



UBWC Board -2022-2023

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President- Taunya Abaya
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 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,

The daffodils are blooming! Spring is in the air. I would like to say a big thank you to Debra Berger, Betty Schaertel, and Luella Kenney for a fabulous wine tasting dinner. The food was delicious, and the wines were wonderful!

Thank you also to our members: Gloria O'Neill, Jill Lucci, and Susan Busch who worked on the basket committee. The baskets were impressive in both number and contents!

The next big outings are the UBWC Luncheon and Election of Officers on April 22 and the Spring Luncheon and officer Installation on May 20. If you haven't signed up yet, the reservation form can be found in this newsletter.

Please read the entire newsletter as there are volunteer positions and interesting activities that will allow you to become more involved in the club.

As this is my last president's note, I would like to thank all the board members of UBWC. This club has an amazing group of women who believe in what the club stands for, and work hard to create a welcoming, friendly, and successful club. I am so pleased to have been part of a group of ladies who exemplify intelligence, caring, and grace!

Sincerely,

Taunya Fournier Abaya

716-535-9603



thank you

*To our Board members -
the officers and committee
chairs for a wonderful
year.*

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 716-649-8015
(VIA Zoom) 2nd Tuesday
PAULA SALAMONE 716-479-1088

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 716-633-6637

MAJ-JONGG

Wednesdays from 1:00 to 4:00
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		
WEEK 2	BOOKS Canterbury Woods Clubhouse (1:00 PM)	BOOKS Via zoom 1:00 pm	MAJ JONGG 1:00-4:00 Temple Shir Shalom		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		

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 bkaderabeck@gmail.com or 716-364-8292

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 Dates

SPECIAL EVENTS-Barbara Miner

+ Special Events has scheduled a delightful day trip to the Glenn Iris Inn June 8 at 11:30 for lunch and to explore the park and its beautiful waterfalls, or we can drive to the Jello museum nearby. We would carpool to this event. Please let me know if you plan to attend and we can work out carpooling when we see how many ladies/friends/spouses are attending. To sign up call Barbara Miner 716 444 9556. Hope to see you there.



2nd annual Moondance cruise is scheduled for Sunday July 30th at 12:30. It's a 2 hour cruise and a catered lunch. Cost is \$38.00 per person, children are \$15.00. All are welcome to attend. Checks can be made out to UB Women's Club and mailed to me at this address: Barbara Miner 101 Park Drive Williamsville 14221. We will be at this address until middle of May, then we should be back at 74 Dan Troy. We had a great time last year so let's continue the tradition.



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.

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

MAH JONGG GROUP-Beth Kaderabeck

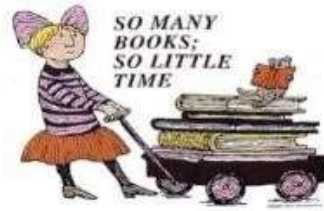
We are back meeting in person at Temple Shir Shalom on Wednesdays. Experienced players are welcome to play. Please email Beth Kaderabeck at ekaderabeck@gmail.com if you would like to play next year.

*We ♥ our
Volunteers*

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.



May 8 Planning Meeting
Facilitators: Carolyn Giambra, Lois Kelly, Paula Salamone

A flyer for the Read to Succeed Buffalo Experience Corps program. It features a photo of a woman reading to a young boy. The text includes: "vol·un·teer A person who changes a child's life forever", "Experience Corps Volunteers - people age 50 and older - help children in PreK through Third Grade learn to read. By volunteering as a reading tutor, you can help change a child's future. You provide the life experience. We'll provide the training and support.", "Experience Corps Buffalo, a program partnership between Read to Succeed Buffalo and AARP Foundation, is hosting Info Sessions for Potential Volunteers Thursday, April 27th and Thursday, May 11th.", "To sign up or for more information about the Experience Corps Buffalo Literacy Tutor/Mentoring in Buffalo City Schools email ryana@rtsb.org or call 716-843-8895", and logos for Read to Succeed Buffalo and AARP Foundation Experience Corps.

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Read to Succeed Buffalo
Community Alliance for Reading Excellence

AARP Foundation
Experience Corps

I have a volunteer opportunity for Read To Succeed Buffalo. This is an AARP Foundation Experience Corps reading volunteer project with the Buffalo Schools. You don't have to be a teacher to volunteer. They have an excellent volunteer program and have just received an additional grant for volunteers in the schools. They are very flexible for days and times They are very flexible for days and times that are convenient for each person.

Community Services
Bunny Neenos,

Welcome New Member

Georgine J Duncan
7106 Nash Rd
N. Tonawanda, NY 14120-1208
Cell: 716-279-0054
Email: jwduncanjr@hotmail.com



Here is a list of our -nominated Officers for the 2023-2024 Year and Committee Chairs.
 Save this page in case you want to contact any of these ladies during the upcoming months.
 Thank you to all who have stepped forward to become key volunteers in our UBWC.

President	Beth Kaderabeck	716-689-0883
Vice-President	Eras Bechakas	716-810-9694
Treasurer	Eileen Kuczmarski	716-633-8268
Recording Secretary	Susan Busch	716-983-6818
Ass.t. Recording Secretary	Linda Eaton	716-854-3564
Corresponding Secretary	Sheila Marie Long	716-837-4306
Asst. Corresponding Secretary	Debbie Wallace	716-322-6025
Members-at-Large	Jean Jain	716-633-5932
	Joan Ollendorf	845-242-1573
	Barbara Miner	716-810-9205

Activities	Ann Rudin	716-689-7804
	Vicki Pappas	812-361-9500
Communication	Susan Busch	716-983-6818
Federation	Marcia Sickau	716-472-6412
Gifts and Awards	Betty Schaertel	716-807-0289
	Laura Neubecker	716-689-3647
Historian	Dorie Deavers	716-689-2573
	Julia Cohan	716-688-6890
Hospitality	Debra Berger	716-691-0279
	Barbara Kaye	716-839-1760
Member Recognition	Maryann "Po" Jumper	716-435-3412
	Patricia Pokracki	716-873-7316
Membership	Anne Bielinski	716-634-8684
	Susan Di Angelo	716-908-2370
New Members	Carmella Hanley	716-481-4811
	Dawn Halverson	716-689-6195
Newsletter	Elaine Kellick	716-836-1071
	Joan Lojacono	716-688-7491
Nominating	Julia Cohan	716-688-6890
	Connie Rao	716-634-2549
Parliamentarian	Joyce Lenda	716-688-6887
Publicity	Marion Busch	716-688-2831
Telephone	Mary Anne Grady	716-633-6139
Tribute Funds	Jane Meka	716-836-6414
University and Community	Joan Taggart	716-634-6084
Services	Bunny Neenos	716-632-5399
Yearbook	Pamela Lojacono	716-689-4726
	Andrea Borgioli	716-655-5949





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 _____
Name _____	Guest _____	5 oz. Filet _____	Chicken Breast _____
		Grilled Salmon _____	Vegetarian Pasta Primavera _____
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		Grilled Salmon _____	Vegetarian Pasta Primavera _____

Amount enclosed at \$55 per person

Email _____

Phone _____



Our 2023 Spring Flower Voucher Sale Is “ON” at

NORTHTOWN GARDEN CENTER

2121 Sheridan Drive, Tonawanda NY (716) 876-2121

Nursery is open !!!

Vouchers are good on any regular priced merchandise.

Vouchers are \$10 each ... Deadline for redemption is June 30, 2023

In person you can purchase vouchers from either Ethel or Betty, but mail order is strictly with Ethel.

Both co-chairs will be distributing vouchers ... they will either personally deliver or mail them.

Vouchers will also be sold at the UBWC Installation luncheon on May 20th at Russell's.

All proceeds benefit the Grace Capen Awards. 25% of total purchase of vouchers is tax deductible.

Send this form (or bring it with you if purchasing vouchers in person) along with your

check made payable to UB Women's Club to:

Ethel Enserro

133 Lexington Ave., Apt. 3

Buffalo NY 14222

**(Due to the insufficient response last year, we are no longer offering vouchers for
Lockwood's Garden Center)**

If you have questions, please contact Ethel Enserro at 235-8617 or Betty Schaertel at 807-0289

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NORTHTOWN GARDEN CENTER VOUCHERS

Name _____

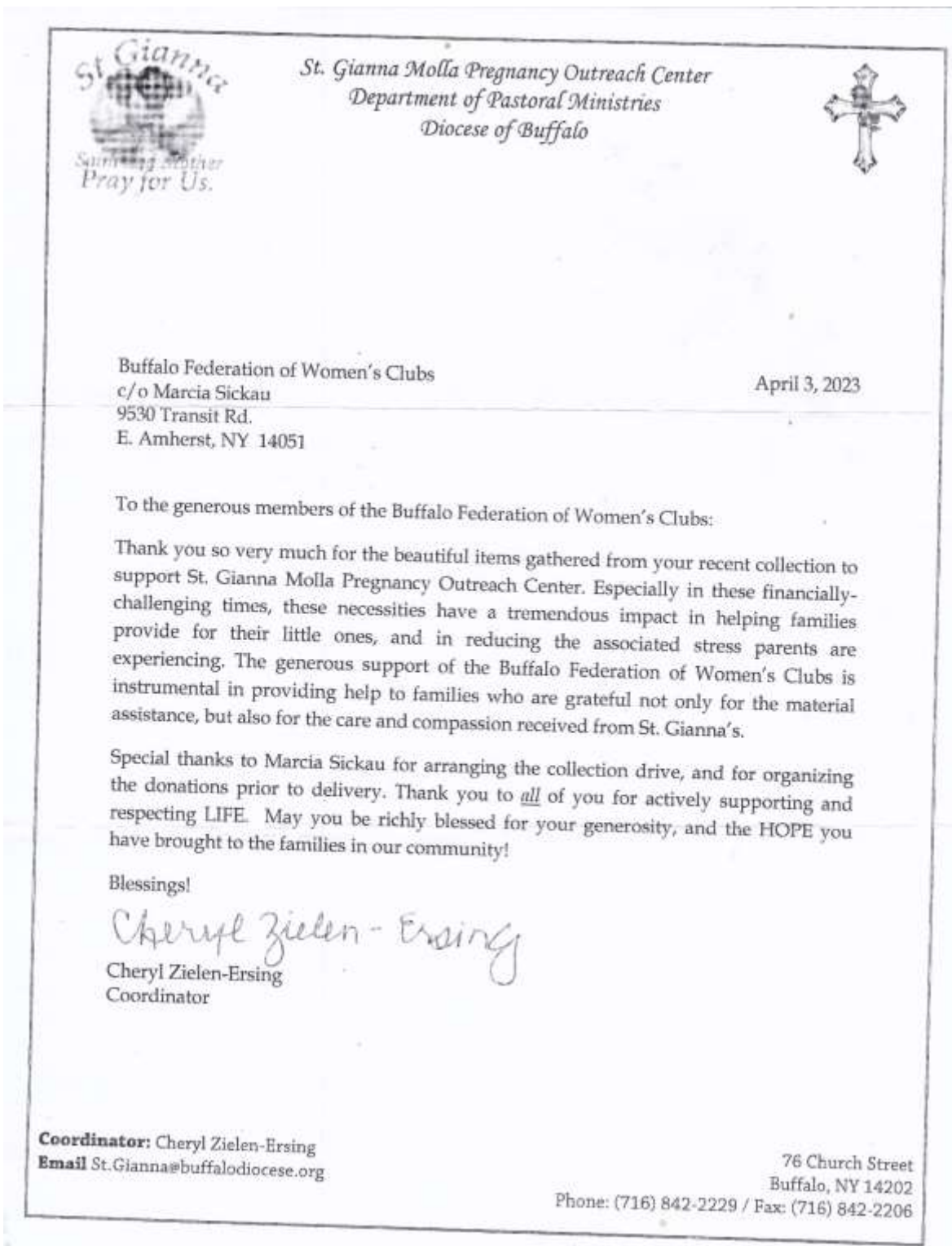
Phone _____

of vouchers _____

Total \$ amount of order _____

Marcia Sickau, UBWC liaison to Buffalo Federation of Women's Club

Below is a copy of the beautiful letter thanking all members of BFWC for our generous donations of baby items, from the drive we conducted in February. Many thanks to our UBWC members who faithfully donate items each month.



See
Marcia's
email
about
May's list
of needed
items.

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



WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER