

## ACTIVITY GROUPS

### ACTIVITY COORDINATORS

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

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### METROPOLITAN OPERA LIVE-STREAMED MOVIES

Merry Wyssling ..... 716-713-7379  
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### MOVIES .....CONTACT: TBA

### SMALL GROUP DINING OUT

Vicki Pappas ..... 812-361-9500

### UBWC WALKERS

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## THE EXECUTIVE BOARD 2025-2026

President	Eras Bechakas	(716) 810-9694
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	Betty Kulpa	867-9313

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	Laura Neubecker	689-3647

Historian		TBA
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Hospitality	Debra Berger	691-0279
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Member Recognition	Betty Kulpa	867-9313
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Membership	Anne Bielinski	310-9474
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Nominating	Elaine Kellick	836-1071
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Yearbook	Pamela Lojacono	689-4726
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**University at Buffalo**  
*The State University of New York*

Celebrating...

*Women's Club*  
*80th Year*



**2025-2026**

*On the Web at:*

<http://ubwp.buffalo.edu/ubwomensclub>

*Email inquiries:*

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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

We're turning 80-and you're invited to celebrate with us! The University at Buffalo Women's Club (UBWC) Steering Committee has planned a year of events highlighting our rich history and lasting impact on the University community.

With over 325 members, UBWC offers diverse activities to match every interest. Learn more at the September luncheon – details and contacts are in the brochure.

Please glance at the Program Calendar. These special events, many reflecting our Club's legacy, are for UBWC members and their guests. Your participation also supports the Grace W. Capen scholastic awards. A small portion of the cost of each event helps finance this endeavor - over \$250,000 has been awarded in the last 13 years.

In March, there will be an exceptional tribute honoring UBWC's achievements. On March 1st, the prestigious Zodiaque Dance Company will dedicate its performance to the Club on its 80<sup>th</sup> celebration. We are very honored by this. Mark your calendars - you won't want to miss it!

In January, the Nominating Committee will begin filling approximately 40 Executive Board roles. Please consider serving – or leading an activity group.

Reservations for the 80<sup>th</sup> Celebration Kickoff luncheon is included in this Trifold. Don't forget to send yours in ASAP!

Here's to 80 years of service, cherished memories, friendships and a bright future. I look forward to celebrating with you as you experience UBWC's unique opportunities!

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

## PROGRAM CALENDAR 2025-2026

**September 13, 2025 Saturday 11:00am-2:00pm**

### FALL LUNCHEON and 80<sup>th</sup> Year Kick-off!

The Columns Banquets

2221 Transit Rd., Elma, NY 14059

*Chairs: Sue D'Angelo, Bunny Neenos*

**October 19, 2025 Sunday ..... 3:00pm-5:00pm**

### Move 'N' Groove Casual Party

Kiptom Dance Center, 2956 Union Rd, Ste #4 Cheektowaga, NY

*Chair: Beth Kaderabeck*

**November 6, 2025 Thursday 2:00pm-4:00pm**

### BUFFALO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SCHOLARSHIP TEA

*Chairs: Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs*

Hosted by Buffalo State University 1300 Elmwood Ave Buffalo

**December 6, 2025 Saturday ... 11:00am-3:00pm**

### HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Grapevine Banquets Facility, 333 Dick Rd. Depew, NY 14043

*Chairs: Lulu de la Plante, Barbara Miner*

**March 1, 2026 Sunday ..... 2:00pm-4:00pm**

### ZODIAQUE DANCE PERFORMANCE

UB Center for Arts

*Chair: Marilyn Ciancio*

**March 28, 2026 Saturday ..... 6:00pm-10:00pm**

### WINE AND DINNER PAIRING (Portugal cuisine /wines)

The Foundry, 1738 Elmwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14207

*Chairs: Debra Berger, Betty Schaertel, Luella Kenny*

Basket Raffle Chairs: Gloria O' Neill, Sue Busch

**April 25, 2026 Saturday ..... 11:00am-3:00pm**

### ELECTION and INSTALLATION of OFFICERS

Transit Valley Country Club,

8920 Transit Rd., East Amherst, NY 14051

*Chairs: Carmella Hanley, Mary Lou Mancuso*

**June 6, 2026 Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm**

### SPRING LUNCHEON-RUSSELL'S

6675 Transit Rd, Williamsville, NY

*Chairs: Jane Meka, Betty Schaertel*

## University at Buffalo WOMEN'S CLUB FALL LUNCHEON

Please join us at our opening 80<sup>th</sup> Celebration

### Membership Luncheon

**Saturday, September 13, 2025 11:00am-2:00pm**

### The Columns Banquets

2221 Transit Rd. Elma, NY 14059

Registration and Activity Sign In: 11:00am-12:00pm

Welcome and Announcements: 12:00pm-12:30pm

Luncheon served at 12:30pm

Split Club

President's Closing Remarks: 2:00pm

**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: Garlic herb mashed red potatoes and sauteed green beans, broccoli and baby carrots, Poached Pear Salad, Apple Crisp, Coffee and Tea

#### \_\_\_ Chicken Piccata

Topped with lemon caper wine sauce

#### \_\_\_ Oven Roasted Salmon

Topped with lobster-dill cream sauce

#### \_\_\_ Vegetable Lasagna (vegetarian option)

Baked and topped with marinara

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 **Friday, August 29, 2025**. Please find the reservation form enclosed and send with your check for the **luncheon only** in a separate envelope to:

**Bunny Neenos**

**29 Ainsley Court**

**Williamsville, NY 14221-2867**

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

List all accompanying guests separately on the form.

Thank You