



**CANADIAN FEDERATION
OF
UNIVERSITY WOMEN
ETOBICOKE**

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

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**GENERAL MEETING:
Refreshments: 7:30 p.m.
Meeting: 8 p.m., Thursday,
September 8, 2011**
Fairfield Seniors' Centre
80 Lothian Ave.

**EXECUTIVE MEETING: 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 6, 2011**
Fairfield Seniors' Centre

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**General Meeting:
SEPTEMBER 8**
Come and sign up for your
Interest Groups
See Page 3 for details



*The final submission date for the
OCTOBER issue of the newsletter will be
Monday, September 12, 2011.*
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For Membership Inquiries, please contact
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To reach our President:
Barb Willoughby bmw41-at-sympatico.ca

IMPORTANT NOTICE:
The newsletter will henceforth be posted on
our new website, and because of privacy
concerns the executive has decided not to
print telephone numbers of members in the
newsletter. Please look them up in your
roster.
Also, to prevent data mining, email addresses
will be spelled with "-at-". When you use an
address, please substitute "-at-" with "@".

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

Welcome back, it is the beginning of our 2011-2012 club year and we have a full list of events. Our Program Committee always has fresh ideas and again this year they have planned a series of speakers to keep us informed and connected to our community and beyond. Our Club received its charter from CFUW in 1952 so we will celebrate our 60th Anniversary in 2012. The Club voted in favour of hosting the Ontario Council AGM in May 2012. Pat Joyce and Linda Rose have agreed to co-chair the Local Arrangements Committee. Initially they will form a small committee and as May approaches more of us will be able to volunteer as we prepare to host the 38 Ontario Clubs.

New members are always welcome, so we encourage you to introduce friends to the Club. Invite them to one of our meetings, direct them to our website for information, cfuwetobicoke.ca, or ask Ginny Marshall, our membership convenor, to send them an information package.

Our Interest Groups give both new and renewing members an opportunity to pursue the aims of CFUW, enjoy activities, and get to know one another better. Check out the Interest Group Booklet, try a new group this year, or even start another one.

Under the leadership of our Charitable Trust we are well on our way to our goal of establishing another endowment, this one at Humber College. The Trust has already established an endowment at York University. We have not raised our dues for awards for some time and tuition fees have increased. When you send in your dues consider adding an extra amount towards our awards. Donations are tax deductible and a tax receipt is issued.

In August I represented CFUW Etobicoke at the National AGM, hosted this year by CFUW St. John's, Newfoundland. I will give some of the highlights of the workshops and the results of the business sessions at the general meeting in September and the report will be in the October newsletter.

There will be a volunteer sign up table at the September meeting. There are a variety of opportunities to help with our activities, some of which could fit into your schedule. Also watch the newsletter and the website for requests through the year.

See you at Fairfield on September 8th at 7:00 p.m. for renewal of memberships, Interest Group sign-up, refreshments, and a short business meeting beginning at 8:00 p.m.



Barb Willoughby,
President

COMING EVENTS..



SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Come and sign up for Interest Groups

September 8, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

Fairfield Seniors' Centre, 80 Lothian Ave.,

South of Bloor, 2 blocks east of Islington

416.394.8687

MAGAZINE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Magazine catalogues will be distributed at the September meeting. Orders will be collected at the October meeting. Our club retains 37% of the cost of each magazine after GST. They can be ordered for yourself or as a gift but the receiving address must be Canadian. A renewal order will carry on at the appropriate time. Any discount coupons are honoured when attached to the order.

Each year QSP provides prizes for our fall campaign. All CFUW participants will be entered in the draw. Internet orders can be made at anytime and our club will be credited with the profit.

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Questions regarding your subscriptions will be answered by calling QSP Customer Service. 1.800.667.2536 or Lee Fullerton, aylen-at-rogers.com

Ontario Council, Canadian Federation of University Women

STANDING COMMITTEES

LEGISLATION - EDUCATION - STATUS OF WOMEN

Location: Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge Street (2 blocks North of St. Clair Subway Station, East Side)

Saturday, September 26, 2011

Future meetings will be held on January 21, 2012, March 17, 2012

Mark your calendar! Our club subsidizes members who wish to attend. We share the responsibility of writing reports for our newsletter. For further information, or if you wish to attend the September 26 meeting, please contact Barb Willoughby by September 15.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL, 2011-2012

A membership form was included with the June newsletter. 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 also provides the opportunity for you to make an additional donation to our Charitable Trust at the same time as you pay your membership dues.

Please return the form as it provides the Club with valuable information for Club organization.

Ginny Marshall is our new Membership Convenor. You can reach her at ginnymmarshall-at-gmail.com

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 board is located on the stage at Fairfield.

Ontario Council Central Region Fall Gathering

There will be no fall gathering this year.



Advance Notice

October General Meeting - October 13, 2011.

Speaker: Raheel Raza

Title: Celebrating Our Differences

Ms Raza is a public speaker, consultant for interfaith and intercultural diversity, documentary filmmaker, freelance journalist and founder of the Sacred Arts and Music Alliance

She is the author of "Their Jihad... Not my Jihad"

MEET YOUR EXECUTIVE...



Clockwise, from the top: Fran Laphen, Ginny Marshall, Pat Ferbyack, Joanne Jamieson, Barb Willoughby, Pay Joyce, Audra Hudak, Nancy Zingel, Pat Witol, Moira Hooegeven (Absent: Jo Ann Marriott.)

BARBARA WILLOUGHBY - President

I joined CFUW Etobicoke 15 years ago when I was still working as a manager in a confectionery company that manufactured custom product. I've enjoyed the friendship and activities offered by our club. Initially I attended our monthly meetings and was impressed by the programs. When I stopped working I had more time to become involved in our Interest Groups and experienced the energy and vitality they bring to the club. I have been a member of Revolving Books, Lively Arts 1, Five Star Investment Group, and the Issues Group. It was a rewarding year as vice president and I look forward to working with the executive as president.

PAT JOYCE - Past President

My working years were in education. I was a teacher-librarian which involved curriculum implementation and in-service work on the use of literature in the curriculum. In later years I taught Special Education classes at all levels. I have served as President twice as well as Interest Group Convenor. I chaired the 50th Anniversary year-long celebrations and the Banquet that year. I chaired the Cards and Games Event to raise funds for scholarships to Humber. I chair the Program Committee. Club interest groups include bridge, badminton, cooking, and gardening. I play more badminton and attend theatre outside the Club, enjoy reading, and volunteer with the Art Table at All Saints Anglican Church Out of the Cold Program. It has been a privilege to serve as your President, and I look forward to fulfilling my role as Past President.

PAT FERBYACK - Vice President

I joined CFUW - Etobicoke in 2008, and have enjoyed being part of "Jaunters" and "Bookworms" Interest Groups. In 2010, I became one of the trustees on The Charitable Trust and joined the Executive as Corresponding Secretary. This year I will serve as Vice President. In all these areas of the Club, it is a pleasure to be involved with interesting, committed women who are fun to be with.

Before I retired, I worked at Humber College where I began as a faculty member and then moved into administration working primarily at Humber's Lakeshore Campus as Dean and Principal. Since retirement, I have had more time to enjoy boating and travel while continuing to do a bit of consulting work for Humber and volunteering in the Adult Literacy program at Toronto Public Library.

JOANNE JAMIESON - Treasurer

I joined CFUW Etobicoke in 2010 after having been a member of CFUW Ajax-Pickering for 22 years.

At the national level I served for 8 years on the Fellowships Committee as a member and Chair and at the provincial level I served two terms as Regional Director Ontario Central.

A McGill University science graduate, I have worked for the past 34 years as a laboratory technician, currently at the University of Toronto. I can't wait to retire so I can join a few of the wonderful interest groups that CFUW Etobicoke has to offer!

NANCY ZINGEL Recording Secretary

I am a graduate of UofT & spent 31 years in Banking. Starting out as a Management Trainee, I held positions in Administration, Human Resources, Commercial Lending & Private Banking. Along the way I became a CFP and worked in partnership with various professionals in the wealth management group. I have been retired for five years.

I joined CFUW October 2010, and am a member of Badminton, Jaunters, Lively Arts 11, Dining Out and Five Star Investment Group. As a relatively new member I think CFUW is the "Best Kept Secret", so it is my mission to tell all of my friends and neighbours about this fine organization.

JO ANN MARRIOTT - Corresponding Secretary

The Canadian Authors book group was my initiation to CFUW Etobicoke. The stimulation and fun I experienced there convinced me that I wanted to expand my opportunities to meet more of the smart, dynamic and hospitable women in CFUW Etobicoke. Bookworms, Social Issues, Walk and Talk, Lively Arts, Jaunters and Art in the Gallery confirmed that CFUW is the right place for me to be after challenging and rewarding careers in social work and ministry.

I appreciate the opportunity to give back to the people who continue to enrich my life after employment. I look forward to the coming year as Corresponding Secretary.

GINNY MARSHALL - Membership Convenor

I joined CFUW Etobicoke in 2009 thanks to the encouragement of Carolyn Bailey and Rosemary Campbell who I met through another group.

My career as a teacher was with the Toronto Board of Education and spent most of my career at Swansea Public School in regular and special education. More....

I am impressed by women who work together to achieve a common goal. They dedicate their time and energies to helping others and at the same time promote social interaction through the monthly meetings and the many and varied special interest groups. I belong to Jaunters (in which I can be a tourist in my own town), Art in the Gallery, Afternoon at a Movie (and lunch) and Dining Out II. The smaller groups have allowed me to get to know other members on a personal basis.

In my short time with CFUW Etobicoke, I have found all my experiences positive and personally rewarding.

AUDRA HUDEK - Hospitality Convenor

I am a retired biology teacher and some fellow Richview teachers introduced me to CFUW. I was persuaded to join the club in 2007 by Sharon Hewitt and started with Lively Arts II and Gourmet 3. I was then introduced to Five Star Investment group by Jacqueline Baldwin and am now in my second year as their treasurer. I am also convenor for Lively Arts II and Mudders, with help from Pat, and this past year I joined the Jaunters. I will be trying to keep up with Elizabeth as your Hospitality convenor in September, hopefully with your help! As well, I may join the great bunch of ladies in the Walk and Talk group in September! I love this club and want to do my little bit to keep it running and supporting women in Etobicoke.

PAT WITOL - Interest Groups Co-convenor

I joined CFUW Etobicoke in the late 70s when I was a stay-at-home mom and discovered that CFUW activities were a key to my sanity. Now, as a retired teacher of English as a Second Language to adults for the Toronto District School Board I am again at home and I still consider CFUW to be an important part of my life. Over the years I have served as Interest Groups Convenor, Treasurer, and President (2003-05). I am pleased to be on the executive again in my second year as Interest Groups Co-convenor with Fran Laphen.

FRAN LAPHEN - Interest Group Co-Convenor

This is my second year of a two-year term as Co-convenor. In previous years I shared the Interest Group Convenor's job with Carolyn Bailey. I also worked for two years as Hospitality Convenor with Rosemary Campbell. In addition, this past year I was on the Banquet Committee. I joined our Club in 2002 after teaching elementary school for 38 years for Etobicoke Board of Education and the Toronto District School Board.

Presently, I keep busy with my three sons and four grandchildren, who enjoy swimming, skiing, boating, fishing and travelling. Our favourite place is Georgian Bay. Other interests include bridge, gardening, and reading. History is one of my passions and the royals of Britain and France from 1200-1700 have provided me with many happy hours of reading.

MOIRA HOOGEVEEN - Newsletter Convenor

I've been a member for twenty-five years, but have known members of the club much longer than that, through the Community Channel in Etobicoke, where I worked as a producer/director, and where the club produced a monthly television program. I enjoy the Canadian Book Discussion and outings with Art in the Gallery, Jaunters, and Walking and Talking. A new interest is buying and selling books on the internet. This will be my 12th or 13th year as Newsletter Convenor. I've lost track.

PEGGY PINKERTON - Issue Group Representative

I am on the fringe of the executive as non-voting representative of the Issues Group, to keep it and the Executive from stepping on each other's toes.

CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS...

CONDOLENCES

to

Jacqueline Baldwin
whose husband **Randy**
passed away recently.



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

CONDOLENCES

to

Elaine Dulmage

whose mother passed away recently.



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

CONDOLENCES

to

Natalie Tomcio

whose husband **Nicholas**
passed away in April..



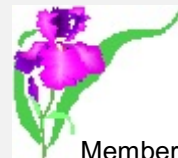
Members of the Club extend sympathy to Natalie and her family.

CONDOLENCES

to

Marilyn Wood

whose son **Douglas Draper Wood**
passed away in July.



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

HOSPITALITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Hospitality Convenor Audra Hudek will have a sign-up table at the September General Meeting. She is looking for people who will volunteer as greeters at a meeting, or who can assist with set-up or clean-up. She is also looking for people to assist with food at the December meeting. Most of the members who attend the meetings enjoy the time spent socializing with beverage and snack. We hope that some of you will volunteer and that many hands will make light work.

INTEREST GROUP NEWS ...

Outing for Cuisine Courant

Cuisine Courant had the pleasure of a day trip on June 7 to the Niagara Region organized by Helle Tosine, Sharon Court and Marge Cowan. Our first stop was at the *Upper Canada Cheese Company* with an informative talk and the tasting of artisanal cheeses. The next visit was at *Busy Bee Gardens* with a tour by the very enthusiastic owner who was delighted to share her knowledge of lavender plants and essential oils.

At noon we were welcomed at the *Canadian Food and Wine Institute of Niagara College* with a presentation describing the recent changes taking place at this unique college. A delicious lunch was served in the award-winning restaurant *Benchmark*, a large circular room with floor-to-ceiling glass overlooking the beautiful grounds and vineyards.

To complete the day's experience, *Southbrook Winery* gave us a taste-testing of their wines while informing us of some factors in the grape-growing process.

We had a lovely day - the Niagara Region epicurean experts and vintners are eager to have visitors experience their specialties!

- Joanne Jamieson and Linda Rose

Interest Groups Report from Co-convenors:

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation in interest groups this year. Please contact your convenor to let her know if you are continuing in a group. If you are interested in joining a new group, please contact the group convenor. Groups looking for new members will have tables at the September general meeting and convenors will be present to answer questions.

Descriptions of Interest Groups can be found in the Interest Groups Booklet, which is being sent separately with this newsletter. This booklet also contains contact information for group convenors and a schedule of interest group meeting days. Please keep this booklet for reference.

Please note that all members of Interest Groups must be members in

good standing of CFUW Etobicoke. Deadline for payment is October 15th, but we would appreciate if you would pay before September 15th.

- Fran Laphen and Pat Witol witol-at-rogers.com

New groups for 2011-12

Dining Out III

Looking to join a friendly group of people for sociable and relaxing lunches at various Toronto restaurants? Each month a different member chooses a restaurant, contacts the rest of the group with the information, and then makes a reservation for us. Join this NEW group that meets at 12:30 for lunch on the FIRST Thursday of each month. Our first lunch will be on October 6, 2011.

Linda Rose

ENFJ50-at-hotmail.com

Family History

Are you interested in your family of origin? Join others to share ideas as you develop your family album with genealogical information including history of your family surname, crest, stories and photographs of ancestors, their homes; recipes and letters in their handwriting and other memorabilia.

Mary MacMillan

maryemacmillan-at-gmail.com

Tuesday Afternoon at a Movie Theatre

On the fourth Tuesday afternoon of the month, we attend a movie theatre. Members will take turns organizing a month by choosing a movie, notifying the group members and if possible arranging for lunch at a restaurant.

Rosemary Campbell

jr1campbell-at-sympatico.ca

Downtown Movies

Are you a cinema fan looking for something outside the mainstream? Join this group on the third Wednesday afternoon of the month to experience the movies that receive international awards and wonderful reviews but never show up at your local movie venue.

Cathy Richardson

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Destination Walking – Explore Toronto



We are currently trying out some walks around Toronto (4.5 km -9 km long) to see whether they would be a good activity for our active retirees. Since a number of these walks go over 'hill and dale' (wind through Toronto's ravines and valleys), it is important to gain a feel for them to determine whether they will be suitable in terms of navigation, terrain and length. If suitable, these walks would happen in the better walking months – September, October, May and June. Stay tuned for our group sign-up meeting in September. If these walks 'pass', this will be a new interest group.

Deb Forsyth-Petrov

REVOLVING BOOKS

Greetings Book Lovers. As most of you know every four weeks from October to June "new releases" are revolved within groups of approximately ten members. You keep the last book you receive in June.

The 2011-2012 books will be displayed at the September General Meeting. To participate you must sign up either at this meeting or by calling one of the convenors no later than the SATURDAY after the September meeting.

We ask each group member to pay \$30 in advance, to cover the cost of their 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. We pay the book store in full, with cash, at the time the complete order is picked up, thus we receive a discount. When you pick up your first book a rebate will be enclosed for the difference between the \$30 and the average cost of the books.

If you will be away during the summer or will not be at the September meeting, OR, would rather not stand in the September line up, call one of the convenors NOW to register and avoid disappointment.

Betty Sheils	Nance Hutton	Helen Cleland	
Ann McElhinney	Lynda Robinson	Cathy Sbrolla	Diane Hercus

CURRENT INTEREST GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DATE	BOOK	LEADER	HOSTESS
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AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Sep. 27	Of Harvey River: A Memoir of My Mother and Her People by Lorna Goodison	Margaret A.	Edith S.
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Oct. 4	Still Alice by Lisa Genova	Peggy P.	Peggy P.
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BOOKENDERS

Sep. 20	Doomsday Book by Connie Willis	Susan E.	Pat W.
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BOOKWORMS

Sept 27 Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

CANADIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Oct. 5	Player One by D. Coupland	Jo Ann M.	MarylN S.
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HORIZONS

Sep. 20	The Best Laid Plans	Norene T.	Nancy B.
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JAUNTERS

Sep. 20 Toronto Harbour Tour and lunch at Watermark Irish Pub. Contact is Betty Lyons.

WALK & TALK SCHEDULE

Please note, that because the newsletter will be posted on our website, because of privacy concerns the executive has decided not to print telephone numbers of members in the newsletter. Please look them up.

Sept. 6	Marney Showalter	Joan McKenzie
Sept. 13	Margaret King	Marjorie Devine
Sept. 27	Moirra Hoogeveen	Evelyn Silvester
Oct. 4	Lydia Bell	Marney Showalter

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.

Roster Advertisements:

You may advertise your business/professional information in the roster for \$20.00. Contact: bonniemcguire-at-sympatico.ca

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Liz Gibson's new address:

319 - 14924 Yonge St. Aurora ON L4G 6H7 eagibson-at-sympatico.ca

Phone: my present number will list the new telephone for 6 months.



The Toronto Duke Ellington Society
(Founded 1959)
Together with the
Toronto Reference Library
Invites you to

"DUKE IN CANADA"

Featuring Jim Galloway's Quartet
Friday, November 18, 2011. 7 - 9 p.m.
At the Toronto Reference Library
789 Yonge Street, at Asquith.

There is seating for 150 and there is no charge.
Contact: tdes40-at-live.com 905.823.1086