



**2023 AGM & POT LUCK
FRIENDSHIP
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CATHERINE ROONEY

Hello fellow CFUW members. This is my last message to you after my two-year Presidency. Thank you for the lovely plant and card I was given.

We enjoyed a pot luck supper prior to our May AGM. Special thanks to the Social Committee. Although we had only just over half of our members attend, it was a nice evening. Our Annual Report highlights all the good work done by our Club this year.

Our reps from Durham College and Ontario Tech University brought greetings, informed us of their exciting plans for the



Ruth and Hedy thanking Catherine

future and reiterated the value of our partnership to support students. One of this year's scholarship winners gave a very inspirational speech. She is pursuing nuclear engineering.

I attended the Ontario Council virtual AGM on May 13. Here are some stats about Ontario:

- We have 49 Clubs with a membership of just over 4000
- 124 new members joined last year

The keynote speaker, **National President Joy Hurst**, highlighted the many accomplishments of the year. National has 6,633 members. One million dollars in scholarships were awarded across the country. **Sandy Thomson**, (former OC President) now holds the newly created position of United Nations Observer. She will monitor issues relevant to our Club.

As a reminder, there will be a board meeting on Zoom on June 14th at 2 pm. The next General Meeting is Wednesday September 13, 2023. Have a wonderful summer everyone!

Important Dates in June

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| June 5 | World Environment Day – the theme is reducing plastics pollution |
| June 18 | Father's Day |
| June 21 | National Indigenous Peoples Day and Summer Solstice |

SCHOLARSHIP

SHARRON BARKER



Catherine & Sharron with representatives from OTU and Durham College and our OTU scholarship winner, Danah Shanab at our AGM in May.

News from Ontario Technical University:

The fifth annual **Women for STEM** Summit is happening on **Wednesday, October 11** at Ontario Tech's north Oshawa campus location. This year's theme, **Allyship: Disrupting Bias** will explore perspectives and ideas on how we can all create more effective allyship.

(Definition of allyship - Active support for the rights of a minority or marginalized group without being a member of it, e.g. speaking out against discrimination.)

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INTEREST GROUPS**LINA ZATZMAN****BRIDGE BUDDIES****KAREN DIXON**

Bridge Buddies will meet at Northview at 1:15pm on June 12th and 26th. Please let Karen know if you are unable to attend.

READING GROUP 1**BARBARA LEWIS**

Tuesday, June 20th 12:00 noon Host: JoAnne Prout
Pot Luck and Book Selections for 2023-24

BOOK CHAT**JANE ROWE**

Tuesday, June 6th 10:00 am Host: Jane Rowe
Planning for 2023-24 and book discussion
Book Selection: *THE APOTHECARY'S GARDEN* by Jeanette Lynes

CFUW WEBSITES

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Ontario Council Website: www.cfuwontcouncil.org
CFUW Oshawa & District <http://cfuw-oshawa-and-district.weebly.com>

The Ontario Council newsletter is available on-line on their website.
The CFUW Club Action newsletter is available via the sign-up link on their main website.

NEWSLETTER**JONE WEBSTER**

The next issue is **SEPTEMBER 2023**.

Please submit all newsletter items to barblewis@rogers.com.

Items for the September newsletter should be received by Monday, August 28th.

