



DURHAM COLLEGE
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November General Meeting
featuring

Don Lovisa—President Durham College

Sylvia Raposo—Alumna and award recipient

Presenting

**Durham College—Contributing to Our Community
for Over 50 Years**



Wednesday, November 14th, 2018 7:15 P.M.

Kingsview United Church 505 Adelaide Ave. E. Oshawa

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK JONE W.

This time of year is a time of awareness and action for advancement and protection of women and girls. October 18 is PERSONS DAY, the day in 1929 recognized as when women were declared to be 'persons' with the ability to be appointed to the Senate. The INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL is celebrated on October 11 to promote actions that empower women and girls.

November is the month when we focus on gender-based abuse and violence with the WORLD DAY OF PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE (Nov 19) and the INTERNATIONAL DAY TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (Nov 25). From November 25 to December 10, HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, CFUW promotes 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. For more information go to <https://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/commemoration/vaw-vff/index-en.html>.

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The fall meeting of our CFUW region consisting of 13 clubs in Toronto and East was held on Oct 27. Hedy G, Sheila L and I attended the break-out discussion groups for Presidents, Treasurers, and Membership/Program chairs. Each of us gained insights into practices and issues for the other clubs. We had the pleasure of meeting our National President, Grace Hollett who updated us on Canada-wide actions and received our comments on club challenges.

The next OC Speaker Presentation on Nov 24 features ROSEMARY GANLEY of Peterborough, lifelong feminist activist, writer and educator speaking on her "Participation with the Gender Equality Advisory Council for Canada's G7 Presidency". Afternoon Workshops: The Education and Status of Women workshop features KATHLEEN CLARK speaking on Restorative Justice. The Legislation workshop features DIONNE POHLER and KOURTNEY KOEBEL speaking on the next steps following the recent cancellation of Ontario's Basic Income Pilot. Contact me by Nov 14 if you are interested in attending. For more information go to <http://cfuwontcouncil.org/standing-committees/>.

We have some fun nights coming up. Durham College of Applied Arts and Technology has been operating in Durham Region for just over 50 years. On Nov 14, the current college President will talk about how the college has been contributing to our community. An alumna who recently received our scholarship will share her thoughts.

CFUW North Toronto Guest Night: Tuesday, November 13th, 7:15 pm at Glenview Presbyterian Church, 1 Glenview Avenue (south of Lawrence, west of Yonge) RSVP penfoldhm@rogers.com
Speaker, James Hunter, forensic accountant, on **White Collar Crime** and how it affects you.



October 27 at the CFUW Ontario Central Region's club gathering:
Jone W., National President, Grace Hollett,
Hedy G. and Sheila L.

Our club **Christmas/ Holiday Dinner** will be held at Harmony Golf Centre, Oshawa on Wednesday, December 5th. Tickets, \$44 each, will be on sale at the November general meeting and from Elaine L. The Advocacy Committee is asking members this Christmas to support the Durham College Endowment Fund. Donations can be made at the November General Meeting or at the December 5th Dinner.



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MEMBERSHIP JANET N.

At the September General Meeting, the Membership Committee and the Executive were pleased to take time away from the business meeting to present a certificate to some of our members to recognize the number of years these women had been part of CFUW Oshawa and District. The following were warmly celebrated for their loyalty and participation in the life of the club:

Sandra P: 42 years, Connie S: 42 years, Elaine L: 40 years, Linda P: 49 years, Betty S: 49 years
Lindy K: 49 years, Karen D: 38 years, Janet B: 36 years, Sheila S: 36 years, Joan M: 36 years
Barbara L: 29 years, Hedy G: 27 years, Melanie K: 27 years, Pat M: 26 years, Carol S: 19 years
Sheila L: 19 years, Melanie K: 17 years, Lorna P: 17 years, Jane R: 16 years, Jennifer C: 16 years

ARCHIVES LINA Z.

It would be appreciated if photographs etc. be submitted to me by email. at ellgeezed@gmail.com. Saving them to a thumb drive will cut down on paper and heavy albums that need to be stored. I will be contacting the Oshawa Museum to ascertain if our material is appropriate for inclusion in their archives.

FRIENDSHIP MAUREENA.

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 November 28th

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

Monday, November 26 Host: Lindy K. Discussion leader: Lina Z.

Book selection: *My Sister Rosa* (book in a bag) by Justine Larbalestier

MYSTERY LOVERS BOOK CLUB 2 JANET B.

Monday, November 26 at 7:00 pm Host: Ruth F. Discussion leader: Janet B.

Book Selection: *Devil's Peak* by Deon Meyer

READING GROUP 1 BARB L.

Tuesday, November 20 at 1:30 pm . Host: Sharron B. Discussion leader: Janet N.

Book Selection: *Educated: a Memoir* by Tara Westover

MORNING COFFEE AND BOOK CHAT: MELANIE K.

Wednesday, November 7 Host: Maureen G. Discussion leader: Melanie K.

Book selection: *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* (book in a bag) by Jack Thorne

LET'S DO LUNCH

Friday, November 30 at 12:30 p.m. The Lake Grill, 1628 Brock St. South, Whitby
Check their website for lunch menu: www.lakegrill.com Please contact Hedy G.

**BRIDGE**

BRIDGE BUDDIES: MONDAY EVENINGS KAREN D.

Start time: 7:15 pm November 5 @ Hedy G. November 19 @ Sue S.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE HEDY G.

November 12th and 26th at 1:30 p.m. at Northview Community Centre on Beatrice St., Oshawa. *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.
November 7 @ Melanie K. November 21 @ Karen D.

GOLF JANET N.



Jo-anne T., Janet N. and Lynda B.
enjoying the last game of the season.

Sad to say, but we have all downed clubs for another season. Next spring, if you aren't on the September list, please feel free to sign up then if you wish to join us. We play on Fridays in various locations, and after our 9 holes, we go to lunch to "decompress" from the tensions. Just joking! Keeping score is a personal choice. We did consider finding another day that would help us maneuver around the early weekenders, but Friday is still the best day given that some of us have league games during the week. The invitation to join us is open at any time next season. My thanks to everyone for a very pleasant and entertaining golfing summer. Janet N.

CFUW Oshawa and District General Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2018

7:15 p.m. – October Events

International Day of the Girl Child – Oct. 11

Women's History Month – information on Government of Canada website, Status of Women

Speaker – Donna H. – *Africa, Four Ways* Attendance: 30

Break

Call to Order- 8:40 p.m. Jone W.

1. **Minutes –Motion:** Catherine R, Betty S. - that the minutes of the Sept. 12, 2018 general meeting be approved as circulated. Carried.

2. **Treasurer's Report-** deferred until Nov. meeting

3. Ontario Council

- **OC Speaker Series** – Sep 29 – **The Changing Role of Motherhood** – Sheila S., JoAnne P. & Jone W. attended; great observations on the difference between post-war mothering which was primarily custodial and 'intensive mothering' since 1990s. Speaker was from York U.
- **Next Speaker Series** – theme of 'Women Helping Women' – November 24, **Rosemary Ganley** of the Gender Equality Advisory Council for Canada's G7 Presidency. Register by November 14. - Next one in March, 2019
- **OC Regional Fall Meeting - Talk It Out** – October 27 - Hedy, Sheila L. & Jone to attend

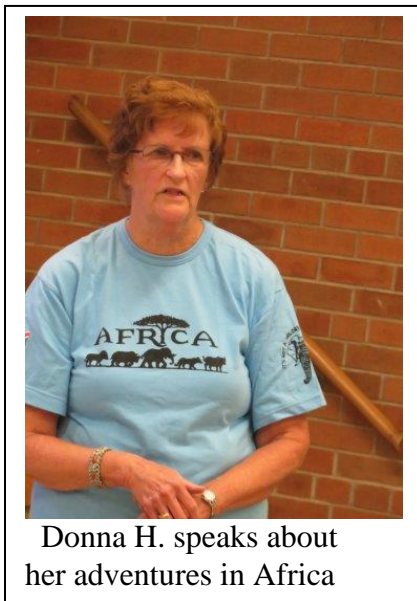
4. National News: Four Initiatives for 2018/19

- a) Major membership drive
- b) Form a CFUW/GWI negotiating committee
- c) Make an advance payment of 45,000 Swiss francs as partial payment of the 2019 collected GWI dues
- d) Form a Revenue Generating Committee in light of the current deficit

Today's newsletter: on advocacy for the three resolutions adopted at the AGM (fair treatment of refugees, youth homelessness and equal access to provincial school curricula).

5. Committee Reports

- **Advocacy** – Sep 20 'Take Back the Night' participation- Maureen G.



Donna H. speaks about her adventures in Africa

- Three club members participated and three very powerful presenters shared their stories.
- **Membership** – Janet N - 44 members have joined so far for this year. (one dual member)
- **Interest Groups** – Elaine L. sign up sheets are at the back
-the next lunch is Oct 26 at 12:30 at The Copper Branch, Brooklin- RSVP to Ruth F.
- **Scholarship** – Donna H.
-There is a fundraiser for the Gord Downie Fund on Oct. 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the Regent Theatre: -includes auction, discussion, aboriginal dancing and showing of movie “The Secret Path” for \$25. Donna recently attended a donor appreciation event at UOIT.
- **Christmas dinner** – Elaine L. – Wednesday, December 5 at Harmony Creek Golf Club
-tickets now available- 12 sold so far- O’Neill Choir will sing
- **Program** – Sheila L.
- On Nov. 7, Don Loviso will speak on the future of UOIT/Durham College
- **Ways & Means** – Fashion Show at *Cachet* in Bowmanville, Sunday April 14, 2019 at noon. Committee members are Hedy G., Catherine R., Melanie K., Joanne P. & Susan H.

6. New Business

Greeter for November meeting - Donna H.

50/50 Draw

Happy Bucks

Next Executive Meeting - Wednesday Oct 31 @ 1:30 at Hedy G.

Next General Meeting –Wednesday, November 14. Don’t forget to vote on Monday, Oct 22.

Could everyone please try to think of ways to attract new members, especially younger women?

Motion to Adjourn – moved by Betty S. at 9:05 p.m.



Hallowe'en Executive meeting:
Clockwise from left: Jone W.,
Donna H., Elaine L.(Princess
Elena), Catherine R. (Queen Elsa),
Janet B., Sandy P., Maureen G.,
Sheila S., Hedy G. and Barb L.