheading their amazing committee of ladies. Both the wines and the menu they were paired with were outstanding.

Not only was the food and drink delicious but the Basket committee chairs did a wonderful job with the baskets! Thank you to Gloria O'Neill, Jill Lucci, and Susan Busch for producing baskets that no one could pass up! The whole night was incredibly fun!

Looking at the next couple months we have the Election Meeting Luncheon and the Spring Luncheon with Officer Installation to look forward to. The Election Meeting Luncheon will be held at Samuel's Grand Manor at 11 am on April 22. Come celebrate Earth Day with your friends! The Spring Luncheon with Officer Installation will be held on May 20 at 11:30am. Join us to cheer on our new Board!

Please think about volunteering your time and becoming more involved in the club. We welcome ideas on things for our members to do. Western NY is a large area that has so many different activities and functions that go on throughout the year. If you have thoughts on what the club members may benefit from in the area we, as the board, would love to hear them.

Hope to see you at the Election Luncheon!

Sincerely,
Taunya Fournier Abaya
 716-535-9603

New Opportunities for you to volunteer and become more involved in UBWC.

We are currently looking for the following:

- **Chairperson(s) for Art n Lunch**
- **Chairperson(s) for Gourmet Techniques,**
- **Chairperson interested in helping redesign our UBWC website.**

If you are interested, please contact

Beth Kaderabeck at ekaderabeck@gmail.com or 716-364-8292

ACTIVITY GROUPS CALENDAR AND DESCRIPTIONS

CO-CHAIRS: Barbara Miner (716-810- 9205) and Ann Rudin (716-689-7804)

ART N LUNCH:

GOURMET TECHNIQUES
(COOKING DEMO/LUNCH)

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 716-939-2288
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
SUSAN D'ANGELO 716-908-2370

SMALL GROUP DINING

Days and places vary
VICKI PAPPAS 812-361-9500

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dates and places vary
BARBARA MINER 716-810-9205

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	3:00 PM FRENCH CONVERSATION Member's Home (2:00 PM)		MAJ JONGG 1:00-4:00 Temple Shir Shalom & via zoom		
WEEK 2	BOOKS Canterbury Woods Clubhouse (1:00 PM)	BOOKS Via zoom 1:00 pm	MAJ JONGG 1:00-4:00 Temple Shir Shalom & via zoom		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 & via zoom	NEEDLEWORK Member's Homes Light Refreshments (1 PM)	
WEEK 4			MAJ JONGG 1:00-4:00 Temple Shir Shalom & via zoom		

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UBWC PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR 2022-2023

April 22-Saturday 1:00 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

Save the Date

SPECIAL EVENTS-Barbara Minor

Save the date for another Moondance event.
July 30, 2023. More information and new events
will be in the next newsletter.

UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Marcia Bugyi and Gerriann Ronsen Co-chairs

Love to visit the gardens at Garden Walk Buffalo you can also volunteer with this great nonprofit. Go to, gardensbuffaloniagara.com, read the great articles and look for Volunteer. Hope to see you at Garden Walk Buffalo July 29 and 30. April is the Buffalo News Books for Kids Drive. Donate any new or gently used books at any Wegmans and other locations. Keep informed when you read about the drive in the News in April. Dates and locations will be announced.

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 mathmeka@aol.com. Thank you for your generosity in the past.

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

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.

UBWC is all about



and women who



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.



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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE FOR 2023-24

The following candidates have agreed to be nominated to our Proposed Slate of Officers for the UB Women's Club Board for the 2023-2024 year. Additional nominations can also be made from the floor at our Election Meeting Luncheon on April 22, 2023, at Samuel's Grande Manor.

The Proposed Slate of Officers of the 2023 – 2024 Executive Board

President	Elizabeth Kaderabeck
Vice President	Eras Bechakas
Treasurer	Eileen Kuczmarski
Recording Secretary	Susan Busch
Corresponding Secretary	Sheila Marie Long
Members At Large	Jean Jain, Barbara Miner, Joan Ollendorf

Nominating Committee: Julia Cohan, Connie Rao, Susan D'Angelo, Jean Jain, Vicki Pappas and, Elizabeth Kaderabeck

A complete listing of the Board and committee Chairs will be in the August newsletter.



DINNER & WINE PAIRING FUNDRAISER

Our annual Dinner and Wine Pairing event was held on March 11th at The Fairdale, featuring Austrian cuisine and wines. It was a most enjoyable evening with a strong turn-out and raised significant monies for our Grace Capen Academic Awards. The food was delicious and wonderfully paired with fine wines. There was an impressive selection of raffle items and great prizes for the sweepstakes drawings, thanks to our hard-working Basket Committee – Gloria O'Neill, Jill Lucci, and Susan Busch.

Many thanks to all who work behind-the-scenes, as well as those who volunteer to help out at the event. Finally, thanks to all who gave or secured donations. With our collective efforts, the event was a resounding success!

Co-Chairs: Debra Berger, Betty Schaertel, & Luella Kenny

Thanks to all who donated Gift Baskets, Gift Cards and Cash:

Dawn Halvorsen	Taunya Abaya
Jill Lucci	Andrea Borgioli
Debra Berger	Linda Eaton
Gloria O'Neill	Gloria Kelly
Mary Ellen Dye	Betsy Goldstein
Debb Loccke	Joy Fields
Jean Jain	Mary Lou de la Plante
Carolyn Giambra	Maryann Po Jumper
Susan Busch	Eileen Kuczmarski
Elaine Kellick	Patricia Pokracki
Ethel Enserro	Marcia Sickau
Ellie Grieco	Luella Kenny
Mary Lou Mancuso	Ashley Thorpe
Katherine Kubala	Dorothy Deavers
Kathy O'Donnell	Lorraine Harf
Ann Rudin	Bonnie Ross-Stephanie
Cheryl Runk	Lauren Ciskowski
Linda Palame	Cheryl Hayes
Susan Ribes	Jane Tomaszewski
Tracy Kawi	Maureen Wittmann
Mary Soom	Jean Errington
Mary Randolph	Anastasia Pikas
Pamela Kaminska	Laura Fiorotto
UBWC Book Club	UBWC Art & Gourmet
UBWC Mah Jongg	UBWC Dining Out
UBWC Dominos - Mexican Train	

& all those who donated bottles of wine

Please support the following businesses who graciously donated to this event:

CJ's Indulgences	BC Purses	Predmore Creations	City of Light Publishing
Golden Duck	Bellezza Salon	Genevieve's Bakery	Frankie Primo's
Bodhi Lotus Salon	Yogasix	Russell's Steak Chops & More	
Anderson's	Birdcage Hair Salon	Clear Skin & Acne Clinic	
Million Nail Salon	Turnstyle Designs	Ilio DiPaolo's	South Bridge B & B
UB Book Store	DiCamillo Bakery	Delta Sonic	Olympic Family Restaurant
Abaya Wealth Management	Family Tree	Massage by Jen	Studio 806



Connie Rao and guest



Baskets Galore



Our fabulous Chair-Debra Berger



Our wine hosts: Joe Serianni, Matt Hollis, Tyler Mulone, and Tom Fitch.



The Basket Committee





Celebrating Earth Day!

**University of Buffalo Women's Club Luncheon
and Election of Officers
Saturday, April 22, 2023**
Luncheon at the East Ballroom of Samuel's Grande Manor
8750 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221

11am -Vendor Shopping Begins! Shopping after lunch too!

12pm - **Speaker: Sally Cunningham** followed by lunch.

Sally will be doing a book signing of her book "Buffalo Style Gardens"

Name _____

Telephone _____ email _____

Guest(s) Name _____

Amount of check: \$37.00 per person + number of reservations \$ _____.

Menu

Includes bread basket, raspberry sorbet, coffee and tea. Cash Bar is available.

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 Piccata - Boneless chicken breast with capers and a lemon butter sauce, with roasted potatoes, vegetable d'jour.

The Chicken Piccata & Cobb Salad can be made gluten free. Specify food concerns on this form.

Vegetarian option is available

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

Chicken Piccata _____ Cobb Salad _____ Vegetarian _____ please list food concerns _____

Make checks payable to: UB Women's Club

Mail check and this reservation form by April 10, 2023 to:

Marion Schultz
31 Grant Road
Snyder, NY 14226

Questions? please call Marion Schultz at (716) 839-5626 or Sandy Starks at 716-982-6434 or e-mail:
sandystarks@gmail.com



Spring Luncheon and Officer Installation

Saturday, May 20, 2023

**Arrive at 11:30 am – no assigned seating
installation begins at 11:45 am and lunch at noon**

Russell's Steaks Chops & More

6675 Transit Road

Williamsville, NY 14221

\$55.00 per person – Reservations are limited

All lunches served with Caesar Salad and Cheesecake for dessert.

Entrée Choices:

5 oz. Filet

Chicken Breast stuffed with traditional bread stuffing and topped with gravy

Grilled Salmon with fruit chutney

Vegetarian – Pasta Primavera

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 10, 2023 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 _____	5 oz. Filet _____	Chicken Breast _____
		Grilled Salmon _____	Vegetarian Pasta Primavera _____
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Amount enclosed at \$55 per person

Email _____

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

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



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