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Dr. Diane Tepylo
Faculty of Education, Ontario Tech University

Enjoy a playful introduction to coding for learning — the new literacy and learning tool. Surprise your grandkids with what you've learned.

Diane will provide tablets for this "hands on" session, or if you prefer, download the app to your own device and use it.

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Wednesday, October 9th, 2019 - 7:15 P.M.
October General Meeting
Kingsview United Church 505 Adelaide Ave. E. Oshawa

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Our club history

The first regular meeting of the club was held at the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday, October 11, 1945 with 45 members present. The first president was Olive Goodfellow (Mrs. G.M.).

At the inaugural meeting, the regional chairman and 3rd vice-president of the Federation, Mrs. Roy Greenaway, gave the keynote address, *Freedom and Toleration and the Pursuit of Knowledge*.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS – SHEILA S. & DONNA H.

We have enjoyed some very nice weather in September. Our golfing group has had great fun on the fairways.

On September 14th our Membership Committee braved some winds to set up a booth at the Brooklin Harvest Festival. They talked to many individuals and handed out information about our club. It was wonderful to be a part of such a busy community event.

Personal Contact information of CFUW Oshawa and District Members is considered confidential and not to be used for personal or business solicitation purposes.

On September 21st Donna H., Co-president, attended the “Presidents’ Hub” event in Toronto. It was a workshop for presidents in the Ontario Central Region to share ideas and concerns. This was an excellent opportunity to meet with a variety of clubs.

There is lots of planning happening within the various committees of CFUW Oshawa and District. Advocacy, the 75th Anniversary Committee and Membership are all busy. Change is happening! It can be difficult at times, but it is inevitable. We will move our club in new directions using

THE POWER OF WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER.

Co-presidents *Donna H. and Sheila S.*

Next executive meeting: Wednesday, October 30, 1:30 pm @ Hedy G.

ADVOCACY *MARY K.*

Detecting fake news: We are all aware of the phone scams that try to persuade you to phone a certain number to avoid some dire consequence. With written news reports, the language gives the culprits away. Note the difference: “arrested to defraud the government” vs “arrested for defrauding the government”. It’s a little harder for us to spot dumbfakes and deepfakes, the edited or altered videos made possible by AI. Best to use multiple news sources to confirm a particular report.

Janet N. for the Advocacy Committee



CFUW was represented at the *Take Back the Night* walk this year by Mary K., JoAnne P., Jone W., Melanie K. and Maureen G.

SCHOLARSHIP *DONNA H.*

At the Wednesday, October 9th general meeting, donations will be accepted for our CFUW Oshawa and District, Durham College Endowment Fund. Pre stamped envelopes and an attached note will be provided or you can bring a cheque and complete the donation at the meeting. A tax receipt will be issued by Durham College for donations over \$20.00.

IF YOU DONATE ONLINE, indicate that the donation is for our CFUW OSHAWA & DISTRICT ENDOWMENT FUND.

MEMBERSHIP *JANET N.*

Dues this year are still \$115. Please bring a cheque to the October general meeting if you haven’t already paid. *Thanks, Hedy G.*

There will be a short, easy to complete membership survey at the next general meeting on Wednesday, October 9th. Before the meeting, think about WHY YOU JOINED CFUW! We want to hear from you and any suggestions you have to grow our club. Please bring a pen or pencil to the meeting. *Donna H.*

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

Reminder: items for the November newsletter should be received by Monday, October 28th

INTEREST GROUPS ELAINE L.

Book Lovers



"IT'S A MYSTERY" MARY K.

Monday, October 26 at 7:30 pm Host, Mary K. Discussion leader, Janet N.
Book Selection: *The Kingdom of the Blind* by Louise Penny

MYSTERY LOVERS BOOK CLUB 2 JANET B.

Monday, November 25 at 7 pm Host, Jone W. Discussion Leader, Janet B.
Book selection: *Let Me Lie* by Clare Mackintosh

READING GROUP 1 BARB L.

Tuesday, October 15 at 1:30 pm Host, Janet N. Discussion leader, JoAnne P.
Book selection: *The Nine Lives of Charlotte Taylor* by Sally Armstrong

MORNING COFFEE AND BOOK CHAT: MELANIE K.

Wednesday, October 2 at 10 am Host, Diane H. Discussion leader, Lindy K.
Book selection: *The Jane Austen Project* by Kathleen Flynn

**DINING****LET'S DO LUNCH CATHERINE R.**

Friday, October 25 12:30 pm at Legends of Fazio
33 Simcoe St. S. (near Athol) Oshawa RSVP to Janet B.

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

Start time: 7:15 pm.
October 7th at Sue S.

October 21st at Hedy G.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE HEDY G.

The next bridge date is Monday, October 28 at 1:30 p.m. at Northview Community Centre in Oshawa. The new schedule will be handed out on that day. An email will be sent to all players by Hedy.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE MARIANNE C. & LINDA P.

Wednesday October 2, 7 pm, host is Pat M.
Wednesday October 16, 7 pm, host is Karen D.

Please let Marianne C. or Linda P. know if you have a sub.

Our CFUW Oshawa and District holiday dinner will be held at Harmony Golf Centre again this year. The date is Thursday, December 5. Tickets, \$44 each, will be on sale in October and November at general meetings from convenor Elaine L.



CFUW Oshawa and District General Meeting Minutes**September 11, 2019**

The speakers for tonight were *The Durham Story Tellers*.

Attendance- 44

1. Welcome- Sheila S.- (co-President with Donna H.)

2. **Motion:** JoAnne P., Pat D. - to accept the **minutes** of the April 10, 2019 general meeting as written. Carried.

3. **Treasurer's Report** –Hedy G.

-General Fund Balance as at May 29, 2019 - \$3082.75 Disbursements- \$499.85

-Balance as at Aug. 28, 2019- **\$2582.90** Scholarship Trust Fund Balance- **\$204.55**

- **Motion:** Dorothy W., Carol T. - to accept the financial report. Carried.

- Hedy gave an overview of the proposed 2019/20 budget

- **Motion:** Barb L., Donna H. - to accept the proposed budget. Carried.

4. Certificates of Membership – presented by Janet N.

- certificates were given to acknowledge years of membership and contributions to our club.

-Lynn M.- 35 yrs. -Judy B.- 23 yrs. -Kathy B.- 23 yrs. -Linda B.- 21 yrs.

-Pat D.-16 yrs. -Carol T.- 16 yrs. -Hedy G.- 15 yrs. -Ruth F.- 5 yrs. -Lina Z.- 5 yrs.

5. Sage Award – A plaque was presented by Donna H. to 50 yr. member, Lindy K., who joined the club in 1969. Lindy spoke about her positive experiences of being part of the club. This award is provided by CFUW National.

6. Committee Reports

Membership

- Membership survey – Donna H.
 - A survey will be distributed at the October meeting asking members why they joined, why they stay and what they feel are the benefits of club membership.
- The Recruitment Committee has 6 members looking at ways to increase membership.
- Jone W. asked for volunteers to man a booth at the Brooklin Harvest Festival on September 14 from 10 am-4 pm
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Program – Sheila L.

-the speakers for the year are all planned

-bookmarks, business cards and brochures will be ready shortly

- The speaker for the October 9 meeting is Diane Tepolo, an Ont. Tech. University professor who will speak about “computer coding for learning”. Some IPADS will be available but bring your own if you have one. JoAnne P. distributed flyers for posting.

75th Anniversary- Catherine R.

-Plans are well underway for the April 25, 2020 celebration at Adelaide House, YWCA, Oshawa from 2-4 pm. The Y is also celebrating their 75th. Tickets will be available in the new year.

Scholarship – Donna H.

-the Durham College Endowment is \$58,914 (scholarship is \$1500) and the Ont. Tech. University’s is \$152,063. (scholarship is \$2250)

- the one time 100th anniversary scholarship for \$1000, funded by the April fashion show, will be awarded this fall

Advocacy – Mary K.

The following activities are planned for this year:

-March speaker- Karly Church- a sex trafficking survivor

-Support for marginalized women- members are asked to donate feminine hygiene products to the Safe Hope Home

-Documentary Showing- on March 25, 2020 at St. George’s Anglican Church, the documentary “Doctrine of Discovery- a history of enslavement in Canada” will be screened.

- Upcoming Election- VPCC will not be hosting an event this year. Committee members will be calling federal offices to find out dates for all- candidates and nomination meetings.

- “Fake News” - how do we recognize it? - articles will appear in our monthly newsletter

- “Take Back the Night” – Sept.19- meet at the YWCA at 7:00 p.m. if you plan to participate

Archives – Lina Z.

-minutes of the general meetings from 1945-2010 are collected in 2 binders.

-all scholarship winners are listed in alphabetical order and press clippings about scholarships have been saved. Club rosters from 1957-1986 and 2007-2010 are saved.

- pertinent newspaper articles have been saved and the rest purged

- many photos have been reviewed and some discarded- Linda P. will review the rest

Interest Groups- Elaine L.

- group sign up sheets are at the back. “Out and About” has been renamed “Day Trippers” – send any ideas for outings to Janet B.- the first outing is a dance and social at the McLaughlin

Art Gallery on Sunday, October 6- admission is \$5. Elaine has more details. "Food with Flair" is a new group.

7. Constitution and Policies – JoAnne P.

- Joanne P., Janet B., and Lorraine V. have volunteered to work on the review and proposed revisions of these club documents
- The job descriptions will be reviewed by those currently in the positions

8. Ontario Council

- Speakers Series Oct. 5 – Elizabeth Moore "The Rise of Intolerance and Hate Speech". Sheila S. will attend. All are welcome.

9. CFUW National

- Sheila S. provided highlights of the National AGM in Winnipeg in the Sept. newsletter.
 - Donna H. participated in a webinar discussing concerns and solutions regarding GWI
- CFUW fees increase- National fees will increase next year from \$70 to \$76. A fee increase to GWI was not approved. Our fee this year is \$115.

10. Announcements

- Holiday Dinner: Thursday, December 5 at Harmony Creek Golf Club- tickets are \$44 and will be available at the October meeting.
- Let's do Lunch- Fri. Sept. 27 at 12:30 at Three Steps Up, Whitby- RSVP to Catherine R.
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Happy bucks 50/50 draw

Dorothy W., a club member for 47 yrs., is moving to Ottawa. She said a few words of goodbye.

10. Adjournment - Moved by Lina Z. at 9:00 p.m.



Brooklin Harvest Festival, September 14th
Membership drive: Left: Sheila S. & Sheila L.
 Above: Janet N., Janet B., Donna H., & Elaine L.