

# CFUW Ajax-Pickering Club Program 2016-2017

Location: Scientists in School (SiS) office, 975 Dillingham Road, Unit 2, Pickering, ON

Date (Thurs.)	Topic/Speaker	Location
Sept. 8, 2016	<p><b>Amnesty/Refugee</b>  <b>Samantha Burdett</b>            Samantha Burdett is a Policy Advisor with the Regional Municipality of Durham specifically working in the areas of Newcomer Integration and Diversity. Her work involves making sure that the needs of the increasingly diverse population of new immigrants and refugees are included in the planning and development processes of community organizations and the Durham region itself. She also serves as a member of the National Board of Directors for Amnesty International. She became involved with Amnesty over 25 years ago initially through writing letters for a local community group in Calgary. Since that time, she has worked as a staff member in the Ottawa office, been a fieldworker, and has been involved in a number of Amnesty International committees. Samantha has a Masters degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Western Ontario and a Masters degree in Sociology from the University of Guelph.</p>	SiS
Oct. 6, 2016	<p><b>Becoming a Writer</b>  <b>Jane Glatt</b>            Come and meet Jane Glatt, a Toronto based fantasy novelist. She has self-published a trilogy and has had a duology published by Tyche Books with her next Tyche Books novel due out fall of 2016. She will talk about her journey to becoming a published novelist and her approach to learning the craft of novel writing.</p>	SiS
Nov. 3, 2016	<p><b>Doula and Modern Pregnancy Care</b>  <b>Olivia Scobie</b>            Olivia Scobie is a doula and postpartum counselor specializing in perinatal mood disorders, postpartum resiliency, and birth trauma. She is also the Executive Director of Postpartum Support Toronto. She will be discussing the role of doulas in caring for new parents and how to 'mother' new mothers.</p>	SiS
Dec. 1, 2016	<b>Winter Party</b>	TBA

Jan. 5 or 12, 2017	<b>Intro Technology</b> <b>Mat Russell</b> Mat will do a hands-on presentation on various Social Media tools, technology skills and software. Mat is a second year teacher candidate at UOIT in Oshawa.	SiS
Feb. 2, 2017	<b>Aging in the Home</b> <b>Speaker: TBA</b>	SiS
March 2, 2017	<b>Resolutions and Potluck</b>	SiS
April 6, 2017	<b>Special needs and athletics</b> <b>Speaker: TBA</b>	SiS
May 4, 2017	<b>Celebrating our Garden Bugs!</b> <b>Malcolm Geast</b> A Past-President of the East York Garden Club, Malcolm Geast currently serves as the Treasurer for the Leaside Garden Society and is an Assistant District Director of District 5 of the Ontario Horticultural Association. He is also the OHA's historian, and the photographer for the City of Toronto Front Garden Awards. Now retired, Malcolm spent 34 years with Environment Canada, working at several weather offices in southern Ontario and in Downsview as a climatologist and software developer. He and his wife have lived and gardened in the Toronto suburb of East York for 30 years, and since 1998 have been members of the East York Garden Club and several other horticultural societies in the Toronto area. Malcolm takes the viewpoint that insects are not to be feared or disliked, but should be enjoyed as much as the plants in the garden. In his presentation he will talk about some of his personal encounters with grasshoppers, flies, butterflies, and an assortment of beetles and other insects, and will draw from over 8,000 photos that he has taken in his garden and around southern Ontario.	SiS
June 1, 2017	<b>End of Year Party</b>	TBA