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# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK JONE W.

Hard to believe that this time has arrived. This is my last President's Message as my two-year term is nearing an end. It has been an informative and rewarding time for me, having learned a great deal about our club's national and provincial operations and our local practices. It has been a pleasure to work with the wonderful and fabulous women of our club. A very special thank you to our dedicated executive members who needed no guidance from me in performing their roles so effectively.

Our AGM and Potluck is a few days away. I hope that each of you will join us for our year-end finale where we wrap up our events of the year and elect our new executive. National awards will be presented to two of our members. This year's scholarship winners have been invited to attend.

Since CFUW is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, as this year's theme, we chose Special Canadian Women. We invite you to wear a name tag for a Canadian woman that you admire, whether famous or

just known to you. You can also wear some clothing or accessory representing your selected woman, her profession or her era.

I have compiled a list of some Canadian pioneering and leading women that I was able to research. I must admit that it took a while. It was difficult to find information in some categories. Hopefully, you are aware of more great women. Let's all support and encourage women making a difference. Here is a website that helped me: <a href="https://www.canadashistory.ca/explore/women/canada-s-great-women.">https://www.canadashistory.ca/explore/women/canada-s-great-women.</a>

<u>Activists</u> - Viola Desmond, Nellie McClung, Rosemarie Kuptana, Doris Anderson Writers/Poets - Pauline Johnson, Margaret Atwood, Lucy Maud Montgomery, Alice Munro Visual Artists - Emily Carr, Prudence Heward, Clare Wilson, Trisha Romance, Daphne Odjig Performers - Mary Pickford, Anne Murray, Karen Kain, Celine Dion, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Sarah McLachlan, Catherine O'Hara, Judith Forst, Measha Brueggergosman Scientists - Jennie Trout, Dr. Roberta Bondar, Julie Payette, Donna Strickland, Jean Hall

Public Leaders – Agnes Macphail, Kim Campbell, Charlotte Whitton, Jeanne Sauve, Elizabeth May Athletes – Sandra Post, Nancy Greene Raine, Hayley Wickenheiser, Tessa Virtue

<u>Business Leaders</u> – Maureen Kempston Darkes, Heather Reisman, Rose Reisman, Mary Jo Haddad, Jeanne Beker

<u>Philanthropists</u> – Agnes Etherington, Bluma Appel, Senator Nancy Ruth, Roslyn Bern, Belinda Stronach

Spiritual - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Thanks for your support of the 2018-19 executive and our club. Jone

Next Executive Meeting: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 1:30 PM at Janet N's



Hedy G. & Donna H. present the cheque

Our fundraising fashion show, lunch and shopping at Cachet in Bowmanville was a success: \$1000 was raised for our special 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary scholarship for a woman student at Durham College.



The committee included Susan H., Melanie K., Hedy G., Catherine R. and JoAnne P.

# MEMBERSHIP JANET N.

Please let Janet N. know by phone or email if there are changes to your contact information.

### SOCIAL SANDY P.

### **AGM & POTLUCK DINNER**

- 1. We meet at our regular meeting room (Kingsview Church) at 6:00 p.m.
- 2. Come for dinner, friendship and the AGM following the meal.
- 3. Bring the dish you signed up to bring.
- 4. Please remember serving utensils and label everything.
- 5. You do not have to bring your own plate as the club is providing the plates that were used for the fashion show. \*DO BRING your own cutlery & a bag to take home your dirty dishes!
- 6. The Social Committee will supply drinks. (Tea, Coffee, Punch, Water)
- 7. Participate in Happy Bucks. A loonie allows you to share GOOD news for a worthy cause.
- 8. Please don't wear perfume or perfumed products. Some of our members have serious allergies.

## 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 Next deadline is May 29th

## INTEREST GROUPS ELAINE L.



### **Book Lovers**

# "IT'S A MYSTERY" MARY K.

Monday, May 27 at 7:30 pm Book selection: In Prior's Wood by G. M. Malliet

Discussion leader: Mary K. Host: Hedy G.

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

Monday, May 27 at 7 pm Book selection: The Couple Next Door by Shari Lapena

Discussion leader: Marianne C. Host: Pat D.

#### READING GROUP 1 BARB L.

Tuesday, May 21, 1:30 pm Book selection: *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See Discussion leader: Sheila L. Host: Jane R.

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

Wednesday, May 1 at 10 am
Discussion leader: Marilyn F.

Book selection: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn Host: Janyce C.

For the June 5 meeting: read two Harlequin romances. Pick any more traditional genre that has been around for several decades (not erotica, LBGT etc.). Your choice. Read an early and later published example of the genre. It might be difficult to find an early (1980s) book. If so just read something published since 2016. We will also be choosing themes for next years' books. 10 -12 followed by lunch. Discussion leader: Melanie K. Host: Jane R.



# DINING

### LET'S DO LUNCH CATHERINE R.

**Friday, May 31, 12:30 pm** at Bamboo Kitchen and Bar, 155 Queen St., Port Perry 905-985-6668 or 6999 bambookitchenandbar.com Please contact Donna H.



### BRIDGE

BRIDGE BUDDIES: MONDAY EVENINGS KAREN D.

**Start time: 7:15 pm.** May 06 @ Karen D.

## MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE HEDY G.

May 13 and 27, 1:30 p.m. at Northview Community Centre on Beatrice St., Oshawa

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE DOROTHY W.

All games start at 7:00 p.m.

## GOLF JANET N.

Friday mornings at various public courses around the area beginning the middle of May.

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# CFUW Oshawa & District General Meeting Minutes April 10, 2019

7:15 pm - Welcome to members, guests and Moira H., Regional Director

Speaker: Marjorie Mason, Master Gardener: Inspirations from Gardens of the World

Attendance: 31 members and 5 guests

**Break** 

Call to Order- 8:30 p.m. by Jone W., who thanked Hedy G. for chairing in March.

Greetings from Moira H., Regional Director

- A member of the North Toronto Club, she has completed one year of a two-year term. Moira's role is to answer questions that Clubs may have, mainly about the Constitution. She encouraged us to attend the provincial AGM in May in Toronto and the National AGM IN Winnipeg in August. Moira congratulated our Club on being one of the oldest in Ontario. (75 yrs. next year)
- **1. Minutes** of the March 13, 2019 general meeting were in the April newsletter. **Motion**: Barb L., Hedy G.: to accept the minutes as circulated. **Carried.**

### 2. Business Arising:

#### a) Ontario Council (OC)

AGM: May 10 - 11 in Toronto. Theme is *Helping Women on the Margins through Education*. Registration deadline: April 16. Possible attendees are Jone, Hedy, Sheila L. and Sheila S.

Voting at the AGM- Hedy had reviewed the by-law changes at the March meeting. OC recommends that we "authorize our proxy to vote as she sees fit on any item that has not been distributed prior to the AGM." **Motion**: Melanie K., JoAnne P.: that all of our members who attend the AGM should discuss and decide how to vote on these issues. All in favour. **Carried.** 

#### b) National News

Our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship was reported to the Scholarship Project Committee. They have achieved their goal of \$100,000 in additional 2019 scholarships.

## 4. Committee Reports

 Membership – Janet N. The Membership Recruiting Committee will meet Apr. 29 at 1:30 at Jone's.

## • Interest Groups:

Let's Do Lunch: April 26, 12:30 pm at the Piano Café, Port Perry. RSVP to Pat D.

- Scholarship Donna H. The process for implementing the additional \$1000 scholarship
  for Durham College is underway. On Apr. 11, Donna and Melanie K. will attend a
  student event at Durham College. This year's scholarship winners have been invited to
  our AGM.
- **Program -** Sheila L. Pot luck and AGM on May 8 at 6 pm. Send year end reports to Maureen G. ASAP.
- Social- Sandy P. let Sandy know by email what you plan to bring to the pot luck. Remember to bring your own plate and cutlery. To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CFUW, dress as a Canadian woman from the last 100 years that you admire. If anyone has flowers in their gardens, we would appreciate having some for the tables.
- Ways & Means- Hedy G.- Fashion Show Update

The other committee members were introduced - JoAnne P., Melanie K., Susan H. and Catherine R. Sixty-one tickets have been sold- 30 to non - members. Six club members will model- Sheila S., Jane R., Karen D., Lina Z., Donna H. and Pamela G. Caterer "Krumbs" will be providing the food. Over 20 door prizes have been donated. Programs describing the outfits and the plan for the day will be printed. Our banner will be displayed and brochures will be available. A list of all scholarship winners will be displayed. A large replica cheque will be presented to Jennifer Clark of Durham College.

Budget: Scholarship account- \$1140, General Account- \$540, still to deposit- \$150 Total revenue- \$1830. With expenses deducted, we will easily meet our \$1000 target.

## 5. New Business

50/50 Draw – Sue S. Happy Bucks

Next General Meeting – May 8.

Next Executive meeting-1:30, May 1 at Janet N.

Motion to Adjourn 9:00 pm Dorothy W.

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# CFUW Oshawa and District Annual General Meeting 2017/2018 Kingsview United Church, May 9, 2018

(Meeting was preceded by pot luck supper at 6:00 p.m. and general meeting at 7:00 p.m.)

- 1. Call to order- Jone W.
- 2. Report of Registration Janet N. 32 members eligible to vote
- 3. Adoption of AGM Agenda moved by Sandy P.
- 4. Motion: Catherine R, Mary K: to approve the minutes of the 2016/17 AGM. Carried.
- 5. Nomination of the Tellers: Barb L. and Melanie K.
- 6. **President's Report** Jone W: report was previously emailed to the membership. Paper copy available tonight.
- 7. Motion: JoAnne P, Lina Z: to accept the committee reports as circulated by email. Carried.
- 8. Treasurer's Report- Hedy G. Report was previously emailed to the membership.

Motion: Jennifer C, Janet B: to accept the Treasurer's report. Carried.

**Motion:** JoAnne P, Janet N: to accept an annual fee increase from \$100 to \$115 effective September 2018. **Carried.** 

- 9. Appointment of Sheila S. as Interim Chair by Jone W.
- 10. Reading of the Constitution, Article III, Officers, Items 1-5- Janet N.
- 11. Report of the Nominating Committee- Sheila S.
- Sheila called for further nominations from the floor 3 times for the Executive and again for Committee Chairs. No further nominations received. Vacancies remain for the following positions: Vice President, Publicity Chair, Ways and Means Chair.
- Motion: Kathy B, Lorraine V: to accept the Nominating Committee Report. Carried.
- 12. Introduction of the new executive and committee chairs- Sheila S.
- 13. New Business
- Joint Executive Meeting May 30 at 12:00 p.m. at Bella Notte, Whitby
- -Let's Do Lunch- May 25 at 12:45 p.m. at Three Six Kitchen and Lounge, Bowmanville- RSVP to Hedy G. Details about the June 15 lunch will be in the newsletter.
- Next General Meeting- September 12, 2018
- Any books remaining after tonight's meeting will be donated- Hedy G.
- Forms for scholarship donations are available- Donna H.
- 14. Happy Bucks and 50/50 draw 15. Motion to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. by Sandy P.

Our models at Cachet, April 14:

Karen D., Jane R., Pamela G.

Donna H., Lina Z., Sheila S.

