



Canadian Federation of University Women – Ottawa

# Capital Carillon

## October General Meeting

**DATE:** Monday, Oct. 3, 2016  
**TIME:** 7:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Riverside United Church/  
 Anglican Church of the  
 Resurrection,  
 3191 Riverside Drive,  
 Ottawa, ON K1V 8N8  
 (across from Mooney's Bay)  
**SPEAKER:** Professor Jennifer Bond,  
 B.A., BComm, LLB, LLM,  
 Faculty of Law, University of  
 Ottawa  
**TOPIC:** Canada's Role in the Global  
 Refugee Crisis



Professor Jennifer Bond has an extensive education with degrees in law, literature and business and has been called to the Bars of

Ontario and British Columbia. She completed her graduate work at the Yale Law School as a John Peters Humphrey Fellow in International Human Rights Law and clerked at the Alberta Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada.

In 2015/16, Professor Bond took a leave to serve as Special Advisor to Canada's Minister of Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship on Canada's Syrian Refugee Initiative. She has also provided strategic advice to Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations and the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR). Professor Bond has managed a grass-roots non-profit organization; worked as a strategic analyst at a

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CHARLOTTE RIGBY

Welcome to our 107<sup>th</sup> year, and our 2016-2017 Season! It is clear that we're in for another busy and exciting one, with new priorities, demands – and opportunities!

At our club's AGM in May, we voted to determine our club's position on a motion that, if approved by our national AGM in June, would have resulted in CFUW withdrawing from Graduate Women International (GWI). We voted overwhelmingly against the motion, and it was defeated at the National AGM. CFUW remains a member of GWI, and, this year, headed by President Karen Dunnett, we'll be considering and addressing the obligations, privileges and financial implications of our continued relationship.

These recent events, and the discussions that led to them, have caused many of us to evaluate our own relationships to CFUW and its mission and principles. Patricia Bays eloquently expressed her feelings about CFUW in her Toast to CFUW at our club AGM last May, and I thank Patricia for allowing me to share it with us. She said:

*"There is a sentence written by American author Henry David Thoreau in his essay Walden. It is: "I had three chairs in my house – one for solitude, two for friendship, three for society." Perhaps this might be a way for us to think today of that organization so important to us, the Canadian Federation of University Women.*

**One for solitude (and personal growth):** Through its interest groups, its general meetings, its scholarships and mentoring, CFUW provides wonderful

*opportunities for women to grow into our full potential. We learn other languages, we read challenging books, we hear outstanding speakers, we learn about other cultures. Our world is expanded and we continue to learn and to grow.*

**Two for friendship:** For many of us, I am sure, some of our deepest friendships have been forged here. Whether we sing together, or ski together, or cook together, or debate ideas together, here we find friends. I have moved a good deal over my lifetime and, in

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*each city where we have lived I have joined a CFUW club. (I have been a member for 46 years.) When I moved, I found that I missed most the kind of friend that you could phone and say, “Would you like to have coffee?” Joining CFUW Ottawa has given me a wonderful group of friends, and I treasure that. I am sure that is true for all of us here.*

**Three for society:** *CFUW is of great personal benefit and importance to us. But equally important is the work of CFUW internationally, national and locally in striving to make a better world, particularly for women and girls. Through the Issues committees, through resolutions and advocacy directed to governments and others, through our concern for the education of Afghan women, CFUW gives us a voice and a way to engage in making a better world.*

*Three chairs, three aspects of CFUW to celebrate today. Please rise with me and drink a toast to the Canadian Federation of University Women and our own club.”*

Thanks to Patricia – and best wishes for a wonderful year!



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Suggestions and comments always welcome

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leading consulting agency; practiced law at a major Canadian firm; served with the UNHCR in Damascus, Syria; and, sat on the founding national executive of the Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers (CARL).

Please join us to hear Professor Bond on Canada’s Role in the Global Refugee Crisis.

CFUW – Ottawa General Meetings are open to the public. Feel free to invite your family and friends.

## Focus on Graduate Women International: Our International Arm



A new Study Group, *Focus on Graduate Women International: Our International Arm*, has been established for CFUW-Ottawa members to learn about our international organization and its mission to advocate for women’s rights, equality, and empowerment through access to quality education for girls and women around the world.

Graduate Women International (GWI) is a diverse global community of national affiliates from 60 countries and individual members from an additional 40. It is the collective voice of girls and women who are unable to advocate for themselves. With consultative status at the United Nations, GWI advocates at the highest levels to promote the right to quality education for all girls and women. A wide range of GWI projects, mostly in Africa, focus on access to programs of education.

GWI’s work in projects and advocacy will form the basis of our study. As well as exploring the GWI website, members will be encouraged to sign up for the weekly GWI Update, the monthly GWI in Focus, to join the GWI online Discussion Group, and to attend GWI webinars. Topics to be explored include GWI’s projects

in Africa, advocacy at the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the Global Goals for Sustainable Development and how the Quality Education Goal might be reached by 2030, and the Global Effects of educating women.

Study Group members will educate themselves by preparing short presentations on some aspect of GWI and leading discussions at meetings. In the longer term, members may share their acquired knowledge with CFUW-Ottawa members via articles in the *Carillon* or short presentations at General Meetings.

In sum, GWI envisages 100% of girls and women in the world achieving education beyond primary school. Progress is being made, yet much is yet to be accomplished for this vision to become a reality. Our new Study Group looks forward to learning about the important work of GWI, our international voice advocating for, and supporting, opportunities for education of women and girls.

Meetings are held in members’ homes at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, beginning on October 4. For further information, contact [FocusonGWI@CFUW.org](mailto:FocusonGWI@CFUW.org).

**Dorothy Phillips & Leila Metcalf**  
Convenors

## Celebrating 106 years! CFUW-Ottawa's 2016 AGM

Ninety-seven members attended the 2016 CFUW-Ottawa Annual General Meeting (AGM) held May 10 over a delicious and congenial dinner at Algonquin College's Restaurant International.

President Charlotte Rigby thanked retiring Board members Jean Chapman, Janet Hagey, Sue Hurtubise, Christine Marland, Patricia O'Flaherty, and Janet Riehm. She paid special thanks to Mary Butterill, editor of the *Carillon* for the past six years, and to Leila Metcalf, our East Ontario Regional Director for the past four; welcomed Mary Partington as our new Regional Director; and expressed our appreciation to the AGM organizing committee – Alice Bolt, Christine Rollo and Mary Broderick.

Charlotte summarized our club's achievements over a very busy and eventful year and Past President Nancy DeVillers introduced nominees for our 2016-7 Board of Directors; all were elected by acclamation. For details, see our 2015-2016 CFUW-Ottawa Annual Report on the club web-site [www.cfuw-ottawa.org](http://www.cfuw-ottawa.org)

There were three other items of business at the AGM, with votes by members present and 45 proxy votes being counted.

The first motion, proposed by Christine Rollo and seconded by Janet Riehm, was to approve amendments to our *CFUW-Ottawa Articles IV – 1.b; V-3.b.2; V-8; and VI-B-1*, to re-organize the management of interest groups, standing committees and service groups, and to improve communications and information between our groups. **APPROVED.** See the club web-site for details.

The other two motions proposed



**Mary Butterill (left)** receives congratulations for her years as editor of the *Capital Carillon* from **Charlotte Rigby.** Photo by: Fran Harding

amendments to *National CFUW Articles and Bylaws.* These were votes to establish our club's position on the proposals, and to provide instruction to our voting delegate at the national AGM.

Proposed by the national CFUW Board: That in the *Canadian Federation of University Women Articles and Bylaws, Bylaws section, Committees subsection F* Governance be added to the list of Standing Committees in Bylaw F.54. **MOTION DEFEATED (note:** approved at the CFUW National AGM June 24)

Proposed by CFUW St. Thomas: That in the *Canadian Federation of University Women Articles and Bylaws, Articles section,* strike out Article 4. Membership in the International Federation of University Women (IFUW). **MOTION DEFEATED (note:** this motion was defeated at the CFUW National AGM June 24; see separate report in this issue.) Defeat of this motion means that CFUW remains a member of Graduate Women International (GWI); our national CFUW Board will be dealing with the financial implications of a rise in our GWI contributions.)

**Charlotte Rigby**  
CFUW-Ottawa President

### Ontario Council Annual General Meeting 2016

CFUW-Orangeville & District hosted the 2016 CFUW Ontario Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the beautiful Hockley Valley Resort in Orangeville May 13-14. The theme was *Building Bridges—Creating Connections.* It was an excellent program, with two Plenary Workshops: *To Honour the Truth and Reconcile for the Future,* which discussed the history and challenges we face as we address recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report; and, *To Reduce Poverty in Ontario,* which focussed on Ontario's Poverty Reduction Strategy. The themes were beautifully introduced at the Welcoming Reception, with drumming and guest artist Cathy Elliot who entertained with music and stories. S'mores and folk songs followed, reminding us of memories of past camp fire nights.

CFUW-Ottawa once again received an Ontario Council Award for Excellence in Advocacy “ For researching and preparing an OC Resolution on Age Discrimination in Ontario Employee Benefit Programs [approved by the AGM]; sending 70 + letters and petitions to 11 MPs and 8 MPPs on a range of topics including violence against women and the environment; and partnering with CFUW Kanata, CFUW Nepean, and the Ottawa Council of Women to celebrate International Women's Day with a focus on indigenous women.”

For the complete text of *Age Discrimination in Ontario Employee Benefit Programs* with background and references, see [www.cfuwontcouncil.ca/policy](http://www.cfuwontcouncil.ca/policy).

**Charlotte Rigby**

# TO LEAVE OR NOT TO LEAVE

## Notes on CFUW's National AGM Business Meeting

On the morning of Saturday, June 25, we woke up to learn that the results of the Brexit vote meant that Britain had decided to leave the EU. That morning another vote was on the minds of those attending the National Annual General Meeting (AGM) in St. Catharine's: Would CFUW vote to leave Graduate Women International (GWI)? The majority of us who had decided on accommodations in residence in Brock University, where the AGM was being held, woke up a bit stiff. We had forgotten that beds in university residences are often small and hard. Still, it was nice to be in a university and be reminded of the ambiance of the campus and see the fresh faces of a number of students still around in the summer. We negotiated the maze of buildings and corridors to find our way to breakfast and the meeting room.

At this AGM there was a change in the method of voting. In previous National AGMs, votes had been made by each club's voting delegate raising a coloured card or cards to indicate how the delegate was voting. The size of the club dictated the number and colour of the cards. Although certainly colourful, this voting method was extremely time-consuming as each vote and amendment had to be counted and frequently recounted. This year delegates were provided with "clickers." The delegates clicked to indicate their votes. These were connected with a computer system and the overall results were rapidly displayed on a screen. After a few test runs, the system worked extremely well and speeded up what could have been a dragged-out process.

CFUW Ottawa members will remember that in our club there was debate on this proposed amendment to the CFUW national constitution: "Moved that in Canadian Federation of University Women Articles and Bylaws—Articles, strike out

'Article 4—Membership in International Federation (IFUW) CFUW shall be a member of the IFUW.' " Our club voted at our own AGM against this amendment.

There was very considerable debate about this proposed amendment at the National AGM and even debate and defeat of a proposed amendment to the amendment. Feelings ran high, but to the credit of the group, the discussion was civil and respectful. Those who wished to stay with GWI argued for us to remain in solidarity with the women of many nations who are part of GWI (formerly IFUW). CFUW-Ottawa's Dorothy Phillips handed out discreet buttons with the word STAY on them. Those who wanted CFUW to leave GWI expressed concern about the process of changing the name of IFUW to GWI and some problematic governance issues including some lack of transparency. Finances and Financial Stewardship for Canada were matters of genuine concern.

**The proposed amendment to the CFUW Article 4 that would take CFUW out of the GWI was defeated. It required an affirmative vote of 68% (more than 2/3) to pass; and it received 55%. Notice that the vote was quite close.** The two largest clubs in the country, Vancouver and Ottawa, voted against the proposed amendment. Had they not done so, the results would indeed have been more of a cliff-hanger.

The results of the votes on the CFUW resolutions, also debated by our club, will be of some interest. Although these did create some discussion, they all passed.

### CFUW Resolutions:

1. Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women – ending the Marginalization of Indigenous Women in Canadian Society: Passed with 99% affirmative vote

2. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) - Diagnosis, Intervention and Support Plan for Children, Adults and Families affected by FASD: – passed with 100% affirmative vote.
3. To Strengthen the Pest Management Regulatory Agency of Health Canada in its Mandate to Approve, Register and Monitor pesticides, in a timely manner, as well as to protect the health of Canadians and the Environment: - Passed with an 85% affirmative vote.
4. Electoral Reform: Changing the First pass the Post Electoral System to Proportional Representation in Canada: - Passed with 84% affirmative vote.
5. Sustainable Development Goals, also known as Global Goals: - Approved with 99% affirmative vote.

### GWJ Resolutions:

1. Full Accessibility and Barrier Free Environments for Persons with Disabilities: - Passed with 100% affirmative vote.
2. Reducing Climate Change through the Use of Carbon Taxes: - passed with 95% affirmative vote.
3. Bullying and Cyberbullying: - Passed with 96% affirmative vote.

Some of the changes in executive positions are relevant to us. The new National CFUW president is Karen Dunnett of Moncton. Mary Partington is our new Regional Director for Ontario East; Sandra Thomson of Oakville is our new VP Ontario; and Brenda Robertson (former VP Ontario) is the new national VP Advocacy.

Hally Siddons was one of the CFUW delegates who attended the GWI Triennial Conference in Cape Town, South Africa in August 2016. See her report in this issue.

**Heather Lewis**  
CFUW-Ottawa Secretary

## GRADUATE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Triennial General Assembly and Conference August 21-26 in Cape Town: At the Crossroads of Education, Gender and Human Rights

Being a CFUW delegate to the 32<sup>nd</sup> Triennial General Assembly and Conference of Graduate Women International (GWI) in South Africa this summer was an enlightening and uplifting experience as well as an opportunity to visit a fascinating and beautiful continent.



Cape Town from Robben Island. **Photo by:** Hally Siddons

GWI members met to discuss GWI business and then to join in a dialogue with educators, policy makers, the private sector and civil society on contributing to the empowerment of women and girls through education. We learned first hand the realities of the lives of women and girls globally, and how we might better work together to help them and to achieve the UNESCO Sustainable Development Goal on Education

While much innovative work is being done, more is needed. GWI with the active participation of members is well positioned to play a leading role - *the power of women working together*.

As our conference unfolded, session after session addressed the theme of education, gender and human rights being at crossroads. But so too is GWI at a crossroads. As President Catherine Bell confirmed in her opening remarks, the money to fund GWI has run out.

The Istanbul Triennial three years ago agreed that IFUW was dying and members voted for a plan to survive and evolve. GWI today is a much different organization in

terms of transparency and programs. It has done much work on **Advocacy, Communication**, and with seeking **outside funding**, now bearing fruit with improved branding.

The serious discussion at the General Assembly was the proposed dues increase. For the first time in decades, programme and project expenditure grew during the last Triennium; income also increased as a result of other income and fundraising success. But, looking ahead, extra funds are slow coming in, more initiatives will be needed, and there are no guarantees. That lack of guarantee for outside funding is why the dues are so vital to our organization. And yet the dues income has continued to decline because of the continuing decline in membership numbers in our National Federations and Associations (NFAs). Moreover, there has not been a dues increase since 2005.

It was clear to everyone in the conference hall that GWI would not survive without a dues increase. The question we were left to ponder overnight was simply, "Do we believe in the GWI cause?"

First at the microphone was an articulate Egyptian member who clearly and firmly began her eloquent comments with, "There is no option." There was silence in the hall. We then worked together through the next several hours. Various proposals came to the floor, causing much discussion. The assembly finally voted with a large majority in favour of an increase of 10 Swiss Francs (CHF) in 2017, 6 CHF in 2018, and 6 CHF in 2019. There is no change in the dues formula for NFAs; CFUW gets a concession because of its size so starts with the base of 15 CHF rather than 18.

The two other key agenda items were the election of the new GWI Board, and the approval a new constitution incorporating several of CFUW's suggestions.

Mrs. Geeta Desai, a member of Women Graduates-USA was elected President. She will bring both a passion for women's empowerment and experience in organizational development and funding. Outgoing President Bell was thanked for her leadership and vision, and our own Susan Russell, a retiring Vice President, for her passion, energy and remarkable contributions over the years.

History will prove the 32<sup>nd</sup> Triennial a landmark and one can only hope we can engage CFUW members in the opportunity that lies ahead. In Cape Town, GWI was kept alive because informed delegates from many nations wanted to do so. We now need to work together to better understand and showcase GWI to ensure its survival for another century.



President Bell addresses General Assembly. **Photo by:** Anthea Davison

I come home once again knowing how blessed we are as Canadians and how much our support is needed and appreciated elsewhere. It was a privilege to work at the Triennial with the other CFUW delegates from across Canada and I have returned home with a greater appreciation of our club, and our national and international affiliations. Together we need to build our communication capacity to engage more members in awareness and in international work so they too can believe in the superb work being done.

**Hally Siddons**

CFUW delegate to GWI 32<sup>nd</sup> Triennial

## Golf plus Bridge Equals Scholarships

The Second Annual Golf & Bridge event was held on June 10, 2016, at the Larrimac Golf Club in Chelsea, QC. The event was attended by nine golf foursomes, nine bridge foursomes and five ladies who came for the lunch only.

The weather started out cool but soon warmed up with the sun. Everyone seemed to enjoy the camaraderie, the gorgeous views, the numerous donated prizes and the delicious lunch. The event raised \$2673.71 for the CFUW-Ottawa Scholarship Trust Fund.



**From Left to Right:** Sandra Chenard, Alice Bolt, Lynn Pratt & Linda Kelly  
**Photo by:** Ada Sonnenfeld.

Valerie Wilmot

## CFUW-Ottawa has 10% New Members



CFUW-Ottawa President **Dr. Charlotte Rigby** holds club membership certificate awarded at the CFUW Annual General Meeting.  
**Photo by:** Heather Lewis

## CFUW-Ottawa will sadly miss



**Mary Scott Campbell Houston-Lambert:** 1930-2016. Mary was an involved and valued member of CFUW-Ottawa. She will be especially remembered by fellow members of the Madrigals and Literature Group V, and by the members of the CFUW-Ottawa Board where she served as secretary.

**Joan Harrison:** 1926-2016. A former long time member of CFUW, Joan participated in the CFUW Wednesday Bridge group and had been a co-convenor of the Leisure walking group. Few knew that she had received the Order of Canada for her medical research in osteoporosis. If you have had a bone density scan, you can be grateful to Joan for its development.

**Marguerite E. Ritchie:** 1920-2016. A lawyer and human rights activist, Marguerite was a former member of CFUW who served as President of CFUW-Ottawa 1959-60. At the federal Department of Justice, she helped develop constitutional and international law as well as being a voice for women's rights. She later founded the Human Rights Institute and was awarded the Order of Canada for her lifelong dedication to justice and equality.



*Six Stories*, by Lois Siegel, is the 14th issue in a special series of digital and print chapbooks

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In Kindle or paperback

Congratulations to Lois! She has been active in a number of CFUW-Ottawa groups, including Diplomatic Hospitality, Dragonuats, Lunching Out and Snowshoeing.



## Giving a Voice to Afghan Women through Education

Once again, the skies were clear, the roses were magnificent and the strawberries were ripe for the 5<sup>th</sup> Summer Evening Garden Reception at Hugh and Hally Siddons on June 14. The reception was an event sponsored by University Women Helping Afghan Women (UWHAW) of CFUW-Ottawa to raise funds to send Afghan girls from all tribes and regions for tertiary education in Kabul. The evening, attended by diplomats, a senator and many interested citizens was another success. Under the UWHAW plan, twenty girls are attending the Garharshad Institute of Higher Education; 11 have graduated.

Deborah Lyons, completing three years as Canadian Ambassador to Afghanistan, expressed how grateful she was that citizens of Canada and volunteers keep Afghanistan on their radar along with financial support. "It lifts us," she said, "and sometimes we need it."

Ambassador Lyons emphasized that Canada had set an excellent example moving from a combat mission to advice, training and assistance in social infrastructure. She highlighted community-based education and health programs where Canadians operate as conveners and consolidators, bringing people together to meet special challenges. Some small changes can make an incredible difference. For example, Canada has built lavatories at village schools, which helps keep girls at puberty in school and makes them less vulnerable to child marriage. Canada has also supported local health programs where the village builds the *health house* and chooses a young woman for 22 months training on midwifery and basic health care. Other initiatives noted by Ambassador Lyons were the 7000 women *searchers* found for the polling booths and the Afghan High Peace Council, whose Deputy is a woman. Thanks in part to a meeting at the Canadian Embassy, female advisors were hired by the Peace Council from ninety

female candidates. As Ambassador Lyons said, where women participate, a peace accord is more durable and more comprehensive.

Hostess Hally Siddons, who began UWHAW five years ago, opened the program expressing hope that the international community will stay the course supporting women's rights in Afghanistan with the same vigour it has in military involvement. She read out a message from Gawharshad thanking UWHAW "for just being with us".

**Dianne Rummery**



Amb. Lyons addresses UWHAW.

Photo by: David Bickerton

### CFUW-OTTAWA ABRIDGED INCOME STATEMENT

June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016

#### REVENUE

Membership Fees	51,708
Advertising	300
Interest	295
Other, Miscellaneous	2,883
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 55,166</b>

#### EXPENDITURES

Fees (CFUW, Ontario Council, EFry, OCW)	35,488
Donations (CFUW-Ottawa STF, OLT, CFUW National)	3,000
Publications ( <i>Carillon</i> , Directory, Annual Report, Brochures, Website Administration)	6,310
Program (Honoraria, etc.)	814
Executive (Travel & Expenses)	1,940
Operations (Bank, PayPal, Secretary, Advertising, Rental, Registration)	5,985
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 53,536</b>

**SURPLUS \$ 1,650**

The complete Financial Statements with comments, as at May 31, 2016, will be presented for members' approval at the October General Meeting.

**Christine Narraway**  
Treasurer

## A Perfect Summer Day



From left to Right: Leslie Baird, Kathie Hatherill, Ann Flynn & Nancy Stevenson.  
Photo by: Johanna Oehling

CFUW-Ottawa's **Gatineau Trails Group** skis during the winter, hikes in spring and fall, and in the summer they bike. The weekly trips offer fitness, friendship and lively conversation. On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, the ladies met at Bate Island and then cycled to Aylmer along the Voyageur trail with views of the Ottawa River. It was a great day along this shady trail with a breeze off the river. Pauline Daling introduced the group to a wonderful sculpture display at Eardley Public School on North Avenue, Aylmer. About 20 trees in the school yard died because of the ash borer. The tree trunks were saved, and artists were hired to create chainsaw carvings, creating the most amazing statues. It is well worth a trip to Aylmer to see this creative expression. Lunch at the beach in the shade followed, and several ladies waded in the water to cool off. Another perfect summer day in Ottawa!

## Tuesday Lunch Group Finishes Year in Style on June 21



From left to right: Carol Shuttleworth, Christine Rollo, Grace Strachan, Sylvia Duff, Heather Lewis, Barbara Newbegin, Irene Ip, Jennifer Hambridge, Michelle Hurley, Aley Samuel & Marilyn Dawson. Photo by: Lois Siegel

### Study and Interest Groups

Have you signed up for one of the many study and interest groups or external outreach groups offered by CFUW-Ottawa? If not, check out the wide variety of interests and activities available (<http://cfuw-ottawa.org/page-809208> and <http://cfuw-ottawa.org/page-1863104>). These are all made possible through the dedication and hard work of our group conveners. The group conveners met on September 14<sup>th</sup> to review roles and responsibilities and to get ready for the Season Opener. Charlotte Rigby thanked the group noting “As our conveners you are our MVPs who keep it all going”.

If you missed the Season Opener but would still like to join a group, you will need to contact the convener directly. A list of the conveners can be found on the members only website. Sign in and select “Members Only”, then “Group Convener Contact Info”. Some members think that if they identify an interest or expertise in the “Volunteer Canvassing Questionnaire” section of the membership registration form, they will be signed up for a study and interest group. This is not the case; you must register with the convener at the Season Opener or by contacting the convener directly.

**Christine Rollo**  
Special Projects Convener

## Congratulations to Club Members

- **Mary Partington**, our new CFUW Regional Director for Ontario East
- **Wilma Clapham**, the new Chair of the CFUW National Nominations Committee, which is responsible for administering the CFUW nominations and elections process
- **Lois Siegel** for the publication of her new book, *Six Stories*
- **Hally Siddons** for her nomination for the GWI Chitra Ghosh Award for Outstanding Graduate Women
- **Susan Russell**, retiring Vice President and nominee for President of Graduate Women International
- **Charlotte Rigby** for protesting the abolition of the Sue Holloway Fitness Park in a Letter to the Editor of the Ottawa Citizen
- **Jennifer Hasson** for her nomination by the Council on Aging of Ottawa for their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Service to Seniors Award, in recognition of her contributions to the Perley and Rideau Veterans Health Centre

### A Cautionary Tale

I received what purported to be an e-mail from Microsoft regarding Windows Defender. After parting with a lot of money, I soon realized that it was a scam. Feeling very foolish and upset, I remembered that Fran Harding’s son, Malcolm [Compu-Home], deals with computer problems. I called Fran for help. Fran and her husband John were so reassuring and kind that I immediately felt much better. Cory, who works with Malcolm, checked my computer out and wrote a letter for me to send to my credit card company with whom I am disputing the payment.

Besides all the great achievements of CFUW, I feel that it is very important to acknowledge the care members feel for each other. Thank-you Fran!

**Vivien Clark**

### Used Book Table



New contributions to the book table will be welcome at the general meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is your opportunity to clear out some shelves and come to peruse the new titles from other collections. All books sell for \$1.00 and the proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund. Paperbacks only, please.

## Key Fall Dates

### Monday October 3: Bridge-Scrabble-Mah Jong Fundraising Lunch 11:00 a.m.

Fundraising is for our Scholarship Trust Fund (STF) scholarships at Carleton and Ottawa Universities and Algonquin College. Cost: \$55. A tax receipt will be issued after expenses associated with this event have been finalized.

*Location:* The Royal Ottawa Golf Club, 1405 Aylmer Road, Gatineau.

*Registration:* Please register with Dawn Torsein at [torsein@sympatico.ca](mailto:torsein@sympatico.ca) or 613-747-4289.

### Saturday October 22: CFUW Ontario East Fall Gathering (hosted by CFUW/Kanata) 9:30am – 3:00 pm



CFUW-Kanata hopes as many members from our club as possible go out to Kanata for this very special event. The theme for this gathering is Women Effecting Change and the two guest speakers, Jeanne Searson and Linda MacDonald, from **CFUW-Truro**, Nova Scotia, are living this theme as they work for human rights, equality and social justice for women and girls. Their presentation will focus particularly on ways to advocate for those with no voice who are disadvantaged or oppressed and cannot speak up for themselves. They will bring collaborative exercises to engage us and give us practical strategies we can use to strengthen our own approach to advocacy. The registration fee (of

\$40 prior to October 12) covers all workshop activities, all snacks and refreshments, and lunch. There is plenty of free parking at the church, and the church hall is a modern, well-equipped, comfortable meeting place.

*Location:* St. John's Anglican Church, 325 Sandhill Rd, Kanata.

See [www.cfuwkanata.ca](http://www.cfuwkanata.ca) to register and for further information or contact: Betty Bertrand at [bettybe@rogers.com](mailto:bettybe@rogers.com)

### Tuesday, October 25, CFUW-Ottawa Trivia Night, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

A fundraiser for our CFUW-Ottawa Scholarship Trust Fund.

Tickets are \$20 per person with a tax receipt for the whole amount

Put a team together of family and friends and join us for this fun event. Come for dinner before the event, but make a reservation (the cost of the meal is not part of the ticket price.)

*Location:* Glen Scottish Restaurant and Pub, 6081 Hazeldean Rd., Unit 1010, Stittsville. Tel: [613 836-5622](tel:6138365622)

Tickets will be on sale at the October 3 General Meeting.

For further information and tickets please contact: Patricia O'Flaherty [pmoflaherty@gmail.com](mailto:pmoflaherty@gmail.com) 613 828 4569 or Jean Chapman [mjeanchapman@hotmail.com](mailto:mjeanchapman@hotmail.com) 613-729-7085.

### Monday, November 7, General Meeting and Welcome for New Members, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

*Speaker:* Anita Vandenberg, MP Ottawa-West Nepean.

*Topic:* Report of the Pay Equity Committee, and its Recommendations to Parliament.

The Welcoming Reception for new members follows.

*Location:* Riverside United/Church of the Resurrection Anglican, 3191 Riverside Dr





## CFUW-OTTAWA HOLIDAY PARTY 2016

Clark Room, RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Dr., Ottawa  
Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016, Noon to 3 p.m.

### Main fundraiser for our **Scholarship Trust Fund**

Elegant Hot and Cold Buffet – Family and Friends Welcome

Bake Sale • Grab Bags • Raffle • Door Prizes  
Silent Auction • Entertainment

Buy Tickets **\$45 (incl. taxes and service charge):**

- By contacting Alice Bolt at (613) 731-5221 or at [ianbolt@sympatico.ca](mailto:ianbolt@sympatico.ca)
- At the October and November General Meetings
- By registering online at [www.cfuw-ottawa.org/events](http://www.cfuw-ottawa.org/events)

Make cheques payable to CFUW-Ottawa; send to Alice Bolt at 1531 Caton St. Ottawa, K1H 6J3

Please contact either Mary Broderick at (613) 421-1445 or Alice Bolt at (613) 731-5221 if you can donate prizes or items to be used for the fundraising. The items must be new. The more donations we receive, the more money we'll be able to raise for our scholarships. If your Study and Interest group would like to make a donation, please call us.

## CFUW – Social Media: We're moving!

### Facebook

In order to serve you better on Facebook, we are moving our sites and phasing out our current Pages. We have two new Pages to share with you and hope you will get involved and thank you for your support. Please check out our new "Community" location below and please click on the "LIKE" box at the top of the page.

<https://www.facebook.com/CFUW-Ottawa-1647167625575319/>

### CFUW-Ottawa



The current Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW)-Ottawa (discussion group) is changing! We are also phasing it out and have created a CFUW-Ottawa Member Page. If you are a member of CFUW-Ottawa please consider "Friend"-ing this Page. This site is intended for our Members Only, to post and discuss



freely as 'Friends'. Announcements which pertain to members only can be found here.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100013477593805>  
CFUW-Ottawa Member Page



### Twitter

CFUW-Ottawa has a Twitter Account and we thank all of you who are following us. If you are on Twitter, but don't know us, check us out @CFUWOttawaClub.

<https://twitter.com/CFUWOttawaClub>

We hope to see you soon!

**Elizabeth Wilfert**

Vice President Communications

## 2016-17 CFUW-Ottawa Membership Directory – Print Version

Again this year, the print version of the CFUW-Ottawa Membership Directory is for sale to members for \$6 (including taxes and mailing). Paper copies will be provided **ONLY** to those members who purchase the directory **before Oct. 15**.

The information for the Directory is taken directly from the CFUW-Ottawa website. *The names of members who have not renewed by Oct. 15 will not appear in the printed Directory.*

To review your profile on the website for accuracy, go to [www.cfuw-ottawa.org](http://www.cfuw-ottawa.org) and login at the orange box in the upper right-hand corner. If you do not have a password, press "Forgot password". Once you have logged in, the information in that orange box will change. Instead of "Login," it will have a link to "View profile". Click the "View profile" link to review and update your contact information, including the section on "Additional information".

Note that the "Member since" date shown is the date when data for most members was loaded into the online database. If you wish to have it changed, contact Carol at [membership@cfuw-ottawa.org](mailto:membership@cfuw-ottawa.org).

If you have not purchased a printed directory during the registration or renewal process and wish one, contact Carol at [membership@cfuw-ottawa.org](mailto:membership@cfuw-ottawa.org) or mail a cheque for \$6 (made out to CFUW-Ottawa) to Carol Hinde at 77 Wayling Avenue, Vanier, ON K1L 6A5, before Oct. 15.

**Carol Hinde**

Membership Administration  
Convenor