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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK JONE W.

Hello Ladies,

It might be snowy and cold outside but our committees and interest groups are thriving. Thanks to our executive directors, committee chairs and interest group coordinators for the effort you put in to keeping our club's activities on schedule.

Did you know that you can go on the CFUW National Website for member resources? You will find a variety of information including news, grants, membership benefits, etc. Search for CFUW Member Resource Website or enter www.cfuwadmin.org. Click on **MEMBER LOGIN**. The username is: **viewonly**. The password is: **cfuw4321**.

Last fall, National updated the Respectful Treatment Policy and introduced a Code of Ethical Behaviour. The Code of Ethical Behaviour sets out what you can expect from others and what they can expect from you. The expectation is that we act with decorum, be honest, courteous, act without discrimination, use authority appropriately, be fair and equitable, declare conflict of interest and abide

by all CFUW policies or documents that govern behaviour or actions. Your responsibilities and rights include: know that a Code of Behaviour exists; respect the dignity and human rights of all; speak up about unethical behaviour; and participate in resolving ethical issues. The Respectful Treatment Policy applies to both verbal and written communications including social media, about members and the CFUW organization. These documents are available on the National Website. Again, log in to the **Member Area**. Click on **Governance**. Click on **Organizational Policies and Respectful Treatment Policy** (orange box near the bottom). Finally, click on the **Respectful Treatment Policy** (orange box). Or you can use this link:

<http://www.cfuwadmin.org/Governance/OrganizationalPolicies/RespectfulTreatmentPolicy.aspx>

Looking for a night out in March? The Scarborough Club is inviting all GTA CFUW members to join them on Monday March 19 when their speaker will be the co-founder of the Amarok Society that teaches uneducated mothers in the slums of Bangladesh to become neighbourhood teachers. Meeting is at Knox United Church, starting at 7:30 with speaker at 8PM. If interested, contact Beverley Rhodes at brhodes@istar.ca.

While I am escaping down under for a few weeks, I hope that you have a great Valentine's Day meeting and March Advocacy meeting. Sheila S will be chairing those meetings. Thanks, Sheila!

Next Executive Meeting: Wednesday, March 28 at 1:30 PM at Sandy P's

Next OC 2018 LAC Committee Meeting: Tuesday, February 13 at 1:30 PM at Sheila S's.

MEMBERSHIP JANET N.

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

ADVOCACY

No report.

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 March newsletter should be received by Monday, February 26th.

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INTEREST GROUPS RUTH F.**Book Lovers****“IT’S A MYSTERY” MARY K.**

Monday, March 26, 7:30 pm

Host: Jennifer C.

Book Title: *Truly, Madly, Guilty* by Liane Moriarty

Leader: Mary K.

MYSTERY LOVERS BOOK CLUB 2 JANET B.

No meeting in February

READING GROUP 1 BARB L.

Tuesday, February 20 at 1:30 pm

Book Selection: *The Wonder* by Emma Donoghue

Discussion leader, Sandy P. Host, Sheila L. Refreshments, Sheila S.

MORNING COFFEE AND BOOK CHAT: MELANIE K.

Tuesday, February 6 at 10 am Theme: graphic novel.

Persepolis: the Story of a Childhood by Marjane Satrapi

Host Melanie K. Presenter: Maureen G.

DINING**FOOD WITH FLAIR BOBBY M.**

The group will meet on February 8 at 12 pm at the home of Donna H.

LET’S DO LUNCH MONTHLY ORGANIZERS

Friday, February 23, at A Tavola restaurant in Whitby–12:30 pm

February contact person: Linda P.



BRIDGE

BRIDGE BUDDIES: MONDAY EVENINGS KAREN D.

Start time: 7:15 pm
February 05 at Joan M., February 19 at Lynda B.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE HEDY G.

This bridge group will be meeting on Monday, February 12 and 26 at Northview Community Centre on Beatrice Street in Oshawa at 1:30 p.m.
Please find your own substitute if you are unable to play by calling the person who has a bye or by using the list provided.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE DOROTHY W.

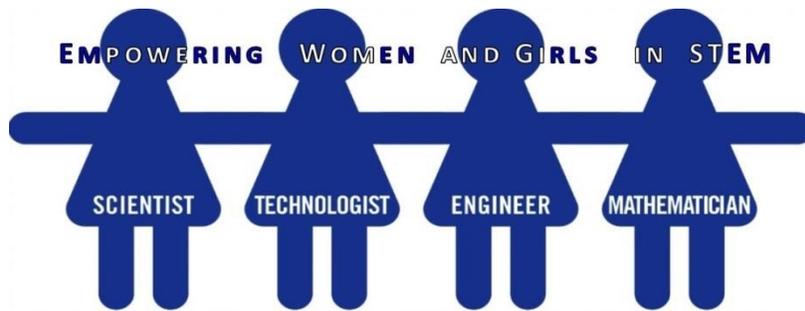
All games start at 7:00 p.m.
January 31 at Susan H. February 21 at Betty S.



CFUW Ontario Council 2018 Annual General Meeting & Conference

May 11 – 12, 2018

UOIT/Durham College, Oshawa



Ontario Council AGM May 11 & 12, 2018 CFUW Ajax/Pickering & Oshawa and District

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Keynote Speaker**Dr. IMOGEN R. COE - "Embedding Equity, Delivering Diversity, Saving Science"**

Dr. Coe is internationally recognized as an advocate for the engagement, retention, recruitment and promotion of girls and women in science. She is a sought after speaker and advisor in this area. At Ryerson University, she is the founding Dean of the Faculty of Science and a professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biology. As a cell biologist, her research focuses on the basic biology of a class of drug transport proteins and their roles in clinical settings. In the fall of 2016, she was recognized by the Women's Executive Network (WXN) as one of Canada's Top 100 Women, in the Trail Blazer category, for her advocacy work in promoting equity in STEM.

Session Speakers & Topics**CINDY ADAMS - "Scientists in School: Preparing Canadian Youth for their Future"**

Cindy Adams is the Executive Director of Scientists in School (SIS). Her unwavering commitment to science and education has been behind the organization's evolution from a local grassroots CFUW initiative, to the leading science education charity it is today. Since 1989, SIS has engaged more than 8 million Canadian children and youth in the seeing, doing, and understanding of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Every young Canadian deserves to finish high school prepared and inspired to be successful in the 21st century. How can all of us – parents, concerned citizens, teachers, and community-focused organizations – help to ensure that all Canadian students have access to the kind of STEM learning that engages them in real-world experiences that spark their curiosity, and nurture their inquisitive minds?

**DIANA P. TREP KOV - "Faceless, Voiceless: From Search to Closure, a Forensic Artist's Inspirational Approach to the Missing and Unidentified"**

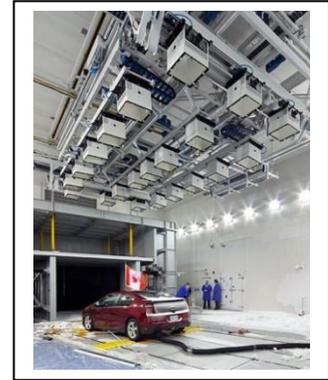
Diana is a forensic artist, a wildlife artist, author and lecturer. Throughout Canada and the United States, Diana has been involved in 208 law enforcement cold cases to date. She has reconstructed the faces of the crew of the 1845 lost Franklin expedition from their skulls. She has worked on missing and murdered persons cases. She is an advocate for the homeless, missing persons and crimes against children. Diana has published 3 children's books whose mission is to help prevent children from going missing.

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CLIMATIC WIND TUNNEL TOUR - Automotive Centre of Excellence (ACE)

The ACE research and testing facility offers chambers and technology for climatic, structural durability and life-cycle testing. Facilities include one of the largest and most sophisticated climatic wind tunnels on the planet.

In the Climatic Wind Tunnel, wind speeds can reach 300 kilometres per hour with temperatures that range from -40 to +60 degrees C. With the solar arrays and storm generators, any weather conditions imaginable can be created, from sweltering jungle downpours to the paralyzing cold of an arctic storm. The chambers are used to test automotive and aerospace products, to improve the performance of elite athletes and to provide services to many other markets, including the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle industry, film and television and motorsports.



CFUW Oshawa and District General Meeting Minutes - Draft January 10, 2018

Attendance: 31

7:15 p.m. Welcome and Announcements- Jone W. Happy New Year!

Upcoming Events:

- Eating Disorders Awareness Week - First week of Feb.
- International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation – Feb. 6
- International Day of Women & Girls in Science – Feb. 11

Speaker – Elaine Lievaart from the Ajax Library–‘Bomb Girls of Defense Industries Ltd’

Call to Order 8:45 pm by President Jone W.

Club members extend condolences to **Elaine L.** on the loss of her husband in December.

1. Approval of Minutes of Nov. 8, 2017

Minutes taken by Linda P. Moved by Janet N. to accept the minutes as submitted.
Seconded by JoAnne P. All in favour. Carried.

2. Ontario Council

- Next Speaker Series – Jan 20 at 9:45- 3:30 in Toronto– “Election Readiness: A Focus on Election Issues”. See Jone tonight if you want to attend.

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3. National News

- CFUW has joined the **Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children**
- We are supporting the adoption of Bill S-206 to end corporal punishment of children, now in Senate, and the repeal of Section 43 of Criminal Code, permitting reasonable force for discipline.
- There is a CFUW Survey on challenges and opportunities for rural women in Canada – Jan. 15 is the deadline for submission. Anyone can participate.
- Webinar on Feb. 1 at 4:00 “**150 Acts of Reconciliation**” on actions to show support for indigenous people.
- Voluntary increased dues payment to GWI - CFUW is unable to collect increase in dues this year as membership must be given notice 6 months before the AGM. If anyone wishes to, they can submit the increase of \$8.40 anonymously to our treasurer by April 30. You can submit more money if desired.
- Call for Nominations to the Board and for Regional Directors for 2018-2020. Submit names by Feb. 28.
- **Respectful Treatment Policy** (Rev. 2017) and **Code of Ethical Conduct**
These documents outline how we should treat one another: act with decorum, be honest, courteous, without discrimination, fair and equitable, respect privacy and confidentiality, declare conflicts of interest and abide by CFUW policies – applies to communications, social media and blogging – includes Reporting Form

4. Committee Reports

- Membership – Janet N.: 58 paid members
- Interest Groups
The proposed Technology & Travel Discussion Groups have been deferred to next year.
- Christmas dinner –JoAnne P.: Nice venue, good food: several people unable to attend.
- Lunch Bunch- Jan. 26 at 12:30 at Stuttering John’s in Courtice - contact Sue S.
- Program – Catherine R.: On Feb. 14 Mary-Anne Pietrusiak, an epidemiologist from the Durham Region Health Department, will discuss the Healthy Neighbourhoods Project. Please wear red for Valentine’s Day.
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5. New Business

50/50 Draw – Sue S. Happy Bucks

Next Meeting – Feb 14 Jone will be absent and Sheila S. will chair. Greeter: Catherine R.

Motion to Adjourn – at 9:10 p.m. Moved by Janet B.

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