

October General Meeting
 featuring
Donna Henderson
 Presenting
"Africa Four in One"

Wednesday, October 10th, 2018 7:15 P.M.
 Kingsview United Church 505 Adelaide Ave. E. Oshawa

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK JONE W.

This is going to be a special club year! Both CFUW and GWI are celebrating their 100th anniversaries in 2019. In August 2019, the CFUW AGM will be held in Winnipeg, where our organization officially started 100 years ago. This will be a very memorable meeting with many interesting local excursions. If you plan to be in the prairies next August, plan to attend this momentous meeting. GWI is celebrating its centennial in Geneva, Switzerland next July during its 33rd Triennial. Our national President, Grace Hollett, has been invited to serve as one of three honorary co-chairs of this Triennial, in recognition of the historic role of Canadian members in the founding of IFUW/GWI. Grace has accepted this honorary role while our two organizations continue to resolve dividing issues.

On October 13th at 1:30 PM EDT, you are invited to a webinar on the experiences of Indigenous Women in the pursuit of post-secondary education. You can also ask questions of the panel. This webinar replaces the CFUW Charitable Trust fundraising event at an AGM. Any donations of \$25 or more will receive an income tax receipt. To register, contact Zindzi at cfuwgen@rogers.com, 613-234-8252, extension 101, or 1-888-220-9606 by October 10th.

CFUW has just released its report on “Women in Universities: 25 years later”. In 1992, CFUW undertook a “Survey of the Status of Female Faculty and Students at Canadian Universities”. The follow-up report has noted some advancements for women but other areas still need to be improved. Go to cfuw.org for the executive summary.

The CFUW national Board met in person and by conference call in September. The Board made four key decisions: to have a major membership drive; to form a CFUW/ GWI Negotiating Committee; to make an advance payment of 45000 Swiss Francs as partial payment of the 2019 collected GWI dues; and to form a Revenue Generating Committee. The Membership Committee will be contacting the individual clubs soon about the membership campaign.

Hope to see you at our October General Meeting with our very own Donna H. speaking about her fascinating trip to Africa with a charity group.

USEFUL SOCIAL MEDIA ADDRESSES:

National CFUW Website: <http://www.cfuw.org>

Ontario Council Website: <http://www.cfuwontcouncil.ca/>

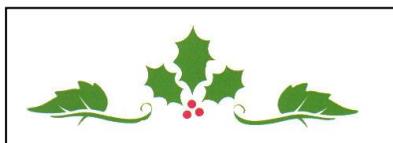
CFUW Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cfuw.fcfdu>

Oshawa CFUW Website: <http://www.cfuwoshawaanddistrict.com/>

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Our club **Christmas Dinner** will be at Harmony Golf Centre, Oshawa on Wednesday, December 5th. Tickets, \$44 each, will be on sale at the October general meeting.



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MEMBERSHIP JANET N.

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

ADVOCACY MARY K.

No report.

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.

Wishing Marianne C. and Lynn M. a speedy recovery following their surgeries.

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 October 29th

INTEREST GROUPS ELAINE L.**Book Lovers****"IT'S A MYSTERY" MARY K.**

Monday November.26 at 7:30 pm Host: Lindy K. Discussion leader: Lina Z.
Book selection: *My Sister Rosa* (book in a bag) by Justine Larbalestier

MYSTERY LOVERS BOOK CLUB 2 JANET B.

Monday, November 26 at 7:30 pm Host: Ruth F. Discussion leader: Janet B.
Book selection: *Devil's Peak* by Deon Mayer

READING GROUP 1 BARB L.

Tuesday, October 16 at 1:30 pm Host: Megan R. Refreshments: JoAnne P.
Discussion leader: Lorna P. Book selection: *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

MORNING COFFEE AND BOOK CHAT: MELANIE K.

Wednesday, October 3 at 10 am. Host: Lindy K. Discussion Leader, Janyce C.
Book Selection: *The Diviners* by Margaret Laurence

**DINING****FOOD WITH FLAIR**

New group

LET'S DO LUNCH MONTHLY ORGANIZERS

Friday, October 26 at 12:30 pm at *The Copper Branch*, a plant-based restaurant, 66 Baldwin St. (Highway 12) www.copperbranch.ca or 905-425-1066. Contact Ruth F.

**BRIDGE****BRIDGE BUDDIES: MONDAY EVENINGS KAREN D.**

Start time: 7:15 pm.

October 1 @ Judy B.

October 15 @ JoAnne P.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE HEDY G.

1:30 p.m. at Northview Community Centre on Beatrice St., Oshawa

New schedule starts on Monday, October 22nd. The group will not meet on October 8th

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE DOROTHY W.

All games start at 7:00 p.m.

October 3 @ Joan M.

October 17 @ Hedy G.

GOLF JANET N.

Friday mornings at various public courses around the area until the weather is too cold.



Happy Thanksgiving

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CFUW Oshawa & District

General Meeting Minutes September 12, 2018

Meeting commenced at 7:15 p.m. Attendance: 31

Speaker- Jennifer French, NDP MPP for Oshawa- “My Journey as a Woman in Politics”

Break

Business Meeting

I. Call to order

Sheila S.- Past President, filling in for Jone W., called the meeting to order at 8:35 p.m.

II. Approval of May 9, 2018 minutes

- Moved by Betty S.. Seconded by Mary K.. All in favour. Carried.
- The minutes of the AGM portion of the meeting will be approved at the 2019 AGM.

III. Reports

Treasurer’s Report – deferred to next meeting in Hedy’s absence.

- Barb L. provided a financial statement. Opening balance as of May 31, 2018- \$3060.01
Current general fund balance-\$2801.18 and scholarship fund- \$ 281.18

Certificates of Membership- Janet N.

- Janet presented certificates and roses to those long -term members who were present. Nineteen members are being recognized for their contributions to the Club. Service ranged from 19- 49 years.

Program Committee- Janet B.

- Surveys collected at the May meeting provided ideas for speakers and were positive about the 2017/18 program. Donna H. is our speaker for Oct. and she will share stories and photos of her trip to Africa. Bookmarks and brochures outlining this year’s program are now available.

Scholarship – Donna H.

- Donna attended an event at the College last week. She is awaiting final numbers for the amounts in the two scholarship funds.

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Advocacy- Mary K.

The committee will meet next week. The “Take Back the Night” event takes place at the YWCA in Oshawa on Thurs. Sept. 20 at 6:00. Any members attending can meet and walk together.

Interest Groups- Elaine L.

Group sign- up sheets are at the back of the room- please indicate your interest. The next lunch group is on Sept. 28 at 12:30 at Avanti in Oshawa. Please let Janet B. know if you plan to attend.

Christmas Dinner- Elaine L. The dinner will be at the Harmony Creek Golf Club on Wed. Dec. 5. Tickets will be available at the Oct. and Nov. meetings.

Ways and Means – Catherine R.

- The Executive has decided on a Fashion Show as a fundraiser for our scholarship fund. It will be held on Sunday April 14, 2019 at Cachet in Bowmanville. Catherine R., JoAnne P. and Hedy G. are on the planning committee. We would like a few more volunteers.
- **Melanie K. and Susan H.** volunteered.

Publicity- JoAnne P. said that flyers for the October meeting are available for distribution.

Ontario Council (OC) – Sheila S.

- Sheila submitted the final report of the May 2018 Provincial AGM to OC at the end of August. The event was a great success and came in under budget. Sheila again thanked her committee and recognized the enormous contribution of the Ajax Club. Sheila’s leadership was also acknowledged.
- The new Regional Director is Moira Hudgin.
- The Speakers Series takes place in Sept., Jan. and Mar. The theme of the Sept. 29 meeting is “The Changing Role of Motherhood. All are welcome.

CFUW National – Sheila S.

- Sheila gave a brief report on the electronic National AGM. Five of our Club members participated. The “Winnipeg Motion” was defeated so CFUW will remain part of GWI. Fee increases still need to be sorted out. Next year’s AGM will be in Winnipeg. The Provincial AGM will be hosted by two Toronto Clubs. Grace Howlett remains as National President. Sheila reminded members that they can sign up for the provincial and national electronic newsletters.

IV. Announcements: Please bring your books to sell starting next month. Our Club will be featured in the McLaughlin Library window for the month of November.

V. 50/50 draw and Happy Bucks

VI. Motion to adjourn: JoAnne P at 9:10 pm.

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