

INTERIM NEWSLETTER: MID-SEPTEMBER 2021

- 1. General meeting: this Wednesday, September 22nd at 2 p.m. in person at Legacy Ridge** for tea and dessert. Cash bar. Guest Speaker: local author - and member of our sister club, Southport CFUW - Lee Johnston will discuss her novel *Damnation Corner*, set in Owen Sound. Copies of her book will be available to purchase (\$20.00 each; cash only, please). As per Provincial protocol, please:
 - bring **your record of vaccination** (either a copy of the certificate that was emailed to you after you received your vaccination, OR downloaded from <https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca> to show upon entering
 - wear a mask into the building and only remove it when you are seated
 - remember to social distanceThank you for your understanding, and for keeping all of us safe by adhering to our CFUW's *Policy on In-Person Meetings*, below.

- 2. *The Owen Sounder*, Fall 2021 issue**

(read it on-line:

https://theowensouder.ca/issues/TheOwenSouder_vol3-no03.pdf, OR

in hard copy – delivered to 10,000 households within the City of Owen Sound – or pick up your copy at The Ginger Press or other shops & cafes in Owen Sound) is chock-full of good reading about what's what in our community, including... a brilliant article titled *Canadian Federation of University Women* by Vivian McCaffrey, and our business card size ad, designed by Shelley Jackson.



- 3. Membership Renewals**

Members are welcome to join at any time during the year, however the first membership directory for the 2021/22 year will be prepared and distributed by the end of October, so if you would like your name in that directory and to continue to receive club emails, please send your completed forms and payment by October 15th. Here's the link to the membership form: <https://www.cfuwowensound.com/membership>

Scan and email the completed registration form to: roberta.cuthbertson18@gmail.com, or print it off and mail it, along with your cheque, to Membership Coordinator Roberta Cuthbertson, 240066 Wilcox Sideroad, Owen Sound N4K 5N7.

Our club now accepts e-transfers so set up an e-transfer through your bank, using the email address finance@cfuwowensound.com for membership payment.

Since we have made some changes to the form for 2021/22, we need to have everyone fill out and sign the form for our files.

We will have a table set up for membership renewals at the September 22nd general meeting at Legacy Ridge, so that will be an opportunity to submit the completed registration form and payment in person.

- 4. The Gitche Namewikwedong Reconciliation Garden** (Donna Elliott wrote: *“some of our members will be interested in attending...remembering that our Club did make a sizeable donation to the Garden”*) at Kelso Beach Park will be the site of two important upcoming events.
- Thursday, September 30th, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. A time of reflection, sharing and learning on this first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (poster below)
 - Saturday October 2nd, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Grandmother Sturgeon Comes Home; celebrate the arrival and dedication of this remarkable sculpture (poster below)

**We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Legacy Ridge,
Wednesday September 22 at 2 p.m.**

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IN-PERSON MEETINGS: CFUW POLICY

While COVID-19 continues to be a public health concern, Owen Sound and Area CFUW will follow the health and safety protocols established by the provincial and local health authorities. As the Club begins to hold in-person meetings, it sets out the following requirements:

- Members who are feeling ill, have a family member or contact who is ill, or are awaiting the results of a COVID test, must not attend any in-person meeting or event.
- Face coverings and six-foot social distancing are mandatory for members who are not fully vaccinated as they place themselves and others at risk in any in-person gathering.
- Members who have chosen not to be fully vaccinated must notify the meeting or interest group leader ahead of time for any indoor gathering. This will allow the leader, in consultation with the executive committee, to make informed decisions about the level of risk and necessary safety precautions. Consistency of practice is essential when dealing with a potential liability issue for the Club. Safety precautions may include, but are not limited to, wearing of masks, social distancing, completion of a provincial screening questionnaire, change of venue, or holding a virtual meeting instead.

Please join us on
September 30th, 2021
3:00 to 5:00PM at
Kelso Beach Park



Francesca Dobbyn Photo

The Gitche Namewikwedong Reconciliation Garden

welcomes you to a time of reflection, sharing
and learning on this first

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Join us for ceremonies to honour and remember,
and for the opportunity to come together
and move forward in a good way

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social distancing, and stay away if you are unwell.
Bring a lawn chair if you wish to sit.



Thanks to the Community Foundation Grey Bruce for their support of this event



NOOKOMIS GITCHE NAME' KWE BII'GIIYEH

Grandmother Sturgeon Comes Home

You are invited to join us in celebrating the arrival of Nookomis Gitche Name' Kwe - Grandmother Sturgeon, to the Reconciliation Garden at Kelso Beach Park, on

**Saturday October 2nd
2:00 - 4:00PM**

This public art piece was commissioned by the Gitche Namewikwedong Reconciliation Garden Committee, which selected Anishinaabe-kwe artist/sculptor Kathryn Corbiere from M'Chigeeng FN on Manitoulin Island to imagine and create this work.

The sculpture brings home to the garden the sacred presence and the teachings of Grandmother Sturgeon, and we look forward to celebrating with you.



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