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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., Thurs. Oct. 8,
2009**

Fairfield Seniors Centre

**EXECUTIVE MEETING: 7:30
p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009**
Fairfield Seniors Centre
80 Lothian Ave.

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October 13 General Meeting
Guest Night
Speaker:
The Honourable James Bartleman

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*The final submission date for the
NOVEMBER issue of the newsletter will be
Monday, October 13, 2009.*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

It was wonderful to see so many members at the first meeting of our 2009-2010 season. I hope everyone enjoyed our return to the improved Fairfield. A huge thanks to Elizabeth Penke and her group for their wonderful hospitality; also to Fran Laphen, Carolyn Bailey and convenors for the Interest Group sign-ups. The new signs, made by Fran were most attractive.



I must say that we were well served at Neilson Park Creative Centre last year. During the summer when the city strike was continuing they were most willing to offer a back-up venue for our general meetings.

Pat Joyce and I attended the Winnipeg AGM in August, and we are both grateful to this Club for sending us. We were treated to a very well organized, busy and most interesting time. A report submitted by Pat is included in this newsletter. Here are my comments:

The National Board was most concerned when they realized there was a \$41,000 overspending of the 2008-2009 budget. The National treasurer was very apologetic, pointing out that the bookkeeper was fired: apparently there was a problem with poor health. Also, when the dues for IFUW were paid, the exchange rate for the Swiss franc was significantly higher. There was also some confusion about CPP and EI contributions that needed to be made by National for staff.

That financial upset along with declining membership numbers provided the Board with a major impetus for change, resulting in the formation of a Governance Task Force. Included in this newsletter are the Proposed Amendments for changes to the Governance of the Board. The Governance Task Force is hoping that Clubs will review these and make any amendments to these proposals by November 15. The tight deadlines are required to have things in place for the next biennial. Please review these proposals and feel free to contact any executive member with any suggestion, question or comment. These Proposed Amendments will be on the November 12 General Meeting agenda for review and discussion.

Also at this AGM, by-law amendments were made which included :

- A change in the fiscal year to April 30th; formerly it was May 31st.
- In an effort to be more transparent, Board minutes, after approval of the Board, will be available in the members' section of the website www.cfuw.org.
- Associate Members now must pay full dues to CFUW and will have full privileges and responsibilities. Their membership is fully transferable to any CFUW Club. There was an amendment proposed requesting that it "be at the

October 8 General Meeting

Guest Night

Speaker:

The Honourable James Bartleman

Former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

Canadian Diplomat for 35 years in Cuba, Israel, NATO

Chancellor of the Ontario College of Art

Trudeau Mentor with Trudeau Foundation

Holds 11 honorary degrees

Winner of numerous honours and awards

Author of 4 best selling books

Founder of Club Amick, a programme to provide books, games, puzzles, and newsletters to Aboriginal youth..

Topic: Canada's Forgotten Aboriginal Children.

Open meeting! All welcome!

discretion of any Club to accept Associate Members" (via transfer). This was defeated. Associate Members can only form 20% of a Club's membership.

For those who were not able to attend the September General Meeting, I'll mention a couple of highlights. Last year's Nominations Committee Chair, Tish Harrison, put forth their decision that Pat Joyce be our new Vice-President. This was unanimously agreed to by the membership present. I am delighted.

With regard to the magazine subscription programme, which is a fundraiser for our Club, Jill Maslanka, QSP representative, reviewed it. Our thanks to Nancy Bailey who will continue to look after our Club's subscriptions. Thank you also to Marg Caghey who filled in for Nancy at the meeting. This can be a lucrative fundraiser (37% less GST). We heartily encourage members to purchase their magazines through this programme. You are also eligible to win a lovely prize provided by QSP, which I have won twice in the six years that I have belonged to this Club.

Please remember to bring to the October General Meeting your guest, your cheque or cash donation for the Daily Bread Food Bank, and your coffee mug. I'm sure you will find our guest speaker, former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the Honourable James Bartleman, to be most interesting.

I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

- Rosemary Campbell, President



Rosemary
Campbell

COMING EVENTS...

Ontario Central Regional Fall Gathering

Theme: **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Hosted by CFUW Aurora/Newmarket

Please see Page 8 for details.

Daily Bread Food Bank

In the spirit of Thanksgiving we are collecting monetary donations which the food bank can use to buy food at wholesale prices. We will be taking donations (cash or cheques only) again at the October meeting for the Daily Bread Food Bank. If you want a charitable receipt the cheque must be for at least \$10.00 and contain your complete address.



BOOK SALE

Our annual Book Sale is in November. We request that you DO NOT contribute hard cover books, except for recent novels. Also, please provide RECENT paperbacks. The older books are not in demand, and your Book Sale Committee has to dispose of all those heavy, unwanted books. (If you have a surplus of old books to give away, contact Moira Hoogeveen.)

This is a money-maker for our club, and we count on you to bring in your previously enjoyed books, so that you can stock up on others! Please arrive with your books between 7:00 and 7:15 p.m. so that the committee can price the books prior to the start of the sale.

CFUW BULLETIN BOARD AND NETWORKING TABLE

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

This year we will again provide a networking space for members who wish to share business and professional information. This will be situated adjacent to the club bulletin board.

Advance Notice - November General Meeting

IRENE GAMMEL

English Professor, Ryerson University

LOOKING FOR ANNE

The Story of L. M. Montgomery

CFUW NATIONAL NEWS...

Report on the CFUW AGM

Winnipeg, Fort Garry Hotel

Aug. 20-23, 2009

The theme of the conference was *From Grassroots to the Future*. The Winnipeg Club was celebrating its 100th Anniversary and CFUW National its 90th.

The business of the meeting included passing the rules of order, reports, budget, resolutions and changes to by-laws.

More than 50% of local Clubs submitted responses to the proposed Resolutions. After vigorous discussion the following were the results:

Resolution 1 Addressing Climate Change PASSED

Resolution 2 Forming Department of Peace DEFEATED

Resolution 3 Employment Insurance Reform PASSED

Resolution 4 Financial Literacy PASSED

Resolution 5 Protecting Health of Canadians by Reducing Environmental Toxins PASSED

The budget passed after heated debate. No fee increase is planned.

To further address financial issues, the Board formed a Committee on Governance. A detailed presentation proposes a reduction of the Board from 14 to 10 members. Responsibilities have been re-assigned or combined to accomplish this:

i.e. V-P Advocacy combines Education, Legislation and the Status of Women.

This will be presented to the Clubs in the Fall and be voted on by the new year.

The Board has been mandated to review and revamp the Constitution and By-laws for presentation at the 2010 AGM to become effective by 2011.

A panel of five women from various fields such as science, education, politics and humanitarian work answered questions on their achievements.

Rosemary and I attended a workshop on Advocacy strategies. We also attended two dinners that we paid for organized by the Conference. One was at Winnipeg's historic house Westgate. This allows delegates to meet on a social basis. The Banquet speaker detailed the plans for the new Museum of Man that is being built in Winnipeg.

Etobicoke won an award for increased membership. The new national website will be operational by mid-September.

The Ottawa Club will host the 2010 AGM as it is their 100th birthday. The theme will be *"Value Our Past/Shape our Future"*.

Rosemary and I thank the Club for sponsoring our attendance at this well organized and informative AGM. - Pat Joyce

Membership Renewal Reminder

If you haven't already renewed your membership for 2009-2010, please fill out the form included with this newsletter and send it with your cheque (the fee this year is \$101) to: Lee Fullerton, 33 191 La Rose Ave., Toronto, M9P 3W1 or bring your completed form with your cheque to the October general meeting.

Thank you!

THE GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

At the Winnipeg 2009 AGM it was moved that the National Board undertake an independent survey of all Clubs to determine members' views as to the organization's needs, and the appropriateness of existing roles and policies to meet those needs. It was also moved that the results of this survey be reported to Clubs by March 2010 and that follow-up strategies be developed and presented at the 2011 National AGM. PASSED.

The Board of CFUW was concerned about decreasing membership numbers, increasing costs, improving communication, increasing fiscal accountability and clarifying roles and responsibilities. It was deemed essential that a review of the structure of the Board was needed. A Governance Task Force was formed composed of three members (Elizabeth Haynes, Susan Murphy, Doris Mae Oulton). They presented their Proposed Amendments to the Winnipeg, 2009 AGM.

Their mandate was to determine a more efficient and flexible governance structure for CFUW in the 21st Century. They have recommended a change of Governance model from the Traditional to a Complementary Model. The principles of the Complementary Model include:

~ The Board sets direction: vision, mission and policies, programme goals and budget.

~ The Board monitors: programme achievements, budget/finances and executive director performance.

The Governance Task Force recommends the following:

~ Reduce the Board from 14 to 10 members, thus making it more efficient, more cohesive and less costly.

~ Make the governance structure more responsive to Clubs in the following ways:

1. A Vice-President Communications/Corporate Secretary to replace the Director of Strategic Planning.
2. Two Regional Directors to be added: one in BC and one in Ontario. RDs are not members of the Board but are essential to a governance structure that is more responsive to Clubs.
3. A Vice-President of Advocacy to be created, with Resolutions, Education, Status of Women and Legislation (renamed Public Affairs) becoming Committee Chairs.
4. Director of Membership to become a Committee Chair, reporting to the Vice-President Finance.

The Task Force would like to see these changes in place for the next biennial. That is why there is a tight deadline of Nov. 15, 2009 for response to these Proposed Amendments from the Clubs, who have just received them. On November 20, 2009 the Task Force will send voting materials to the Clubs, and by February 15, 2010 the ballots will be returned by fax, e-mail or mail.

March 1, 2010: The results will be announced.

CFUW- Etobicoke executive will have the opportunity to review these

Proposed Amendments at the October 1, 2009 executive meeting and will make a recommendation to our membership at the October 8, 2009 general meeting. This October Newsletter is your opportunity to see the Proposed Amendments, the November 12th General Meeting will be discussion time. If there are amendments arising out of that general meeting, we can submit them prior to the Nov. 15th deadline.

The Structure Comparison Chart:

Existing Board	Proposed Governance Model
President	President
Dir of Strategic Planning Is Corp Secretary	VP Communications/Corporate Sec.
Director of Finance Fellowship Committee	Vice President Finance Fellowship Committee
Director of Membership	Membership Committee
5 Regional VPs	5 Regional VPs
Director of Education Libraries and Creative Arts	Vice President Advocacy Education Library and Creative Arts
Director of Legislation	Legislation
Status Women and Human Rights	Status of Women and Human Rights
Director of Resolutions	Resolutions
Coordinator of International Relations	Coordinator of International Relations Peace and Security

CFUW PROVIDES POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS.

Women are eligible if accepted in a Masters or Doctoral programme in Canada or abroad.

For further Information Contact: CFUW/FCFDU National Office

251 Bank Street, Suite 600, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1X3

E-mail: cfuwgen@rogers.com

The Postmark deadline for mailing applications is November 1, 2009

Information and applications are also available from the National

Web-site: www.cfuw.org

ROSTER: REMINDER TO ALL CFUW ETOBICOKE MEMBERS

If your address, phone number, or e-mail address have changed since last year's Roster was printed please contact Bonnie McGuire at bonniemcguire@sympatico.ca or 416.234.5874 before October 9th.

Many thanks to Bonnie for all the work she does in her role as Data Base Convenor.

CFUW ONTARIO COUNCIL NEWS...

Ontario Council Central Region Fall Gathering

Hosted by CFUW Aurora/Newmarket
Saturday, October 24, 2009 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
at The Royal Canadian Legion, 89 Industrial Parkway
North, Aurora, ON

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Come and participate in workshops on

- ▶ Leadership
 - ▶ Team Building
 - ▶ Public Speaking
 - ▶ Volunteering

Breakfast and a wonderful Buffet lunch provided.

Luncheon speaker

DR. AVIS GLAZE

Has won over 30 awards for outstanding contributions in education including Educator of the year, the Harry Jerome Award and the Order of Ontario.

Keynote Speaker

KAREN ARMSTRONG

An Interpersonal Communication Specialist. She will teach how to bring out the best from different personalities in a group.

Registration Fee is \$40 - Deadline: October 14.

Make cheques payable to CFUW Aurora/Newmarket

P.O. Box 28517, 14800 Yonge St.,

Aurora, ON L4G 6S6

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Come, maximize your strengths, hear from women successful in their fields, identify potential in others.

The 34th Annual Book Sale The Friends of the Library, Trinity College

October 23 – 27, 2009



Friday, October 23
4 pm – 9 pm
(Admission \$5.00)

Saturday, October 24
10 am – 8 pm

Sunday, October 25
noon – 8 pm

Monday, October 26
10 am – 8 pm

Tuesday, October 27
10 am – 8 pm

(No admission charge
Saturday – Tuesday)

cash · cheque · debit card
Amex · Mastercard · Visa

6 Hoskin Avenue
upstairs in Seeley Hall

Information
416 · 978 · 6750
www.trinity.utoronto.ca/booksale

CFUW Toronto Caucus
invites you to
The December 6th Memorial Luncheon 2009

at Toronto UWC Club House

162 St. George St. Exit at St. George subway station, a short walk south of Bloor St.

Date: Friday, December 4th, 2009

Cash Bar from 11:30 a.m. Luncheon at 12:15 p.m.

Speaker:

SUSAN ORMISTON

Host/Correspondent for CBC Television and Radio

Over the past 25 years, Susan Ormiston has reported from some of the world's most notable places: South Africa in 1994 when Nelson Mandela was elected President, and in 2006 in Beirut when it was under bombardment. Beginning in 2007, Susan has brought Canadians closer to the Afghan war. Most recently, her reporting on the Afghan elections has given us a more in-depth look at this country. Ms. Ormiston won a second Gemini for Best Reportage for her work from Afghanistan.

Tickets are \$50.00 with all profits going to the Polytechnique Award.

Ann McElhinney for ticket information at 416-239-9683 or annmce@look.ca

CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS...

THANK YOU!

to

Rosemary Campbell and Fran Laphen for contributing refreshments.

Pat Waugh for looking after the hospitality volunteer table.

Greeters: **Pat Joyce** and **Tish Harrison**.

Pat Waugh and **Linda Symsyk** for helping with clean-up.

Members who signed up to help with hospitality at future meetings.

Members are asked to bring their mugs to General meetings.

We are grateful to Mary Louise Sutherland who provided dozens of CFUW mugs for members to use, take home to wash and return.

Volunteers Needed:

Volunteer opportunities are available on a one-time basis:

Programme Committee would like members who would introduce or thank a speaker. Pat Joyce 416-622-5628 e-mail: patjoyce103@yahoo.com.

Magazine Subscription News

CFUW Etobicoke is the beneficiary of 37% of all orders placed less the GST. This was a rewarding fund raiser last year. Renewals or subscriptions may be made in the traditional manner or by the internet. Catalogues (order forms are included) may be secured from **Nancy Bailey**. The catalogue prices are very competitive and all discount coupons accompanying orders will be honoured. Subscription addresses must be Canadian.

Traditional Orders: Please bring your orders to the October meeting or mail/send to Nancy Bailey. Visa, Master Card or cheques made out to CFUW Etobicoke are accepted.

Internet Orders: Renewals and new subscriptions may be made year-round at www.QSP.ca (I.D. number 16530).

All participants' names will be entered in a draw for prizes provided by QSP.

Thank you for supporting this valued CFUW Etobicoke fundraiser.

Nancy Bailey Convenor – 416.239.9904 –
79 Glenaden Ave. E., Toronto M8Y 2L5

Please welcome these new and returning members into your groups and activities:

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Returning members

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Natalie Percival (Lal) 1909 One Aberfoyle Cres, M8X 2X8
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noreenreial@hotmail.com

Here is a copy of a letter received by our Awards Committee:

March 9, 2009

Dear Ms. Cathy Sbrolla:

My name is Alla Zhura and I would like to thank you for donating an award that I received to the Canadian Federation of University Women Etobicoke. This award means a great deal to me and has paid for the courses that I am enrolled in for the summer. I cannot express my gratitude enough for how much this will help with financing my education, so I can graduate with a Bachelor of Commerce degree. It is kind people like you that make it possible for women to get educated in order to choose a career of their choice.

Once again, thank you so much for your donation. It truly made a difference.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Alla Zhura

INTEREST GROUP NEWS ...

DATE	BOOK	LEADER	HOSTESS
AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP			
Sep. 22	The Book of Negroes - L Hill	Mary Mahoney	Halla Jones
BGT LIT			
Oct. 6	The Uses and abuses of History - Margaret MacMillan	- Peggy Pinkerton -	

BOOKWORMS

Sep. 22 White Tiger - Aravind Adiga Marge Cowan Ann Sutton

CANADIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Oct. 7 October - Richard Wright Sharon McLeod Marlyn Stewart

HORIZONS

Sep. 15 Through Black Spruce - J. Boyden Dorothy P. Norene T.

JAUNTERS

Oct. 20 Fhun Loy Kok of Taoism - Tour and Lunch. Callers will call.

WALK & TALK SCHEDULE

Oct. 6	Mary Anne Wright	416.233.3077	Marney Showalter	416.769.9953
Oct. 13	Joan Martin	416.236.2164	Lydia Bell	416.769.6777
Oct. 27	Jean MacMillan	416.231.6391	Marney Showalter	416.769.9953
Nov. 3	Shirley Scott	416.622.3771	Marney Showalter	416.769.9953

IN THE COMMUNITY...



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE COMMUNITY:

SILVERCREEK PRESCHOOL (located near Richview Library), is a school for children with special needs, ages 2-5. They are looking for volunteers. One of our members, Elizabeth Short (416.231.9115) really enjoys her involvement with this school and is most willing to speak with anyone who would be interested in volunteering.

Volunteers are also required for the **ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMME**, held at Albion Library. Pat Ferbeyack (416.236.0179), who is a volunteer in the programme would be glad to share information with anyone interested in volunteering.

Elizabeth Gibson is requesting volunteers to assist her at the **OUT OF THE COLD** programme in providing art experiences for the guests. This would be on a Friday evening. Please contact her at 416.233.3105 or eagibson@sympatico.ca .

Therapeutic Touch Services

Nicole Hartrell would like to offer her services of Therapeutic Touch to our members in her home at 59 Thorncrest Road (Kipling and Rathburn) FREE of charge. She is an accredited member of the Theraupeutic Touch Network of Ontario. Theraupeutic Touch (also known as Healing touch or Reiki) is energy healing. This hands-on healing restores and increases your body's natural healing. The session would last about 30 minutes. E-mail or call: nicole.hartrell@sympatico.ca or call her at 416-231-5477.