



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 2013

GENERAL MEETING:
Refreshments: 7:30 p.m.
Meeting: 8 p.m.,
Thursday, February 14, 2013
 Fairfield Seniors' Centre
 80 Lothian Ave.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 7, 2013
 Fairfield Seniors' Centre

General Meeting: February 14
SPEAKER: Vicki Barron
 (See page 3 for details)

*The final submission date for the MARCH issue of the newsletter will be **Monday, February 18, 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.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

Since our last newsletter, we have had two very well attended General Meetings. In December, we had our annual Christmas/Holiday Party at which we were entertained with seasonal songs by the Harmony Singers and enjoyed tasty treats supplied by the Badminton Group. During the evening, raffle tickets were sold for the prizes donated by our Interest Groups: there were some wonderful prizes from which to choose. That evening we raised \$1816 – this is the most we have ever raised at this event. The money was donated to each of Women's Habitat and Ernestine's Women's Shelter– each of which received \$908 to help the women and their children over the holiday season.

At our January meeting, our speaker was one of our own members – Elaine Hamilton, who has travelled extensively. Her talk to us during this evening was a description and photographic presentation about her trip with National Geographic through the Mid-Atlantic Ridge and the isolated island communities that exist along that ridge. These islands are actually the tops of the massive Mid-Atlantic underwater mountain range. Thanks to Elaine for such an entertaining and educational presentation.

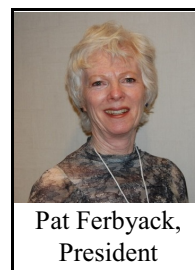


Elaine Hamilton

In December, another Club member, Angela Capobianco, made a generous donation to our Club that we, in turn, donated to The Charitable Trust. Angela has had a jewellery business and she held a sale in her home especially for our members. She donated half of the money made during that sale to our Club: the sale resulted in a donation of \$595 – thanks to Angela and those members who purchased some of her beautiful jewellery.

On February 23, CFUW Etobicoke will be one of the participants at the annual Government and Community Services Fair held at Cloverdale Mall. This event is sponsored by Donna Cansfield and Laurel Broton and is an opportunity for not-for-profit organizations and services to promote themselves and provide information to anyone interested. A few of us will be staffing our table between 11 and 3 that day, so if you are in the area, stop by and see us.

Whether you are enjoying winter in the city, snow based activities just outside the city, or warmth and sunshine somewhere south, keep up-to-date with CFUW initiatives, activities and advocacy via the local, provincial and national websites: www.cfuwetobicoke.ca/ (our club website), www.cfuw.org/ (National website) and <http://www.cfuwontcouncil.ca/> (Provincial website).



Pat Ferbyack,
President

- Pat Ferbyack

ANNOUNCEMENTS...



February General Meeting
 Speaker: Vicki Barron

For eleven years Vicki has worked for the Waterfront Regeneration Trust, a not-for-profit charity with a focus on the near-shore zone of Lake Ontario, and more recently, Lake Erie. This organization, resulting from David Crombie's Royal Commission report, was the launch of the Waterfront Trail and Greenway.

At the provincial and local levels Vicki has been an advocate for greater leadership in water management. She is also a member of the Environmental Commission of Ontario's multi-stake holders' Advisory Committee, a group which developed a plan for leadership in water management.



She will speak to us about the Waterfront Regeneration Trust and the extension of the Waterfront Trail to Lake Erie.

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.

Advance Notice - March General Meeting
 March 14, 2013
RESOLUTIONS DISCUSSION



Advance Notice:
 Banquet May 9, 2013
 Speaker: Terry Fallis

author of *The Best Laid Plans*,
Take the High Road and the recently published *Up and Down*, satirical novels based on Canadian Politics. His debut novel won the 2008 Stephen Leacock Medal for Humor. In 2011 he won the CBC Canada reads for "the essential Canadian novel of the decade".

IFUW NEWS...

Call for IFUW Nominations - January-09-13

IFUW is calling for nominations to IFUW's Board of Officers, Assistant Treasurers and Committees.

The positions that are open are:

- IFUW Board – President
- Vice Presidents (4 positions)
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Committee for the Award of International Fellowships
- Finance Committee
- Membership Committee

- Resolutions Committee
- Status of Women Committee
- Special Committees:
- Hogg Hoffet Committee,
- Special Committee on Project Development

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Deadline to submit to IFUW is February 15, 2013.

Anyone interested should contact Brenda Wallace at bwallace@accesscomm.ca or Susan Murphy at susanmurphy@shaw.ca by January 31, 2013. The relevant documents can be found at:
<http://www.ifuw.org/ifuw2013/nominations-for-2013-2016-ifuw-leaders/>

CFUW NATIONAL NEWS...

CFUW CANADIAN
FEDERATION OF
UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Annual meeting: July 11-14, 2013
Sheraton Cavalier Hotel
612 Spadina Crescent
Saskatoon, SK



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 16, 2013

Topic: TBA

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 Pat Ferbyack

CFUW OC AGM 2013

**MAKING CONNECTIONS, MAKING COMMUNITY
HOSTED BY CFUW SUDBURY**

Howard Johnson Plaza-Hotel Sudbury, Ontario

May 3-4, 2013

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 \$3538. 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, 2012

Bank Balance	\$ 9,066
Accounts Receivable from CFUW	56
Interest Receivable	<u>111</u>
Net Balance	\$ 9,233

Invested	<u>13,917</u>
Total Assets	\$ 23,150

Looking at the two funds	
Elizabeth Sweet Capital Fund	\$ 14,940
Current funds	<u>8,210</u>
Total	\$ 23,150

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 at 416-622-0442 to arrange to pick it up.

Thank you.

Mariann Glynn, Treasurer



NEW TEA SET

The club would like to thank the family of Doreen Magyar for the gift of Doreen's unused dues when she passed away this summer. Instead of being refunded the family requested that we use the money to buy something for the club. The tea set was chosen in consultation with Doreen's friend Mary Dods as something that



Doreen would have liked. It will be used by hospitality for refreshments served at general meetings, and was used for the first time by Mary Dods at the Christmas party. She is shown here with Joy Goss.

Please welcome these new members:

Niole Vytas

Margaret Nurse

Christina Senkiw



(Complete details are in the enclosed/attached Roster Correction Sheet.)

CONDOLENCES

Val McGillvery

a former member, passed away on November 23.

Jean Clayson

a former member, passed away on November 28.

On behalf of their friends in CFUW,
we extend condolences to their families.



THANK YOU to our Hospitality Helpers:

The badminton group did an awesome job of providing tasty treats and help for the December Christmas meeting and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The Bookenders Group provided the treats for the January meeting.

Many thanks to all the cooks and helpers who have made my job so enjoyable.

Audra

INTEREST GROUP NEWS ...



Many thanks to all the members who attended the Christmas Party and so generously participated in the raffle! We again took in a record amount of money - \$1816 - for Ernestine's Women's Shelter and Women's Habitat, the two Etobicoke women's shelters we support each year at Christmas. A special thank you to the Interest Group Convenors for providing the gifts that were raffled and to the ticket sellers and money counters; you all helped make the evening a great success. We very much appreciated your efforts.

With our best wishes for the coming year,

Lois Nield and Maureen Willis

Interest Group Co-Convenors

Lively Arts II invite you to join us to see :

"Fiddler on the Roof"

at Stratford Festival Theatre

on Monday, May 13th 2pm.



Forty center orchestra seats, (A+ seating), have been booked with deposit. 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.

We plan on lunch and / or shopping in Stratford at your choice of venues. We have booked a private luxury coach, which will pick up at Fairfield Senior Center, where parking will be available for your car, and also at Islington Subway station on Aberfoyle Rd at about 9am, and return about 6pm.

We estimate that the cost will be about \$110 per person for the play and bus together, as well as driver tip. We will refund or collect any difference on the day. Your money is totally refundable until April 12th when our final payment to Stratford is due.

You are encouraged to invite any non-member who may be interested in joining CFUW.

Please mail your cheque to me asap to hold your seat(s). (Address in roster.)

- Audra Hudek

BOOK GROUPS:

DATE	BOOK	LEADER	HOSTESS
AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP			
Feb 26	The sense of an ending By Julian Barnes	Helen	Barbara

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Feb. 5	King Peggy by Peggielene Bartels	Pat Reynolds	
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BOOKENDERS

Feb. 19	Oliver's Twist by Craig Oliver	Pat W.	Sandy M.
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BOOKWORMS

Feb. 26	Damned Nations: Greed, Guns, Armies and Aid - by S. Nutt	Janet D.	Jo-Anne M.
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CANADIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Feb. 6	Cat's Table by M. Ondaatje	Sharon C.	Lorna G.
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HORIZONS

Feb. 19	The Sense of an Ending by Julian Barnes	Nancy	Ann
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JAUNTERS

Feb. 19	St. Vladimir's Institute - Convenors: Irene L. And Evelyn S.		
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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.

Jan. 29	Sandra Marven	Marney Showalter		
Feb. 5	Evelyn Silvester	Robin Maitland		
Feb. 12	Pat Witol	Nancy Novalski		
Feb. 26	Elinor Fillion	Shirley Scott		
Mar. 5	Moira	Hoogeven	Tish Harrison	



MARCH CARD PARTY

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

Date: March 21 1-4 p.m.

Fairfield Seniors' Centre, in the Library

A light lunch will be served

(Donations of food needed. Call Cathy Sbrolla/Pat Joyce)

50/50 Draw

**PLAY CARD GAMES, PUT A PUZZLE TOGETHER
OR PLAY A BOARD GAME.**

Put together a table of 4! Bring your
friends!

**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



IN THE COMMUNITY...

Info from Donna Cansfield's office:

ENERGY PROGRAM FOR YOUR HOME

"Helping those in need with no-cost energy upgrades"

Ontario Power Authority pays the full cost of your energy upgrades. Contact them to find out about income qualifications. Ask about the range of services, such as replacing refrigerators, etc. There are two years left in this program and they are trying to reach more seniors.

1.855.23HYDRO 1.855.591.0877 greensaver.org/homeassistance
HAP@greensaver.org

*They do NOT come door-to-door and will always make an appointment with you so the arrival time is known.

* You can contact Donna Cansfield's Etobicoke office for more details.

Women Overcoming Violence Through Clay

TRANSFORMATION BY FIRE


FEB. 7- APR. 28

FREE ADMISSION



Barbra Schlifer
Commemorative Clinic
Freedom From Violence

#TransformationByFire
#VAW (Violence Against Women)



St. Joseph's Health Centre Is looking for volunteers to participate on the Women's Population Panel

As part of the Health Centre's Patient, Family and Community engagement strategy, the Women's Population Panel provides a unique forum for dialogue among Health Centre staff, community agency representatives and health care consumers, all focused on enhancing women centered care in this community.

The Women's Population Panel meets once each month to discuss and consider issues of relevance to women in our community. They seek volunteers who:

- Enjoy working as part of a team and are willing to share knowledge & ideas
- Live/work in the St. Joseph's Health Centre catchment area, south-west Toronto
- Are familiar with services available to women at St. Joseph's Health Centre

For more information about the application process, please contact:
Jutta Schaaf, Coordinator, Patient, Family & Community Engagement
St. Joseph's Health Centre 416-530-6486, ext. 3596 schaaj@stjoe.on.ca



Donna Cansfield MPP Etobicoke Centre
and
Laurel Broten MPP Etobicoke-Lakeshore

are pleased to invite you
to a

Government and Community Services Fair

on
Saturday, February 23, 2013
from 11:00 am–3:30 pm

at Cloverdale Mall
250 The East Mall
Etobicoke




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

For more information
contact:

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Laurel Broten's Constituency Office
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**DONNA
CANSFIELD**
MPP ETOBICOKE CENTRE



is pleased to invite you to a:

SENIORS' ADVISORY GROUP SESSION

Monday, February 11, 2013 from 2:30 – 4:00 pm
Upstairs in the Gallery at RICHVIEW LIBRARY, 1806 Islington Ave.

Travel Industry Council of Ontario (TICO) presents:
TIPS FOR PLANNING YOUR TRIP

ALL ARE WELCOME

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