



received increased donations this year thanks to encouragement from our Advocacy Committee and Donna H. We also had some fun at our own AGM in May by wearing fascinators and dressy hats in honour of the royal wedding.

Looking forward, there is an Ontario Council Speaker Seminar on March 2 on “Women Helping Women” with a keynote speaker from **Equal Voice** which is dedicated to electing more women to all levels of political office in Canada. The registration deadline is February 20. Those who missed the November Seminar can view the reports on the keynote speaker and the two afternoon workshops on the OC website.

The theme for this year’s OC AGM is “Helping Women on the Margins Through Education” with former Premier **Kathleen Wynne** as keynote speaker. Afternoon workshops include students from the Jane-Finch area discussing the financial difficulties of continuing their education, refugee women speaking about their experience in getting equivalencies, and women who have been incarcerated talking about change through education. May 10 & 11 at the U of T Faculty Club.

Thanks to each of you for being a member of this energetic club of generous and considerate women. Hoping for a great 2019 with all of you.

Next Executive Meeting: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 1:30 PM at Barbara L’s.

**Grace written for our December 5, 2018 holiday dinner: thanks, Lina Z.**

For what we have received, let us be truly thankful: for those who encouraged us to reach our full potential, our good fortune at living in Canada, whether by birth or by choice, the love and thoughtfulness of our family and friends and for the gift of time.

For what we received today let us be truly thankful: for waking up this morning, a roof over our heads, water in our taps, the love and kindness of our family and friends and for the gift of time.

For what we are about to receive, let us be truly thankful: for the meal we are about to eat, the camaraderie we are about to share, the love and kindness of our family and friends and for the gift of time.



Holiday dinner, December 5, 2018  
at Harmony Golf Centre



The O’Neill choir once again sang  
for us and with us.

**MEMBERSHIP** *JANET N.*

Please let Janet N. know of any changes to your contact information. It's important for the roster to remain up to date.

**FRIENDSHIP** *MAUREEN A.*

Significant news about a member (serious illness or injury or death of member, or death of her spouse or child) should be reported to Maureen A. who will advise all members through an email from Barb L., and send an appropriate card on our behalf

**EDITOR** *BARBARA L.*

Only the last name initials of members are published in the newsletter.

Please refer to your roster for contact information.

Please submit all newsletter items to [barblewis@rogers.com](mailto:barblewis@rogers.com) Next deadline is January 29<sup>th</sup>

**INTEREST GROUPS** *ELAINE L.***Book Lovers****"IT'S A MYSTERY"** *MARY K.*

Monday January 28 at 7:30 pm Host: Lina Z. Discussion leader: Lindy K.  
Book Selection: *Fire in the Stars* by Barbara Fradkin

**MYSTERY LOVERS BOOK CLUB 2** *JANET B.*

Monday, January 28 at 7:00 pm Host: Marianne C. Discussion leader: Janet B.  
Book Selection: *Behind Closed Doors* by B. A. Paris

**READING GROUP 1** *BARB L.*

Tuesday, January 15 at 1:30 pm . Host: Barbara L. Discussion leader: Sheila S.  
Book Selection: *Old Filth* by Jane Gardam

**MORNING COFFEE AND BOOK CHAT:** *MELANIE K.*

Wednesday, January 2 at 10 am Host: Marilyn F. Discussion leader: Jane R.  
Book selection: *In the Realm of Hungry Ghosts: Close Encounters with Addiction* by Gabor Mate

**DINING****LET'S DO LUNCH MONTHLY ORGANIZERS**

Next lunch: Friday, January 25-at 12:30 pm please contact Linda P.

**BRIDGE****BRIDGE BUDDIES: MONDAY EVENINGS KAREN D.**

Start time: 7:15 pm

January 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at Melanie K. February 4<sup>th</sup> at Judy B.

**MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE HEDY G.**

January 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at Northview Community Centre on Beatrice St., Oshawa. Fee, \$1.00. *There are two tables this year. If you cannot attend, please contact first a player that has a bye, secondly a substitute from the list and then notify Hedy.*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE DOROTHY W.**

All games start at 7:00 p.m.

January 16<sup>th</sup> at Melanie K. January 30<sup>th</sup> at Maureen A.



Wednesday Night Bridge: Melanie K., Linda P., Maureen A., Marianne C., Pat. M., Betty S., Lina Z., Dorothy W., Jo-anne T., Hedy G., Judy B.



Monday Night Bridge: JoAnne P., Melanie K., Sue S., Lynn M.; Hedy G., Joan M., Judy B., Jo-anne T., Karen D., Carol T., Carol S. Lynda B.



## Annual General Meeting

May 10-11, 2019  
U of T Faculty Club  
41 Willcocks St., Toronto

### Helping Women on the Margins Through Education

CFUW Etobicoke and UWC Toronto are hosting the Ontario Council AGM, at the U of T Faculty Club.

The theme is *Celebrating the Past, Forging the Future.*

We are so pleased that Kathleen Wynne will be the keynote speaker on the Saturday morning.

The workshops in the afternoon will all feature the theme

*Helping Women on the Margins through Education.*



Workshop moderators include

- Talisha Ramsaroop, winner of the first Pam McConnell Young Women in Leadership Award, UWC Toronto member, intake counsellor at York University, and former social planner for the Jane-Finch area for the city, will moderate a panel of students from that area who will talk about the difficulties of continuing their education given their socio-economic background.
- Mary Jo Leddy, Order of Canada, founder of Romero House, will moderate a panel of refugee girls and women who will speak about their experiences in getting equivalencies and pursuing an education in Ontario.
- Rev. Dr. Carol Finlay, Order of Ontario, founder of the Prison Book Clubs, will moderate a panel of women who have been incarcerated and who see a new path through pursuing an education.

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