

CFUW Owen Sound and Area Newsletter

August 2022

President - Anne Seymour Vice-President - Cynthia Lemon Secretary - Vivian McCaffrey Treasurer - Styn Furness Past President - Ruth Henderson

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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear CFUW Colleagues

Hard to believe that we are moving into August now. With the 2022-2023 year ahead of us, we are looking forward to the Program Committee plans for the upcoming months. Many of the CFUW members enjoyed the sunset at Hibou in early July and a wonderful presentation by local photographer, John Fearnall. It was a perfect evening and we were able to welcome some new members, as well as, guests that evening. Many thanks to the Program group for organizing a casual and informative evening at Hibou Conservation Area.

Our next CFUW event is the Jubilee Tea on August 9th at 2 pm hosted by the Program Committee and held at Styn Furness' farm. We are all looking forward to seeing everyone, reconnecting with current members and greeting new members. It should be a fun event, especially enjoying tea and cake together. Please remember that we will also be doing our membership renewals at that time, as well as hearing updates on upcoming events from the Program Committee.

As many of you know, on July 24, 2022 in Chesley, 70 residents of the federal riding of Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound were recognized for their contributions to the community with a Queen's Jubilee coin. Many local people were recognized for their contributions to arts, culture, community service and business enterprises. We are very proud to offer our congratulations to our CFUW member, **Jan Chamberlain**, a recipient of this award, for her contributions to many community organizations, including her work with the Council of Aging and past Chair of Community Foundation Grey-Bruce amongst her many other commitments. Well done, Jan. You are truly an inspiration for us all!

I just found that the CFUW National AGM is scheduled for August 27, 2022 from 9 am to 1 pm by Zoom. I have no further info at this time, but will pass on any updates with registration, etc. when available.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, continued

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of the summer weather with friends and family. I look forward to seeing everyone for tea on August 9th at 2pm.

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 Pottawatomi 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

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.

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

~ Anne Dondertman, Membership Coordinator

NEWSLETTER

This monthly Newsletter 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 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.

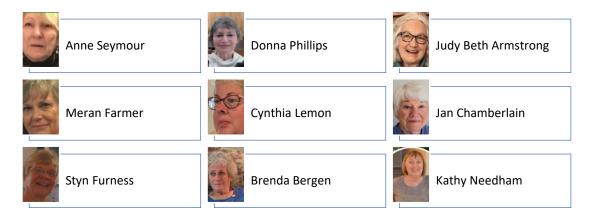
~ Judy Beth Armstrong, Newsletter Coordinator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES' REPORTS, continued

PROGRAM

General Meetings are **usually** held on the 2^{nd} Tuesday of the Month.

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".



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, but here's a sneak preview...

Mark these dates! We plan to meet in person on...

- Tuesday, August 9 at 2 p.m. Jubilee Tea and Garden Party at Styn Furness' Farm. Read the poster below for all the details
- Tuesday, September 13 at 7 p.m. Guest speaker: Dennis Makowetsky, retired history teacher, tour guide and author of *Can You Hear Me in the Back*? At the REACH Centre. *Watch for details...*
- Tuesday, October 4 at 7 p.m. Special Guest: Ted Barris and The Battle of the Atlantic: Gauntlet to Victory.
 A special fundraiser for CFUW outreach and education projects. Tickets: \$20. At the Bayshore Community Centre.

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



OWEN SOUND & AREA WOMEN HELPING WOMEN



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



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Photo gallery of recent Club activities ...

July 12 at Hibou Conservation Authority: Program featuring local photographer John Fearnall



[Left] Janet Glasspool spoke our Club's Acknowledgement of Territory



[Right] John Fearnall was introduced by Donna Phillips, joined by Brenda Bergen



Hardworking members of the Executive and Program committees, July 19 at Brenda's Cottage

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

AUGUST 2022

- 9 Queen's Jubilee Tea Party, 2:00 p.m. Rain or Shine. At the home & garden of Styn Furness [see poster for details]
- 27 CFUW National AGM, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by Zoom. Details to follow.

SEPTEMBER 2022

- 6 Executive Meeting, 10 a.m.
- **13 General Meeting & Program, 7 p.m.** at the REACH Centre. Guest speaker: Dennis Makowetsky, retired history teacher, tour guide and author of *Can You Hear Me in the Back*?

OCTOBER 2022

- 4 Executive Meeting, 10 a.m.
- **4 Ted Barris and** *The Battle of the Atlantic: Gauntlet to Victory,* **7 p.m.** A special fundraiser for CFUW outreach and education projects. Tickets: \$20. At the Bayshore Community Centre.

 $^{\sim}$ Watch for more activities and events in the NEXT Newsletter $^{\sim}$