



FROM THE PRESIDENTS
SHEILA S. & DONNA H.

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Well...a new year is underway. As your co-Presidents for 2019/2020, we hope our year will be productive as well as entertaining. A major milestone is our 75th anniversary as an organization. So much has changed for women and education since 1945. So much still needs to be done! We wonder what our founding members would think about current issues. Stay tuned this year for information from our archives, celebration of our achievements and ways to address current issues. We already have committees working on anniversary celebrations and ways to increase our membership. We welcome your ideas and your enthusiasm along the way.

With our thanks in advance: **Donna H. and Sheila S.**

Ontario Annual General Meeting

Four of our club members attended the Ontario AGM (the gathering we hosted last year). The Toronto and Etobicoke clubs certainly did a good job. Two things I found interesting in Kathleen Wynne's address were:

- that most of our large societal issues are complex. Simple solutions are seductive. Complex ones take time to explain and are ill suited to soundbites and political rallies. We need governments that will look carefully at the challenges we have in the environment, social programs, education, etc. "Life is not fair, but government can help."
- that social media exacerbates confrontation. It is like the 'wild west' and we need to 'tame' its most harmful effects. Yet another 'complex problem'! We need young people to help us figure this out.

The workshops included presentations about education in the Jane Finch area, the experience of women refugees, and 'Book Clubs for Inmates'.

We also heard about some of the creative work of other clubs – Owen Sound's grant to create a Truth and Reconciliation play, North Bay's Reaching Out Café, London's gender wage gap awareness days and more.

Our Ontario Executive works to keep information flowing among the various clubs, advocate for women and education and support life-long learning. The Fall Speakers' Series are planned for October 5 (speaker will be a former white supremacist) and November 30 (aging and brain health). Please speak to me if you are interested in attending.....*Sheila S.*

CFUW Club Donations

In preparation for the upcoming 2019 CFUW AGM, our national office has asked each club for information concerning contributions towards scholarships, bursaries and charitable donations towards international projects in 2018. Given that this is the 100th Anniversary, CFUW needs to showcase the magnitude of these donations from clubs across Canada.

Our club's report for the time frame January - December 2018

1. Durham College	Donations from our club members to the Endowment Fund	\$1700.00
	Scholarship disbursement to award winner	\$1500.00
2. UOIT	Donation from club member to the Endowment Fund	\$50.00
	Scholarship disbursement to two award winners	\$4,500.00
3. MATCH	Charitable donation to international project	\$90.00

We can be very proud of our contribution. *Hedy G.*

At the Ontario Council AGM 2019 in Toronto: Hedy G., Sheila S., past president and former member Vivian L., Jone W. and Sheila L.



CFUW Oshawa and District 75th Anniversary

A committee is being formed to plan the celebration of our 75th anniversary in 2020.

First meeting: Thursday, June 20 at 1:30 p.m. at JoAnne P's home.

If you are interested in joining this organizing group, please contact our co-presidents Donna H. or Sheila S.

MEMBERSHIP JANET N.

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

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 Next deadline is August 29th

INTEREST GROUPS ELAINE L.

Book Lovers



READING GROUP 1 BARB L.

Tuesday, June 18, 12 noon - Pot luck lunch and book selection for 2019-2020 at the home of JoAnne P.

MORNING COFFEE AND BOOK CHAT: MELANIE K.

**Wednesday, June 5 at 10 am, followed by lunch at noon.
Discussion leader: Melanie K. Host: Jane R.**

Read two Harlequin romances. Pick any more traditional genre that has been around for several decades (not erotica, LBGT etc.). Your choice. Read an early and later published example of the genre. It might be difficult to find an early (1980s) book. If so just read something published since 2016. We will also be choosing themes for next years' books.

DINING



LET'S DO LUNCH CATHERINE R.

June 21 at 12:30. Location to be determined.

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BRIDGE

BRIDGE BUDDIES: MONDAY EVENINGS KAREN D.

Start time: 7:15 pm. June 03 at Hedy G. June 17 at Joanne P. - dinner time & location TBA

MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE HEDY G.

- **June 10 and 24 July 8 and 22 August 12 and 26**
- **1:30 p.m. at Northview Community Centre on Beatrice St., Oshawa**

Our group meets throughout the summer but remember to find a substitute if you cannot play on a particular day. Please notify Hedy if you have a sub for yourself.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE DOROTHY W.

The group will meet for dinner on June 12th at 6 PM at Legends of Fazio. This will be our last get together for this season.

GOLF JANET N.

Friday mornings at various public courses around the area. It's been a soggy start but lots of fun. Hoping for better weather.

Executive 2019-2020

Co-President Sheila S

Co-President Donna H

Past President Jone W

Treasurer Hedy G

Advocacy Mary K

Archives Lina Z

Friendship Maureen A

Interest Groups Elaine L

Membership Janet N

Newsletter Barbara L

Program Sheila L, Janet B

Publicity -Web, Flyers JoAnne P

Publicity – other media Jone W

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Secretary , General - Catherine R

Executive secretary – vacant

Scholarship Donna H

Social Sandra P

Committees 2019-2020

Advocacy: Mary K

Janet B, Hedy G, Maureen G, Melanie K, Janet N, Lorraine V

Membership: Janet N

Pat B, Joan M, Pat M, Linda P, Jane R

Program: Janet B, Sheila L

Donna H, Carol T, Catherine R, Carol S

Social: Sandra P

Karen D, Nancy I, Judy B, Jo-anne T.

Holiday Dinner: Elaine L

Jo-anne T.

Happy Summer!

