



**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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FEBRUARY 2012

GENERAL MEETING:
Refreshments: 7:30 p.m.
Meeting: 8 p.m.,
Thursday, February 2, 2012
Fairfield Seniors' Centre
80 Lothian Ave.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 9, 2012
Fairfield Seniors' Centre

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General Meeting: February 9
NEIL HETHERINGTON
Habitat for Humanity
(See page 3 for details)

The final submission date for the MARCH issue of the newsletter will be Monday, FEBRUARY 13, 2012
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

In the event of a City of Toronto lockout or strike, the February meeting will be held at:

Neilson Park Creative Centre,
56 Neilson Drive.
416-622-5294

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

We are well launched into 2012, the 60th anniversary year of CFUW Etobicoke. Our Christmas Party was a great success and we raised a record \$1548 for the women's shelters. In January our speaker was local historian Madeleine McDowell who shared her lifelong affection for the Humber River. We are hosting the Ontario Council AGM, May 10-11. Our Local Arrangements Committee, co-chaired by Pat Joyce and Linda Rose, is hard at work preparing an exciting and stimulating program for the delegates.



Madeleine McDowell and Lydia Bell

The executive have been considering a question that has been raised regarding our process for choosing the organizations that we support by collecting donations at general meetings. The only local organization we support in this way is the Daily Bread Food Bank. The collection for the Food Bank was established to replace our long-standing food collection when delivery of the food to local organizations became too difficult.

Our Charitable Trust administers the funds raised for bursaries and community awards through our membership dues, individual donations, and specific fundraising events. Along with CFUW clubs across the country we collect donations for CARE Canada's International Women's Day fundraising project during March and April. Proceeds from our Christmas Raffle are donated to Ernestine's Women's Shelter and Women's Habitat. These activities are all closely tied to our CFUW purpose:

- Improving the status of women and girls
- Promoting quality public education
- Advancing the status of women, human rights, justice and peace

We do not have policy on fundraising. The executive talked to past executive members to understand the history of our present activities, investigated what other clubs do, and discussed possible approaches. We do not want to lose our focus on fundraising for the Charitable Trust. Our members are involved in very many worthwhile community activities. It does not seem possible to collect donations at our meetings for other organizations in any fair way that would not become a very frequent event. We propose that we set up a community table at our monthly meetings where members can display information about organizations they are involved with. Members could also post requests for items that are needed or being collected (such as the soup labels). We welcome notices for the newsletter from our members about community events they are involved with and the information can also be posted on the website. Get in touch with the executive; we would appreciate your feedback.

We hope to see you at Fairfield on February 9th when our speaker will be Neil Hetherington from Habitat for Humanity. If Fairfield has been closed due to a lockout or strike we will meet at Neilson Park Creative Centre (see details on page one). -



- Barb Willoughby, President

COMING EVENTS...

CFUW ETOBICOKE GENERAL MEETING

February 9, 2012

Social Time: 7:30 p.m. Meeting starts 8:00 p.m.

Location: Fairfield Centre, OR Neilson Park Creative Centre
(if there is a lockout/strike, Fairfield will be closed)



Speaker:

NEIL HETHERINGTON

CEO, Habitat for Humanity

He will speak about a visit to Haiti in November, and will show a video featuring a girl who benefited from the 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. There will also be a networking table, where members can showcase their favourite charities, or other interests/businesses that they are involved in.

ADVANCE NOTICE, BANQUET

Thursday, May 3, 2012

Reception 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Lambton Golf and Country Club
100 Scarlett Road

Guest Speaker: **DIANE DUPUY**
Founder of Famous People's Players

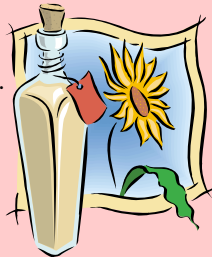
Topic: **DREAMS COME TRUE**

Tickets \$57.00 - Sales will start at our February General Meeting

Tickets sellers: Debby Wright, convenor

Carolyn Bailey Diane Hercus Lou Richardson

Betty Sheils Evelyn Silvester



CFUW NATIONAL NEWS...

PLEASE JOIN US IN VICTORIA JUNE 21 -24, 2012

CFUW AGM AND CONFERENCE

It is with great pleasure that CFUW Victoria invites you to join us at the 2012 CFUW AGM and Conference at the beautiful Inn at Laurel Point on Victoria's Inner Harbour. Click on www.laurelpoint.com to hear the birds and the ocean, the sounds you will hear from your hotel balcony. The internet registration link to the hotel will be on the website. If you wish to book your room now call 1.800.663.7667 and tell them you are part of the Canadian Federation of University Women June 2012 AGM.

[For programme details please see our Etobicoke Dec/Jan newsletter.]

Attractions in Victoria (www.tourismvictoria.com) include the Royal BC Museum, the world renowned Butchart Gardens, Canada's oldest Chinatown and a vibrant downtown with shopping to suit every taste. Outdoor activities include hiking, whale watching, and kayaking among others. Whatever you do we know you will enjoy our fresh ocean air and gorgeous flowers.

- Dawn Jones & Paddy McGowan, Co-Chairs CFUW AGM 2012

CFUW ONTARIO COUNCIL NEWS...

Ontario Council, Canadian Federation of University Women

STANDING COMMITTEES

LEGISLATION - EDUCATION - STATUS OF WOMEN

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

1585 Yonge Street

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Topic: Pay Equity

Check In 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Meeting Begins at 10:00 a.m.

Catering requires pre-registration

Any member is welcome to attend these meetings.

Please contact Barb Willoughby by February 17th.

RESOLUTIONS ARE COMING!

On March 8, 2012 you will have the opportunity to discuss the resolutions.

(Please see the last newsletter for the Intents to Submit Resolutions.)

What are resolutions? Resolutions form the public policy of CFUW. Proposed annually by member clubs and committees, approved resolutions describe the official position of CFUW on a variety of issues. They are collated in the policy book. That policy book contains hundreds of approved resolutions covering dozens of topics. These policies are the topics around which CFUW lobbies regional, provincial and national governments to act accordingly.

Why do we discuss them? Resolutions received at CFUW head office by November 1st of each year are distributed to chapters in early February for discussion. CFUW Etobicoke does this at our March general meeting. We can support, reject, or suggest amendments. This information goes to the proposing chapter or committee. At the CFUW Annual General Meeting each summer, our club delegates cast an official ballot on amended resolutions, based on the decision made at our March meeting.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE (LAC) FOR THE AGM ONTARIO COUNCIL MAY 11/12, 2012

CFUW Etobicoke was asked last spring to host the 2012 Ontario Council (OC) Annual General Meeting. We began immediately to form a Committee:

- Linda Rose and Pat Joyce Co-chairs.
- Joanne Jamieson Treasurer
- Rosemary Campbell Registrar
- Ann McElhinney Date Base/Ontario Council Liaison
- Helle Tosine Program
- Pat Witol Communications
- Peggy Pinkerton Recording Secretary

We have booked the Hampton Inn on Eglinton near Centennial Park- a hotel that is new and has been eager to have our business.

The LAC has met September 27, January 3 and will meeting again February 28th. Much work has gone on outside of these meetings. Linda and I are required to attend OC Executive meetings. We have met with them September 23 and will meet again on January 20th and March 16th. We also attend the Standing Committees to promote this event. Minutes of meetings and other materials have been forwarded to the President and the Regional Director for Ontario Central, our region.

After checking past themes for these meetings we selected Energy as our theme. The title will be *Green Energy: Is a Future without Fossil Fuels Viable?* Peter Love, who spoke to this Club when he was the Energy Conservation Officer of Ontario, will be the keynote speaker with three other experts in this field forming a panel, which will provide information on economic, environmental and societal impacts of substituting or supplementing fossil fuels.

The Program starts on Friday night with a reception at 7:00 p.m. and continues all day Saturday starting with Ontario Council Business and Reports followed by the speaker and panel discussion. We start the day with a hot breakfast and registration. OC Awards are presented at lunch with a 60th Anniversary Cake served for dessert: this year marks the 60th year since we established our Etobicoke CFUW Club! The full fee for the two days is \$95. We have a special rate of \$119 for hotel rooms. Consider joining us for this event.

Contact Pat Joyce or Linda Rose for more information.

CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS...

In consultation with Moira Hoogeveen, our newsletter convenor and editor of the newsletter, the executive passed the following motion to amend our Constitution:

Motion by Pat Witol to amend the Duties of the Newsletter Convenor in the Constitution, seconded by Pat Ferbyack as follows:

" The convenor shall be responsible for the production of the newsletter budgeted for in any given year".

This change will make it possible to adopt more of a team approach and divide responsibilities so that the convenor may appoint an editor and others if desired.



CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS...

THE CHARITABLE TRUST CFUW ETOBICOKE

Thank you to all our members who responded to donation forms with their membership renewals. Together you gave an extra \$3411. Thank you to the following:

- . members and interest groups who donated in memory of friends and associates
- . members who donated to the Capital & Humber funds at the December meeting
- . CFUW executive for their extra contribution this year from the club's surplus
- . CFUW in memory of club members who have died

Your awards committee will be presenting you with their proposal for this year's awards in the next newsletter.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR December 31, 2011

Bank Balance	\$ 8,545
Accounts Receivable from CFUW	225
Interest Receivable	24
Amounts to deposit	<u>20</u>
Net Balance	\$ 8,814

Invested	<u>13,800</u>
Total Assets	\$ 22,614

Looking at the three funds	
Elizabeth Sweet Capital Fund	\$ 14,637
Humber endowment amounts	682
Current funds	<u>7,295</u>
Total	\$ 22,614

PLEASE NOTE:

A receipt for your donation to the Charitable Trust is included with this newsletter unless you have picked it up at a meeting or your donation was less than \$25.00. Please check your envelope to make sure that you have received it. If you received your newsletter by e-mail, the receipt will be available for pick up at the February meeting. Please ask a friend to pick it up for you if you cannot attend. Otherwise, it will be delivered or mailed later.

If your contribution was less than \$25.00 and you require a receipt, please contact me to arrange to pick it up.

Thank you.

- Mariann Glynn, Treasurer





CONDOLENCES
 It is with sadness we report the death of
JACQUELINE BALDWIN
 a member of our club for many years.

Jacqueline passed away peacefully at 7:45pm, Nov 21, 2011,
 at the Dorothy Ley Hospice after her two year battle with ALS.

A memorial will be arranged at a later time.

On behalf of members of the Club

we extend sympathy to Jacqueline's family.

CONDOLENCES

to

Lee Fullerton

whose parents both passed away recently.

Members of the Club extend sympathy to Lee and her family



FINANCE COMMITTEE:

This Committee will meet on Jan. 19 to strike a new budget. Despite all the gloom in the economy and the city budget process, I believe we will not have to raise the annual fee!

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:

We require the following Positions to be filled:

Vice President

Interest Group Convenor/s

Treasurer

Should you have suggestions for members to fill these positions or be interested in filling one of these positions, please contact Pat Joyce. See Roster for e-mail or Phone number.



CFUW Hospitality Newsletter Dec 2011 and Jan 2012

Many thanks to the eight members of Gourmet III who prepared sandwiches and baked Christmas sweet treats for our Christmas party meeting : Cathy Sbrolla, Eleanor McLean, Bev Judson, Maryanne Wright, Mary Howlett, Dorothy Garvin, Olga Sheils, Pat Joyce. Quite a job to feed the 150 ladies who attended. Many thanks also to the individuals who volunteered to assist: Christmas baking donated by Marilyn Hanson and Sharon McLeod, Lou Richardson and Linda Johnson as greeters, Mary MacMillan who sold "Mug Bags " for the charitable trust and Sandra DeCrese who assisted with the table center pieces.



Isabelle Noah
and Marg Gogarty

Special thanks to all members of the executive who assisted with planning and decorating, especially Fran Laphen and Pat Witol who took me under their wings to prepare for my first "big" event. It seems that the party was enjoyed and appreciated by all, despite a bit of a scramble at the start when many more ladies showed up than we were expecting. Thanks so much for your cooperation as we provided more seating.

Many thanks to the ladies from Cuisine Courante for their superb assistance with the January General meeting. A fruit tray and lots of wonderful home baking were donated by Sandy Hore, Nancy Novalski, Barb Corneil, Elaine Dulmage, Ruth Norman, Pam Crabb, Marge Cowan, Shirley Germain, Audrey Ferlejowski, Helle Tosine, Helen Maksomowich and Lynne Santon. Greeters were Barb Corneil and Lou Richardson and Mary Louise Sutherland took charge of Mug Bags Sales.



Mary MacMillan

Our "MUG BAG" project raised \$115 for the charitable trust at the Christmas meeting on Dec 8 and \$30 on Jan 12. By the way, each bag will come with a "free" mug, all ready for you if you happen to have forgotten yours at the next meeting where no mugs will be available for members! If you are bringing a guest please bring an extra mug for her unless you plan to buy a mugbag. Unsold mugbags will now be sold to Learning Unlimited so let me know if you would like me

to put any aside for you.

I am delighted to see how many of you are showing their environmentally friendly spirit by requesting permanent name tags. These are free to you because it will eventually save us \$5 per meeting for the disposable ones. If you leave your tag with Ginny at the door as you leave, it will always be there waiting for you. (I wish we could do that with your mugs).

Enjoy the lovely winter sunshine!!

- AudraHudak, Hospitality Convenor

MARCH CARD PARTY

COME TO THIS ENTERTAINING EVENT,
HAVE FUN, AND RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOLARSHIP!



Bring your friends....

Date: March 22 1-4 p.m.

Fairfield Seniors' Centre, in the Library

A light lunch will be served

50/50 Draw

PLAY CARD GAMES, PUT A PUZZLE TOGETHER

OR PLAY A BOARD GAME.

Put together a table of 4!

Donations of baked goods needed. Call Audra Hudek

THIS IS TO RAISE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIPS

Open to all the Community!!!

Cost \$20

For further information call Pat Joyce or Cathy Sbrolla



Latter-day Saints, Canadian Census Records, military records and genealogy records as far away as Europe and Britain. Ontario parish registers include birth, baptism, marriage, death records. The passenger lists of immigrants arriving in Canada are stored on microfilm – a limited resource but a good place to search. Information is also available on some of the settlers who were given land grants.

Although the North York branch is the largest resource for genealogical research, our local public libraries also have some resources. Many of us plan to use them.

- Mary MacMillan

Lively Arts II invite you to join us to see “42nd Street” at Stratford Festival Theatre on May 24th 2pm.

Lee Fullerton booked, and paid a deposit of 30%, for 40 seats, the first three rows of the balcony center which are considered A+ seating for this play. You will be able to choose your actual seats (in priority sequence of when your money is received) when we get the actual seat numbers in April and when the final payment is due. Please Note this quote from our contract: "Balcony seating is not accessible to a Patron who requires a wheelchair or a walker, or who finds stair climbing challenging".

We plan on lunch in Stratford at your choice of venues.

We also booked a private coach and estimate that the cost will be about \$100 per person for the play and bus together, provided we can fill the bus. Your money will be totally refundable until April 20th. You are encouraged to invite a non member who may be interested in joining our group. Please get your cheque to me asap to hold your seat(s). Audra Hudek, 6 Cudworth Place, Toronto, M9A 3R5 audra@hudek.org

DATE BOOK

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Feb. 28 The Day the Falls Stood Still
- Cathy Marie Buchanan

LEADER

Helen D.

HOSTESS

Halle J.

BGT LIT

Feb. 7 Settlement - Ann Birch

Mary D.

Mary D.

BOOKENDERS

Feb. 21 The Immortal Life of Henrietta
Lacks - Rebecca Skloot

Sue T.

Susan E.

BOOKWORMS

Feb. 28 The Bridge on the Drina - Ivo Andric

Deb F.

Janet D.

CANADIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Feb. 1 Sanctuary Line - Jane Urquhart

Gail M.

Moira H.

HORIZONS

Feb. 21 Midnight at the Dragon Café
- Judy Fong Bates

Ann M.

Eleanor

JAUNTERS

Feb. 21 Islamic Centre of Canada, 2200 South Sheridan Way, Mississauga. Convenors
Angela C. And Theresa R.

INTEREST GROUP NEWS ...

Thank you for your generous contributions of gifts for the Christmas raffle held at our annual Christmas party. The raffle raised \$1528, which has been divided between Ernestine's Women's Shelter and Women's Habitat.

Thanks also to the following members who sold tickets: Lydia Bell, Rosemary Campbell, Carmela Cobham, Tish Harrison, Anne Hendriks, Linda Johnson, Pat Joyce, Ginny Marshall, Linda Rose, Sharon Smith, and Debby Wright.

Gratefully yours, Fran Laphen and Pat Witol, Interest Groups Co-convenors

Genealogy Librarians Host the Family History Interest Group

Interested in doing a family search? Our Family History group discovered a great resource in the Toronto Public library system. We carpooled our way to the 6th floor of the North York Central Library (NYCL) where genealogy librarian specialists were eager and available to help. As we toured the Genealogy Department, we discovered a variety of resources, too numerous to list here. Although this is not a lending library, it is possible to make hard copies of most materials or use a USB key to transfer information for later use. Wireless internet is available.

The department contains 5 deposit collections: the Toronto Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society (OGS) with its workshops and extensive catalogue – membership is recommended; the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants; the Jewish Genealogical Society – Toronto Branch; the Franco Ontario Genealogical Society; and the York Pioneer and Historical Society.

Additional resources include the Archives of Ontario, the records of the

WALK & TALK SCHEDULE

Jan. 31	Elinor Fillion	Margaret King
Feb. 7	Maira Hoogeveen	Jean MacMillan
Feb. 14	Evelyn Silvester	Sandra Marven
Feb. 28	Shirley Scott	Joan McKenzie
Mar. 6	Jean Passi	Margaret King

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.


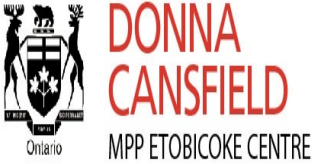
IN THE COMMUNITY...

Seniors' Advisory Meeting, January 9, 2012:

Donna Cansfield invited **Iris Krawchenko** (R.Ph., B.Sc., Phm CGP- Certified Geriatric Pharmacist) to speak about the no-fee "Med-Checks" that have been available in Ontario since 2007. Iris encouraged us to make an appointment with our own pharmacist who will review all the drugs, including vitamins and other supplements, that we take. Then she/he will give us an individualized report to take with us to our doctor, dentist, specialist, hospital appointments, etc. After the initial consultation, each of us is allowed an annual update, again at no-fee.

Here is the February Seniors' Advisory Group Session

- Tish Harrison, Linda



is pleased to invite you to a:

SENIORS' ADVISORY GROUP SESSION

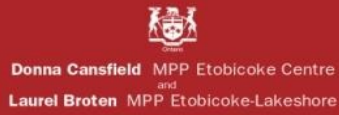
Monday, February 13, 2012 from 2:30 – 4:00 pm
Upstairs in the Gallery at RICHVIEW LIBRARY, 1806 Islington Ave.

TOPIC: ELECTRONIC BOOKS, E-READERS AND LIBRARY SERVICES FOR SENIORS

GUEST SPEAKERS:
Todd Buhrows and Laura Arrizza (Toronto Public Library)

ALL ARE WELCOME

Donna Cansfield MPP Etobicoke Centre
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are pleased to invite you
to a



Government and Community Services Fair

on
Saturday, February 25, 2012
from 11:00 am – 3:30 pm

at Cloverdale Mall
250 The East Mall
Etobicoke

**Exhibits are located
throughout the Mall from
Winners to Zellers**

For more information
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