

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

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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 UB Women's Club is open to women who have commitment to the University and the purpose of the Women's Club



## *President's Message*

It's hard to believe that we are into September already. As we start our 78th season of UBWC, we have a very inviting schedule for all of you. In addition to some of our popular events such as our International Luncheon focusing on Greece (coming up in October) and our Wine Pairing Dinner focusing on Italy (coming up in January), we have added a Special Events club and a Movie Going club to our activity's groups. All of our Activity Groups are popular. If you are wondering about joining one you can find out more information in this newsletter or talk to a representative at our September luncheon. This message is just a quick focus on some of our calendar. There are many more events and activities available. Remember, everything we do helps raise more for awards, scholarships, and loans for UB students. The turn out for our opening luncheon at Wurlitzer Events Tower Room is fantastic. I'm looking forward to getting to know more of you each time we meet.

*Beth Kaderabeck*



The Members of the Board were delighted to attend tea hosted by UB President's wife, Mrs. Tripathi at their residence in August.



## ACTIVITY GROUPS CALENDAR AND DESCRIPTIONS

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

### BRIDGE FLIGHT

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

### DOMINOES/MEXICAN TRAIN

Meets 2nd Friday from 1:00- 4:00  
MARYANN "PO" JUMPER 716-435-3412  
CLAUDIA REEVES 716-9931239

### SMALL GROUP DINING

Days and places vary  
VICKI PAPPAS 812-361-9500

### FRENCH CONVERSATION

Meets 1st Monday at 2:00 PM at members' homes  
Members are asked to speak in French only.  
JEAN JAIN 716-633-5932

### MAJ-JONGG

Wednesdays from 1:00 to 4:00  
BETH KADERABECK 716-689-0883

### NEEDLEWORK

Meets 3rd Thursday at 1:00 PM at members' homes  
Light refreshments will be serve  
SUSAN D'ANGELO 716-908-2370  
CONNIE RAO 716-634-2549

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Dates and places vary  
BARBARA MINER 716-810-9205

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	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 Members' Homes Light Refreshments 1 PM	
WEEK 4			MAJ JONGG 1:00-4:00 Temple Shir Shalom		

### Looking for New Activity Groups?

We're looking for ideas about forming some new UBWC Activity Groups. We would like to hear from you – perhaps you would like to see a group about Crafts, Walking, Art Appreciation, Gardening, Meet the Chef, or Bowling, etc. Drop us a line and let us know what you would like UBWC to offer and/or if there's something in particular, you would like to lead or co-lead. We would love to hear from you!

**Vicki Pappas ([pappas@indiana.edu](mailto:pappas@indiana.edu)) & Ann Rudin ([an.rudin@gmail.com](mailto:an.rudin@gmail.com))**  
**UBWC Activity Group Coordinators**

# UBWC Activity Groups for 2023-24

## BOOKS:

The Book Group meets monthly on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays at Temple 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Kaderabek (716-689-0883)

## MOVIES

The Movies Group meets monthly on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

*See the next page for new activities.*

## *Something new and something revived!*

### **Help! We Need Your Expertise!**

We would like to help our members and committee chairs publish beautifully designed flyers, posters, invitations, etc. If you, or anyone you know, is proficient at a publishing program such as Adobe, Canva, Microsoft Publisher, QuarkXpress or other formatting platforms, and would be able to demonstrate to a group, please email Sue Busch [sbusch526@gmail.com](mailto:sbusch526@gmail.com). We are interested in providing "How To" activity for you.

### **Revived Activity Group ...The Movie Group**

This group will meet once a month. either on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon. Members will determine schedule. Following the movie, we will have a late lunch/early dinner, or coffee and a pastry and discuss the movie. There will be an initial meeting this month where we will set up a schedule for members to take turns choosing the movie. Watch your email for the date, Contact Barbara Miner for further details. 716-810-920

## **IMPORTANT- FOR YOUR INFORMATION!**

### **Photo Permission Policy**

UBWC has a new policy regarding the publication of photos from our events. We are following the University at Buffalo policy and so, on the renewal card, it is stated:

*For current UBWC members' consent to use their photos for purposes determined to be appropriate by the UBWC (e.g. UBWC Newsletters, social media) is assumed by their membership. A current member may decline use of their photo by contacting Susan Busch at [sbusch526@gmail.com](mailto:sbusch526@gmail.com). The decision to allow or decline use of their photo may be reversed at any time.*

We publish photos in our Newsletters, in local newspapers, on our website, and on our Facebook page for the enjoyment of our members, to publicize our events and activities, and to encourage new members. We do not usually identify people by name, except in certain situations and will get permission to do so. If you do NOT want your photo to be taken or used, please email Sue Busch, [sbusch526@gmail.com](mailto:sbusch526@gmail.com) or call 716-983-6818. We will keep a list of all those who decline and will ask participants at our events before taking pictures.

### **Tribute Fund, Jane Meka - Chair**

Donations to our Tribute Fund May be made to honor a friend or loved one. Please consider donating to the Fund which helps many of our students through the Grace Capen Fund. A thank you note is sent to the donor and an acknowledgment card is sent to the recipient. Our recent donations have been made by Grant Swados in memory of his mother Mimi Swados. Jean Jain has also graciously donated in memory of Kathleen Walter and Myra Razik. Elaine Kellick has graciously made donations in memory of Kathleen Walter and Donna Gubala. You may contact Jane Meka at (716) 836 - 6414 or at [mathmeka@aol.com](mailto:mathmeka@aol.com) to make a donation.



## *International Feast* Grecian Buffet



Sat., Oct. 21, 2023  
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The Columns Banquets Center  
2221 Transit Road, Elma NY. 14059

Cost per person \$45.00

*Chairs : "Lulu" de la Plante, Toni Young and Deborah Abramovsky*  
R.S.V.P. to Toni Young, 107 Greenleaf Ave., Tonawanda, NY 14150 by Sept. 30, 2023

### Program Calendar

**October 21- Saturday-----11:00am-2:30pm**

**INTERNATIONAL FEAST- Greek**

Columns Banquet 221 Transit Rd. Elma, NY 14059

Chairs: "LuLu" Tarquini de la Plante, Toni Young, Deborah Abramovsky

**November 2\_Thursday**

**BUFFALO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB TEA**

Chairs: Buffalo Federation of Women's Club

Hosted by Buffalo State University

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

**WINTER HOLIDAYS LUNCHEON**

Sean Patrik'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 Schaetrel, Luella Kenny

Basket Raffle Committee: Gloria O'Neill, Jill Lucci

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

**CHINESE BANQUET**

Golden Duck, 1840 Maple Rd., Williamsille, NY, 14221

Chairs: Jean Jain, Ann Rudin

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

**ELECTION MEETING LUNCHEON**

Samuel's Grand 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





**SAVE THE  
DATE  
JANUARY  
20, 2024**

## **Annual Dinner and Wine Pairing featuring Italian Wines & Cuisine at The Fairdale**

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

**September 9<sup>th</sup> Fall Luncheon**  
**October 21<sup>st</sup> International Feast**  
**December 2<sup>nd</sup> Holiday Luncheon**

*Deb Berger Luella Kenny Betty Schaertel*

### **NOTES FROM HOSPITALITY**

***Please look at Duties for Planning a Luncheon***

**ATTENTION:** ALL CHAIRPERSONS FOR UPCOMING UBWC' FUNDRAISING EVENTS /DINNERS for UBWC on our website for guidelines to follow.

\*You can view photos with descriptions of various centerpieces & vases that you can borrow from Hospitality

\*Contact Hospitality if you need raffle and/or split club tickets for your event.

**Deb Berger 716-691-0279**

***Donations! Donations! Donations!***

Donations Requested

This Saturday, **September 9th**, I will be at the **Fall Luncheon** accepting early donations for the **Dinner and Wine Pairing** event on **January 20, 2024**.

Please consider bringing one of the following to the luncheon:

- \* A bottle of wine
- \* A gift certificate from your favorite restaurant or service provider
- \* A cash donation to be used to purchase gift certificates
- \* A completed filled basket ready for the raffle
- \* Items to be used in a basket

All donations are tax deductible. Your personal donations as well as donations from businesses will receive a receipt for tax purposes. The donation request letter is in this newsletter for you to print. Please watch for emails regarding future donation opportunities. If you have any questions please call:

Gloria O'Neill @ 716-445-3797, Jill Lucci @ 716-759 0521

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*All members of the UBWC are members of the Buffalo Federation Women's Club and are cordially invited to attend the BFWC September Meeting/Luncheon with speaker and the November Scholarship Tea.*

BFWC General Meeting/Luncheon

Chef's Restaurant

291 Seneca St.

Buffalo NY

Thursday September 28, 2023

Doors open at 10:15 AM

Morning Session: 10:30 AM

General Meeting

Speaker: 11:00 AM

Our speaker today, (Mary Lou Mancuso of Howard Hanna Real Estate Services), will focus on decluttering and organizing our living space....something for everyone!

Surge to Purge to Stay

~ OR ~

Learn to Ready Your Home to Sell

Luncheon: 12:15 PM

Entrée choices: Small Spaghetti Parmesan or

Broiled Cod – served with vegetable medley and baked potato

Both entrees will be served with Soup, Dessert, Coffee or Tea

Cost of Luncheon: \$30 (includes gratuity)

**Prepaid Reservation Deadline: September 21, 2023 – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Send entrée choice and check payable to BFWC to: Marcia Sickau ,9530 Transit Road – Villa D East Amherst NY 14051

The Buffalo Federation of Women's Club Annual Scholarship Tea will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2023 in the afternoon at Buffalo State in the Alumni Center. All are cordially invited to attend when both UB and Buff State students are recipients of the awards! Watch your emails for more details.

## UBWC 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.



September 11, 12	<u>Daughters of the Flower Fragrant Garden</u> by Zhuqing Li Discussion Leader: Elaine Cusker Hostesses: Grace Little & friend
October 9, 10	<u>Horse</u> by Geraldine Brooks Discussion Leader: Dawn Halvorsen Hostesses: Linda Snyder and Pat Scholz
November 13, 14	<u>Wedding Dress Sewing Circle</u> by Jennifer Ryan Discussion Leader: Susie Siegel Hostesses: Joan Taggart and friend
December 11, 12	<u>Small Things Like These</u> by Claire Keegan, Discussion Leader: Colleen Maloney-Berman Hostesses: Sue D'Angelo and Ginger Mitchell
January 8, 9 2024	<u>Lessons in Chemistry</u> by Bonnie Garmus. Discussion Leader: Susan Busch Hostesses: Laura Neubecker, Connie Rao, Carla Bevilaqua
February 12, 13	<u>Born a Crime</u> by Trevor Noah Discussion Leader: Janet Zehr Hostesses: Marianne Boccabella and friend
March 11, 12	<u>Look for Me There</u> by Luke Russert Discussion Leader: Terri Cohen Hostesses: Pam Pollock and Lesley Kearney
April 8, 9	<u>Hurricane Lizards and Plastic Squid</u> by Thor Hanson Discussion Leader: Francie Marzec Hostesses: Mickey Hice Band Jane Olsen
May 13, 14	Planning Meeting Facilitators: Carolyn Giambra, Lois Kelly, Paula Salamone Hostesses: Beth Kaderabeck and friend

## OTHER BOOKS NOMINATED FOR UBWC BOOK GROUP, 2023-2024

Bookwoman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Richardson

JB by Archibald McLeish

The Personal Librarian by Marie

Benedict The Dinner by Herman Koch

The Woman with the Cure by Lynn Cullen

Wish you Were Here by Jodi Picoult

A Little Wartime Library by Kate Thompson

The Widow of the South by Robert Hicks

Next Ship Home by Heather Webb

The Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith

Kennedy Debutante by Kerri Maher

The Paris Bookseller by Kerri Maher





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

*A Special August, 2023 Edition*