



THE POWER OF WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER

Owen Sound & Area Newsletter

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CFUW: The Power of Women Working Together

CFUW is a non-partisan, voluntary, self-funded organization with over 100 CFUW Clubs, located in every Province across Canada.

Since its founding in 1919, CFUW has been working to improve the status of women, and to promote human rights, public education, social justice and peace.

It holds special consultative status with the United Nations (ECOSOC) and belongs to the Education Committee of the Canadian Commission to UNESCO.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CFUW has more than 100 Clubs across Canada, working to create a more equitable world for women and girls. In Owen Sound and Area, we are proud of our work to provide scholarships for young women graduating from secondary school and from Georgian College. CFUW has a mandate of active participation in public affairs. While the organization is non-partisan, many of our members worked very hard in the recent federal election, encouraging people to exercise their democratic right to vote, and to vote for policies that support the CFUW mandate of promotion of education, improvement of the status of women, and advancement of human rights.

Among our members, we have amazing women who donate a great deal of time to making our Club the vibrant, collegial community that it is. Our executive committee is currently working on plans to recognize members who have demonstrated extraordinary dedication to the values, growth, and success of the Club. We are also considering new ways to promote educational opportunities for young students in the area, and to create new community partnerships. We can all be very proud of our CFUW Club and the talented, caring women who make up its membership. **Janet Glasspool, President**

MEMBERSHIP

As of the time of writing this submission, we had 54 members registered and 4 returning members who indicated they are rejoining. The membership directories are all ready and will be available for pick up at the next meeting on Tuesday November 12. Ellen Shearer and Styn will have the copies at the meeting to distribute as I will be somewhere in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean!

As in the past, I will be hosting a new members tea on Tuesday November 26 at 1:30 pm. This year we have 8 new members and I have prepared a bit of information on each of them below so you can get to know them better:

Lynda Chiotti

Lynda studied journalism at Ryerson and moved up to Owen Sound from the GTA 13 years ago. She is semi-retired and her company provides consulting services to digital agencies. She coaches individuals and small businesses on using technology, including social media. Her interests include travel, genealogy, gardening, knitting, sewing, quilting and embroidery.

Sylvie Cioran

We are so happy to welcome back Sylvie after taking some time off from the club. She was a very active member in the past including serving as president. Her interests include gardening and gilding.

Elizabeth Cleminson

Elizabeth grew up in Windsor, then Tecumseh where she raised their three children and moved up to Owen Sound in 2011. She went to University of Toronto and York University and studied Psychology and Rehab Counselling. She is recently retired as a Rehabilitation Specialist in the field of disability. She volunteers at Camp Trillium Childhood Cancer Support Centre and used to volunteer with St Johns Ambulance Pet Therapy Program.

Anne Dondertman

Anne was born in Holland and immigrated to Canada when she was six. She earned her Masters from the University of Toronto in Library Sciences. After graduation she worked with the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library for her entire career. She retired in 2016 and moved up to Owen Sound and opened the Grey Gallery in the old Coates and Best building in 2018.

Marianne Ford

Marianne grew up on a farm near Markham and lived in Toronto and Ottawa before coming to Owen Sound in 1974 with her husband and raised three children. She went to the University of Waterloo where she earned her English degree. She taught English in Guelph, Etobicoke and at then OSCVI up to retirement.

Trisha Hendrie

Trisha is the daughter-in-law of Jane Hendrie, a long-time member of our club. Trisha lived in the Washington DC area and south east Virginia but moved up to Owen Sound in July 2018. She schooled at Christopher Newport University (Virginia) and has a BA in Psychology and a Master of Science in Industrial Organizational Psychology. Her interests include board games, reading playing the cello and painting.

Arlene MacNay

Arlene grew up in Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Thunder Bay and then moved to London where she went to the University of Western Ontario and studied Music and Arts. Arlene and her husband moved up to Wiarton in 1966 where they raised their three children. Her interests include music, literature and watercolour/ oil painting. She has recently retired from teaching piano and continues to be involved in the Wiarton Concert Choir as an accompanist.

Vivian McCaffrey

Vivian studied History at Queen's University and earned her Masters at the University of Ottawa. Most of her career she worked with the Elementary Teacher's Union in government relations, policy development, training and communications. She was an active member on the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care, serving on the executive and as a council member. Vivian and her husband moved up to Owen Sound in May of this year.

Roberta Cuthbertson, Membership Chair

PROGRAM

Our October "Ted Barris" event was well attended... not a sell-out as we had hoped, nevertheless, we are pleased with the support of the community to make this a successful fundraiser for our Club. A huge thank you goes to those of you who managed to sell tickets and attend. Ted Barris presented his new book, *Rush to Danger* which was truly inspiring. Ted always manages to keep the audience totally enthralled with his anecdotes and from all accounts, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Our next meeting:

Viking Raiders, Traders, Gamers and Artisans
– **Tuesday November 12, 7 p.m.**

In 2015, Alison Leonard, with a PhD in Archaeology newly in hand, accepted a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Cambridge, UK, where she continued her research on the portable material culture of the Early Medieval period and the Viking Age.

Her illustrated talk, "*Viking Raiders, Traders, Gamers and Artisans*", invites you to explore the world of the Vikings (9th to 12th centuries) through a diverse selection of archaeological artefacts. Several of these objects bring us into close contact with true Vikings – the pirate-raiders. But many of the finds also provide insight into different activities and lifestyles, including long-distance trading, everyday pastimes and amusements, and the creative talents of the Viking-Age artisans. Behind each artefact is a unique story.

Join fellow CFUW members, friends and family on **Tuesday, November 12th, at 7 p.m. at the Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library auditorium for this illustrated talk by Dr. Alison Leonard.** Her book, "*Pocket Museum Vikings*", will be available for purchase. (\$24. Cash). All welcome.

At this time, we would like to invite interested members to join our Program Committee. Each year our Committee is responsible for planning and providing an interesting program for each meeting throughout the year. In the coming months, we will be investigating ideas for our 2020 – 2021 program. If you have an interest in volunteering in this very rewarding part of our Club, please contact Brenda or Meran. We would love to hear from you.

Meran Farmer, Brenda Bergen, Program Co-Chairs

SCHOLARSHIP

For more information on CFUW Scholarship fund contact Donna Elliott. Thank you very much for your generous contributions to the Fund.

Donna Elliott, Scholarship Chair

WEBMASTERS REPORT

The Website Managers encourage you to review the website home page for current information. www.cfuwowensound.com
Interest group Leaders, please email Loreen and Donna your updated plan of your Interest Group so we can post a link to the details on the website. Thanks

Please send updates for the Website and the Events Calendar to: **Donna Phillips and Loreen Cumming** at info@cfuwowensound.com

ARCHIVES

Please submit any information or pictures that you think should be kept to: **Lois Renner**

NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is posted on the website: www.cfuwowensound.com
Please send submissions for the Newsletter to **the temporary coordinator, Ruth Henderson** who is filling in for Pat McCoy.

Please note that it is CFUW policy that items in the newsletter should be related to CFUW information and events. Occasionally community events and information may be included if these relate to the CFUW mandate.

INTEREST GROUPS

BOOKCLUB 4th Monday of the Month

October's topic was the biographies of authors. Some amazing and intriguing lives! In November we are reading "Tangerine" by author Christine Mangan. The meeting will be held on November 25th at Marion Gibson's and the discussion led by Judy Keeling. I haven't read it yet but love the title...Please note that all CFUW members are most welcome.

Ruth Knapp Coordinator Book Club

ISSUES GROUP – Next meeting is Wednesday, November 27th at the Library. We will continue to discuss issues related to Ageing.

Ruth Henderson, Donna Phillips- Issues Group Co-Coordinators

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES - 3rd Tuesday Mornings Join the Healthy Lifestyle group for an exhilarating, gentle walk at Inglis Falls Conservation Area's Pines Loop, Tuesday morning, November 19. Meet at Judy Beth Armstrong's house, 10 a.m. We will carpool from there to Inglis Falls.

One of our local treasures, Inglis Falls is ever-changing and always worth a visit. The Pines Loop is a delightful walk through mixed forest. The well-travelled trail is generally flat, but you'll want comfortable walking shoes and perhaps your walking poles. Dress for the weather! Coffee, muffins and social time at Judy Beth's home following our walk.

In case of inclement weather, let's visit Grey Roots and the new exhibit featuring the history of fire fighting in Grey County.

Please advise Judy Beth Armstrong (armstrong.judybeth@gmail.com, or 519-376-5096) if you plan to attend. *Directions and other carpooling information provided to those who indicate they plan to attend.*

Judy Beth Armstrong November Co-ordinator with Meran Farmer for Healthy Lifestyle

GAMES GROUP - First Friday of the month

The next games afternoon will be Nov. 1 at 1:30 hosted by Lois Renner, please let me know if you will attend. Call me if you need help arranging a ride. Parking is allowed at the church next door

Lois Renner, Coordinator

ART EXPLORER GROUP

An update on two trips - one on Thursday to Barbara Sprague's studio-gallery and the November 6 trip to the McMichael Collection in Kleinburg:

The following have indicated that they are coming to Southampton on Thursday 24th. If you are not on this list and would like to come, please let me know asap.

Vivian McCaffrey
Ellen Shearer
Roberta Cuthbertson
Lynda Chiotti
Marianne Ford
Eleanor Huff
Ann Magner
Anne Dondertman
Myrt Heinrich
Anne Rogers.

We will meet to carpool at the **Galaxy Cinema parking lot**, close to the road so you will easily see us, at 9:20 a.m. I realize that traffic could be a problem getting across town so I will wait until all those who have indicated they are coming have arrived. You can text me on my if you are delayed and we will wait for you. I've checked all the restaurants. Some have closed for the season or are not open for lunch, so I have reserved a table at Walker House, 146 High Street for 12:30 and Barbara will join us.

I have good news that Hanover Holidays has confirmed that the trip to the Maud Lewis exhibition at the McMichael Art Gallery is on! There are three other exhibitions on at the same time of our visit: Into the Light: Lionel Le Moine FitzGerald (Group of

Seven); Janet Nungnik: *Revelations* (an Inuit artist's embroidered and appliqued images of her life and people); and Robert Houle: *Histories* (a Sandy Bay, Manitoba First Nations artist, painter and educator). You can check these exhibitions at www.mcmichael.com.

There are some seats available on the coach and you can still register by calling Hanover Holidays at 519-364-4911. The cost is \$114 all inclusive and is payable at time of registration. *Hanover Travel will be calling each person who has registered a week before to advise of the time and location of departure.*

It's unusual for us to have two events close together but I hope you can come to at least one of them.

Cynthia Porter, Art Explorer's Coordinator

YARN CLUB (knitwits) 2nd Wednesday of the month

Hello to all CFUW members who knit (or crochet or needlepoint, etc). Beginner and experienced yarners are welcome. The British term 'yarner' refers to someone who is a yarn spinner, or who tells yarns or stories. Knitting is conducive to yarn spinning. We welcome both! Our next gathering is **Wednesday, November 13, 2019** at 1:30pm at Shawna Macivor's place. Address is in the members' handout. If you are planning to attend, please let Shawna know a few days ahead.

Shawna Macivor Coordinator