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Capital Carillon

Annual General Meeting

CFUW-OTTAWA AGM and DINNER

Tuesday, May 8, 2012 Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Restaurant International Algonquin College 1385 Woodroffe Avenue

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 24

Directions: Turn left at the first set of traffic lights on Woodroffe Avenue, south of Baseline Road (between College Square Shopping Centre and Algonquin College). Turn right at the next set of traffic lights. The parking lot and the Hospitality Centre will be in front of you. Restaurant International is in that building.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WILMA CLAPHAM

wo years ago, when I started as ■ President, the term of office seemed long and my "to-do" list seemed both lengthy and daunting. Well, the two years have flown by and, with tremendous cooperation of the Board, Committees, Study and Interest Group convenors, and Club members, that list has been completed. A tremendous vote of thanks should go to all who contributed to these accomplishments. The CFUW-Ottawa Annual Report, available online and in hard copy for those who attend the AGM, contains the complete list of changes.

The 2011-12 Board has also completed plans for the 2012-13 Club year. The new venues for the Sept. 17 Season Opener (formerly Registration Evening/Night), General Meeting, and Board Meetings are described elsewhere in this issue.

The programs for next year are being booked and registration has started. Member response to the use of the internet and website for Club business made it possible for the Board to shift the emphasis at the Season Opener from Registration to "Meet and Greet" and sign up for Study and Interest Groups.

CFUW-Ottawa dues will remain the same for 2012-13. However, an increase of \$10 per member in our CFUW dues will become effective in May 2014. This increase is due to increased costs, decreased revenue from investments, and the increased value of the Euro which affects the membership dues paid by CFUW to the International Federation of University Women (IFUW). CFUW did extensive cost cutting and had a complete audit prior to unanimously voting to recommend that the increase be on the Agenda at the Victoria AGM (June 21-24).

The last two years have been challenging, exciting, fun, and hectic! I am emerging from them recognizing that CFUW-Ottawa members should be proud of their Club, CFUW, and IFUW as outstanding women's organizations. Thank you for the honour of serving as Club President and of working with you during the past two years!



New Venues for Club Meetings

Over the past few months, several CFUW-Ottawa board members explored the possibility of new venues for our monthly General Meetings, Board Meetings and Registration Evening.

For the monthly meetings, it was felt that other facilities would perhaps be better suited to our needs than the current venue. Eight new sites were visited and their facilities analyzed. The Riverside United Church/Anglican Church of the Resurrection at 3191 Riverside Dr. was chosen for the following reasons:

It is well located for our members. It is accessible by public transit – OC Transpo Route 87 stops a short distance from the Church coming from either direction on Riverside. There is ample parking and easy access (no stairs). The Sanctuary is set up by Church personnel for CFUW-Ottawa prior to use. The facility is available on the required Monday evenings and includes a podium, a microphone, use of the kitchen and a large cloakroom. The cost is comparable to the former location.

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> Please send all material for the next issue to the Editor: Mary Butterill at marpathb@storm.ca.

Next issue: October 2012 Deadline: September 15, 2012

Previous issues are located on the Club website at www.cfuw-ottawa.org

Next season's Board Meetings will now be held at the Overbrook Community Centre at 33 Quill St., which is very reasonable, and professionally set up. The Season Opener, formerly called Registration Evening or Night, will be held on Sept. 17, 2012 at Library and Archives Canada at 395 Wellington St., where previous CFUW-Ottawa events have been held. For the upcoming year, there is no rental cost involved.

The recommendations for these changes were presented to the CFUW-Ottawa Board and unanimously approved at the March 26 Board Meeting.

> Joan Bell **VP** Operations

Proposed Slate of Officers CFUW-Ottawa, 2012-13

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From the CFUW-Ottawa Environmental Toxins and Health Study Group

Pink Ribbons, Pinkwashers, Prevention and "The Cure"

Pink ribbons and the pink ribbon logo are the symbols of support for breast cancer programs. When you buy a product with a pink ribbon, or participate in an event like a *Run for the Cure*, some of the money raised supports research and patient support programs. *Think Pink* promotions, *Runs for the Cure* and other events have raised millions of dollars. But Pink Ribbon campaigns can divert attention from the root causes of the disease.

Pinkwashers are companies that use pink ribbon promotions for products whose ingredients may actually increase our risks of developing cancer. Pinkwashers profit from a disease they may help to create. A recent example from the United States is the 2009 General Mills pink ribbon promotion of Yoplait yogurt. The milk used to produce the yogurt came from cows treated with rBGH, a hormone used to increase milk production (and a potential carcinogen). A national campaign led by women's health organizations successfully ended the production and sale of dairy products containing this milk.

PREVENTION: Currently, only a small proportion of breast cancer research funding goes towards understanding and eliminating known risk factors, including environmental pollutants and toxic ingredients in household products. We can reduce our exposures to many of these by making wise choices at the supermarket. But many are beyond our control, and only large-scale, government-led public health and environmental programs can reduce many of the pol-

lutants and toxins that contribute to cancer and other diseases.

After all – the only thing that's better than a cure is prevention – and that's a whole lot better!

WHAT CAN WE DO? As consumers, ask questions:

- Does this purchase put you or someone you love at risk for exposure to toxins?
- What is the company doing to ensure that its products do not contribute to breast cancer?
- Who receives the money that you spend on the product or raise at the event?
- How much of it goes to breast cancer research or patient support?
- How much of it goes to support research on prevention or prevention programs?

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Breast Cancer Action website at thinkbeforeyoupink.org.
- The Breast Site at <u>www.thebreastsite.com/breast-cancer/breast-cancer-fundraising.aspx.</u>
- Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation Ontario at www.cbcf.org/ontario/Pages/default.aspx.

MEMBERSHIP MOMENT

Soon another year for CFUW-Ottawa will come to a close. We have already started taking memberships for 2012-13. There are a few changes to note for the new year. It is very important that all members complete their renewals online or mail in a completed Registration Form (See www.cfuw-ottawa.org/membership). During this process, please verify that all of your information is correct in our system.

The printed Membership Directory is offered in 2012-13 for \$6. It is ordered during the registration process and will be mailed in early November to those that have ordered it. Access to the online directory will continue to be available, at no extra charge, to all paid-up members of CFUW-Ottawa.

The other change for 2012-13 is that we will not be issuing CFUW-Ottawa Membership Cards. Locally there is no need for the cards as membership in the Club can be ascertained through the website at any time by any member. If you are travelling and need a CFUW-Ottawa Membership Card, please contact the Membership Team.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The website identifies each person by their email address. It is essential that you use only one email address when accessing the CFUW-Ottawa website. If you have added or changed your email address since you last registered as a CFUW-Ottawa member, or if you have any questions, please contact me at (613) 692-4778 or glenda.levesque@rogers.com before proceeding.

STEP 1 LOGIN

- 1. Go to www.cfuw-ottawa.org.
- 2. Click on **Membership** (In the Blue Menu on the left side).
- 3. Choose "Online Renewals" from the sub-menu that appears.
- 4. You will be asked to Login. Enter your email address and password. If this is your first Login or if you have forgotten your password, press "Forgot password" and you will be instructed to set one up.

STEP 2 REGISTRATION

Once you have logged in, the "My profile" page will appear. Click on the white box to the right that says "Renew until September 15, 2013."

2. The "Membership renewal" page will now appear. Please review and update your member profile. You can update the information in the white boxes or circles on this page. Review your contact and volunteer information carefully and make required adjustments. We would appreciate it very much if you would take the Carillon newsletter by email. You will not be able to adjust your Group Participation at this time.

Be sure to check the appropriate section if you would like to order a printed Membership Directory for next year. Once all the changes have been made, scroll to the bottom or top of the page and click "**Update and Next**."

On the next page you will be asked to Review and Confirm the information. Then press the white button "Confirm and proceed with payment."

STEP 3 PAYMENT

- The next screen will show "My Profile" with a list of your transactions with the Club. The top listing will be the Invoice for Membership Renewal. At this point, you can choose to either "Pay Online" or to click on the Blue Invoice Number which will provide the mailing address for payment by cheque.
- For online payments, you will be taken to the PayPal website, where you can enter the email address and password for your PayPal account. If you do not have a PayPal account, the page also includes fields for payment by credit card.

As well as entering your country, card number and expiry date, make sure that the name and address that you enter for the credit card matches the billing information for that credit card. This is a security check. The CSC number which appears in the signature box of your credit card must also be provided. Follow the instructions. PayPal will send you a receipt by email.

Glenda Levesque

Website, Internet Services and Membership Administration Convenor



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CFUW-Ottawa Decisions on 2012 CFUW Policy Resolutions

Charlotte Rigby, VP Liaison

Sixty people attended the CFUW-Ottawa Resolutions Meeting on April 2, 2012, exceeding the required quorum of 10 percent of the membership (52 members.) We thank all members who contributed to the review of the resolutions proposed for 2012 and all who attended this important meeting, especially the Madri-Gals, who also provided a musical finale. Six CFUW resolutions were presented, discussed and voted upon. Two were rejected, and four approved as amended. Here are the final results.

1. RETENTION OF WOMEN IN SKILLED TRADES AND NON-TRADITIONAL OCCUPATIONS (CFUW Barrie and District)

Presented by Lynne Bond APPROVED AS AMENDED TO READ:

RESOLVED, that the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the government of Canada and provincial, territorial and municipal authorities, especially those responsible for education, employment and skills development, to work with business and labour to remedy the underrepresentation and lack of retention of women in skilled trades and non-traditional occupations by creating a workplace culture that is free of attitudinal and structural barriers and that enables women to enter and advance to all levels.

2. THE INCLUSION OF WOMEN AND GENDER-SENSITIVE APPROACHES IN EFFORTS TO MITIGATE AND ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE

(CFUW Halifax)

Presented by Daphne McCree

NOT APPROVED

RESOLVED, that the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge:

- the Government of Canada to provide assistance to less developed countries to mitigate and adapt to climate change, ensuring that women are included and gender sensitive approaches are taken in all stages of decision-making and action nationally and internationally;
- ii. provincial, territorial, municipal and aboriginal governments in Canada to address the impacts of climate change on people and, using gender sensitive approaches and paying particular attention to women and other vulnerable populations, assist individuals and communities to mitigate and adapt to its effects

Rationale for Non-approval:

- a) CFUW already has strong climate change policy.
- b) CFUW needs strong policy to support participation of women on <u>all</u> issues affecting girls, women and families (not limited to climate change.) We encourage the authors to develop a resolution for AGM 2013 to urge inclusion and involvement of women at all levels of policy and program delivery, using Gender- Based Analysis (GBA) and other analytical tools.

3. MORATORIUM ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL WIND TURBINE DEVELOPMENTS (CFUW Kincardine)

Presented by Maria Neil

NOT APPROVED

RESOLVED, that the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW), strongly urges all levels of government (municipal, provincial, federal, territorial) to institute a moratorium on the construction of industrial wind turbine developments until such time that evidence-based, impartial, scientific research studies have identified issues relating to site placement, economic efficiencies and potential effects on human health and the environment resulting in the development of national, uniform standards and regulations.

Rationale for Non-approval:

We recognize the serious concerns about the impacts of wind turbines on health that this resolution addresses, and support the application of the precautionary principle. Nevertheless, we believe that:

- a) CFUW policies must support positive efforts to improve our environment; and
- b) the world needs technologies based on renewable energy sources.

We recommend a revised resolution that requires environmental assessments and standards to ensure safe design and operation. **Note:** In December 2011, the Canadian Senate passed a motion to declare a moratorium on wind energy projects. On March 8, Huron-Bruce MPP Lisa Thompson introduced a private member's motion, supported by an email petition, for a moratorium on wind energy development. It was defeated 45-28.

4. TOWARD A MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY FOR CANADA

(CFUW Oakville)

Presented by Sue Wilson APPROVED AS AMENDED TO READ:

RESOLVED, that the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Government of Canada, in collaboration with its Provincial, Territorial, Municipal and Aboriginal governing bodies, to continue to support the development, adoption and implementation of "A Mental Health Strategy for Canada" that promotes mental health, prevents mental illness and/or addiction and responds to the needs of those suffering from mental illness and/or addiction. **RESOLVED**, that the CFUW urge the Government of Canada to ensure that its mental health strategy includes but is not limited to:

- A balanced approach including social sciences, health sciences and neuroscience;
- A program to advance research and coordinate and share research findings;
- Adequate designated funding to implement and sustain a mental health system;
- A timeframe for implementation of the mental health strategy with indicators to measure progress;
- 5. A definition of interjurisdictional responsibilities and accountabilities; and
- An accountability framework that uses performance indicators to measure clinical and financial outcomes and reports on the effectiveness of the mental health system.

5. FULL ACCESSIBILITY AND BARRIER-FREE ENVIRONMENTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (CFUW-Ottawa)

Presented by Jill Moll

APPROVED AS AMENDED TO READ:

RESOLVED, that the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the federal, provincial, territorial, municipal and aboriginal governments to meet Canada's commitments as a signatory of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Physically Disabled (CRPD) by:

- establishing and meeting national standards to promote, protect and ensure the full enjoyment of human rights by persons with disabilities; and
- adopting and enforcing regulations to ensure that all persons with disabilities can participate in society to the fullest possible extent and enjoy full equality under the law.

6. ENSURING FOOD SECURITY IN CANADA (CFUW Richmond, B.C.)

Presented by Kringen Henein APPROVED AS AMENDED TO READ: RESOLVED, that the Canadian Federation of University Women urge the federal, provincial, aboriginal, territorial and municipal governments to ensure food security in Canada by:

- creating, developing and adopting a comprehensive, coordinated Canadian food security policy, with dedicated funding, that ensures an affordable, accessible, nutritious, safe and sustainable food supply for all;
- developing and promoting urban and rural food production opportunities, and in particular to encourage new farmers, by identifying public land suitable for agriculture, ensuring access to credit for land and equipment purchase, providing educational support, and facilitating infrastructure investment;
- adopting and enforcing legislation that preserves agricultural land for food production.

CFUW-Ottawa Proposes Salt Reduction Resolution for 2013!

At its meeting of March 26, 2012, the CFUW-Ottawa Board approved in principle the draft national resolution "Reduction of Dietary Sodium". The Intent to Submit the full resolution was sent to the CFUW Resolutions Committee by the April 1 due date. Authors Dorothy Phillips, Marion Cameron and Kringen Henein are to be commended for taking on the challenge of addressing this issue of increasing importance to the health of all Canadians. The draft resolution will be presented at CFUW-Ottawa's October General Meeting for approval in principle. If approved by members, the complete resolution, due on Nov. 1, 2012, will be submitted to CFUW for consideration at the 2013 CFUW AGM. NOTE: The titles of seven Intents to Submit full resolutions for 2013 that were received by Judith Kashul, Chair of the CFUW Resolutions Committee, are already listed on the CFUW website!

REDUCTION OF DIETARY SODIUM

RESOLVED, that the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Government of Canada to work with the food industry to establish sodium reduction targets by food category so that Canadians can consume a healthy, varied diet without exceeding the Adequate Intake (AI) for sodium levels (currently 1500 mg/day for adults).

RESOLVED, that the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Government of

Canada to amend the Food and Drug Regulations to change the basis of the Daily Value (DV) for sodium calculations on food labels from 2400 mg to 1500 mg to reflect the Adequate Intake (AI) level.

RESOLVED, that the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Provincial, Territorial and Municipal governments to establish sodium levels for food services and restaurant food so that Canadians of all ages may enjoy healthy

meals in restaurants and cafeterias without exceeding age-appropriate recommended sodium levels.

RESOLVED, that the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Government of Canada and the Provincial, Territorial and Municipal governments to promote public awareness of healthy, ageappropriate levels of sodium consumption based on the Adequate Daily Intake (AI) (currently 1500 mg/day for adults).

GATINEAU TRAILS HIKING GROUP



Gatineau Trails Hiking Group enjoying the outdoors on Tuesday, April 17, 2012. **Photo by:** Kringen Henein

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CFUW-Ottawa's HIPPY Project Gets a Gold Star from the Board!

CFUW-Ottawa is nearing completion of our first full school year of support to the HIPPY Ottawa Program. The Board recently approved its continuation on a permanent basis (hence the gold star).

The HIPPY Program seeks to support parents, often immigrants, who may not feel confident about preparing their children for school. HIPPY parents learn how to prepare their children for success in school and beyond through the use of activity packets, home visits from paraprofessionals (home visitors) and group meetings/events.

CFUW-Ottawa provides its primary support to HIPPY Ottawa through the monthly two-hour meetings/events held throughout the school year (alternating Friday evenings and Saturday mornings) in the Vanier area. Our volunteers help the HIPPY Ottawa Co-ordinator and the home visitors register families and children, keep track of excited children at events, provide childcare and generally provide assistance to parents and staff.

The objective of these meetings/ events is to create an atmosphere that is social and informative with a Canadian culture focus. Our outings this year included visits to the Museum of Nature, Winterlude, and the Vanier Maple Sugar Fest. The learning events featured pres-



hotos by: Carol Hinde

entations on child development, accessing the Canadian health care system, and a visit to a local library. The photos are from our recent sugar bush event.

The number of families attending the monthly meetings/events varies considerably, depending mostly on weather and day. HIPPY Ottawa is currently serving 36 families with a total of 49 children. We have provided a minimum of five volunteers per meeting this year. HIPPY Ottawa plans to increase the number of families to 50 for 2012-13. Hence, we need more volunteers!

A volunteer for this worthwhile community project is expected to participate in at least three meetings/events during the school year (to establish rapport with the families). Also, as HIPPY Ottawa is based at the Vanier Community Service Centre (VCSC), volunteers must meet the VCSC's screening criteria through:

- an interview with VCSC's Volunteer Coordinator
- a current valid police check (a letter is provided so the cost of the police check is waived)

Note: current volunteers do not have to be re-interviewed nor re-submit a police check.

If you want to volunteer or obtain more information on being part of the CFUW-Ottawa HIPPY Project, please contact Janet Hagey (janethagey@mac.com or 613-231-5111)

A word to the wise...if you are interested in volunteering in September 2012, start the interview and police check as soon as possible, as the process can take quite a lot of time.

To our current volunteers, many, many thanks for making this community project a success!

Nancy Simmons-Wright, Janet Hagey and Carol Hinde HIPPY Project Co-Convenors



In Memoriam



Katharine Mary Gray (née Drayton)

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Katharine

Gray, a former longtime member of CFUW-Ottawa, who died in hospital on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at age 90. Katharine graduated in 1945 from McGill University with a B.Sc. (HE) and was most recently a member of the Canadiana Study and Interest Group. She was family-focused and a good bridge player to the end, remembered fondly by her friends at CFUW-Ottawa, who affectionately called her "Kath". For the past two years, she resided in the Lord Lansdowne Retirement Home. A reception was held at 1 p.m. and funeral service at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18 at the Central Chapel of Hulse, Playfair and McGarry, 315 McLeod St. (at O'Connor). Her obituary appeared in the Ottawa Citizen on Saturday, April 14 and may be found online.

CFUW AGM & Conference Victoria, B.C.

June 21-24, 2012



CFUW AGM 2012 will take place at the Inn at Laurel Point on Victoria's Inner Harbour, 680 Montreal Street. To access the registration booklet and form (in English and French) and to register online, please click on www.proreg.ca/events/cfuw/2012/welcome.php.

Early Bird Registration Deadline is Friday, May 21, 2012. Registration closes on Monday, June 18, 2012.

Further information is available on the CFUW Victoria website at www.cfuwvictoria.org/.

CFUW Ontario East 2012 Regional Fall Gathering Save the Date!

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Host: CFUW Renfrew and District

Place: Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church,

291 Plaunt St. South, Renfrew, ON K7V 1N2

Theme: Sustainability

SHARE YOUR GOOD IDEAS!



Contact us at Suggestions@cfuw-ottawa.org

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Use the Suggestion Box at General Meetings

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Updated 2011-12 CFUW-Ottawa STF Scholarship Winners

University of Ottawa

Constance Jones Scholarship in Women's Studies (\$1,000)

The Reid Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500)

Gladys Harvey Award (\$1,000)

Helen Nininger Scholarship in Music (\$1,500)

Helen Nininger Scholarship in Fine Arts (\$1,500)

Charlotte Whitton Award (\$1,000)

Mary Kyles Award (\$1,000)

Lucille Muldoon Award (\$1,000)

Muriel Axon Award (\$1,000)

Lois Harper Scholarship in Music (\$1,000)

Dorothy Horwood Graduate Scholarships in Medicine

(2 of \$3,000 each)

Lillian Gertsman Scholarship (\$1,000)

Ruth Bell Centennial Scholarship Honouring All Members

of the Ottawa Club since 1910 (\$5,000)

Emily Colpitts

Megan Elizabeth Argue

Ashley Moloughney

Ylan Chu

Carolyn Beaudoin

Jasmine Giacchetto

Meaghan Brown

Julia Ann Charlebois

Mirvat Atwi

Xin Ben Yu

Angie Darbyson

Samantha Kornfield

Christine Levesque

Brittany Neron

4th year, Social Sciences

2nd year, Medicine

2nd year, Health Sciences

2nd year, Arts

4th year, Arts

Grad student, Social Sciences

3rd year, Health Sciences

3rd year, Arts

Grad student, Education

2nd year, Arts

Grad students, Medicine

4th year, Social Sciences

3rd year, Social Sciences

Carleton University

Harriet and Eugene Forsey Scholarship (\$1,000)

Alice E. Wilson Scholarship in Geosciences (\$1,000)

Helen Nininger Scholarship in Music (\$1,500)

Shirley Greenberg Award (\$1,000)

Dr. Ruth Bell Scholarship (\$1,000)

Carol Shields Scholarship (\$1,000) Dorothy Powell Scholarship (\$1,000)

Naomi Rayner Scholarship (\$1,000)

Evelyn Gilbert

Deanne van Rooyen

Emilie Lynes

Laura Caldwell

Marina Wilks

Shelley Hartman Peter Keays

Lisa Emberley

1st year, Masters Political Science PhD student, Earth Sciences

3rd year, Music

2nd year, Financial Economics

2nd year, Art History

4th year, Greek and Roman Studies

3rd year, Economics

4th year, Psychology

Ottawa Little Theatre

Gladys Cameron Watt Award (\$500)

Jennifer Roberts

The Carrying



The Wednesday afternoon American Standard Duplicate Bridge Group recently said goodbye to Melita Classen, a longtime member of the Club, who has moved to a residence in Kanata. Photo by: Marilyn Dawson

CFUW-OTTAWA HOLIDAY PARTY



Clark Room, RA Centre Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012

Mark Your Calendars Now!

Save the Date! CFUW-OTTAWA 2012-13 SEASON OPENER

New Name - New Location - New Focus

Date: Monday, September 17, 2012

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Place: Library and Archives Canada, 395

to join the Club.

Wellington St. Ottawa ON K1A 0N4

Description: Formerly called Registration Evening,

the 2012-13 CFUW-Ottawa Season Opener will provide an opportunity for non-members to join the Club, for renewing members to reconnect and for both new and renewing members to sign up for the over 40 Study and Interest groups, four Issues groups, two Service groups and two Club projects. We invite women graduates and non-graduates who support the mission and purpose of CFUW-Ottawa

We will have visitors from the community attending to decide if CFUW-Ottawa is right for them. The Season Opener is an opportunity for us to showcase our Club and tell those interested in joining us about CFUW-Ottawa. Each of us can be an ambassador for the Club that evening. If you meet a non-member or a new member (new members will be wearing pink sashes), please introduce yourself and make her feel welcome.

Registration forms will be available for **new** members to sign up for the Club. Our hope and expectation is that most of our **current** members will renew over the summer months either online (www.cfuw-ottawa.org/membership) or by mailing in their renewals. However, there will be a drop box for renewing members to leave their completed registration forms and payment.

Please mark your calendars and spread the word to your friends, family or business associates who may be interested in joining us. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

