



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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GENERAL MEETING:
Refreshments: 7:30 p.m.
Meeting: 8 p.m., Thursday,
December 9, 2010
Fairfield Seniors' Centre
80 Lothian Ave.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 2, 2010
Fairfield Seniors' Centre

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**DECEMBER 10
OUR ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

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*The final submission date for the
FEBRUARY issue of the newsletter will
be **Monday, January 17, 2011***

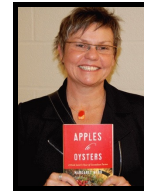
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

Since we met on Remembrance Day, the meeting opened with the reading of Flanders Fields illustrated by overheads from Linda Granfield's book of the same title.



Margaret Webb

Margaret Webb our speaker for November, enlightened us about the state of food production in Canada. She made the case for supporting our farmers who endeavour to grow wholesome food and make a living as well.

The report on the By-law and Amendments that the Issues Group had reviewed and had given direction on was presented. The motion by the Executive to vote on these as directed by the Issues Group was carried. The recommendation on the Constitution revision, also done by the Issues Group, will be forwarded to CFUW National.

We are well under way in composing the new website. Members of the Executive have produced material to be used in the various sections. We look forward to this new tool to inform the public about us and keep ourselves up to date!

On November 10, Avery Fleming and I attended the dinner and meeting of the Toronto Caucus, the umbrella organization of the six Toronto Clubs. We heard about the work that the committee is doing on poverty and housing. We shared our views on the National Constitution review and the activities our Clubs are involved in this year.

On November 12, I met with Donna Cansfield. I brought the National Resolutions and asked about Provincial involvement in the education of Aboriginal children. This is a Federal matter. Donna explained the progress of the Provincial government's housing bill and the components of it. While no money is attached to it, the bill will facilitate greater co-operation with the different levels of government. It should pass second reading by December. We also discussed the progress of the full-time kindergarten program and its benefits. Providing Long Term care is a major concern in the area as we have a large senior population. Her office will organize a Town Hall meeting to discuss these concerns in the winter.

At our Christmas Party this year we will be entertained by the male choir, the Queensmen. The raffle run at this event supports the two women's shelters: Ernestine's Women's Shelter and Women's Habitat with much needed cash for Christmas gifts for their residents. This is a fun evening that does much good! Join us for treats and singing.

Please consider ordering magazines through the Club because this helps with our Club's operating costs. We are well under the \$1500 that we raised last year. See ad P.4 for directions.

I wish to thank the Executive and the Book Sale Committee for their part in a successful meeting. The Book Sale raised an unprecedented \$623.25, money that is used to administer Club business. Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year!

- Pat Joyce, President



Patricia Joyce



Book Sale Committee: Ann Sutton,
Nancy Rogers, Pat Bruce,
Moira Hoogeveen, Diane Hercus

Christmas Party!

Thursday, December 10, 2010, 7:30 p.m.

Fairfield Seniors' Centre, 80 Lothian Avenue

Bring your hands to clap, your feet to tap
and your best singing voice! Get in the holiday spirit as

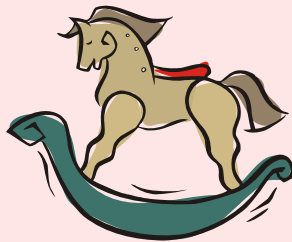
THE QUEENSMEN OF TORONTO,

a popular and well-known male chorus, entertain us with some of
their favourite selections, Christmas tunes and a carol sing-song!

THE QUEENSMEN, under the direction of Michael Morgan, support youth in musical
studies at the secondary and university level, promote male choral music and
perform at many public service events in our community. Most of all, they enjoy
sharing their music and we're looking forward to a great evening. See you there!

Come early to buy lots of raffle tickets for gifts
provided by our many interest groups. The
proceeds will go to the two shelters for abused
women in Etobicoke:

WOMEN'S HABITAT and
ERNESTINE'S WOMEN'S SHELTER



CFUW Etobicoke General Meeting - January 13, 2011

MaRS Discovery District

MaRS is a not for profit corporation founded in Toronto in 2000. Its stated goal is to
commercialize publicly funded medical research with the help of local private
enterprises and as such is a public-private partnership. It also works in other fields
such as Information and Communications Technology, Engineering and Social
Innovation. Earl Miller, Director of Strategic Partnerships, will speak to us about
MaRS—its history, operating procedures, funding, and current projects.

The honorarium will be donated to MaRS.

Advance Notice

Our February Speaker will be:

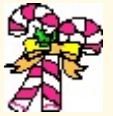
Joyce McLean, Manager of Green Services for Toronto Hydro

who will speak to us about Clean Technology/Renewable energy.

She has had a long career in the environmental field.

ORDER YOUR MAGAZINES FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING!

Complete your Holiday shopping by ordering magazines
while benefiting our club.



We retain 37% of the cost of each magazine after HST. The funds
earned will contribute to the success of CFUW Etobicoke in 2011.

www.QSP.ca Group #16530 Nancy Bailey: 416-239-9904

CFUW BULLETIN BOARD AND NETWORKING TABLE

Please remember to read the information which is posted on our Bulletin
Board at General Meetings. (It is located on the stage of the gym.) The
previous month's minutes are posted as are notices from Ontario Council,
CFUW National and IFUW, and interesting articles and letters.

CFUW NATIONAL NEWS....

CFUW-FCFDU - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St. John's Newfoundland Aug. 4-7, 2011

at the Sheraton Hotel St. John's

Theme: **Wind in Our Sails: Women at the Helm**

You are invited to a Newfoundland Soiree. Come early! Stay Late!

Experience the culture and meet dynamic Newfoundland and
Labrador Women at the helm in the arts, business social justice
and community initiatives.

RESOLUTIONS INTENTS:

The following two proposed resolutions were received by the CFUW Chair of
Resolutions for presentation to the 2011 National AGM August 4-7, 2011:

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:

Title of Proposed Resolution and Proposer:

CRIMINALIZATION OF NON-STATE ACTOR TORTURE

Proposed by International Relations Committee

DRIVE-THROUGH SERVICE

Proposed by CFUW Toronto

Linda Crawford has volunteered to chair the discussion of these resolutions at the March 10, 2011 meeting.

Join us to hear the background information and rationale for these resolutions and participate in the discussion session!

CFUW ONTARIO COUNCIL NEWS...

Ontario Central Fall Gathering, October 30, 2010

There were members from nine CFUW clubs at the Fall Gathering hosted by CFUW Scarborough. Pat Joyce, Linda Rose, and Barb Willoughby represented CFUW Etobicoke. National President Brenda Wallace opened the meeting with congratulations to CFUW Scarborough on their 50th Anniversary.

The keynote speaker was Franco Vaccarino, Principal of University of Toronto Scarborough, and Vice-President of University of Toronto. U of T is the third largest university in North America with a community of 73,000 students, including 8,000 international students and an alumni of 460,000. There are 17 faculties and 75 PhD programs. It is the largest research entity in Canada and last year published more papers than Harvard. Scarborough Campus is establishing itself as unique, not just a satellite of the St. George Campus, with emphasis on new and emerging fields of study such as environmental science, city studies and establishment of co-op programs. Last year there were 10,700 applications for the 2,500 places at Scarborough. The capacity of the campus will increase by 25% with the completion of infrastructure projects that are underway, such as the facilities for the Pan Am Games.

There were four workshops available. Myra Willis, Ontario Council President, led a workshop discussing various problems that clubs have encountered and the resources available through Ontario Council to resolve them. It was noted that a number of clubs have outsourced the administration of their scholarship funds. Valerie Hume, Ontario Central Regional Director, led a discussion of practical ways to publicize and raise the profile of CFUW locally. There were also workshops on the use of technology, and current developments in co-op programs. Motivational humourist Judy Suke brought the program to a close leaving members entertained and energized.

- Barb Willoughby



Ontario Council, Canadian Federation of University Women

STANDING COMMITTEES

LEGISLATION - EDUCATION - STATUS OF WOMEN

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church - 1585 Yonge Street

Saturday, January 22, 2011

What is the root cause of :

Homelessness, addiction, learning difficulties, trouble with the law, inappropriate sexual behaviour, marginalization, unemployment and early death?

Health Canada report on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder also presented.

Lunch provided

Committees meet in afternoon: Legislation, Status of Women and Education

Cost: \$30

Check-in 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. – Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.

Catering requires pre-registration.

Any member is welcome to attend these meetings.

Please contact Pat Joyce: 416.622.5628 or e-mail
patjoyce103@yahoo.com

CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS...



CONDOLENCES

to

Joy Goss

whose husband

Harold Frederick George Goss

passed away recently.

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

CONDOLENCES

It is with sadness we note the passing of

Marguerite Keele

a long time member of our club.

Members of the Club extend sympathy to Marguerite's family.



ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE

The following information was published recently in The Guardian:

NEW SCHOLARSHIP MONEY AVAILABLE TO ETOBICOKE RESIDENTS:

The Canadian Federation of University Women, Etobicoke Chapter (CFUW-Etobicoke) in partnership with the Government of Ontario announced a new endowment fund of \$25,000.00 which will produce scholarships available to Etobicoke residents studying at York University .

The CFUW-Etobicoke's Charitable Trust has a long tradition of offering annual scholarships to support the university education of Etobicoke residents at York University, the University of Toronto and Ryerson University. This year, CFUW-Etobicoke was successful in partnering with the Government of Ontario to increase the amount of funding available to students of York University.

CFUW has supported pre- and post- graduate study, literacy and the creative arts through awards and grants since its founding in 1919. Since then CFUW has spent more than \$1,000,000 on the Fellowships, Grants and Awards that it offers annually to Canadian women. The CFUW is a national, non-profit, non-governmental, women's equality-seeking organization of close to 10,000 women graduates, students and associate members in 112 Clubs across Canada .

- Cathy Sbrolla

Awards Convener and Secretary of the Charitable Trust

Nominating and Finance Committees for 2010-2011

The Nominating Committee has the task of preparing a slate of officers for next year; the Finance Committee will be preparing our Club's 2011-12 budget. The committee members are listed below. If you have any suggestions for either of these committees, please contact Rosemary Campbell at 416.231.2291 or email jr1campbell@sympatico.ca.

Nominating Committee:

Carolyn Bailey, Elinor Fillion, Anne Hendricks, Linda Rose, Rosemary Campbell, Chair.

Finance Committee:

Angela Capobianco, Joanne Jamieson, Pat Joyce, Ginny Marshall, Barb Willoughby, Rosemary Campbell, Chair.

Motion: That the budget surplus of \$2400 for the Club year ending June 30, 2010 be divided between the Charitable Trust and the Conference Reserve with \$1000 to the Charitable Trust and \$1400 to the Conference Reserve. Carried.

Thank you!

Many thanks to Pat Witol's daughter, **Sarah Witol**, who audited the Club's Financial Statements for 2009-2010 and to Tish Harrison's daughter, **Maureen Barlow**, who updated our publicity brochure this year. We are grateful to Sarah and to Maureen for donating their time and their professional expertise to benefit our club. A note of thanks and a small gift has been sent to each of them.



Book Sale

Congratulations and Thanks to all who *brought* books, to all who *bought* books, and to our committee:

Diane Hercus, Nancy Rogers, Pat Bruce,
Moira Hoogeveen, Ann Sutton

The sale brought in \$623 which will go toward the operating expenses of our club.

ROSTERS ARE READY!

Rosters were ready in October this year. Interest Groups Convenors can assist with the distribution by picking up their group's rosters and calling members to pick them up if they don't have a meeting in the near future. There have been some complaints that members didn't receive them until the Spring! Rosters can be mailed for a small cost. Contact Eleanor MacLean at 416.621.6763 for this service.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE SEEKING IDEAS

Members of this committee are Lydia Bell, Pam Crabb, Elaine Dulmage, Bonnie McGuire and Pat Joyce, Chair. We will meet in early February to start the process of planning the programme for 2011/12 and are looking for ideas for interesting speakers in the arts, science, politics and topics relevant to CFUW concerns. If you have speakers you think would be of interest, please contact Pat Joyce at patjoyce103@yahoo.com.

Members of the committee organize the speakers each month for the General Meetings. They make contact with the speaker, book the date, introduce him/her at the General Meeting, find a volunteer to thank the speaker, and organize the cheque and card to be presented.

The Club provides \$1300 each year to offer honorariums to these speakers or donate the budgeted sum to the organization they represent. Occasionally the fee comes back to the Scholarship Fund.



Please welcome these 2010-2011 new members

and update your rosters, where necessary:

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Please bring to the Meeting on December 9:
USED STAMPS for the two collectors at the Fairfield Stamp Club.
CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS for the education fund supporting schools.
USED INK CARTRIDGES.
There will be a box at reception for these items.
Also bring
YOUR VERY OWN MUG
and, if you wish to contribute to Windfall, (see P. 10) a pair of
NEW CHILDREN'S PYJAMAS

THANK YOU to our Hospitality Helpers:

Greeters:

Ruth Fairbanks and Jinny Marshal.

Refreshment donors:

Rosemary Campbell and Sharon Smith.

Set-up and Clean-up:

Rosemary Campbell, Ruth Fairbanks,
Eleanor McKilrick, Jinny Marshall and
Sharon Smith.



INTEREST GROUP NEWS ...

To All Interest Group Convenors:

Traditionally, at this time of year, we support the women and children who have found a haven at Ernestine's Women's Shelter and Women's Habitat. Each interest group is requested to provide a gift that can be raffled for this cause at our Christmas Party in December.

Please identify the donor group and use clear wrap or a bow so that the contents of the gift are visible. Thank you.

- Pat Witol and Fran Laphen, Interest Groups Co-Convenors

Philadelphia Flower Show and Beyond March 5-8, 2011



Join the Mudders Interest Group for a 4-day, 3-night mid-winter escape to Philadelphia. We will visit the floral and gardening exhibits of the world famous Philadelphia Flower Show, Longwoods Gardens, one of America's most spectacular horticultural sites, and explore four centuries of history, architecture, museums and shopping in downtown Philadelphia.

We will be joining a tour that has been organized for the Toronto Botanical Garden. We invite other CFUW members and friends to join us.

For more information or to receive a brochure contact:

Eleanor MacLean: 416.621.6763 3delta@sympatico.ca

Pat Witol: 416.620.4065 or witol@rogers.com

DATE BOOK
AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Jan. 25 The Golden Mean by Annabel Lyon
Library has 249 copies, 358 holds

LEADER HOSTESS
Helen Dillon Joan Goodall

BGT LIT

Dec. 7 The Bishop's Man by Lynden MacIntyre
Feb. 1 The Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell

Jo Ann Colbourne
Dorothy Shepherd

BOOKENDERS

Jan. 18 The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Pat Witol Susan Eckenwalder

BOOKWORMS

Jan. 25 Snow (translated from Turkish)

Elaine Hamilton Ann Sutton

CANADIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Dec. 1 Pot Luck Recommend a good book
Jan. 5 Old Filth by Jane Gardam
Feb. 2 The Winter Vault by Anne Michaels

Sharon McLeod
Nancy Lucas Moira Hooegeveen
Gail Morris Jo Ann Marriott

HORIZONS BOOK GROUP

Jan. 18 Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel

Kathleen Lyne TBA

JAUNTERS

Jan. 18 Arts and Letters Club, 14 Elm St. - Callers will contact with details.

WALK & TALK SCHEDULE

Dec. 7	Pat Witol	416.620.4065	Margaret King	416.487.2590
Dec. 14	Moira Hooegeveen	416.233.5198	Lydia Bell	416.769.6777
Jan. 4	Tish Harrison	416.239.3423	Marney Showalter	416.769.9953
Jan. 11	Ann Holt	416.247.0215	Joan McKenzie	416.626.7839
Jan. 25	Marney Showalter	416.769.9953	Shirley Scott	416.622.3771

For the time and location of the walk, please call one of the organizers the day before. All are welcome, even if you haven't signed our roster. Bring a brown bag lunch.

TRAVEL I

meets on the second Monday evening each month - at 8 p.m. (December excepted). An illustrated presentation of a travel destination is planned for the first hour. Light refreshments are served as the group enjoys a second hour to mix and mingle. Meetings are held in members' homes, so attendance is, of necessity, limited to fourteen. Guests are welcome when members are away travelling. Prospective visitors are invited to call: Dorothy De Haas, convener, at 416.236.2263.



IN THE COMMUNITY...



2011 Manulife Walk for Memories

Saturday, January 29, 2011

Join Our Wonderful Indoor Musical Walk

Allen Lambert Galleria in Brookfield Place

On the morning of Saturday, January 29 join us for a wonderful 45-minute INDOOR WALK through the underground PATH in downtown Toronto. Come along to Allen Lambert Galleria in Brookfield Place, (formerly BCE Place) to celebrate and help us raise \$500,000 to support families dealing with Alzheimer's.

We promise you a very special time, with lots of great entertainment, refreshments, surprises and costumes. Yes, we'd love you to DRESS UP again in a costume from your favourite musical period or, indeed, anything that takes your fancy. Where else can you do that on a Saturday morning in January? So please join us.

To register now and start collecting on-line credit card pledges go to alzheimertoronto.org where you can set up your Personal Page with a photo and story about why you are walking. Use your brochure for cash and cheque pledges. It's great to do a combo of online and on paper fundraising – to reach even more people, and raise lots more. AND please, please invite friends and family to form a Team with you (if you haven't already).

NEW FOR WALK 2011: We invite all walkers to raise a minimum of \$100 each, so that we can help even more people facing Alzheimer's.

We really look forward to welcoming you to the 2011 Manulife Walk for Memories.

If you need any help at all with your Personal Page don't hesitate to contact Stuart at 416.640.6308 or slawler@alzheimertoronto.org.

To register your Team just contact Nicole at 416.847.8914 or

nlaframboise@alzheimertoronto.org

CHRISTMAS PROJECT FROM DONNA CANSFIELD'S OFFICE

Donna's office will collect children's pyjamas for Windfall, an organization located in south Etobicoke that collects and distributes 900,000 new items to those in need including Ernestine's Women's Shelter and Women's Habitat. These organizations pick up items once a month for their clients. You may know them for their sale of bridal gowns!

At our December meeting you will have an opportunity to donate NEW children's pyjamas. A clothes hamper will be at the front door to facilitate drop-off.

- Submitted by Pat Joyce

Also from Donna Cansfield's office:

January 10, 2011 **Seniors' Advisory Group** at will be held at Eatonville Library unless Richview is open (after renovations).

January 16 Donna Cansfield's **New Year Levee and presentation of Community Recognition Awards** at Neilson Park 1:00-3:00 RSVP: 416.234.2800 dcansfield.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org

