



CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN ETOBICOKE

CFUW is committed to:

- ★ The pursuit of knowledge
- ★ The promotion of education
- ★ The improvement of the status of women and human rights
- ★ Active participation in public affairs in a spirit of cooperation and friendship

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GENERAL MEETING:

Refreshments: 7:30 p.m.

Meeting: 8 p.m., Thursday, October 14, 2010

Fairfield Seniors' Centre
80 Lothian Ave.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 7, 2010

Fairfield Seniors' Centre

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General Meeting: OCTOBER 14

PEGGY NASH

Former MP for Parkdale High Park,
currently Assistant to CAW National
President and the National President of
the federal New Democratic Party.

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

We had an enthusiastic start to the year! The Interest Groups signed up new and returning members. There are even two new groups - Locavoires and a Lunch Bunch. See the list of new members in this newsletter!

The Executive decided on these guidelines for the coming year:

1. That we maintain the high standard of leadership of past Executives by continuing to work collaboratively, following the job descriptions outlined in the Red Books and supporting the aims of CFUW.
2. That we promote interest in Ontario Council and National activities by informing the membership of events.
3. That we increase scholarship money raised by organizing a Card and Games party in March.
4. That the Executive support the development of the new Club website.

There is a full slate of Officers on the Executive with the Club approval of Barb Willoughby as the Vice-President.

The report of the 2010 National AGM is in this issue and was reported at the September Business meeting. Items of business to be voted on later in the year pertain to late Amendments to the By-laws on membership and the revision of the National Constitution. That information follows. I thank the Issues Group and other members for studying these items and advising the Executive. See the motion to refer that was voted on and carried.

There were two requests from National. The VP for Communications, Doris Mae Oulton, requests volunteers to edit materials that are considered for the National website. E-mail cfuwadvocacy@rogers.com if you are interested. Both National and Ontario Central requested a report on the financial support we give not only to scholarships but other organizations. I will submit this with the help of the Charitable Trust.

Remember, topping up your membership fees is an easy way to raise scholarship money. Consider, also, participating in our magazine drive, which contributed \$1,500 this year toward our operating expenses, helping to defray the increase in rent at Fairfield Seniors' Centre.

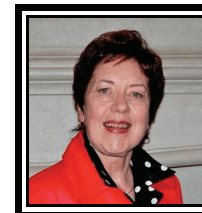
The City of Toronto purchased the disputed land around Fairfield, thereby ensuring there would continue to be parking space around the Centre.

Reminders:

- Pay your fees
- Bring your mug
- Bring donations for the Food Bank in October
- Bring a guest to hear Peggy Nash on Parliamentary Democracy. See ad.
- Check the National website for interesting info: www.cfuw.org. Register to use the members' section. See last year's roster.

I want to thank all members of the Executive for their contribution to the running of the September meeting.

- Pat Joyce , President



Patricia Joyce

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

General Meeting: OCTOBER 14

Guest Night

PEGGY NASH

Former MP for Parkdale High Park, currently Assistant to CAW National President and the National President of the federal New Democratic Party.

Topic: The State of Parliamentary Democracy in Canada

Peggy is a member of the Canadian Labour Congress executive, a member of the Board of Invest Toronto, and the Campaign Cabinet of the United Way. She has been an international election observer in South Africa (1994) and the Ukraine (2004, 2007).

Peggy has received Sierra Club awards for her work on transportation policy. She was a recipient of the 2009 YWCA Woman of Distinction Award for labour.

She has a long track record as a trail blazer, fighting for equality and human rights particularly in labour.

Always pushing for women's greater participation in politics, Peggy was a founding member of Equal Voice, an organization that works for the election of more women in Canada.

This is guest night: please bring family/friends to hear this interesting speaker!

Ontario Council Standing Committee

October 2, 2010

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church 1585 Yonge Street
(Two blocks north of St. Clair Subway Station, East side)
Registration 9 to 10 a.m., meetings at 10:00 a.m.

Topic: Sexual Violence: From Horror to Healing

Speakers: Rhea Pretsell, Kim Charlebois, Jacqueline Benn-John

Lunch and Theatre Presentation

Afternoon Advocacy Sessions:

Education: Gail Marriott

Legislation: Jane Sagar

Status of Women: Rhea Pretsell

Tickets: \$30

Please sign up with Pat Joyce by September 24th if you wish to attend.

The 35th Annual Book Sale

The Friends of the Library, Trinity College

October 22 – 26, 2010



Friday, October 22
4 pm – 9 pm
(Admission \$5.00)

Saturday, October 23
10 am – 8 pm

Sunday, October 24
noon – 8 pm

Monday, October 25
10 am – 8 pm

Tuesday, October 26
10 am – 8 pm

(No admission charge Saturday – Tuesday)

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upstairs in Seeley Hall

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booksale](http://www.trinity.utoronto.ca/booksale)

BOOK SALE



Our annual Book Sale is in November. We request that you DO NOT contribute hard cover books, except for recent novels. Also, please provide RECENT paperbacks. The older books are not in demand, and your Book Sale Committee has to dispose of all those heavy, unwanted books.

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

ROSTER: REMINDER TO ALL CFUW ETOBICOKE MEMBERS

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

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

CFUW 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.

Magazine Subscription News

CFUW Etobicoke is the beneficiary of 37% of all orders placed less the HST. Last year 30 CFUW members raised \$1,550.

The catalogue prices are very competitive and all discount coupons accompanying orders will be honoured. Subscription addresses must be Canadian. Renewals or new subscriptions may be made by order forms or by the internet. Catalogues, which include order forms, may be secured from Nancy Bailey.

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

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

All participants' names will be entered in a December draw for 2 Video Camcorders provided by QSP.

Thank you for supporting this valued CFUW Etobicoke fundraiser.

Nancy Bailey - Convenor - 416.239.9904 - 79 Glenaden Ave. E., Toronto M8Y2L5

Daily Bread Food Bank

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

Advance Notice

November Speaker

Author Margaret Webb

Apples to Oysters: a Food Lovers Tour of Canadian Farms

CFUW NATIONAL NEWS...

National AGM Report July 15-18, Ottawa

The theme of this year's AGM was *Value Our Past: Shape the Future*. The Ottawa Club assisted by the other local Clubs hosted this event at the Marriott Hotel. They were celebrating their 100th anniversary!

The Conference opened with a reception followed by pre-arranged dinner groups in downtown Ottawa. This gave us the opportunity to walk back to the hotel past the Parliament Buildings and visit the Famous Five monument on the hill.

Friday morning started bright and early with the Charitable Trust Breakfast. The speaker was the biographer, Charlotte Gray, who spoke about her recent subject of Nellie McClung.

This was followed by the Business Sessions with the various reports from the President of National and IFUW, the outgoing Executive Director, Treasurer, Charitable Trust Director, Communications, Membership, and Governance Chair, and a report on the proposed revision of the National Constitution and By-Laws. This ended the current two-year Biennium of the National Executive. Phyliss Scott from Vancouver ran for President of the IFUW at the Conference in Mexico. The new President, Marianne Haslegrave, is from England. The new Executive Director is Robin Jackson.

Plans are being developed for CFUW's 100th in 2019, and these were outlined. CARE Canada presented CFUW with an award in appreciation of the \$12,000 raised that, when matched, totalled \$36,000 this year.

A panel discussion presented views on *Afghanistan: Security, Diplomacy and Development*. A Brigadier, Assistant Deputy Minister, a representative from Foreign Affairs and a VP from Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) presented views on the situation and Canada's involvement now and in the future. The consensus was that this will be a long process with a political solution needed.

The Resolution debate followed with these results:

Passed:

- ✓ **Chrysotile Asbestos and Canada's Responsibility in the International Trade of Hazardous Substances.**
- ✓ **The Funding of Aboriginal Education**
- ✓ **Mobilizing the Will to Intervene**
- ✓ **Prostitution of Women and Children** Clause #1 referred back to the Resolutions Committee, while Clauses #2 and #3 were adopted.

Defeated:

✗ **Protecting Canadians from Health Hazards associated with Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields from High Voltage Overhead Power Lines**

Passed:

✓ **All UN Security Resolutions on Peace and Security for Women and Children.**

Chez Nous dinner parties were held Friday night. This facilitates meeting other members on a social basis connecting us across the country.

Workshops involved both CFUW topics and presentations on Afghani topics. I attended a Leadership Workshop.

The Banquet on Saturday night celebrated Ottawa's 100th birthday. The Honourable Flora Macdonald attended as did Dr. Ruth Bell. Alaina Podmorrow, 13, founder of Little Women for Little Women in Afghanistan introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Sima Samar, who told us that it is only in recent times services to women have been curtailed. She has worked to provide medical facilities for women and children, and recommended Canada stay involved, invest in the country and keep engagements respectful of human rights and dignity.

The Toronto Caucus, of which we are part, won an award for their work on Poverty.

The conference concluded with an address by the incoming President Brenda Wallace. This is the beginning of a new biennium. The theme will be **The Right to Speak - the Responsibility to Act**. The new Governance model passed in the last year now comes in to effect.

Rosemary Campbell and Christine Turkewych also attended from CFUW Etobicoke. Rosemary drove to Ottawa and back. A special thanks to her. I would like to thank the Club for the opportunity to attend this informative and enjoyable conference. You can access a longer, illustrated report on the national website.

www.cfuw.org

- Pat Joyce

Revision of the Constitution and By-Law Amendments.

A Committee was mandated at the Winnipeg AGM 2009 to revise the constitution of CFUW National. The final draft was presented to the National Board in June 2010 and to the AGM in July to be taken back to Clubs for discussion and feedback. Feedback from Clubs is needed by January 7, 2011. Eileen Grant is the incoming Chair and can be reached at eagrant10@gmail.com. The 2009 Constitution, By-laws and Standing Rules are on the website in the members-only section. www.cfuw.org

There were Amendments to the By-Laws submitted too late to be voted on at the AGM. However, they were discussed in the Committee of the Whole. Secondary amendments may be submitted until October 15, 2010. The final vote will take place by mail, fax or e-mail on December 7, 2010.

Executive Vote: The Executive voted to send the study of these documents to the Issues Group, who have accepted the work.

Motion: moved by Barb Willoughby, Seconded by Rosemary Campbell, and carried: THAT the Issues Group will study the Amendments to the current By-laws and the Constitution Revision and make recommendations to the Executive before voting deadlines.

This motion was put to the membership at the September General Meeting, and carried.

CFUW ONTARIO COUNCIL NEWS...

Ontario Central Fall Gathering
WHAT'S HAPPENING!
 October 30, 2010
 Hosted by **CFUW Scarborough**
 To be held at St.Thomas More Church, 2234 Ellesmere Rd. (one block east of Markham Rd.)

9:00 - 9:30 Registration and refreshments
9:30 - 9:45 Welcome
9:45 - 10:30 Keynote speaker

Professor Franco J. Vaccarino, Vice-President, University of Toronto, and Principal, University of Toronto Scarborough, will describe what's happening on campus today and how we can support today's students

10:30 - 10:45 Break
10:45 - 11:30 First Session

Workshop #1 Ontario CFUW Clubs
Myra Willis, Ontario Council President, will tell us what's happening in other CFUW clubs across the province.

Workshop #2 Web presence
Michael Nettleton will show us what's happening in cyberspace today and describe how we can make use of this technology.

11:40 - 12:30 Second Session

Workshop #3
Valerie Hume, Ontario Central Regional Director, will lead an interactive workshop showing what's happening to inspire and energize the people around you to become leaders themselves.

Workshop #4
Kathleen McDowell, Student Development Coordinator, Management Co-op, University of Toronto Scarborough, will tell what's happening in Co-op programs today, the advantages of these programs, and why it is an important part of current education.

12:30 - 2:00 Lunch
 As we wrap up our day Judy Suke will regale us with what's happening to create more joy in our lives.

2:00 Closing
 The cost for the day is \$45.00
 Contact person: Maureen Corby **Maureen_corby@yahoo.com** 416.431.7814

CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS...

**The Charitable Trust of the
 CFUW Etobicoke
 BALANCE SHEET**

	As of June 30,	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
ASSETS		
Bank	\$ 879	\$ 4421
Investments	15000	17172
Accrued interest	1138	628
	17017	22221
LIABILITY - TO YORK UNIVERSITY	2200	0
ELIZABETH SWEET CAPITAL FUND	14140	20434
ENDOWMENT FUND	0	300
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	677	1487
	\$ 17017	\$ 22221
Investments:	Rate:	Matures:
TD Bank-GIC	\$ 3,600.00	4.22 June 2011
	\$ 1,800.00	4.20 June 2013
TD Mortgage Corporation-GIC	\$ 2,600.00	3.40 July 2010
	\$ 5,000.00	* Dec 2010
The Canada Trust Company	\$ 2,000.00	3.84 Sept 2013
Total GIC	\$15,000.00	
* The interest rate varies:	2008: 3.45%	
	2009: 4.05%	
	2010: 4.90%	

**The Charitable Trust of the
CFUW Etobicoke**

Statement of Revenue and Expenses

	For the years ended	
	June 30	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Revenue		
Contributions from fees of CFUW Etobicoke	\$ 3468	\$ 3540
Special contribution from CFUW Etobicoke	0	1013
Donations	1777	2646
Interest earned	693	791
Humber College donations	<u>2430</u>	<u> </u>
	8368	7990
Expenditures		
Awards:		
University of Toronto	2200	2200
York University	2200	2200
Ryerson Polytechnic University	1000	2200
The Redwood		300
The Gatehouse Child Abuse - Investigation and Support Site		300
Humber College	1200	0
Savio Club	300	0
Silver Creek Association	<u>300</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Awards	7200	7200
Bank charges	<u>18</u>	<u>59</u>
	7218	7259
York University Endowment	12500	
Funded from:		
Elizabeth Sweet Capital Fund	8214	
Endowment Fund	<u>2326</u>	
Balance from general funds	<u>1960</u>	<u> </u>
Excess of revenue over expenditures (-expenditures over revenue)	-810	731
Opening Accumulated surplus	<u>1487</u>	<u>756</u>
Accumulated surplus end of year	\$ 677	\$ 1487
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Janet L. Lamb, B Comm, C.A. 9 Tuscany Lane Brampton, Ontario L6R 1W5

To the Trustees of

The Charitable Trust of CFUW Etobicoke

I have compiled the Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenue and Expenses for the period ending June 30, 2010 from the books and records of the Charitable Trust.

In my opinion these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial resources of the Charitable Trust at June 30, 2010 and the results of its financial activities for the period then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

(signed) Janet Lamb

Chartered Accountant, Brampton, Ontario

August 24, 2010

Many thanks to Janet Lamb for her work on these financial statements.

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

at Toronto UWC Club House
162 St. George St. Exit at St. George subway station, a short walk south of Bloor St.

Date: Friday, December 6th, 2010
Cash Bar from 11:30 a.m. Luncheon at 12:15 p.m.

Speaker
CATHERINE PORTER
Toronto Star Columnist

Catherine is an award winning columnist currently writing news columns three times a week on topics ranging from women's rights to post-earthquake Haiti to community building in Dufferin Grove Park. She is a feminist, environmentalist, community activist and happily married mother of two.

Tickets are \$50 with profits going to Polytechnique Award
Call Avery Fleming for ticket info at 416.239.4062
Tickets on sale at our October 14th meeting.


Condolences

It is with sadness we report the death of

ILSE TURNER

a member of our Club for many years.

On behalf of members of the Club we extend sympathy to Ilse's family.
A \$25.00 donation will be made by the Club, in her name, to the Elizabeth Sweet Capital Fund.



Please welcome these New Members into your groups and activities:



Ruth Rowntree	416.231.6631	Charter member
Joanne Jamieson, Treasurer	905.891.3134	from Ajax Pickering joanne.jamieson@sympatico.ca
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THANK YOU to our Hospitality Helpers:

Hospitality Team:

Greeters: Deirdre Micallef, Eileen Schillinger

Sign-up: Pat Waugh

Contribution of refreshments: Fran Laphen and Anne Hendriks.

Preparation/Set-up of refreshments: Nancy Raithby, Pat Witol, Ann Sutton and Barbara Willoughby.

Clean-up: Rosemary Campbell and Ginny Marshall.

THANK YOU also to all the volunteers who helped with the September meeting Interest Groups Sign-up!

INTEREST GROUP NEWS ...

DATE	BOOK	LEADER	HOSTESS
AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP			
Oct 26	The Man Who Loved China by Simon Winchester	Halla Jones	Edith Sawyer
	Library has 6 copies, 17 CD's and 29 large print		

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Oct 5	The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley.	Peggy Pinkerton	Ditto
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BOOKENDERS

Oct. 19	Olive Kitteridge-Elizabeth Strout	S. Eckenwalder	Pat Witol
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BOOKWORMS

Oct. 26	The Bishop's Man (Giller, 2009) by Linden MacIntyre	Lee Fullerton	Shelley Pringle
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CANADIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Nov. 3	Too Much Happiness by Alice Munro Library has 239 copies. Reserve by calling: 416.394.5125	Moirra H.	Ruth Pendlebury
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HORIZONS

Oct. 19	Russia: A Journey to the Heart of a Land and its People by Jonathan Dimbleby	Lois	Nancy
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JAUNTERS

Oct. 19 A tour and lunch at Evergreen Brickworks. Sensible shoes, outdoors wear. Location: the old brickworks, Don Valley. Callers will inform details. Evergreen is a not-for-profit organization that makes cities more livable. By deepening the connection between people and nature, and empowering Canadians to take a hands-on approach to their urban environments, Evergreen is improving the health of our cities—now and for the future. <http://ebw.evergreen.ca/>

LIVELY ARTS I

The meeting date printed in the September newsletter was incorrect. This group meets the third Thursday, not the third Wednesday of the month.

WALK & TALK SCHEDULE

Oct. 5	Evelyn Silvester	416.233.1725	Elinor Fillion	416.762.1479
Oct. 12	Nancy Novalski	416.247.5314	Elinor Fillion	416.762.1479
Oct. 26	Shirley Scott	416.622.3771	Ann Holt	416.247.0215
Nov. 2	Pat Witol	416.620.4065	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.