



Canadian Federation of University Women – Ottawa

Capital Carillon

October General Meeting

DATE: Monday, October 1, 2012
TIME: 7:30 pm
PLACE: Riverside United Church/
 Anglican Church of the
 Resurrection,
 3191 Riverside Dr., Ottawa,
 ON K1V 8N8
SPEAKER: Allison Fisher, M. Ed.,
 Executive Director, Wabano
 Centre for Aboriginal Health
TOPIC: Building Community: An
 Aboriginal Perspective



Allison Fisher is a member of the Northern Ontario First Nations community of Wikwemikong (Wekwim-i-kong). As Executive Director of the award-winning Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health, she is overseeing its \$14.2 million transformation into a National Centre of Excellence in Aboriginal Health Care, a project that aims to “bridge traditional knowledge and culture with contemporary care”. The Centre’s continuing holistic, community-based approach to health care and a new focus on community services has the potential to make lifelong wellness a reality for the over 30,000 Aboriginal (First Nations, Inuit, Métis) people in Ottawa.

Allison is a founding member of the Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition, a former Board member of the National Capital Commission and a recipient of awards for leadership in improving the lives of women and girls and for contributions to the well-being of her community.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

NANCY DEVILLERS

Welcome to the 2012-13 Ottawa Club Year!

Our Season Opener, with its new format and in a new venue, was a great start! A huge thank you to all of the organizers, group convenors, committee chairs and volunteers - too numerous to name individually in this message. A special thanks to **Jean Chapman**, Study and Interest Group Convenor, and her committee, who worked hard over the summer to plan, promote and organize the evening.

Many new and returning members have already registered. Please remember that your registration must be received by **October 15** for your name to appear in the printed Club Directory.

When you registered, you received a Program Brochure (It’s pink, this year!). It’s an invaluable, annually updated guide to the dates and times of all General Meetings as well as a list of all study and interest groups and their convenors. Thanks to **Barbara Witt** for this year’s update. If you didn’t get one at the Season Opener, pick one up at the first General Meeting on Oct. 1, 2012 at our new location, Riverside United Church/Anglican Church of the Resurrection. Also new this year is a schedule in calendar format of all study and interest groups – print it out from our website by clicking on Study and Interest Groups and then Schedule. Thanks to **Christine Marland** for creating the schedule.

Due to the hard work of **Jill Moll**, Program Convenor, we have an excellent line-up of speakers for our General Meetings, held on the first Monday of each month.

CFUW-Ottawa Awards

CFUW-Ottawa is the recipient of **three** awards!! The first is an Advocacy Award from Ontario Council that recognizes our Club as an “Advocacy Powerhouse,” citing its work with HIPPPY, continuing work to raise awareness about women and Afghanistan, annual International Women’s Day celebrations with other CFUW clubs and the Ottawa Council of Women, Environmental Toxins and Health Study Group monthly

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column in the *Carillon*, resolutions (one of which was passed in Victoria at this year's AGM, another proposed for next year), and its newsletter. (I'll add our thanks to **Mary Butterill** for her brilliant work on the newsletter.)

The other two awards came from the National Board, presented to me at the CFUW 2012 AGM in Victoria. One was for the HIPPY Project (Which is expanding this year and needs more volunteers) and the other for the Musical Lunch and Silent Auction which raised \$7,000 for Afghan women's education! (The money was sent directly to Dr. Sima Samar and we can be sure that every penny was used to enable women to continue their education) Thanks to **Mary Partington** and her committee for a most successful event and to all who supported the silent auction.

If you would like to be a part of these and other initiatives, call the contact person/convenor for the groups which interest you, all listed in your (pink) Program brochure. Your efforts will help others who may not have had the many advantages that we take for granted.

Have a great 2012-13 year!

Capital Carillon is published monthly from October to May, except for January.

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

Next issue: **November 2012**
 Deadline: **October 15, 2012**

Links to electronic issues going back to Feb. 2001 are found under Newsletter, Archives on the Club website at www.cfuw-ottawa.org.

CFUW Ottawa Holiday Party 2012

Clark Room, RA Centre
2451 Riverside Dr., Ottawa
Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012 • Noon to 3 p.m.



BAKE SALE • ENTERTAINMENT

Ticket price \$35 (incl. tax & gratuity)

Buy Tickets:

- At www.cfuw-ottawa.org/events, or
- At the Oct. 1 or Nov. 5 General Meetings, or
- By contacting Mary Partington or Alice Bolt

All Proceeds Go To Our Scholarship Trust Fund.

ARCHIVES FOR CFUW-OTTAWA GROUPS

Archives are a collection of public, corporate or institutional documents or records. CFUW-Ottawa archives contain records of club activities. Our club has many active study and interest, service, project and issues groups that should also contribute to the archival records.

CFUW has published national guidelines for the retention of material for local clubs and groups within the clubs. Here are general recommendations for the convenors of these groups.

Keep the following materials:

- Names of convenors and lists of members.
- Minutes of meetings, records of discussions or formal presentations.
- Programs, records of activities, special projects or events.
- Photographs, print or digital. Record the names of people in each photograph and include the location, date, occasion and name of the photographer.
- Financial ledgers and annual statements.

Discard the following materials:

- Items not related to the interest group. General club records are kept

by the Board.

- Personal information not related to the interest group.
- Multiple copies.
- Receipts or cheque stubs, after the information has been entered in a ledger.

Items should be kept by the convenor of the group for as long as they are useful for planning. This could be two years or longer, especially for financial records, depending on the activities of the group. They can then be forwarded to the club archivist.

When records are ready to be sent to the club archives, ensure that they are clearly identified and in rough chronological order. Final sorting for storage will be done by the staff at the University of Ottawa Archives. If you are unsure whether or not items should be saved, keep them and let the archivist make the decision.

If you have specific questions or concerns, please email or call me.

Patricia Johnston
 Archivist, CFUW-Ottawa



Voices – Yours, Mine, Ours

The CFUW Annual General Meeting in Victoria, from June 21 to 24, 2012, was an action-packed event with over 232 registered delegates. The theme “Voices – Yours, Mine, Ours” was reflected in a wonderful program packed with opportunity to speak and learn about the lives of women - and the impressive work that CFUW members are doing all across Canada. CFUW-Ottawa was well-represented by 15 enthusiastic delegates: Lynne Bond, Wilma Clapham, Nancy DeVillers, Ann Hannan, Marlene Hewitt, Mary MacLaren, Leila Metcalf, Mary Partington, Janet Riehm, Charlotte Rigby, Hally Siddons, Laureen Silke, Nancy Simmons-Wright, Sheila Pepper, and Liza Zaslavsky.

Here are some of the outcomes of the AGM that are pertinent to the Club:

Policy Resolutions: Five Resolutions were approved: 1. Retention and Promotion of Women in Skilled Trades and Non-traditional Occupations; 2. Climate Change : Mitigation, Adaptation and the Inclusion of Women; 4. Toward a Mental Health Strategy for Canada; 5. Full Accessibility and Barrier-free Environments for Persons with Disabilities (from CFUW-Ottawa); and, 6. Ensuring Food Security in Canada. Resolution 3. Temporary Suspension, Research and National Regulations Needed for the Site Placement of Industrial Wind Turbine Developments, was defeated.

The full texts of the [2012 Adopted Resolutions](#) are on the CFUW website under Advocacy/Policy, Resolutions. They will soon be added to the online [CFUW Policy Book](#) as well.

Within the next month, we expect to receive action plans for advocacy, specimen letters, handout materials and information kits to help us support the five new CFUW policies. There will be lots of opportunities to participate in advocacy, and all members are very welcome to take part!



Left to Right: Front row: Charlotte Rigby, Mary Partington, Nancy DeVillers; **Back Row:** Lynne Bond, Liza Zaslavsky, Marlene Hewitt, Hally Siddons, Ann Hannan, Sheila Pepper **Photo by:** A member of a sister CFUW Club

CFUW Articles and Bylaws: Formerly the *CFUW Constitution and Bylaws*, drafted by the CFUW Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee (of which CFUW-Ottawa’s Leila Metcalf was a member), these were approved. Of particular note are the revised clauses governing membership requirements: Briefly, Associate membership no longer exists. Instead, **any woman who supports the goals of CFUW** is now eligible for full membership. It is expected that 80 percent of club members will be women who have earned a degree or have a professional qualification that currently requires a degree.

Membership Fees: An increase of \$10 *per capita* in annual membership fees was approved, to take effect in 2014-15.

Appointments: Congratulations to former CFUW-Ottawa President Leila Metcalf, our new Ontario East Regional Director.

Awards: CFUW-Ottawa received project awards for the Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPIY)

Project, and for the work of our University Women Helping Afghan Women (UWHAW) Group.

For additional reports from the 2012 AGM, go to the [CFUW website](#) under About Us and click on [Annual General Meetings](#). Find there the 2012 [AGM Highlights Newsletter](#) by Doris Mae Oulton, CFUW VP Communications - an excellent summary, with a wealth of photos.

All in all, our members who attended felt it was a good AGM for CFUW-Ottawa (except for the cold, rainy Victoria weather). Plans are already underway for next year’s AGM, to take place in Saskatoon from July 11-13, 2013, with the theme “Living Skies - Women Soar”. Be sure to check for AGM 2013 updates on the CFUW website, currently under About Us, [Annual General Meetings](#).

Mary Butterill, *Carillon* Editor and Charlotte Rigby, VP Liaison



Green Energy: Is a Future Without Fossil Fuels Viable?

The 2012 CFUW Ontario Council AGM in Etobicoke on May 11-12 focused on Canada's energy issues. Key-note speaker Peter Love, a Professor in York University's Faculty of Environmental Studies, described and outlined pros and cons of popular Canadian sources of energy: oil, natural gas, coal and nuclear. Just 25 percent of energy needs in Canada are met by "clean" hydro. "Debating climate change is like debating gravity" he said, noting that 82 percent of greenhouse gas emissions in Canada result from production and use of energy. What is needed is a National Energy Strategy, conservation measures and a culture of conservation.

The three afternoon panelists discussed environmental, economic and societal impacts of energy use. José Etcheverry, Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Environmental Studies at York University, contrasted Japan's use of nuclear energy and Denmark's use of wind energy and looked at Canada's failed strategies to control fossil fuel use. Ralph Torrie, Managing Director of a project of the Canadian Academy of Engineering and the David Suzuki Foundation to develop a low-carbon, sustainable energy future for Canada, predicted a "climatic showdown with nature" if our behaviours are not guided by principles of sustainability. Adarsh Mehta, Development Director of ACCIONA Wind Energy of Canada, strongly promoted wind energy. For more details, go to www.cfuwontcouncil.ca/agm.html.

The business meeting agenda included the training video for the Accessibility Standards for Customer

Service (Ontario Regulation 429/07) under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA). This training is mandatory for members of designated Ontario organizations to help them understand their obligations under the AODA Customer Service Standard which came into effect in January 2012. It's particularly interesting to CFUW-Ottawa, having developed the

recently adopted national resolution "Full Accessibility and Barrier-free Environments for Persons with Disabilities." For more information, go to www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/accessibility/customerService/.

CFUW-Ottawa members Wilma Clapham, Nancy DeVillers, Leila Metcalf and Charlotte Rigby attended the AGM.

BREAKING NEWS – CFUW-OTTAWA ON TV!



CFUW-Ottawa President Nancy DeVillers in the Rogers TV Studio, sitting between "Daytime Ottawa" co-hosts Derick Fage and Lois Lee (Rogers TV, Cable 22: WEEKDAYS 11AM | 2PM | 5PM | 11PM) Photo by: Jean Chapman

Introduced as the "Debonair Ms. DeVillers" by the effervescent duo, Nancy calmly responded to questions about CFUW-Ottawa in a fast-paced interview that was broadcast live at around 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13 and repeated thrice that day. Though the interview lasted about six minutes, it packed a punch, touching on the history and mission of the

Club, who is eligible to join, the range of interest groups and the Season Opener on Monday, Sept. 17. Nancy even managed to squeeze in that our meetings are open to the public and that Allison Fisher, Executive Director, Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health, will be the Guest Speaker at the Club's Oct. 1 General Meeting! Bravo, Nancy!

Policy Resolutions Proposed for CFUW AGM 2013

In April 2012, seven clubs submitted policy resolutions to CFUW that they intend to develop for approval at next year's National AGM. CFUW-Ottawa submitted "Reduction of Dietary Sodium," developed by Dorothy Phillips, Marion Cameron and Kringen Henein. This draft resolution addresses a serious health issue in Canada, and several delegates at this year's AGM commented that they will welcome it. We will be asked to approve it in principle at our General Meeting on Oct. 1, 2012; it can then be submitted to the National Resolutions Committee. The full text (Title and Resolved clauses) of the most recent draft Salt Resolution was published on page 6 of the May 2012 Carillon.

The other six intended resolutions are:

- A resolution to amend the language of Section 163 of the Criminal Code of Canada specific to the use of the term "child pornography" (CFUW Abbotsford)
- Hypersexualization: Countering Exploitative Child Images (CFUW Cornwall)
- Housing for Seniors in All Communities (CFUW Cowichan Valley)
- An Adequate Income for All Canadians (CFUW Guelph)
- Bullying and Cyberbullying (CFUW Montreal Lakeshore)
- Establishment of Federal Children's Commissioner (CFUW South Delta)

In early February 2013, the National

Resolutions Committee, headed by Susan Russell of CFUW Nepean, will send the draft resolutions to all 112 CFUW clubs for club review. At that time, our CFUW-Ottawa Issues Committee chairs will be setting up review committees. Each committee will present its recommendations for CFUW-Ottawa approval at our April "Resolutions" General Meeting. Our comments will go back to the proposers, who will present their final proposed resolutions for national approval at the 2013 AGM in Saskatoon next July. This resolution and review process is how CFUW develops its policy positions for advocacy activities. As an independently-funded national non-partisan women's organization, CFUW's voice is more important now than ever, and our policies need to be soundly based and effective. Please consider joining one of the review committees for this important work.

Charlotte Rigby
VP Liaison

SHARE YOUR GOOD IDEAS!



Contact Us at
Suggestions@cfuw-ottawa.org
OR
Use the Suggestion Box
at General Meetings

New Members' Tea



Our traditional New Members' Tea will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 14 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** at the home of VP Membership, Nancy Simmons-Wright. **All new Club members and those returning after an absence**, are encouraged to attend. Board members will be there to meet and greet you. We will explain our roles in running our most dynamic Club and outline its place in the larger community. Invitations to the Tea and directions to Nancy's home have been issued. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet other new members and the CFUW-Ottawa Board, to learn how best to get involved in activities that interest you and to connect with members who live in your area. We offer over 40 study and interest groups, as well as several project, service and issues groups! We look forward to meeting each of you!

UNIVERSITY WOMEN HELPING AFGHAN WOMEN: AN UPDATE

Under the spirited leadership of Hally Siddons and Joan Bell, the unique University Women Helping Afghan Women Study and Interest Group has achieved a great deal in two years.

The goals are formidable. We seek to learn as much as possible about the political and cultural forces that bar Afghan women and girls from education and equal rights; to advocate for their support both nationally and internationally; and, to assist Afghan-initiated education projects to give these dedicated young women an opportunity to learn.

Advocacy was multi-faceted this year, including published Letters to the Editor in both the Ottawa Citizen (Nancy DeVillers and Mary Partington) and the Globe and Mail (Hally Siddons). Letters, many drafted by Sue Wilson, our Group's advocacy leader, for our local and national Presidents to sign, were sent to mainline politicians reminding them that part of the Canadian mission in Afghanistan is the protection of women and girls. In addition, this past spring, four members and an Afghan graduate student presented an evocative and well-received overview of the situation for Afghan women to a large Probus Club audience in Alta Vista.

Following up on the 2011 AGM in Newfoundland, but this year, in Victoria, CFUW members overflowed the luncheon room to hear more about the Afghan story. Many recalled the eloquent Dr. Sima Samar, Chair of the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission, who spoke at the 2010 Ottawa AGM. All left

with an advocacy kit to take to their home clubs. As a result of this meeting, an information network is being formed under the auspices of Brenda Wallace, now CFUW Coordinator of International Relations.

Farther afield, an application to present a seminar on the uneven playing field for Afghan female students, has been submitted for consideration at the upcoming August 2013 IFUW Triennial in Istanbul.

Ottawa is an ideal Canadian location to learn about these women, with both government and so many NGOs in the Capital. At monthly meetings, we have welcomed diplomats from the Afghan embassy, CIDA staff, NGO leaders, Afghan students doing graduate work at the University of Ottawa, representatives from the efficacious Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan, and a Canadian Senator who grew up on the Afghanistan-Pakistan border. We have also connected with other Canadian

groups doing yeoman's work in Afghanistan, to share ideas and knowledge and to provide support where we can.

Though much of the information from these informed sources is painful to read, there are stories of hope that lift the heart, stories about a generation of media and tech-savvy young Afghan women, enormously courageous in fighting the deeply-rooted inequalities that underpin their society. Their stories need to be widely broadcast, yet seldom receive international coverage.

UWHAW received recognition provincially and nationally for its work, in both 2011 and 2012.

If you missed signing up for this stimulating and productive group, you can contact Hally Siddons or Joan Bell for more information. We will be delighted to welcome you.

Dianne Rummery

University Women Helping Afghan Women Study and Interest Group

CFUW Ontario East 2012 Regional Fall Gathering

LIVING ON EARTH AS IF WE WANT TO STAY

Date: Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012

Time: 9:30 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



Early Bird Registration: \$35
Registration after Oct. 10: \$40

For more information about the program and registration, click on [Registration Brochure](#).

Musical Lunch 2012 – A 7th Annual Success

CFUW-Ottawa Spring was celebrated for the 7th year with a Musical Lunch at the NAC on April 27, 2012, featuring award-winning flutist Lara Deutsch and the launch of a Silent Auction.

The Auction was limited to ten items, including a “designer jacket of many colours” that drew arriving guests to the auction table. Competition was particularly high for carefully selected wines, cottages and condos, food and services.

Mary Partington, who seldom misses an NAC concert, began the popular annual lunch in the spring of 2005. By offering music by outstanding musicians as well as a delightful meal, the 100 tickets are usually a sell-out much in advance of the event.

For the past two years, funds have been earmarked for the Gawharshad Institute of Higher Education in Afghanistan, founded by Dr. Sima Samar, the extraordinary activist and physician who gave the keynote address at the CFUW AGM hosted by CFUW-Ottawa in July 2010.

Again this year, mostly from funds realized at the Lunch, ten girls will be supported at the Institute through the Ottawa Study and Interest Group University Women Helping Afghan Women. Scholarship winners are carefully screened. Parents must promise that the students won't be removed from the school for early marriages or all funds must be returned. Students, highly ranked in their prior schooling, study political science, law, economics and business management, to prepare them to take their places in the governance of their country.

To Ottawa guests, the Musical Lunch is a pleasant outing; to the ten



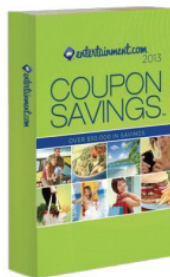
From Left to Right: Joan Bell, Mary Partington, Afghan Ambassador Barna Karimi, and Hally Siddons.

Photo by: Jean Levac / Ottawa Citizen. Reprinted by permission. The photo, taken at the event, originally appeared in the Ottawa Citizen's weekly Diplomatica column on May 2, 2012. [Click here](#) to view photo and read caption.

Afghan scholarship winners, it is the gift of an empowered future in a difficult land.

Dianne Rummery
University Women Helping Afghan Women Study and Interest Group

2013 ENTERTAINMENT COUPON BOOKS FOR SALE



The Club will again be selling entertainment coupon books this year to raise money for the CFUW-Ottawa Scholarship Trust Fund. The books contain discounts for businesses and services in the Ottawa area such as restaurants, dry cleaning, museums, the National Gallery, golf, downhill skiing, Ottawa 67's tickets, travel, entertainment, car rentals, and hotels. **The price is still \$35.** However, because we are now dealing directly with the company, Entertainment Promotions, and working with the Kanata and Nepean Clubs on this project, we have negotiated a better deal for the Clubs! Instead of \$10 per book, we now make **\$15.25 per book**, which goes towards your Scholarship Fund! In addition, **the Company has given us two free books! To help our sales, these books will be offered to the first two members who each sell eight books.**

If you purchased the previous edition and enjoyed using it, consider purchasing the 2013 edition. It will be available for sale at the general meetings on Oct. 1 and Nov. 5. If you cannot attend the meetings but would like a copy, please feel free to contact Glenys Pike at (613) 523-0283 or Leith DeTracey at (613) 422-6755.



From the CFUW-Ottawa Environmental Toxins and Health Study Group

Navigating the Cookware Conundrum: Searching for Healthy, Non-Toxic Choices, Part 1*

Cast iron? Anodized aluminium? Glass? Ceramic? Aluminum?
Stainless steel? Enamel? Non-stick Teflon? Copper?

The choice is extensive and confusing.

Health Canada states that metals and materials from cookware can leach into food cooked in them, but that most of the time the amount ingested is small and harmless. It adds that care should be taken with some materials.

But why take chances? Consider these facts on what's safe and what's not:

(green = best; orange = OK; red = beware)

- **STAINLESS STEEL:** made from iron, nickel and chromium, is strong, resists wear and tear, and is easy to clean. It is the most popular cookware in North America. Persons allergic to nickel should avoid it.
- **CAST IRON:** a safe favourite for generations, for its even heating, reliability, safety, extreme durability and affordability. Now available pre-seasoned. But—they are heavy.
- **GLASS:** a great renewable resource valued by natural medicine practitioners and persons with enviro-sensibilities. Pyrex is one of the most popular types of glass bakeware. Glass is reliable, durable and affordable. However, it may contain small amounts of lead.
- **CERAMIC (pottery) and ENAMELWARE (metal)** have glazes applied to their cooking surfaces to resist wear and corrosion. Because these products may contain substances (lead, cadmium) that can raise concerns, they are regulated. Canadian products having greater than the allowable levels of lead or cadmium must be identified as such; they are not to be used for food. Beware: Ceramic or enamel cookware brought privately from abroad may not meet Canadian standards.
- **COPPER COOKWARE** should be lined with stainless steel to prevent copper from leaching into food. Items coated with tin or nickel should be for decorative purposes only, not for cooking.

*To be continued in November's *Carillon* as Part 2.

CFUW-Ottawa Scholarship Trust Fund

As we begin a new CFUW-Ottawa season, the Scholarship Trust Fund trustees would like to remind you that we depend on your generous contributions to make our program a success. At present, we are funding more than twenty scholarships at Ottawa and Carleton Universities and are proud of the difference these scholarships are demonstrably making to the students who receive them. But, of course, we could not possibly do it without your help – so please support our Fall Appeal, as well as other activities during the year which raise money for these scholarships.

Please remember that you may now donate by credit card online through

CanadaHelps, using the link on the Scholarships page of the Club website. Or, you may send your donation through the mail to Janet Riehm (STF Treasurer), 161 Crichton St., Ottawa ON, K1M 1W1.

You will receive a tax receipt for a donation of \$20 and over.

Thank you again for your support. We look forward to having you join us at the meeting next March to honour our 2012-13 scholarship winners.

Pauline Adams, Margaret Haines,
Pierrette MacLean, Janet Riehm,
Dawn Smith
Trustees, CFUW-Ottawa
Scholarship Trust Fund

Help Wanted

Please call Alice Bolt if you are available to sell used books once a month at our Club's general meetings. It should be much easier this year to transport the books as our new venue, the Riverside United Church/Anglican Church of the Resurrection, does not have stairs. All proceeds go to the CFUW-Ottawa Scholarship Trust Fund. A special thank you to Carol Bell Thompson who looked after this fundraiser for the past five years.

CFUW-OTTAWA AGM 2012



Photos from CFUW-Ottawa AGM 2012 at Restaurant International, Algonquin College, Tuesday, May 8, 2012. Top to Bottom, Clockwise: 1) At Dinner; 2) Outgoing President Wilma Clapham and incoming President Nancy DeVillers; 3) Incoming Board: Left to Right: Front Row: Glenda Levesque, Jean Chapman, Wilma Clapham, Pierrette MacLean, Nancy Simmons-Wright, Mary Houston-Lambert, Jill Moll; Back Row: Mary Butterill, Janet Riehm, Nancy DeVillers, Charlotte Rigby, Fran Harding, Joan Bell; 4) At Business Meeting. Photos 1-2 by: Mary Butterill; Photo 3 by: Mary Partington; and, Photo 4 by: Donna Jacobs

In Memoriam



Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Margaret Cunningham, Barbara Ferguson, Anna Geddes** and **Audrey MacDonald**, former members of CFUW-Ottawa who recently died. Their obituaries can be located online by “googling” their names followed by term “obituary”. e.g. “Anna Geddes obituary”.

CUNNINGHAM, Margaret

Margaret passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 11, 2012, at age 75, after a lengthy battle with cancer. She was particularly active in Diplomatic Hospitality, often offering her home for snowshoeing outings. As one of the Home Hospitality hostesses for the 2001 IFUW Triennial in Ottawa, Margaret very graciously met special dietary needs for more than 20 guests. Though Margaret often spent winters away, sailing with her husband, she participated fully in any group she joined and fired straight from the hip in a fine Scottish brogue. Funeral Services were handled by Kelly Funeral Homes. Her obituary appeared in the Ottawa Citizen on July 13-14, 2012.

FERGUSON, Barbara

Barbara passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2012, in her 88th year, at Ottawa's Élisabeth Bruyère Hospital. A graduate of the University of Toronto in 1944, she was a longtime, popular member of the Leisure Walking Group. As a group co-ordinator with Lois Hurst for several years, she was energetic, friendly and thorough. She loved Ottawa's history and architecture and took great pride in her Ottawa heritage. A private burial was held on Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, followed by a memorial service on Saturday, Sept. 22 at St. John Lutheran Church, New Edinburgh. Her obituary appeared in the Ottawa Citizen on Aug. 10-11, 2012.

GEDDES, Anna Marie (née MacCormack)

Anna passed away on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at age 79. She had been active in CFUW-Ottawa's Spanish and French groups for years. A graduate of Dalhousie University in 1953 and trained as a ballerina, she had a long career in Canada as an actress on stage, radio, television and film. A devout Catholic, Anna was a strong supporter of organizations upholding the faith and family life. Afflicted by Parkinson's disease, she most recently resided at the Stillwater Creek Retirement Community. A reception was held at the Kelly Funeral Home, 1255 Walkley Rd. on Thursday, June 7 and the Funeral on Friday, June 8 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1758 Alta Vista Dr. Her obituary appeared in the Ottawa Citizen on June 4 -5, 2012.

MacDONALD, Audrey S.

Audrey passed away on Monday, May 21, 2012, in her 90th year. CFUW-Ottawa's Thursday afternoon Bridge Group not only lost a member, but a dear friend. She also regularly joined the bridge players at Sandy Hill. A longtime member of the Club and a Past President (1962-64), Audrey had joined various interest groups over the years. Independent of spirit, a born organizer and full of fun, she touched many lives and lived life to the fullest. A reception for friends and family was held at Best Western Plus Macies Hotel, 1274 Carling Ave. on Thursday, May 24, 2012. Her obituary appeared in the Ottawa Citizen on May 23-24, 2012.

2012-13 CFUW-Ottawa Membership Directory – On Sale for the First Time!

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 printed and mailed **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 either the online or the paper Directory.

We ask you to carefully check your profile on the website, for accuracy. To view your profile, go to 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 sec-

tion 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 that date to be changed, contact me at membership@cfuw-ottawa.org and I will make the adjustment.

Also, you cannot adjust the “Group participation” information in your profile. This information is entered online by group convenors. To sign up for an issues, project, service or study and interest group, you must contact one of its convenors.

If you have not purchased a printed directory during the registration or renewal process and wish one, contact me at 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