



# 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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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

This will be the last newsletter in this format. An all-new newsletter has been designed by the Newsletter Convenor and her committee: Sandra Marven, Mary Mahoney, Christina Senkiw, Pat Witol and Suzanne Wade.

Beginning in September 2013 if you wish to receive your CFUW - Etoobicoke 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. If you wish to begin receiving the September newsletter by email, please let Sandy Marven know at [sandramarven@gmail.com](mailto:sandramarven@gmail.com).

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On May 9, we held our annual banquet at Lambton Golf and Country Club. It was a great evening - good conversation, good food and a great speaker - the author Terry Fallis. During his talk, Terry told us that his first book *The Best Laid Plans* is being made into a TV mini series that will be shot this summer: he expects it will be shown on CBC starting January 2014 so watch for that. Thanks to everyone who worked to make the banquet such a success - planning, selling tickets and flowers.



Guest Speaker: Novelist Terry Fallis

As this is my last message as President I want to express my appreciation to the many, many members who have worked to make this year a success. We have more than 40 Interest Groups. Without the leadership of the Conveners in each of these groups this important part of our Club would not be so active and vibrant: thanks to those who have helped to make this such a successful part of our Club. We've had interesting and educational speakers at our monthly meetings: thanks to Pat Joyce and the Programme Committee for this. It's been a pleasure and a privilege to work with the Executive this year on your behalf and I want to thank them all for their commitment, their work and their support. CFUW Etoobicoke is an organization with dedicated members who are always willing to work together to make our Club the success it is.

As this issue of the newsletter is the last one that Moira is editing, I want to thank her for the work she has done over the past 13 years to get accurate, timely newsletters to us. Her work to ensure that all the contributors get their pieces in on time has been done with grace, diplomacy and patience. Her organizational skills then ensured that the content was pulled together into a coherent format. Thank you Moira!

Our membership Satisfaction Survey was completed in April. We had an excellent response rate - another example of the commitment our members have to our Club. The information gathered by this survey will allow us to plan for our future making sure we are meeting the needs of our current and future members. You will be hearing more from Shelley Pringle in her new role as President about this in the fall.



Outgoing President Pat Ferbyack with our new President Shelley Pringle

I look forward to working with Shelley and the Executive next year in my role as Past President. As I have said several times over the year, I think it is vitally important that, as a Club, we honour our history and traditions but, at the same time, move forward - that's the only way any organization can remain vital and relevant. I am confident we will do that and CFUW Etoobicoke will continue to be strong and vibrant well into the future.

- Pat Ferbyack

## INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

The IFUW Triennial Conference will be held this year on August 16-21 in Istanbul - info can be found on [www.ifuw.org](http://www.ifuw.org).

### CFUW NATIONAL NEWS...

CFUW NATIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING...

July 11-14, 2013

Sheraton Cavalier Hotel

612 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon, SK



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### CFUW ONTARIO COUNCIL NEWS...

Ontario Council AGM was held in Sudbury early May: the theme was "Making Connections; Making Communities" and Barb Willoughby attended representing our Club. Watch for a report of that conference at [www.cfuwontcouncil.ca](http://www.cfuwontcouncil.ca).

### NEXT STANDING COMMITTEES MEETINGS

Will be held at:

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

1585 Yonge Street.

#### Future Meetings

September, 2013

January 2014

March 2014

### CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS...

#### WELCOME!

Please welcome new member

**Marilyn Lundy**

into our Club's groups and activities.



### MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2013-2014 ENCLOSED/ATTACHED

Yes, it is that time of year again. Rather than wait and worry through the summer, why not send in your membership form now and renew your commitment to CFUW Etobicoke! The deadline for inclusion in the roster is September 15. Please make cheques payable to CFUW Etobicoke and mail with the membership form to: CFUW Etobicoke, Membership Convenor, 4 Greenmount Rd., Toronto, ON M8Y 4A1.

(Note that the dues have increased by \$9.00, as approved at our Annual Meeting, because of the increase in dues to CFUW National for IFUW.)

### CONDOLENCES

to

**Mary Lou Richardson**

whose husband **Doug Richardson**

passed away recently.

Members of the Club extend sympathy to Mary Lou and her family.



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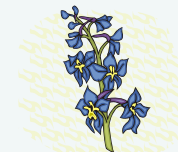
to

**Audrey Jarvis**

whose husband **Keith Jarvis**

passed away recently.

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



### CFUW ETOBICOKE CHARITABLE TRUST

THE CHARITABLE TRUST of the Canadian Federation of University Women-Etobicoke was registered as a charitable organization by Revenue Canada on Sept. 30, 1986. The Trust functions under its own constitution and the funds are administered by five trustees appointed from the membership of CFUW Etobicoke for three-year terms. The purpose of The Trust shall be to administer its funds to advance and promote education by providing:

1. scholarships and bursaries;
2. facilities and equipment for educational purposes;
3. support for community organizations.

In 1994 an income-producing fund was established and named after Elizabeth Sweet, the first president of CFUW Etobicoke and now a Life Member. The Department of National Revenue stipulates that donations to this fund be held for a period of not less than ten years.

Funds for The Trust come from three sources:

1. \$12.00 of the membership fee goes toward scholarships and community awards that are distributed in the current fiscal year. The Awards Committee recommends the allocation of this money.
2. Donations, memorial gifts, or bequests from members, friends or supporters of CFUW Etobicoke. They are designated by the donor for use in the current or next fiscal year or for the Elizabeth Sweet Capital Fund, to be held for at least 10 years.
3. Interest income earned by the Elizabeth Sweet Capital Fund.

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A DONATION AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, FILL OUT THE INFORMATION ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION.

## Thank you!

A very big thank you to Moira Hoogeveen who has been the CFUW Etobicoke newsletter editor for 13 years. Moira has produced both the email version and the print version and kept us informed of all the events, community issues and news related to CFUW Etobicoke. She is stepping down from this position and we will miss her involvement.

Thanks as well to Sue McColl, our perceptive proofreader, and to Pat Ferbyack, Shelley Pringle, and others who double checked the copy before it was published.

Thanks also to the mailers this year, Lydia Bell and Elinor Fillion, who got the print version out in a timely fashion; to Bonnie McGuire who maintained the database and produced the mailing labels each month, and to Sandy Marven who got the hard copy of the newsletter to the printer and sent out the email version.

Lastly, thank you to all the contributors who tried hard to meet the deadline for their material.

A lot of people are involved with a successful newsletter. Next year the newsletter committee is adopting a new format for the newsletter and are hoping the members will enjoy the look.

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## INTEREST GROUP NEWS ...

Interest groups are the lifeblood of our club and we are fortunate to have so many vibrant groups in CFUW Etobicoke. Unfortunately, two groups folded this year - Duplicate Bridge 3 and Play Reading - but we still have 38 other great groups. If you have an idea for a new one, please let us know. We would be happy to help you get started. Some of the ideas for new groups that were mentioned at the April Convenors' meeting were: Beginner Computer, Beginner Bridge, Scrabble or other games, Languages, Science, Math, Jazz Concerts, Vegan (Research, Cooking, etc.), Breakfast or Brunch Groups, and Weekend Activities.

You may have other suggestions. Please contact Lois Nield or Maureen Willis by June 15 and we will make sure your new group is listed in the 2013/14 Interest Groups booklet.

- Lois Nield

- Maureen Willis

Interest Group Co-Convenors

<b>DATE</b>	<b>BOOK</b>	<b>LEADER</b>	<b>HOSTESS</b>
June 4	BGT LIT Selection of books for next year	Peggy P.	Peggy P.

### **BOOKENDERS**

June 18 Potluck dinner and book selection

### **BOOKWORMS**

June 25 Potluck dinner and book selection

### **CANADIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

June 5 6 p.m. Potluck and book selection Beth C.

### **HORIZONS**

June 18 Book selection for next year

### **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 28	Jean P.	Janice B.
June 4	Mary Anne W.	Penny H.
June 11	Elinor F.	Sandra M.

## WALK & TALK MEMORIES...

Once we were the Skate, Ski, Hike and Bike Group, and now we are called the Walk and Talk Group - still going strong, but I remember ...

Plucky Joan Martin, who walked when she couldn't see.

Mary Cunningham who, when she could no longer walk with the group, had us for lunch and treats once every winter. (She made the best butterscotch brownies!).

Joey Taylor and Shirley Friend, both now living out west.

And there are memories of those who are no longer with us, among others:

Janet Hunt, who knew about books.

Mieke Nyenhuis who shared her knowledge of birds, trees, weeds and spring flowers.

Irrepressable Jan Slamecka, game for anything.

Sophie Lucyk, "Friend of the Library", who always had some vital piece of information to share with us, and tapped a glass to get our attention before she stood and made us wiser. Or she brought a big bunch of parsley or dill to share (she couldn't use it all.)

Betsy Whelan, accomplished artist with a lovely singing voice. Remember the amphitheatre in High Park, where, from high above, we watched Betsy do a lovely impromptu dance!

We went further afield in those days: the Scarborough Bluffs, or to bike on the Toronto Islands, and to the marshes along the lake. Humber College Arboretum was a must each fall, to walk north along the Humber River. Yearly we would trek to Brönte Park to walk among the trilliums in the woods. Washrooms were not a problem as long as you didn't wear a red coat! Once we walked the Leslie Street spit before access was limited to weekends. I remember mysterious sink holes in a park near Hwy. 25, and another hike to Rattlesnake Park near Milton.

I no longer walk with the group, but remember it fondly.

- Jean MacMillan



## IN THE COMMUNITY...



Held at The Old Mill, The Ernestine Affair, the major fundraiser for Ernestine's Women's Shelter, was attended by these nine members of our club: Standing: Bonnie McGuire, Mary Ann Dean, Halina Ostrovski, Catherine Vivian, and seated: Marge Devine, Moira Hoogeveen, Tish Harrison, Linda Rose and Pat Joyce.

## *FROM THE OFFICE OF DONNA CANSFIELD, M.P.P.*

### **SENIORS' TEA**

Monday June 10th at 2.30 p.m.,

Plast Hukulac Centre, 516 The Kingsway (at Kipling).

### **PICNIC IN THE PARK**

Wednesday June 19th 5-7p.m. followed by

Etobicoke Community Concert Band, at  
Applewood Shaver House, 450 The West Mall (north of Burnhamthorpe Road).