



**September General Meeting  
 & Welcome Back**  
 featuring  
**Jennifer French MPP Oshawa**  
 Presenting  
**A Woman's Journey through Politics**



**Wednesday, September 12th, 2018 7:15 P.M.**  
**Kingsview United Church 505 Adelaide Ave. E. Oshawa**

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Welcome back!



**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK JONE W.**

Here we are in September! It always amazes me how quickly the summer flies by. I hope that for each of you it was wonderful and memorable. Our new club year starts this month. Hope that you will join us for our September meeting with the vivacious and engaging JENNIFER FRENCH as our speaker. Thanks to Sheila S. for chairing this meeting in my absence.

We have a new Regional Director. MOIRA HUDGIN has been a member of the North Toronto club for 20 years where she has held various executive positions and participated in club and regional activities. Moira has over 40 years of experience in the private, public and volunteer sectors. She is committed to ensuring that we have the information, direction and support needed to develop a strong, cooperative environment for members. We look forward to having her visit our club.

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It was a first! The national AGM was virtual this year. A few of our executive members came to my home to experience the AGM webcast with a potluck lunch. With only a few glitches, the AGM proceeded with members from across Canada emailing and phoning in to debate agenda items and call for motions. Voting was done electronically with results tabulated immediately. A few changes were made to the articles and bylaws, budget 2018/2019 was approved, three new resolutions were adopted, many board members and RDs were acclaimed, and elections were held for three positions. GRACE HOLLETT of St. John's continues as our President, CAROL MOTUZ of Kitchener-Waterloo is the new VP International Relations and LYNNE KENT is the new VP Membership. The two motions to increase national dues which required a two-thirds majority to pass were defeated by a very narrow margin. Next year's AGM in the club's 100<sup>th</sup> year is being held in Winnipeg.

The Ontario Council's speaker series theme for this year is WOMEN HELPING WOMEN. The first session is on Saturday September 28 in Toronto on 'The Changing Role of Motherhood'. Please contact Sheila S. by September 19 if you wish to attend. Fee is \$35 which includes lunch.

Our advocacy committee will be participating in TAKE BACK THE NIGHT in Oshawa on Thursday Sep 20. Please consider joining them for this solidarity event.

#### USEFUL SOCIAL MEDIA ADDRESSES:

National CFUW Website: <http://www.cfuw.org>

Ontario Council Website: <http://www.cfuwontcouncil.ca/>

CFUW Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cfuw.fcfd>

Oshawa CFUW Website: <http://www.cfuwoshawaanddistrict.com/>

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CFUW Oshawa & District joined forces with CFUW Ajax-Pickering to host the 2018 Ontario Council AGM in May. This is the committee that made it happen.

Our club **Christmas Dinner** will be held at Harmony Golf Centre, Oshawa on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be on sale at the October general meeting.



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**MEMBERSHIP JANET N.**

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

**ADVOCACY MARY K.**

The Durham Rape Crisis Centre will be holding a *Take Back the Night* event on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at the YWCA, McGrigor St. in Oshawa, starting at 6 pm and followed by a march at dusk. Our club will participate by having a display table inside the venue and by marching as a group. All CFUW members welcome.

**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 September 28<sup>th</sup>

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

Monday September 24 at 7:30 pm Host: Janet N. Discussion leader: Janet N.

Book Selection: *What's Left Behind* by Gail Bowen

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

Monday, September 24 at 7:00 pm Host: Marianne C. Discussion leader: Ruth F.

Book Selection: *The Widow* by Fiona Barton

**READING GROUP 1 BARB L.**

Tuesday, September 18 at 1:30 pm . Host: Sandy P. Discussion leader: Barb L.

Book Selection: *Bellewether* by Susanna Kearsley

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

Wednesday, September 5 at 10 am Host: Lindy K. Discussion leader: Lindy K.

Book selection: *The Woman in the Water* by Charles Finch

**DINING****FOOD WITH FLAIR**

New group

**LET'S DO LUNCH MONTHLY ORGANIZERS**

Friday, September 28 at 12:30 pm: Avanti Trattoria , 17 King Street East, Oshawa  
(905) 404-8040 Menu: avantifood.com September Convenor: Janet B.

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

Start time: 7:15 pm

Contact convenor for times

**MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE HEDY G.**

September 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at Northview Community Centre on Beatrice St., Oshawa

New schedule starts on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please sign up at the September meeting if you wish to play this year, either full time or as a sub.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE DOROTHY W.**

All games start at 7:00 p.m.

Contact convenor for times

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**GOLF JANET N.**

Friday mornings at various public courses around the area until the weather is too cold.

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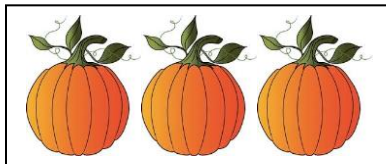
## HARVEST DINNER

Tantalize your taste buds with a menu featuring fresh food grown and harvested by students in Durham College's (DC) food and farming programs, cooked by students in the college's culinary programs, and served by students studying in hospitality and events programs.

Net proceeds from the Harvest Dinner will fund bursaries for students enrolled in CFF programs.

Location: W. Galen Weston Centre for Food, 1610 Champlain Ave., Whitby on Thursday,

September 20, 5:30 for 6:30 pm. Tickets \$125. Dinner will be held outside, weather permitting.



## CFUW Oshawa and District

**Save the Date: Sunday, April 14, 2019**

**Lunch and spring fashion show at Le Cachet in Bowmanville**

**This will be a fundraiser for our Durham College endowment fund.**



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