



**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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**JUNE 2012**

**GENERAL MEETING:**

**Refreshments: 7:30 p.m.**

**Meeting: 8 p.m.,**

**Thursday, September 13, 2012**

Fairfield Seniors' Centre

80 Lothian Ave.

**EXECUTIVE MEETING: 7:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, September 6, 2012**

Fairfield Seniors' Centre

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**THANK YOU!!**

Yes, thank you to all the people who helped with the newsletter this year. We experimented with a roster of mailers, and they did a great job!

Lydia Bell Carmela Cobham

Elinor Fillion Christine Gude

Jean MacMillan Mary Mahoney

Edith Sawyer Evelyn Silvester

and Bonnie McGuire, who does our labels every month.

I am also grateful to our proofreaders, who kept me from publishing my typos and other errors:

Sue McColl

Deb Forsyth-Petrov

And to all the contributors who make such a good effort to get their material in by the deadline.

The newsletter is a group effort, and we could not do it alone!

Next year we will have a new Newsletter Convenor, who will take over the administrative side of the position, while I will continue to edit and typeset the newsletter. Thank you for the opportunity.

- Moira Hoogveen

The final submission date for the September newsletter is **JUNE 18, 2012**

*Please send to Moira Hoogveen,*

*e-mail: mohoog@sympatico.ca*

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...**

We have a very talented and committed membership and we have seen them in action in the last several weeks as we met together at our May Banquet, and as we welcomed the



Members enjoying our annual banquet

Ontario CFUW clubs to Etobicoke for a very well organized AGM.

Our May banquet was held at Lambton Golf Club on May 3rd. Our speaker was Diane Dupuy who founded the Famous People Players in 1974. She told us the story of the company, the obstacles they have overcome, their successes, and hopes for the future. In recognition of her work Diane has been appointed to the Order of Canada and has received many honorary degrees. We thank our Banquet Committee and the Programme Committee for an enjoyable evening.

In April we had a spirited presentation by Ken Purvis, Curator of Montgomery's Inn, on the occasion of the anniversary of the beginning of the War of 1812, complete with music performed by Mr. Purvis: pipe and drum!

On May 11-12<sup>th</sup> we hosted the Ontario Council AGM at the Hampton Inn. Pat Joyce and Linda Rose chaired the Local Arrangements Committee and there is a full report on the AGM in this issue. There was a spirit of friendship throughout the events and many opportunities for delegates to share ideas. The keynote speaker and the afternoon panel were exceptional and their presentations will be made available on our website. On behalf of the club I want to thank the committee and all the volunteers who welcomed over 100 delegates from across Ontario and represented CFUW Etobicoke so well.

Funding awards is one of CFUW Etobicoke's priorities. This year through our donations, funds raised at the Card and Games Party, and the sale of mug bags, the Charitable Trust established an endowment fund at Humber College. We thank the trustees for their leadership.

We have received the revised National Constitution that will be voted on at the AGM in Victoria. The executive and the Issues Group discussed the revisions and we will vote in favour of the Constitution. The executive has also discussed the proposed increase in the National dues and been in contact with other clubs. There will be many questions from the clubs regarding the necessity of a \$10 increase.



Ken Purvis

As I finish my term as president I want to thank the membership for their contributions to the club this year. Working with the executive was a real pleasure, all of them have many talents and skills. I could always count on them as we guided the club through the year. Our parliamentarian, Catherine Vivian, generously provided us with information and advice throughout the year. I congratulate our president Pat Ferbyack and the new executive as they begin their term and look forward to working with them.

- Barbara Willoughby, President



Executive 2012-2013: Barbara Willoughby, Maureen Willis, Ginny Marshall, Pat Joyce, Nancy Zingel, Pat Ferbyack, Sandra Marven, Shelley Pringle, Audra Hudek

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

For Membership Inquiries, please call

Virginia Marshall, or e-mail: [ginnymmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:ginnymmarshall@gmail.com) To reach our President Barbara Willoughby, please call (number in roster) or e-mail: [bmw41@sympatico.ca](mailto:bmw41@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.

## CFUW ONTARIO COUNCIL NEWS...

### Ontario Council Annual General Meeting May 11/12, 2012

Over a year ago CFUW Etobicoke agreed to host the Annual General Meeting of Ontario Council. Linda Rose and I chaired the Local Arrangements Committee. We invited other members to fill positions required: Joanne Jamieson, treasurer; Rosemary Campbell, registrar; Ann McElhinney, data-base; Helle Tosine, programme; Peggy Pinkerton, secretary; Pat Witol, communications and photographer; and Barb Willoughby, club president. Several other Etobicoke



Barb Willoughby, Pat Ferbyack, Peggy Pinkerton



Registration at the Hampton Inn

members attended and/or assisted with the conference.

We selected the Hampton Inn at 5515 Eglinton Ave as the venue. We struck a budget, selected food and organized rooms for the required presentations. The hotel staff were outstanding in their service and the quality of food supplied.

A dinner opportunity was offered on the Friday night at Michele's Italian Restaurant. Twenty four people attended. The

Registration started at 4:00 PM for the delegates. The Ontario Council Executive held their lunch and business meetings from noon to 4 PM. That was followed by a Leadership Workshop dealing with Conflict Resolution. 28 people attended.

The formal Reception was from 7:30 to 9:30 PM in the main meeting room with 70 people in attendance.

Following greetings from the LAC chair and Myra Willis, Ontario Council President, Linda Rose introduced Donna Cansfield, M.P.P. for Etobicoke Centre who brought greetings from the Provincial Government. Ms. Cansfield commented on the topic of



Myra Willis, Ontario Council, Pat Joyce, Donna Cansfield, M.P.P., Helle Tosine

the Conference: *Green Energy: Is a Future without Fossil Fuels Viable?* She has been active in the Conservation field during her time in the Ministries of Natural Resources and Energy. Peter Love referred to her as the "Queen of Conservation". The delegates met with their Regional Directors for sharing and lively discussion. A selection of sandwiches, cheese tray, veggies and squares was served. A cash bar was available and a selection of juices and water available.

Saturday morning started at 7:00 AM with a hot breakfast and registration of more delegates that had not stayed in the hotel. This was followed by the Business of Ontario Council including the reports from Committees, Regional Directors, current and future budgets. A training session was presented so we have fully accessible Clubs as mandated by the Provincial government. We focused on the Customer Service section.



Ralph Torrie, Dr. Jose Etcheverry, Helle Tosine, Program chair, Peter Love, Adarsh Mehta

Helle Tosine introduced the Keynote Speaker Peter Love who gave an over view of the energy usage in Canada focusing on Ontario. The panel consisted of Dr. Jose Etcheverry, York University, Ralph Torrie, Managing Director of Trottier Energy Futures Project and Adarsh Mehta, Development Director of ACCIONA Wind Energy Canada. Each of the Panel then gave his/her stand on sustainable energy. This was followed by very lively

discussion and questions from the floor. Wind energy production was the most controversial area of debate.

At the lunch the Ontario Council Advocacy Awards were presented to Clubs and individuals for work in many areas. Etobicoke received one for hosting the Ontario Council AGM.

The afternoon wrapped up with Ontario Council presenting gifts to executive members who had completed their terms and to Linda and I for hosting the AGM.

We had 103 delegates at the Saturday session.

The overall view of the AGM was rated as Excellent. The facilities and food were outstanding. The theme was informative and the atmosphere was rated as very friendly. The Committee fulfilled their mandates and working with all of them was a pleasure! The next Ontario Council will be held in Sudbury on May 3 and 4, 2013.

- Patricia Joyce, LAC Committee Co-chair



Pat Joyce and Linda Rose, receiving an award for hosting the 2012 Ontario Council AGM



Pat Joyce cutting the cake to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CFUW Etobicoke

Congratulations to Pat Joyce, Linda Rose, and the members of our Etobicoke Club, for doing such a superlative job.



LAC Committee, from left to right: Pat Witol, Peggy Pinkerton, Rosemary Campbell, Linda Rose, Ann McElhinney, Pat Joyce, Joanne Jamieson, Helle Tosine, Barbara Willoughby

### CONDOLENCES

to

**Hedy Leslie**

whose husband Frank Mills passed away on March 9, 2012.

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

If desired, donations may be made to St. Joseph's Health Centre Foundation.



## CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS...

**Helle Tosine Receives a Medal!** A new commemorative medal, the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, was created in Canada to mark the 2012 celebrations of the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada. The medal serves to honour significant contributions and achievements by Canadians. Last week, Helle Tosine of CFUW Etobicoke was the proud recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for her long standing commitment and work on the board of the Royal Canadian Institute (RCI). The RCI was founded in 1849 with a mission of enhancing public awareness about science through free public lectures, webcasts and scholarships.



## Current Community Award Recipients

Here is a capsule description of the community awards that are being given out this year. The two Community Awards are Next Door Family Resources and Stone Gate Health Centre.

**Next Door Family Resources** has two streams. The first one is a drop in centre for children up to six years old with a variety of play areas for child development. Play groups are run similar to a day care centre and snacks are provided. The child must be accompanied by a parent or care giver. A referral for health care is also available. The other stream is a child care registry and baby sitting referral. Started in 1981, there are now four drop-in locations mostly in southern Etobicoke, one at Islington United Church.

**Stone Gate Community Health Centre** is a community health centre servicing all ages, providing primary health care, health promotion, counselling services, a community food program and other community programs to the Stonegate-Parklawn community and specifically includes women-focused services. Started in 1992, their mandate is to improve the well being of the community.

- Cathy Sbrolla, Awards Convener

## CARD PARTY A SUCCESS

On Thursday March 22, a very successful card party was held to help fund the Humber Endowment. To reach our \$10,000 requirement we still needed \$1800.00. The grand total for the day including ticket sales, the 50/50 draw, and donations from members who wanted to support the endowment, but were unable to attend, was \$1845.00.

The Good News is that with the \$600.00 that the awards committee allocated to the endowment, in case the card party did not reach its financial

goal, coupled with a \$600.00 cheque from the coffee cup bags that were sold, we were able to add another thousand dollars to the Endowment before the March 31st deadline imposed by the provincial government.

Thank you to the many members, too numerous to mention, who helped to make the card party such a success. I offer a very sincere thank you to all involved.

- Cathy Sbrolla, Awards Convener

## Charitable Trust Appointments:

Cathy Sbrolla has completed her three year term as a trustee. She has agreed to stay on as a trustee. Marg. Gogarty has agreed to replace Sharon McLeod. These appointments are to be voted on at the September General Meeting.

## Finance Committee Update

The budget as published in the April/ May Newsletter was passed with a correction to the figures in the Proposed Conference section.

## Nominations Report

Sandy Marven was elected to the position of News Letter Convener.

This completes the slate of Officers for the Executive for the 2012/13 year as the slate was accepted by the membership at the Annual General Meeting on April 12, 2012. The slate was published in the April/ May newsletter. Audra Hudek will continue as Hospitality Convener.

I would like to thank the retiring members who have given outstanding service to the Club the past two years:

Pat Witol and Fran Laphen, Interest Group Convenors and Joanne Jamieson as Treasurer.

I thank the members of these two Committees for their assistance in the completion of these two tasks.

- Pat Joyce, Past President

## HOSPITALITY:

Many thanks to the Travel 1 and Social Bridge groups for the unique refreshments and decorations provided for War of 1812 theme of our April General meeting. Many thanks also to our greeters and new member mentors who made our guests so welcome.

Many thanks to all the interest groups that volunteered this past year to make my job so enjoyable. I look forward to working with the other interest groups next year!!

Many, many thanks to all, and especially Mary MacMillan, who helped us raise \$600 for a scholarship through the Mug Bag project.



## The Story Behind the Statue

This statue goes to the President to retain during her presidency and to pass on to the next President. In 1978 there was a national crisis: the first referendum was to be held. Dialogue with Quebec was encouraged. CFUW Etobicoke brought 8 women from Quebec City for the events sponsored by the Canadian Unity Group, culminating in dinner at the Old Mill. The door prize, won by a member from our club, was this statue, created by Mary Hecht (now on staff in the Fine Arts Department of York University). The concept of the statue was to present dialogue - person to person - as the best way to combat prejudice. It was decided by the members of our Club, present at that dinner, that it should be given to the Club and passed along by each president.

## INTEREST GROUP NEWS ...

### THANK YOU INTEREST GROUP CONVENORS

Many thanks to the interest group convenors, members of the executive, and next year's Interest Groups Convenors, Maureen Willis and Lois Niell, who attended the meeting for convenors on March 30th. Topics discussed were publicity for interest groups, leadership, closed groups, and group-member participation in club activities. It proved to be a good opportunity for the exchange of ideas and comments on the evaluation forms were all positive.

We have enjoyed the past two years helping to organize the activities of our club's interest groups. We wish you all a wonderful summer and continuing fun, learning and friendships in your groups next year.

- Fran Laphen and Pat Witol  
Interest Group Co-convenors

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### REVOLVING BOOKS

This group offers Club members the opportunity to read for pleasure. For approximately \$35 you read a book a month during the Club year and keep the final book. There are no meetings, only the obligation to pass the book to the next reader on a set date.

The committee selects the books and endeavours to provide something for everyone using these guidelines: current books published within the year, a variety of genres, time frames and topics, half fiction and half non-fiction and, whenever possible, a biography and a mystery. The committee welcomes suggestions to add to our list of prospective titles and needs this information by mid August. We meet to determine next year's selections from what is available in late August. Our task is aided by the staff of an independent book store, Type Books, who work with us to obtain the copies we require at a discount.

Next year's titles will be on display at the September meeting. If you would like to participate you can sign up then OR contact any committee member before that date.. Don't forget, you get to keep the last book on your rotation list!

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**DUPLICATE BRIDGE III** needs two permanent players. Spares are also welcome. We play the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7.30 in the evening. If interested, please contact Liz Gourlay at e.gourlay@bell.net. Thank you.

- Liz Gourlay

DATE	BOOK	LEADER	HOSTESS
June 5	Select books for next year		Peggy P.
<b>BOOKENDERS</b>			
June 19	Potluck Dinner & book selection		Pat W.
<b>BOOKWORMS</b>			
June 26	6 p.m. Potluck Dinner & book selection		Elaine H.
<b>CANADIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP</b>			
June 6	6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner & book selection		Beth C.
<b>HORIZONS</b>			
June 19	Choose next year's books		Eleanor McK.

### JAUNTERS

Sept 18 Whitehern Historic House and Garden Marge Devine, Jill Duncan  
41 Jackson Street W., Hamilton Margaret King

### WALK & TALK SCHEDULE

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.

May 29 Evelyn S. Sandy D.

June 5 Mary Anne W. Shirley S.

June 12

Jill D.

Elinor F.

June 19 Jean P.

Mary Anne W.

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### NEW IN SEPTEMBER

Watch for these two new groups that will be looking for members. A preview is below:

### WINNING AT LOSING

A weight loss support group that meets every Monday morning 10 a.m.

Contact Audra Hudek or Mary MacMillan.

### EASY GOURMET

Join a group that shares healthy, tasty, dishes using local ingredients. Meets on the first Monday evening of the month.

Contact Audra Hudek: audra@hudek.org or

Mary MacMillan: maryemacmillan@gmail.com

## IN THE COMMUNITY...

### Publicity for Charitable Support

We are getting quite a number of requests for advocacy notices, and the executive has decided to put these in the newsletter (when there is room) rather than emailing, so as not to overwhelm our members.

If you have such publicity requests, please forward to [mohoog@sympatico.ca](mailto:mohoog@sympatico.ca).



### Women's Habitat's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Girls Night Out!

June 19, 2012 - 6:30 - 10 p.m.

The Old Mill Inn and Spa

We're thrilled that The Old Mill Inn and Spa has generously offered once again to host Girls' Night Out. An entire wing has been reserved, including The Guildhall Patio, which is a lovely outdoor area, surrounded by The Old Mill Inn's beautiful gardens.

Come enjoy an evening out with all of the women in your life (grade 9 and up). Enjoy a psychic reading. Have a mini-massage. Get a mini-manicure. Stroll through our vendor section. Bid on great silent auction items. Sample some great food and drinks. And more...

Tickets are \$85 and include: two services (booked at time of purchase); two alcoholic beverages (wine or beer); appetizers; a signature Girls' Night Out chocolate cupcake, and a small gift to take home. Purchase on-line at

[www.womens-habitat.ca/GirlsNightOut](http://www.womens-habitat.ca/GirlsNightOut)

### The Out of the Cold Art Show

at All Saints' Kingsway was again a big success and you are a part of that. Some of you are even on the regular staff that keeps the program going. Throughout our season from fall till spring we provide this option after dinner - a chance to paint. A regular group of enthusiasts come each week. This year we hung 133 paintings and 92 sold. Each artist receives directly the money we raise from this sale. And what a difference it makes to them. They leave with some cash to help them in the months ahead until we meet again in November.



From the office of Donna Cansfield, M.P.P. [dcansfield.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org](mailto:dcansfield.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org).

**COMMUNITY PICNIC IN THE PARK** June 20, 2012 Everyone's invited  
Applewood Shaver House 450 The West Mall, Etobicoke (north of Burnhamthorpe Road) .  
5:00 PM to 7.00 p.m. BBQ 7.00-8.00 p.m. Etobicoke Community Concert Band

**SENIORS' TEA** June 11, 2012 - 2:30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. (one sitting)

Plast Huculak Centre, 516 The Kingsway, Etobicoke (corner of Kipling)

RSVP - Everyone's invited but seating is limited.

## HIGH PARK ZOO



Recently the Walk and Talk group went to High Park to see the cherry blossoms, and on a walk through the zoo enjoyed a conversation with one of the zoo employees who was holding a 7-day old llama, in order to "socialize" it. This zoo is always a peaceful and enjoyable excursion, especially for children, and members of the group were dismayed to learn of its imminent closure.

The funding has been cut for the High Park Zoo, but a group called the Honey Family Foundation has declared it will match donations to keep it open and operating, up to \$50,000, for each of the next three years. However, donations this year must be made before June 30, 2012, because the city has set



a date for the zoo closing by the end of June.

The zoo has been operating for 112 years, and receives over 100,000 visitors a year. Its animals include peacocks, llamas, bison, reindeer, highland cattle, emus, sheep, yaks, ducks, wallabies and capybara (which looks like a groundhog, but is twice the size!) If you would like to find out more, visit <https://torontoparksandtrees.org/high-park-zoo>

### CFUW Leaside-York fundraiser

#### with Stage Centre Productions:

When you purchase tickets for the Stage Centre Productions 2012-13 season through CFUW Leaside-East York they receive a portion of the proceeds. This is a fundraiser for their Charitable Trust. Please contact Barbara Oakley for details. [pboakley@rogers.com](mailto:pboakley@rogers.com)

## War of 1812: Bicentennial Talk Series

### Rom history debates: would Canada have been better off if we'd lost the war?

Jack Granatstein vs. Stephen Clarkson Moderated by Michael Bliss

Koerner Hall, 273 Bloor Street W. Friday, June 8, 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: [www.rom.on.ca](http://www.rom.on.ca)

### The Struggle for North America

Pulitzer prize winning historian Alan Taylor, author of *The Civil War of 1812*, in conversation with TVO's Steve Paikin

Toronto Reference Library, Appel Salon, Wednesday, June 13, 7 p.m.

Free tickets at [www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon](http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon)

### Tecumseh and Brock

James Laxer on two great heroes of the war.

Bloor/Gladstone Library Branch, Sunday, June 17, 2 pm

Presented in partnership by Heritage Toronto, the Royal Ontario Museum, the Toronto Public Library and local history societies. All events are free, except the one on June 8. For more War of 1812 events and information, visit [www.toronto.ca/1812](http://www.toronto.ca/1812).