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THE POWER OF WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER

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The View from Here: President's message – Kathy Sellers



While in New York at UNCSW61, some of the CFUW delegates put a CFUW 100th Anniversary Scarf around the neck of the defiant girl in front of the iconic bull on Wall Street. That photo was the most popular posting ever put on our Facebook page!

We want to replicate this initiative across Canada and are asking Clubs/members to put a CFUW scarf around all the monuments of women in

Never let it be said that CFUW Milton and District misses out on a fun way to engage members with little cost!!! Your president has scouted out an appropriate statue of a girl right here in town.

The sculptor is Nancy Cuttle, a local artist, and the statue is in her front yard on Woodward Street. Nancy is delighted that we wish to showcase her work in celebration of CFUW's 100th anniversary.

Here is the plan. When the weather gets warmer, we will meet at 191 Margaret Street, the home of your president, at 7:00 p.m. We will stroll over to Nancy's house – about 10 minutes away – and have our photo taken around Nancy's statue. Then we will return to Kathy's house for a glass of wine. Tentative Date: Monday, June 11th. Rain Date: Wednesday, June 13th. BYOWATIH (Bring Your Own Wine and Take It Home).

If anybody knows of another statue in Town, please let Kathy know.

SCARVED !! BY CFUW



Please take a picture and submit it to cfuwgen@rogers.com with the word "Scarved" in the subject box. Please include the name of the monument and the city.

The photos will be included in a display (a slide/video show for the celebrations). It will show our solidarity with women and it's a fun way to engage members with little cost.

Timeline: February 1, 2019

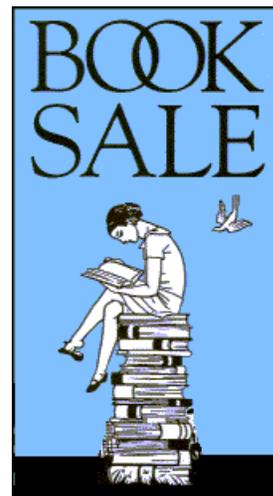
Cheryl Hayles, 100th Anniversary Committee

BOOK SALE HEADLINER :

2018 ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS FOR THE CFUW MILTON BOOK SALE

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our book sale profits: **\$12,526.00!!** a very big thank you to all of our hardworking members who collected, sorted, sold and in any way dealt with the mountains of books that arrive at our sale. Your efforts to make our used book sale a success are very much appreciated



INTERNATIONAL WOMENS' DAY 2018

– film forum prize:... and the winner is????

Your noble president offered a prize to the person who brought the most friends to the IWD film Forum – and then she forgot to award it!! Judy Hincks stands at 3 friends – she invited friends from Guelph who all knew Isobel Boyle, a panelist at the Forum. Judy, Isobel and friends all attend the same retreat at Crieff Hills twice a year.

If you brought more than 3 people to the Film Forum, please let Kathy S. know. Otherwise, Judy wins the prize!!

National Dues Motions

At the May meeting, we will be voting on motions about the dues each member pays to the National CFUW organization. CFUW dues are currently \$70.00 per member including the current GWI dues.

CFUW Winnipeg proposes the following motion:

Moved: that CFUW per capita dues be set at \$50.90 for members wishing to be CFUW members and \$81.00 for members wishing to be members of both CFUW and Graduate Women International.

The CFUW National Finance Committee proposes:

Moved: that the CFUW voting body approve a national dues increase of \$11.

The National Board has sent the following email about procedure:

The Winnipeg Motion is scheduled to precede the Dues Motion of the Finance Committee on the AGM agenda on June 23, 2018.

The motion from the Winnipeg Club could pass as presented or as amended, or it could be defeated.

If the motion passes and sets the dues, then the Finance Committee's dues motion will not be needed and will not be brought for consideration of the delegates.

Should the Winnipeg motion be defeated and the dues not be set, the Finance Committee's dues motion will be presented by the VP Finance as the next agenda item and delegates will debate the dues increase as presented.

This motion, too, would be amendable. Contd..

Lastly, the National Board has passed a motion that they support the Winnipeg motion in the hopes of putting the divisive issue of GWI and its dues behind us.

Accordingly, at the May meeting we will follow the same procedure as proposed by the National Board and your votes will be recorded by ballot rather than a show of hands.

National Board Elections

There are 3 vacancies on the National CFUW Board this year : President, VP Membership and VP International Relations.

Attached to the newsletter is a brief bio of each candidate. We urge you to read these carefully and be prepared to vote at the May meeting. Although in other years, members have offered their suggestions about candidates for whom to vote, this will not be the case at our May meeting.

Voting will be by ballot rather than a show of hands.

Speaker for May meeting – Gail Cuthbert Brandt

Achievers and Deceivers – Some Notable & Fascinating Canadian Women from our past

Learn about several women of different racial backgrounds, regions, and eras and the mark they made on their local communities, our nation, and, in some cases, the world. If you think Canadian history is boring, the "herstory" of these individual women – some upstanding and famous, others unscrupulous and notorious - will hopefully change your mind!

Bio

Gail Cuthbert Brandt was born and raised in Ingersoll, Ontario. She completed her BA in Honours History at the University of Toronto, her MA from Carleton University, and her PhD from York University. After teaching at the Glendon campus of York University for 20 years, she became Principal of Renison University College at the University of Waterloo. Following two terms in that position, she took on various administrative positions at UW, the last one being Associate Vice-President International.



Gail Cuthbert Brandt

A specialist in Quebec history and Canadian women's history, Dr. Cuthbert Brandt is a co-author of *Canadian Women: A History* (3 editions) and of *Feminist Politics on the Farm: Rural Catholic Women in Southern Quebec and Southwestern France*. She has recently completed a history of women in the Quebec cotton textile industry, 1891-1951.

CHARITABLE STATUS UPDATE

You may recall that back in November the membership was informed that our Club's Scholarship Fund had lost its charitable status related to late filing of required CRA documents. (Without our charitable status it was possible that both our Club's award program and the Dryden-Gray Scholarship would be lost with our funds being seized by CRA).

The Fund's Directors reapplied for Charitable Status immediately and I am pleased to report that our charitable status was reinstated in mid-March. The Board is to be commended for the work that was done to ensure that this happened – Jean Lillie, secretary-treasurer; Lynn Franklin, Chair; Wendy Schau, Vice Chair; Thelma Eller and Toni-Lynn Hannon, Trustees; Laura Marshall and Kathy Sellers, ex-officio and David Wentzell – our in-house consultant.

Additionally, the Charities Directorate has requested that we update our constitution's dissolution clause and verify that the financial reports for the past 4 years are correct. The Board has met and have made the requested changes and verifications. The change in the constitution will come to the membership for a vote in May – see next page...

Please talk to Lynn Franklin if you have questions.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

NEWS

Notice of Motion to Amend the Scholarship Trust Constitution

Background:

We have been advised that Article 9 of our constitution does not meet the CRA requirements for Dissolution of the Trust. THEREFORE, the Trustees are proposing an amendment..

Current Article 9

“Article 9-Dissolution

The Fund shall continue until it is deemed advisable by the Fund Executive Committee and membership of the Club to terminate it. If this is necessary, the assets of the Fund will be assigned by the Club membership so as to encourage post-secondary education for women in Milton and District.”

It is proposed to amend Article 9 to:

“Article 9 Dissolution

The Trustees with the approval of the members of the Canadian Federation of University Women of Milton and District shall have the power if at any time they deem it advisable, to terminate the Trust and transfer and assign the assets of the Scholarship Trust to such recognized charitable organizations in Canada as they, with the approval of the members consider advisable”

According to the Scholarship Trust Constitution, Article 8 says: This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the voting body at any annual, general or special meeting of the Club, provided that any such alteration or amendment has been submitted on a notice of motion to a previous general meeting.

This is notice of motion that the Trustees place before the membership of the Club to amend Article 9. Members will be asked to vote on the amended the Dissolution Clause at the June Annual General meeting. Discussion of this clause will take place at the May meeting.

Moved by Schau, seconded by Lillie that we amend the constitution as above.

How to get involved in the Provincial Election

June 7th

VOTE !!!

With the next provincial election coming up on June 7, it's great that CFUW Milton and District is holding an Election Forum. It will provide an excellent opportunity for voters in the Milton riding to learn more about the local candidates and their party platforms.

Besides our club contribution there are also many other opportunities for us as individuals to get involved. Here's how:

- VOTE - The most important one and one too many people fail to do. In 2014 only 52% of the province's eligible voters cast their ballots. This is about average for provincial elections. To check whether you are registered to vote go to the Elections Ontario website www.elections.on.ca
- Learn more about the candidates and parties by speaking with the candidates, and looking for information in newspapers, magazines and on the internet (reputable sources only, of course)
- Participate in political discussions with friends and family etc. This can have its risks but also be very worthwhile for getting others' points of view.
- Attend meetings to gain information, discuss issues, or lend support.
- Make a donation to a candidate and/or party's campaign.
- Take a candidate's sign to indicate your support.
- Work on a candidate's campaign. Campaigns rely on the work of volunteers and there is a good choice of things to do such as door knocking, answering the phone or putting up signs. If you feel strongly about the election of a particular candidate or party, you can really help them win this way. It can be a lot of fun and exciting too! There are opportunities to choose from to suit whatever degree of involvement you prefer but, whatever else you may choose to do, be sure to VOTE!

Want More??

CFUW Guelph has been actively sharing information with women interested in campaigning. Have a look at [Guelph Politico.Blogspot.com](http://GuelphPolitico.Blogspot.com) for more information. Guelph Politicast #113 is titled "The G.W. Women's Campaign School." Maybe this is something for you...?? (click the link)

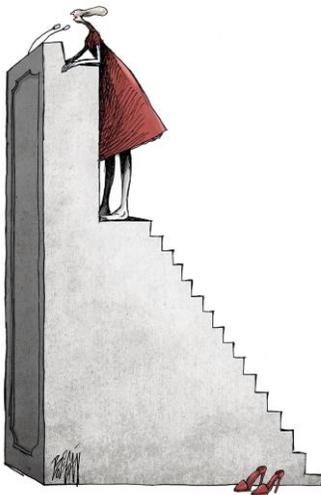
<http://guelphpolitico.blogspot.ca/2018/02/guelph-politicast-113-guelph-wellington.html>

An "All Party" meeting is being planned in Milton for May 23rd, 6.00 to 10pm

at EC Drury Highschool in the Studio Theatre

CANDIDATES yet to be announced. Volunteers and Participants are sought..

Phone Bonna Richmond 905 636 8523, or email pbrichmond@yahoo.ca



LINKS:

If your interest in womens' issues stretches beyond Milton, check out the CFUW National website. WWW.CFUW.ORG

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
 — Dr. Seuss, [I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!](#)

<http://cfuwontcouncil.org/advocacy/ontario-council-policy/>

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A WORD TO THE WISE

Don't believe everything you see on the Internet!... But it's a good place to start.

<http://www.graduatwomen.org/>
<https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>
<https://www.malala.org>



Facebook Newsletter

+ WHO'S WHO....

Kathy Sellers is our President and Leader for the 2017 / 2018 year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

President	Kathy Sellers
Vice President	Wendy Schau
Past President	Lynn Franklin
Secretary	Ruth Parkinson
Treasurer	Laura Marshall
Membership	S Minkhorst
	Anastasia Bouktsis
Newsletter	Marina Huissoon
Publicity	Elaine Reid
Social	T Hannon
Program	Sherrie Rain
	Joan Picon
Advocacy	Bonna Richmond

The Slate of Officers for 2018 - 2019 has volunteers for all positions.

If, however, you wanted to serve on the executive, there is still time to put your name forward!

The proposed Slate of Officers was announced at the April meeting, and will be voted on at the May meeting:

President	Wendy Schau
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