



CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN ETOBICOKE

CFUW is committed to:

- ★ The pursuit of knowledge
- ★ The promotion of education
- ★ The improvement of the status of women and human rights
- ★ Active participation in public affairs in a spirit of cooperation and friendship

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In the Community..... 11,12

FEBRUARY 2011

GENERAL MEETING:

Refreshments: 7:30 p.m.

Meeting: 8 p.m., Thursday,
February 10, 2011

Fairfield Seniors' Centre
80 Lothian Ave.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 3, 2011

Fairfield Seniors' Centre

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General Meeting:
FEBRUARY 10
Theme: Clean Technology/
Renewable Energy
Joyce McLean, Manager, Green
Energy Services, Toronto Hydro
See Page 3 for details

*The final submission date for the
MARCH issue of the newsletter will be
Monday, February 14, 2011.*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

Our Christmas Party by all accounts was highly successful! The entertainment by the Queensmen was delightful as was our singalong with them. The Raffle raised an unprecedented amount of \$1,230 that has been forwarded to the hostels. Many young children sported new PJs due to your generosity and the distribution by Windfall. The new format for the event contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

Our speaker in January, Earl Miller from MaRS Discovery District, enlightened us about that facility's role in supporting the development of new inventions and technologies. They provide business and technical support to fledgling entrepreneurs. We made a donation to the organization to support their work.



Earl Miller

In February we have Joyce McLean, the Manager of Green Energy Services for Toronto Hydro. Here is an opportunity to express our concerns about this valuable service and its future.

It is resolution time and this year both National and Ontario Council have developed resolutions. We will combine the discussion of these at the March meeting assisted by the Issues group again this year. Come and join us in the important work. Resolutions that are passed at the Annual General Meetings of both these levels of CFUW become the policy on which we can lobby government. The resolutions are printed in the Newsletter.

Raising scholarship money is another important endeavour that we support. We will host another Card and Games afternoon at Fairfield on Thursday, March 24, from 1:00 to 4:00. See the ad for details. This will support scholarships for Humber College. The Awards Committee will give us further details at the February meeting. Some of the Bridge Groups may want to play off some of their games and support this event.

Our annual linen and household goods collection will be held at the February meeting. See the ad on page 3 for specific details. This supports women starting out on their own after being in one of the shelters. We thank Christine Gude and her Committee for organizing this.

International Women's Day is March 8th. The Ajax/Pickering and Scarborough Clubs are sponsoring a lunch on Saturday, February 26 at Scarborough College. See ad on page 11 for details or contact me.

Join us at the next meeting Thursday February 10. Bring your mug, spare linens and housewares and purchase your ticket to the ever- popular Banquet!!!



Patricia Joyce, President

COMING EVENTS...



General Meeting - February 10, 2011

Theme: Clean Technology/ Renewable Energy

Speaker: Joyce McLean

Manager, Green Energy Services, Toronto Hydro

Ms. McLean is the Director of Strategic Issues at Toronto Hydro Corporation. She has spent 30 years in the environmental field, as Senior political policy advisor to two Ontario Environment Ministers, as Ontario representative on the International Joint Commission's Great Lakes Water Quality Control Board, as Policy consultant and writer on environmental issues, and she is Chair, Canadian Wind Energy Assn.

FEBRUARY LINEN & HOUSEWARES COLLECTION

We are continuing our February tradition of collecting household items to be donated for the clients of Ernestine's Women's Shelter and Women's Habitat. This provides a good opportunity for us to sort out our linen closets!

Please bring anything which is still in GOOD CONDITION but you are not using to our CFUW General Meeting on Thursday, February 10, 2011. After the meeting the items will be packed by the committee members and delivered to the shelters the next day.

We have checked with both shelters and find they would appreciate receiving any and all of the following:

- freshly laundered hand towels, bath towels, wash cloths
- SINGLE sheets, pillow cases, etc.
- household items such as pots and pans, cutlery, large spoons and other cooking utensils, small mixers and small coffee pots.

This latter group of items helps those leaving the shelters to start up housekeeping on their own.

- Christine Gude - Linen Collection Committee

P.S. If you have towels, blankets etc., which are not in the best shape, they would be very gladly received by the Toronto Animal Shelter at 146 The East Mall - west side south of Cloverdale Mall...



CFUW BULLETIN BOARD AND NETWORKING TABLE

Please remember to read the information which is posted on our Bulletin Board at General Meetings. There is a variety of notices from our own club, The Ontario Council, CFUW National and IFUW.

This board is located on the stage at Fairfield.

Ontario Council, Canadian Federation of University Women

STANDING COMMITTEES

LEGISLATION - EDUCATION - STATUS OF WOMEN

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

1585 Yonge Street

Saturday, March 19, 2011

(Topic and Speakers not yet available)

Our club subsidizes members who wish to attend. For further information, and/or if you wish to attend this meeting, please contact Pat Joyce by March 5.

Advance Notice:

ONTARIO COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

May 13-14 - Oakville Holiday Inn, 590 Angus Road, Oakville

Topic: POVERTY

PROGRAM IDEAS!!!!

The CFUW Etobicoke Program Committee will be meeting in early February to plan for 2011-12. If you have ideas for speakers, please contact Pat Joyce 416.622.5628 or e-mail at patjoyce103@yahoo.com.

ADVANCE NOTICE, BANQUET

Thursday, May 12, 2011

Reception 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Lambton Golf and Country Club

100 Scarlett Road

Guest Speaker:

MIKE FILEY

Toronto Historian

Topic - Toronto: Then and Now.

Tickets \$54.00 - Sales will start at our February General Meeting

Tickets sellers: Debby Wright, convenor - 416.239.4956

Carolyn Bailey - 416.622.0670 Diane Hercus - 416.621.5660

Lou Richardson - 416.762.2754 Betty Sheils - 416.232.0840

Please pay by cheque, made out to CFUW- Etobicoke



CFUW NATIONAL NEWS...

CFUW NATIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St. John's, Newfoundland

August 4-6, 2011

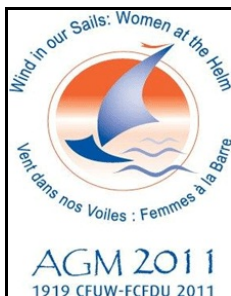
at the Sheridan Hotel

Agenda and trips are now available on this website:

<http://www.envision.ca/webs/cfuwstjohns/>

Committee is recommending early booking to secure a car.

The Air Canada discount code is available.



A couple of things to keep in mind.....

1. If you are planning to rent a car during your stay in St. John's, you are advised to do so as soon as possible. Rental cars are often hard to come by in St. John's due to the many conferences and conventions held here in the summer and the large number of tourists who come to enjoy our lovely city and province.

2. Please read the tour information carefully. We have partnered with two local tour companies - McCarthy's Party and Woody Island Tours - and both are very competent and reliable with many years' experience in the tourism industry. The full-day and half-day tours can be paid for during the on-line registration process.

The 8-12 Day Pre-Conference Tours, the 6 Day Post-Conference Tour, and the Woody Island Resort Tour must be paid for through the respective tour companies. Contact information is included with the tour summaries.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact
windinoursails2011@gmail.com

RESOLUTIONS ARE COMING!

On March 10, 2011 you will have the opportunity to discuss the following proposed resolutions:

CRIMINALIZATION OF NON-STATE ACTOR TORTURE

Proposed by International Relations Committee

DRIVE-THROUGH SERVICE

Proposed by CFUW Toronto

What are resolutions?

Resolutions form the public policy of CFUW. Proposed annually by member clubs and committees, approved resolutions describe the official position of CFUW on a variety of issues. They are collated in the policy book. That policy book contains hundreds of approved resolutions covering dozens of topics. These policies are the topics around which CFUW lobbies regional, provincial and national governments to act accordingly.

Why do we discuss them?

Resolutions received at CFUW head office by November 1st of each year are distributed to chapters in early February for discussion. CFUW Etobicoke does this at our March general meeting. We can support, reject, or suggest amendments. This information goes to the proposing chapter or committee. At the CFUW Annual General Meeting each summer, our club delegates cast an official ballot on amended resolutions, based on the decision made at our March meeting.

CFUW ONTARIO COUNCIL NEWS...

(Standing Committee reports from January 22 will appear in the March issue.)

At the Resolutions meeting in March we will also discuss the following resolution submitted to the CFUW Ontario Council, to be voted on at the Ontario Council AGM, May 14th, 2011.



MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY FOR ONTARIO

Proposed by CFUW Oakville

RESOLVED that the Ontario Council of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) request the Government of Ontario to create, and adequately fund, an umbrella organization responsible to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC), or its successor, with the mandate to design, manage, and coordinate the mental health and addictions system, and to ensure that all mental health and addictions programs and services are delivered consistently and comprehensively across the province.

RESOLVED that the Ontario Council of CFUW urge the Government of Ontario to provide, and fund appropriately, mental health and addictions programs and services, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. improved public education about mental illness and addictions;
2. system navigators to connect those requiring care with the appropriate providers;
3. a core basket of institutional, residential and community mental health and addictions services;
4. standardized assessment tools;
5. support services for families dealing with mental health and addiction problems;
6. community programs that include age-appropriate early intervention and treatment services for mental illness and addictions;
7. supportive housing and treatment for the homeless with mental illness and addictions;
8. research into brain function and mental illness;
9. regular monitoring of program outcomes by the umbrella organization.

Any member who wants the whole package can contact me at patjoyce103@yahoo.com or go to the Ontario Council website at www.cfuwontcouncil.ca

This resolution will be discussed at the March meeting along with the two Resolutions from the National level.



CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS...

THE CHARITABLE TRUST CFUW ETOBICOKE

Thank you to all our members who responded to donation forms with their membership renewals. Together you gave an extra \$3,300. Also, thank you to those members and interest groups who donated in memory of friends and associates. We also have to thank our executive for their extra contribution this year from the club's surplus and for donations in memory of club members who have recently died.

Your awards committee will be presenting you with their proposal for this year's awards in the next newsletter.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR January 19, 2011

Bank Balance	\$10,166.09
Accounts Outstanding (club overpayment)	\$ 14.00
Amounts to deposit	\$ 0.00
Net Balance	\$10,152.09

Invested	<u>\$12,400.00</u>
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Total Assets	\$22,552.09
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Looking at the three streams	
Elizabeth Sweet Capital Fund	\$15,313.00
Humber endowment amounts	\$ 1,256.50
Current funds	<u>\$ 5,982.59</u>
Total	<u>\$22,552.09</u>
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PLEASE NOTE:

A receipt for your donation to the Charitable Trust is included with this newsletter unless you have picked it up at a meeting or your donation was less than \$25.00. Please check your envelope to make sure that you have received it. If you received your newsletter by e-mail, the receipt will be available for pick-up at the February meeting. Please ask a friend to pick it up for you if you cannot attend. Otherwise, it will be delivered or mailed later.

If your contribution was less than \$25.00 and you require a receipt, please contact me at 416.232.1050 to arrange to pick it up.

Thank you.

- Sharon McLeod, Treasurer

ROSTER CORRECTIONS:

Linda Veer was incorrectly spelled. Please change name to Veer.

Ruth Rowntree's email address should be: rowntree.home@sympatico.ca.

Mary Cunningham's new phone number is: 416.235.2819 x 5104



Linda Rose's postal code should be M5B 2H3 (not 2N3).

Barbara Franklin has moved. Her new address and phone number are:

c/o Quinte Gardens

30 College W Suite 219

Belleville, ON K8P 2G2

1.613.771.1380



CONDOLENCES

Sadly, we have to report that

JULIE ADAMS

passed away on November 23. Julie was the President of our Club in the 1976-77 year.

On behalf of the Club condolences will be sent to her family.

CONDOLENCES

to

Mary Cunningham

whose husband **Harold Cunningham**

passed away on January 10th

Members of the Club extend sympathy to Mary and her family.



Memorial Donation



A donation has been made to the Charitable Trust in memory of

Marguerite Keele

from the Canadian Book Discussion Group,

(If any others wish to participate, please contact Sharon McLeod.)

MARCH CARD PARTY

COME TO THIS ENTERTAINING EVENT,
HAVE FUN, AND RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOLARSHIP!

Bring your friends....

Date: March 24 1-4 p.m.

Fairfield Seniors' Centre, in the Library

Coffee and Dessert served

50/50 Draw

PLAY CARD GAMES, PUT A PUZZLE TOGETHER

OR PLAY A BOARD GAME.

Put together a table of 4!

Donations of baked goods needed. Call Mary Howlett 416.231.7906

THIS IS TO RAISE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Open to all the Community!!!

Cost \$20

For further information call Pat Joyce 416.622.5628

or Cathy Sbrolla 416.742.2077



THANK YOU

to our wonderful hospitality team for helping to make the

CFUW Christmas Party a great success

Greeters: Linda Johnson and Lou Richardson

Decorators: Pam Crabb, Fran Laphen and Pat Witol

Refreshment Team members who prepared, donated and set up the great food

enjoyed by everyone and who also cleaned up afterwards:

Chris Bartlett, Pam Crabb, Anne Hendriks, Nance Hutton,

Lou Richardson, Fran Laphen, Bev Judson, Jean McDiarmid,

Cathy Sbrolla, Patricia Vassal and Pat Witol.



... And a big thanks to our January Team:

Greeters: Elaine Dulmage and Nadia Pelensky

Refreshment, Set-up and Clean-up:

Carolyn Bailey, Evelyn Silvester, Mary Mahoney and Betty Sheils.

INTEREST GROUP NEWS ...

Thank you Interest Group Convenors and Members

Thank you for your generous contributions of gifts for the Christmas raffle held
at our annual Christmas party.

The raffle raised \$1,230, which has been divided between

Ernestine's Women's Shelter and Women's Habitat.

Thanks also to the following members who sold tickets:



Lydia Bell, Rosemary Campbell, Linda Johnson,

Sharon Smith, Barb Willoughby and Debby Wright.

Gratefully yours

Fran Laphen and Pat Witol, Interest Groups Co-convenors

DATE BOOK

LEADER

HOSTESS

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Feb 22 Gentlemen and Players

Sonya Lambert

Barbara Clarke

by Joanne Harris

Library has 75 copies plus 7 large print

BGT LIT

Feb 1 The Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell

Dorothy Shepherd

Mar 1 Year of Wonder by Geraldine Brooks

Pat Reynolds

BOOKENDERS

Sep. 15 Calculating God by Robert Sawyer

Marge Cowan

Sue Theakston

BOOKWORMS

Feb. 22 Solar by Ian McEwan

Joann Marriott

Gail Rutherford

CANADIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Feb. 2 The Winter Vault by Anne Michaels

Gail Morris

Maira Hoogeveen

HORIZONS

Feb. 15 The Other by David Guterson

Ann McElhinney

JAUNTERS

Feb. 15 Montgomery's Inn - Convenors: Carolyn Bailey and Margaret King.

WALK & TALK SCHEDULE

Feb. 1 Pat Witol 416.620.4065

Margaret King

416.487.2590

Feb. 8 Maira Hoogeveen 416.233.5198

Sandra Marven

416.236.4191

Feb. 22 Shirley Scott 416.622.3771

Marney Showalter

416.769.9953

Mar. 1 Evelyn Silvester 416.233.1725

Marney Showalter

416.769.9953

THANK YOU

FOR SUPPORTING OUR MAGAZINE FUND-RAISING DRIVE

Thank you to the twenty-nine CFUW members who participated in this years fund-raising drive. Magazines have begun to arrive. Profit to date is \$1,100.00.



Congratulations to Maureen Willis and Fran Laphen, the winners of the prizes contributed by QSP.

Please continue to support CFUW Etobicoke by ordering at www.QSP.ca Group # 16530

Questions: QSP 1.800.667.2536 Nancy Bailey 416.239.9904

DOROTHY LEY HOSPICE

In partnership with Cirillos Culinary Academy, the **CIRCLE OF FRIENDS FOR THE DOROTHY LEY HOSPICE** is proud to announce our first program of four evenings of cooking under the tutelage of the highly regarded

John Cirillo.

We will learn together in these hands-on cooking experiences. We will dine together to enjoy the fruits of our labours (and imbibe together as well), all in support of The Dorothy Ley Hospice.

You can order for one event or purchase a bundle:

1 Evening at \$200 2 evenings at \$385 All 3 evenings at \$575

Select the events you wish to attend

Feb 3 -- Spanish Tapas

June 9 --Expanding your summer repertoire

November 17th -- Impressive Appetizers for the Holidays

Tax receipts for these events are estimated at \$100 for one event, \$185 for a bundle of two, and \$275 for a bundle of three.

For questions, or to reserve a date, contact Fran Mc Bride at 416.626.0116 ext. 234 or by email at fmcbride@dlhospice.org.

IN THE COMMUNITY...



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

100th Anniversary
Presented by CFUW Ajax-Pickering and CARE Canada

February 26, 2011 - 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Rex's Den Restaurant
1265 Military Trail
University of Toronto Scarborough Campus

Speaker and lunch: \$45.00
Contact: Caroline Honsberger 905.509.1931

This event is a fundraiser supporting CARE's work with women and girls in Zambia. Invest a dollar in CARE's Zambia country office and they'll turn it into five!



**DONNA
CANSFIELD**
MPP ETOBICOKE CENTRE



is pleased to invite you to a:

SENIORS' ADVISORY GROUP MEETING
Monday, February 14, 2011 from 2:30 – 4:00 pm
In the meeting room at EATONVILLE LIBRARY 430 Burnhamthorpe Rd.
TOPIC: UNDERSTANDING AUTO INSURANCE
GUEST SPEAKER: Darlene M. Cade Fraser, President, Cade Associates
ALL ARE WELCOME
Seating is limited, please confirm your attendance. Overflow parking is available at St. James United Church, 400 Burnhamthorpe Rd.

RSVP: Donna Cansfield MPP Etobicoke Centre
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