



CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN ETOBICOKE

CFUW is committed to:

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

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GENERAL MEETING:

Refreshments: 7:30 p.m.

Meeting: 8 p.m.,

Thursday, April 11, 2013

Fairfield Seniors' Centre
80 Lothian Ave.

and

Thursday, May 9, 2013 (Banquet)

EXECUTIVE MEETING: 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 4, 2013

Thursday, May 2, 2013

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Annual General Meeting:

April 11, 2013

Mental Health

(See page 3 for details)

Banquet

May 9, 2013

See details within

*The final submission date for the
JUNE issue of the newsletter will be
Monday, May 13, 2013.*

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The newsletter is also posted on our
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...

It's hard to believe that my year as President of CFUW Etobicoke is rapidly coming to an end. It has been an interesting year during which I have met many more of our wonderful members and had the opportunity to learn about the activities of CFUW at the provincial and national level - it's been both educational and fun. I would encourage other members to consider sitting on the Executive of our Club. There are always others who are willing to help and share tasks, you have the opportunity to participate in interesting activities and to work in collaboration with other women to contribute to our Club. Don't be hesitant - allow your name to be put forward.

At our March meeting we considered the five resolutions put forward by Clubs across the country. Although not our typical meeting, this is an important one for CFUW and I thank all those members who came out and contributed to the discussion: these deliberations will direct our representatives' votes at the national AGM this summer.



Resolutions Discussion Leaders: Gail Hepworth, Ann McElhinney, Peggy Pinkerton, Barb Willoughby

This month you will receive a survey that we have designed to elicit your opinions on the various aspects of our Club. As with any effective organization, we want to strive toward continuous improvement and the survey results will help us to do that - to keep doing what works for our members and to make changes where these are needed. Completing the survey will take only a few minutes of your time and your input is important: please do your part and complete the survey. The results of the survey will be presented to the membership in the fall.

Our meeting on Thursday April 11 will be our last formal meeting of this year. In addition to hearing from our speaker, Christine Cooper of the Family Association of Mental Health, it is our Club's Annual General Meeting. During the AGM part of the meeting we will vote on a number of matters including next year's budgets, the new Executive, how the Awards money will be directed, and our new Privacy Policy. This is also an opportunity to share some planning information for next year.

In May we have our annual banquet. It's at Lambton Golf and County Club on Thursday May 9. Our speaker is author Terry Fallis and we expect this will be a sold out event. If you haven't yet read any of his books, I can say without hesitation that they are delightful. Be sure to buy your tickets now. My best wishes to you all for a lovely spring.



Pat Ferbyack,
President

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

April - Annual General Meeting

Refreshments: 7:30 p.m. Meeting: 8 p.m.,

Thursday, April 11, 2013

**Christine Cooper, Executive Director,
Family Association of Mental health.**

Fairfield Seniors' Centre, 80 Lothian Ave.



CFUW ETOBICOKE ANNUAL BANQUET

Thursday, May 9, 2013

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

Cash Bar (\$7) Complimentary soft drinks

Lambton Golf and Country Club, 100 Scarlett Road

Guest Speaker: **TERRY FALLIS**

Author of *Up and Down*, *The Best Laid Plans*, & *The High Road*

Menu

Nutty Pear Salad, California greens, walnuts,
Cambozola chunks & grilled pears, vanilla bean vinaigrette;
Breast of Chicken stuffed with leeks/mushrooms and Asiago
Rice Pilaf - Medley of Vegetables
Brandy Snap Basket with cappuccino ice cream, fresh berries
Coffee - Tea

Tickets \$57.00 - Ticket sellers:

Debby Wright, convenor

Carolyn Bailey - Diane Hercus

Lou Richardson - Evelyn Silvester

Sharon Smith - Nancy Bailey

Shelley Pringle



Debby Wright selling
Banquet Tickets

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.

CFUW NATIONAL NEWS...

CFUW NATIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING...

July 11-14, 2013

Sheraton Cavalier Hotel

612 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon, SK

CFUW CANADIAN
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UNIVERSITY WOMEN



CFUW ONTARIO COUNCIL NEWS...

CFUW Ontario Council AGM 2013
MAKING CONNECTIONS, MAKING COMMUNITY
HOSTED BY CFUW SUDBURY
Howard Johnson Plaza-Hotel Sudbury, Ontario
May 3-4, 2013

Ontario Council Standing Committee Meeting

On Saturday March 16, the Ontario Council Standing Committees met for the third meeting of the year. The topic for the Joint Morning Session was "Human Trafficking: Control, Exploitation, Profits". In the afternoon the three standing committees met. The Legislation Committee's topic was "Immigration in Ontario Building a Brain Trust"; The Education Committee's topic was a continuation of the January session on Math Preparedness; The Status of Women Committee continued the discussion of Human Trafficking that began during the morning session.

For full reports on these sessions please go to the Ontario Council website at www.cfuwontcouncil.ca.

CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS...


Membership Survey

We are conducting a Membership Satisfaction Survey in early April. The purpose is to get your feedback so the Club Executive can determine what programs and activities our members are happy with (and where improvements may be needed).

The survey will be distributed to all members in early April. If you have an email address, look for it in your in-box. Otherwise, it will be sent to you via Canada Post. It takes less than 10 minutes to complete, so please give us your feedback.


Thanks!

- Shelley Pringle



CONDOLENCES
to
Cathy Sbrolla
whose husband Donald Domenic Sbrolla
passed away March 8, 2013
Members of the Club extend sympathy to Cathy and her family.

CONDOLENCES
to
Mary Fornasier
whose mother passed away recently
Members of the Club extend sympathy to Mary and her family.



Nominations Committee Report March 2013

The slate of candidates which has been prepared by the Nominations Committee for the 2013-14 club year includes a member who has agreed to extend her term beyond the two years specified in our Constitution. Therefore, at our Annual General Meeting on April 11, 2013, the following motion will be presented:

That Pat Joyce continue in the position of Program Convenor.

If the above motion passes, the following is the proposed slate of candidates for the 2013-2014 CFUW Etobicoke Executive. The slate will be presented to the membership for approval on April 11, 2013

OFFICERS:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| PRESIDENT: | Shelley Pringle |
| PAST PRESIDENT: | Pat Ferbyack |
| VICE-PRESIDENT: | |
| RECORDING SECRETARY: | Roma Mehta |
| CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: | Elaine McKeowan |
| TREASURER: | Suzanne Wade |
| CONVENORS: | |
| HOSPITALITY: | Eileen Schillinger |
| MEMBERSHIP: | Pat Cleland |
| PROGRAM: | Pat Joyce |
| INTEREST GROUPS: | Lois Nield, Maureen Willis |
| NEWSLETTER: | Sandra Marven |

more....

Many thanks to these members who have agreed to let their names stand for election, and to the members of the nominations committee: Rosemary Campbell, Avery Fleming, Tish Harrison, and Pat Joyce.

-Barb Willoughby, Nominations Committee Chair

NEW POLICY FOR THE NEWSLETTER FOR 2013-14

Beginning in September 2013 if you wish to receive your CFUW - Etobicoke Newsletter by post, there will be a charge of \$10.00 for the year's mailing. This is due to increased costs of printing and mailing. The newsletter will be emailed at no cost to all returning members who provide an email address and to all new members.

Finance Committee Report March 2013

An increase of \$10 in dues to CFUW National was approved at the 2012 AGM in Victoria. Our Etobicoke dues for the coming year will be \$110 (National - \$70; Ontario Council - \$5.50; Charitable Trust - \$12; our club expenses- \$22.50). We have reduced the allocation to our club expenses by \$1.

Also included is the Conference Reserve Report. The Conference Reserve was established to facilitate budgeting for travel to the national and provincial meetings. The expenses have had a pattern of being higher one year and lower the next due to the location of the meetings. In the past three years travel expenses have been higher and the reserve is forecast to be in deficit.

The following motion passed at the February Executive Meeting will be presented to the general membership for ratification at the AGM on April 11, 2013:

That the surplus of \$1612 from the operating expenses for the club year 2011-2012 be transferred to the Conference Reserve.

Thank you to the members of the Finance Committee: Pat Ferbyack, Joanne Jamieson, Ann McElhinney, Shelley Pringle, and Suzanne Wade

If you have any questions please contact me.

- Barb Willoughby, Finance Committee Chair



Proposed Budget 2013-14	CFUW Etobicoke				
	Actual	Actual	Budget	YTD	Proposed
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2012-13	2013-14
Full Paying Members	276	279	270	289	275
Dual Members	3	5	5	5	4
Local Life Member	1	1	1	1	1
Total Membership	280	285	276	295	280
Dues for CFUW National	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00
Dues for CFUW Ontario Council	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Dues for Etobicoke Charitable Trust	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Dues for CFUW Etobicoke	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	22.50
Total Dues per member	101.00	101.00	101.00	101.00	110.00
Dues for CFUW National	16560	16740	16260	17400	19250
Dues for CFUW Ontario Council	1518	1535	1490	1595	1512.5
Dues for Etobicoke Charitable Trust	3348	3408	3300	3528	3348
Donations for Charitable Trust	2905	3473	3310	3558	3200
Total Revenue for transfer	24331	25156	24360	26081	27310.5
Dues for CFUW Etobicoke	6557	6697.5	6345	6909	6277.5
Advertising: roster & newsletter	20	105	85	80	100
Book Sale	623	744	700	619	600
Interest Earned	295	71	150	67.28	150
Magazine Sales	1182	1457	1000	1274	1200
Other	54	28	0		
Total Revenue for CFUW Etobicoke	8731	9102.5	8280	8949.28	8327.5
Administration	200	318	350	275	350
Banquet (expenses less ticket sales)	109	75	150		150
Contribution to Conference Reserve	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Donations - memoriam & other	75	75	150	75	150
Dues for Life Member	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	75.5
Hospitality	415	496	700	254	650
Liability Insurance	140	142	141	147.5	150
Newsletter	2009	1725	1800	978	1800
Programme	1289	1200	1300	654	1300
Publicity	148	173	150	378	250
Rent	667	683	900		750
Roster	37	243	260	186	250
Miscellaneous	16	295	50	34	
Website			240	150	150
Total Expense for CFUW Etobicoke	7170.5	7490.5	8256.5	5197	8025.5
Excess Revenue over Expense	1560.5	1612	23.5		302

CFUW Etobicoke Conference Reserve 2013-2014

	Actual	Actual	Proposed	Proposed
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Reserve Balance of previous year	344.3	1943.06	2874	1369
Annual Budgeted Contribution	2000	2000	2000	2000
Contribution Operating Excess-prior year	1447	773		
Total Revenue	3791.3	4716.06	4874	3369
	Ottawa	St. John's	Victoria	Saskatoon
	ON	ND	BC	SK
National AGM fees (2) actual	425	400	830	850
National AGM travel/hotel actual	653.24	982	1865	1950
Standing Committee mtgs. (3)	300	270	270	270
Central Ont. Fall Gathering (2)	90	0	0	0
Ont. Council AGM fees (2) Sudbury	180	190	190	190
Ont. Council AGM travel/hotel (2)	200	0	350	400
Total Expense	1848.24	1842.00	3505	3660
Excess/deficit	1943.06	2874.06	1369	-291

APRIL DONATIONS TO THE ETOBICOKE WOMEN'S SHELTERS

As the two women's shelters (Ernestine's and Women's Habitat) that we donate to every year have both indicated that they cannot accept linens or household items due to lack of storage space, we have decided to ask our CFUW members if they could donate the following items IN APRIL as requested by the shelters:

FOOD BANK ITEMS

peanut butter, pasta, rice, baby food, flour, cereal, lentils, canned beans, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned fish, canned meat, canned soup, canned stew, juice boxes

TOILETRIES

soap, shampoo & conditioner, toothbrushes & paste, diapers, women's hygiene products

GROCERY STORE GIFT CERTIFICATES in \$10.00 or \$25.00 amounts

If you wish to donate, please bring these items or a cash donation to our Annual General Meeting on April 11. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU to our Hospitality Helpers:

Many thanks to all the Lively Arts I group who provided us with the an abundance of treats for our March General meeting. If your interest Group has not yet volunteered to assist hospitality for a general meeting in the past two years PLEASE contact me so that you can select a month that will be most convenient for you for next fall. Your help and goodies are so appreciated by all who attend and next year's convener will find the job so much easier. - Audra

INTEREST GROUP NEWS ...

DATE	BOOK	LEADER	HOSTESS
AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP			
April 23	In The Garden of Beasts - E. Larson	Carolyn	Edith OR Ruth
May 28	Book Selection for next Year		Ruth OR Edith

BGT LIT

Apr. 2	The Hare with Amber Eyes - deWaal	Joanne C.	Joanne
May 7	The Postmistress - Sarah Blake	Joy F.	Joy

BOOKENDERS

Apr. 16	The Story of Beautiful Girl - R. Simon	Jean P.	Helen C.
May 21	Requiem - F. Itani	Nancy N.	?

BOOKWORMS

Apr. 23	State of Wonder - A. Patchett	Lee F.	Audrey F.
May 28	The Man Within My Head - P. Iyer	Elaine H.	Judy McC.
	The Quiet American- G. Green		

CANADIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Apr. 3	The Beauty of Humanity Movement-C. Gibb	Vera	Moira
May 1	Howard's End is on the Landing - S. Hill	Beth	Vera

HORIZONS

Apr 16	In the Garden of Beasts - E.Larson	Valerie	Valerie
May 21	Winston's War - M. Dobbs	Roma	Lois

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.

Apr. 2	Evelyn Silvester	Robin Maitland
Apr. 9	Pat Witol	Nancy Novalski
Apr. 23	Shirley Scott	Halina Ostrovski
Apr. 30	Lee Fullerton	Marney Showalter
May 7	Tish Harrison	Marjorie Devine
May 14	Ann Ginou	Mary Ann Dean
May 28	Jean Passi	Janice Bunting

Come to Stratford: Fiddler on the Roof - May 13
Bring your family and your friends

A few seats still left but please contact me asap!!

Lively Arts II invites all CFUW members, potential new members, family and friends to join us for our Stratford day trip. We have booked seats for Monday May 13th to see "Fiddler on the Roof". This year we have orchestra seating, so no more stairs to climb!

We expect the cost for theatre, coach and driver tip to be much the same as last year and so we are collecting \$110 per person. Any cost difference will be collected or refunded on the day. Your money is fully refundable until April 12th.

Pick up will be at Fairfield where we will have permission for parking for the day and we can also pick up at Islington subway station if you request it.

Seating will again be assigned in order of receipt of your money.

Please forward your cheque ASAP to Audra Hudek.

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Thursday April 25th 2013

You're invited...

THE Ernestine AFFAIR

Silent Auction

Live Auction

Awards & More!

We'd like to see you there!
 Dinner & Auction benefiting **Ernestine's Women's Shelter**
 The Old Mill Inn, 21 Old Mill Road, Toronto
 (Old Mill Subway)

Featuring
Sheila McCarthy & Debra McGrath!

Ernestine's Women's Shelter

For tickets and more information:
www.ernestines.ca/ernestineaffair
 Call: 416 746 3701 ext. 2033

Time: 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m.
 Tickets \$125, with a substantial tax receipt.
 For tickets please contact Bonnie McGuire

CASINO VOTE BY COUNCIL IN APRIL

Do you have an opinion?

Do you think a gambling casino would be a good thing for our city, providing jobs and tax revenue, or do you think it would be a disaster, with gambling addiction, traffic volume, and loss of revenue, as has happened in other venues? If a casino is inevitable, do you think it should be at Exhibition Place, (depriving our citizens of their heritage) or at Woodbine (Rexdale & Hwy 27)?

A decision will be made in April by Toronto Council. Make your wishes known by contacting the mayor and your councillor. Address:

Office of the Mayor Rob Ford, Toronto City Hall,
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And contact your councillor: Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West, Suite No.
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Any decision of Council could possibly be overturned by the Ontario Municipal Board, according to The Toronto Star. Perhaps you had better contact your M.P.P. and the Premier as well.

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From the office of Donna Cansfield, M.P.P. Etobicoke Centre
Seniors' Meeting Richview Library 2.30 pm Monday April 8th

"Health Eyes" with optometrist Dr. Ana Juricic followed by "Agency Updates"

Seniors' Meeting Richview Library 2.30 pm Monday May 13th

"Write Your Memoirs" with author, historian and teacher Gayle Dzis

Support your community

Volunteer Opportunity

Assembly Hall Advisory Committee (AHAC)

Purpose of opportunity

- To support and promote Assembly Hall programs and events that engage and enrich the community.
- To provide input on Assembly Hall policies and operations.

Attitude, knowledge and skills required

We're looking for enthusiastic people with diverse skills and experience. Be that good listening skills, open-mindedness, sound judgement to a specific expertise or interest, such as arts/cultural programming, fundraising or community engagement, for example.

About us

The Assembly Hall is a vibrant City of Toronto community cultural centre whose mission is to serve as 'a gathering place at the heart of the Lakeshore, where community and creativity are celebrated and nurtured.' This beautifully restored century-old building is home to performances, art shows, community open houses, weddings, receptions and much more.

We'd love to hear from you!

Send an email to assembly@toronto.ca or call us at **416-338-7255**. Current openings are for the June 2013 - 2015 term. The City of Toronto encourages applications from candidates reflecting Toronto's diverse population. **Completed applications are due by Friday, April 26, 2013.**

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