



THE POWER OF WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER

Owen Sound and Area Newsletter

JULY 2019

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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.

Note: It is the policy of CFUW Owen Sound that member's personal information will not appear in the newsletter. For this information members should go to the hard copy of the Members List. Website info (www.cfuwowensound.com)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am honoured to assume the role of president of the Owen Sound and Area CFUW Club. I am committed to the group, enthusiastic about its vision, and supportive of its members.

CFUW's vision is of a strong national organization working to ensure that all girls and women have equal opportunities and equal access to quality education within a peaceful and secure environment where their human rights are respected.

This continues to be a special year for CFUW, celebrating 100 years as a national organization. As a club, we are entering our 30th year. Our club was founded in the fall of 1990 and received its charter in the spring of 1991.

My goals for the year as president are to:

- showcase the mission and accomplishments of CFUW;
- raise our profile through special events;
- continue to support young women through our scholarship fund;
- make strategic plans for a year-long membership campaign;
- have a visible presence of CFUW at non-partisan events that promote the status of women and gender equality, such as the International Women's Day breakfast.

Analysis of our club's operation and meetings will lead to continuous improvement. I will actively seek ideas from the executive committee and our members about ways to enhance meetings, projects, and attendance. I want each member to have fun and experience fellowship.

Janet Glasspool , President

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership forms for 2019/20 are now available on the website: <http://www.cfuwovensound.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/MEMBERSHIP-FORM-2019-20.pdf>.. The annual dues for regular members remains unchanged at \$110 per member. On the form, there is also an opportunity to add a donation to the Scholarship Fund.

Membership forms and dues will be collected at our August meeting held on August 14, 2019 at Legacy Ridge Golf. Membership will have a table set up to greet you and kindly collect these forms along with the dues. We will also have printed copies to fill out at the meeting. If you are not able to attend the August meeting, please send the completed membership form along with a cheque to: CFUW Owen Sound and Area Club, 143242 Superior Street, RR 6, Owen Sound ON N4K 5N8. This address is also listed directly on the membership form.

Roberta Cuthbertson, Membership Chair

PROGRAM

Thank you to everyone for such a successful AGM! President Kerina made everything flow effortlessly per usual. And another thank you to Janet Glasspool for a fabulous Reflection on our year.

Now it's on to the Potluck at Harrison Park (covered picnic area) on Tuesday July 9th, starting at 11:00 with 'a walk in the park'.

Bring your favorite picnic dish and join the fun.

And a reminder of our CFUW WELCOME BACK at Legacy Ridge on Wednesday August 14th at 2:00. What a great way to start our 2019/20 year!

Come and bring a friend.

Meran Farmer & Brenda Bergen, Program Co-chairs

SCHOLARSHIP

For more information on CFUW Scholarship fund contact:

Donna Elliott, Scholarship Chair

WEBMASTERS REPORT

The Website Managers encourage you to review the website home page for current information.

www.cfuwovensound.com

Loreen and Donna

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

Please send submissions for the Newsletter to the coordinator: **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

At the time of writing, the book club has not yet met to plan the reading for the following year. This is happening Monday, June 24th. But I am able to report that the group will be meeting July 22nd and August 26th. Judy Keeling is hosting the July gathering and the book to be discussed is, "Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry", written by Rachel Joyce and presented by Meran Farmer. The August meeting is the 26th at the home of Meran Farmer. 'What I read this summer' is the topic of discussion. Have a wonderful summer everyone and enjoy the treasures of reading.

Ruth Knapp Coordinator Book Club

ISSUES GROUP 4th Thursday Afternoons

There is no formal issues group meeting in July.

Ruth Henderson/Donna Phillips- Issues Group Coordinators

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES - 3rd Tuesday Mornings

For July, our group is leading both a short and a longer walk, beginning at 11 AM, at the General Meeting/Picnic scheduled for Harrison Park on July 9th.

Shannon Weitendorf will lead the shorter one. Meran Farmer has agreed to lead the longer one and Judy Beth Armstrong has offered to be the "Sweep" (last person in the group).

There will be no other activity for our group in July.

Loreen Cumming, Healthy Lifestyles Group Coordinator

GAMES GROUP - Note change to 1st FRIDAY of the month

The Annual Games Group pot luck will be hosted by Trish Searle on Friday July 5, at 12 noon. Let Lois know if you plan to attend and wish to car pool.

Lois Renner, Coordinator

ART EXPLORER GROUP

Art Explorer's summer activities:

Kepplecroft Art in the Garden on **Saturday July 13** with many arts and crafts. A wonderful event where you get to meet the makers and buy beautiful things! There's a small entry fee to the gardens. We will meet at the shopping plaza across from the Legion at 10:15 a.m. (if you live in Balmy Beach we could meet you at the Indian Falls general store). Please let Cynthia know if you plan to come. Bring your own sandwich lunch but there's also the Big Bay General Store and their homemade ice-cream is divine!

There will be no Art Explorer's in August but you may want to check out the popular and very successful Walters Falls Art Show weekend 23-25 www.waltersfallsartists.ca

Cynthia Porter, Coordinator

YARN CLUB (knitwits) 2nd Wednesday of the month

There is no formal program for this group in July and August.

Shawna Macivor, Coordinator