



**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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**APRIL/MAY 2010**

**GENERAL MEETING:  
8 p.m., Thurs. April 8, 2010  
Refreshments: 7:30 p.m.  
Fairfield Seniors' Centre**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING: 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, April 1, 2010  
Fairfield Seniors' Centre  
80 Lothian Ave.**

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CFUW Etobicoke  
**Annual General Meeting:**  
April 8, 2010  
Fairfield Seniors' Centre  
80 Lothian Ave.  
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*There will be **NO MAY NEWSLETTER.**  
The final submission date for the **JUNE**  
issue of the newsletter will be **Monday,**  
**May 17, 2010.***


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**ADVANCE NOTICE - BANQUET**  
**Thursday, May 13, 2010**  
Reception 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  
Lambton Golf and Country Club  
100 Scarlett Road  
Guest Speaker:  
**CHRISTOPHER HUME**  
**Columnist with the Toronto Star**  
will speak on Etobicoke Architecture, Waterfront, Future



**MENU**  
Boston Bib Salad with Mandarins and Pine Nuts  
Served with Creamy Citron Dressing  
Grilled Supreme of Chicken  
With Jumbo Shrimp and Pesto Herb Butter  
Or  
Orange Roughy  
with Capers and Lemon Butter Sauce  
Lemon Brule Tart with Fresh Berry Garnish  
Tea/coffee - Cash Bar

Tickets: \$52.00 - Sales will start at our February General Meeting  
Ticket sellers: Debby Wright, convenor - 416.239.4956  
Carolyn Bailey - 416.622.0670  
Diane Hercus - 416.621.5660  
Please pay by cheque, made out to CFUW- Etobicoke

**CFUW Etobicoke Annual General Meeting**  
**April 8, 2010**  
Guest Speaker:  
**Agnes Potts**  
**The Rewards of Service**  
Agnes Potts is a former Trustee, Citizenship Judge

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

Vice-President Pat Joyce chaired the Resolutions part of our March meeting and organized the overhead presentation. Pat Forrest, Barb Willoughby, Ann McElhinney, Peggy Pinkerton and Opal Rowe each presented a resolution for discussion by the 31 attendees. Many thanks to Pat and the Issues Group members for their fine work on these resolutions. Again, our thanks to Elizabeth Penke and her Hospitality volunteers for adding to a pleasant evening.



In new business, the "Save Fairfield Park" information was presented. The City of Toronto owns the Fairfield building and one foot of property around its perimeter. The school board owns the paved parking lot and property to the west. The Board needs to sell off its unused properties to raise money; however, a facility with no parking, is a big problem for us. You can read this information at the Learning Unlimited website: [www.learningunlimitedetobicoke.com](http://www.learningunlimitedetobicoke.com). Please sign their petition online. An e-mail address has been set up which is available on their website. In the body of the e-mail add your name, home address, phone number and e-mail address.

A second piece of new business presented was about your executive's plan to look into changing our club's website. We are most grateful to Ann McElhinney who set-up and maintained a website for our club for many years. We feel the time has come to enlarge it. Please see Page 16 for more detailed information, and how you can participate.

Loonies and twonies for the CARE Canada International Women's Day project Sahabhagita are being collected until April 8th. CIDA will donate \$3.00 for every dollar collected.

We received the report from National that the governance amendments proposed by the Task Force were accepted by 74% of the membership.

The National membership survey came online March 9th and will remain available until April 15th. For those who are having difficulty logging into the Members' section of [www.cfuw.org](http://www.cfuw.org) a direct link has been provided at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/RPQND2Y](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RPQND2Y).

For those with no internet access, please contact me and I will get you a hard copy. I hope that our membership will respond to this survey as the results will be used to develop follow-up strategies for presentation at the 2010 National AGM and then a strategy which will be presented at the 2011 National AGM.

I'm looking forward to seeing you on April 8th for our 2010 Annual General Meeting. - Rosemary Campbell, President



### PAT FORREST

Her many friends in CFUW Etobicoke will be saddened to learn of the death of Pat Forrest, who contributed in so many ways to our club. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2010, at 1:00 to 3:00 at Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Road.

Our deep sympathy is extended to her family, and a donation will be made in her name to the Charitable Trust.

If any of you wish to send a condolence message to the family, here is the address of her son: Brian Wylynko 295 Durie St., Toronto Ontario, M6S 3G2

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

### Magazine Subscriptions

Continue to support CFUW Etobicoke through magazine subscriptions

Place your orders by going to the following web site:

[www.QSP.ca](http://www.QSP.ca) I.D. 16530

Questions: QSP 1-800-667-2536 Nancy Bailey 416-239-9904

### CARE Canada and CFUW

To celebrate this year's International Women's Day, CFUW has requested that we support CARE Canada's project: SAHABHAGITA, (a Nepali word meaning involvement for equal share).

CARE Canada is working in Nepal, one of the world's most impoverished nations, to help some of the poorest and most vulnerable women in the region stand up for their rights and have a voice in community decisions.

Peacebuilding community groups are created as a forum for women to gain awareness of their rights and to develop the confidence to speak out against practices that are harmful to women. This project also focuses on helping women enter decision-making roles, where they can effect positive change for women, particularly in the peacebuilding process.

Thanks to the strong relationship between CARE Canada and the Canadian Government, every dollar donated will be matched three to one by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

### Important notice regarding the Ontario Council

As a result of the National governance amendments, Ontario will add a 6th Regional Director. After much consideration in an attempt to balance numbers of clubs and distances, the decision has been made to form a new region called:

**Ontario Huron**, which will be composed of six clubs: CFUWs Georgian Triangle, Kincardine, Orangeville, Owen Sound, Saugeen and Southport.

**Ontario Central** has been reduced by two clubs: Peterborough has been reassigned to **Ontario East**; Orillia has been reassigned to **Ontario North**.



# Happy Easter!

**CFUW-FCFDU - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Ottawa July 15 - 18, 2010**

**Value Our Past - Shape the Future**

**How diplomacy, security and development work together.**

**Focus: Afghanistan**

With



**Celebrate: CFUW Ottawa Club's 100th Anniversary**

Stay at the downtown Marriott Hotel



Thursday evening: Opening Reception with the Governor General's Ceremonial Guard and **The Right Honourable Michaele Jean**, if available.

Friday morning: Charitable Trust Breakfast with speaker, **Charlotte Gray**.

Friday afternoon: Dialogue with leaders in Development, Diplomacy and Security:

**General Walter Natynczyk**, Chief of Staff, Canadian Forces to speak.

Saturday Banquet, comments by **Alaina Podmorow**, Founder, Little Women for Little Women in Afghanistan.

Dinner Speaker, **Dr. Sima Samar**, Chair, Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission, Medical Doctor, Humanitarian, Honorary Officer, Order of Canada.

Registration is available online at [www.cfuw.org](http://www.cfuw.org) or contact Rosemary Campbell:

416.231.2292 or e-mail [jr1campbell@sympatico.ca](mailto:jr1campbell@sympatico.ca)

**Week in Review:**

CFUW National compiles an excellent weekly summary of news stories from around the world about issues affecting women. To receive it, log in at [www.cfuw.org](http://www.cfuw.org), click **Sign up for CFUW Newsletter** (located on bottom right corner of screen), and then click **Week in Review** where you will be asked to send an e-mail stating your request.

If you click on **National Update** you can receive a monthly publication containing notices and advocacy updates from National Office.

(To register as a member on the CFUW website you require the initial username which is **members123** and the initial password which is **password**.)

**The new CFUW Board of Directors will have 11 members as follows:**

1. The President
2. Vice-President Finance

**Five Regional Vice-Presidents:**

3. Regional Vice-President for BC
4. Regional Vice-President for the Prairies
5. Regional Vice-President for the Ontario
6. Regional Vice-President Quebec
7. Regional Vice-President Atlantic
8. Vice-President Membership
9. Coordinator for International Relations
10. Vice-President Advocacy (new role)
11. Vice-President Communications and Corporate Secretary (new role)

**There are two additional Regional Directors, one in BC and one in Ontario**

The breakdown of those areas is:

BC - Vancouver Island, BC West, BC East, and BC North

Ontario – TBD

**Nominations are required for the following:**

**Regional Vice-President:**

She shall work with the President to further the aims, objectives, policies and programs of CFUW, representing CFUW in her region at meetings of CFUW and of other organizations. She reviews and/or presents resolutions and briefs to the Provincial Governments or other government bodies within her area of responsibility. She will be a member of the Board committee on Training and Development and, in the case of Quebec, Atlantic and Prairies, will be a member of one advocacy committee. She will lead and mentor the group of Regional Directors in her region.

**Vice-President Finance**

She shall serve as the Treasurer, as the Chair of the Finance Committee and as the Chair of the CFUW Charitable Trust. The Vice-President of Finance shall be responsible for the supervision of the financial affairs of CFUW. She shall see that full and accurate accounts are kept of all receipts and disbursements, and that all monies are deposited in the name and to the credit of CFUW. The Vice-President of Finance shall be responsible for CFUW's securities and valuable effects, and direct the investment or reinvestment of any funds of CFUW in Trustee Investments. She shall be responsible for presenting the Auditor's annual Financial Statement to the Board of Directors.

**Vice-President Membership**

She shall be a resource to the CFUW Board of Directors, CFUW Clubs, and Regional Directors on all membership matters including an overview of Club membership numbers, retention, outreach and the formation of prospective CFUW Clubs.

**Vice-President Communications/Corporate Secretary**

She shall be responsible for facilitating the work of the CFUW Board and Clubs in building CFUW through ongoing communication and shall be responsible, working with the President, for the strategic planning process for, and on-going evaluation of CFUW and its direction. Be responsible for the building aspects of CFUW. She will serve as a focal point for communication with the Board of Directors, senior management and the membership, and play a key role in the administration of important corporate matters.

**Vice-President Advocacy**

She shall coordinate, in consultation with the President, the Executive Director and chairs of advocacy committees, the advocacy efforts of CFUW. She will identify a course of advocacy and insure that the policies of CFUW are appropriately presented to decision making bodies and that the mandate of CFUW is visible through advocacy activities. She oversees and coordinates the activities of the advocacy committees:

- Status of Women and Human Rights
- Public Affairs (formerly Legislation)
- Education
- Resolutions

**The Coordinator for International Relations**

Shall liaise with IFUW, shall represent CFUW at the IFUW Council and shall be responsible for international policy issues related to IFUW and to the Government of Canada. She shall represent CFUW at the United Nations (UNSCW).

## Results of CFUW Etobicoke's Resolutions Discussion on March 11:

### #1 CHRYSOTILE ASBESTOS AND CANADA'S RESPONSIBILITY IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Proposed by CFUW Oakville

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Government of Canada, and the Provinces and Territories of Canada, to implement a ban on the mining, use, and trade of all forms of asbestos.

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Government of Canada to support the inclusion of chrysotile asbestos in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade.

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Government of Canada to protect human health and the environment by working with other nations to promote shared responsibility and cooperation in the international trade of hazardous substances.

CFUW Etobicoke accepted this resolution but wanted the last "Resolved" paragraph removed as it went beyond the purpose of the resolution which was to focus on the hazardous nature of Chrysotile Asbestos.

### #2 THE FUNDING OF ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

Proposed by the National Education Committee

RESOLVED, That Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Government of Canada, and the provincial and territorial governments, to make available the resources and support necessary to provide the Aboriginal population with the same quality, same level of access and funding for education as that provided through the public education system.

CFUW Etobicoke suggests "and the provincial and territorial governments" be moved to the end of the statement after system-- to read "by the provinces and territories".

### #3 MOBILIZING THE WILL TO INTERVENE – W2I

Proposed by the CFUW International Relations Committee

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) adopt as policy support for the Will to Intervene - W2I – Leadership and Action to Prevent Mass Atrocities demonstrated by the setting of clear policy priorities at the highest levels of government that preventing abuse and slaughter of innocent victims is one of its most important duties and, further be it

CFUW Etobicoke suggests the statement end at "Atrocities".

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Government of Canada to make the Prevention of Mass Atrocities a national priority by:

CFUW Etobicoke suggests that the phrase "such policies as" start the next section. Add "ing" to convert, establish, create, consult.

- promoting a broadly designed public discussion on Canada's role in preventing mass atrocities
- convert the All Party Parliamentary Group for the Prevention of Genocide and Other Crimes Against Humanity into a Standing Joint Committee
- establish an interdepartmental Coordinating Officer for the Prevention of Mass Atrocities
- create standard operating procedures for disseminating intelligence concerning the risk of mass atrocities throughout the whole of government
- consult with civil Society and NGOs to explore the broad question of how preventing mass atrocities is in Canada's interest and, further be it

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge parliamentarians and senators to exercise their individual initiatives and use their existing powers and privileges to advocate for the implementation of the Responsibility to Protect - R2P, as an international norm and a vital part of Canada's foreign policy.

### # 4 PROSTITUTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Proposed by the University Women's Club of Vancouver

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) consider prostitution to be a form of violence against women and children that sexually exploits women and children and prevents the achievement of women's equality in Canada and around the world;

RESOLVED, That CFUW urges the Government of Canada

1. To enact legislation that prohibits the purchasing of sexual services wherever it occurs, including the internet, and which imposes criminal sanctions on the purchasers of sexual services.
2. To repeal those sections of the Criminal Code which impose sanctions on prostituted persons for soliciting or selling their sexual services.

CFUW Etobicoke rejects this resolution. We feel that the evidence does not support the requested actions and other CFUW Policy exists covering human trafficking and violence against women.

### # 5 PROTECTING CANADIANS FROM HEALTH HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELDS FROM HIGH VOLTAGE OVERHEAD POWER LINES

Proposed by CFUW South Delta, BC

CFUW Etobicoke request that #2 be removed as there is insufficient evidence related to the safety of underground installations.

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Government of Canada and provincial, territorial and municipal governments to protect the health of Canadians from harm created by exposure to electro-magnetic fields from high voltage overhead power lines by:

1. Requiring that the Precautionary Principle be enforced and policy and regulations developed to protect Canadians from harm from high voltage overhead power lines;
2. Requiring that new overhead power lines be placed underground or at distances from homes, schools, or places of work or study determined to be safe by European Union member states and other countries implementing the precautionary principle;
3. Establishing an independent monitoring body that includes citizen involvement and makes regular public reports on emerging research and on existing and proposed installations of new high voltage overhead power lines;
4. Promoting public awareness and education, and support the development and use of safe alternatives to overhead power lines.

#### 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 CFUW Etobicoke 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.

## CFUW ONTARIO COUNCIL NEWS...

Standing Committee, March 13, 2010

### Morning Session:

Speaker Pamela Cross addressed the issue of Violence against Women by describing proposed changes to the Ontario Family Court system to make it more accessible and compatible to the needs of women in or trying to leave abusive relationships. Pam Cross is a lawyer with wide experience in women's issues, who is presently legal director of Luke's Place, (a unique clinic providing legal services for abused women), and director of Strategic Planning, National Association of Women and the Law (NAWL).

In 2007 the Ontario government established the Domestic Violence Advisory Council (Ms. Cross was one of 13 members) to recommend changes to the Family Court system. It identified several issues:

#### General:

- The need to compile statistics on women's deaths.
- Analysis of government action plans: are they being carried out?
- Services are often lacking for women of colour, immigrants, women in remote areas or those unable to leave abusive relationships.
- Need for education in schools to make children aware of issues at an early age.
- Need for collaboration among schools, child welfare agencies, doctors, and police to identify at-risk families.
- Need for law school course in violence against women.

#### Within the Family Court:

- Most important - increased funding to provide legal counsel for women appearing in family court: 60-70% of women are not represented, and court procedures and legal requirements can be insurmountable hurdles at the best of times, but especially for women with limited language capacity, and/or undergoing emotional stress.
- Custody laws do not address women's issues: hearings are held in open court, and women may be forced to confront their abusers; they may ask less than what they are entitled to out of fear of abuse.
- There is a lack of information on court procedures.

In December 2009 the Ontario Attorney General released the government's Four Pillars of Family Court process reforms:

1. To provide more information to families.
2. To triage family court cases - less serious cases to be directed to alternate dispute resolution mechanisms.
3. Increased legal advice.
4. Family Court judges and lawyers required to have Family Court experience.

Pam Cross considers this to be a good first step, provided it is adhered to, and provided it is adequately funded. In addition, she wants:

- A clear definition of violence against women to be understood by all involved.
- violence against women cases and their circumstances to be regarded as unique.
- no one should be pressured into an alternative dispute mechanism (mediation, arbitration, collaborative law)
- triage should be done only by someone with background in violence against women.

Court practice should be streamlined to decrease number of appearances. She approved some recent changes (e.g., those breaching Restraint Order provisions will now be treated criminally; recent changes to Legal Aid will provide greater access to information) but she urged CFUW to lobby MPP's to move on these reforms.

### Legislation Session

Clubs reported on advocacy activities since the January Standing Committee meeting. Issues dealt with included gun control, poverty, intra-basin water transfer, homelessness, childcare.

### Updates:

**Poverty and the Throne Speech:** Linda Hall (Hamilton) lamented that the Throne Speech did not mention childcare or affordable housing. She urged members to pressure their MPPs to address poverty issues: increase the child benefit to \$125.00; fund a social assistance review; bring back the \$100.00 food supplement; remove social assistance clawbacks; campaign for affordable housing; review the Employment Standards Act.

**Child Care Subsidies:** Teri Shaw (Oakville, Etobicoke) urged action to maintain the current childcare subsidy, in danger of being cut with the ending of a limited-time federal dedicated grant. She warns that childcare facilities may close with the siphoning off of four- and five-year olds to all-day kindergarten in September 2010.

**Oakville Power Plant:** Mary Saunders (Oakville) described the campaign of the town of Oakville (with involvement from CFUW) to thwart the installation of a 900-megawatt gas-fired power plant scheduled to be built dangerously close to homes, highways and railway tracks. She outlined the dangers from air pollution (in an already overtaxed airshed) and the lack of consultation, approvals and assessments prior to the decision to build. She urged support for a private member's bill providing for safe setbacks for similar projects.

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### Status of Women and Human Rights session

Ontario Council's afternoon session of "Status of Women and Human Rights" continued the focus on "Women and Family Courts". With a list of CFUW and IFUW Resolutions spanning the years from 1992- 2006, we discussed the importance of action at the national level and, of course, at the local club level.

Our Ontario Council facilitator, Edeltraud Neals, reminded us that we are not powerless, we have tools in our hands to affect systemic change. We can visit/mail our MPs and MPPs, as individual constituents, and ask them what our government is presently doing in regards to these CFUW Resolutions.

A person in our session reported that she asked some local women's shelters what CFUW members could do to help, in addition to the practical aspects of donating money and household goods. The response was "Make a Racket!"

Shelters want advocacy and CFUW is in a position to do exactly that. Unlike other groups, CFUW is not government-funded, so we are free to speak out. And we can give the gender perspective. Plus CFUW has much credibility as an organization.

Even though violence against women is still a huge problem, I am hopeful that as individuals, and as a Federation, we can effect changes in society's attitudes and behaviour. It's comforting to think that some day shelters will no longer be needed because all women feel strong and safe.

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### Education Session, chaired by Wendy Taylor

An article from People for Education was reviewed which outlined the province's legislation requiring school boards to offer full-day learning for four- and five-year-olds, including integrated extended day programs for before and after school. The new law also allows boards to offer programs on "non-instructional" days, such as PD days, school breaks and summer holidays, but it doesn't make it mandatory. Boards will be responsible for setting and collecting all the fees for the before- and after-school programs. There are few details about how the program will be structured, what the curriculum will be, how much the before and after school programs will cost, or what they will look like.

There was much discussion of the proposed resolution concerning Funding of Aboriginal Education. The comments ranged from the wording being very weak to the

resolution being completely unrealistic.

Teri Shaw announced that this is the last Education Standing Committee meeting that Wendy Taylor would be chairing as her term is completed. Teri and the group thanked Wendy for her leadership.  
- Rosemary Campbell

## ONTARIO COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

May 14 - 15, 2010

Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre  
325 Ontario St., St. Catharines, ON L2R 5L3

### Accessibility: Creating Inclusive Communities

The Ontario Government has introduced comprehensive legislation to achieve accessibility for Ontarians with disabilities on or before January 1, 2025. Attend the O.C. AGM to learn about this legislation, to experience some of the barriers that people face in their daily lives, and to meet people who live with these barriers in their communities.

Keynote Speaker: **Rabia S. Khedir**

#### Creating Inclusive Communities: Places where people belong.

Rabia Khedir has over 15 years of personal and professional experience in accessibility, community development and outreach with persons with disabilities and ethno-racial-cultural communities.

Attendees will chose two of the following three workshops:

- The AODA Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act -- 2005 and What it Means, presented by Jennifer Pothier, Executive Director, Niagara North Community Legal Assistance;
- Words with Dignity, presented by Margaret Sanderson, Accessibility Coordinator, Brock University.

There will be a panel discussion: What Barrier-free Living Means. The panelists will provide personal stories about living and dealing with barriers in our communities. They will provide the opportunity to:

- interact with persons with disabilities and hear their stories,
- meet someone who uses a wheelchair and hear about the obstacles she faces every day,
- listen to a deaf person who will communicate her culture using sign language,
- be introduced to someone who is blind who will show you effective ways to interact with her and her support animal, and
- speak openly with someone about the invisible disability that no one wants to talk about – depression.

For further information and registration information, contact Rosemary Campbell.

To obtain the early bird fee, registration must be submitted prior to April 14, 2010.

46th Annual Canadian Federation of University Women, Kitchener-Waterloo

### **CALLING ALL BOOK LOVERS!**

The biggest and oldest Used Book Sale in Southwestern Ontario! It will be held at

*FIRST UNITED CHURCH*, at the corner of King and William Streets in Waterloo.

Free parking (for 2 hours) is available at the adjacent The Shops at Waterloo Square.

Friday, April 23, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Proceeds Support Local Scholarships

If you need more information, contact [heatherhickey@sympatico.ca](mailto:heatherhickey@sympatico.ca)

## CFUW Etobicoke Budget 2010-11

	Actual 2006-07	Actual 2007-08	Actual 2008-09	Forecast 2009-10	Proposed 2010-11
Full Paying Members	288	286	288	284	278
Dual Members	4	5	7	5	4
Local Life Member	1	1	1	1	1
Total Membership	293	292	296	290	283
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Dues for CFUW National	50.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Dues for CFUW Ontario Council	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Dues for CFUW for Etobicoke Charitable	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Dues for CFUW Etobicoke	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50
Total Dues per member	91.00	96.00	101.00	101.00	101.00
Dues for CFUW National	14450	15730	17340	17040	16680
Dues for CFUW Ontario Council	1573	1573	1584	1562	1529
Dues for CFUW Etobicoke Charitable	3504	3492	3540	3468	3336
Donations for Charitable Trust	2452	2674	3158	3142	3000
Total Revenue for transfer	21979	23469	25622	25212	24545
Dues for CFUW Etobicoke	6862	6838.5	6932.5	6791.5	6627
Advertising: roster & newsletter	85	105	125	80	60
Book Sale	212.5	245	390	468	500
Interest Earned	776	793.04	495	250	150
Magazine Sales	1765	1234.84	1018	1468	900
Other	139	0	0	0	0
Total Revenue for CFUW Etobicoke	9839.5	9216.38	8960.5	9057.5	8237
Administration	573	194.4	439	300	350
Banquet (expenses less ticket sales)	51	70.64	-83	150	150
Contribution to Conference Reserve	1200	2000	2000	2000	2000
Donations - memoriam & other	122	25	175	50	200
Dues for Life Member	56	60.5	65.5	65.5	65.5
Hospitality	692	559.04	624	700	700
Liability Insurance	102	115.6	148	143.5	150
Newsletter	2605	1961.36	1485	1600	1750
Programme	1400	1330.51	1300	1300	1300
Publicity	351	136.23	153	168.12	180
Rent	642	292	1092	509.36	550
Roster	361	301.08	268	201	225
Miscellaneous	211	100	0	60	50
Total Expense for CFUW Etobicoke	8366	7146.36	7666.5	7247.48	7670.5
Excess Revenue over Expense	1347	2070.02	1235	1810.02	566.5

**CFUW Etobicoke-Conference  
Reserve Forecast 2010-11**

	Actual 2006-07	Actual 2007-08	Actual 2008-09	Actual 2009-10	Proposed 2010-11
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Reserve Balance of previous year	1679	1056	-275	529.8	305.8
Annual Budgeted Contribution	1200	2000	2000	2000	2000
50% Operating Excess-prior year	1263	673	1013	617	900
Total Revenue	4142	3729	2738	3146.8	3205.8
	Edmonton	Vancouver	Montreal	Winnipeg	Ottawa
	AB	BC	QC	MB	ON
National AGM fees (2)	660	720	740	790	850
National AGM travel/hotel	1743	2614	761	1346	800
Standing Committee mtgs. (3)	243	270	270	270	300
Central Ont. Fall Gathering (2)	70	70	90	80	90
Ont. Council AGM fees (2)	170	170	180	180	180
Ont. Council AGM travel/hotel (2)	200	160	167.2	175	200
Total Expense	3086	4004	2208.2	2841	2420
Excess/deficit	1056	-275	529.8	305.8	785.8

Please bring this newsletter to the Annual General Meeting on April 8.  
The budget will be voted on at that time, as will the Awards Proposal.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

It was decided at our Finance Meeting that there would be no increase for our local club operating expenses again this year. Our dues for 2010-2011 will be \$101.00. Accompanying the budget is a Conference Reserve Forecast which shows conference expenses, as well as the sources of conference reserve money: reserve excess from previous year, annual budgeted contribution, and transfers from the previous year's operating expenses. If you have any questions regarding the budget please contact Linda Rose 416.669.5519 or Barb Willoughby 416.767.0888.

As Chair of the Finance Committee I want to offer many thanks again to Barb Willoughby for the time she has devoted to the preparation of this budget, as well as to our fellow Committee members: Rosemary Campbell, Maureen Willis, Pat Ferbyack, and Pat Joyce. - Linda Rose, Past President

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Slate of Candidates which has been prepared by the Nominating Committee for the 2010-11 Club year includes three members who have agreed to extend their terms beyond the two years specified in our Constitution. Therefore, at our Annual General Meeting on April 8, 2010, this motion will be presented: THAT the following executive members continue in their Positions:

- Fran Laphen as Interest Group co-convenor
- Pat Joyce as Programme Chair
- Moira Hoogeveen as Newsletter Convenor.

If the above motion passes, the following is the proposed slate of candidates for the 2010-2011 CFUW Etobicoke Executive. The slate will be presented to the membership for approval on April 8, 2010.

At this time there is no name on our Slate of Officers for Vice-President.

**OFFICERS:**

- President: Pat Joyce
- Past President: Rosemary Campbell
- Vice-President: \_\_\_\_\_
- Recording Secretary: Helle Tosine
- Corresponding Secretary: Pat Ferbyack
- Treasurer: Joanne Jamieson

**CONVENORS:**

- Hospitality: Elizabeth Penke
- Membership: Lee Fullerton
- Program: Pat Joyce
- Interest Groups: Fran Laphen and Pat Witol
- Newsletter: Moira Hoogeveen

Many thanks go to these members, who have agreed to let their names stand for election. I would also like to extend my thanks to the members of this year's Nominating Committee: Bev Judson, Marilyn Strain and Shonet Stiles.

-Linda Rose, Chair: Nominating Committee

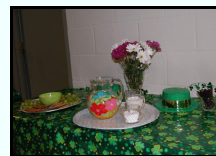
**ISSUES GROUP REPRESENTATIVE**

Following the practice instituted in 2008, a representative chosen by the Issues Group will continue to attend executive meetings as a non-voting member. This facilitates the flow of information about Advocacy activities.

We are grateful to Marjorie Devine, Chair, and Norene Turvolgyi, whose terms are completed, for the time and effort given to the Charitable Trust. Pat Ferbyack and Luciana Kim have been appointed by the executive to be trustees. Jean Badke has agreed to a second 3-year term and will take on the position of Chair of the Charitable Trust. This is subject to approval of the membership at our AGM.

**Motion:** Pat Joyce moved that the Executive accept the nominations of Pat Ferbyack, Luciana Kim and Jean Badke as trustees for the Charitable Trust for the next term. Seconded by Lee Fullerton. **CARRIED.**

(This motion to be presented to the membership at the April Annual General Meeting.)



**Thank you!**

To our greeters: Betty Sheils and Shonet Stiles.  
Setup of refreshments: Mary-Louise Sutherland and Betty Sheils.

**ROSTER CHANGES:** Please add:

- Laura Stinson
- 90 Clarke Cr. R.R. #1
- Port Sydney, P0B 1L0 705-385-0001

**AWARDS COMMITTEE PROPOSAL 2009/2010**

**EDUCATION AWARDS:**

**University of Toronto**

Two bursaries: One of them, a first year bursary in the amount of \$1,100.00; and the other, for a student who has completed at least one year in the amount of \$1,100.

\$ 2,200.00

**York University**

Two bursaries: One of them, a first year bursary in the amount of \$1,100.00; and the other, for a student who has completed at least one year in the amount of \$1,100.00.

2,200.00

(The endowment that we are establishing at York this year will not produce an award until 2011.)

**Ryerson University**

One bursary: A first year bursary in the amount of \$1,000.00.

1,000.00

**Humber College**

Two bursaries: Two first year bursaries in the amount of \$600.00 each

1,200.00

(This is the intention but because the final amount is contingent on the success of the March 25/10 fund raiser it may be necessary to adjust these amounts.)

**Total Education: 7 awards**

6,600.00

(contingent on raising the funds for the Humber bursaries)

**COMMUNITY AWARDS:**

Silvercreek Preschool (for children with disabilities)

300.00

Savio Club (afterschool program for disadvantaged youth)

300.00

**Total Community: 2 awards**

600.00

**Total Awards: Education \$6,600.00, Community \$600.00**

\$7,200.00



**CONDOLENCES**

to

**Judy Hartley**

whose mother passed away on February 25.

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

**CONDOLENCES**

to

**Lucille Jones**

whose brother passed away on February 22.

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



**CONDOLENCES**

to

**Barbara Hayworth**

whose brother passed away recently.

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

**Website Update**

The Etobicoke CFUW has been very fortunate that a number of years ago, we had a website developed by Ann McElhinney, who currently still maintains our site. Thank you, Ann.

However, every week, we receive a great deal of information from many sources including the National CFUW, as well as from events taking place in our community that we would like to pass on to our members. We are only able to announce those events once a month, and sometimes by the time the newsletter comes out the events have passed.

We do provide a newsletter to our members, but would like to increase access for our members to information as it becomes available. We would also like to provide a means of direct input on what our members think about important and complex issues, such as the governance issue. Pat Witol has been great at photographing our events, and we would like the membership to see these photos as well.

To serve our members better, your Executive has decided to look at renewing our website.

In order to scope out what this "renewal" might look like, we are setting up a small committee and invite those of you who are interested in joining the committee to contact Rosemary Campbell or Helle Tosine (our Recording Secretary) by next week.

The committee's job will be to make recommendations to the Executive for renewing our Club's website, considering questions such as: What should be the purpose of our website? Who are the users? Who will operate it? How much will this cost?

We are looking for members to join this committee who are, not necessarily web experts, but are interested in providing more and better information to our members, are interested in being part of defining what our new website might look like. There will be two meetings, and the committee will be reporting back to the Executive with its recommendations at the beginning of May.

- Helle Tosine



**ATTENTION ALL INTEREST GROUP CONVENORS:**

This is the time of year when new convenors are chosen for Interest Groups. We would like to be notified of convenors' names whether or not there is a change in leadership. **THIS INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MIDDLE OF MAY IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER.** If there are any changes of schedule for your Interest Group, please include that information as well. Each Interest Group which accepts new members is described in our September newsletter. Please let us know if you wish to make alterations to that description. Thank you for making your Interest Group the life blood of our organization and a place for fun, fellowship and education.

- Fran Laphen, 416.622.9168, Carolyn Bailey, 416.622.0670

Interest Groups Co-Convenors

carolynhbailey@rogers.com

DATE	BOOK	LEADER	HOSTESS
<b>AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP</b>			
April 27	Diva - Alex Flinn	C. Fredenburg	Mary Mahoney
May 25	Book Selection for year 2010-2011		C. Fredenburg
<b>BGT LIT</b>			
April 6	The Glass Castle - Jeanette Walls	Ann McElhinney	Pat Reynolds
May 4	Then We Came to the End - J. Ferris	- Joy Fulford -	
June 1	Book Selection for year 2010-2011		Peggy Pinkerton
<b>BOOKWORMS</b>			
April 27	Ascent of Money: A Financial History of the World - Niall Ferguson	Lee Fullerton	Audrey F.
May 25	Through Black Spruce - J. Boyden		Jean Graham
<b>BOOKWORMS WEST</b>			
Apr. 27	Dreams From My Father - B. Obama	Sue Theakston	Pat Witol
May 25	Through Black Spruce - J. Boyden	Liz Short	Jean Graham
<b>CANADIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP</b>			
April 7	White Tiger - Aravind Adiga	Ruth Fairbanks	Lorna Gray
May 5	Exit Lines - Joan Barfoot	Kathy Girvin	Jo Ann Marriott
June 2	Potluck - Choose book for year 2010-2011		Beth Croft

**HORIZONS**

April 20 The Yacoubian Building - Alan Al Aswany Kathleen Lyne  
 May 18 Three Cups of Tea - Greg Mortenson Lorna Peaker

**JAUNTERS**

April 20 1 p.m. Good Shephard Refuge Tour, 412 Queen St. E. Lunch before. Ann Hendriks organizer. Callers will call.

**TRAVEL I**

April 12 8 p.m. at Win McLellan's home. Jean Grassie will bring her individual wit and humour as she talks to our group on "Recollections of the Scottish Islands". Visitors are welcome. Please call Dorothy De Haas at 416.236.2263.

**WALK & TALK SCHEDULE**

Mar. 30	Ellen Mitchell	416.767.2574	Elinor Fillion	416.762.1479
Apr. 6	Margaret King	416.487.2590	Lydia Bell	416.769.6777
Apr. 13	Marjorie Devine	416.232.0565	Evelyn Silvester	416.233.1725
Apr 27	Moira Hoogeveen	416.233.5198	Jean MacMillan	416.231.6391
May 4	Shirley Scott	416.622.3771	Margaret King	416.487.2590
May 11	Pat Witol	416.620.4065	Moira Hoogeveen	416.233.5198
May 25	Evelyn Silvester	416.233.1725	Joan Martin	416.236.2164
June 1	Elinor Fillion	416.762.1479	Lydia Bell	416.769.6777

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.

**IN THE COMMUNITY...**

**OUT OF THE SHADOWS**

A mental health programming series offered at Toronto Public Libraries in cooperation with Reconnect Mental Health Services. Mental illness strikes people of all walks of life. Yet the social stigma attached to it can be very real, creating a barrier to acceptance and treatment. Learn about the signs, symptoms, and treatment options from health care professionals. Hear personal accounts from survivors. This series is designed to inform and inspire and, above all, reassure. For more about Out of the Shadows visit: [torontopubliclibrary.ca](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca). Register in person or by calling 416.394.5270.



**SPECIAL PRESENTATION: AN EVENING WITH RONA MAYNARD**

Rona Maynard, author of My Mother's Daughter and former editor of Chatelaine magazine, will share the defining moments in her life including her journey through chronic depression. Co-sponsored by Reconnect Mental Health Services. Thursday, April 8, 7 p.m. Richview Branch

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION: AN EVENING WITH THE HON. JAMES K. BARTLEMAN**

Hear Ontario's former Lieutenant Governor, career diplomat and advisor to the Prime Minister, speak about his experience with mental illness. Author of Out of Muskoka, Raisin Wine, On Six Continents and Rollercoaster. Co-sponsored with Reconnect Mental Health Services. Tuesday, May 4, 7 p.m. (Tickets available April 20, 2010.) Richview Branch

**WHEN YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONE HAVE BIPOLAR DISORDER**

Find out from Joanna Szczeskiwicz, from Trillium Healthcare, what bipolar disorder is, the challenges faced by caregivers and families, and how to navigate the health system to get the treatment you need. Friday, May 7, 2 p.m. Eatonville Branch

**A TALK ON SCHIZOPHRENIA** Kayla Nicholls, Toronto Regional Coordinator of the Schizophrenia Society of Toronto, will give a talk on schizophrenia, the signs, symptoms and causes, and how to manage the illness. A Q&A period will follow. Wednesday, May 12, 6:30 p.m. Eatonville Branch

**ART IN THE GALLERIES** at Neilson Park Creative Centre

Visit our website: [www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com](http://www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com)

56 Neilson Drive in the Park between Bloor and Dundas West Streets. Information: 416.622.5294  
 March 30 to April 18 - In the Main Gallery: Sweet Hour - the art of Henna Hyunhwa Kim. Images created in an emotional and spiritual state using mixed media on large panels. She experiments with traditional Korean paper and watercolour then applies transparent resin on waves of monochromatic colour to create an effect of texture and layers.  
 Reception: Thursday, April 1 from 7 to 9 p.m.

**FROM THE OFFICE OF DONNA CANSFIELD, M.P.P.**

**Seniors' Advisory Group meets** upstairs at Richview Library, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

April 12: Topic: Understanding Arthritis and Osteoporosis. Speakers: Barbara Padmore, Volunteer Speaker for the Arthritis Society; Elizabeth Stanton, Area Manager, Ontario Osteoporosis Strategy, Osteoporosis Canada.

May 10: Topic: Interpreting the Rules on Seniors' Healthcare. Speaker: Judith Wahl, Executive Director, Advocacy Centre for the Elderly.

For details or to reserve a seat, call Donna Cansfield's Constituency Office at 416.234.2800.



Artist: Laura Starkey

A Benefit Concert in support of the  
**Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign  
of the Stephen Lewis Foundation**

Featuring  
**TC3 – THE TORONTO CHILDREN'S  
CONCERT CHOIR  
&  
SOUL INFLUENCE**

Guest Speaker

***Ilana Landsberg-Lewis***

Executive Director – The Stephen Lewis Foundation

Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Bloor Street United Church, 300 Bloor St. W. Toronto (2 blocks east of Spadina TTC)

Advance Tickets (before April 14) \$25.00.

Call 416.485.5011 or e-mail [grannieconcert@gmail.com](mailto:grannieconcert@gmail.com)

Tickets at the door \$30.00. Children, 12 and under, \$15.00.

Presented by: The Togogo Grannies of Bloor Street United Church & The Old Orchard Blossoms of St Timothy's Anglican Church

**Kingsway Lambton Church, 85 The Kingsway at Prince Edward Drive**

**2010 ART SHOW AND SALE**

Art for Goodness' Sake

Saturday, April 10, 2010, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Door Prize

*Illuminated Interior*  
By Ciba Karisik



8" x 10" Oil on Board

This annual show features contemporary and traditional art, sculpture, wood turning, ceramics, jewellery, folk art, quilts and photography.

Admission \$10 which supports local charities.

All welcome! Meet over 30 artists. View over 500 works of art.



**Come to the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Ernestine Affair**

Reception, Dinner, Silent Auction, Live Auction

Hosted by Erin Davis, 98.1 CHFI

Wednesday, April 28, 2010 6:30 reception, 7:30 dinner

Renaissance by the Creek

3045 Southcreek Road, Mississauga

Tickets: \$100 per person, with a \$50.00 charitable tax receipt

All proceeds go to Ernestine's Women's Shelter

Let us fill two tables, as we did last year! Tickets: contact Moira Hoogveen

**.DOROTHY LEY HOSPICE**

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SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010, 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

11:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

11:45 A.M. WELCOME AND TRIBUTE MEMORIAL

12:00 P.M. WARM-UP AND HIKE BEGINS

1:00 P.M. LUNCH AND CLOSING CEREMONY

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**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Sale from the Out of the Cold**

Once again this year a sale of the art produced during the winter of 2009-2010 will be held at All Saints' Kingsway Church. The paintings are all done on Friday nights by men and women who are homeless or in long term poverty. The work will be offered unframed and will be inexpensive (\$25.00). The money goes directly back to each artist to help them over the long seven months when the shelter does not operate.

Where: All Saints' Kingsway Anglican Church

2850 Bloor St. W. at Prince Edward Dr.

Enter by King's Lynn Rd.

When: Saturday, March 27, 2010: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 28, 2010: 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our artists have been working to produce original art which we are proud to display and offer for sale. Treat yourself to a

fresh new original piece of art!

Any questions: Please call Elisabeth Gibson.