



Canadian Federation of University Women Oshawa and District invites you to the **September Start-Up**

Join us as
Durham Story Tellers
present
Tenacious Females

Experience the magic of Storytellers Enid DeCoe, Daniel Healey, and Dianne Chundler as they share the ancient tradition of oral story telling. Laugh, wonder, enjoy.

Wednesday, September 11th, 2019 - 7:15 P.M.
September General Meeting
Kingsview United Church 505 Adelaide Ave. E. Oshawa

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The membership fee for 2019-2020 is still \$115.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS – SHEILA S. & DONNA H.

The summer is rapidly drawing to a close. I hope everyone enjoyed the change of pace as well as some rest and recreation. As co-presidents Donna and I are looking forward to starting a new CFUW year. Your executive has been busy and you will find a wealth of information about plans for 2019/2020 in this newsletter.

Our Program Committee has an excellent line up of speakers. Our interest group co-ordinator will be busy at the September meeting with sign up sheets for all the interest options. A membership committee is planning a number of ways to connect with potential members – probably the most effective of which is asking people to invite at least one friend to our opening meeting. Advocacy has met and will report on their plans.

Personal Contact information of CFUW Oshawa and District Members is considered confidential and not to be used for personal or business solicitation purposes.

Highlights from the CFUW National Annual General Meeting this summer Include:

- A Parks Canada plaque celebrating CFUW's 100th anniversary was unveiled in Ottawa
- The motion to make membership in Graduate Women International optional was defeated
- There will be an increase in CFUW fees from \$70 to \$76 per member next year
- An increase in the amount paid to GWI was not approved
- The 2020 AGM will be in Ottawa
- A memorandum of understanding with GWI was approved.

GWI is “the only international NGO for women by women with members in all continents focusing on education to empower women up to the highest levels.” Their report to the triennial conference this summer is extensive. A tremendous amount of work has been done re women's education, governance and fiscal planning. There will be no GWI fee increase this year (but likely one in 2022). Instead CFUW has agreed to increase their “in-kind” contributions to GWI in the areas of advocacy, research and project development.

And last but definitely not least, this is the year we will celebrate a milestone of our own. The 75th Anniversary committee is working on plans to celebrate our club's presence in the Oshawa area over the last 75 years. So much has been done: so much has changed: so much remains as challenges for women and girls. You are all part of that history, that change and the possibilities for the future. Come and celebrate with us in April 25, 2020. Details to follow. So...we look forward to the challenges, opportunities and good times this year.

Co-presidents *Donna H. and Sheila S.*

Save the date! We will be celebrating the **75th anniversary** of our Oshawa & District Club on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Adelaide House from 2--4 pm.
Tickets will go on sale in the new year. Hope to see everyone there!



ADVOCACY *MARY K.*

The recent billboard episode is a reminder to be especially vigilant in following election campaigning over the next few weeks. Political Action Committee or PAC is the American term for third-party organizations that play a role in election campaigns. Engage Canada and Shaping Canada's Future are examples of PACs representing a mixture of backroom party members, unions, and special interest groups such as petroleum producers. Ads for any party may be the work of a PAC. For more information, check out the Globe and Mail July 8, 2019 article entitled “The PACs are here, but we don't really know who is behind them”. *Janet N.*



ARCHIVIST LINA Z.

The overhaul of the archives is just about completed with the exception of the photograph albums. I would really appreciate it if a few members would volunteer to take some pictures and/or books home to identify members. I have not been a member of CFUW long enough to know former members, so I will bring pictures to the next meeting. If anyone wishes to contact me I will be happy to deliver pictures to her house. *Lina*

WAYS AND MEANS

A reminder to members: please bring in gently used books to sell at the general meeting in September. Books will be priced at \$2 each.

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

Reminder: items for the October newsletter should be received by Friday, September 27th

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

Monday, October 26 at 7:30 pm Host, Mary K. Discussion leader, Janet N.
Book Selection: *The Kingdom of the Blind* by Louise Penny

MYSTERY LOVERS BOOK CLUB 2 JANET B.

Monday, September 30 at 7 pm Host, Ruth F. Discussion leader, Pat D.
Book selection: *The Woman in the Window* by A. J. Finn

READING GROUP 1 BARB L.

Tuesday, September 17 at 1:30 pm Host, Sandy P. Discussion leader, Jane R.
Book selection: *Angle of Repose* by Wallace Stegner

MORNING COFFEE AND BOOK CHAT: MELANIE K.

Meets in members' homes, 1st Wednesday of the month, September to June from 10-12 noon
Books are chosen according to a theme and then matched to a book.
Contact convenor for more information.



DINING, etc.

LET'S DO LUNCH CATHERINE R.

Friday, September 27 at 12:30 pm at Three Steps Up Coffee House, 605 Brock St. N., Whitby.
Please contact Catherine R. if you plan to attend.



The lunch group enjoys one of the first warm days of summer 2019.



BRIDGE

BRIDGE BUDDIES: MONDAY EVENINGS KAREN D.

Start time: 7:15 pm. Contact convenor for more information.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE HEDY G.

Monday Afternoon Bridge continues at Northview on Sept.9th and Sept.23rd
The new schedule will start in October.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Dorothy W. is planning on moving to Ottawa this fall.
At our June dinner, Maureen A. presented her with a vintage angel bridge pin. Dorothy convened the Wednesday night bridge group for 35 years. This was her farewell dinner.

**Golf - Janet N.**

Every Friday morning until it's too cold to play.

The University Women's Club of Oshawa and District began on April w, 1945 when a number of local women were invited to the home of Mrs. T.H. Everson to encourage the formation of a local club. Twelve women from Oshawa, two from Whitby and three from Brooklin were present.

They were fortunate to have the advice and knowledge of the president of CFUW National, Dr. Ursilla Macdonnell, who was visiting her sister, Jean Cornett, for Easter. The idea of the local club was enthusiastically approved. And thus our history began.

Our CFUW Oshawa and District holiday dinner will be held at Harmony Golf Centre again this year. The date is Thursday, December 5. Tickets will be on sale in October and November at general meetings from convenor Elaine L.



CFUW Oshawa & District	Budget 2019-20			
	Proposed	Actual	Proposed	Actual
	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20
Balance Forward	\$3,060.01	\$3,060.01	\$3,376.03	
RECEIPTS:				
Memberships	\$6,440.00	\$5,925.00	\$5,750.00	
Contingency Fund	240.00	\$259.00	\$260.00	
Christmas Dinner	1620.00	\$1,144.00	\$1,320.00	
Travel subsidy from O.C.		\$72.00	\$72.00	
Small club grant from O.C.	324.50	\$308.00	\$300.00	
LAC host recognition payment		\$125.00	\$0.00	
Refund for hall rental: snowstorm		\$100.00	\$0.00	
Fundraiser fashion show		\$690.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$8,624.50	\$8,623.00	\$7,702.00	
DISBURSEMENTS:				
CFUW Ontario Fees	350.75	\$319.50	\$312.50	
CFUW National Fees	4536.00	\$3,570.00	\$4,300.00	
Review	75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	
O.C. Sessions	210.00	\$332.00	\$210.00	
Ontario Council AGM	200.00	\$315.00	\$200.00	
National AGM	0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	
Committee Expenses:				
Archives	70.00	\$32.76	\$20.00	
Newsletter	30.00	\$28.82	\$30.00	
Website	150.00	\$199.66	0	
Friendship	20.00	\$19.21	\$20.00	
Gifts	90.00	\$0.00	\$90.00	
Membership/Roster	20.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	
Program	525.00	\$450.00	\$525.00	
Publicity	225.00	\$184.13	\$225.00	
Food and Beverages	350.00	\$161.02	\$200.00	
Room Rental	800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	
Treasurer	15.00	\$4.88	\$10.00	
Christmas Dinner	\$1,620.00	\$1,115.00	\$1,320.00	
Transfer to scholarship		\$197.37	\$0.00	
Fashion show expenses		\$502.63	\$0.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$9,286.75	\$8,306.98	\$8,787.50	
Balance Forward	\$2,397.76	\$3,376.03	\$2,290.53	