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CFUW – Owen Sound & Area, celebrating 30 + years... 1990 – 2021

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.

Note: It is the policy of CFUW Owen Sound that *unless a member, e.g., an interest group coordinator, 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 List. Website info (www.cfuwowensound.com)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Power of Women Working Together

The theme for Ontario Council's upcoming AGM on May 14th and 15th is "Step Into Your Power". This extraordinary year has provided us with the opportunity to do just that as we work, discuss, question, advocate, socialize, and learn together more than ever before, all safely online, and led by a dynamic executive board. We've also discovered the initiatives that our members are dedicating their time, commitment and energy to beyond our Club. The cleverness, tenacity, commitment, resilience, assertiveness and empathy of our members make us a powerhouse of a CFUW Owen Sound & Area Club! Both our members and those who have presented to us (whom we hope to welcome as new members) are impressive and the work we all do together has far-reaching positive impacts. Here's the evidence!

- the positive impact on the lives of four young female recipients who will receive CFUW Owen Sound & Area scholarships this year, including the one-time Jean Milburn scholarship (with our thanks to our members and Jean's family and friends for their generosity).
- *the environmental reclaiming of nature with urban forestry and tree planting by several of our members including Judy Beth Armstrong and Shawna Macivor and all the other volunteers in [Neighbourwoods North](#).*
- our Club's year-long advocacy efforts for accountable, caring, and safe long term care through our letters to the federal and provincial governments, our guest speaker Natalie Mehra of the Ontario Health Coalition, and our participation in CFUW Ontario Council's province-wide survey, with results released to the press and sent to the Premier and his Ministers. <https://cfuwontcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/CFUW-Ontario-Council-Long-Term-Care-Survey-Press-Release-FINAL.pdf>
- *the inspiration and encouragement to become involved, active and energized at the political level with our electHer presentation, an initiative of Owen Sound's Laura Wood and Carol Merton. We learned that electHer*

is a non-partisan group supporting more women to run for municipal office in 2022. The goal is to increase the number of women's voices in municipal decision-making roles in our area. www.electhernow.ca

- the energetic, caring, and inspiring voice of Francesca Dobbin, Executive Director of the United Way Grey Bruce, and the myriad of ways we learned from her on how to offer our help to help others during this heightened time of need. <https://unitedwayofbrucegrey.com/>
- the efforts of our members Cynthia Porter and Judy Thomson, and all our Art Explorers in supporting the arts within our community during this extraordinary year.
- the work of our self-proclaimed 'tree person' and member, Shawna Macivor and others, to have Owen Sound recognized as a Tree City of the World. <https://treecitiesoftheworld.org/about.cfm>
- the vision of the board of the proposed Owen Sound eco-development known as Glassworks Co-op, which is to include affordable housing, and has our member Jan Chamberlain sitting on that board. <https://www.glassworks.coop/>
- the continued environmental action to 'Transform Our Community'. Odette Bartnicki, who is active in several environmental initiatives, and a member of CFUW Southport provided us with an inspiring update on environmental initiatives in Grey Bruce since the debut of Liz Zetlin's film '[Resilience](#)'.
- through the work of Marg Gaviller and her team in developing an Owen Sound Climate Action Plan. Marg welcomed us to become involved. And ...
- with the collective support of our club for the advocacy resolutions below from CFUW Clubs across Canada, which will be registered by our voting delegate at National's AGM. (Thank you very much to our VP, Trisha Hendrie, for making the task of voting online so easy).

RESOLUTION	PROPOSER	CFUW OS & AREA	VOTING DETAILS
Single Use Plastics and Plastic Packaging	CFUW Nepean	Supports Or Does not support	Yes I support this resolution: 97% (31) No I do not support this resolution: 3% (1) I abstain: 0%
"Right to Repair" for Large Household Appliances	CFUW Cape Breton	"	Yes I support this resolution: 91% (29) No I do not support this resolution: 0% I abstain: 9% (3)
Canada's Opioid Crisis	AFDU Montréal Lakeshore	"	Yes I support this resolution: 94% (30) No I do not support this resolution: 0% I abstain: 6% (2)
Post-Pandemic Recovery for Women in Canada	CFUW Int'l Relations Committee	"	Yes I support this resolution: 97% (31) No I do not support this resolution: 0% I abstain: 3% (1)
Human Trafficking Awareness, Prevention and Detection (OC)	CFUW St. Catherines	"	Yes I support this resolution: 97% (31) No I do not support this resolution: 0% I abstain: 3% (1)

Enjoy the read in this second last newsletter of the year. Note our highlighted friendly amendments to our Opt Out Proposal for CFUW National, shared below, with more detailed information available in Vivian's 'Highlights', and **plan to join us for another outstanding Program event this Tuesday May 11th**. Stay tuned for your invitation to our grand finale and welcome to all 57 of our members to our **upcoming AGM and guest speaker on June 15th**.

Stay well. Stay connected.

Warmest wishes to all,

Ann

~ **Ann Magner, President**

CFUW OWEN SOUND & AREA'S PROPOSAL FOR OPT OUT FUNDS WITH FRIENDLY AMENDMENTS

Amended:

MOVED: That CFUW National make a one-time payment **within 3 months of the 2021 AGM** of \$21.70 per capita **from dues just paid and currently held in the reserve fund**, to Clubs that are not included in the Graduate Women International (GWI) dues calculation to use **for international, national, or local advocacy projects** as those Clubs determine.

RATIONALE: **This proposal is presented in anticipation of a solution at the June 2021 Annual General Meeting for opt-out Clubs to permanently retain the GWI portions of the CFUW dues.** Clubs that have voted to opt-out are well positioned to determine the needs in their local communities, or to identify advocacy projects well beyond their geographic boundaries. These clubs will welcome the opportunity to use funds provided by their members to choose the most appropriate project(s) to support the goals of CFUW related to women's issues such as violence against women, early learning and childcare, education, economic prosperity, and the empowerment of women as leaders and decision-makers.

EXECUTIVE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Members of our CFUW Executive meet monthly at 10 a.m. on these dates in 2021: May 4, Jun 1.

If you wish to make a presentation to the Executive, please contact President Ann Magner.

Highlights of the May 4th, 2021 Executive Meeting

As the May 7th deadline for submitting resolutions to the 2021 CFUW National Annual General Meeting fast approaches, the Club's ad hoc committee on the Graduate Women International (GWI) fee issue continues to collaborate and strategize with other provincial clubs that advocate for opting out of paying the fees. A recent consultation with CFUW Aurora and Newmarket has resulted in drafting friendly amendments to the Club's fee motion and supporting rationale. The Executive voted in favour of the amendments, which are reported elsewhere in this newsletter. The Club's goal is to have its fee proposal included in the CFUW National budget; a change that will require two-thirds support by voting delegates.

Participation in the provincial and national CFUW organizations continues to be an important focus for the Club. President Ann Magner will proudly represent the Club as its voting member at the CFUW Ontario Council AGM (May 14-15, 2021) and the CFUW National Meeting (June 25, 2021).

The Executive discussed the issue of proxy voting following a couple of requests from members who were unable to attend the March General Meeting at which the GWI fee motion was presented. The Club's Constitution does not make provision for proxy voting and Executive members were reminded that Robert's Rules, the parliamentary guide

adopted by the Club, does not support the concept because of the inability for those absent to hear the full debate on issues at hand. While the Executive appreciates the strong desire for members to have their votes count, they decided it would be opening a can of worms if it adopted proxy voting.

In preparation for the Club's AGM in June, the Executive reviewed a draft budget prepared by Executive Member Roberta Cuthbertson. Executive members had a lengthy discussion about the challenges of securing funds to support the Club's operations at the same time as supporting its advocacy initiatives, including Scientists in School and the Scholarship program.

The Club has devoted considerable energy this year to keeping up with the times in terms of its communications and outreach to members. Part of its forward-looking focus is a strategic planning process, led by Vice-President Patricia Hendrie, which is reviewing all aspects of the Club's operations. The Executive is confident this planning exercise will result in a stronger and more resilient organization moving forward.

~ *Vivian McCaffrey, Secretary*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES' REPORTS

ARCHIVES

From the Desk of the Archivist...

For the past 30 years, our Club historians and archivists have collected Newsletters, Program Brochures, Annual Reports and files of Special Events. The Club's history has been well documented and shared with you before, particularly at our 10th and 20th Anniversaries. Our thanks go to Donna Phillips, Judy Thomson and Jan Middleton for keeping our history alive. It now seems appropriate to again share with you, especially newer members, some of the highlights of this treasure trove of information as we celebrate our 30th year.

Here is a glimpse into what our Club members have accomplished, and the dedicated women who have helped us grow and evolve... 30 years later. This month we focus on 1992 – 1994:

1992-93: The President was Ernestine McKenna and the monthly meetings were held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The Club was just over two years of full operations and was establishing a local presence through selected projects. The funds raised at The Dr. Roberta Bondar speaking engagement in the Fall of 1992, which we co-sponsored, and the evening with Social and Family Services Minister, Marion Boyd, allowed us to make a one-time donation of \$400 to assist women wishing to upgrade their education, and attending a Co-op program at the OSCVI. A Non-Profit Charitable Registration Number was applied for, in order to initiate the Scholarship Fund. Ms. Bondar donated \$1,630 to our Scholarship fund. That year, we had a total of 42 members.

Program: Financial Planning, Gardening, and a panel of experts discussed Changing Family Patterns. (Sydney Misener, then Director of CAS) was on that panel!) April was Resolutions and the AGM included a dinner held at Georgian College with speaker Tom Whitcroft from Georgian Club.

Interest Groups:

- *Jaunters* took a trip to Toronto in the spring to see *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*.
- *The Luncheon Group* of 15 members met once a month at local restaurants.
- *Book Club* with 10 members met monthly to discuss biographies, (L.M. Montgomery), famous Canadians and royalty (Wives of Henry V111).

1993-94: Ellen Crymble became President. That year marked the 75th Anniversary of CFUW. The very first meeting for the CFUW National was held in Winnipeg, Manitoba. By 1994 there were 10,950 CFUW members across Canada, and CFUW National set up a permanent head office in Ottawa.

Local Membership dues were increased to \$50. Loreen Cumming and Jane Hendrie joined that year, with 52 members in total. Our first Honorary Membership was granted to Lillian Thomson. The first Scholarships were given out in the Fall of 1993. \$300 was awarded to a woman student attending Georgian College and \$300 for a woman student from one of the 3 Owen Sound Secondary Schools. Advocacy projects included a donation of personal items to the Women's Centre; a donation to the local Food Bank. Letters were written in support of the Grey Bruce Family Violence Prevention Coalition and to support the Women's Centre in their proposal to establish sexual assault Services for women. A Survey taken that year showed that out of 52 members, 31% were between the ages of 45 – 54, 21 women were retired and 31 were still working either full or part-time.

Program: David Huff provided a tour at the Tom Thomson Art Gallery; Ms L. Haworth from the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton demonstrated how to make Christmas decorations; other programs included Anti-Stalking Law and Self Defense for Women; Area Authors Night (Richard Thomas); Mary McKerroll on Death and Taxes; Resolutions and the AGM dinner meeting held at Georgian College with guest speaker, local photographer, Kris Rosar.

Interest Groups:

- *Book Club:* Contemporary novels were reviewed: *The English Patient* by Michael Ondaatje and *The Firm* by John Grisham; A video and discussion about Emily Carr; Autobiography of Margaret Thatcher.
- *Jaunters:* Dinner Theatre at the Backstreet Café in Meaford; Apple Core Theatre Festival's presentation of *Little Shop of Horrors*.

~ **Meran Farmer, Archivist**

MEMBERSHIP

For our next membership year (which technically starts on June 1, 2021), members will be able to pay membership dues and education fund donations using e-transfers. There will be more details at the virtual AGM on June 15, 2021 and on the new membership form which will be ready at that time.

~ **Roberta Cuthbertson, Membership Chair**

PROGRAM

*General Meetings are held **via zoom** on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month; usually at 10 a.m.*

What an amazing month April was with two interesting and informative meetings. First was Natalie Mehra, Executive Director of the Ontario Health Coalition with such an important message to share. [A few days later I saw Natalie being interviewed on the CBC News Network!] We had a second April meeting on Earth Day and heard Odette Bartnicki, Marg Gaviller, Jan Chamberlain and Shawna Macivor explain the various projects happening or being considered in our area.

And now... our **May General Meeting on Tuesday, May 11th at 10:00 am**. It will focus on MAID [[Medical Assistance in Dying](#)] in Canada and will provide the history of MAID, outline current processes in place and answer your questions. The speakers will be Julie Campbell, MBA, MN, NP, Care Lead, MAID Access, Home and Community Care Support Services and Melissa Thomson, MN, BN, RN, Director, Clinical Integrations and MAID Liaison, GBHS. Please join us. As always, the zoom will be sent out to all members the day before.

Annual General Meeting: June 15th, 10 am. Watch for the Zoom link which will be sent to each member the day before.

Your Program Planning Committee members welcome YOUR ideas for compelling programs for 2021 – 2022. Pass along your ideas to Brenda and Meran.

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

VIRTUAL GENERAL MEETING

**TUESDAY MAY 11, 2021
10:00 - 11:00 am VIA ZOOM**

**TOPIC:
MAID ~ MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING IN CANADA**

GUEST SPEAKERS:

JULIE CAMPBELL, MBA, MN, NP, Care Lead, MAID Access, Home and Community Care Support Services
and
MELISSA THOMSON, MN, BN, RN, Director, Clinical Integrations and MAID Liaison, GBHS

They will focus on MAID [Medical Assistance in Dying](#) in Canada and will provide the history of MAID, outline processes in place, current legislation and answer your questions.

Please join us.

As always, the zoom will be sent out to all members the day before.

**CFUW OWEN SOUND & AREA
VIRTUAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

WHEN: TUESDAY JUNE 15, 2021

TIME: 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. via ZOOM

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.: Guest Speaker

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.: Business Meeting*

GUEST SPEAKER: Mr. Stuart Reid, Executive Director of Community Foundation Grey Bruce.

Stuart Reid has over 30 years experience as a senior manager in the not-for-profit sector. He joined Community Foundation Grey Bruce as Executive Director in 2016 after serving four years as Director of Rodman Hall Art Centre at Brock University in St. Catherines. He has also served as Executive Director of the Mackenzie Art Gallery in Regina, and was an Adjunct Professor at the University of Regina, Saskatchewan. From 2001 to 2009, Stuart was Director/Curator of the Tom Thomson Art Gallery in Owen Sound and is a former president of the Ontario Association of Art Galleries. Reid is an award-winning writer, and author of a long list of essays and exhibition catalogues.

*Agenda to follow

SOCIAL MEDIA

Due to lack of storage space in the zoom cloud account and an increase in recordings, we will be uploading recordings to our own YouTube channel and providing members with links when this is complete. Given the security and complexity, we feel it is best to limit Lynda, Trisha or Roberta to making these recordings and uploading to the YouTube channel at this time.

We are going to be adding a standard disclaimer that is available within zoom that will pop up on the screen once the recording of the meeting begins for those participating. This is a privacy issue to ensure all participants are aware that the meeting is being recorded and can leave if they wish (or turn off video if they don't want their face shown). We will also be creating a standard waiver for future speakers to sign if they agree to having their presentation recorded.

We're continuing with our weekly coffee (happy) hour, **Tuesdays from 4-5**. A zoom invitation is sent to each member, so join us for some interesting and lively conversations, or to ask questions and "practise" your zoom skills.

~ **Roberta Cuthbertson, Social Media Committee Chair**

NEWSLETTER

This Newsletter is posted on the website: www.cfuwowsound.com 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 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.

INTEREST GROUPS

ART EXPLORERS GROUP

In April we had a fascinating and well attended slide presentation from Allen Smutylo described by one attendee as "a simply riveting talk I completely forgot the pandemic!"

We are privileged to have Steven Irvine, well-known local potter from Big Bay, talk to us on zoom about his extensive career on **Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 pm**. If you are not familiar with Steven's work check his impressive website www.steveirvine.com or on Instagram @steveirvine.clay.

"It has been over a year since I did the final firing in my old high fire reduction kiln after 46 years of use, and started a new chapter in my career with mid-range firings in an electric kiln. The past year has been one of exploration of new forms, techniques, and glaze colours. I'm quite excited by the new possibilities developing, and look forward to the days ahead in the studio."

As always Art Explorers will receive the zoom link a few days before but if other members would like to join us please contact me.

~ **Cynthia Porter, Coordinator**

BOOK CLUB - 4th Monday of the Month

We meet online at 1:30 on the fourth Monday of each month. All CFUW members are welcome to join us. On **April 26th**, we considered *The Splendid and the Vile*, by Erik Larson, with discussion lead by Lynne Cox.

We next meet **May 31st at 1:30 pm** to discuss *The Underpainter* by Jane Urquhart. Eleanor Huff will be leading the conversation.

Anyone wishing to join the book club are welcome to contact either Trish Hendrie or Lynne Cox.

~ Lynne Cox, Coordinator

GAMES GROUP - 1st Friday of the Month at 1:30 pm and 3rd Friday of the Month at 7:00 pm

Games group meets monthly (twice a month during COVID) to play a variety of card and board games. We have been very successful in continuing our gaming on zoom. Several games such as Tribonds, Code Names, and Just One are amenable to being played on zoom. A Zoom invite will be sent to all current members of the Games interest group a few days prior to the meeting. If you would like to join the Games interest group to receive invites and updates please contact Trisha Hendrie [solafyre@yahoo.com 519-778-2052]. Our next meeting is on **May 7th at 1:30 pm**.

~ Trisha Hendrie, Coordinator

GARDENERS GROUP

Though we can't travel - yet – we can “stroll through” British gardens with horticulturalist and historian Monty Don as he “digs into the fascinating history of British gardens over the past 400 years...” This documentary 4-part series, *The Secret History of the British Garden*, **begins Friday, May 7 at 7 pm** on TVO, or stream from www.tvo.org

~ Judy Beth Armstrong, Coordinator

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

April did not go well for group activities. The lockdown is expected to continue until May 19 or so. I'm glad to hear that many of you have been outside walking although weather hasn't been very cooperative. I'm hoping, like all of you, that we can resume our activities later in May. Until then, keep moving!

And while we are out on our walks, be aware of the hazards of TICKS. Learn more about ticks through this very interesting looking lecture coming up **Monday, May 17, 7 – 8:30 pm**. *“Lyme Disease and the Climate Change Connection”*. Hosted by Georgian Bluffs Climate Action Team. Please refer to the poster, below, for more details.

If anyone would like to co-ordinate a meeting with a speaker or a walk someplace, your assistance would be very gratefully accepted. Please feel free to contact me at: meranjoan@gmail.com

~ Meran Farmer, Coordinator

Lyme Disease *and the* ***Climate Change Connection***

May 17, 2021 - 7:00 - 8:30 pm



Dr. Anne Uings is a retired medical doctor who has lived with Lyme Disease for over 25 years. She has spent much of this time learning about the disease. Anne volunteers with the Canadian Lyme Disease Foundation and is a member of ILADS - The International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society, for Professionals dealing with Lyme Disease.

- Come and learn about ticks: the different species, how to identify them, their life history and ways to prevent bites.
- Inform yourself about the contraction, symptoms, treatment etc. of this disease.
- Discover the impact of climate change on these disease carrying ticks which has increased their population density and broadened their habitat.



"Deer Tick (*Ixodes scapularis*) male" by Goshzilla - Dann is licensed under CC BY-NC-ND 2.0

Everyone Welcome!

Hosted by Georgian Bluffs Climate Action Team (GBCAT)

Please register here: bit.ly/3dM7hzx

For more information, contact: a2gbcats@bmts.com

WOMEN WHO WONDER (WWW) – 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

Women Who Wonder or WWW for short provides a path for intellectual exploration and discussion in a relaxed and fun environment. The goal of WWW is to provide an additional avenue for member engagement through opportunities for social interactions and continuing education. The group uses educational videos for discussion in the same way that a book club reads a book and then discusses it with the book club. WWW specifically focuses on providing opportunities to touch on multiple topics. This is an exploratory group rather than a deep dive or advocacy group. If you would like to join the WWW group to receive invites and updates please contact Trisha Hendrie [solafyre@yahoo.com 519-778-2052]. Our next meeting is on **May 12 at 7:00 pm** and we will be discussing FOOD!!!

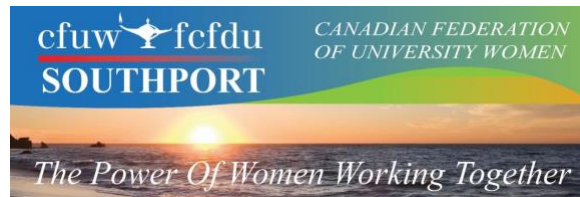
~ *Trisha Hendrie, Coordinator*

YARN CLUB (Knitwits) 2nd Wednesday of the month

Our May meeting will be held online on **Wednesday, May 12**, with the zoom starting at 1:30 pm. The link will be sent out to all current Knitwit members a few days ahead. This is a very casual group that enjoys chatting with other women. All crafters (not just knitters) are welcome. If you would like to join, or have any questions, please e-mail Shawna Macivor at: Shawna.macivor@gmail.com

~ *Shawna Macivor, Coordinator*

Of Interest to Members...



**CFUW Southport Presents
JEFF LEHMAN, Mayor of Barrie**

"COMING OUT OF COVID – LONG TERM LESSONS"



Jeff Lehman, 46th Mayor of the city of Barrie, has been leading the city through a period of rapid change. From 2014-2017 Lehman chaired Ontario's Big City Mayors' Caucus – representing Ontario's 28 largest cities.

He holds a B.A. from Queen's University and a Master's Degree from the UK's London School of Economics.

During a ten year career as a consultant before entering public life, Lehman worked with cities across the country to manage redevelopment and invest in their urban infrastructure. He is a passionate believer in transforming urban economies through public and private entrepreneurship.

This is an Open meeting and CFUW Southport invites you to join us on Wednesday May 12 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Non-members please contact Lesley Hall at lchall684@gmail.com to register for this OPEN event.

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm
Virtual Meeting**

CFUW Southport Speaker Series sponsored by 

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CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
print this page to keep by your calendar

MAY 2021

- 4 - Executive Meeting, 10 a.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom
- 4 - Tuesday Coffee Hour, 4 – 5 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Roberta Cuthbertson
- 5 - Deadline for submissions to May Newsletter. Email to Judy Beth Armstrong.
- 7 - Games Group, 1:30 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Trisha Hendrie.
- 7 - Gardeners, 7 pm. *The Secret History of the British Garden* with Monty Don; 4 parts on TVO; www.tvo.org.
- 7 – CFUW Southport presents Jeff Lehman, Mayor of Barrie, 7:00 p.m. by Zoom *[see poster]*
- 11 - General Meeting, 10 a.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom with guest speakers Julie Campbell and Melissa Thomson, on “MAID”, Canada’s Medical Assistance In Dying program. Your Zoom invitation will be emailed the day before.**
- 11 - Tuesday Coffee Hour, 4 – 5 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Roberta Cuthbertson
- 12 - Knit Wits, 1:30 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Shawna Macivor
- 12 - Women Who Wonder, 7 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Trisha Hendrie
- 13 – Art Explorers, 7:00 p.m. Steven Irvine, potter. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Cynthia Porter
- 17 – Healthy Lifestyles, 7 – 8:30 p.m. *Lyme Disease and the Climate Change Connection via Zoom [see poster]*
- 18 - Tuesday Coffee Hour, 4 – 5 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Roberta Cuthbertson
- 21 - Games Group, 7 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Trisha Hendrie.
- 25 - Tuesday Coffee Hour, 4 – 5 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Roberta Cuthbertson
- 26 - Women Who Wonder, 7 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Trisha Hendrie
- 31 - Book Club, 1:30 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Lynne Cox.

JUNE 2021

- 1 - Executive Meeting, 10 a.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom
- 1 - Tuesday Coffee Hour, 4 – 5 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Roberta Cuthbertson
- 2 - Deadline for submissions to June Newsletter. Email to Judy Beth Armstrong.
- 8 - Tuesday Coffee Hour, 4 – 5 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Roberta Cuthbertson
- 15 – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 10 am – 12 noon. Virtual meeting with Guest Speaker Stuart Reid, followed by business meeting (election of officers, etc.) Your Zoom invitation will be emailed the day before.**
- 15 - Tuesday Coffee Hour, 4 – 5 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Roberta Cuthbertson
- 22 - Tuesday Coffee Hour, 4 – 5 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Roberta Cuthbertson
- 29 - Tuesday Coffee Hour, 4 – 5 p.m. Virtual meeting by Zoom. Contact Roberta Cuthbertson

Watch for more activities and events in the NEXT Newsletter