

Wednesday, May 9
 6 pm
 at Kingsview United Church

Please plan to attend our pot luck
 dinner and annual meeting



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK JONE W.

May will be an exciting month for our club. Not only do we have our own Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner, but we are also co-hosting the Ontario Council's AGM.

If you have not already done so for our May 9th meeting, please contact Sandy P. to report your pot luck dish to ensure that we have a wide variety of foods. Remember to bring your own dishes and cutlery. You are invited to bring an empty container to take away any leftovers from the table. Don't forget to wear a stylish hat or fascinator to join in the spirit of the British Royal Wedding. At the meeting, we will be electing our executive for the coming year. Please contact Sheila S if you are willing to stand for a board position.

Thanks to Sheila S and her committee, we have put together an interesting and important provincial AGM on 'Empowering Women & Girls in STEM' at UOIT on May 11 & 12 co-sponsored by our club and the Ajax/Pickering club. We already have 90 delegates with a dozen from our club. If you are willing to help out for a few hours as we welcome CFUW women from across Ontario, please contact Sheila S.

See you at 6 PM on May 9th.

Next Executive Meeting:

Wednesday, May 2 at 1:30 PM at Jone W.'s

Next OC 2018 LAC Committee Meeting:

Monday, May 7 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

Our CFUW, in conjunction with the Violence Prevention Council of Durham is sponsoring the All Candidates Forum on May 3rd at the Abilities Centre in Whitby at 7pm. It is important to have as many members as possible attend to make our voices heard and support the initiatives we feel are important to our community.

You can register your attendance at Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/politicians-for-progress-tickets-45107000252?aff=es2> and you will receive a ticket. But if you aren't able to register you can still attend and bring your friends as well. I hope to see as many of you as possible. Thanks. Mary K.

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

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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 at 7:00 pm Host: Hildy S. Discussion leader: Jone W.
 Book Selection: *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware

READING GROUP 1 BARB L.

Tuesday, May 15 at 1:30 pm . Host: Megan R. Discussion leader: Pat B.
 Book Selection: *The Cellist of Sarajevo* by Steven Galloway

MORNING COFFEE AND BOOK CHAT: MELANIE K.

Tuesday, May 1 at 10 am Host: Melanie K. Discussion leader: Lindy K.
 Book selection: *The Last Neanderthal* by Claire Cameron

DINING**FOOD WITH FLAIR BOBBY M.**

No report

LET’S DO LUNCH MONTHLY ORGANIZERS

Friday, Friday, May 25 at 12:45 p.m. Delicious dining in Bowmanville at
Three Six Kitchen and Lounge located at 36 King Street East Bowmanville L1C 1N2
 905-623-0377

Contact Hedy by May 22 so that reservations can be made: 905-623-9516 or
HedyGadd@hotmail.com



BRIDGE

BRIDGE BUDDIES: MONDAY EVENINGS KAREN D.

Start time: 7:15 pm

May 7th at Carol T. May 21st at Lynn M

June 4th at Hedy G. June 18th at JoAnne P.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE HEDY G.

May 14 and May 28 at 1:30 p.m. at Northview Community Centre on Beatrice St., 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.

May 2 at Nancy I.

May 16 at Karen D.

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GOLF JANET N.

The weather is finally warming up and we should be able to start playing in a couple of weeks.



CFUW Oshawa and District

Minutes of the General Meeting- April 11, 2018

7:15 p.m. **Announcements:** Jone W.

*Today is International Day of Pink – anti-bullying event in Canada

*Next Week is National Volunteer Week

Thanks to our Executive Members, Committee Chairs, Committee Members, Interest Group Leaders, Ticket Sellers (Sue S.), Guest Greeters (Lina Z. and Marianne C.)

***Ontario Council AGM - Give registration form and cheque to Hedy G. today or by April 23.**

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Recorder: Catherine R.

Attendance: 27

Speaker: – Elaine Charal – ‘Handwriting Analyst’

Break

Call to Order – Jone W. at 8:40 p.m.

1. –**Motion:** to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2018 general meeting recorded by Barb L.: Mary K., Jennifer C. **Carried.**

Business Arising

2. **Ontario Council AGM** on May 11& 12 – Sheila S.

At least 15 more volunteers are needed to assist on Friday evening and Saturday.

Sheila listed some of the positions. Barb L. will email the registration form to everyone. Registration deadline is **April 23**. All are encouraged to attend. The next LAC meeting is April 18 at noon at UOIT for lunch & tour.

3. **National News**

- **CFUW Resolution 3** “Education to serve as a vehicle for social justice for vulnerable children living in closed religious communities”. Sheila S. provided some background information. This mainly refers to groups such as Hasidic Jews, the polygamist community in B.C., 12 Tribes and some home-schooled children. It is requested that the Council of Provincial Ministers work to develop policies and provide oversight to ensure gender rights, social justice, basic education and consistency for all children in Canada.

Motion: Sheila S., Linda P. that our Club support this resolution. **Carried.**

- **2 Financial Motions** – Jone W. led the discussion

- a. **Dues Increase** of \$11 at AGM, payable by clubs in April 2019.

No increase since 2013. Rate of inflation has been 1.6%. Need to pay outstanding GWI dues of \$8.40 each Jan1, 2018; CFUW gets \$2.60 (covers inflation). GWI gets \$32.52 & CFUW gets \$48.48 of \$81.

Motion: Hedy G., Janet N. that we accept this motion. Four opposed. **Carried.**

- b. **Differentiated Dues** for those who do not wish to pay GWI dues.

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This permits individual members to be members of GWI if preferred and meets requirements of belonging to GWI (need 20 individual members nationally) and CFUW (member clubs). No restrictions in bylaws for giving notice of and getting approval from the members for two dues rates. GWI member rate set at \$81. And non-GWI at \$50.90
Motion b) is a compromise to help with the divisiveness in CFUW nationwide.

Motion: by Lina Z., Dorothy W. to accept the motion. Three opposed. **Carried.**

Approval of these motions may require a fee increase for our Club in September 2018.

- **11 Amendments to the Bylaws- Deferred**

References to electronic voting; add definition of Special Meetings for Board Meetings; broaden definition of ‘in good standing’; add ‘in good standing’ to member and Regional Director definition; clarification of timing of payment of CFUW dues; vacancies filled by appointment need not be ratified; definition of ‘term of office’; definition of ‘Past President’.

- **Candidates for National Positions –Deferred**

President – Grace Hollet (incumbent) and Cheryl Hayles (VP International Relations)
VP Membership – Madeline Kalbach and Lynne Kent
VP International Relations – Carol Motuz and Saode Savary
See member resource site at cfuwadmin.org under Governance on the Nominations page (user name: viewonly, password: cfuw4321) for more information

4. Committee Reports

- **Program/Social** – Sandy P. – May 9 at 6:00 p.m. AGM and pot luck
 - sign up sheets for the food will be circulated to ensure a variety of dishes
 - wear a hat or fascinator to celebrate the royal wedding
 - bring your own cutlery, plate and a container for leftovers
 - **Volunteers start at 4:30 pm**

Janet N.: reminder: **committee reports** for the Annual Report are **due April 30.**

- **Advocacy** –Mary K. – there will be an all candidates’ debate, May 3, 7:00 p.m. at the Abilities Centre. All are welcome. More details to follow.
- **Nominating Committee** – Sheila S.

The following positions still need to be filled:

Vice President, Christmas Dinner Chair, Publicity Co-Chair

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- **Scholarship** – Donna H.: reps. from both the college and university and one student will attend our May AGM
- **Let's Do Lunch** – April 27 at 12:45 – Shrimp Cocktail – contact Sheila L.
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5. New Business

Next Executive meeting – May 2 at 1:30 PM at Jone W.'s

50/50 Draw – Sue S.

Happy Bucks

- Hedy G. advised that CFUW National has decided that proceeds from Happy Bucks will now be donated to MATCH International, a global organization that supports women, instead of Care Canada.
- **Motion:** Hedy G., JoAnne P. that we accept this change. **Carried.**

Next Meeting – May 9 - Potluck & AGM starts at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn: Janet B. at 9:35 p.m.

