



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, November 8, 2012
 Fairfield Seniors' Centre
 80 Lothian Ave.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 1, 2012
 Fairfield Seniors' Centre

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General Meeting: November 8
Sarah MacLachlan
 the Publisher of Anansi Press,
 (See page 3 for details)

*The final submission date for the
DECEMBER/JANUARY issue of the
 newsletter will be*

***Monday, November 12, 2012.** Please
 note this will be a **DOUBLE ISSUE.**
 Please send to Moira Hoogveen,
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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...

I don't know about you, but for me, the month of November can feel dreary and dull: the days are getting shorter, the skies are often grey and winter is in the air. We all need activities that allow us to learn, to lift our spirits, and to positively engage with others - and CFUW Etobicoke is just the thing! All our interest groups are up and running, so whether it is joining with others to see a play, visit a gallery, discuss a book, play bridge or badminton or any of the other many activities, there are all sorts of opportunities to get involved. Interest Groups are an important part of our Club and serve to meet the goals we have for learning and friendship.

In addition to the learning opportunities and the friendship we enjoy through the Interest Groups and the General Meetings, CFUW is an organization whose mandate includes supporting education for women as well as advocating for equality and human rights. Our fundraising activities in Etobicoke are designed to address these specific areas.

Many years ago our Club voted to direct a portion of dues to a Charitable Trust. This money is used annually for bursaries helping women students at the postsecondary level. Many of you donate additional money to the Charitable Trust throughout the year by way of direct donation, or by supporting events like our card party.

As well, we generate money for the two Etobicoke women's shelters helping women, along with their children, who are fleeing domestic violence and trying to start a new life for themselves. Our magazine drive and annual book sale allow interested members to purchase something they would buy anyway - magazines and books - and support the activities of both the Club and the Charitable Trust. Thank you for your contributions and for helping CFUW Etobicoke fulfil its mandate.

At our October General Meeting, all the chairs were full with members and guests who joined us to hear the Honourable Jean Augustine speak. Her talk was inspiring, entertaining and wide ranging: she shared stories of her time in parliament, she spoke about the International Day of the Girl and the plight of girls here in Canada and around the world, and she spoke about the work she is doing as Commissioner of the Fairness Commission of Ontario. We were fortunate to hear from such a remarkable woman.

November is the month for our Annual Book sale. If you want to pick up some very good books at cheap prices, come early to the November meeting. Before the meeting starts, those members who want to participate can purchase books. If you want to clear out some space on your own bookshelves, you can benefit too by donating your used books. Please see the details elsewhere in this newsletter.

See you on November 8.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...



Pat Ferbyack,
 President



November General Meeting:

November 8, 2012
Fairfield Seniors' Centre

Topic: **Publishing Success**

Speaker: **Sarah MacLachlan**

the Publisher of Anansi Press, a publishing House that has had several of their titles win awards recently. Anansi had two titles on the Giller Prize shortlist as well as two winners of the Governor General's prize They have published Margaret Atwood and Michael Ondaatje. She has a long history in Canadian publishing having worked for Oxford and Little Brown Canada. At present she oversees both Anansi and Groundwood Books, a children's book publisher. Hear her talk about this vital Canadian industry.

CFUW Etobicoke book sale tonight! Bring your books, and buy more....

Advance Notice

ONTARIO COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MAKING CONNECTIONS, MAKING COMMUNITIES

May 3 & 4, 2013

Hosted by CFUW Sudbury

BOOK SALE

Our annual Book Sale will take place at our General Meeting November 8th. We request that you DO NOT contribute hard cover books, except for recent novels. Also, please provide RECENT paperbacks. The older books are not in demand, and your Book Sale Committee has to dispose of all those heavy, unwanted books. (If you have a surplus of old books to give away, contact Moira Hoogveen.)



This is a money-maker for our club, and we count on you to bring in your previously enjoyed books, so that you can stock up on others! Please arrive with your books between 7:00 and 7:15 p.m. so that the committee can price the books prior to the start of the sale.



Advance Notice CFUW Etobicoke ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 13

Holiday Harmonies

The Harmony Singers, a group of over 30 female vocalists, will serenade us again.

Come early and buy lots of raffle tickets:

proceeds go to the two women's shelters in Etobicoke.

Your loonie or twonie collected, by your interest group convenor, will be used to purchase a gift to be raffled.

Refreshments and good fellowship.

CFUW ONTARIO COUNCIL NEWS...

NEXT STANDING COMMITTEES MEETING

January 19, 2013

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

1585 Yonge Street

Topic: **Student College/University Math Preparedness**

Speaker: **Dr. Laurel Schoellen, Seneca College**

Check In 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Begins at 10:00 a.m.

Catering requires pre-registration

Special dietary needs managed on request if indicated on your registration form.

Please contact Pat Ferbyack if you would like to attend.

Ontario Council Standing Committee Reports, September 29, 2012

Morning Session

Speaker **Irwin Elman is Ontario's first Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth**, a position he has held since 2008. Mr. Elman has an extensive background as an educator, counsellor, youth worker, program manager, policy developer and child and youth advocate, for the CAS and CCAS and with other groups in Ontario, Jamaica, Hungary, and Japan. The Youth Advocate office reports directly to the legislature, not through a minister, and describes its purpose as:

- 1."Provide an independent voice for children and youth including First Nations children and youth and children with special needs by partnering with them to bring issues forward"; and
- 2."Encourage communication and understanding between children and families and those who provide them with services"; and
- 3." Educate children, youth and their caregivers regarding the rights of children and youth,(referencing the U.N Convention on the Rights of the Child and assessing Canada's progress in applying the Act)."

Mr. Elman sees himself as "walking beside children and youth in care" (includes Crown Wards, as well as youth with special needs and First Nations youth, not other youth in trouble, at school, for example) giving them a voice to bring their issues forward, and acting as an exemplar of "meaningful participation" for them. He does not do research, or impose solutions or decisions on youth: he facilitates their using their own voices to express what is best for them.

Children taken into care are there until age 18, or 21 if in school, often being moved from foster home to foster home, and school to school, preventing any stability or cohesion in their lives. Only 40% of Crown Wards graduate from high school, and 47% of street youth have child welfare experience. At 18 they are on their own, not having acquired the basic life skills that come from a stable family: cooperation, work ethic, responsibility for chores, etc.

Mr. Elman discussed his work under three headings:

Resources: help with practical things (finding a job and housing, money); accessing resources from government sources and agencies.

Connections: making up for the lack of connections that come from a stable environment. They work on the "One Person Theory", that it is important for one to have one person they can relate to: The Advocate Office tries to provide that one person.

Voice: Resources and Connections are useless if young people have no voice or control over their lives, and have no experience to help them make good decisions for themselves.

His role is to talk to, and listen to, young people on their issues, and facilitate their contact with governments and others who can help them. He points with pride to recent hearings held by youth leaving care at Queen's Park, attended by ministers of several departments, at which the kids told their stories and aired their concerns. This resulted in a report and a working group to come up with a blueprint for reform.

We were urged to pressure the Ontario government to create fundamental change, and urge all sectors (professional groups, unions, etc.) to work to change the system.

- Peggy Pinkerton



Status of Women and Human Rights - chaired by Cheryl Ambrose,

Our new Chair introduced us to the theme of **Ways to Collaborate with other Women's Groups in our Communities.**

CFUW Kitchener-Waterloo decided to form a group which would focus on women, share resources, and support advocacy for issues. Last year, Past-President, Ruth Russell, launched the "Women's Network of Kitchener-Waterloo and Area". Two members, Elizabeth Simpson and Barbara Spronk, attended our afternoon meeting to speak to us about this umbrella organization for all women's groups in the area. The Network has had three breakfast meetings, which were hosted by a different organization each time. They also have set up a virtual network where members can access and post their organization's events.

CFUW Oakville has a collective of twenty groups and social agencies called "Advancement of Women Halton". Anne Douglas reported that the group has early afternoon meetings once a month to which organizations send a representative, often as part of their work, or as volunteers. This non-partisan group is action-oriented in writing letters, partnering with other groups on the same issues, using a newsletter to convey news from their organizations to others, and holding a successful International Women's Day fundraiser dinner.

Both Clubs suggested that holding common events helps to consolidate the new group. Another idea was to have a well-known person involved so the group has credibility in the community right from the beginning. And it's important to contact all the women's groups in the area so every organization is invited to join.

- Linda Rose

Legislation Standing Committee - Meeting chaired by Brenda Robertson.

The Chair announced that, at this time, the group is currently looking for a new Chair, as Jane Sagar, who has held that position, has had to step down due to health and family responsibilities.

We began with a round table that included introductions as well as a statement of issues each club is working on: these included poverty, aboriginal education, child care, transit, financial literacy and mental health to name just a few.

The session was about **Youth in Care**. It was lead by two youth who are part of a working group that has been set up under the auspices of the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth. The young man and young woman, both in their early twenties, were children in care. The working group has been established to give voice to youth about the systemic problems that exist for children and youth in care, i.e. Crown Wards. They spoke about the numerous moves from home to home, their lack of a sense of belonging, their isolation and their vulnerability. They told us that when you are in this system, you develop the sense that you have no control over what happens to you. You don't develop the life skills or the decision making skills that are needed for independence.

They outlined the policy of being "terminated": that is the term that is officially used when these youth become "of age" and are no longer the responsibility of the Province. The ages of 18 years and 21 years are significant – at 18, you must leave your foster home or group home and find your own place to live. If you are still

going to school, you may receive a stipend until the age of 21 years at which time that is "terminated". Once terminated, you have no home and no money – you are financially and emotionally on your own. As a result, few of these youth are able to successfully complete their education and are, therefore, disadvantaged as they move into their adult life.

In an attempt to make the policy makers aware of these problems and to give youth a voice, the Provincial Advocate set up "Youth Leaving Care Hearings". These were held at Queen's Park in the fall of 2011 and attended by government ministers, deputy ministers, and ministry and agency personnel. Through presentations, videos, poetry and art youth shared their experiences. Out of this, a booklet titled "My Real Life Book" was created. Youth are looking for fundamental change in the system and are expecting an action plan from the provincial government by November 2012.

- Pat Ferbyack

Education Session co-chaired by Myrtle Greve and Arlene Midriak

CFUW members attending the session introduced themselves and gave a brief outline of the issues that their clubs are working on. A wide range of issues are being addressed: Aboriginal education, homecare, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, women in non-traditional occupations, Afghan women, poverty, childcare, and responding to issues that arise in their communities. Our Issues Group has been researching public transit and has had meetings with councillor Peter Milczyn and a senior planner from the TTC. The Toronto Caucus's study of poverty led to their decision to concentrate on early learning and childcare and a plan for a CFUW campaign in support of a national childcare program.

Our speaker was **Martha Friendly**, the founder and Executive Director of the **Childcare Resource and Research Unit**. She has authored numerous articles and reports on childcare, a book on childcare policy, and participates in several child care advocacy groups.

Her topic was: **From vision to action: Putting the pieces together for a national childcare program**. She presents a compelling case for a nationally co-ordinated childcare program that enables parents to participate in the workforce, supports child development and learning, and supports wider community goals such as alleviation of poverty, social inclusion, and development of human capital. She sees a vision of a mature publicly funded system in place by 2020. The funds would come from the federal as well as provincial governments and would not be a system of subsidies, vouchers or cheques as is the case now. Fees would be charged but they would be affordable. Childcare delivery would cease to be a private commodity and become a public responsibility. CFUW and other community groups have been working on this issue since the 1970s and will continue.

- Barbara Willoughby



CFUW Toronto Caucus

presents

The December 6th Memorial Luncheon 2012

The Faculty Club of the University of Toronto

41 Willcocks Street, Toronto.

Cash Bar from 11:30 a.m. Luncheon at 12:15 p.m.

CFUW Toronto Caucus invites you to this year's Annual December 6th Memorial Luncheon. We are proud and pleased that the past twelve Memorial Luncheons have resulted in a total contribution of over \$18,000 to the CFUW 1989 École Polytechnique Commemorative Award.

Dr. June Larkin will be our speaker this year.

Dr. Larkin is Vice Principal of New College. Director of the Equity Studies program and Senior Lecturer in Women & Gender Studies.

Along with her many awards she is the recipient of the 2011 President's Teaching Award. This is the University of Toronto's highest teaching honour, recognizing sustained excellence in teaching, research in teaching, and the integration of teaching and research.

Tickets are \$55.00 with all profits going to the Polytechnique Award.

Please Contact Avery Fleming for tickets.

CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS...



CONDOLENCES

to

Nance Hutton

whose husband Arthur Winchester Hutton

passed away this summer.

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

Nance Hutton would like to thank most sincerely all friends in the club who have been so supportive in the recent loss of her husband. It means a great deal and has been very comforting at this sad time.

Please welcome our newest members of CFUW - Etobicoke:

Orsolina Cautillo

Christena Chruszez

Mary Ann Dean

Silvana Ho

Halina Ostrovski

Ien Ruslim

Marian Yovorsky



And please welcome back our former members who have chosen to return to CFUW - Etobicoke:

Catherine Brackley

Gail Collett

Mary Dodge Bovaird

Elaine McKeown

Terry Wilson



A very warm welcome to you all!

Sarah Witol, MBA, CMA
37 Bearbury Drive, Toronto ON M9C 2H1

To: The members of CFUW Etobicoke

I have examined the books of account of the Canadian Federation of University Women, Etobicoke Club and from the information contained therein have prepared the Balance Sheet as at June 30, 2012 and the Statement of Revenue and Expense for the year ended June 30, 2012.

My examination has been a review only, not an audit, made in accordance with generally accepted standards. Subject to the limitations of such a review, I believe these statements accurately represent the financial position of the club at June 30, 2012 and the result of its operations for the year.

Sarah Witol
Certified Management Accountant
September 27, 2012

CFUW ETOBICOKE
BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 2012

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Bank (Canada Trust)	5,155	2,373
Investments [1]	12,974	12,903
Advances	230	230
Prepaid Expenses	699	683
TOTAL	19,058	16,189
LIABILITIES		
Deferred Income	3,487	
Due to National CFUW		
Due to Ontario Council		
Due to Charitable Trust		
Accounts Payable		
Conference Expense Reserve [2]	1,346	2,030
	4,833	2,030
SURPLUS		
Balance, beginning of the year	14,159	14,935
Prior period adjustment		125
Transfer to the Charitable Trust	(773)	(1,000)
Transfer to Conference Expense Reserve	(773)	(1,447)
Excess of Revenue over Expense	1,612	1,546
Balance, end of year	14,225	14,159
TOTAL	19,058	16,189
[1] INVESTMENTS - TD ASSET MANAGEMENT INC		
MONEY MARKET FUND		
Opening Balance July 1, 2011	2,539	2,529
Interest earned and reinvested July 1/11 to June 30/12	11	10
Balance, June 30, 2012	2,550	2,539
GIC		
Balance, June 30, 2011	10,364	
Interest earned	60	
Balance, November 16, 2011	10,424	
TOTAL	12,974	
* Interest to Nov 16, 2011 at 1.55%		
[2] CONFERENCE EXPENSE RESERVE		
Opening Balance, July 1, 2011	2,030	
Transferred from Surplus Account	773	
Transferred from Conference Expense	(3,457)	
Assessment for 2011-2012	2,000	
Balance June 30, 2012	1,346	

CFUW ETOBICOKE

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2010-11</u>
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Dues for CFUW National	16,740	16,560
Dues for Ontario Council	1,535	1,518
Dues for Charitable Trust	3,408	3,348
Total dues received	<u>21,683</u>	<u>21,426</u>
Dues for local club	6,698	6,557
Advertising	105	20
Book sale	744	623
Interest earned	71	295
Magazine sales	1,457	1,182
Miscellaneous	28	54
Total for local club	<u>9,102</u>	<u>8,731</u>
Charitable Trust Donations - members	3,473	2,905
Christmas Raffle	1,528	1,230
Card Party Proceeds	1,400	1,216
Total Fundraising	<u>6,401</u>	<u>5,351</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>37,186</u></u>	<u><u>35,508</u></u>
EXPENSES		
Administration	318	200
Banquet	75	109
Conference	2,000	2,000
Donations	75	75
Dues for Life Member	66	66
Hospitality	496	415
Liability Insurance	142	140
Miscellaneous	295	16
Newsletter	1,725	2,009
Programme	1,200	1,289
Publicity	173	148
Rent	683	667
Roster	243	37
TOTAL	<u><u>7,490</u></u>	<u><u>7,171</u></u>
TRANSFER OF FUNDS		
CFUW National Office Dues	16,740	16,560
CFUW Ontario Council Dues	1,535	1,518
Charitable Trust Dues	3,408	3,312
Fundraising	6,401	5,401
Total transferred	<u>28,084</u>	<u>26,791</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>35,574</u></u>	<u><u>33,962</u></u>
GAIN OR LOSS (-)	<u>1,612</u>	<u>1,546</u>

Charitable Trust Financial Statement:

Unfortunately the revenue figures for The Charitable Trust did not print properly in the October newsletter hard copy, so they are republished herewith:

The Charitable Trust of the CFUW Etobicoke			
Statement of Revenue and Expenses For the period ended June 30, 2012			
		<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Revenue			
Contributions from fees of CFUW Etobicoke	\$	3,408	\$ 3,348
Donations		3,473	3,477
Interest earned		357	519
Humber College donations		3,070	1,902
Total Revenue		<u>10,308</u>	<u>9,246</u>
Expenditures			
Awards:			
University of Toronto		2,400	2,200
York University		1,200	1,100
Ryerson Polytechnic University		1,200	1,100
Stonegate Community Health Centre		300	
Next Door Family Resources		300	
Silver Creek Association			300
St James Food Basket			300
Humber College		1,200	1,200
Total Awards		<u>6,600</u>	<u>6,200</u>
Bank charges		45	23
Total Expenses		<u>6,645</u>	<u>6,223</u>
Excess before designation to endowment funds		<u>3,663</u>	<u>3,023</u>
Humber College Endowment	4,700		5100
Funded from:			
Elizabeth Sweet Capital Fund	998		2300
Designated from Awards Committee	600	600	1000 1,000
Designated from general funds	32	32	1800 1,800
Designated from members	3070	3070	
Excess of revenue over expenditures	-	39	223
Opening Accumulated surplus		900	677
Accumulated surplus end of year	\$	<u>861</u>	\$ <u>900</u>

HOSPITALITY

Many thanks to all the Jaunters who provided us with a "Harvest Feast" for our October 11 General meeting. Treats were brought by Clara Miehm, Marjorie Devine, Avery Fleming, Hedy Leslie, Betty Lyons, Sandy Marven, Diedre McCallif, Noreen Reial, Margaret Robb, Sylvia Wilson, Nel Zarins, Jill Duncan, Margaret King, and the organizer Debby Wright. Thanks also to Vinny Coetzee and Angela Capobianco who greeted our members and guests.



MANY, MANY THANKS to all members who brought their coffee/tea mugs and their nametags. PLEASE NOTE: GUEST mugs are no longer available to members as we have no means of washing the mugs according to the rules for public places.

If your interest Group did not yet volunteer to assist hospitality for a general meeting last year PLEASE contact **Audra Hudek** so that you can select a month that will be most convenient for you. Your help is so appreciated by all.

VETERAN PHOTOS/MEMORABILIA REQUESTED:



We would like to honour our vets at our November 8th general meeting by decorating our tables and the gym with their photos and other memorabilia. We request that the vets name and your name be with each picture and that you pick up your belongings at the end of the evening. So, if you have a friend or family member you would like honoured this way please contact me. 416 233 6787 or audra@hudek.org

ORDER YOUR MAGAZINES

AT THE OCTOBER MEETING

DRAW TO WIN A FLAT SCREEN TV!

You can help raise money for CFUW by renewing your magazine subscriptions or ordering new magazines as gifts through CFUW Etobicoke.

Our club retains 37% of the cost of each magazine after HST. Thanks to all who participated last year, we raised almost \$1,500! All participants will be entered in a draw in December for a 19-inch Flat Screen TV.

You can place written orders at the October and November general meetings or place Internet orders at any time at <http://www.qsp.ca/> Group Account #16530. Order by November 30th to be included in the draw.



You can order magazines for yourself or as a gift as long as the receiving address is Canadian. Renewal orders must have the name and address exactly as shown on the current label and will carry on automatically. Discount coupons are honoured when attached to the written order (not available for Internet orders).

Questions regarding your subscriptions will be answered by calling QSP Customer Service. 1.800.667.2536 or Lee Fullerton, aylen@rogers.com

Here is an exciting fundraiser for our club, thanks to Angela Capobianco:

FUNDRAISER

As a CFUW member, I am happy to announce that the jewellery sale fundraiser (originally scheduled for April 2012) will take place on **Thursday, November 15th, Friday, November 16th, and Sunday, November 18th** from 9a.m. to 4 p.m.

at my home located at 113 Stapleton Drive in Etobicoke.

Choose from a large selection of beautiful sterling silver and costume jewellery to spice up your personal collection. Many of these pieces make exceptional birthday or Christmas gifts. It's the best sale of the season!

50% of all sales will be donated to CFUW, for the Charitable Trust awards.

Please show your support and feel free to bring along additional guests.

I look forward to seeing you on November 15th, 16th, and 18th.



The Classics:

Sterling Silver Bracelets, earrings and chains

Brand Name Styles:

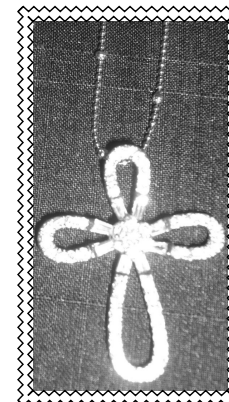
David Yurman
Tiffany

New Inventory:

Hair Clips and Holders
Stainless Steel Chains and Crosses

Contact information:

Angela Capobianco
113 Stapleton Drive 416-245-4352



INTEREST GROUP NEWS ...

LIVELY ARTS II

Lively Arts II invite all CFUW members and potential new members to join us for our Stratford day trip this year. We have booked seats for Monday May 13th to see "Fiddler on the Roof". We expect the cost for theatre and coach to be much the same as last year. We are offering an EARLY Bird Rate of \$100 to cover your ticket and coach fare. After January 1 the cost will be \$110. Your money is fully refundable until April 12th. Seating will again be assigned in order of receipt of your money. Please forward your cheque ASAP to Audra Hudek 416 233 6787 .



REMEMBER THE BOOK SALE!

Bring your fairly recent Paperbacks. Hardcover are welcome only if they are very recent.

DATE	BOOK	LEADER	HOSTESS
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AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Nov. 24	The Lacuna – Barbara Kingsolver	Ruth	Marg
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Nov. 6	The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks - Rebecca Skloot	Lal	Lal
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BOOKENDERS

Nov. 20	The Sisters Brothers - Patrick DeWitt	Marge	Pat
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BOOKWORMS

Nov. 27 th	Story of Lucy Gault - William Trevor	Deb	Ann
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CANADIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Nov. 7	Into the Heart of the Country - Pauline Holdstock	Moira	Nancy
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HORIZONS

Nov 20	The Good Women of China - Xinran	Eleanor	
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JAUNTERS


Nov. 20, Musiseum 401 Richmond Street
Convenors: Tish Harrison, Sharon Smith, Silvia Wilson

WALK & TALK SCHEDULE


Oct. 30	Shirley S.	Marney S.
Nov. 6	Jean P.	Mary Ann D.
Nov. 13	Jill D.	Margaret K.
Nov. 27	Evelyn S.	Robin M.
Dec. 4	Tish H.	Moira H.

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...



**DONNA
CANSFIELD**
MPP ETOBICOKE CENTRE



is pleased to invite you to a:

SENIORS' ADVISORY GROUP SESSION

Monday, November 5th, 2012 from 2:30 – 4:00 pm
Upstairs in the Gallery at RICHVIEW LIBRARY, 1806 Islington Ave.

TOPIC: Central West Palliative Care Network
Guest Speaker: Donna Laevens-Van West, BScN, MBA, Executive Director

Community Agency Updates

Donna Cansfield MPP Etobicoke Centre
416.234.2800 or e-mail dcansfield.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDS 2012
*These awards recognize individuals and groups who make a difference.
Nominations are invited in four categories:*

- Outstanding volunteer service to the community by youth
- Outstanding volunteer service to seniors
- Outstanding volunteer service to the community
- or Outstanding service by professional staff, employers or employees.

Award recipients will be honoured at Donna's Holiday Levee on January 20, 2013 at Neilson Park Creative Centre

Deadline for nominations – November 21, 2012
Send nominations and supporting documents to –

The Selection Committee, c/o Donna Cansfield MPP, Constituency Office
4800 Dundas Street West, Suite 200, Toronto, ON M9A 1B1
or fax to 416-234-2276 | email: dcansfield.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org

The following was obviously written by a patriotic Canadian:

Shopping in Lowe's the other day for some reason and just for the fun of it I was looking at the garden hose attachments. They were all made in China . The next day I was in Home Hardware and just for the fun of it I checked the hose attachments there. They were made in Canada !

Start looking...

In our current economic situation, every little thing we buy or do affects someone else - even their job.

A quote from a consumer: "My grandson likes Hershey's candy. I noticed, though, that it is marked made in Mexico now, instead of Smiths Falls , Ontario . I do not buy it any more".

My favorite toothpaste, Colgate, is made in Mexico now. I have switched to Crest.

My challenge to you is to start reading the labels when you shop for everyday things and see what you can find that is made In Canada. The job you save may be your own or your neighbour's! (Your children & grandchildren, also.)



BUY CANADIAN! Read the labels. Support Canadian jobs.