



**CANADIAN FEDERATION
OF
UNIVERSITY WOMEN
ETOBICOKE**

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- ★ 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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DECEMBER/JANUARY 2009/10

All meetings at Fairfield Seniors' Centre
80 Lothian Avenue.

GENERAL MEETING:

Refreshments: 7:30 p.m.
Meeting: 8 p.m., Thurs. Dec.10, 2009

EXECUTIVE MEETING:

7:30 p.m.Thurs., Dec. 3, 2009

GENERAL MEETING:

Refreshments: 7:30 p.m.
Meeting: 8 p.m., Thurs., Jan.14, 2010

EXECUTIVE MEETING:

7:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan., 7, 2010

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**DECEMBER 10
OUR ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

**SEE PAGE 3 FOR
DETAILS**

*The final submission date for the
FEBRUARY issue of the newsletter will
be Monday, January 18, 2010.*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...



Rosemary Campbell

The November 12th General Meeting covered a wide array of topics and issues. Our Regional Director, Joanne Jamieson spoke to us briefly and took questions, most of which concerned the Governance Task Force recommendations. For instance: why were these recommendations put forward as an Emergency bylaw at the Winnipeg AGM? Also, why is the Board targeted for major change as their costs came in under budget, whereas the National office costs were grossly over budget? Joanne told us that other clubs were giving this issue much thought and posing similar questions. She was very frank in saying that she didn't have the answers either.

At the meeting we were to decide if we wanted to make any amendments to the Task Force's recommendations. I incorrectly said in the November newsletter that we were voting, but that vote won't take place until the February 11th General Meeting.

Our Issues Group put together a response to the Governance Task Force recommendations, summarized as follows:

No amendments to suggest.

It is not clear why any change is necessary, what the governance problem is or how these proposed recommendations will fix it.

There is no suggestion as to how these changes will address the large problem of declining membership.

It is not clear why this should be an emergency, since pressing need for change has not been demonstrated.

Other members have commented as follows:

"If we can be guaranteed that the proposed Governance model will reduce financial cost without reducing CFUW effectiveness at the Board, then I can agree to the proposed changes."

"The idea of strengthening committee structure can be very efficient and effective."

"As all Board members have a responsibility to be informed in order to vote on any issue, I don't see a problem with there being only ONE vote by the Advocacy VP."

"An issue that must be addressed is that the Task Force leaves out input from so many of the clubs."

"I really wonder what are the real reasons for these recommendations? At the AGM was there not a motion passed that a survey of all the clubs was to be carried out? Would it be more prudent to do the survey and see if solutions could be achieved without major alteration to the Constitution?"

As you can see, opinions vary widely. The executive and myself are most grateful for the interest shown and the comments submitted. The outcome of the discussion was that we could all agree that no amendments be submitted to the proposed recommendations put forth by the Task Force which were outlined in the September newsletter.

Members can access the Governance Forum discussion on the National website: www.cfuw.org Also you can ask me to provide you with the Governance information that I have received. (Continued on Page 4....)



Christmas Party!

Thursday, December 10, 2009
7:30 p.m.

Fairfield Seniors' Centre, 80 Lothian Avenue

Christmas with The Harmony Singers

Don't miss them! The Harmony Singers return after last year's extremely successful performance to delight us with seasonal classics. This women's chorus of 30 voices under the direction of Harvey Patterson will lift our spirits and get us in the mood for a happy holiday season.

Under the direction of Harvey Patterson

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, for them to purchase holiday gifts as needed.



Dress for the season!

**General Meeting
January 10, 2010**

Fairfield Seniors' Centre, 80 Lothian Avenue

Speaker:

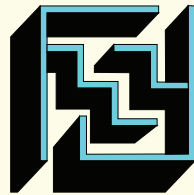
Professor Leslie Jermyn

Anthropologist and Free Lance writer

Lecturer at Learning Unlimited

Will speak to us on the thought provoking topic

Twenty Years After Montreal: Where Are We?



President's Message (continued from Page 2)

Our speaker, Irene Gammel, gave us insight into author Lucy Maude Montgomery. In Dr. Gammel's book "In Search of Anne", she tells of her years of research into finding out about the girl who was the inspiration for Anne Shirley. She also tells of L.M. Montgomery's unhappy childhood and how she suffered significant bouts of depression. It is remarkable that she was able to write such a charming, hopeful story, that has continued to be popular throughout the world since its publication in 1908.

The Rosters are available and they look very spiffy. A huge "thanks" goes to Sharon Smith, Bonnie McGuire and Eleanor MacLean for all their work in preparing and distributing the Roster.

The Book Sale had lots of books and many buyers. We are grateful to Diane Hercus and her team for organizing the sale.

Marj Devine, chair of our Charitable Trust, gave a financial report and outlined an exciting proposal to establish a CFUW Etobicoke endowment at York University. Be sure and see the details which are outlined in this newsletter.

At the October General Meeting our club members donated a total of \$1,170 to contribute to the Daily Bread Food Bank. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

Letters have been sent to the MPs on the Resolutions that were passed at the National AGM in Winnipeg. A letter was sent to MP Michael Ignatieff asking him to hold party line on Bill C-391, the proposal to eliminate long gun registration and to destroy those records. It did pass first and second reading on November 4th.

On November 17th the Executive Committee hosted a New Members' Reception. We very much enjoyed the opportunity to meet our new members several returning members and for them to meet each other.

At the December 10th General Meeting, you will be voting by secret ballot for one of the two candidates running for National President (information on these candidates is included on pages 8-11 in this newsletter). Also, you will be voting on the Charitable Trust endowment proposal (by a show of hands). Please remember to bring your Christmas and seasonal spirit (The Harmony Singers will put you in holiday mode), your CFUW mug and a bag of money to purchase raffle tickets and win beautiful gifts provided by our Interest Groups. All proceeds from the raffle go to the two women's shelters in Etobicoke. I also look forward to seeing you at the January 14th General Meeting, when Dr. Leslie Jermyn will speak about "Twenty Years After Montreal: Where Are We?"

On behalf of your executive, we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

- Rosemary Campbell, President

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...



**Convenor Nancy Bailey reminds you:
Last Minute Shopping - Order Magazines**

Complete your Holiday shopping by ordering magazines, to the benefit of our club. We retain 37% of the cost of each magazine after GST. More members have participated in the campaign this year, and the funds earned will contribute to the success of CFUW Etobicoke in 2010.
www.QSP.ca Group #16530 Nancy Bailey 416.239.9904

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 \$468 which will go toward the operating expenses of our club.

**CFUW-FCFDU AGM 2010
Ottawa, July 15 - 18, 2010**

**Value our Past: Shape the Future
Valoriser notre passé: Modeler l'avenir
Celebrate CFUW- Ottawa's 100th Anniversary**

Ontario Council, Canadian Federation of University Women

STANDING COMMITTEES

LEGISLATION - EDUCATION - STATUS OF WOMEN

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
1585 Yonge Street

Saturday, January 16, 2010

Pascal Report on Early Childhood Learning

with **Andrea Calver** - Ontario Coalition of Better Child Care
and a representative from the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario

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 Rosemary Campbell,
e-mail jr1campbell@sympatico.ca by January 6, 2010

CFUW NATIONAL NEWS... Following are the nomination papers and statements from the two candidates for National President of the CFUW. Please read carefully and be prepared to vote by secret ballot on December 10. The candidates are arranged in alphabetical order.

Nomination for CFUW National President 2010-2012

Marylea Burt

The Canadian Federation of University Women has been an integral part of my life for over 40 years.

The different positions and activities I have been involved with have given me a great appreciation for what University Women Graduates can contribute at all levels of our society and culture.

MY GOALS FOR CFUW

- Build a National Board of like minded women from across Canada who will listen to our grassroots members, and work with clubs and councils to find out what they wish from the board.
- Create a product (CFUW) that is attractive to diverse and dynamic women, and also a national marketing strategy.
- Facilitate accountability and transparency in all matters.
- Facilitate and encourage the work of committees, to ensure the smooth functioning of the executive board.
- Maintain effective communication among members, and to administrate the affairs of CFUW as efficiently as possible.
- The 21st century is here and we need to embrace it as we move forward into a new technological world.
- Inflation and rising costs will probably continue to create major problems. We need to make every possible effort to keep our affairs in a sound financial state, so we can pursue all the objectives in our constitution.
- In the years to come I believe we should grow to be more bilingual, so that both French and English members can feel at home within our Federation.
- In the field of human rights, we must protest injustice and discrimination; there is a need to insist on equal treatment for all women and girls.

WHAT I BRING TO THE TABLE

- My leadership recognizes that for CFUW to thrive we need a strategic plan with clear identified goals and realistic timely implementation plans, these plans must also encompass the diversities and strengths of all our regions and clubs.
- Leadership and a strong moral compass, focusing on the needs of the many.
- Open door policy.
- A plan to provide time at each AGM to allow clubs to express the direction they would like to see CFUW going in advocacy and leadership.

Note: Please refer to the attached nomination form listing my CFUW experience in detail.

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**CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
FÉDÉRATION CANADIENNE DES FEMMES DIPLÔMÉES DES UNIVERSITÉS
CFUW NATIONAL ELECTIONS
NOMINATION FORM FOR CFUW NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER, STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR,
REGIONAL DIRECTOR OR SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIR (Appointed)**

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Name of Nominee Marylea B. Burt		Position Applied for: CFUW National President	
Street address: 1676 Phillipston Rd		City, Prov., Postal Code RR#2 Roslin On. K0K 2Y0	
Phone: 613-477-1873		Email: marylea.burt@sympatico.ca	
QUALIFICATIONS OF NOMINEE			
Degree(s)	University	Name under which degree(s) obtained	
B.Sc. H.Ec. R.P.Dt.	McGill University Toronto	Marylea B. Fox Marylea B. Fox	
CFUW EXPERIENCE FCFDU			
Local	Provincial/Regional	National	
Treasurer CFUW Belleville 1974-1975 1975-1978	Treasurer On Council 2000-2001 2001-2002	CFUW Conference chair 1970 Director of Communications & chair of Membership Services	
President CFUW Belleville 1978-1979 1979-1980 1988-1989	Regional Director On. East 2002-2004 2004-2006	2005-2006 2006-2008 2008-2010	Director of Membership National Workshop Facilitator
Treasurer CFUW Belleville 2004-2006 2006-2006		2006 2007 2008	
OTHER EXPERIENCE :			
Professional		Community/Volunteer	
A Head Dietitian Montreal Children's Hospital 1960-1962	Office Executive Director Belleville 1965-1997	Bridge Street United Church Elder Chair Belleville House Tour Chair Tri- School Board Transportation	1965-1975 1980-1984
Chair Belleville Transit Commission 1969-1978	President Mardoc Enterprises Ltd. 1975-1998	Amalgamation Committee Chair Belleville Garden Tour	1994-1998 2002-2005
Trustee Hastings County Board of Education 1978-1998	Secretary /Treasurer Mardoc Enterprises Ltd. 1998-2009		
Name of CFUW Club submitting the Nomination CFUW Belleville & District			
Signature: CFUW Belleville & District President		Date September 17th 2009	
Signature: CFUW Belleville & District Secretary		Date September 17th 2009	
NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE <i>Marylea B. Burt</i>		Date: September 17th 2009	

Nomination for CFUW National President 2010-2012

Brenda Wallace

The coming CFUW biennium is going to an exciting time as we implement changes to our Board structure. It will be a challenge as change is not easy, but it will also be a time of growth. Our purpose and goals will remain constant. Issues will arise, but we will have a more efficient way to respond to them and to use our influence in a positive way.

CFUW has become a leading organization recognised as providing stability and well-researched policies. We need to maintain and expand our recognition and involvement with like-minded groups.

I have served on church and condominium boards for 12 years, and served as chair and co-chair of events and conferences both provincially and nationally. I have always been a team player and I value the contributions of others.

I taught six-year-olds for 35 years, supervised interns for 25 years, and lead seminars and workshops for 15 years. I found this combination to provide balance in working with parents, children, colleagues and administration. While I taught in many schools, including the Department of Defense School in Heidelberg, I have been a liaison for colleagues as primary curriculum representative, mentor and team leader. My passion has always been early childhood education, especially at-risk children, special needs children and ESL students. In my role, I was often the advocate and liaison for the child and the family to ensure support and programs for the child.

My CFUW Regina membership has included executive positions: archivist, membership and newsletter chairs, vice-president and president. I was liaison for hosting the AGM 2004 in Regina that raised almost \$20,000. I have been liaison for hosting fund-raising events including the fashion shows and a gala. I helped initiate CFUW Regina's International Women's Day programs and a Women and the Law forum with the Regina Council of Women.

My key concerns remain the rights of women and children, including safety and education. My talents include being an organizer, a problem solver, a listener and an advocate for action. I enjoy challenge, so implementing the proposed changes will provide one. One of my strengths is successfully adapting programs as needed. This will be an asset in the next biennium.

I enjoyed my time as Regional Director for Saskatchewan and as Vice President of the Prairies. I look forward to working on phase two of the Communications Committee.

The next biennium will be a time to come together and harness the passion and energy of both young and experienced women as we speak for women everywhere. I should be a time of joyous collaboration as we work together to accomplish great things.

I would be proud to work toward this end on behalf of CFUW.

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FÉDÉRATION CANADIENNE DES FEMMES DIPLÔMÉES DES UNIVERSITÉS

CFUW NATIONAL ELECTIONS - NOMINATION FORM FOR CFUW NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER, STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR,
REGIONAL DIRECTOR OR SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIR (APPOINTED)

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Name of Nominee <i>Brenda Wallace</i>		Position Applied for <i>President</i>	
Street address <i>1503 Wascana Villa Road</i>		City, Province, and Postal Code <i>Regina, Sask. S4P 4M6</i>	
Phone: <i>306-565-3215</i>		Email: <i>bwallace@accesscomm.ca</i>	
QUALIFICATIONS of NOMINEE			
Degree(s) <i>B.Ed. 1977</i>	University <i>University of Regina</i>	Name under which degree(s) obtained <i>Brenda Margaret Wallace</i>	
CFUW EXPERIENCE FCFDU			
Local	Provincial/Regional	National	International
<i>President - 2 terms Archivist - 2 terms Membership - 1 term Vice President - 1 term Chair Interest Groups Co-chair Fundraising 2nd Day</i>	<i>Regional Director Sask - 2 yrs.</i>	<i>LAC (co-cochair) VP Prairies</i>	
OTHER EXPERIENCE:			
Professional		Community/Volunteer	
<i>Teacher 35 yrs DND Heidelberg Supervised interns - 25 yrs. Instructor Short Courses - STF - 10 yrs. Workshop leader - 20 yrs. ECEC conference co-chair (2) SRC conference co-chair (2) Team leader - Primary Mentor Program</i>		<i>Church worship committee chair Condominium board - chair 4 yrs Member - 6 yrs. Fundraiser co-chair 5 yrs.</i>	
Name of CFUW Club submitting the Nomination <i>Regina</i>			
Signature: CFUW Club President <i>A. Estey</i>		Date <i>Sept. 14/09</i>	
Signature: CFUW Club Secretary <i>Bonnie Mitchell</i>		Date <i>Sept. 14/09</i>	
NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE: <i>BWallace.</i>		Date: <i>Sept. 14/09</i>	

CFUW NATIONAL NEWS....

We have just received 7 intents (proposed resolutions) for consideration at the CFUW National Annual General Meeting 2010:

Proposer	Title of Intent
1. CFUW Education Committee	Aboriginal Education Funding
2. CFUW Oakville	Canada's Policy on Asbestos and Other Hazardous Substances
3. CFUW South Delta	Electric and Magnetic Fields and Overhead Power Lines: Residential and Community Health Hazards
4. UWC Vancouver	Human Trafficking and Prostitution of Women and Children
5. CFUW International Relations Ctte.	Mobilizing the Will to Intervene
6. CFUW International Relations Ctte.	United Nations Security Council Resolution #1820 Eliminate All Forms of Violence Against Women and Girls as a Weapon of War
7. CFUW International Relations Ctte.	United Nations Security Council Resolution #1888 on Sexual Violence and Armed Conflict



SHARON HEWITT

Many of you were friends of Sharon's, and it is with profound sadness that we report that she passed away on Tuesday, November 17, after a courageous battle with cancer. Sharon was an active, valued and long-term member of our Club. She served as convenor of Lively Arts II, and was a member of Gourmet III. Friends have commented on Sharon's positive, down-to-earth attitude, her compassion and her non-judgmental manner. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. We extend our sincerest sympathy to her husband Bill, sons Alex and Will, her sister Sylvia Naumovski and the rest of her family.

A donation of \$25.00 will be made by the Club, in her name, to the Charitable Trust.

CFUW ONTARIO COUNCIL NEWS...

Report on the Central Ontario Council Fall Gathering

Making a Difference - October 24, 2009

Pat Joyce, Linda Rose, Barb Willoughby and I attended the Central Ontario Council Fall Gathering hosted by CFUW - Aurora/Newmarket. 56 people were in attendance from 12 of the 15 Central Ontario clubs. The workshops on Team Building, Volunteerism, Leadership and Public Speaking were excellent and gave useful information.



Rosemary Campbell, Linda Rose, Barb Willoughby
Photo by Monique Sirois Kelly
CFUW National Issue Programme Committee,
Water Source Protection Committee Meetings
& CFUW Etobicoke

Dr. Avis Glaze spoke to the urgent need for schools to add enrichment programs for children who live in poverty, so these children will have the opportunity to catch up to their peers.

Karen Armstrong gave an introduction to the enneagram (ennea is Greek for nine), outlining nine personality types.

The day was well-organized, interesting, worthwhile and very enjoyable.
- Rosemary Campbell

CFUW Toronto Caucus Report

The CFUW Toronto Caucus invited the six Toronto Club Presidents to join them on the evening of October 22, 2009. Rosemary Campbell attended along with Shonet Stiles who was our club's former Caucus rep. (Pat Forrest, our current rep was unavailable to attend.) The meeting was hosted by Judith Lewis, President, Toronto UWC at the St. George clubhouse, and fourteen women attended. Margaret McGovern chaired the meeting.

The plan is to invite the Presidents annually. After much discussion, it was decided that the focus of the Caucus for this year will remain on the issue of poverty. There was some discussion on the Governance Task Force recommendations. It was reassuring to know that other clubs are struggling with this issue. I was very pleased to have been invited and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Thank you, Shonet for accompanying me and for your continued interest in the Caucus.
- Rosemary Campbell

CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS...

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

Changes have been made to the CFUW Constitution as a result of decisions made at the 2008 and 2009 National AGMs. These changes involve the requirements of membership and the addition of Student Membership. Also added has been National's definition of and rules concerning Dual Membership. The wording in Article IV. 2. has been altered to reflect the fact that some members (i.e., students) pay different fees. **The following amendments and additions are proposed to CFUW Etobicoke's Constitution to reflect these inclusions.**

These amendments will be presented to the membership for approval at the January 14, 2010 General Meeting. For more info contact Rosemary Campbell.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of CFUW Etobicoke

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

1. Member:

A woman shall be eligible who is a resident of Canada and has:

- a. earned a degree, diploma or equivalent qualification from an institution of higher education; or
- b. been accepted for a masters or doctoral program at a recognized tertiary institution; or
- c. earned a professional designation or qualification that currently requires a degree, diploma or equivalent qualification.

2. Associate Member:

An Associate Member is a resident of Canada who does not qualify for membership as stated in Article III, 1a, 1b, 1c.

- a. She shall support the objectives and purposes of CFUW,
- b. She is entitled to all the privileges and responsibilities of membership in CFUW,
- c. She shall pay full dues.
- d. Associate Members shall not exceed twenty per cent of the total number of members for whom the Club has paid CFUW per capita dues as recorded in the most recent Club Annual Report to National Office.

3. Student Member:

A Student Member is a member who is a resident of Canada:

- a. She is a full time university or college student and is enrolled in a degree, diploma or equivalent program that could lead to graduate studies.
- b. She is entitled to all the privileges and responsibilities of a CFUW member.
- c. Student Members pay 50% of CFUW annual per capita dues, and local dues less the assessment for the Charitable Trust. They do not pay Ontario Council dues.

4. Dual Member:

A Dual Member is a member who holds membership in more than one CFUW club.

- a. She pays CFUW National and Ontario Council per capita dues to only one CFUW club.
- b. A dual member may cast votes on National and Ontario Council matters only in the CFUW club where she pays her CFUW and Ontario Council per capita dues.

5. **To become a member**, the applicant shall present her annual fee and if the conditions of paragraphs 1 to 4 are satisfied, she shall be declared a member in good standing.

6. A member who has not paid her annual fee by October 15th shall lose the rights and privileges of membership until such time as the fee is paid.

Article IV. FEE

1. The annual fee shall be fixed at the Annual General Meeting. It shall include the levy, if any, to be paid to the national office of the Canadian Federation of University Women and the Ontario Council.

2. Any member joining the Club at any time during the year must pay her full annual fee.

Endowment Update

At the November 12, 2009 general meeting, a proposal for an endowment fund at York University was introduced by Marjorie Devine, chair of the Charitable Trust.

Subject to approval of this proposal by the general membership at the upcoming December 10, 2009 general meeting, the endowment would establish an annual bursary in CFUW-Etobicoke's name. The Associate Director of Development at York University approached the Trustees of the Charitable Trust with the information that the Government of Ontario, in a Program "Ontario Trust for Student Support (OTSS)" has fifty million dollars available annually to match private donations to universities and colleges. This program requires a minimum donation of \$12,500. Thus, a \$12,500 donation by CFUW-Etobicoke would be matched by \$12,500 from OTSS. This \$25,000 endowment fund would, in perpetuity, provide an annual award of approximately \$1,250 to a female student from Etobicoke.

In order to reach \$12,500, we propose to take \$8,000 that is now available from the capital fund. Along with funds already earmarked, this leaves us with a shortfall of about \$2,000. We hope to raise this amount through the generosity of club members and interest groups. This year when planning your Christmas giving, please consider a contribution to the endowment (upon its approval of the membership).

(A contribution form is included with this newsletter for your convenience.)

Motion: (To be voted on at the December General Meeting)

That CFUW Etobicoke create an endowment fund at York University by using money available from the Capital Fund, amounts previously earmarked, and an additional \$2,000 to be contributed by members.

THANKS FROM CFUW ETOBICOKE

Many thanks to Pat Witol's daughter, Sarah Witol, who audited the Club's Financial Statements for 2008-2009 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.

THANKS FOR HELPING WITH OUR HOSPITALITY!!

Carolyn Bailey and Lou Richardson for contributing refreshments.

Greeters: Mary-Louise Sutherland and Evelyn Silvester

The set-up of refreshments: Carolyn Bailey, Deidre Micallef, Audrey Koehle and Eileen Schellinger.

Clean-up: Margaret King and Carolyn Bailey.

For December 10th, volunteers are needed for decorating the hall and cleaning up. Any Christmas decorations are welcome.

Reminder: Bring your mugs.

Nominating and Finance Committees for 2009-2010

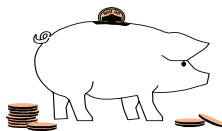
The Nominating Committee has the task of preparing a slate of officers for next year, and the Finance Committee will be preparing our Club's 2010-11 budget. The committee members are listed below. If you have any suggestions for either of these committees please contact Linda Rose at ENFJ@rogers.com or 416.669.5519.

Nominating Committee:

Linda Rose, Shonet Stiles, Marilyn Strain, Bev Judson.

Finance Committee:

Linda Rose, Rosemary Campbell, Pat Joyce, Barbara Willoughby, Pat Ferbeyack, Joan McGauley.



The following motion was ratified at the November 12th General Meeting:

THAT 50% (\$618.00) of the surplus from the operating budget for the club year 2008-2009 be transferred to the Charitable Trust for disbursement in 2009-2010 fiscal year, and that 50% (\$617.00) be put into the Conference Reserve.

CONDOLENCES

to

Ginny Marshall

whose brother

passed away October 18.

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



ROSTER

Thank you to Eleanor MacLean and Sharon Smith for assembling, printing and distributing the 2009-2010 roster, an invaluable reference for our members. Thanks also go to Lee Fullerton, Bonnie McGuire, Fran Laphen, Carolyn Bailey and Barb Willoughby for producing the membership lists. The Roster was available at the November meeting and will be available again at the December and January general meetings. **IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND EITHER THE DECEMBER OR THE JANUARY GENERAL MEETINGS PLEASE ASK A FRIEND TO PICK UP YOUR ROSTER FOR YOU.**

Please update your roster:

Mary-Louise Sutherland is a co-convenor for the Travel II interest group.

Dorothy Marshall 416.622.8517 2202-299 Mill Rd. Etobicoke M9C 4V9

Mary Lou Richardson 416.762.2754 1805-1 Aberfoyle Cr Toronto M8X 2X8

We apologize to Dorothy and Lou, who have both been longstanding members. Somehow their names disappeared.

Our membership now stands at 285, including new members.

Please welcome these new members into your groups and activities:

Eleanor Crymble-Shapero, 1757 Branchwood Park, Mississauga, L4W 2E5
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Regine King, 620-2267 Lakeshore Blvd West, Toronto, M8V 3X2
416.259.3690 Regine.king@utoronto.ca

INTEREST GROUP NEWS ...

To All Interest Group Convenors:

Traditionally, at this time of year, we support the women and children who have found shelter 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.

- Carolyn Bailey and Fran Laphen, Interest Groups Co-Convenors

DATE	BOOK	LEADER	HOSTESS
AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP			
Jan. 26	The Origin of Species - Nino Ricci	Helen Dillon	Mary McCall
BGT LIT			
Dec. 1	Anything by Elizabeth Bowen	General Discussion	Dorothy Shepherd
BOOKWORMS			
Jan. 26	Consolation - M. Redhill	Pat Staton	Judy McCormick
CANADIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP			
Dec. 2	Potluck - Recommend a good book	Sharon McLeod	
Jan. 6	Through Black Spruce - Joseph Boyden	Moir H.	Nancy Lucas
Note time change to 1 p.m. January 6 only.			
HORIZONS			
Jan. 19	Best Stories by Alice Munro	Norene T.	TBA
JAUNTERS			
Jan. 19	Textile Museum: Kaleidoscope: Antique Quilts from the collection of C. And H. Tanenbaum.		
WALK & TALK SCHEDULE			
Nov. 24	Jean MacMillan	416.231.6391	Marjorie Devine 416.232.0565
Dec. 1	Evelyn Silvester	416.233.1725	Marney Showalter 416.769.9953
Dec. 8	Ann Holt	416.247.0215	Shirley Scott 416.622.3771
Jan. 5	Ellen Mitchell	416.767.2574	Elinor Fillion 416.762.1479
Jan. 12	Lydia Bell	416.239.6777	Margaret King 416.487.2590
Jan. 26	Moir Hooegeveen	416.233.5198	Marney Showalter 416.769.9953

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Sunday, January 17, 2010: Please join Donna Cansfield, at her Holiday Levee and Community Recognition Awards ceremony. Time: 1:00 – 3:00 pm; Location: Neilson Park Creative Centre. RSVP: 416.234.2800 dcansfield.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org.

January 11, 2010: Seniors' Advisory Group hosted by Donna Cansfield MPP Etobicoke Centre, upstairs at Richview Library, 1806 Islington Ave., 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. TOPIC: Understanding Seniors' Healthcare GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Barbara Liu Executive Director, Regional Geriatric Program of Toronto, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

ART IN THE GALLERIES at Neilson Park Creative Centre

56 Neilson Drive, in the Park between Bloor and Dundas West Streets.

Information: 416.622.5294

December 6 to 24

In the Main Gallery: Portals – the acrylic paintings of Louise Cordingley-Zych with watercolours by Stan Zych. OCA Graduate Cordingley-Zych is a life-long multi-media artist with a focus on landscapes using acrylics. This exhibit demonstrates diversity of style and colour. Reception: Sunday, December 13, 12:30 to 3pm.

In the Hall Gallery: Art From the Heart - an exhibit and sale of affordable art by Sue Archibald, Jen Snyder, Rena Sava, Marc Lambert and Susan Dain. Reception and Sales: Sunday, December 13, 12:30 to 3p.m.

January 4 to 24

In the Galleries: 2010 Artists' Choice Winter Exhibition -An exhibit of recent paintings, drawings, prints, mixed media art, photography, sculpture, calligraphy and fibre arts. Deadline for Entry: December 17, 2009. Open to all artists, emerging and established, working in any media. Form and entry fee must be received by December 17. Installation date: January 4. *Call for a brochure at 416.622.5294 or online at www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com*

Kyoto Plus – the hope for a safer environment for tomorrow

In order to make an impact on the environment the developing nations need to:

- * Set national targets to cut greenhouse gas emissions at least 25% in the burning of fossil. (Note the Saturday Star reports by 80% by 2050)
- * Implement a plan to reach those targets.
- * adopt a bold second phase of the Kyoto Protocol at the UN Climate Conference in Copenhagen, December 7, 2009.

A few websites –

350 day of action - 350 ppm is the safe level of CO2 www.350.org/en

Oxfam Climate Campaign (womensRights)

www.oxfam.ca/what-we-do/themes-and-issues/climate-change/

Green Awakening Network

[www.tucc.ca/churchdevelopment/greenawakening network](http://www.tucc.ca/churchdevelopment/greenawakening%20network)

KAIROS Climate Action Campaign

[www.kairoscanada.org /en/ecojustice/climate-change/](http://www.kairoscanada.org/en/ecojustice/climate-change/)

[www.kairoscanada.org/en/get-involved /campaign](http://www.kairoscanada.org/en/get-involved/campaign)

For our Grandchildren www.fourgrandchildren.ca

Just Earth www.justearth.net

Greenpeace <http://www.greenpeace.org/international/campaigns/climate-change/>

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Use electricity in off peak hours - Insulate...