



Message from the President. . .

Welcome to fall! I think this is my favorite season. I spent a week in Muskoka this month enjoying the colours and walking on trails covered in leaves. It was beautiful and the best part was we were almost alone on the trails and even at the resort itself.

We are well underway with another year. Standing committees have met, the fall gathering is this coming weekend, and plans for the International Women's Day in March are coming together. It feels great to see that so many members are involved in the various facets of CFUW activities.

I am looking forward to the Euchre tournament next weekend; it's always such a fun time for all skill levels. We always have a table for teaching, so don't let the word 'tournament' scare you away!

I have confirmed that we are okay to return to VIVA this week. Last month we discussed changing our venue or at least looking for suitable last minute options so we are prepared. Many ideas have not worked out but we are looking at the Scientists in Schools boardroom which would probably work for most of our meetings. More on this to be discussed at the meeting Wednesday. See you there!

Cathy

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the last month of autumn, but the beginning of a new adventure; time to take risks and do the unexpected

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Next General Meeting

**Wednesday,
November 4, 2015**

“The Role of World Vision”



Speaker:

Nancy Del Col

Education Technical Specialist at World Vision

Location:

**Viva Retirement Centre
1880 Glengrove Rd
Pickering**

Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.

Invite a friend to this meeting & introduce them to the fun and friendship of CFUW!



Minutes of General Meeting Wednesday, October 7, 2015

Cathy M., President began informal meeting at 1930 hrs.

Euchre

- Cathy M. will call VIVA! Regarding booking venue for November 14th, 2015
- Tickets will be \$15 per ticket
- No paper tickets required. Place order and sign in at event
- Cathy and Donna usually take care of collecting money and score sheets etc.
- Members to get the word out
- Cathy Martin will ask VIVA! About the bar/bartender however, the event has traditionally been alcohol free, most members felt bar not required
- Back-up venue pending

Supperworks

- Cathy M. reported waiting for follow-up from Heather (not present)
- Members were looking forward to this event, hopefully before Christmas

Women's Day, March 8, 2016

- Cathy M. reported that Nonna (not present) is working on a joint project with CFUW Scarborough Club to celebrate Women's Day 2016. They are in the process of looking for venues. Suggested date is Sunday March 6, 2016.

CFUW Ontario Standing Committee Meeting Report September 26, 2015

- Jennifer and Marcy (not present) attended this meeting in Toronto
- Upcoming events throughout Ontario are posted on the CFUW website.
- Elaine Weir, Public Health RN presented on the topic of "People of Poverty" some of the associated programs include:
[Bridges out of Poverty](http://www.wdgpulichealth.ca/?q=bridges)
<https://www.wdgpulichealth.ca/?q=bridges>

Getting Ahead Program

<http://www.owensoundsuntimes.com/2014/04/24/getting-ahead-program-is-more-social-than-financial-success>

Circles <http://circlesgw.ca/>

- Marcy attended afternoon session on Human Rights, report to follow
- Jennifer attended afternoon session on Education. Speaker was [David Hagen Cameron](#) from People for Education
<http://www.peopleforeducation.ca/> on the topic of *Measuring what Matters: Skills to live happy, healthy, economically secure, critically engaged lives.* <http://peopleforeducation.ca/measuring-what-matters/>

CFUW Round Table November 7, 2015

- Jennifer, Marcy, Caroline and Jane to attend event in Toronto
- Cathy M. to register our club attendees

Endorsing Early Learning and Childcare

- Cathy M. reported that Marcy sent a note regarding Endorsing Early Learning and Childcare
- FYI for more information check out CFUW at:
<https://cfuwadvocacy.wordpress.com/2015/08/17/cfuw-releases-early-learning-and-child-care-videos-ahead-of-election/>

Executive Reports

- Formal reports postponed due to format of meeting

Treasurer

- We have as of tonight 14 paid members
- Cathy to look into budget for money to reassess location for regular meetings

Public Relations

- Throughout the evening Janet shared samples of CFUW (national) name tags, business cards, posters, brochures with the membership
- Draft program was prepared and presented
- Discussion regarding banner pending; Dorothy mentioned we do have a quilt

Programs Committee

- Caroline - perhaps yoga evening would be better as an added event
- Jennifer – 5 x \$10 gift cards for guest speakers have been purchased to accompany hand crafted dolls as thank you gifts ; receipts submitted to Treasurer
- Caroline- Speaker for November has been scheduled- on the topic of experiences with World Vision
- Discussion took place as to whether meeting venue should be reassessed since VIVA! Is prone to quarantines 2-3 x per year

Dates and Data

CFUW Websites:

Main website: <http://www.cfuw.org>
Ontario Council Website: <http://www.cfuwontcouncil.ca/>

CFUW on Facebook

CFUW has a Facebook group! If you are a Facebook user you can join the group by searching for Canadian Federation of University Women, or visit <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2232370205>

Ajax-Pickering on Facebook:

Our club now has its own Facebook page. You do not have to have a Facebook account to view this page. Simply Google Ajax-Pickering CFUW Facebook page or click on the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/CFUWAjaxPickering?ref=stream>

Ajax-Pickering on Twitter: Use @CFUWajax

The Ontario Council newsletter, **Dates and Data**, is available on-line on the Ontario Council website. **The Communicator** newsletter is available on-line on the main website.

Oshawa Club Let's Do Lunch

Date: Friday, November 27th

Time: 12:45 pm

Venue: Wildfire Steakhouse and Wine Bar

Location: 540 King St W, Oshawa

Website: www.wildfiresteakhouse.com

Please RSVP to Pat D. patjdavies@rogers.com



Euchre Fundraiser Night

Our club is holding a fundraising Euchre night on **Saturday, November 14th** at Viva Retirement Centre. Tickets are \$15 each. This is always a fun night and you don't have to be an expert to play. All skill levels are welcome, including beginners. Please consider coming out with a friend (or two!) to support this cause.

Business Excellence Award

Gail Lawlor was one of a handful of winners of the Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade Business Excellence Awards this year. Gail won in the Sustainability Champion category. Here is a link to the announcement and a picture of a smiling Gail up on the stage. Congratulations, Gail!

<http://apboardoftrade.com/ajax-pickering-board-of-trade-celebrates-excellence-in-business/>



Upcoming CFUW Events

Ontario Council Standing Committee Meeting

Next Meeting: January 23, 2016

All members are welcome to register and attend the Standing Committees Meeting and luncheon. Please download the registration form from the Ontario Council website and send the form with a cheque to the Treasurer by the Tuesday preceding the meeting.

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
1585 Yonge Street

Morning Session Topic
To be announced

Speaker
To be announced

Check In 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Meeting Begins at 10:00 a.m.
Catering requires pre-registration

[Registration Form \(PDF\)](#)



Ladies Who Went to War

As we honour our veterans on November 11 let us also remember the ladies whose sacrifices for Canada helped win wars

Boer War: The first time women served with the military in an overseas conflict. The 12 women were nursing sisters who served throughout the war. Georgina Pope from Prince Edward Island was awarded the Royal Red Cross for her service under difficult conditions. She was the first Canadian to receive this award.



World War 1

Thirty thousand women went to work in the munitions factories making the weapons of war. The conditions were often unsafe and hazardous but without their work winning the war would have been impossible. Their pay was 9 dollars a week which barely paid enough to meet a family's expenses. They were always supervised by a man and were paid less than a man doing the same work. Women also took on traditional male jobs such as farm work, driving buses, working in offices etc. Overseas 2504 army nurses worked in field hospitals. During the war 45 nurses were killed. Other women drove ambulances often in dangerous conditions.



Defense Industries Ltd. Ajax Bomb Girls

World War 2:

Women were allowed to enlist in all three branches of the military but in women's divisions. By the end of the war 50,000 women had enlisted. They were not allowed on the front lines or in combat but performed clerical work, aircraft maintenance, decoding of enemy messages and other support work. Two hundred and sixty one thousand women worked in the munitions factories. Elsie MacGill the first Canadian woman to graduate in engineering designed the Hurricane fighter aircraft which was the main fighter plane of the Allied forces. She was also responsible for the manufacture of the aircraft.



Promotional photo showing a CWAC saluting



Korean War

Five thousand women served in the military forces including 60 Nursing Sisters.



Canadian Army Medical Corps Nursing Sisters



Signal officers of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service (W.R.C.N.S.), Halifax, Nova Scotia

Peacekeeping Missions

Women have served in all peacekeeping missions since 1956.

1980

Royal Military College admits women for the first time.

1989

Women allowed to serve in all military positions except on submarines.

2000

Women allowed to serve on submarines.

2005

Captain Nicola Goddard the first Canadian female soldier to be killed in combat.

2013

12 % of the Canadian armed forces are women.



Captain Nichola Goddard, first female Canadian combat soldier killed in combat.

Source: " Today at the Museum." Home.N.p.,n.d.Web, 31 Oct. 2015. Newsletter submission courtesy of Marcy R.

Additional Links for More Information:

<https://ajaxbombgirls.wordpress.com/defence-industries-limited-a-history/>

<http://wartimecanada.ca/document/world-war-i/manufacturing/women-munitions-factories>

<https://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/firstworldwar/025005-2100-e.html>

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/those-who-served/women-and-war/homefront>

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/those-who-served/women-and-war/military>

This Month's Meeting



Nancy Del Col is the Education Technical Specialist at World Vision. She is coming to speak at our Nov. 4 CFUW meeting. Join us to hear about the role World Vision plays in providing assistance to over 100 million people in nearly 100 countries around the world. Nancy will talk about her role at World Vision, their strategic priorities, and then tell us some interesting stories about their education projects in developing countries. There will be a time for questions and answers. We hope to see you.

From their website at www.worldvision.ca:

"World Vision helps children, their families, and their communities by responding to the root causes of poverty.

Changing children's lives is about more than putting in a well here or a school there. It's about:

- building up communities, responding to the root causes of poverty and creating resilience.
- encouraging parents to send their boys *and* girls to school.
- creating rewarding work opportunities for adults so that children aren't at risk of being sent to do dangerous jobs.
- finding out what a community needs and how best to respond.

To do this, they work so children and families enjoy the fullness of life with justice, dignity, peace and hope."

**Reading one book
is like eating one
potato chip.**
-Diane Duane

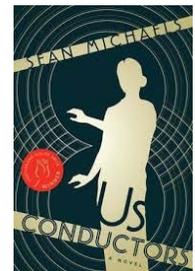
Interest Groups

Get involved—get connected!! Join an interest group!

Don't forget – we are always looking for members to organize and/or host an Interest Group every month. If you have an activity you're interested in, send an email out to the club to see if anyone is interested in joining you. Let's get those Interest Groups going!

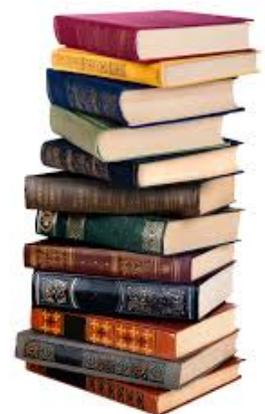
Book Club

Book Club is open to all, and all are welcome! The October Book Club meeting will be held on **Wednesday, Nov 25th**, at 7:30 pm at Janet M's. The book is **Us Conductors** by Sean Michaels. Please contact Janet at 839-8153 to confirm attendance.



Book Sale Fundraiser

Calling all book lovers! Please bring any books you are willing to part with to this month's meeting to sell at the book sale. Still reading your books and don't have any spare books to donate? Why not pick up a few more at the sale to enjoy over those cold winter nights to come. Better yet, buy one or two for a friend to enjoy!



Newsletter Deadline

Information for the October newsletter should be submitted by **Friday, November 27, 2015**. Submissions can be mailed, dropped off, or sent via e-mail (jbriell@bell.net). Contact Sandy at 905 428-0003 for further information.

Note from the Editor

The Grapevine is available in both electronic (Adobe PDF) and hardcopy formats, with electronic being the preferred, more cost-efficient format. **If you have recently changed your e-mail address or other contact information**, please let me know so I can update the club membership list and get the newsletter to the right place!

CLUB WEBSITE

<http://www.ajaxcfuw.ca/>

Our website has a brand new look. If you have anything you wish to add, or any new content you would like to see, please contact Sandy. This is still a work in progress so keep checking back!

Facebook/Twitter

This year we will be sending out meeting information via these social media platforms to try to encourage new members. Visit our new **Facebook page** (see page 2 for more info) or connect with us on **Twitter** (@CFUWajax).

November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Club Meeting	5	6	7
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