

October General Meeting  
 Michael Schneider, President  
 Oshawa Little Theatre  
 Outstanding Live Theatre  
 in our own back yard

Wednesday, October 11th, 2017 7:15 P.M.  
 Kingsview United Church 505 Adelaide Ave. E. Oshawa

Co-Hosts of the 2018 Ontario Council AGM  
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**Join Us: October 11 at 7:15 pm**



**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK JONE W.**

What a busy September this was! Our General Meeting had a great turnout with about 40 renewing members and three new members whom we warmly welcome. The presentation from Pickering Museum Village on *The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World* described the local temperance movements in the 1800's that started women on the path to obtaining the right to vote. Ruth F. organized the interest group signup sheets including two new ones on travel discussion and using electronic devices. If you missed the September meeting, you can sign up for interest groups at the October one. Thanks to JoAnne P. for producing new bookmarks and membership brochures, as well as business cards about CFUW. If you haven't done so, pick up a few cards to keep in your purse or car. You can hand them out to anyone interested in our mission and/or joining our club.

Sheila S. and I attended Ontario Council's speaker event on *Women in Political Leadership*. A powerhouse roster of women in politics from all levels of government came to speak to CFUW. Hon. Indra Naidoo-Harris, the provincial Minister of the Status of Women opened the program. Jane McKenna, former Conservative MP for Burlington; Jennifer French, NDP MPP for Oshawa; and Kathy Vassilakos, Stratford City Councillor each spoke about how they got into politics and then

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answered questions from the floor. The luncheon speaker, the Hon. Karina Gould, federal Minister of Democratic Institutions talked about her early interest in politics and her experiences as a very young woman seeking an election nomination in a traditional riding. She is now the youngest ever female cabinet minister. All of them received sexist comments and discrimination along the way but continued in their determination to represent their political parties and win their elections. It was a very inspiring day.



Sheila S. and Jone W.  
with Jennifer French MPP

Our members participated in the *Take Back the Night* event on September 21 to fight to end violence against women and children.

On another topic, we are looking for fund raising ideas to contribute to our Durham College Endowment Fund. Yard sale? Plant sale? Bake sale? Casino night? Gift card sales? Raffle for artwork? Please submit your ideas to [whitbywebsters@rogers.com](mailto:whitbywebsters@rogers.com) or 905-666-2489.

## ADVOCACY

All members are invited to participate in this committee and we welcome new interest. We are operating without an official chair but rather will share the duty.

The next Advocacy meeting will be on October 19, 1:30 to 3:30 pm, at the home of Lorraine V.

"The best long-term care insurance for our country is a conscientious daughter".

From the Stanford University's Clinical Excellence Research Center in JAMA Neurology Journal

## MEMBERSHIP JANET N.

Please keep me informed of any changes in your contact details.

**From the treasurer:**(Hedy G.) Club membership fees are \$100 (same as last year) and are due by October 31st. Please make cheques payable to: **CFUW Oshawa and District**. I will issue receipts at the next general meeting on Wednesday, October 11.

## FRIENDSHIP MAUREEN A.

**Reminder:** Please let me know of any members who should receive get well or sympathy cards.

## 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 will now be sold for \$2.

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**SCHOLARSHIP: DONNA H.**

Thanks to all our members for your continuing support of scholarship. Our club has helped so many college and university students achieve their career goals over the years. Presently our UOIT Endowment Fund provides a scholarship of \$3,200 yearly to a second year student. With our fundraiser last year our Durham College Endowment Fund will now offer an award of \$ 1,000 for a second year student. Both endowments continue to show slow and steady growth. A personal donation of \$20 or more to either endowment fund will provide you with a charitable tax receipt.

There are two ways to donate: Bring a blank check to the October or November meeting. I will have the info that you will need to add to the cheque. I will also deliver the cheque to the college/UOIT... OR Donate on line through the CFUW website. Make sure that you note your donation is to an existing bursary, "CFUW Oshawa and District Scholarship Fund". If you donate online let Scholarship know so that we can be sure that your donation is being directed correctly.

**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](mailto:barblewis@rogers.com)

Reminder: items for the November newsletter should be received by Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**INTEREST GROUPS RUTH F>**

CFUW golf group enjoying the last good days of the season. Sandy P., Janet N., Barbara L., Nancy I., Jone W. and Jo-anne T.

**Book Lovers****"IT'S A MYSTERY" MARY K**

Monday, November 27, at 7:30 pm

Book Selection: *The Monogram Murders* by Sophia Hannah

Host: Lindy K. Discussion Leader: Jennifer C.

**MYSTERY LOVERS BOOK CLUB 2 JANET B**

Monday, November 27 at 7 or 7:30 pm TBD by group. Book selection: *The Crow Trap* (Vera Stanhope series) by Ann Cleeves Host: Jone W. Discussion leader: Marianne C.

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**READING GROUP 1 BARB L.**

Tuesday, October 17, 1:30 pm

**Book Selection:** *White Dog Fell from the Sky* by Eleanor Morse

**Host:** Barbara L. **Discussion Leader:** Lorna P. **Refreshments:** Megan R.

**MORNING COFFEE AND BOOK CHAT: MELANIE K.**

No report.

**DINING****FOOD WITH FLAIR BOBBY M.**

No report.

**LET'S DO LUNCH MONTHLY CONVENORS**

**Date:** last Friday of the month    **Time:** 12:45 p.m. **Please note that Pat D. is not the overall convenor.** **Linda P.** has set up a partial list of lunch organizers (October, November and January, 2018). It has not yet been decided if there will be a Christmas lunch in December. Members of the group will take turns organizing the monthly lunches. Members who signed the lunch list at the September General Meeting and those who have come to lunches in the past will be sent a reminder, including a map, the week of the lunch.

**Let's Do Lunch: October Convenor: Pat D.** (see roster for contact information)

**Date: Friday, October 27 - Time: 12:45 p.m. - Venue: Pickles and Olives Bistro** and main street shopping afterwards. **Address: 110 Water Street, Port Perry.** *We welcome all new and prospective members of our club to join us, as well as members of the Ajax-Pickering CFUW.*



At the September lunch:  
Janet B., Linda P., Hildy S.,  
Pat D., JoAnne P. and Jone W.

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## BRIDGE

### BRIDGE BUDDIES: MONDAY EVENINGS KAREN D.

**Start time: 7:15 pm**

**.. October 02 @ Melanie K**

**October 16 @ Carol S**

**November 06 @ Hedy G**

### MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE HEDY G.

If you are interested in playing afternoon bridge **at Northview** on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, please sign the interest sheet at our next general meeting. Indicate if you wish to be a regular or a substitute only. The group meets at 1:30 p.m. and we play four rounds of bridge. A new schedule will be issued to players on **Monday, October 23. Please note that there is no bridge on Oct. 9 as that is Thanksgiving Monday.**

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE DOROTHY W.

**All games start at 7:00 p.m.**

**October 4 at the home of Pat M.**

**October 18 at the home of Hedy G.**



1. October is Women's History Month in Canada. To celebrate, CFUW will be using our social media platforms to highlight some of the many amazing members across the country who are leaders, influencers, advocates and have taken actions to improve the status of women, break boundaries, mentor and raise up strong women in their community. Do you know someone in your club that fits this description? We want to hear from you! Tell us about a woman who started a local campaign, spread awareness

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about important women's issues, invested time in other women, overcame a challenge in her life, etc! We will be posting a new #CFUWInfluentialWoman each week during the Month of October. If you have a member from your club that you would like to see featured on our Facebook and Twitter, please send over a photo and a short write up (20-50 words max) by throughout the month of October- the earlier the better!

2. On September 26th, 2017 a group of 30 Canadian civil society organizations called on the Canadian Government to use all necessary diplomatic channels to ensure the cessation of the ongoing hostilities, to protect the human rights of Rohingya people, and denounce the exactions perpetrated by the Myanmar military. The Rohingya communities have been subject to discriminatory policies and violence since the 1970s. They are now facing renewed violence from Myanmar's military causing massive displacement and the rape, trafficking and murder of Rohingya women and children.
3. October 4<sup>th</sup> is coming up! As part of CFUW's National Initiative on Violence against Women we invite clubs to gather in memory of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and in support to their families. We encourage clubs to raise awareness and show their solidarity by sending/posting pictures of the activities they participated in on that day. Consult the Native Women's Association of Canada website to attend or plan a vigil in your community.

*Happy Thanksgiving*

