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**Vice-President – Cynthia Lemon**  
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**[CFUW – Owen Sound & Area](#), celebrating 30 + years... 1990 – 2022**

CFUW: ‘Women Helping Women’

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**

Dear CFUW Colleagues

With the 2021-2022 year behind us, we move forward to our new year: 2022-2023 with a change in leadership, as well as new and returning members joining our CFUW Club. We are also looking forward to the Program Committee plans (a few upcoming programs are highlighted in this newsletter) along with other groups sharing summer activities and contacting members directly.

As mentioned in the June newsletter, there will be a hiatus for some interest groups over the summer months as people visit friends and family, travel and regenerate. There will be some groups that will continue over the summer months, but there will be no formal Executive Committee, or General Business Meetings through July or August.

In this July newsletter, I want to introduce members of our new Executive Committee, who will form the leadership of this club over the coming months. There are a number of women who remain on the team and likely are well known to most; however, newer members may not yet have had the opportunity to know them.

Continuing on the Executive this coming year are the following: Judy Beth Armstrong is our newsletter co-ordinator; Brenda Bergen and Megan Farmer, who serve as the coordinators for the Program Committee; Meran also works as the archivist for our club. Janet Glasspool, is our Policy coordinator and this past year fulfilled the Past President role. Kathy Needham has served as the Education coordinator and has managed the Scholarship Committee, as well as, the Scientists in School portfolio. Styn Furness is the Treasurer of our Club and Vivian McCaffrey is our Secretary.

New to the Executive Committee this year is Judi McIlroy, who will serve as Website coordinator; Anne Dondertman has taken on the role of Membership coordinator; Ruth Henderson will be assuming the position of Past President; Cynthia Lemon will be taking on the Vice President role. We are so happy to welcome these women to our leadership team as they bring such unique skills and talents to our group.

We still have a vacancy for the Social Media coordinator and I hope that any member with interest and expertise will step forward to support the club in this important role.

I know many of us enjoyed the Pride Parade on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>, the Sunrise Ceremony at Nawash Park, June 21 and the Artwalk in downtown Owen Sound on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Donna Phillips for the group photo taken at the Grey Gallery that was posted on our Facebook page. Many thanks to our own Anne Dondertman for organizing this wonderful event with Maryann Thomas to showcase the work of many artists and artisans within our community.

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, Meran Farmer attended the St Mary's Commencement to represent our Club and present our Scholarship Award to Maddie Chapple. I attended the Peninsula Shores Commencement that same evening to represent our Club and present our Scholarship Award to Magdalena Klunder. All CFUW members should feel proud that our contributions can make a difference in these young students' academic futures.

As I have indicated previously, I feel extremely privileged to serve as your President for the upcoming year. I will always welcome your comments in order to improve the work of the club, or support the needs of our members. Please never hesitate to send me an email, or text me, whenever you want to ensure that I am aware of situations that you feel are important for the club. I welcome feedback and hope that this club continues to address significant issues in our greater community.

I wish you all a very restful and healthy summer. I look forward to seeing you at various CFUW social and larger community gatherings through July and August.

Sincerely

Anne

*~ Anne Seymour, President, CFUW Owen Sound and Area*

### ***CFUW Land Acknowledgement***

*We want to acknowledge that this place where we come together is within the ancestral and traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Nation: the people of the Three Fires known as the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Pottawatomie Nations. We give thanks to the Chippewas of Saugeen and the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation, now known as the Saugeen Ojibway Nation as the traditional keepers of this land.*

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES' REPORTS

### NEWSLETTER

This monthly Newsletter *[on hiatus for July and August, with occasional "interim" mailings as required]* is posted on the [CFUW - Owen Sound & Area](#) website and emailed directly to members.

Please send contributions for the Newsletter to the editor/coordinator: **Judy Beth Armstrong** [armstrong.judybeth@gmail.com](mailto:armstrong.judybeth@gmail.com) before the end of each month, for distribution to members within 2-3 days following an Executive Meeting.

Please note that it is CFUW - Owen Sound 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 and interest groups, and that
- unless a member specifically gives permission, a member's personal information will not appear in the newsletter. For this information members should go to their copy of the Members' Directory.

~ **Judy Beth Armstrong, Newsletter Coordinator**

### PROGRAM

General Meetings are held **usually** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month.

***We plan to meet in person, July 12 and August 9. Read the posters below for all the details.***

We have the 2022 – 2023 program nearly finalized and are very excited to bring you a line-up that you won't want to miss. The brochure will be available in September.

Your Program Committee members are: Jan Chamberlain, Styn Furness, Judy Beth Armstrong, Donna Phillips, Kathy Needham, Cynthia Lemon, Anne Seymour, Meran Farmer and Brenda Bergen. Thanks to Donna Phillips for the "Program Committee-at-a-glance".



Anne Seymour



Donna Phillips



Judy Beth Armstrong



Meran Farmer



Cynthia Lemon



Jan Chamberlain



Styn Furness



Brenda Bergen



Kathy Needham

~ **Brenda Bergen & Meran Farmer, Program Committee Co-Coordinators**



PHOTO BY JOHN FEARNALL

# SUNSET AT HIBOU

With photographer John Fearnall

**TUESDAY JULY 12, 2022**

**7:00 P.M. TIL SUNSET**

**Hibou Conservation Area picnic shelter**

**359186 Grey County Road 15, north east of Owen Sound**

- bring a friend or two
- rain or shine - so dress for the weather!
- refreshments provided as we watch the sunset
- free parking included with our picnic shelter reservation
- John's books will be for sale @ \$20





## **JUBILEE TEA AND GARDEN PARTY**

to celebrate The Platinum Jubilee of Elizabeth II, marking the 70th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II on 6 February 1952

**TUESDAY AUGUST 9, 2022**  
**2:00 P.M. RAIN OR SHINE AT STYN'S FARM**  
**143242 Superior St, South East of Owen Sound**

- Suggested dress code: summer frock, hat and gloves
- Bring a friend or two
- Refreshments will be served
- Membership renewals accepted





## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES' REPORTS, continued

### MEMBERSHIP

It is that time again, to renew your annual membership to CFUW. The renewal form for returning members (which has full instructions including how to pay the dues) is attached to this newsletter. Thank you to Roberta for maintaining such excellent records and for modifying the form so that if there are no changes to your contact information you can simply check a box. Please note that there are two places to sign.

We have two new members, Iris Lucas and Heidi Berger, who have already paid their dues for 2022/23. Thank you and welcome to the group.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have questions or comments.

*~ Anne Dondertman, Membership Coordinator*

### **Photo gallery of recent club outings...**

*Healthy Lifestyles outing near Shallow Lake, June 22*



*Art Explorers participate in Owen Sound's Art Walk, June 25 – picture taken at Hillie Bakker Studio*

**CFUW – OWEN SOUND**  
**CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**  
*print this page to keep by your calendar*

**JULY 2022**

5 - Tuesday Coffee Hour – 4 – 5 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Trisha Hendrie

6 – Healthy Lifestyles, 10:30 a.m. Contact Meran Farmer

12 - Tuesday Coffee Hour – 4 – 5 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Trisha Hendrie

**12 – Sunset at Hibou, 7 p.m. til sunset [see poster for details]**

13 - Healthy Lifestyles, 10:30 a.m. Contact Meran Farmer

13 - Knit Wits, 1:30 p.m. Contact Shawna Macivor

**19 – Executive & Program Committees – In-person Meeting, 11 a.m.**

19 - Tuesday Coffee Hour – 4 – 5 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Trisha Hendrie

20 - Healthy Lifestyles, 10:30 a.m. Contact Meran Farmer

26 - Tuesday Coffee Hour – 4 – 5 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Trisha Hendrie

27 - Healthy Lifestyles, 10:30 a.m. Contact Meran Farmer

**AUGUST 2022**

2 - Tuesday Coffee Hour – 4 – 5 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Trisha Hendrie

5 - Games Group, 1:30 p.m. Contact Trisha Hendrie

**9 – Queen’s Jubilee Tea Party, 2:00 p.m. Rain or Shine. At the home & garden of Styn Furness [see poster for details]**

*~ Watch for more activities and events in the NEXT Newsletter ~*