

**UBWC Board -2023-2024****Executive Board**

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Newsletter-Elaine Kellick

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Nominating-Julia Cohan

Parliamentarian-Joyce Lenda

Publicity-Marion Busch

Telephone-MaryAnne Grady

Tribute Fund-Jane Meka

University and Community Service

Joan Taggart

Co-Chair-Bunny Neenos

Yearbook-Pamela Lojacono

Co-chair-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 UB Women's Club is open to women who have a commitment to The University and the purpose of the Women's Club

*President's Message*

The leaves are disappearing and so is the daylight. It must be Fall. It's time to think about turkey, squash and cranberries. While we don't have a fundraising event this month, we did participate in the Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarship Tea on November 2. It was a lovely event held at the Alumni Center at Buffalo State University. A number of our members attended.

It is time to start thinking of the winter holidays that I'm sure all of us are involved in. Our Holidays Luncheon is coming up at Sean Patrick's on December 2. The committee has worked hard to arrange for a variety of vendors so if you need to start holiday shopping or finish it up, I'm sure you will find great items at our event. Remember, while you are shopping and visiting with club members, you are also contributing to the Grace Capen Awards Fund.

*Beth Kaderabeck*

These are photos from the Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarship Tea held at Buffalo State University on November 2. UBWC was well represented! One student, Delaney McNulty, stopped by our table and we had a delightful conversation with her as she shared her experiences as a Native American out west.



## UBWC ACTIVITY GROUPS

**CO-CHAIRS:** Ann Rudin (716-689-7804) and Vicki Pappas (812) 361-9500

### 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

### DOMINOES/MEXICAN TRAIN

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

MARYANN "PO" JUMPER 716-435-3412

CLAUDIA REEVES 716-633-6637

### BRIDGE FLIGHT

Bridge times are arranged by players

NANCY DENEEN 716-835-2101

### SMALL GROUP DINING

Days and places vary

VICKI PAPPAS 812-361-9500

### 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

### MAH JONGG

Wednesdays from 1:00 to 4:00

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

CONNIE RAO 716-634-2549

### EVENTS & MOVIES

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)		MAH JONGG 1:00-4:00 Temple Shir Shalom		
WEEK 2	BOOKS Canterbury Woods Clubhouse (1:00 PM)	BOOK Via Zoom 1:00 PM	MAH JONGG 1:00-4:00 Temple Shir Shalom	MOVIE GROUP	DOMINOES MEXICAN TRAIN (1:00-4:00 PM) Temple Shir Shalom
WEEK 3	BRIDGE Inter/Advanced (10:00 A.M)		MAH JONGG 1:00-4:00 Temple Shir Shalom	NEEDLEWORK Member's Homes Light Refreshments (1:00 PM)	
WEEK 4			MAH JONGG 1:00-4:00 Temple Shir Shalom		



## UBWC Activity Groups for 2023-24

### BOOKS:

The Book Group meets monthly on 2nd Mondays, September–May, at the Canterbury Woods Club House from 1:00–2:30 pm. Books are selected for the coming year by the group in May. After refreshments, a member leads the book discussion. A Zoom option is available the following Tuesday from 1:15–2:30 pm.

**Contact:** Carolyn Giambra (716-863-8945), Lois Kelly (716-649-8015), Paula Salamone (716-479-1088)

### BRIDGE FLIGHT

Flight Bridge is an easy and flexible way to play bridge as a foursome. Just get a partner and sign up as a team. You'll receive a list of the teams and how many games to play during the year once the signups are complete. Bridge time and hosts are arranged by the players. New bridge players are welcome.

**Contact:** Nancy Deneen (716-835-2101)

### DOMINOES (Mexican Train)

We currently play this version of Dominoes on 2nd Fridays at Congregation Shir Shalom from 1:00–4:00 pm.

Players receive an invitation the weekend before and play for 25¢ a round; lowest score wins \$1.00!

**Contact:** Po Jumper (716-435-3412) or Claudia Reeves (716-998-1239)

### FRENCH CONVERSATION

French Conversation occurs on 1st Mondays from 2:00–4:00 pm at Canterbury Woods in the Trafalgar Building's private dining room. We have refreshments, speak in French, read aloud, and translate a reading.

**Contact:** Jean Jain (716-633-5932)

### MAH JONGG

Players meet every Wednesday from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at Congregation Shir Shalom on Sheridan Drive. This group welcomes experienced players, but if you'd like to learn, we can connect you with a teacher. It usually takes 4-6 lessons to be a confident player. You're welcome to visit if you'd like to learn.

**Contact:** Beth Kaderabeck (716-689-0883)

### MOVIES

The Movies Group meets monthly on 2nd Thursday afternoons. Following the movie, we'll meet to discuss the film at a late lunch/early dinner or a coffee/pastry shop. We'll have an initial meeting in September to schedule members to take turns choosing the movies.

**Contact:** Barbara Miner (716-810-9205)

### NEEDLEWORK

The Needlework Group meets monthly on 3rd Thursdays in members' homes. We focus on all kinds of needlework: knitting, crochet, needlepoint, and mending. If you want to learn or improve your technique, we can help you. Beginners are welcome!

**Contact:** Susan D'Angelo (716-908-2370) or Connie Rao (716-634-2549)

### SMALL GROUP DINING OUT

Members are assigned to one of the yearly groups of about 8 diners each. Each group sets their own monthly dinner dates and also decides which restaurants they'd like to experience. It's a chance to explore different local restaurants, enjoy great UBWC company, and make some new friends!

**Contact:** Vicki Pappas (812-361-9500)

### SPECIAL EVENTS

This group offers 3-4 all-day excursions each year. All UBWC members receive invitations via email and the Newsletter. Examples of past events are trips to Letchworth Park/Glen Iris Inn and Hurd Orchard in Holly.

**Contact:** Barbara Miner (716-810-9205)

*Want to know more about these groups or suggest new ones? Contact our Activity Coordinators:  
Vicki Pappas (812-361-9500) or Ann Rudin (716-689-7804)*

## *2023-2024 Calendar of Event*

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

**WINTER HOLIDAYS LUNCHEON**

Sean Patrick's, 3480 Millersport Highway, Getzville, 14068

Chairs: Barbara Miner, Ann Rudin, Carmella Hanley

**January 20-Saturday-----6:00pm-10:00pm**

**DINNER AND WINE TASTING (Italian cuisine/wines)**

Fairdale Banquet Center, 672 Wehrle Dr. Amherst, NY 14226

Chairs: Debra Berger, Betty Schaertel, Luella Kenny

Basket Raffle Committee: Gloria O'Neill, Jill Lucci

**February 25 – Sunday-----6:00pm-9:00pm**

**CHINESE BANQUET**

Golden Duck Restaurant, 1840 Maple Rd., Williamsville, NY, 14221

Chairs: Jean Jain, Ann Rudin

**April 13- Saturday-----11:00am-2:30pm**

**ELECTION MEETING LUNCHEON**

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

**May 18- Saturday-----11:00am-2:30pm**

**SPRING LUNCHEON & OFFICER INSTALLATION**

Russell's Steak, Chops & More, 6675 Transit Rd. Williamsville, 14221

Chairs: Jane Meka, Betty, Schaertel

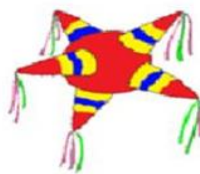
**Note changes to be made in your year book.**

Bobbi Bench -correct number 716-428-1292

Beth Tubin-correct number 716-472-7172

### Learning Opportunity

If you are an event or activity chairperson, or may be in the future, you are invited to learn how to design flyers, posters, and invitations using a design program called Canva. We will meet on Saturday, November 18 from 10:00 until noon in Room 310 of the Silverman Library on the North Campus. To sign up or for more information, contact Sue Busch, 716-983-6818 or [sbusch526@gmail.com](mailto:sbusch526@gmail.com).



## *UBWC 2023 WINTER HOLIDAYS LUNCHEON*

### UBWC 2023 WINTER HOLIDAYS LUNCHEON

Saturday, December 2

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

11:00-12:00 Vendors to enhance your holiday shopping

Filet	\$48.00
Haddock	\$44.00
Tuscan Chicken Cutlet	\$40.00
Vegetable Lasagna	\$38.00

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, 2023**

**Please make your check payable to UB Women's Club**

No reserved tables. Participants are encouraged to be vaccinated or wear a mask.  
Questions? Call Barbara at 716-810-9205

DETATCH AND MAIL TO: Barbara Miner, 74 Dan Troy, Williamsville, NY 14221

Name _____	Entree choice _____	\$ _____
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Name _____	Entree choice _____	\$ _____

GUESTS ARE WELCOME

**Thank you for supporting the Grace Capen Awards**





**OUR BIGGEST  
FUND RAISER OF  
THE YEAR**

**SAVE THE DATE      JANUARY 20, 2024**

**Annual Dinner & Wine Pairing  
featuring  
Italian Wines & Cuisine at  
The Fairdale Banquet Center  
672 Wehrle Drive, Amherst, NY**

The earlier date means that we need to start collecting basket raffle items, gift cards, cash donations, and bottles of wine at the following event.

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>    Holiday Luncheon**

*Deb Berger    Luella Kenny    Betty Schaertel*

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

The dinner and wine pairing basket raffle committee is still in need of donations for the January 20th event. We will be in attendance at the December 2nd. Holiday Luncheon to accept donations. We are in need of gift cards and monetary donations. We are also accepting filled gift baskets. If you are unable to attend the luncheon please mail your gift card or monetary donation to Gloria O'Neill 5143 Eastbrooke Place Williamsville, NY 14221. If you have a gift basket please call 716-445-3797 so we can make arrangements for pick up or delivery. Thank you. *Gloria and Jill*

BFWC Marcia Sickau, UBWC Liaison

*A huge thanks for your generosity!*

Please know your various donations to the Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs Community Outreach Project collected in August, September and October traveled many miles at times and help numerous homeless, underprivileged individuals as well as those who have fallen on hard times.

The children's art supplies collected in August & September helped kids at the Boys & Girls Club of Cheektowaga, BOLO (Bread of Life Outreach) housed in Colden NY assisted families living in the southern most parts of Erie County (Sardinia, Holland, Colden, West Falls); Family Promise Center that houses entire families on Hickory St., Buffalo; Harvest House, a Children's Ministry of families in need located at 175 Jefferson Ave., Buffalo; as well as food pantries that delivered items to homeless children living downtown under bridges; Evangel Assembly of God food pantry where many refugee kids who attend schools in Williamsville seek assistance as well as Town Square Food Pantry in Getzville assisting refugees kids from the Ukraine.

Toiletries were delivered during October to residents at Little Portion Friary, St. Vincent de Paul, Compass House, Terrace View Nursing Home, as well as the City Mission all located in various sections within the city of Buffalo.

As we find ourselves heading into the coldest winter months, we will be collecting Children's PJ's, underwear and socks in November and December. All sizes toddler to size 18, boys and girls, especially Large & Xtra large sizes are most requested.

Please continue to be generous as we count our blessings yet have the ability to assist numerous homeless, and less fortunate families and individuals who are in need.

For November and December, I am collecting Children's PJ's, underwear and socks; ALL Sizes especially Large and X-Large sizes are needed for both Girls and Boys, sizes 7-18. I will be at the following locations on these dates, if you wish to deliver the clothing items to me in person:

Hope to see you at one of the collection spots (Center for Tomorrow/UB North, Sheridan Harlem Plaza or the UBWC holiday luncheon. A huge thank you, best wishes and happy holidays to everyone! If you prefer, I will accept a personal check payable to BFWC and I can shop online for you for needed items! Mail your check payable to BFWC to me at: Marcia Sickau, 9530 Transit Road - Villa D, East Amherst NY 14051. Phone: 716-472-6412.

If you have questions, please contact me 716-472-6412 or email msickau@buffalo.edu. I thank you for your continued support of the Community Outreach Project.

**Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - 12 Noon to 1 PM - I will be parked in the Sheridan Harlem Plaza, corner of Sheridan & Harlem in Snyder;**

**AND**

**Tuesday, December 12<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**

NOTE: I drive a White (with black trim) SUV GMC Terrain – call me if can't locate me! 716-716-472-6412 **6412716472-6412 716**

*In January 2024, I will be collecting new socks (Men's, Women's & Children), hats, mittens/gloves, and scarves. Collection dates will be sent via email after the holidays. Looking forward to seeing you soon....best wishes !*

## Tribute Fund-Jane Meka - Chair

Please consider making a donation to our Grace Capen Fund. You can donate the funds in memory of a loved one or a special gift for someone who attended the University. The gift could be for someone who just needs to be remembered in a special and unique way. Thank you to those members who have donated in the past. Contact Jane Meka at (716)836-6414 or at [mathmeka@aol.com](mailto:mathmeka@aol.com) to make a donation.

Elaine Kellick has made a donation in memory of Kathleen Walter and Donna Gubala. The following people have donated in memory of Connie Rao: Teresa Metz, Katherine Kubala, Eileen Kuczmarski, Sue Busch, Po Jumper, Deb Berger, Marcia Sickau, Elaine Kellick, Eras Bechakas, Jane Meka, Ann DeLorey, Chuck Kleymeyer, Julia and Chris Cohan, the McInnis family (Kevin, Pam, Hunter & Kaylee), Wilhelm and Louise Zerter, Sharon Sangiacomo, and Barbara Murray.

## Book Club

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.



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| December 11, 12   | <u>Small Things Like These</u> by Claire Keegan,<br>Discussion Leader: Colleen Maloney-Berman<br>Hostesses: Sue D'Angelo and Ginger Mitchell |
| January 8, 9 2024 | <u>Lessons in Chemistry</u> by Bonnie Garmus<br>Discussion Leader: Susan Busch<br>Hostesses: Laura Neubecker, Carla Bevilaqua                |
| February 12, 13   | <u>Born a Crime</u> by Trevor Noah<br>Discussion Leader: Janet Zehr<br>Hostesses: Marianne Boccabella and friend                             |
| March 11, 12      | <u>Look for Me There</u> by Luke Russert<br>Discussion Leader: Terri Cohen<br>Hostesses: Pam Pollock and Lesley Kearney                      |
| April 8, 9        | <u>Hurricane Lizards and Plastic Squid</u> by Thor Hanson<br>Discussion Leader: Francie Marzec<br>Hostesses: Mickey Hice and Jane Olsen      |
| May 13, 14        | Planning Meeting Facilitators: Carolyn Giambra, Lois Kelly, Paula Salamone<br>Hostesses: Beth Kaderabeck and friend                          |





August 15, 2023

Greetings,

The University at Buffalo Women's Club is a service organization to the University at Buffalo and its community. We are in our 78th 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, January 20, 2024. 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



## WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

**The next Newsletter will be in January**

**Jan. 3, 2022**

**(Jan. & Feb. Fundraiser Reminders)**

Donation Request Letter for Dinner & Wine Tasting

Announcement of Dinner & Wine Tasting