

## ACTIVITY GROUPS

### ACTIVITY COORDINATORS

Vikki Pappas ..... 812-361-9500  
Ann Rudin ..... 716-689-7804

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Lois Kelly ..... 716-649-8015  
Paula Salamone –Zoom ..... 716-479-1088

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Nancy Deneen ..... 716-835-2101

### DOMINOES/MEXICAN TRAIN

Linda Sciortino ..... 716-832-9476  
Claudia Reeves ..... 716-998-1239

### FRENCH CONVERSATION

Jean Jain ..... 716-633-5932

### MAH JONGG

Beth Kaderabeck ..... 716-689-0883

### SMALL GROUP DINING OUT

Vikki Pappas ..... 812-361-9500

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Barbara Miner ..... 716-810-9205

## THE EXECUTIVE BOARD 2024-2025

President	Eras Bechakas	(716) 810-9694
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Newsletter	Julia Cohan	688-6890
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## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The 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.

Membership in Women's Club is open to women who have a commitment to the University and the purposes of the Women's Club.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'm delighted to welcome you to the 79th year of the University at Buffalo Women's Club. We are an organization of over 350 women and offer a wide range of activities to accommodate the vast array of interests of the group.

A brief description of these activities are listed in this brochure as well as the schedule for special events such as the luncheons, International evening and the Food and Wine Pairing Dinner, our major fundraiser. These events are vital to our mission of sponsoring the Grace Capen Academic Awards because a portion of the fee goes towards their financing. Please consider attending them.

Beginning in January the Nominating Committee will begin to look for new members to fill any outgoing positions on the Executive Board. This is not an easy task since the Board is comprised of 40 Chair/Co-chair slots! But each one is vital to the organization and offers a wonderful opportunity to fully understand the UBWC. The Activities Chairs will also be considering prospective chairs. If asked, please don't hesitate to step forward. You may also participate by becoming a committee member. There are so many choices for you!

Please keep this trifold close at hand. It provides you with all the contact information for every leadership position as well as the Events Schedule. Also, it contains the Statement of Purpose of the Club. Please take a moment to read it. In addition, there is a detailed description of the Fall luncheon. At this event, you will be able to speak with the Activity Chairs and learn more about your opportunities to sign up. Don't miss it!

I look forward to seeing you and hope that you will cherish your time with us. Don't forget to get involved. It is much more fun and rewarding that way!

Eras Bechakas. 716-810-9694. [Erasbechakas@gmail.com](mailto:Erasbechakas@gmail.com).

## PROGRAM CALENDAR 2024-2025

**September 14, 2024 Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm**

### FALL LUNCHEON

The Reikert House Ballroom at Jazzboline  
5010 Main St., Amherst, NY 14226  
*Chairs: Miriam Easton, Ginger Mitchell*

**October 27, 2024 Sunday ..... 5:30pm-8:30pm**

### INTERNATIONAL FEAST – Mexican Fajita Fiesta

Gramma Mora's, 1465 Hertel Ave. Buffalo, NY 14216  
*Chairs: Shirley Barone, Ethel Enserro*

**November 2024 TBD**

### BUFFALO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TEA

*Chairs: Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs*  
Hosted by State University of NY at Buffalo

**December 7, 2024 Saturday ... 11:00am-3:00pm**

### THAT HOLIDAY SPIRIT LUNCHEON

Columns Banquet Facility, 2221 Transit Rd. Elma, NY 14059  
*Chairs: Vicki Pappas, Diana Cain, Marie Wyssling*

**February 23, 2025 Sunday ..... 6:00pm-9:00pm**

### CHINESE BANQUET

Golden Duck, 1840 Maple Road Williamsville, NY 14221  
*Chairs: Jean Jain, Ann Rudin*

**March 29, 2025 Saturday ..... 6:00pm-10:00pm**

### DINNER AND WINE TASTING (California cuisine /wines)

Acqua Banquet Hall, 2192 Niagara St. Buffalo, NY 14207  
*Chairs: Debra Berger, Betty Schaertel, Luella Kenny*

Basket Raffle Chairs: Gloria O' Neill, Sue Busch

**April 26, 2025 Saturday ..... 11:00am-3:00pm**

### MEETING

The Garret Club, 91 Cleveland Ave. Buffalo, NY 14222  
*Chairs: Gretchen Seibert, Susan Baldauf*

**May 2025 TBD**

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

## University at Buffalo WOMEN'S CLUB FALL LUNCHEON

Please join us at our opening  
**Membership Luncheon**

**Saturday, September 14, 2024 11:00am-3:00pm**

**The Reikert House Ballroom at Jazzboline**  
5010 Main St. Amherst, NY 14226

Registration and Activity Sign In: 11:30am-12:15pm

Welcome and Announcements: 12:15-12:30pm

Luncheon served at 12:30pm

Split Club and Gift Card Raffle

**Cost: \$50.00 per person; includes gratuity / \$5.00**  
donation to Grace Capen Academic Award Fund

### Entrées – Check “X” for your menu selection

All selections include: Assorted Rolls and Butter, Chef Salad, Carmel Apple Crumble Dessert, Coffee and Hot/Iced Tea

Cash Bar

#### \_\_\_\_ **Signature Lemon Herb Roasted Chicken**

Broccolini, Faro Risotto, Natural Jus

#### \_\_\_\_ **Grilled Salmon**

Roasted tomato, artichoke hearts, smoked onions  
beurre blanc, crispy leeks

#### \_\_\_\_ **Pasta Pomodoro (vegetarian option)**

Penne Pasta, roasted vegetables, San Marzano sauce

Please note any dietary restrictions on your reservation form; every effort will be made to accommodate them.

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Your check is your receipt. Reservations will be accepted until Wednesday, August 28, 2024. Please find the reservation form enclosed and send with your check for the luncheon in a separate envelope to:

**Ginger Mitchell**  
**3690 Spice Creek**  
**North Tonawanda, NY 14120-3622**

**Make check payable to UB Women's Club.**

List all accompanying guests separately on the form.  
Thank You