

Why talk about Human Trafficking?
The numbers don't lie...It's a growing concern
Durham Region is a leader in this evil

Safe Hope HOME

Public reported human trafficking incidents in Canada, 2009 to 2018

Year	Number of Incidents
2009	~100
2010	~150
2011	~200
2012	~250
2013	~300
2014	~350
2015	~400
2016	~450
2017	~500
2018	~550

Join us March 11th as
Karly Church, Crisis Intervention Counsellor - Victim Services D.R. and a SURVIVOR speaks on this topic and how victims are being helped.

Wednesday, March 11th, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.
Kingsview United Church 505 Adelaide Ave. E. Oshawa
All are welcome

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We will be celebrating our club's **75th anniversary** on Saturday, April 25th at Adelaide House, Oshawa from 2-4 pm. Tickets, \$25 each, are on sale now from Karen D. They will be available until the general meeting on March 11th, after which they will be offered to former members.



**FROM THE Co-PRESIDENT
SHEILA S.**

Firsts for Women

As we work on a timeline for our anniversary celebration, we realize how our club's history kept pace with the major issues in the country and indeed the world. Speakers and advocacy initiatives mirrored in microcosm social issues such as ending capital punishment, fighting racial discrimination, addressing abortion, supporting refugees, and changing social mores (the pill, day care, working women, and the first women in politics, space, the supreme court etc.).

We have always been concerned about opportunities and education for women and girls. Both a school volunteer program and a career counselling program initiated by the club were taken over by the Board of Education.


And we've had fun....Reading Group 1 has been going since 1960!

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So much has happened: so much still to do. Aren't you glad to be part of a group of informed, active, interesting women? I know I am.....*Sheila S.*

Contributions to the CFUW Oshawa and District Durham College Endowment Fund in the fall of 2019 totaled \$1,820. Durham College will release an updated endowment report after April 1, 2020. Thank you to all who have given so generously over the past years. *Donna H., Scholarship Chair*

ADVOCACY *MARY K.*

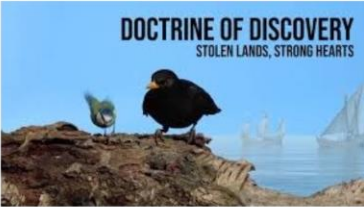


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WHAT'S YOURS IS MINE

How a 500 year old decision, The "GOD GIVEN RIGHT" to conquer, appropriate, pillage, subjugate and destroy continues to profoundly impact indigenous peoples in North America and around the world.



Join CFUW and St. George's for a viewing of the documentary followed by discussion.
Wednesday, March 25th, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.
St. George's Memorial Church
 51 Centre St. S., Oshawa (between Athol and Bagot)
 Register for this event by March 22nd at cfuw.oshawa@gmail.com
 Walk-ins are welcome
 Donations gratefully accepted at admission

St. George's Memorial Church
<http://www.stgeorgesoshawa.org/> church@stgeorgesoshawa.org



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. Get well cards have been sent to Linda P. and Sheila L.

EDITOR *BARBARA L.*

Please submit all newsletter items to barblewis@rogers.com

Reminder: items for the April newsletter should be received by Sunday, March 29th.

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INTEREST GROUPS ELAINE L.**Book Lovers****“IT’S A MYSTERY” MARY K.**

Monday, March 30th at 7:30 pm Host: Janet N. Discussion leader: Jennifer C.

Book Selection: *The Dry* by Jane Harper

MYSTERY LOVERS BOOK CLUB 2 JANET B.

Monday, March 30th at 7 pm Host, Pat. D. Discussion leader, Marianne C.

Book selection: *Harbour Street* by Anne Cleeves

READING GROUP 1 BARB L.

Tuesday, March 17th at 1:30 pm Discussion leader: Sheila L. Host: Sharron B.

Book Selection: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

MORNING COFFEE AND BOOK CHAT: MELANIE K.

Wednesday, March 4th at 10 am Discussion leader: Lindy K. Host: Maureen G.

Book Selection: *The Lost Girls of Paris* by Pam Jendt

DINING**LET’S DO LUNCH CATHERINE R.**

Friday, March 27 at 12:30 pm - Join us for a casual lunch at One-Eyed Jack Pub and Grill.

33 Taunton St. W., Oshawa. (SW corner of Simcoe and Taunton) RSVP to Catherine R.



BRIDGE

BRIDGE BUDDIES: MONDAYS KAREN D.

March 2nd @ Lynda B. - 1:30 pm start March 16th @ Karen D. - 1:30 pm start

MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE HEDY G.

Monday, March 9th and 23rd 1:30 p.m. at Northview Community Centre, Oshawa

Please arrange for your own substitute if you are unable to attend that day and notify Hedy.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE LINDA P. & MARIANNE C.

All games start at 7:00 p.m. March 4th @ Lina Z. March 18th @ Marianne C.

CFUW Resolutions 2020: 1-3 (4-6 next month)

Resolution 1: Canada Health Act and Common Application of Medically Necessary Services

Proposer: CFUW Markham-Unionville - Send amendments to: resolution1@cfdu.org

Resolution 2: Payday Loans

Proposer: CFUW Ottawa - Send amendments to: resolution2@cfdu.org

Resolution 3: Achieving the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action

Proposer: CFUW Stratford - Send amendments to: resolution3@cfdu.org

For questions about the resolutions process please contact Teresa Habs, Chair of the Resolutions Committee at resolutions@cfdu.org or the National Office at cfuwadvocacy@rogers.com

Our History - University Women's Club of Oshawa and District 1945-1960

The first year of the club saw 66 members. speakers reflected the concerns of the difficult post-war era: Women in Russia, UNRRA's (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration) work among displaced persons in Germany and University Women in China during the war. In addition to raising \$100 for scholarships, the club collected monies in aid of the University

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Women in liberated countries. Two years later the club membership had risen to 79 and the Scholarship fund held \$218.00.

In 1949 monthly notices were sent out and members received a printed roster. It is interesting to note that most first names were written with an initial or with the husband's name rather than a member's given name. (A. Smith rather than Abigail Smith, Mrs. David Jones). Programs included The Racial Question: The American Negro, Social Security, Post War Europe, and Delinquency. Lighter topics included Music and Fashion.

1950 saw innovations: identification pins for members and a fund-raising concert which added to the "cultural life of the community". Food parcels were sent to Britain and to the Continent.

A study group was started in 1955, but it was noted in the President's report that few members took advantage of this. A survey was conducted as to "what is being done locally for the bright child." However, the results were not noted. What was noted, however, is that the President felt that the Club should be providing more cultural opportunities for the community.

By 1957 Annual reports were typed instead of hand-written. The first potluck dinner was held and the first club archivist took office. Although the war was well over, The Fifteenth Annual Report (years 1959-1960) shows help was still required in Europe; special disbursements were sent to IFUW Relief, UNESCO and to an adopted refugee. Two scholarships were awarded for the first time and the committees submitted annual reports. The Membership Committee reported 101 members. Programs included Christmas Customs around the World, Women in the World of Investment, The Birth of Modern Ballet and a panel discussion on elementary education. Three study groups were formed: conversational French, gardening and travel. *Lina Z.*

Membership Growth Committee Report

February 2020: We are continuing to identify and contact retirement planning representatives for various professions, as well as public community events where we could have an information booth. The Teachers' Retirement Seminar in April has given permission for us to provide club brochures. We have started to ask for email addresses from meeting guests and interested ladies for distribution of our newsletter and meeting notices. A list of talking points for our speakers when they make club presentation to other groups has been drafted. Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 24 at 2 pm at Jone's house. *Jone W.*

CFUW Oshawa and District General Meeting

Minutes of February 12, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Welcome- Sheila S. Speaker: Catherine R. – Healthy Aging Attendance – 23

Motion: Joan M., Elaine L., to approve the minutes of January 8, 2020 general meeting. Carried.

Business arising from the minutes

CFUW News, Sheila S. - Speakers' Series March 28 - Climate Change: Dr. Karen Farbridge, York University "solutions to environmental issues as they affect communities and what we can do as women". Let Sheila know if you are interested in attending.

Committee Reports:

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Membership Committee: Janet N. – 49 members

Member Recruitment Committee- Jone W. *see report on page 5*

Nominating Committee for new executive: Janet N.

- Janet and Jone need 2 more people on committee: Elaine L. and Lynn M. volunteered
- there are several positions that need to be filled, including treasurer
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75th Anniversary Committee – Catherine R.

- tickets are available tonight and at the March meeting for current members
- after that they will go on sale to others
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Advocacy Committee Report – Mary K.

-a flyer is being produced to promote the March 25 event “Doctrine of Discovery”.

Program Committee Report – Sheila L.; Karly Church, a former victim of sex trafficking is the March speaker

Announcements:

- General Meeting, Wednesday March 11th at Kingsview UC– greeter: Catherine R.
- Executive Meeting, March 25 at Donna H.
- 75th Anniversary Committee meets February 13 at Barb L.

Happy bucks 50/50 draw

Adjournment- Moved by JoAnne P. at 8:30 p.m.



Spring is almost here!