



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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OCTOBER 2011

GENERAL MEETING:
Refreshments: 7:30 p.m.
Meeting: 8 p.m., Thursday,
October 13, 2011
Fairfield Seniors' Centre
80 Lothian Ave.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 6, 2011
Fairfield Seniors' Centre

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General Meeting: OCTOBER 13
Speaker: Raheel Raza
Title: Celebrating Our
Differences

October is guest night. Your friends
and family are welcome to attend

The final submission date for the
NOVEMBER issue of the newsletter will
be **Monday, OCTOBER 17, 2011.**

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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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE . . .

Our September general meeting was, as usual, a very busy evening spent signing up for interest groups, catching up with fellow members, and meeting our new members. We always welcome new members, so continue to spread the word about our club and website cfuwetobicoke.ca.

CFUW is a voluntary, non-profit, self-funded, non-partisan, non-governmental organization of close to 9,000 graduate women, students and associate members in 112 Clubs across Canada.

This is a concise description of CFUW and one to be proud of. Our CFUW clubs can advocate freely on issues that are part of CFUW policy. Through the resolution process clubs have recognized problems and provided research which we use as we raise issues with our governments. Advocacy work is an important part of CFUW activities. We have an Issues Group. It offers a great opportunity to discuss, to learn from each other, to study current issues, and enjoy the companionship and good humour of fellow members. Try it out.

Thanks to Lee Fullerton for coordinating our magazine drive. Our purchases contribute to club revenue and help us to cover our expenses. Have a look through the catalogue or go online, treat yourself to a magazine and give subscriptions as gifts. The teenage members of our family are constantly looking at screens of some sort. However, I have seen how pleased they are when they find their magazine in the mailbox.

In October we will be collecting donations for the Daily Bread Food Bank. This will be cheques or cash only. The food bank can then purchase items that are in short supply at wholesale prices. Tax receipts are issued by the food bank.

This year there will not be a Fall Gathering for the Ontario Central Region. Regional Director Valerie Hume is planning a teleconference with club representatives and National VP of Membership Patricia DuVal. This will be the first teleconference in our region and our Vice President Pat Ferbyack will participate.

Thanks to Hospitality Convenor Audra Hudek and everyone who assisted her at our September meeting. There will be a sign up sheet at the October meeting, take the opportunity to help with hospitality at an upcoming meeting. We bring our own mugs to meetings, this is environmentally friendly and makes clean up easier.

As you know the October general meeting is designated as guest night and we invite the other Toronto clubs, elected members, and male guests are also welcome. Our speaker will be Raheel Razza and her topic is: Celebrating Our Differences.

Our meeting at Fairfield begins with refreshments at 7:30 pm.



Barb Willoughby,
President

COMING EVENTS...



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"

Advance Notice

November General Meeting

Speaker: Ann Birch

Author of the novel Settlement ...

... a story of romance and adventure in Upper Canada involving two significant early residents of Toronto

Ann is an award winning educator and former Assistant Professor in teacher training at York University and the University of Toronto. A former head of English Departments in Toronto High Schools, she now teaches writing and does freelance editing. Ann is a resident of Etobicoke.

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.

BOOK SALE

Our annual Book Sale is in November. We request that you DO NOT contribute hard cover books, except for recent novels. 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.



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.

www.qsp.ca Group Account #16530

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL, 2011-2012

Deadline is October 15th.

If you would like your name to appear in the 2011-2012 club roster, membership renewals and cheques must be received by October 15



The membership form was in the June newsletter and it can be found on our new website:

<http://www.cfuwetobicoke.ca/>

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

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.

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.

Roster Advertisements:

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

CFUW NATIONAL NEWS...

Do you wonder where your annual membership fee goes? We pay \$101.00 a year. Here is the breakdown:

\$	5.50	to Ontario Council,
	12.00	to our Charitable Trust,
	23.50	to CFUW Etobicoke (operating expenses).
	60.00	to CFUW National

Here is the National Dues breakdown for 2011:

\$	15.00	IFUW dues
	27.97	National Office Operations
	3.60	Fellowships Program (offset by application fee)
	4.29	Board of Directors, Regional Directors and Standing Committee Chairs' budgets
	4.05	CFUW AGM Expenses
	<u>1.06</u>	Membership Recruitment
\$	60.00	Total

CFUW National AGM August 4-6, 2011, St. John's

“Wind in our Sails, Women at the Helm”

Over 200 delegates from all 10 provinces participated in the conference hosted by CFUW St. John's. We experienced Newfoundland hospitality and rfd (rain, drizzle and fog) the local description for our weather during the meetings.

Business sessions began at 8:00 am and the days ended at 5:00 pm. On Friday morning following the establishment of rules for the sessions there was a roll call of the clubs present and this year the club banners were displayed in a PowerPoint presentation. Thanks to Pat Witol for providing the picture of our distinctive banner.

President Brenda Wallace outlined the year's accomplishments and announced that in 2010 the 112 CFUW clubs across the country had granted a total of \$1,000,000 in bursaries and scholarships. The St. John's paper reported on the conference and our contributions.

Treasurer Carol Hare and the finance committee produced a balanced budget but projections indicate that by 2013 fees will likely rise. All reports from the Board and Regional Directors are available on the national website.

The “Wind in our Sails: Women at the Helm” keynote panel featured three Newfoundland women who have taken a leadership role in their community or profession: Dr. Noreen Golfman who founded the St. John's International Women's Film Festival, Jocelyn Greene, a founding member of the Premier's Advocacy Council on Social Policy, and Lana Payne, a journalist and current President of the Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Labour. The speakers related their experiences in their chosen fields thoughtfully but not without humour. The theme that emerged was the significance of women working together for change, being tenacious, innovative and bold.

This year there were two resolutions:

Reducing Idling of All Motorized Vehicles

Criminalization of Non-State Actor Torture.

Both were accepted with minor changes.

At the business session on Saturday CFUW Etobicoke seconded a motion by CFUW Edmonton to refer the revision of the Constitution to a committee for review and debate at the 2012 AGM. The motion was defeated. The vote on the revision of the Constitution followed. The revision of the Constitution did not have the necessary two-thirds majority to pass and the motion was defeated.

The president of the International Federation of University Women, Marianne Haslegrave from England, presented the four pillars of their current program: education for employment and leadership, education for freedom from violence, education for financial independence, employment, and entrepreneurship, and education for sustainable futures. The program is based on the principle that education is the underpinning in the struggle for the rights of girls and women in developing countries. If they do not go to school they will never be able to improve their status.

IFUW has relationships with ECOSOC, UNICEF, ILO, and UNESCO and is able to have representatives speak at their meetings in New York, Geneva, Paris and Vienna. The next Triennium is in Istanbul in 2013.

There were 10 workshops offered. I attended Women in Aboriginal Communities. The speakers were Mary Pia Benuen, the first Innu woman to become a nurse, and Judy White, a Mi'kmaq lawyer. They told us about the obstacles they faced as they pursued their goals and how they overcame them. They both demonstrate the role that strong women play in making communities stronger. At the CFUW workshop, the VP of Membership Patricia Duval discussed membership trends, research on other women's groups, and plans for a national membership campaign.

CFUW is continuing its partnership with CARE Canada and is identified as a partner in their literature. CARE is dedicated to defending dignity and fighting poverty by empowering the world's most vulnerable and greatest resource for change: women and girls. CARE has access to funds through the Muskoka Project and the government will contribute \$3 for every \$1 raised.

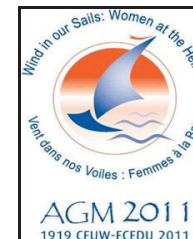
Optional evening events gave delegates a chance to meet members from across the country. At the Friday evening Newfoundland Soiree the eight people sitting at our table were from three different provinces.

The conference closed with a banquet on Saturday night. National awards were presented to clubs for advocacy, increase in membership, and projects in their communities. The fifteen members of the St. John's Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) were recognized. They then asked the sixty club members to come forward who had helped with the preparations for the conference. It was an impressive group effort by their club.

The 2012 National AGM will be in Victoria BC, June 21-25.

It was a privilege to represent CFUW Etobicoke at the AGM.

- Barb Willoughby



National Awards:

CFUW has received notification from Hon Peter Kent, Minister of the environment that CFUW has received the following awards:

National Significant Person: Alice E Wilson - (1881-1964), CFUW member, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the first woman to hold a professional position at the Geological Survey of Canada.

Event of National Significance: The Creation of CFUW.

On August 26, 1919 University Women's Clubs from Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton and Victoria met in Winnipeg for the inaugural meeting of the "Federation of University Women in Canada." Dr. Winifred Cullis of the United Kingdom had urged immediate formation of a National Federation so that Canada could become one of the founding members of the newly proposed International Federation of University Women (IFUW) in 1919. Dr. Virginia Gildersleeve of the United States had reinforced this idea and had offered the alternative of joining the American Association of University Women (AAUW). The Canadians attended the first IFUW meeting in 1920 as the Canadian Federation of University Women, a charter affiliate committed to encouraging international understanding and peace.

"CFUW has a proud history – we have been leaders and have had great women who have been our members. We are delighted to have received these honours and believe that it is a tribute to the many women who have been involved in CFUW over the years" said Brenda Wallace, national president of CFUW.

For more information, please contact:

Doris Mae Oulton, Vice President CFUW, cysolutions@shaw.ca

Congratulations!

The province of Saskatchewan has proclaimed September 14th as Canadian Federation of University Women's Day!

CFUW ONTARIO COUNCIL NEWS...

ONTARIO COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGM Location:

Hampton Inn, 5515 Eglinton Avenue West, Toronto

Ontario Council has asked CFUW Etobicoke to host the Annual General Meeting on May 11/12, 2012.

We now have the Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) with these members:

Co-Chairs:	Pat Joyce, Linda Rose
Club President, ex-officio member:	Barb Willoughby
Treasurer:	Joanne Jamieson
Registrar:	Rosemary Campbell
Data Base Convenor:	Ann McElhinney
Programme Convenor:	Helle Tosine
Communications Convenor:	Pat Witol
Secretary:	Peggy Pinkerton

Pat Joyce and Linda Rose presented a tentative budget to Ontario Council at the Standing Committee Meetings on Sept. 24. Our first LAC meeting was held on Sept. 27, 2011.

CFUW TORONTO CAUCUS

FACT SHEET

INVEST IN KIDS: THEY ARE OUR FUTURE

"We need to place a real priority on our children... Our future will depend on our ability to manage the complex interplay of the emerging new economy, changing social and physical environments and the impact of change on individuals, particularly young children in their most vulnerable, early years."¹

"There is now considerable evidence that high-quality child care is good for children. Further, there is mounting economic evidence that, for well-designed programs, the benefits of this high-quality care can be significantly greater than the costs. This evidence lends support to the notion that early education is an investment in the development of children, and that the public or social benefits from this investment make it a wise use of taxpayer dollars."²

Similar concern for children and early learning and child care is found in the following:

- In 1989 the House of Commons unanimously resolved to seek to achieve the goal of eliminating poverty among Canadian children by the year 2000. However, into the second decade of the new millennium poverty persists in spite of the fact that we live in one of the wealthiest countries in the world.
- In October 2004, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development [OECD] described Canada's early learning and childcare system as a chronically underfunded patchwork of programs with no overarching goals. The report also stated that Canada was last in terms of access to early learning and childcare spaces — and last in terms of public investment.³ Then in May 2011 the OECD further noted "Finding affordable and good childcare is a challenge for parents across Canada. Roughly 40% of children under the age of 6 are enrolled in formal care programs lagging behind the international economic organization's standards. Single parents are particularly vulnerable. Their childcare costs are among the highest in the OECD".⁴
- In 2006 the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) passed the following resolution on Early Childhood Education and Care. RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women reaffirm its existing policy and urge the Government of Canada to give priority to the creation of a quality, universally accessible and comprehensive early learning and child care program which emphasizes the development of the whole child. Funding for this initiative should involve all levels of government through cost-sharing mechanisms, as in other human services such as health, education and social programs.

The program mentioned in this resolution has never been implemented. We think the time has come to make it a reality for all who want it. The evidence speaks for itself as we know that:

- early learning is important for children's development and for preparing them for life in the 21st century.⁵
- most mothers now work outside the home [almost 65% of women with infants and toddlers which jumps to 79% for women with children between the ages of 6 to

15].⁶women are needed in the work force as most families require two earners to achieve an average standard of living.⁷

- approximately 80% of preschool children with employed or studying mothers use non-parental childcare regularly.⁸
- at least three-quarters of Canadians support a national child care program and consider the lack of affordable child care to be a serious problem.⁹
- access to early learning and childcare services is a key tool in reducing child poverty and its life diminishing impacts.¹⁰
- the social benefits of investing in early education and high-quality child care make it a wise use of taxpayer dollars. A recent Canadian study on the cost-benefit of public investment in quality childcare shows a return of \$2.54 for every dollar invested.¹¹

Thus the changes in work and family now mean that parental care and non-parental childcare are both necessary. We need to put the structure in place to achieve this for Canadian families.

(For a copy of this article with the complete list of footnotes, please contact Moira Hoogeveen or Barb Willoughby.)

**CFUW Toronto Caucus presents
The December 6th Memorial Luncheon**

Guest Speaker: Alice Medcof

Alice Medcof is passionate about justice issues for women and will address the call to all people of the world by Mr. Ban Ki-moon, the UN Secretary General, to join in addressing the current global pandemic of violence against women and girls. Since 1995, the context of Alice Medcof's work has been with the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, which involved extensive international experience. Alice will enlighten us on how women can engage with the UN to replace patriarchy with egalitarianism.

Tuesday, December 6, 2011
The Faculty Club of the University of Toronto
41 Willcocks Street

Cash Bar from 11:30 a.m. Tickets: \$50

Luncheon at 12:15 p.m.

For tickets, contact: Avery Fleming jaflem@sympatico.ca



CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS...

**The Charitable Trust of the CFUW Etobicoke Financial Statements
June 30, 2011**

To the Trustees of
The Charitable Trust of
CFUW Etobicoke

I have compiled the Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues and Expenses for the period ending June 30, 2011 from the books and records of the Charitable Trust.

I have performed the following procedures: reconcile the bank account, compare donation receipts to deposits, compare allocation of donations received to various fund and revenue accounts, compare cheques to expense allocations and compare cheques to awards distributed.

The results of my procedures are such that I did not encounter any unusual items or discrepancies.

Mariann Glynn
Chartered Accountant
Toronto, Ontario
August 23, 2011

**The Charitable Trust of the CFUW Etobicoke
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2011**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
ASSETS		
Bank	\$ 206	\$ 879
Investments	13,800	15,000
Accrued interest	100	1,138
Accounts Receivable-CFUW	<u>36</u>	
Total Assets	<u>\$ 14,142</u>	<u>\$ 17,017</u>
LIABILITY - TO YORK UNIVERSITY		2,200
ELIZABETH SWEET CAPITAL FUND	13,242	14,140
RESTRICTED HUMBER COLLEGE FUND	32	0
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	<u>868</u>	<u>677</u>
Total Liabilities & Surplus	<u>\$14,142</u>	<u>\$17,017</u>

Investments:	Rate:	Matures:
TD Bank-GIC		
\$5,000.00	1.85	May 19,2012
\$5,000.00	2.45	August 17,2013
The Canada Trust Company		
\$1,800.00	4.20	June 27,2013
\$2,000.00	3.84	September 25,2013
Total GIC	\$13,800.00	

**The Charitable Trust of the CFUW Etobicoke
Statement of Revenue and Expenses
For the period ended June 30, 2011**

	2011	2010
Revenue		
Contributions from fees of CFUW Etobicoke	\$ 3,348	\$ 3,468
Donations	3,477	1,777
Interest earned	519	693
Humber College donations	1,902	2,430
Total Revenue	9,246	8,368
Expenditures		
Awards:		
University of Toronto	2,200	2,200
York University	1,100	2,200
Ryerson Polytechnic University	1,100	1,000
Savio Club		300
Silver Creek Association	300	300
St James Food Basket	300	
Humber College	1,200	1,200
Total Awards	6,200	7,200
Bank charges	23	18
Total Expenses	6,223	7,218
Excess before designation to endowment funds	3,023	1,150
York University Endowment	12,500	
Funded from:		
Elizabeth Sweet Capital Fund	8,214	
Restricted York University Fund	2,326	
Designated from general funds	1,960	1,960
Humber College Endowment	5,100	
Funded from:		
Elizabeth Sweet Capital Fund	2,300	
Designated from Awards Committee	1,000	1,000
Designated from general funds	1,800	1,800
Excess of revenue over expenditures	223	1,150
Opening Accumulated surplus	677	1487
Accumulated surplus end of year	\$ 900	\$ 2,637

Announcement: Charitable Trust – Humber College Endowment

On June 22, the Charitable Trust issued a cheque to Humber College for \$5,100 to establish an endowment fund. All monies donated are matched by the Provincial government. The threshold for this endowment is \$10,000. Unlike the York Endowment, the funding of the Humber College Endowment can be made in instalments which are matched when received by the college.

With your help, we hope to finish funding the remaining \$4,900 by June 2012....

CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS... Please welcome these new members into your groups and activities:

Name	University & Degree	Email address
Susan Booth	U. of Western Ontario, Honours B.A. in Business Administration, U. of Toronto, B. of Ed.	poet@allstream.net
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Anne Fletcher	U. of Toronto Rotman Human Resources Mgt. Hospitality City & Guilds, UK	annefletcher@bell.net
Mary Fornasier	U. of Toronto Physical & Occupational Therapy	marvicot@rogers.com
Elizabeth Gourlay	U. of Toronto, B.A.	e.gourlay@bell.net
Gael Hepworth	York U. B.A.	gaelhepworth@homecarephs.com
Joanne Irvine	Albertus Magnus College B.A. U. of Michigan M.A.	joanneirvine@rogers.com
Hedy Leslie	Carleton U. M.S.W.	
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Sylvia Wilson	Mt. Allison U. B.A.	

We welcome you all, and know you will make many friends in our Club.



Congratulations to
Earla Alexander

winner

in the Etobicoke Guardians Urban Hero Awards this June. Earla has been a member of CFUW Etobicoke for many years. The following is the article from the Guardian:

Earla Alexander's longstanding devotion to the arts began early at the age of five and then progressed to a career in the visual arts with several group and solo shows exhibited in a number of galleries since 1959.

She also taught for 16 years as the head of Etobicoke Collegiate's art department, passing her knowledge down to the next generation of artists. Now well into her 90's, Alexander continues to help young artists by sharing her expertise as well as supporting student scholarships.

Organizations like Arts Etobicoke have also benefited greatly with her support of its programs, which reach out to 200 individual members, 16 scholarship recipients and more than 100 volunteers.

Alexander continues to create art and experiment with painting, still exuding a boundless passion for art.



RECYCLING UPDATE

We are still collecting used postage stamps for the benefit of the Leprosy Society and Campbell soup labels for schools in Etobicoke. If anyone knows of other items that can be collected for a good cause, perhaps we could expand our scope.

In the meantime, keep those stamps and labels coming. They can be brought to general meetings or contact me at annmce@sympatico.ca to arrange pick up.

Thanks,

Ann McElhinney

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

HOSPITALITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Hospitality Convenor Audra Hudek will have a sign-up table at the October 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 GROUPS UPDATE

There are now 39 active groups. One group, Mudders, has disbanded and there are four new groups: Dining Out 3, Downtown Movies, Family History, and Tuesday Movies. The proposed Destination Walking Group is being deferred to another year.

Thank you to all of the Interest Group Convenors who signed up members at the September general meeting.

There will be a meeting for all Interest Group Convenors at Fairfield in the library on Friday, March 30, 2012 from 1:30 to 3:30. The format and agenda have yet to be determined, but the goal will be the same as last year's, namely to give convenors an opportunity to share ideas and let us know about any changes or improvements that would make our groups even better.

Also, a reminder--please send a copy of your membership list to Fran or me by September 30 so that your list can be checked against the database.

- Pat Witol and Fran Laphen, Interest Groups Convenors

DATE	BOOK	LEADER	HOSTESS
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AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Oct. 25	Curiosity: a love story by Joan Thomas	Carolyn F.	Barbara C.
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Oct. 4	Still Alice	Peggy P.	Peggy P.
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BOOKENDERS

Oct.18	What is America? By Ronald Wright	Sandy M.	Marge C.
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BOOKWORMS

Oct. 25	The Hare with Amber Eyes by Edmund de Waal		Gail R.
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CANADIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

Oct 18	Pompeii by Robert Harris	Eleanor	Dorothy
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JAUNTERS

Oct. 18	ROM walk plus Queen's Park Circle - Politics, Prof and Pundits		
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WALK & TALK SCHEDULE

Oct. 4	Lydia Bell	Marney Showalter
Oct. 11	Evelyn Silvester	Margaret King
Oct. 25	Pat Witol	Sandra Marven
Nov. 1	Nancy Novalski	Joan McKenzie



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...

MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

If you have time on your hands, and an urge to help others, read the following. It concerns volunteering for Meals on Wheels, which our Club has done for a number of years. The organization is short of volunteers, and is asking for our members to consider participating. You can pick your level of volunteering: once a week or once in two weeks--you decide what you have time for. You will work in a team: one person drives, while another runs in with the meals.

You can find more information by calling Diane, below. Just mention that you are with the CFUW, as they count up the hours our Club contributes.

The new Red Cross office is now on Dixon Road in a unit in a professional plaza. It's quite a pleasant little office to work out of.

Contact at the Red Cross: Dianne Ellis, 416-243-0003

New Etobicoke Red Cross Office location:

557 Dixon Road, Unit 118

(Turn east on Dixon Road, off 427 North. For No. 557--turn in at the big yellow St. Louis Wings sign and drive round to the back for Unit #118)

BOOKS NEEDED FOR THE SLAVE LAKE LIBRARY

The forest fire that destroyed a third of the town of Slave Lake earlier this year also destroyed the newly opened Slave Lake Public Library, with all of its books.

The Writers' Union of Canada has called for donations of books to build up the collection. "But please note that the Peace Library System is well positioned to round up older books itself. **IT'S NEWER BOOKS THAT IT NEEDS, SPECIFICALLY BOOKS TWO YEARS OLD OR NEWER.** "

TWUC asks that you send any books you wish to donate directly to the address below:

Books may be sent prepaid to:

Peace Library System

8301 - 110 Street

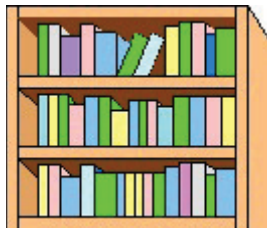
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October 20 - 24, 2011



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4 pm - 9 pm
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10 am - 8 pm

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noon - 8 pm
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