



March 14, 2018 General Meeting
Death Midwife

The work of Death Midwives in supporting people and families at the end of life


Presented by
Judith McGill
Founder of Dragonfly Collective for Death Midwifery

Wednesday, March 14th, 2018 7:15 P.M.
Kingsview United Church 505 Adelaide Ave. E. Oshawa

Co-Hosts of the 2018 Ontario Council AGM

Contact JoAnne Prout at proutj5@gmail.com for more info
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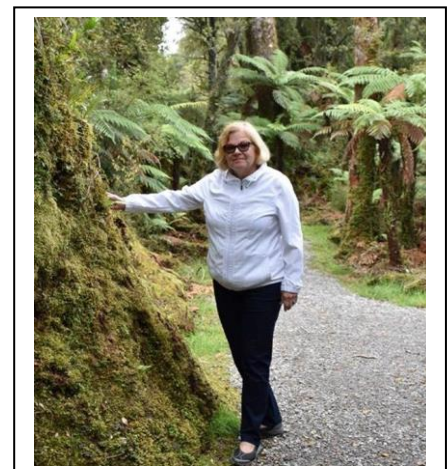
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK JONE W.

Hello everyone from "Down Under". Hope that you are all well and enjoying the Ontario winter. I want to thank Sheila again for chairing our general meetings in my absence. See you next month.

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 Amarak 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.



Next Executive Meeting: Wednesday, March 28 at 1:30 PM at the home of Sandy P.

Check into the lavish Grand Hotel, where the lives of ten hotel guests collide over one unforgettable night. Love. Betrayal. Jealousy. Murder.

“Day at the Shaw” Fundraising Event
for the CFUW Charitable Trust

Date: May 3, 2018, Time: 2:00 pm

Order your tickets now! Cost: \$65.00

Send your order to

Treasurer of CFUW Charitable Trust

62 Thompson Avenue

Etobicoke, ON M8Z 3T4

The CFUW Charitable Trust will provide a \$15.00 Charitable Receipt for your donation.



SCHOLARSHIP *DONNA H.*

Dear Club Members: Janel Led, our UOIT Scholarship recipient in 2017, has forwarded to us an additional letter of appreciation. (see below)

> Our new recipient for a UOIT Scholarship is Charlotte Timperley. Charlotte is a second year student in the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Donna H., Scholarship Chair.

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Dear Canadian Federation of University Women

January 28, 2018

. Let me begin by thanking you for your contributions towards my education at UOIT. With your help, I was able to accomplish a lot of things. This award took a lot of stress away which in turn gave me time to study and attend classes which aided in my 3.5 GPA.

I am now in my third year of Forensic Psychology. Your sponsorship aided in the purchase of textbooks, rent, school supplies and more. With that assistance I gained ease of mind with my financial issues, but also increased time to practice for the LSATs with my friends and prepare for law school. I would consider law school a short term goal since I should be doing my LSAT test this summer and hopefully starting next September.

Your award has help me in reaching my short term goals, but it takes a group of blocks to build a house, so all the help and effort I receive I greatly appreciated. Thank you for your aid and generosity in bettering my university experience.

Respectfully yours, Janel Led

ADVOCACY

The speaker for our March meeting will be related to our focus on *Support for People and Families* who are caring for their loved ones at the end of life.

Next Advocacy Meeting - March 21 at 1:30 p.m. Host- Hedy G..

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.

Condolences to JoAnne P. on the recent loss of her sister, Connie.

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 April newsletter should be received by Thursday, March 29th.

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

Monday, March 26, 7:30 pm

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

Host: Jennifer C. Discussion leader: Mary K.

MYSTERY LOVERS BOOK CLUB 2 JANET B.

No report

READING GROUP 1 BARB L.

Tuesday, March 20 at 1:30 pm Book Selection: *His Whole Life* by Elizabeth Hay

Discussion leader: Sheila L. Host: Jane R. Refreshments: Barbara L.

MORNING COFFEE AND BOOK CHAT: MELANIE K.

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Tuesday, March 6 at 10 am Book Selection: *War Brides* by Melinda Jarrett
 Host: Janyce C. Presenter: Marilyn F-L.



DINING

FOOD WITH FLAIR BOBBY M.

There will be a pot luck at the home of Hildy S. on March 8
 The group will enjoy afternoon tea at Parkwood, Oshawa on April 21.

LET'S DO LUNCH MONTHLY ORGANIZERS

Friday, March 23 at 12:30 pm. Surpryz Viet & Thai Restaurant, 1540 Dundas St. East,
 Unit 9. (On the northwest corner of Dundas and Thicksen, Whitby) Contact Lina Z.



BRIDGE

BRIDGE BUDDIES: MONDAY EVENINGS KAREN D.

Start time: 7:15 pm
 March 5 at Carol T., March 19 at Judy B.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE HEDY G.

The group will be meeting on Monday, March 12th and 26th at Northview
 Community Centre on Beatrice Street in Oshawa at 1:30 p.m.
 If you cannot attend, please contact a substitute and then notify Hedy.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE DOROTHY W.

All games start at 7:00 p.m.
 March 7 at Carol T. March 21 at Janyce C.

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CFUW Oshawa and District

General Meeting Minutes February 14, 2018

Attendance: 23

7:15 p.m. Welcome -Sheila S. (acting Chair)

Break

Speaker: Mary-Anne Pietrusiak, Epidemiologist, Region of Durham Health Dept.
“Health Neighbourhoods Project”

Call to Order 8:30 by Sheila S.**1. Approval of Minutes of Jan. 10, 2018: Motion:** Melanie K., Betty S. Carried.**2. Ontario Council**

There will be a Resolution brought to the AGM on Housing by the Legislation Standing Committee of Ontario Council. Janet N. reviewed and summarized the document.

The Resolution states that in this province, all laws, bylaws and policies will cooperate to guarantee housing for all and will include mixed income housing and low income housing in all new developments and secondly, urban and suburban growth will be sustainable development that doesn't infringe on green space, wet lands, First Nations lands, river basins, parks, farms or Crown lands and respects the environment.

Motion: that this Club approve the Resolution as written. Janet N, Linda P. Carried.

3. LAC Report – Sheila S.

Volunteers are needed for the May Provincial AGM- Sheila posted a sign- up sheet. Some examples of positions needed include way finding, registration desk, introduction of workshop speakers and many more. Sheila emphasized that this is a wonderful opportunity for club members to attend an AGM in their own home town.

4. Treasurer's Report- Hedy G.

Total Receipts- \$1510.00 Total Disbursements- \$ 6122.18

General Account Balance on Feb.12, 2018 - \$3195.42

Scholarship Trust Fund Balance- \$ 314.18

Contingency Fund Balance (part of General Fund) - \$1244.28

Motion: Hedy G., JoAnne P.: that this report be accepted. Carried

5. Committee Reports

- Lunch Bunch- next lunch is Feb. 26 at 12:30 at A Tavola in Whitby.
- Program – Melanie K. – the March speaker arranged by the Advocacy Committee will be Judith McGill, a death doula, who will speak on “Death Midwifery”.

6. New Business

Nominating Committee- Sheila S.

This Committee needs to be struck soon as the slate of officers for election must be ready for the May AGM. The Committee is comprised of the Past President, the Membership Chair and three other club members. Responsibilities involve attending one meeting and calling club members to develop the roster of officers and committee members. Volunteers are needed. Catherine R. volunteered.

50/50 Draw – Sue S.

Happy Bucks

Next Meeting – Mar. 14 Jone W. will be absent and Sheila S. will chair.

Barb L. will take minutes as Catherine R. will be away. Greeter: Sheila L.

Motion to Adjourn – at 9:00 p.m. Moved by JoAnne P.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Catherine R.



Spring is almost here.



CFUW Ontario Council 2018 Annual General Meeting & Conference
May 11-12, 2018
University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT)/Durham College (DC)
2000 Simcoe Street N, Oshawa, ON

Registration Form- Please fill in one registration form per person: return pages 7&8 to registrar.

Name (last): _____ (first): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 Email: _____ Club: _____

Medically Mandated Dietary Restrictions: _____

Are you a voting delegate?

a) For your club? Yes No Club Position : _____

b) Executive Member of Ontario Council? Yes No

Are you attending the Leadership Workshop “Bringing your Club into the 21st Century” on Friday at 6:00 pm?

Workshop is open to any interested members. Yes No Club Position _____

Conference Registration:

Friday and Saturday program \$100

Are you attending the Friday night reception? Yes No

If yes, do you require transportation from UOIT to the Art Gallery Yes No

OR

Friday reception only (Robert McLaughlin Art Gallery, Oshawa) \$25

Registration forms should be received by April 23, 2018.

Registrations received by deadline will be entered into a draw.

Send registration form with your cheques to:

Jane Clemo, 69 Annie Cres, Ajax, ON L1T 3Z4

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Make cheques payable to **CFUW Oshawa and District**. No postdated cheques please. Receipts will be provided at registration. Student members may attend for \$30.

If submitting a cheque for more than one person or if the cheque submitted is issued by your club treasurer, please indicate on the cheque the number of registrants covered by the cheque and attach a list of the registrants' names.

Cancellation Policy: A refund of 50% of the registration fee will be provided up to and including April 23, 2018, after which no refund will be provided.

Any registration questions? Contact Registrar Jane Clemo at jcleo@rogers.com or 905-428-0941
Other questions? Contact Chair Sheila Smyth at whitbysheila@gmail.com or 905-668-3425

Session Selection: Please indicate your order of preference for afternoon sessions (1, 2, 3). You will attend 2 sessions and will be registered for your preferences, space permitting.

_____ A) Cindy Adams- Executive Director, Scientists in School
“Scientists in School: Preparing Canadian Youth for their Future”

_____ B) Diana Trepkov – Certified Forensic Artist
"Faceless, Voiceless: From Search to Closure, a Forensic Artist's Inspirational Approach to the Missing and Unidentified".

_____ C) **Automotive Centre of Excellence (ACE)-Climatic Wind Tunnel Tour at UOIT**

Let's go green! – bring a reusable water bottle – refill stations available

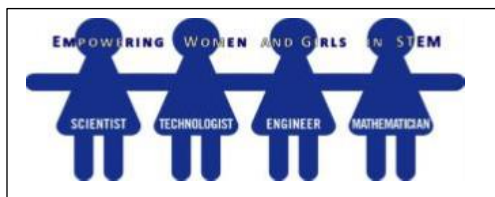
In consideration of those with allergies, please refrain from wearing scented products.

Friday May 11

- **Registration** – UOIT campus - South Village Residence 4:00-8:00 pm
- **Leadership Workshop** 6:00-7:30 pm
- **Reception at Robert McLaughlin Art Gallery** 8:00-10:00 pm **72 Queen St., Oshawa**

Saturday May 12- UOIT /DC Campus

- **Registration: UA Atrium, continental breakfast provided** 7:30-8:30 am
- **Annual General Meeting** 8:30-10:45 am
- **Keynote Speaker : Dr. Imogen R. Coe** 11:00-12:00 am
- **Lunch** 12:00-1:30 pm
- **Session 1** 1:30-2:15 pm
- **Session 2** 2:45 –3:30 pm
- **Wrap up** 3:45-4:30 pm



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