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 LA PUISSANCE AU FEMININ- ENSEMBLE POUR RÉUSSIR.

Monthly General Meeting
 Wednesday, April 11th, 2018
 7:15 P.M.
 Kingsview United Church
 505 Adelaide Ave. E. Oshawa

Elaine Charal
 presents
Handwriting
The Power of the Pen

Don't miss this entertaining and popular speaker.
 A certified graphologist Elaine will discuss the secrets
 that our handwriting reveal.

Open to the general public

Co-Hosts of the 2018 Ontario Council AGM

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK JONE W.

Happy Spring, Ladies! So nice to come home in mid-March to bare lawns and sunny, dry skies. I'm not minding the rain this week that is going to green up the lawns and entice the spring blooms. My special thanks to Sheila S. for chairing the general meetings and handling club business in my absence.

Hard to believe that our club year is almost over! At our April General Meeting featuring the handwriting analyst, we will present a final National Resolution for our approval, as well as two financial motions. Don't forget to submit any club expenses to Hedy G. at the April meeting or by the end of April.

Our May AGM and potluck dinner is not far off. We will have sign-up sheets for your food contribution at the April meeting so that we can ensure having a variety of foods. We will also be

asking you in April if you would like to wear a fascinator or hat to the AGM in honour of the British Royal Wedding. Remember to bring your own dishes and cutlery for this meeting that starts at 6PM.

We also hold our election of board members at the May meeting. Sheila S. and her nominating committee have been working hard to fill our executive and committee positions for the 2018/19 year. We still need nominees for a couple of key positions including the Vice-Presidency. Please contact Sheila S. if you are willing to stand for a term. With a full executive slate, we will have a strong, dynamic club.

Thanks to Sheila S's great leadership, we are getting down to the final plans for the Ontario Council AGM at UOIT on May 11 & 12 co-sponsored by our club and the Ajax/Pickering club. We still need volunteers for various hosting assignments during the two days. Please contact Sheila S. if you can spare a couple of hours on either day to provide a 'Durham Region' welcome to the Ontario delegates.

Next Executive Meeting: Wednesday, May 2 at 1:30 PM at Jone W's

Next OC 2018 LAC Committee Meeting: Wednesday, April 18 at 12 noon at UOIT.

INVITATION FOR APRIL 12

We are invited to attend the next meeting at the CFUW Ajax/Pickering club on Thursday April 12th at 7PM. Sandy Thomson, President of the Ontario Council will be speaking on CFUW's presentation to the United Nation's Commission on the Status of Women and CFUW's involvement with the UN. This is an opportunity to learn about a key national advocacy initiative and to meet other local CFUW members. Their meetings are held at the Scientists in School office at 975 Dillingham Road, Unit 2, Pickering. Let Jone W. know by April 6 if you plan to attend. Bring a friend as guests are welcome!

From Hedy G, treasurer: Happy Bucks: For a number of years, we have donated our "happy bucks" collection at the end of our fiscal year to *Care Canada*.

This year, through the CFUW annual selection process, the International Relations Committee recommended and the Board (national office) supported **MATCH** International Women's Fund to expand its support for grassroots women's organizations and groups in the Global South.

At our March meeting, the executive decided to follow the recommendation made by the National Office.

We will donate our "happy bucks" to this charity by May 1, 2018.

MEMBERSHIP JANET N.

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

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WAYS AND MEANS

Remember to bring books to sell at the General Meetings. Donated books should be for reading pleasure and in good condition. Books are sold for \$2.

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 May newsletter should be received by Friday, April 27th.

INTEREST GROUPS RUTH F.**Book Lovers****"IT'S A MYSTERY" MARY K.**

Monday May 28 at 7:30 pm Host: Hedy G. Discussion leader: Lindy K.

Book Selection: *A Beautiful Blue Death* by Charles Finch

MYSTERY LOVERS BOOK CLUB 2 JANET B.

Monday, May 28 Host: Hildy S. Discussion leader: Jone W.

Book Selection: *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware

READING GROUP 1 BARB L.

Tuesday, April 17 at 1:30 pm . Host: Lorna P. Discussion leader: Pat B.

Book Selection: *The Cellist of Sarajevo* by Steven Galloway

MORNING COFFEE AND BOOK CHAT: MELANIE K.

Tuesday, April 3 at 10 am Host: Maureen G. Discussion leader: Janyce C.

Book selection: *Us Conductors* by Sean Michaels



DINING

FOOD WITH FLAIR BOBBY M.

The group will enjoy afternoon tea at Parkwood, Oshawa on April 21.

LET'S DO LUNCH MONTHLY ORGANIZERS

Friday, April 27th at 12:45 pm at Shrimp Cocktail, 843 King St. West, Oshawa.
Please contact Sheila L. by Tuesday, April 24th if you plan to attend the lunch.



BRIDGE

BRIDGE BUDDIES: MONDAY EVENINGS KAREN D.

Start time: 7:15 pm
April 2nd @ Karen D.
April 16th TBA

MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE HEDY G.

April 9 and April 23 at 1:30 p.m. at Northview Community Centre on Beatrice Street in Oshawa
If you cannot attend, please contact first a player that has a bye, secondly a substitute from the list and then notify the convenor, Hedy.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE DOROTHY W.

All games start at 7:00 p.m.
April 4 at Maureen A.
April 18 at Linda P.

GOLF JANET N.

Watch this space.

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CFUW Ontario Council 2018 Annual General Meeting & Conference

May 11 – 12, 2018

UOIT/Durham College, Oshawa



**CFUW Oshawa and District
Minutes of the General Meeting March 14, 2018**

Attendance – 33

Kingsview United Church at 7:15 pm

Welcome by Sheila S., past president and chair in the absence of president, Jone W.

Melanie K. introduced the speaker, Judith McGill, a death doula or death midwife as well as an educator and author. Judith gave an interesting talk about her experiences helping individuals and families deal with death. There is a trend to “green” burials with more family involvement than formerly. The speaker was thanked by Maureen G.

Break for refreshments

Call to order at 8:30 pm by Sheila S.

Motion to approve the minutes of the general meeting of February 14: Janet N., Mary K..
Carried.

President’s Report: Sheila S. encouraged the members to attend or volunteer at the Ontario Council AGM which our club is hosting in Oshawa this May. Registration forms are available from her. The committee is working hard but will need many more helpers nearer the time.

The National CFUW has asked for the email addresses of members so that they can be contacted with information directly. This was approved by consensus with the proviso that there will be an unsubscribe option included.

Committee Reports

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1. **Advocacy:** Mary K. invited members to help with an all provincial candidates' debate being planned for May 3 at the Abilities Centre in Whitby. An email will be sent to all members with the details. Mary has decided to work on this and would welcome one or two others.
2. **Nominating Committee:** Janet N. said the committee will meet on March 15 and will be phoning the membership soon after that. She emphasized that the essential need is for a vice-president for next year.
3. **Scholarship:** Donna H. reported on our two new award recipients: Charlotte Temperly from UOIT and Sylvia Raposo from Durham College. We look forward to meeting them at our pot luck in May. Reports on our two funds are expected after the end of March.
4. **Program:** Sheila L. said that the speaker at our April 11th meeting will be Elaine Charal, a handwriting analyst.

New Business: Resolutions

Sheila S. presented the first two resolutions. The third one will be presented at the April meeting.

Resolution 1: from CFUW Perth, that CFUW urge the government of Canada to increase the number of refugees accepted and support the facilitation of the vetting process and to better support the people themselves when they arrive.

Motion: Hedy G., Linda P., to approve Resolution 1. Carried

Resolution 2: from BC Council, that CFUW urge the appropriate levels of government to fund more support for youth aging out of care, indigenous youth, LGBTQ youth and youth with mental illness.

Motion: Mary K., Lorraine V., to approve Resolution 2. Carried.

Next executive meeting is March 28 at Sandra P.
LAC planning committee at 1:30 pm on April 18

Sheila S. said there will be a blanket exercise at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Whitby with a Metis leader as guest and to contact her if interested.

Maureen G. won the 50/50 draw

Greeters for April will be Lina Z, and Marianne C.

Happy bucks

Motion to adjourn: Dorothy W.

