



Canadian Federation of University Women – Ottawa

Capital Carillon

April General Meeting

DATE: April 7, 2014
 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)
 TOPIC: 2014 CFUW Draft
 Resolutions – Presentation,
 Discussion, Vote

The April General Meeting is reserved each year to present, discuss, amend, and vote on draft policy resolutions proposed by CFUW clubs or national or provincial Boards for approval at the national or provincial AGMs.

This year we have four policy resolutions for the 2014 national CFUW AGM. The full texts are accessible on our Club website at www.cfuw-ottawa.org in the Member-only section, under Issues and Advocacy, Resolutions. CFUW-Ottawa members have formed *ad hoc* review groups to examine each resolution. Their recommendations will be presented on April 7 for your discussion and approval. Comments and amendments approved by our Club vote will be forwarded to the CFUW National Resolutions Committee, and final drafts will be prepared for presentation and approval at the AGM in Waterloo in June.

CFUW is a respected voice of Canadian women and the policy resolutions are the foundation of CFUW advocacy - in Canada and internationally. Resolutions that are adopted become CFUW policy, and Clubs may advocate to support their objectives.

We urge you to join us on April 7.

Your vote is important!

We look forward to seeing you there!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NANCY DEVILLERS

The 2013-14 year will be drawing to a close very soon. How quickly the year has sped by!

Congratulations to Margaret Haines and the Scholarship Trust Committee – Dawn Smith, Pierrette McLean, and Sheila Waugh, ably assisted by Janet Riehm and Patricia O'Flaherty, for the excellent General Meeting which they provided for the scholarship winners on March 3. It was truly a privilege to be there to see the joy on the students' faces, the pride of parents and family members who accompanied them, and the sentiments of gratitude which they expressed. As an added bonus, we were treated to two musical performances – a violin duet and an aria from the opera *Susannah*. An excellent address was given by Dean Mellway who worked for years to improve conditions for disabled students at Carleton, helping to create a barrier-free environment which is a model for the world.

I was thinking the other day about the energy and enthusiasm which greets me with every visit to a Study and Interest Group or a General Meeting. At the same time, I came across an article from the CFUW Press Agency entitled "A Recipe for a Healthy Club".

A healthy club has electricity in the air when you enter a meeting, is cheerful and welcoming to members and guests, provides varied programs, puts the "fun" into functions and fun-

draising, and so on. I think we do well in all of these aspects of club health.

However, there was one criterion, "Are all club members involved in some aspect of club operations?" which made me stop and think. Yes, there are members of CFUW-Ottawa who do not seem to belong to any groups or to attend General Meetings or special functions. Think of the impact on the Club if each member was involved in at least **one** of its aspects. Let's encourage all members to belong to one group, do one job which needs doing, or to support one fundraiser. We will be a more vibrant club when more members participate.

And here are our special events to come – April General Meeting - Resolutions (April 7), AGM (May 6), Trivia Night (May 29), and Garden Party (June 12). See you there!

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REGISTER EARLY!

CFUW-OTTAWA
AGM & DINNER

Tuesday, May 6, 2014 6 p.m.

Restaurant International
Algonquin CollegeTicket Price: **\$35**
(incl. tax & service charge)

Cheques payable to CFUW-Ottawa

Purchase Tickets
At April General Meeting
OR
By contacting Nancy Simmons-Wright
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Online at www.cfuw-ottawa.org/events

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From the Environmental Toxins and Health Group

Keeping Fashion out of Landfills

Fashion is everywhere! Every year, over 80 billion new garments are produced (that's about 11 for every person on the planet!) – and Canadians discard about 220 million kilograms of clothing and household linens like towels, bedding, and curtains. An astounding 85 percent ends up in municipal landfills. In Ontario, it's estimated that as much as five percent of landfill volume is textile waste. This must be decreased if we are to create a "zero landfill" society.

Natural fibres like cotton and wool that decompose in landfills are thought to be a significant source of methane, carbon dioxide, and other greenhouse gases. Synthetics like polyester and nylon do not decompose, but they continue to take up landfill space and toxic substances like formaldehyde, flame-retardant chemicals, and optical brightening agents can readily leach out of them into soil and groundwater.

Currently only about 15 percent of discarded clothing and textiles actually get reused or recycled. Experts say this can (and should) be greatly increased. Recycling textiles decreases the demand for new fabrics, reduces demands for energy and water, and reduces the release of harsh bleaches and dyes into our waterways, and greenhouse gases into our environment.

Support the reuse of clothing by donating to consignment shops – and then shopping at these shops for excellent fashions at wonderful prices. Or donate clothing in good condition to thrift shops or charities that provide clothing like snowsuits and warm coats to those in need. And if you're a sewer, get great fabrics and notions at events like the Original Fabric Flea Market in October (see www.facebook.com/pages/The-Fabric-Flea-Market/287556404606159) or at the

new EcoEquitable Boutique (see www.ecoequitable.ca).

Many charitable organizations have partnerships with recycling firms that operate collection depots or bins. The recyclers sort, package, and sell the collected clothing, and pay the charitable organization a portion of the proceeds. Some of the donated clothing is purchased by chain retailers like Value Village for sale in their stores. Other items are sold as bulk materials used in a variety of industrial processes or recycled into materials like upholstery stuffing and reclaimed fabrics. And some is exported to third world countries, where clothing recycling and sale may provide significant employment.

And here's a bonus from a different perspective: Those pesky plastic water bottles can be recycled into "Eco-fi" or "Eco-spun", a high-quality polyester fibre that is used for stylish, soft jackets, pants, and throws, often blended with fibres such as wool or cotton. The process can keep three billion water bottles out of landfills – eliminating 400,000 tons of harmful air emissions.

Every time we can take advantage of recycling technologies to keep materials out of landfills we help protect our environment. We all benefit!

For more information:

- recycling.about.com/od/Glossary/a/About-Textile-Recycling.htm;
- textilewastediversion.com/the-potential-for-textile-recycling-in-canada/; and
- www.eartheasy.com/blog/2010/05/lets-keep-clothing-out-of-our-landfills.

READ, PLAY, SING



Above: Literature Study and Interest Group V meets at 1:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month to discuss books selected and reviewed by its members. Co-Convenors are Leith DeTracey and Sandra Bassett. On Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014, Jenny Sheppard reviewed *Up and Down* by Terry Fallis. **From left to right:** Ann Hannan, Jean Chapman, Leith DeTracey, Jean Brett, Bobbie Loten, Jenny Sheppard, Charlotte Rigby, Margery Larson, and Hostess Hope Ross-Papezik **Photo by:** Marjorie Melick

Top right: Gatineau Trails Group meets at 9:45 a.m. each Tuesday to cross-country ski in winter, returning around 2:00 p.m. Co-Convenors are Judy Chaplin and Pat Mortimer. **From left to right:** Near Shilly Shally Cabin in the Gatineau on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014, are Kringen Henein, Barbara Riley, Mary Patton, Louise Brzustowski (former longtime Group member, here for the Canadian Ski Marathon, visiting from Waterloo), and Betty Bell. **Photo by:** Ann Flynn.



Bottom right: Madri-Gals practising choral singing in three-part harmony (soprano, second soprano, and alto) on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014, under the direction of Patricia Bays, accompanied by Leila Metcalf on piano. This Service Group meets every Wednesday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to practise and sing to seniors in various seniors' residences in the city. Co-Convenors are Sharon Fotheringham and Patricia Johnston. **Photo by:** Sharon Fotheringham



2014 NAC Musical Lunch & Silent Auction

Friday, April 11, 11:30 a.m.
Le Café, National Arts Centre

SOLD OUT

- ✦ Elegant THREE-COURSE MEAL
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All proceeds will go toward scholarships for young women at the Gawharshad Institute of Higher Education in Kabul, Afghanistan

Open to all (men, women, CFUW-Ottawa members, non-members)

TICKET PRICE: \$40 (incl. tax & service charge)

RAFFLE: 10 Tickets for \$5

Bring your chequebooks for the Silent Auction.

- ✦ A waiting list has been started. Please contact Alice Bolt at (613) 731-5221 or by email at ianbolt@sympatico.ca to register. Online registrations and payments are not available for this event.
- ✦ Mail cheques **made payable to UWHAW** to: Alice Bolt, 1531 Caton St., Ottawa, ON K1H 6J3
- ✦ Please advise Alice if you would like special seating arrangements.

Chair: Mary Partington

Sponsored by CFUW-Ottawa's University Women Helping Afghan Women (UWHAW)

Silent Auction Items

- ✦ "Insider's" lunch and tour of Parliament Hill;
- ✦ Three autographed first edition novels by local mystery writer Robin Harlick;
- ✦ Magnificent Belouch kelim from Afghanistan;
- ✦ Elegant Afghan lapis lazuli necklace and bracelet set;
- ✦ Week at a charming chalet in Stowe, Vermont;
- ✦ Week at a traditional Ontario cottage on Crosby Lake;
- ✦ Lovely embroidered pashmina from Northern Pakistan;
- ✦ Kit, including fabric and embroidered chest piece and cuff bindings, for a traditional kurta ;
- ✦ "Fenêtre", a painting by Louise Latremouille;
- ✦ "Boat of Hope", a watercolour by Dave Fisher;
- ✦ "Bird in Hand", a watercolour by Cecile Rancourt;
- ✦ Pannier of wonderful wines, carefully selected by a connoisseur;
- ✦ Striking silver-plated candelabra;
- ✦ Beautiful silver-plated salad set with First Nations' motif;
- ✦ Handsome Belouch carpet bag from Afghanistan;
- ✦ 30-minute flight for two people in a small aircraft around Ottawa/Gatineau;
- ✦ Luncheon for eight;
- ✦ AND MORE!

OUR STORIES – OUR FUTURE

Our International Women's Day Celebration, 2014

It's become a CFUW-Ottawa tradition to celebrate International Women's Day (IWD) with CFUW-Nepean, CFUW-Kanata, and the Ottawa Council of Women (OCW). This year's event on Thursday, March 6, was our third at Ben Franklin Place (CentrepoinTE). Our theme was ***Our Stories – Our Future***. We displayed (very short) stories from our members about their own lives on the **Our Stories Board**, and invited our members, friends, and fair trade organizations Ten Thousand Villages and Tabitha, to display and sell artwork, coffee, chocolate, books, and wonderful artisania.

Joy Forbes of CFUW-Kanata provided the welcome to our program, leading us in *Bread and Roses*, and Pete Seeger's *If I Had a Hammer*. The wonderful Ottawa Dandelion Dance Company, a troupe of teenage girls who perform their own innovative choreography expressing issues that they face in their own lives, received a standing ovation. Anita Vandenberg, a member of the Ottawa Council of Women and a distinguished worker for international women's rights, introduced our special guest speaker Clare Beckton, the Executive Director of Carleton University's Centre for Women in Politics and Public Leadership. Clare spoke movingly of her life stories, and her vision for our collective future. Many volunteers gave of their time and enthusiasm. And we had a great time!

Charlotte Rigby and Jean Chapman

CFUW-Ottawa

Beverlee McIntosh and Maria Neil

Ottawa Council of Women

Sue Ellwood and Sharon Carew

CFUW-Nepean

Carol Fowler and Petra Friedrichson

CFUW-Kanata



Top, from left to right: Beverlee McIntosh and Petra Friedrichson; **Bottom, from left to right:** Kathy Greiner, Jean Chapman, and Charlotte Rigby **Photos 2-3 by:** Beverlee McIntosh (Top photo taken on Beverlee's camera by another attendee)

CFUW-Ottawa Scholarship Awards Evening

Approximately 80 people attended the General Meeting on March 3 to celebrate and honour the 2013-14 winners of the CFUW-Ottawa Scholarships. Margaret Haines, Scholarship Convenor, welcomed the winners and their families, as well as Club members and other guests. She then introduced Dean Mellway, Acting Director of the READ Institute at Carleton University, who gave a fascinating talk about the work of the Institute, as well as the challenges he had faced in his own career.

Dawn Smith, Scholarship Trust Chair, briefly outlined the work of the Trust, introduced the members of the Trust, and announced the creation of three new Scholarships:

- the **Barbara Newbegin Award in Music** to be awarded annually to a graduate Music student at the University of Ottawa, majoring in performance studies in an orchestral instrument, organ or piano, who demonstrates financial need and academic achievement. (Value: \$2,500, effective 2014-15 to 2019-20, inclusive)

- the **Barbara Newbegin Award in Mathematics** to be awarded annually to a full-time student in year two or higher of a co-op program in Mathematics or Statistics at the University of Ottawa, who demonstrates financial need and academic achievement. Preference will be given to a female student. (Value: \$2,500, effective 2014-15 to 2019-20, inclusive)

- the **Susan Scott Parker Scholarship** to be awarded annually to a registered disabled undergraduate student at Carleton University who has demonstrated financial need and academic achieve-



Left to Right:

Top Row: Emily Fowler, Nancy DeVillers, Isuri Herath, Janet Riehm, Pierrette MacLean, Sheila Waugh, Dawn Smith, and Margaret Haines

Middle Row: Sabrina D'Arcy, Kaleigh Dowsett, Aurelie Brillon, Colleen Dunn, and Nawaf Nasser

Front Row: Allison Tugwell, Natalia Koudrina, Vivien Huang, Olivia Johnston, and Rebecca Manouchehri

Photo by: Amanda Goth

Details on the awards are found under Scholarships and Donating at www.cfuw-ottawa.org.

ment. Preference will be given to a female student. This award was initiated by Fran Harding and funded through generous donations from Fran and other CFUW-Ottawa Club members. It is named in honour of Susan Scott Parker, a Canadian, who is an advocate for the rights of disabled persons in the United Kingdom. (Value: \$1,000, effective: 2014-15 to 2019-20, inclusive)

Following Dawn's introduction, two of our current winners gave short recitals – Aurélie Thériault Brillon, winner of the Lois Harper Award at the University of Ottawa, performed a violin duet with her colleague Jonathan Crombie. They played the first and third movements of Jean-Marie Leclair's *Violin Sonata no. 5*. Then

Beckie Manouchehri, winner of the Helen Nininger Scholarship in Music at Carleton University, performed with her accompanist Cecile Desrosiers. Beckie sang "Ain't it a pretty night" from the opera *Susannah* by Carlisle Floyd. Both Beckie and Aurélie thanked the members on behalf of all the winners.

Finally, we presented awards to all those winners who could be present for the evening, and took photographs. The photograph above shows all the winners who attended the evening with the Scholarship Trust Fund trustees and the Club President, Nancy DeVillers. The full list of winners is on the next page.

Margaret Haines, Convenor,
and **Dawn Smith**, Chair,
Scholarship Trust Fund

CFUW-Ottawa STF Scholarship Winners 2013-14

University of Ottawa

Gladys Harvey Award (\$1,000)	Emily Sarah Fowler	4 th year, Arts - Major in Medieval Studies
Constance Jones Scholarship in Women's Studies (\$1,000)	Jennifer K. Ziepnig	4 th year, Arts - Major in Women's Studies & Minor in Gerontology
Helen Nininger Scholarship in Fine Arts (\$1,500)	Not awarded this year	
Charlotte Whitton Award (\$1,000)	Rachel Georgina Gopaul	4 th year, Social Sciences - International Development & Globalization
Mary Kyles Award (\$1,000)	Natalia Koudrina	4 th year, Science - Biopharmaceutical Science (Genomics)
Lucille Muldoon Award (\$1,000)	Sabrina D'Arcy	3 rd year, Arts - specialization in English-French Translation
Muriel Axon Award (\$1,000)	Vivien Chiu-Yun Huang	4 th year, Commerce -Marketing
Lois Harper Scholarship in Music (\$1,000)	Aur�lie Th�riaault Brillon	2 nd year, Music
Lillian Gertsman Scholarship (\$1,000)	Allison Leigh Tugwell	4 th year, Social Sciences - Minor in Psychology
The Reid Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500)	Kim Alicia Pyra	3 rd year, Doctorate - Medicine

Carleton University

Harriet and Eugene Forsey Scholarship (\$1,000)	Emmet Collins	3 rd year, PhD - Canadian Federalism (repeat)
Alice E. Wilson Scholarship in Geosciences (\$1,000)	Nawaf Nasser	2 nd year, Master - Earth Sciences
Shirley Greenberg Award (\$1,000)	Liz Vicencio Diaz	3 rd year, Arts - Women's & Gender Studies
Dr. Ruth Bell Scholarship (\$1,000)	Colleen Dunn	2 nd year, Arts - Greek & Roman Studies
Carol Shields Scholarship (\$1,000)	Olivia Johnston	3 rd year, Arts - History
Naomi Rayner Scholarship (\$1,000)	Kimberly Ellis	3 rd year, Arts - Psychology
Dorothy Powell Scholarship (\$1,000)	Kaleigh Dowsett	4 th year, Arts - Economics
Ruth Bell Centennial Scholarship Honouring all Members of the Ottawa Club since 1910 (\$5,000)	Isuri Herath	3 rd year, BA - English
Helen Nininger Scholarship in Music (\$1500)	Rebecca Manouchehri	4 th year, Music (repeat)

Ottawa Little Theatre

Gladys Cameron Watt Award (\$500)	Raymond Holmes (Mining, Ontario)	<i>The Lonely Vigil of Emily Baxter</i> (3 rd Prize, 73 rd National One-Act Playwriting Competition)
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Fun and Games on IWD 2014



On Saturday evening, March 8, 2014, over 300 people attended the 6th annual International Women's Day event held at Library and Archives Canada. Inspired by *The Hunger Games* books and movies, the free and fun event was co-hosted by CBC's Lucy van Oldenbarneveld (in English) and WUSC's Alexandra Baril (in French). It featured a Feminist Activism Fair, a short cross-country video of feminist champions, a "What the F!" skit to review the feminist year, and the 2014 Femmy Awards. Claudette Commanda (Executive Director, First Nations Confederacy of Cultural Education Centres and Professor, Institute of Women's Studies and the Aboriginal Studies Program, University of Ottawa) gave the traditional opening, welcoming guests to the unceded Algonquin territory. As well as free child care, the event generously offered a wide array of delicious sweet and savoury refreshments (some provided by Thyme & Again), beverages, and a cash bar. Music was provided by DJ Jas Nasty and DJ Daisy.

CFUW partnered with Amnesty International Canada, Inter Pares, Ottawa Coalition to End Violence Against Women (OCTEVAW), Oxfam Canada, Planned Parenthood Ottawa, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF), and World University Service of Canada (WUSC) to organize the event. Additional sponsors included the CBC, Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), MATCH International Women's

Fund, Nobel Women's Initiative, and Suzy Q Donuts.

The 2014 Femmy Awards honoured four local individuals and one organization for their contributions to women's equality: Dillon Black, Marian De Vries, Denise Jessica Freedman, Hollaback! Ottawa, and Diane McIntyre.

CFUW-Ottawa members Mary Butterill, Nancy DeVillers, and Charlotte Rigby helped Tara Fischer, CFUW Advocacy Coordinator, and Janice Pillon, CFUW Membership Services, at the Feminist Activism Fair. New at the Fair this year was a concerted effort by participating organizations to engage with attendees on feminist issues. In keeping, CFUW highlighted and encouraged dialogue on publicly funded child care. Child care outside the home became an issue in Canada in the 1960s. The 1970 Royal Commission on the Status of Women recommended a public program to encourage greater gender equality. Since 1972, CFUW has adopted several policies in support of affordable, accessible, quality child care and early learning. Proponents of publicly funded child care such as Quebec's seven-dollar-a-day program, claim that the resultant increase of women in the work force increases the income and consumption taxes collected in government coffers and strengthens the economy. As well, studies indicate improved educational, health, and social outcomes for children in such programs.

Top, from left to right: Janice Pillon, Tara Fischer, and Nancy DeVillers **Middle:** Charlotte Rigby **Bottom:** Attendee and comment on child care **Photos by:** Mary Butterill



Our Historical Fiction Book Club

The Historical Fiction Book Club, a Study and Interest Group, meets on the second Tuesday of the month at the Sunnyside Branch of the Ottawa Public Library. The chosen book list focuses on historical fiction and non-fiction from a wide spectrum of countries and eras.

We were delighted when a book that we read last year – *Half-Blood Blues* by Esi Edugyan – was a contender in the CBC Canada Reads 2014 contest. It's the story of a black jazz band caught in the turmoil of Nazi France.

In the 2012-13 season, we read *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson, the true story of the American Ambassador to Germany from 1933 to 1937, and *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak, which tells the story of a young German girl who befriends the Jewish man hiding in the family's basement during WWII and who inspires her to become a writer. We also read *Leo Africanus*, about a man's ad-



From left to right: Front Row: Co-Convenors Susan Clelland and Julia McIlraith; **Back Row:** Grace Strachan, Ann Kelly, Sophia Papahariss-Wright, Patricia O'Flaherty, and Elaine McKnight **Photo by:** Barbara Gallagher **Other members:** Lorraine Charbonneau, Sylvia Furman, Colette Osborne, and Elsie Turner

ventures 500 years ago, written by Amin Maalouf, an award-winning Lebanese author.

So far this season, we have read *New York* by Edward Rutherfurd, *The Killer Angels* which is a Pulitzer Prize-winning book about the American Civil War Battle

of Gettysburg by Michael Shaara, and *Julian* by Gore Vidal, about the fourth-century Emperor who tried to reinstate pagan worship in Christian Rome. In January, we read the Man Booker Prize winner *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel, which tells the fascinating tale of Thomas Cromwell and the court of Henry VIII. For some Canadian content, we read Eric Nicol's book entitled *Dickens of the Mounted*, the hilarious account of Charles Dickens' son Frank and his adventures with the North-West Mounted Police in the 1870s. Is the book a spoof? That's for you to find out!

I am very pleased to be member of this book club. It's a wonderful way to participate in stimulating discussions, make new friends, and enjoy interesting books that I would not have otherwise read.

Julia McIlraith

Co-Convenor, Historical Fiction Study and Interest Group



Our sincere condolences to CFUW-Ottawa longtime active member Gloria Pereira on the death of her sister Tina Carroll on Feb. 22, 2014, after a brave battle with cancer. A memorial service will take place at St. Luke's Catholic Church, Thornhill, Ont. at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 29, 2014.

We invite all CFUW-Ottawa members to notify us about deaths in their immediate families or of other significant persons in their lives to have our expressions of sympathy and information regarding funeral or memorial services published in the *Carillon*.



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May 9 & 10**



Fifty years ago, an entire generation was inspired by Bob Dylan's song about social change. Now, another era of massive social change is upon us. What does the future hold? Come join us and find out.

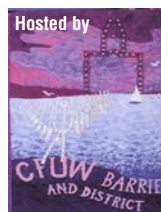
Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Charles Gardner, Medical Officer of Health, Simcoe-Muskoka.

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In Memoriam



Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Elizabeth Doe**, **Daphne Griffiths**, and **Margaret Kemp**, former members of CFUW-Ottawa who recently died. Their obituaries can be found online.

ELIZABETH DOE (née DEAN) 1919-2014

Elizabeth (nicknamed “Diz” after baseball player Dizzy Dean) passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 12, 2014. CFUW members, as well as foreign diplomats to Ottawa and their spouses, remember her with deep affection and feel privileged to have known this unpretentious, thoughtful, intrepid lady. Elizabeth was a co-founder of CFUW-Ottawa’s Diplomatic Hospitality Service Group in the early 1970s. She regularly hosted snowshoeing events at her home by the Jock River and for over 35 years inspired many CFUW members to participate in Diplomatic Hospitality. After graduating from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Household Science, she became one of a handful of female officers posted overseas during WWII. While serving as dietitian at the RCN hospital in Niobe, Scotland, she met her husband, the late Dr. L.A. Earlston Doe, with whom she had four sons. Before coming to Ottawa, the family lived in British Columbia, Toronto, New York, Venezuela, Massachusetts, and Nova Scotia. When her husband retired, Elizabeth sailed with him in their 42-foot ketch around the Caribbean, across the Atlantic Ocean, around the Mediterranean, through canals to the North Sea, and eventually back to Canada and through the Great Lakes. A memorial reception and tea to celebrate her life was held at Kelly Funeral Home, Barrhaven Chapel, on Sunday, March 16, 2014. Her obituary appeared in the *Ottawa Citizen* on March 15, 2014.

DAPHNE GRIFFITHS 1928-2014

Daphne passed away peacefully on Monday, March 10, 2014, after an illness, with family at her side, at age 85. She was a member of CFUW-Ottawa’s American Standard Duplicate Bridge Group that plays on Wednesday afternoons and a longtime member of Literature Study and Interest Group I that meets on Tuesday afternoons. She received a BA, Ottawa (1995) and BFA, Ottawa (2000). She loved to read and often related her experiences working in the North to topics discussed by the Group. She led book discussions, was a gracious hostess, and volunteered to convene when nobody else was willing. To her Bridge colleagues, Daphne was an “independent spirit”, creative, thoughtful, and very attractive. An accomplished artist and tireless volunteer, devoted to her large family, she will be missed by many. Visitation for family and friends and funeral service was held at Kelly Funeral Home, Somerset Chapel, on Friday, March 14, 2014. Her obituary appeared in the *Ottawa Citizen* on March 12, 2014.

MARGARET KEMP 1924-2014

Margaret (Margie) passed away in Ottawa on Feb. 6, 2014. She was born in Brighton, Ontario, grew up in Hamilton, and obtained a BA. (Hons.), McMaster (1946) and BSW, McGill (1947). After living and working in various places in Ontario and Quebec, she moved to Ottawa, where, in 1989, she retired as Director of Social Work at the Royal Ottawa Hospital. Well-respected for her social work in the community, she was on the Board of the Ottawa Public Library and a founding member of SALUS, which, since 1977, promotes the rehabilitation of adults in the Ottawa area recovering from mental illness. A former member of CFUW-Ottawa’s Literature Study and Interest Group I, Margie was an avid and informed reader and a good cook. She enjoyed hosting friends and family and liked adventurous travelling with her husband Garry. A funeral service and reception was held on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014 at the First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa. Her obituary appeared in the *Ottawa Citizen* from Feb. 10 to Feb. 13, 2014.

CFUW 2014 AGM

June 19-22, 2014

Hosted by
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Waterloo Inn Conference Hotel
475 King Street North
Waterloo, Ont.

For more information on the Conference Program, tours, accommodation & transportation, click [here](#).

Our Emerging Mosaic



Notre mosaïque émergente

Afghan Women Form IFUW Affiliate

An International Federation of University Women (IFUW) affiliate, **Afghan Graduate Women**, has been endorsed by the Afghan government, a triumph for the spirited CFUW-Ottawa group, University Women Helping Afghan Women. The concept was initiated at the 2010 CFUW AGM in Ottawa and nurtured by **Hally Siddons** at the national AGMs in St. John's and Victoria, as well as, most actively, at the IFUW Triennial in Istanbul last summer.

Approval for the formation of Afghan Graduate Women is a victory for **Nasima Rahmani**, Director of the Women's Empowerment Centre at the Gawharshad Institute of Higher Education where ten scholarships are maintained by UWHAW. Guiding the affiliate through the bureaucracy of a fragile state took tenacity, inspiration, and endless patience. Nasima, who is the leader of the new group, writes that "we are happy to be part of your fabulous network" and is now working to attract more members to the initial working group.

Because Afghanistan is now an affiliate, IFUW, which has consultative status at the UN, can advocate for these women, of critical importance in that conflicted country as international troops withdraw and the media spotlight moves.

Other promising news for Afghan women, and a testament to the strength of the global movement for women's equality and protection, is that Afghanistan's President Hamid Karzai has rejected a new law passed by both houses of the Afghan Parliament which would have prevented judges from questioning the relatives of a defendant in a case involving violence



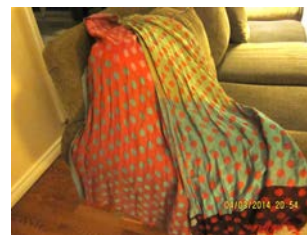
Nasima Rahmani

against women and girls. With most violence occurring within the family, this law would have silenced those who witness abuse and made prosecutions almost impossible. Now, hopefully, more Afghan women will get justice in the courts.

Dianne Rummery

University Women Helping Afghan Women Study and Interest Group

Have You Lost a Scarf?



The scarf in this photo was left at the church after the February General Meeting (on Monday, Feb. 3) and has not yet been claimed. It is red and turquoise in colour and made of lightweight cotton. Please contact Nancy DeVillers to claim it or if you know to whom it belongs.

WE'RE HAVING A TRIVIA NIGHT!

Thursday, May 29, 2014, 7:30 p.m. *

The Glen Scottish Restaurant & Pub

1010 Stittsville Main St., Stittsville



TICKETS \$15 EACH

Everyone is welcome!

Make it a family event – Make a team with family members.

Invite non-CFUW friends and neighbours.

Need teammates? Let us know - we can help!

Please join us!

Proceeds to CFUW-Ottawa Scholarship Trust Fund.

For information and tickets contact

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