



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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No General Meeting in June.
Have a lovely summer!

NO GENERAL MEETING IN JUNE

EXECUTIVE MEETING: 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 3, 2010
Changeover meeting at
Pat Joyce's home

The final submission date for the
SEPTEMBER *issue of the newsletter will be*
Monday, June 14, 2010.

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Thank you!
Here are the members of the
Newsletter Committee who have
worked to bring you this newsletter:
Jeane Archer: proofreader
Bonnie Maguire: database and labels
Pat Waugh: stuffing and mailing
and Thanks to **Pat Witol** for taking
the pictures!
- Moira Hooegeven, Newsletter Convenor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

My year as President is already completed. I must say, it has been quite a pleasant adventure for me. We've covered a lot of business this year including major National Governance structure changes, the election of a National President, revisions to both our Club's and the Charitable Trust's Constitutions, along with a National survey and, of course, National Resolutions. It seemed we were voting about issues at every meeting. I want to thank the membership for doing your homework, for your cooperation and interest in these issues. Also your financial generosity has been outstanding. The monies from the sale of books and magazines increased significantly, the Christmas raffle income for our two women's shelters was increased, money given to the Charitable Trust through donations and the March 25th Cards and Games Afternoon was most impressive. Thank you very much to the organizers and the participants.



Rosemary Campbell

Working with this executive has been a real joy. These fantastic women are supportive, able, reliable, committed to this organization and they are fun. Thank you also to the many members who work behind the scenes to make this Club run well. I know if I start listing names, I will miss someone. You know who you are, please know that I am most appreciative of all your generous work.

Our banquet was wonderful, thank you to the committee. Pat Joyce and I attended the Ontario Council AGM, May 14-15 in St. Catharines. That AGM, along with the other National and Provincial AGMs was another pleasure. Thank you for making it possible for both of us to attend these most interesting meetings.

I look forward to seeing you at the September 9th General Meeting at Fairfield. Pat Joyce will be President. We wish Pat and all the executive for 2010-2011 a wonderful year, and I wish all of you a most enjoyable summer!

- Rosemary Campbell

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL, 2010-2011

A membership form is included with this newsletter (or attached in the e-mail). *It would be most appreciated if you could pay by September 15th (although the deadline is October 15th).*
Please remember to complete the CLUB PARTICIPATION section. The form provides the opportunity for you to make an additional donation to our Charitable Trust at the same time as you pay your membership dues.

Magazine Subscriptions

Continue to support CFUW Etobicoke through magazine subscriptions.

Place your orders by going to the following website:

www.QSP.ca

I.D. 16530

Questions: QSP 1.800.667.2536

Nancy Bailey 416.239.9904

CFUW BULLETIN BOARD AND NETWORKING TABLE

Please remember to read the information which is posted on our Bulletin Board at General Meetings. There is 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.

Newsletter by e-mail - Try it out!

Consider receiving your newsletter by email, if you are not already doing so. You can save your club approximately \$35.00 a year! And you receive the newsletter in living colour!



CFUW NATIONAL NEWS...

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

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 Michelle 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 Podmorrow**, 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 or contact Rosemary Campbell: 416.231.2292 or e-mail jr1campbell@sympatico.ca

Resolutions Update 2010

The Amendments suggested by the various Clubs across the country on the five resolutions have been received, collated and sent to the Clubs by the National Chair.

These amendments will be used to re-do resolutions or not as the presenting Club so chooses. This will be done by early June and e-mailed to the Clubs.

The Resolutions are discussed again at the Proposers and Amenders Luncheon at the National AGM. They then go to the floor to be voted on by the attending Presidents. To see the amendments contact Pat Joyce.

CFUW website - How to create a NEW Member Log-In

It is important for every member to get all the information available to members. That is why CFUW National Office created a website that is available to all Members online at cfuw.org. By logging into the Members Only area of the website (requires that the member set up a User Account for herself) they can access a plethora of documents, data, forms and news about what is happening throughout the organization. There are also links to other related websites, direct contact sheets to other Clubs and National Office staff, the IFUW and other organizations with similar mandates.

Please be aware that the following instructions supersede all previous instructions including those in the CFUW Directory.

To create an account to access the members only area of the website: go to <http://www.cfuw.org>. In the upper left, just below the 'tab' bar you will see 'Members Log-in';

enter the following: username - member123 ; password - password

Click 'LOG-IN'

A page will appear to the right. This is where you will enter your first and last name, e-mail address, username and password. Choose something unique to yourself that you can remember. This is your personal member's login account and should not be shared with others. Each member should create her own account.

Keep a record of these account details where they can easily be found for future reference. You can now log-in to the members' area of the website. You will recognize that you are logged in by the greatly expanded choices in the menus.

All members who had a member account on the old website can log in to the new website's 'Members' area'. You will have to reset your password (use your old one if you like) in order to reactivate your account. If the e-mail address that you used to set up your account is old and unused and you have a new e-mail address, this will not work for you because the system will send out a confirmation message to the e-mail on file. If this happens to you or you think it will, please contact me at National Office cfuwgen@rogers.com before proceeding. - Gailene Green, Administrative Officer, CFUW National Office, cfuwgen@rogers.com 613.234.8252 ext 101.

Call for action.

Cuts from Status of Women Canada to women's organisations.

There have been several areas where CFUW has taken action either alone or in Coalition with other women's groups as a key member of the Ad Hoc Coalition for Women's Equality and Human Rights.

1. Cuts to groups working for programs on women's equality and human rights have happened with great speed since January 2010. Some of you may have heard the radio and TV interviews made with members of the Coalition that have been defunded.
 2. You may wish to write to your local MP and ask her or him why women are being targeted for defunding. Some groups have been defunded by Status of Women Canada (example: Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women) – for no apparent reason since they met the current criteria. Others, like MATCH International were defunded by CIDA – in part because of the work that they support overseas in reproductive health care services.
 3. You will note also that women's groups are the canary in the coal-mine and that they are first in-line. However, some of you may have noticed that human rights groups have also been defunded (KAİROS and Human Rights offices).
 4. What can I do?
 - Watch what is happening on the news and in the media
 - Let your local members know about what is happening (share this release with your members)
 - Contact your local MP to suggest that you do not support this.
- We can expect to see a final vote on THE Gun Control issue which CFUW has supported since 1994. Again, contact your MP and let them know that this is something that you support. MPs are saying that they have not heard from you.

CFUW ONTARIO COUNCIL NEWS...

ONTARIO COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2010-2012

President- Myra Willis

Secretary- Elizabeth Haynes

Treasurer- Helen Sami

Communications/Webmistress- Ann McElhinney

RD Ontario West- Terry Hamilton

RD Ontario South- Cheryl Hayles

RD Ontario North- Brenda Robertson, also Vice President

RD Ontario Central- Valerie Hume

RD Ontario East- Monique Tougas

RD Ontario Huron- Marianne Williams

Education Chair- Gail Marriett

Legislation Chair- Jane Sagar

Status of Women and Human Rights Chair- Rhea Pretsell

CFUW ONTARIO COUNCIL NEWS...

2010 Ontario Council Annual General Meeting Report

Rosemary Campbell and Pat Joycel attended this conference right after the Banquet on May 14 and 15th in St. Catharines. The theme was Accessibility: Creating Inclusive Communities.

We both attended an excellent workshop to provide guidance for Club Presidents on Friday night. This was followed by a reception that had delicious finger foods as well as interactive disability awareness experiences involving vision, hearing, mobility and cognitive difficulty.

Advocacy Awards were presented at this event. The Toronto Caucus, consisting of the six Toronto Clubs, won an award for their work on poverty. They had met with Toronto officials, politicians and bureaucrats, the United Way and the 25-in-5 Network as well studied employment insurance. Pat Forest and Avery Fleming were our representatives on this.

Saturday started with a full breakfast followed by Ontario Council business that included calling the roll, reports from various committees and the keynote speaker, Rabia S. Khedr. She spoke about the shift away from a medical model of disability to a social model and then a human rights model. She praised Canada for the opportunities she has had. She has a degree from the University of Toronto, is the mother of four children, runs a consulting business and has won a Toronto Community Leadership award while dealing with a rare visual disability.

Workshops after lunch covered topics about the myths of accessibility, the language we use to foster inclusive attitudes and perceptions and the provincial act AODA - the Act on the Accessibility of Disabled Ontarians - which guarantees accessibility by 2025! A panel of four women spoke about their experiences with disabilities that included being deaf, in a wheelchair, having depression and being blind and using a guide dog.

We have a new Regional Director, Valerie Hume who is a member of the Aurora-Newmarket Club. She replaces Joanne Jamieson as the RD. Joanne has moved to Mississauga and will be joining our Executive as the Treasurer.

The Standing Committee dates are as follows: October 2, 2010, January 22, 2011 and March 19, 2011. These are held at Yorkminster United Church at 1585 Yonge Street. The Fall Gathering for our Ontario Central Clubs will be hosted by the Scarborough Club on October 30, 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church, 2234 Ellesmere Road. The Scarborough Club will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary.

Other Etobicoke members attending the Ontario Council AGM were Ann McElhinney who is the Communications Chair and Webmistress, Teri Shaw the Advocacy Co-ordinator on the Ontario Council and Christine Turkewych. Rosemary and I thank the Club for sponsoring us to attend this very positive and informative conference.



- Patricia Joyce

CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS...

A heartwarming letter from one of our awards recipients:

December 18, 2009

Dear Canadian Federation of University Women- Etobicoke;

I would like to begin by expressing how dear Etobicoke is to me. I grew up in Mimico, in an apartment building facing the lake. Most of my memories consist of instances in which my friends and I taped two hockey sticks together to reach the road hockey ball that was hit into the lake; or, of spending summers reading all the books on the EPL (Etobicoke Public Library) and Elf's reading list. I attended David Hornell Public School, which is (or was, I'm not sure how it is now-a-days) quite a wonderful elementary school. It was a small school that could (at least in those days) focus its time and effort onto each of its students.

Primarily, I love how the neighbourhood was multi-ethnic, humble and quiet, without the hustle and bustle of downtown Toronto. Well, we moved in the end, but not away from Etobicoke.

Most importantly, I would like to thank you for your generosity. This university year began with many unexpected financial predicaments. I found myself in the position of not knowing where to find money to pay for tuition, books, etc. Additionally, this is my final year of study, I had planned to take the GRE's and apply to graduate school. Without your bursary, I may have had to take the year off and find a couple of minimum wage jobs to support myself and help out my family. It was almost impossible to focus on school work with so many financial worries. Your bursary has lifted a huge weight off of my shoulders, and has helped me maintain my high academic standing.

I am enormously thankful, and since I know how important bursaries are to students, I look forward to one day supporting students through bursaries.

Sincerely,

Monica Barbir



CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS...

Issues Group Report 2009-2010

The Issues Group met at Fairfield seven times (third Thursday evening) during the year.

Topics discussed were dictated partly by CFUW concerns, informed by last year's resolutions, CFUW National and Ontario Council communication and Standing Committee meetings, and partly by members' interests.

CFUW issues looked at included gun control, climate change (in preparation for the Copenhagen Conference), the Pascal Report on early childhood education, financial literacy and the clawback of the Ontario Child Credit from the benefits of those on social assistance. Advocacy letters were prepared and sent to provincial and federal representatives in Etobicoke Lakeshore, Etobicoke Centre, Etobicoke North and Parkdale-High Park on the clawback (provincial) and on gun control and climate change (federal). Members conducted research

on previous resolutions on food inspection and a UN Women's Agency.

Letters were sent to federal representatives at the beginning of the year advising of the CFUW resolutions passed at the CFUW AGM in the summer.

At the request of the executive, comments were prepared on proposed changes to CFUW governance.

Members of the Issues Group researched and presented the proposed 2010 resolutions for the March Resolutions meeting.

Inspired by the presentation of James Bartleman at our October meeting, the group began a study of First Nations' education, including comparing the situation in Ontario with that in other provinces. A letter has been sent to the Federal Government, inquiring as to why federal funding for first nations reserve schools does not match provincial funding for public schools. This project continues, with the intention of more advocacy.

Simmering on the back burner is our previous (and continuing) interest in waste diversion: this has morphed into an examination of Energy from Waste (a provincial issue) which is being tracked for future action.

New members are welcome in this group and those interested in the advocacy aspect of CFUW are invited to look in. Discussions are usually lively, often thought-provoking, and always engaging. CFUW issues are an important focus, but not the only one, and members are invited and encouraged to suggest issues for research, discussion and possible action.

- Peggy Pinkerton

Winners of the 2009-2010 Marathon Bridge:

From left to right:

Carolyn Fredenberg,

Margaret Caughey,

Nancy Rogers

Janet Douglas,

Jean MacMillan

Absent: Elaine Dulmage, Marilyn Strain, Alice Ruddle



Report of April General Meeting:

Speaker: former Citizenship Judge, Agnes Potts

Appointed citizenship judge in Toronto in December 2002, Agnes Potts was noted as being very actively involved in her community, and was Executive Director of the Etobicoke Sports Hall of Fame, vice-chair of the Etobicoke Red Shield Campaign and a partner of the Canadian First Partners, which promotes national unity. Ms. Potts was also a successful businesswoman in real estate. She worked as a teacher for the Etobicoke Board of Education and was a trustee for the Metropolitan Separate School Board. She is also a former Etobicoke city councillor. Ms. Potts attended McMaster University and Lakeshore Teachers College. She is a recipient of the Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada and the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal (December 2002).

Agnes arrived in Canada from Italy, in the early 1950s at Pier 21, Halifax. She told many personal stories to illustrate her theme – how blessed she feels to be Canadian, and how grateful she is for the opportunities she has had to serve her community and raise her family in Canada. With her stories, she came back to her most recent experiences as citizenship judge – the best part being the citizenship ceremonies, and the more difficult being that of writing the decisions denying citizenship to immigrants. Agnes ended with the story of the dedication of a significant family token, a Madonna given by her grandmother and carried to Canada by Agnes's mother, to the museum at Pier 21, Halifax.



Bonnie McGuire introduces Agnes Potts



Before the meeting officially began, Ted Morris and friends made a presentation and a plea for signatures on a petition to be presented to the Toronto Board of Education, opposing its plan to sell the park behind Fairfield.

CONDOLENCES

to

Natalie Tomcio

whose son passed away recently.

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

Report on the Etobicoke 2010 Banquet:

This year's Banquet was held at Lambton Golf and Country Club on May 13. It was a highly successful sold out event. We sold 120 tickets, had a waiting list and even had to forgo the use of the grand piano! The food and service were outstanding. Mary Comi and Mary Louise Sutherland led us in the singing of Grace.

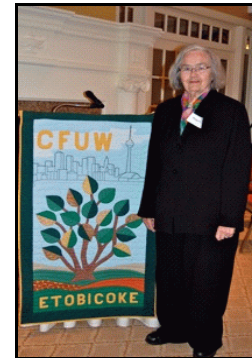
Christopher Hume, Columnist with the Toronto Star, spoke on the state of urban planning in Toronto. Thanks to Elaine Dulmage for booking the speaker and Bev Judson for thanking him. Mr. Hume was to receive an award from the City of Turin later that evening.

A special "thank you" to the Banquet Committee who helped book the new venue, pick menu options, design and sell tickets, decorate the tables attractively and organize the seating and meal options.



BANQUET COMMITTEE:

Dianne Hercus, Fran Laphen, Debbie Wright, Rosemary Campbell, Pat Joyce, Carolyn Bailey, Lynne Santon, Sharon Smith



Margaret Aird, who stitched our banner using a design by Barbara Clark. At each table, the member whose birthday was closest to February 3, Margaret Aird's birthday, took home the floral arrangements.



Pat Joyce thanked Rosemary Campbell on behalf of the Club and presented her with the President's pin. She in turn installed Pat as the new President handing over the gavel and the statue Discourse that the President holds in safekeeping for the Club during her term.



The 2010-2011 Executive: Pat Witol, Elizabeth Penke, Moira Hoogeveen, Barbara Willoughby, Pat Joyce, Rosemary Campbell, Lee Fullerton, Helle Tosine, Fran Laphen, Pat Ferbyack
 - Submitted by Pat Joyce, Banquet Chair and Program Convenor

Nominating Committee Report:

The slate of candidates for the 2010-2011 CFUW Etobicoke Executive was approved by the members at the General Meeting on April 8, 2010. The slate is as follows:

OFFICERS:

- President: Pat Joyce
- Past President: Rosemary Campbell
- Treasurer: Joanne Jamieson
- Recording Secretary: Helle Toisine
- Corresponding Secretary: Pat Ferbyack

CONVENORS:

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

Since the April A.G.M., **Barbara Willoughby** has been nominated as **Vice-President for 2010-2011** and her election to that post will be voted on at the September General Meeting on September 9, 2010.

- Linda Rose, Chair, Nominations Committee



From Hospitality Convenor

Thank you to our April Meeting helpers:
 Greeters: Deidre Micallef and Eileen Schillinger
 Contributions of refreshments: Sharon Smith
 Helpers: Pat Waugh, Lydia Bell and Ann Holt

- Elizabeth.Penke

Card Party

We held a very successful card party on Thursday, March 25, 2010 and raised enough money to give the two planned awards to Humber College degree program students this year. Thanks for your support to all who attended. For those who didn't attend, you missed a great afternoon.

A special thank you goes to those members who bought tickets even though they knew that they were unable to attend.

Special thanks, also, to Pat Joyce who brought the idea forward and organized the event.

Thanks to the members of the awards committee who stepped up and helped make it a success. Cathy Sbrolla and Elizabeth Penke helped set up, with Eleanor MacLean and Betty MacGregor assisting with the clean-up. Mary Howlett was exemplary in providing ample refreshments and many were able to buy a lovely plate of goodies to take home.

The following members donated goods:

Sharon McLeod, Marg Gogarty, Jean Badke, Eleanor MacLean, Marge Devine, Cathy Sbrolla, Tish Harrison, Elizabeth Penke, Bonnie McGuire, Carolyn Bailey, Rosemary Campbell and Mary Howlett (who organized the donations).

Fran Laphen brought spring floral arrangements.

The 50/50 draw, organized by Pat Joyce and Marg Gogarty, was won by Helen Cleland who graciously donated her win to the cause. Thank you, Helen!

Interest in the event and the idea of giving awards to Humber students prompted several people to donate generously to the cause. We now plan to give awards to Humber along with the other universities.

The good news is that those who came are already asking when we are going to do it again!

- Cathy Sbrolla, Awards Convener



CFUW ETOBICOKE CHARITABLE TRUST

THE CHARITABLE TRUST of the Canadian Federation of University Women-Etobicoke was registered as a charitable organization by Revenue Canada on Sept. 30, 1986.

The Trust functions under its own constitution and the funds are administered by five trustees appointed from the membership of CFUW Etobicoke for three-year terms.

The purpose of The Trust shall be to administer its funds to advance and promote education by providing:

1. scholarships and bursaries;
2. facilities and equipment for educational purposes;
3. support for community organizations.

In 1994 an income-producing fund was established and named after Elizabeth Sweet, the first president of CFUW Etobicoke and now a Life Member. The Department of National Revenue stipulates that donations to this fund be held for a period of not less than ten years.

Funds for The Trust come from three sources:

1. \$12.00 of the membership fee which goes toward scholarships and community awards that are distributed in the current fiscal year. The Awards Committee recommends the allocation of this money.
2. Donations, memorial gifts, or bequests from members, friends or supporters of CFUW Etobicoke. They are designated by the donor for use in the current or next fiscal year or for the Elizabeth Sweet Capital Fund, to be held for at least 10 years.
3. Interest income earned by the Elizabeth Sweet Capital Fund.

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A DONATION AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, FILL OUT THE INFORMATION ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION.

INTEREST GROUP NEWS ...

DATE	BOOK	LEADER	HOSTESS
June 2	Select books for next year		P. Pinkerton
BOOKWORMS			
June 22	Pot Luck DINNER		Alice Ruddle
BOOKWORMS WEST			
June 22	Potluck Dinner and Book Selection		Marilyn Bowers
HORIZONS			
June 15	Discussion of next year's selections		

CANADIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

June 2 6:30 p.m. Finger food
potluck and book
selection
Hostess:
Beth Croft



Canadian Book Group: Moira, Ruth, Nancy, Ruth, Lorna, Sharon, Barbara, Marlyn, Kathy, Helen, Gail, Beth, Jo Ann

WALK & TALK

June 1	Elinor Fillion	416.762.1479	Lydia Bell	416.769.6777
June 8	Marney Showalter	416.769.9953	Mary Anne Wright	416.233.3077
June 15	Elinor Fillion	416.762.1479	Shirley Scott	416.622.3771

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

REVOLVING BOOKS

Hi Book Lovers. Every four weeks from October to June "new releases" are revolved within groups of approximately ten members. The last book you receive in June is yours to keep.

The 2010-2011 books will be on display at the September General Meeting. Everyone must sign up either at this meeting or by calling one of the convenors no later than the SATURDAY after the September meeting in order to participate.

We ask each group member to pay \$35, in advance, to cover the cost of her book. This can be paid at the time of signing up at the meeting or by calling one of the convenors and making arrangements. Cheques are to be made payable to Betty Sheils. By paying the bookstore in full, with cash, at the time the complete order is picked up we receive a discount. When you pick up your first book a rebate will be enclosed for the difference between the \$35 and the average cost of the books. .

If you will be away during the summer, or will not be at the September meeting, call one of the convenors NOW to register and to avoid disappointment.

Betty Sheils	416.232.0840	Ann McElhinney	416.239.9683
Helen Cleland	416.234.9162	Diane Hercus	416.621.5660
Nance Hutton	416.239.2508	Lynda Robinson	416.232.2213
Cathy Sbrolla	416.742.2077		

- Betty Sheils, Convenor

IN THE COMMUNITY...

In the Galleries at Neilson Park Creative Centre

56 Neilson Drive in Etobicoke - Information 416.622.5294

Or visit us online: www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com

June 1 to 20

In the Main Gallery: Perspectives from a Palette – the art of the Purple Studio Painters. An exhibit of original work in watercolour, acrylic and collage by a group of ten very diverse artists who have painted together since 2001. Each tries to express her vision of nature and the world in her own unique style. Join them at a reception on **Saturday, June 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

In the Hall Gallery: Loop to Loop - handhooked creations using both traditional and non-traditional techniques by the Heritage Rugcrafters of Etobicoke. This year proddy hooking is featured in the creation of some vibrant works.

ART in the PARK 2010

June 13, 2010. 10 am to 4 pm. Join us for Neilson Park Creative Centre's 15th annual indoor/outdoor art and crafts event. There will be music, food, activities for kids and many artists and artisans showing and selling their wares in a beautiful park atmosphere.

June 22 to July 11

In the Main Gallery: The Philippine Artists' Group of Canada - original art in a variety of media by the members.

In the Hall Gallery: O Canada - a selection of miniature paintings from the Neilson Park Creative Centre permanent collection.

Visit our website and enter our 18th Annual Juried Art Exhibition IMPACT 2010.

Entry deadline July 2.

The Out of the Cold Art Show at All Saints Kingsway Church.

Thank you for helping with this big art show that takes place every year in late March. The art is done by the homeless and very poor who come to the shelter at All Saints' Church on Friday nights from November until April. They receive a hot dinner and big welcome but also a chance to watch a DVD or to join our art table.

CFUW Etobicoke helps in every way with this art show - hanging the paintings (141 this year), helping to sell the works and coming to buy the beautiful pieces that sell for only \$25.00 each. Plus a whole crew of you come throughout the winter to assist the artists and listen to their stories.

I couldn't do it without your help. On April 2nd the artists get their "pay envelopes" with the money they have earned (all the money from the sale of paintings goes directly to the artists) and this is a boost for their long seven months until we open again.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



- Elisabeth Gibson

From the office of Donna Cansfield, M.P.P.

Donna Cansfield MPP Etobicoke Centre
and
Borys Wrzesnewskij MP Etobicoke Centre

Please join us for a
Community Picnic in the Park
BBQ and Musical Celebration featuring the music of
the Etobicoke Community Concert Band
at JS Woodsworth Homestead "Applewood"
450 The West Mall
Wednesday, June 16, 2010 5:00-8:30pm

5:00-7:00pm Complimentary BBQ Hosted by
Donna Cansfield, MPP Etobicoke Centre
Borys Wrzesnewskij, MP Etobicoke Centre

7:00-8:30pm Concert by the
Etobicoke Community Concert Band

(Bring your own blanket/chair)
(Complimentary BBQ is available
while supplies last)

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A mental health programming series offered at Toronto Public Libraries in cooperation with Reconnect Mental Health Services. For more about Out of the Shadows visit: torontopubliclibrary.ca.

Alcoholism : A Family Affair

Alcoholism is a disease, and affects not just the alcoholic, but the entire family. Pancheta, a professional counsellor, will provide insight into this baffling and powerful disorder. A Q&A period will follow. Refreshments served.

Wednesday June 9, 7 p.m. Don Mills Branch

Writing Power: Growth, Insight and Healing Through Writing

Writing can be a powerful tool in our continuing project of self-discovery and emotional healing. Join award-winning author Merle Nudelman as she leads you on this path of discovery.

Wednesday, June 16, 2 p.m. Don Mills Branch

Complimentary SMARTea in Celebration of Seniors' Month
Monday, June 14, 2010 from 2:00-3:00pm or 3:00-4:00pm
Upstairs in the Art Gallery at RICHVIEW LIBRARY, 1806 Islington Ave.

Enjoy a friendly cup of tea, sandwiches and a fun presentation with tips on Legacy preservation and "Smartsizing" your home

PRESENTERS: Carol O'Neil & Mark Clarke, Transition Specialists, Next Steps Solutions

Please bring an unwanted household item for the *Smile Pile*.
The collected items will be donated to an Etobicoke charity.

Reservations are required. Seating is limited. Please call to confirm your choice of time.
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