

cfuw THE POWER OF WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER

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 Sept 13th
 7.30pm
 Hugh Foster Hall

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The View from Here: President's message – Wendy Schau

THIS IS GOING TO BE A VERY SPECIAL YEAR.

The Canadian Federation of University Women was founded in Winnipeg in 1919 and 2019 will be its 100th Anniversary. Clubs throughout Canada will be celebrating a century of working to improve the status of women and girls, and promoting human rights, public education, social justice and peace. Our club has certainly taken those aims to heart. Last year, we pursued them through our International Women's Day activities, the Election Forum, our participation in the Coldest Night of the Year Walk, our scholarships for young women entering post-secondary studies and our donations to The Vanier Centre and Halton Women's Place.



Our advocacy work was recognized by special mention in The Communicator, the newsletter put out by the Ontario Council, and we were the sole recipients of CFUW National's International Women's Day Award. Congratulations to everyone involved!

This year, our club will mark the 100th Anniversary by offering the Gray-Dryden Scholarship in addition to our usual scholarship program. As members, I'm sure we will come up with other great ways to celebrate through the year. What will we do? Will we put a special slant on our usual activities or come up with something completely new and different?

It's up to us to decide. I look forward to seeing what we choose.

Last year we asked "How can we increase our visibility in the community?". An adhoc committee has come forward with several excellent recommendations for new things to try. We also have a very promising slate of speakers for 2018-19, giving us a chance to learn about everything from Black History to Heart Health to Adventures in Antarctica. And, of course, there are the opportunities for fun and socializing offered by our many Special Interest Groups.

2018-19 promises to be another big year of growth, change, enjoyment and accomplishment. Let the new year begin!

IT WAS THE SUMMER OF 2018



...WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE RELAXING & HOT SUMMER DAYS OF 2018..

Looking forward to receiving your pictures!!

NOW THAT OUR NEW SEASON OF CLUB ACTIVITIES HAS STARTED, SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS ARE READY TO START..

CONSIDER JOINING ONE OR MORE GROUPS:

Some are weekly, some are monthly

- BRIDGE
- BOOK SHARING
- WALKING
- HIKING
- VIRTUAL TRAVELLERS
- LUNCH BUNCH
- WINETASTERS
- DINNER CLUB

Sign-up will be at our September meeting..



BE THERE!



FUNDRAISER FOR HOSPICE IN MILTON

Please join us for
4th Annual
High Tea

*In support of the
Townsend Smith Foundation*
Sunday, September 30th, 2018

Tickets must be purchased* in advance for \$30 by calling
Megan at **905-864-6888**. Tea times: 2:00pm, 3:15pm, 4:30pm

Spectacular prizes to be won!

*100% of ticket proceeds will go to the Townsend Smith Foundation in support of local hospice.



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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NEWS

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) Milton & District is pleased to congratulate the four young women who are receiving scholarships as part of the club's annual Scholarship Awards program. The program is funded by the proceeds from the CFUW Annual Book Sale.

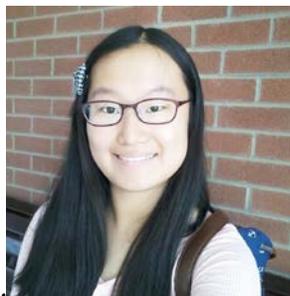
The recipients are exceptional female high school grads who plan on pursuing a post-secondary education, whether it be at university, college or an apprenticeship program. They are chosen based on both high academic achievement, and outstanding leadership and citizenship qualities in school and in the community.

Katerina Coveny: Milton District High School's Katerina Coveny believes in the importance of positive female role models. She has been very involved in school life at MDHS including being a member of the senior concert band and a leader in the Wilderness North Outdoor Education program. Outside of school, she has been a soccer coach and referee, mentored a child through Big Brothers and Big Sisters and has been a summer camp leader and drama instructor for the Town of Milton. Katerina plans to study Biological Science at the University of Guelph.

Agatha Park: Bishop Reding graduate, Agatha Park, plans to study Biomedical Sciences at the University of Ottawa with the goal of continuing to medical school. Agatha has a strong belief in the importance of making a difference for others. During her time at Bishop Reding, she was the student leader of the HOPE (Help Open People's Eyes) project where she participated in many charity initiatives. She co-founded and led a Relay for Life cancer run at the school. Agatha also volunteered weekly at the Milton Hospital and Allendale Long-Term Care Home.

Kaitlyn Hartshorn: Kaitlyn Hartshorn, of Milton District, is an advocate for the importance of instilling confidence by mentoring young girls. At the Girls Rock Band camp, she ran workshops on anti-bullying and self-confidence. Kaitlyn was a leader at MDHS's Wilderness North and Winter Wanakita programs. An active student athlete, she is a member of the school's competitive swim team and also works as an instructor and lifeguard with the Town of Milton. Kaitlyn plans to study Landscape Architecture at the University of Guelph.

Nicole Pantaleo: Nicole Pantaleo is a graduate of Milton District High School whose career goal is to become a paramedic. She plans to study Pre-Health Sciences at Niagara College. Nicole's desire to be a paramedic was strengthened by her experiences as a ski patroller at Glen Eden where she was granted permission to aid injured skiers. At MDHS, Nicole has shown leadership through the school's slow-pitch softball team and is a member of the curling team and the art club. She also volunteered at Milton Hospital and Milton Community Resource Centre



CFUW National Virtual AGM – June 28th, 2018

Reported by Wendy Schau

Usually the attendees at the CFUW AGM travel to a major Canadian city to participate in the meeting. Not this time! Instead we convened in the Schau's family room. The reason was that for the first time in 100 years the Canadian Federation of University Women held its AGM electronically. As our voting delegate, I originally had some qualms about this but I needn't have been concerned. I'm not wonderful at technology but luckily my husband Bruce is and he figured out how to cast the meeting proceedings to our TV so we could all easily watch it while I voted using our laptop computer. This was also the first time I had taken part in a national AGM but I was very fortunate to have beside me four former delegates with a wealth of experience. Between them Loretta Mulligan, Lynn Franklin, Kathy Sellers and Kathy Lawday have attended 71 AGMs! Loretta with 37 and Lynn with 25 topped the count.

These are Loretta's comments on the experience of attending electronically:

"In spite of on-going audio problems the meeting progressed fairly smoothly with an extension of one hour to complete the business. I was disappointed in the lack of community which occurred because of no direct audio from other members on the line except the President. Not getting a sense of who else was listening created a "bubble" affect so I'm glad that at least we had five members together. To me it would have been very boring just sitting in a room by myself listening. I'm looking forward to Winnipeg to see all my friends from former years."

And these are Kathy Sellers

"All agreed that for the first electronic annual meeting, things had gone well and our joint computer expertise made the voting easy and quick. Bonus: a good lunch and lots of snacks and beverages were enjoyed by all."

Personally, I really enjoyed the experience and am hoping to attend my first nonvirtual AGM in Winnipeg next year.

These are the main pieces of business conducted:

- Grace Hollett will remain President for the next two years having received 2/3 of the votes.
- The two tiered membership model (Winnipeg Resolution) did not get the required 2/3 vote to pass. All members will pay the same dues.
- The increase in membership dues (by \$11) did not get the required 2/3 vote to pass.
- All three resolutions were passed with very little discussion as time was running out. They were regarding the fair management of refugees and asylum seekers, ending youth homelessness, and equitable access to provincial curricula and social justice education for all children.
- When the Nominations Chair gave her report there was no VP Finance or Regional Director for Ontario South listed. The finance position has since been filled.
- Ten Clubs across Canada have closed in the last two years.

Our club however is growing. In fact, we received a CFUW Certificate of Recognition recognizing our success in getting new members. We also received the International Women's Day Award for our IWD Film Forum. They are both awards of which we can be very proud!

How to MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the Municipal Election

October 2018

VOTE !!!

OCTOBER 22

Your vote at the municipal level is just as important as any other. Municipalities provide the services we use every day. You can influence what happens in your community by making the right vote.

- VOTE - The most important one and one many people fail to do. In Ontario municipalities, usually less than 50% of eligible voters cast their ballots. To check if you are eligible to vote, go to www.VoterLookup.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.



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/>

A WORD TO THE WISE

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

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Newsletter



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+ WHO'S WHO....

Wendy Schau is our President and Leader for the 2018 / 2019 year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

- President Wendy Schau
- Vice President Barbara Shein
- Past President Kathy Sellers
- Secretary Ruth Parkinson
- Treasurer Elaine Reid
- Membership Sheila Minkhorst
- Lynn Franklin
- Newsletter Marina Huissoon
- Publicity Marina Maslic
- Social Toni Lynn Hannon
- Program Sherrie Rain
- Laura Marshall

WHO'S BRINGING THE TEA??

- October
- November
- December
- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June

**Annual General Meeting
Thursday, June 7, 2018
The Grand Chalet
MINUTES**

6:30 p.m. Refreshments and Welcome: Kathy Sellers

6:50 p.m. Toasts – Queen and Canada: Toni-Lynn Hannon; CFUW: Wendy Schau

6:55 p.m. Grace: Lynn Franklin

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Dessert- Attendees change tables, Fancy Hats and Fascinators Quiz- Elaine Reid

8:20 p.m. **Business Meeting**

1.0 Approval of Agenda - E. Reid

2.0 Adoption of Minutes – May 3, 2018 General Meeting - L. Mulligan

3.0 Executive Reports- President - Kathy Sellers a) 100 Anniversary Scarving Project- June 11th, 7 pm. Meet at Kathy Sellers home walk to sculptor, Nancy Cuttle's home for photos and return to Kathy's for social time. Rain date June 13th.

b) Email from Sandy Thompson, President, Ontario Council, congratulating CFUW Milton and District for awards received this year and for a full executive for 2018-19.

c) National AGM (electronic) to be viewed at Wendy Schau's home, June 23rd. At present 4 will be attending.

3.1 Scholarship Awards Update - Wendy Schau - Thank you to Scholarship Awards committee for their hard work and commitment.

Recipients of 2018 scholarships:

College: \$1,000 to Nicole Pantaleo from Milton District High School

University: \$1,500 – Kaitlyn Avery Hartshorn from Milton District High School

\$1,500 – Agatha Park from Bishop Reding Secondary School

\$2,000 – Katerina Coveny from Milton District High School

Book Sale – Jennifer Minogue- Arrangements were made with a vintage dealer in Georgetown who paid \$1,000 for antique books from an earlier book sale. The money was given to the treasurer of the scholarship fund, Jean Lillie.

3.2 Program Planning- Sherrie Rain- Program Ideas for 2018-9 were requested.

3.3 Past President – Lynn Franklin- **MOTION:** To allow AGM Delegate (W. Schau) to vote according to the Club's direction taking into account new information from the floor.

Franklin/Hannon

CARRIED

MOTION: To amend the Dissolution Clause of the Scholarship Fund Constitution to bring it in line with CRA guidelines.

Amendment to Article 9:

The Trustees with the approval of the members of the Canadian Federation of University Women 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.
Lillie/Hincks

CARRIED

Report from Scholarship Fund Secretary-Treasurer, Jean Lillie- Assets: \$104,088.
The funds are invested in 3 GIC's of \$22,000 each. One redeemable at 1 year, 1 at 2
years and 1 at 3 years.

3.4 Approval of 2018-19 Budget- Laura Marshall – The Budget was reviewed.

MOTION: To approve the 2018-19 Budget as presented.
Marshall/Lindsay

CARRIED

4.0 Welcome back Event September, 13, 2018- Hugh Foster Hall

5.0 Courtesies of the evening- Kathy Sellers thanked Toni-Lynn for arrangements made
for our dinner, Judy B. for the tea cups and Laura for the flowers and the Grand Chalet
staff.

6.1 Appreciation to the 2017-8 Executive- Kathy Sellers - Gift given to each member of
the executive with thanks for a productive year. The Executive presented Kathy
Sellers, outgoing president, with a tray of preserves made by Cindy Lunau who
donated her cheque to the Scholarship Fund.

6.2 Passing the Gavel to President- Wendy Schau.

6.3 Introduction of the new executive for 2018-9, Wendy Schau

President- Wendy Schau, Past President- Kathy Sellers, Vice President- Barbara Shein,
Membership-Sheila Minkhorst and Lynn Franklin, Newsletter- Marina Huisson.
Secretary- Ruth Parkinson, Treasurer- Elaine Reid, Social- Toni-Lynn Hannon,
Publicity- Marina Maslic, Program- Sherri Rain and Laura Marshall.

7.0 Other Business- Refugee Bag Draw- Lynn Franklin- The winner is Liz Lindsay. The
proceeds from the book mini sale were sent to MATCH.

Executive Transition Meeting- June 20. 2018 at the home of Kathy Sellers

It was suggested that puzzles of 500 pieces or more be exchanged at the meeting in
September.

8.0 Adjournment- The meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm.

CFUW Milton and District
General Meeting
Thursday, Sept 13, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Hugh Foster Hall

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Welcome – Wendy Schau
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Adoption of Minutes – June AGM
4. Business Arising
5. Correspondence
6. Committee Reports
 - i. President – Wendy Schau – AGM Report , Year’s Activities
 - ii. Past-President – Kathy Sellers
 - iii. Vice President – Barbara Shein – Special Interest Groups
Gray-Dryden Scholarship- Kathy Lawday
 - iv. Program – S. Rain &L. Marshall
 - v. Social – T. Hannon
 - vi. Treasurer – E. Reid – Surplus Funds
 - vii. Membership – S. Minkhorst & L. Franklin
 - viii. Publicity – M. Maslic
 - ix. Newsletter – M. Huissoon – Deadline: September 22
 - x. Secretary – R. Parkinson
7. Other Business
8. Adjournment

Next meeting: Hugh Foster Hall, Thursday October 4, at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7:15 p.m.