



Canadian Federation of University Women – Ottawa

# Capital Carillon

## October General Meeting

DATE: Oct. 6, 2014  
 TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
 PLACE: Riverside United Church/  
 Anglican Church of the  
 Resurrection,  
 3191 Riverside Drive,  
 Ottawa, ON K1V 8N8  
 SPEAKER: Elizabeth May, MP for  
 Saanich-Gulf Islands and  
 Leader, Green Party of  
 Canada  
 TOPIC: Who We Are – How We Can  
 Rebuild the Canada We Want



Elizabeth May became the Leader of the Green Party of Canada in August 2006 and made history in the 2011 federal election as the first

Green Party candidate to be elected to the House of Commons.

She is the author of eight books, including her upcoming *Who We Are: Reflections on My Life and Canada*. Elizabeth is one of Canada's most respected environmentalists and was named an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2005.

A graduate of Dalhousie Law School, Elizabeth was admitted to the Bar in both Nova Scotia and Ontario.

She was the Senior Policy Advisor to the federal Environment Minister from 1986 until 1988 and the Executive Director of the Sierra Club of Canada from 1989 to June 2006. She has served on the boards of numerous organizations,

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CHARLOTTE RIGBY

Welcome to the 2014-15 season at CFUW-Ottawa! We started the year with a wonderful Season Opener, and fresh enthusiasm for our exciting upcoming events. But we haven't been idle over the summer! Highlights included:

- Our Annual General Meeting (AGM), where we enjoyed dinner prepared by Algonquin College students, and introduced our 2014-15 CFUW-Ottawa Board. I succeeded Nancy DeVillers as President, and I thank her for her outstanding leadership and guidance. She's set high standards!
- Our first Trivia Night, where 70 members and friends had a fine pub dinner and then matched wits in a brain-twisting Trivia quiz;
- Our Dragonauts once again set records for community fundraising at the Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival;
- The third annual UWHAW (University Women Helping Afghan Women) Garden Party was very special because it included Dr. Sima Samar, a friend of CFUW-Ottawa and an internationally recognized leader for women's rights and education in Afghanistan;
- Our new Summer Social Group, which organized several occasions for members who are in the city over the summer; and
- The launch of our new Susan Scott-Parker Scholarship for a disabled woman at Carleton University.

In June, 14 of our members travelled to Kitchener-Waterloo for the 2014 National CFUW AGM. The theme was "Our Emerging Mosaic" with a focus on

relationships, partnerships, and cooperation within and between clubs and the community. In the current climate of shrinking resources and increasing needs, we need to work together for advocacy, fundraising, and community service. National president Doris Mae Oulton, called on us to "Be Brave and Strong and Roar" in support of social justice and in defence of human rights. She reminded us that CFUW is known and respected nationally and internationally for its advocacy and support for the rights and advancement of women and girls, and that our CFUW National Office provides strong support for our community service

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and advocacy, including resources, advice, and web-based tools. Under her leadership, we participated in a letter-writing “Blitz” urging our governments to address Canada’s ongoing tragedy of so many murdered and missing Aboriginal women.

Support for women’s education is an important part of CFUW’s mission. In 2013-14, our Scholarship Trust Fund (STF) provided 19 scholarships totalling \$23,500 to students at Carleton and Ottawa Universities and the Ottawa Little Theatre. But the STF has been seriously affected by the current financial situation as donations (and interest rates) have decreased. The coffers need replenishing. Watch for news of new fundraising strategies and fun events. Our Brunch event on Oct. 6 is a wonderful start.

Our club will host the 2015 CFUW Ontario Council AGM next May, and the Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) led by Co-Chairs Nancy DeVillers and Natalie Lam is already hard at work.

The 2014-15 season promises many exciting new activities and projects. CFUW offers opportunities for social support, life-long learning, and community involvement. Experience has taught us that membership is most rewarding for those who participate – and I urge you to get involved. Have a great year in CFUW-Ottawa!

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as Vice-Chair of the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy, and is currently a member of the Earth Charter International Council.

In 2010, *Newsweek* named her “one of the world’s most influential women.” She was chosen, by a vote of all MPs, as *Maclean’s/l’actualité’s* 2012 Parliamentarian of the Year and 2013 Hardest Working MP, and by the Hill Times in 2013 and 2014 as Hardest Working MP.

CFUW-Ottawa General Meetings are open to the public.

Feel free to invite your family, friends, and neighbours.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IFUW:** The *IFUW Update* of July 23, 2014 announced that the 2016 IFUW Triennial Conference will be held in Cape Town, South Africa.

**CFUW:** On Aug. 12, 2014, Canada’s Ambassador to Afghanistan, Deborah Lyons, paid a visit to the CFUW National Office to discuss women’s rights. CFUW President Doris Mae Oulton, CFUW VP International Relations Cheryl Hayles, CFUW National Office Advocacy Coordinator Tara Fischer, CFUW-Ottawa President Charlotte Rigby, and CFUW-Ottawa’s University Women Helping Afghan Women (UWHAW) Chair Hally Siddons, attended. The ongoing work of UWHAW resonated with the Ambassador and prompted her to reach out to CFUW for a meeting. For more information, click on [cfuwadvocacy.wordpress.com/2014/08/15/cfuw-meets-with-canadas-ambassador-to-afghanistan-to-discuss-womens-rights/](http://cfuwadvocacy.wordpress.com/2014/08/15/cfuw-meets-with-canadas-ambassador-to-afghanistan-to-discuss-womens-rights/)

## CFUW-OTTAWA ABRIDGED INCOME STATEMENT June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014

**REVENUE**

Membership Fees	56,075
Advertising	250
Interest	513
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>56,838</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Fees (CFUW, Ontario Council, EFry, OCW)	33,089
Donations (CFUW-Ottawa STF, OLT, CFUW National)	3,200
<i>Carillon</i> Newsletter	4,885
Website/Internet	1,274
Administration Fees	
Directory, Annual Report, Brochures	1,258
President & VP Travel & Expenses	2,843
Bank, PayPal, Secretary	1,004
Advertising, Rental, Registration	3,012
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>50,565</b>

**SURPLUS 6,273**

To reach more members, we present this abridged version. The complete Financial Statements with comments, as at May 31, 2014, will be presented for members’ approval at the October General Meeting.

**Pierrette MacLean**

Treasurer, CFUW-Ottawa, 2010-14

## Used Book Table Returns



Elaine Copland will continue to sell used paperback books at our general meetings. All proceeds will go to the Scholarship Trust Fund. Bring in your own discards in good condition and peruse the titles of current bestsellers as well as favourite classics. Enjoy the book discussions around the table. All books sell for \$1. Last year, the project generated \$150 for the STF. Thank you, Elaine!

## The Times They Are a-Changin'

CFUW Ontario Council AGM, May 9-10, 2014

The 2014 Ontario Council AGM in Barrie was attended by 85 members from across the province. Ontario Council President, Brenda Robertson, welcomed the delegates and spoke briefly about the conference theme, "The Times They Are a-Changin'." The speakers focussed on how events in the areas of climate change, aboriginal issues, and senior care are evolving. New perspectives were put forward and old ideas challenged!

Three speakers made a lasting impression on me. One was the keynote speaker, Dr. Charles Gardner, Medical Officer of Health, Simcoe-Muskoka. He said that "communities can be shaped by choice or they can be shaped by chance. We can keep on accepting the communities we get or we can start creating the kind of communities we want". With that one statement, he had my attention! Dr. Gardner is a young medical doctor whose world view changed the day he saw *An Inconvenient Truth*, the Al Gore documentary. Since then, Dr. Gardner has traveled several times to training sessions led by the Al Gore team. He uses his environmental knowledge to attempt to create truly healthy communities.

Equally provocative was the address by Dr. Brad Dibble, Barrie Cardiologist and Climate Leader, who spoke on the Climate Reality Project Canada. Dr. Dibble is a committed cyclist who had just returned from a bike trip through five boroughs of New York City. He found these boroughs to be bike friendly, green and welcoming, adding that if NYC can do this, so can any community in Canada. He is a huge proponent of car-free Sundays and urged delegates to look up the "walkability" of their homes by checking [www.walkscore.com](http://www.walkscore.com).

To introduce the third speaker, I need to backtrack a bit. At the AGM, CFUW-Barrie's emergency resolution

urging educational supports for Ontario's children and youth in care was carried unanimously. Rod Jackson, as MPP for Barrie, had sponsored legislation on youth's right to care (*Bill 88*) before the election call which wiped out all legislation on the books. He thanked us for our support and vowed to bring back the bill once a new parliament reconvened. (As an aside, Mr. Jackson was defeated in the

provincial election by Ann Hoggarth, a retired teacher. Hopefully, she will carry the bill forward.)

CFUW-Ottawa was represented at this conference by Nancy DeVillers, Leila Metcalf, and Nancy Vrooman. Click [here](#) for more information on the 2014 Ontario Council AGM.

**Nancy DeVillers**

Past President, CFUW-Ottawa

## TRIVIAL PURSUITS



Ottawa is known as the trivia capital of Canada and, on May 29 this year, CFUW-Ottawa joined the fun by holding our first (and somewhat humbling for me!) trivia evening at The Glen Scottish Restaurant & Pub in Stittsville. Well-known trivia master Gordon Smith ran a delightful evening where participants were asked questions ranging from naming six of the vegetables in V8 Juice to what car company manufactures the Tacoma.\* Members

came armed with secret weapons - clever children, grandchildren, spouses, and friends, ensuring a wonderful time was had by all.

The successful event raised **\$1,300** for the Scholarship Trust Fund. Jean Chapman and I wish to thank the participants, those who bought tickets but could not attend, and the generous donors of the door prizes. We send congratulations to the top three teams! My team would like a rematch.

*\*V8 Juice - from tomatoes, carrots, celery, beets, parsley, lettuce, watercress, and spinach; The Tacoma - manufactured by Toyota.*

**Patricia O'Flaherty**

Co-Chair, Trivia Night



Our sincere condolences to CFUW-Ottawa members who recently lost loved ones: Mary Partington on the death of her mother at age 97 on Aug. 1, 2014 and Linda Souter on the death of her husband Peter on July 21, 2014.

We invite all CFUW-Ottawa members to let us know about deaths in their immediate families or of other significant persons in their lives if they wish to have notices published in the *Carillon*.



## CFUW Dragonauts 2014 Paddled to Success in Many Ways...

The Dragonauts are a group of women committed to community service and camaraderie. In April, the team identified three goals for 2014: **1)** Be successful fundraisers and earn a spot in the Charity Challenge Cup Race held during the Opening Ceremonies of Tim Horton's Dragon Boat Festival on June 20; **2)** Beat our previous best race time to finish a race in less than 3 minutes; and **3)** Have fun. This year we excelled at meeting all three goals!

The fundraising race went down to the wire the Thursday before race weekend but the Dragonauts were successful in staying in the top 16 fundraising teams again this year. Other teams were trying for the 16<sup>th</sup>

spot but thanks to the enthusiasm and prodding of our Pledge Captain, Pat O'Flaherty, we did it! The team **raised \$6,800.99** in support of the chosen charities. We are most thankful for the family and friends who supported us in this endeavor.

The Dragonauts can proudly report that after seven practices and three races, the team beat our best 2013 time with a **2:59.90 finish**. Our coach, Olympian Sue Holloway, was just as thrilled as we were with the result. We worked on technique this summer and placed every paddler in the best spot possible to benefit the team performance. We did it!

As for the fun part, our **spirit**

committee was led by Pat Burns. She created a team cheer, directed decorating of the team site, and promoted a new logo design for our t-shirts. As Dragonauts, we encourage our fellow paddlers to do their best and remember to laugh and enjoy the moment! We rounded out the weekend with great food and marvelous conversation at a celebratory barbeque luncheon at the home of Evelyn Horsky. Without a doubt, we met this goal!

If you are interested in joining us for 2015, contact Adell Hay at (613) 599-9662 for further information.

**Adell Hay and Freda Godby**  
Co-Captains, Dragonauts 2014



**Dragonauts 2014**

**Left to Right: Back Row:** Kathleen Moore, Laureen Silke, Lisa Haley, Jean Chapman, Evelyn Horsky, Patricia O'Flaherty, Jennifer Rose, Donna Elliot, Freda Godby, Kathy Greiner, Beth Doubt, Danielle Seguin, and Pat Burns

**Front Row:** Lois Siegel, Angela Rodzinyak, Adell Hay, Janice Friso, Ann Flynn, Carol Bell Thompson, Kringen Henein, Wanda Nowosielski, and Fran Harding **Photo by:** Paul Jean

## Empowering Afghan Women in an Ottawa Garden

Physician and human rights activist Dr. Sima Samar was the star attraction at Voices for Afghan Women III, a garden party held June 18 at the home of Hugh and Hally Siddons to raise scholarship funds for the Gawharshad Institute of Higher Education in Kabul.

Gawharshad offers higher education with a difference. Designed to prepare a committed cohort of youth to take leadership roles in a future Afghanistan, the program ensures that young men and women study as equals.

An Empowerment Centre chooses girls from deprived backgrounds to attend the Institute, giving them an opportunity for further education in political science, law, engineering, or economics. As a result, some 31 percent of the 2,281 Gawharshad students are women. Students from all regions and ethnic groups attend the Institute and, unusually, the classes are co-ed.

Dr. Samar emphasized that empowerment for girls means having the right to choose one's own destiny, to choose what to wear, what to be, and how many children to have. She longs for Afghan women to know and demand their rights, to take an active role in governance, and to be at the peace table.

Garden party guests were treated to henna hand painting



Two young women of Afghan heritage, Sahar Amedi and Freshta Mohseni, offered henna hand painting at the party. Here they are with a client while Alison Hobbs (on the left) and Hally Siddons look on. **Photos by:** Robin Spencer of Spencer Studio

by two Ridgemont High students who also collected funds at their school to present to Dr. Samar. Although both were born in Canada, they share an Afghan heritage and know the barriers to education for Afghan girls. To raise funds, Freshta and Sahar had sold cupcakes, painted henna on hands for donations, and prepared an Afghan meal for 80 teachers.

Besides wine and gourmet treats, guests were offered a weekend at the Claramount Inn and Spa in Prince Edward County,



**From left to right:** Enjoying the party are CFUW-Ottawa President Dr. Charlotte Rigby, Dr. Sima Samar, founder of the Gawharshad Institute of Higher Education in Kabul, Flora MacDonald, who has done so much for Afghans, and newly appointed Afghan Ambassador, His Excellency Sham Lall Bathija.

an Afghan-inspired print in a silent auction, an opportunity to sign up for the Autumn Colours/Afghan Talk/Sunday Supper on Sept. 28, and an option to purchase four samplers of exquisite embroidery created by Afghan girls.

Although this was a private visit, Dr. Samar also met with staff from Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DFATD) and spoke at the University of Ottawa.

**Dianne Rummery**

University Women Helping Afghan Women  
Study and Interest Group

### RECENT CFUW-OTTAWA APPOINTMENTS

**Mary Butterill** is continuing as **Editor, Capital Carillon.**

**Nancy DeVillers** and **Natalie Lam** are the **Co-Chairs, Local Arrangements Committee (LAC)**, for the **2015 CFUW Ontario Council AGM** to be held in Ottawa, May 29-30, 2015.

**Lisa Haley** is the new **Convenor/President, Diplomatic Hospitality Service Group.**

**Fran Manning** is the new **CFUW-Ottawa Co-Chair, 2015 IWD Event** hosted jointly with OCW and the Kanata and Nepean CFUW Clubs.

**Leila Metcalf** is continuing as **Regional Director, CFUW Ontario East.**

**Charlotte Rigby** and **Fran Manning** are now **members of the CFUW National Resolutions Committee.**



## New CFUW-Ottawa Scholarship for a Woman with a Disability Launched

A two-year funding effort has culminated in the launch of a new CFUW-Ottawa scholarship. The **Susan Scott-Parker Scholarship** will be awarded annually to a registered disabled undergraduate student at Carleton University who has demonstrated financial need and academic achievement, with preference being given to female students.

Funding for the award was begun by Fran Harding to recognize the outstanding advocacy work done by CFUW-Ottawa, particularly the Club's resolution, adopted nationally in 2012, calling on all levels of government to help create barrier-free access for people with disabilities throughout society as a whole. CFUW-Ottawa members provided the necessary financial support to fund the award.

The scholarship was officially announced at Carleton University's International Accessibility Summit in July 2014, where Ms. Scott-Parker was a keynote speaker. The launch was

attended by CFUW-Ottawa members Margaret Haines, Fran Harding, Patricia O'Flaherty, and Charlotte Rigby. Click [here](#) to read Carleton's associated News Release.

Susan was born in Canada, is a graduate of Carleton, and has lived in London, England for three decades. A passionate and authoritative advocate for the business advantages of disability confidence, she is the Founder and CEO of the Business Disability Forum, the world's leading employers' organization promoting the economic and social inclusion of disabled people. Susan advises businesses, governments, and advocacy organizations throughout the world and is in demand as a speaker at all major events regarding disabilities. Her latest initiative, the Global Disability Forum, will start up in 2015.

**Fran Harding**

Founder, Susan Scott-Parker Scholarship



CFUW-Ottawa President Charlotte Rigby, on the right, presents a plaque to Susan Scott-Parker on July 15, 2014, at the official launch of the Susan Scott-Parker Scholarship during Carleton's International Accessibility Summit. **Photo by:** Natalia Fierro Marquez

## CFUW AGM 2014: Policy Resolutions

**Fran Manning, VP Liaison**

In opening the Resolutions session at the 2014 AGM in Waterloo, Susan Russell, CFUW Resolutions Chair, paid tribute to the CFUW-Ottawa Issues Group and expressed her appreciation of the excellent and comprehensive work we did reviewing and developing the main and emergency resolutions that were presented to the delegates for discussion.

Voting delegates approved the four main resolutions and three emergency resolutions presented at the AGM. The four main resolutions are:

1. **An Enhanced Canada Pension Plan** (Proposed by: CFUW Burlington). The initial resolution was divided into two parts: Part one proposed doubling maximum pensionable earnings and raising the maximum benefit from 25 to 50 percent of average earnings. This was voted down. Part two, which addressed compensating those whose pension contributions are reduced because of withdrawal from the work forces for child rearing and/or caregiving of the elderly, seriously ill, or family members with disabilities, was supported.
2. **Culture of Peace** (Proposed by: CFUW International Relations Committee)
3. **Preservation of Democracy: Increasing Voter Turnout** (Proposed by: CFUW Southport); and
4. **Promoting Plain Language** (Proposed by: CFUW Saugeen). The initial resolution focussed on developing plain language policies, which we rejected

at our April meeting as these policies already existed throughout all levels of government. Following discussion with the authors from Saugeen, the resolution was amended to focus on the promotion and implementation of using plain language appropriately by all levels of government. With these changes and the authority to revise our vote approved at the April meeting, we voted to approve the resolution.

CFUW defines an emergency resolution as one which requires immediate support and advocacy and can't wait for the full 15-month CFUW Resolutions process. The voting delegates approved three emergency resolutions:

1. **Preservation of Canada's Documentary and Scientific Heritage** (Proposed by: CFUW Nelson);
2. **Fair Elections for Canada** (Proposed by: CFUW Nelson); and
3. **A Motion to Rescind the 1985 Coquitlam B.C. Pension Resolution** (Proposed by: CFUW Guelph).

The full and final texts of the seven 2014 resolutions, now CFUW policy, have been added to the CFUW Policy Book. They may be read in full on the CFUW website at: [www.fcfd.org/Portals/0/Advocacy/Resolutions/Adopted%20Resolutions%202014.pdf](http://www.fcfd.org/Portals/0/Advocacy/Resolutions/Adopted%20Resolutions%202014.pdf). In October, we will receive tools and action plans to advocate for these policies. All members are encouraged to join us in continuing this incredibly important aspect of CFUW.

## Cost Recovery of Print Version of the *Carillon* to Start Next Year

In June 2014, the CFUW-Ottawa Board of Directors approved an **annual subscription fee** to recover the cost of printing and mailing seven issues of CFUW-Ottawa's *Capital Carillon* newsletter. **Starting on Feb. 1, 2015, new and renewing members for 2015-16 who request the *Carillon* in paper format will be required to pay \$15 per year.** The 2015-16 Registration Form will be amended to include this option. **Note:** We will continue to notify all members by email as soon as the electronic version of each issue is published on the Club website.

In 2013-14, the cost of printing and mailing seven issues of the newsletter was \$13.70 per recipient. The total cost was \$1,523.05 (**Note:** This excludes the cost of publishing; \$3,361.75 for 70 master pages at \$48.03 per page, HST included). Ninety-nine of a total 503 active members, or just under 20 percent, received the print version of the May 2014 issue. Just 36 of these members, or seven percent of the total membership did not report an email address.

On March 31, 2014, the **cost of postage increased dramatically**. To mail a 10-page issue of the *Carillon*, the cost per envelope increased by 27 cents, from 71 cents (63 cents plus HST) to 98 cents (85 cents plus HST). If all else remains the same, it will cost \$1.89 more to mail seven issues in 2014-15 than it did in 2013-14, bringing the printing and mailing cost per recipient to \$15.59.

To save your money as well as a few trees, and to reduce the time Club volunteers spend on administration and mailout, it is recommended that members with email and internet access NOT order print copies.

**Try the electronic version – you may like it! Some advantages are:**

- **More timely:** Print issues are received at least 3 to 4 days later than the emailed ones.
- **Ability to magnify pages for improved visibility:** The electronic version is provided in PDF format, viewable in Adobe Reader which is provided and/or downloadable free of charge on most computers. By

using the View, Zoom feature in Adobe Reader, you can Zoom To... or increase the size of pages on the fly for ease of reading.

- **Colour:** The electronic versions are in colour whereas the print versions are in black and white.
- **Active hyperlinks:** The email addresses and internet links all work in the email version so that you can send a message or view and save an associated reference tool right away.
- **Email, Print or Save capability:** The issues can be saved to your own computer for later referral. You can email the issue to any contact in your email address book. Though not advisable, you will be able to print portions or all of each issue immediately or later, as often as you wish.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience at [marpathb@storm.ca](mailto:marpathb@storm.ca) to cancel your request for a printed version of the *Carillon*.

Mary Butterill  
*Carillon* Editor

## 2014-15 CFUW-Ottawa Membership Directory – Print Version

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

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

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

review and update your contact information, including the section on "Additional information".

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

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

Carol Hinde  
Membership Administration Convenor

## CFUW-Ottawa Scholarship Trust Fund – Fall Appeal

As we begin a new CFUW-Ottawa season, the Scholarship Trust Fund trustees wish to thank you for your continuing support. We depend on your generous contributions to make our program a success. At present, we are funding over 20 scholarships at Ottawa and Carleton Universities and are proud of the difference these scholarships are demonstrably making to the students who receive them. 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.

This year, it is even more important that we increase the donations to the Fund as the number of personal donations has fallen off considerably and interest revenue from our investments has declined. We are struggling to fund all our scholarships. We appreciate very much all donations and all the activities that members do to raise funds for the STF and hope that you will consider making a donation this year.

To make a donation, simply send a cheque made out to: **CFUW-Ottawa Scholarship Trust Fund** and mail it to **CFUW-Ottawa, P.O. Box 8392,**

**Station T, Ottawa, ON K1G 3H8.**

Alternatively, you may donate by credit card online through **CanadaHelps**, using the link on the Club website. Please note, however, that CanadaHelps will deduct 3.5 percent of your donation as a handling charge. You will receive a tax receipt for a donation of \$20 and over.

We are also working with the CFUW-Ottawa Board on a long-term strategy to increase donations through new events and initiatives and we will keep you informed of our progress.

We look forward to having you join us at the meeting next March to honour our 2014-15 scholarship winners and to hear from Maureen Pytlík, a former music scholarship winner, about her advocacy work on accessibility. She will also be giving a short recital.

**Margaret Haines,**

**Patricia O'Flaherty,**

**Sheila Waugh, Pierrette Maclean,**

**and Evelyn Horsky**

Trustees, CFUW-Ottawa Scholarship Trust Fund

## SUMMER SOCIAL GROUP WORKS!

CFUW-Ottawa club year ends with the May AGM and Clea Derwent, a new member, wondered why the busy club life did not extend through the summer months. Others echoed her sentiments and in May, Clea presented an application to organize a 2014 Summer Group. The Board passed it unanimously.

The understanding was that activities would be suggested by members and, assuming there was enough interest, all the arrangements for that activity would be done by the member who proposed it. Clea was extremely helpful in coordinating the emails and helping with advice. It worked!

Thirteen members took part in one or more event in July and August. There were movies at the ByTowne with café visits afterward, Saturday morning

coffee meetings in the ByWard Market, visits to galleries, and outings to Petrie Island and Perth. A book club met several times and lively discussions ensued. Several suggestions, including a trip to Montreal to see the Russian Fabergé exhibit and a west end walking group, didn't generate enough interest.

Those who participated found the experience both interesting and stimulating. There were lots of discussions of the shared experiences and the chance to share activities with ladies they had not previously known and to go places where they did not want to go alone. Clea has already started making a list of possible excursions and activities for next summer and would welcome suggestions from possible attendees.

**Wilma Clapham**



### Fall Gathering CFUW BELLEVILLE & DISTRICT



FULL DETAILS COMING SOON!  
[www.cfuwbellelville.com](http://www.cfuwbellelville.com)



## CFUW AGM Pre-Conference Stratford Costume Warehouse Tour & King Lear Performance – June 18, 2014

Forty minutes from the Waterloo conference site and led by Doris Cowan, the tour started at the Costume and Props Warehouse, a huge space converted from a factory to house a call centre and a scenery paint and carpentry shop. It stores 50,000 costumes and 10,000 shoes. Costumes, used in rehearsal especially if heavy or with a train, are rented out for movies, TV, the Shaw Festival, and schools, but not for Hallowe'en or private parties. There are 200 active volunteers (with a waiting list!) but the staff is paid. There is climate control only in the Archives. We were shown the tree from *Camelot*, the gown worn by award winner Martha Henry, and the black flamenco dress from *Kiss Me Kate*. Several in the tour tried on costumes.

*Our Emerging Mosaic*



*Notre mosaïque émergente*

After a good lunch at the Keystone Alley Café, we had time to enjoy the gardens outside the Festival Theatre. The Stratford Shakespearean Festival opened in 1953, originally under a tent, which drew a huge crowd when it was raised and lowered. Our performance of *King Lear*, directed by Antoni Cimolino, the Festival's Artistic Director, had the lead role superbly acted by Colm Feore, ably supported by his three different daughters, the Fool, Kent, Gloucester, and his contrasting sons. Our reserved seats were high up but centred on the round stage; we could see and hear well. (N.B. No one could find a water fountain.) A most worthwhile day to start off the week.

Muriel Scott-Smith

## Are You a 50 Year CFUW Member??

CFUW-Ottawa last celebrated its 50 year members in November 2013. Several more of our members may have reached the 50 year mark by now, and we need to know who they are. **NOTE:** *The 50 years or more may include membership in other CFUW clubs, not just CFUW-Ottawa.*

We are planning to acknowledge 50 Year Members again this Club year. Call Nancy DeVillers at (613) 742-5599, if you qualify or know someone who does.



## New Members' Tea



Our traditional New Members' Tea will be held on **Sunday, Nov. 2, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** at the home of Mary Partington, 43 Queensline Dr.,

Ottawa. **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 Mary's home will be issued. This is 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!

Judith Neale Holtzhauer  
VP Membership

## CFUW-OTTAWA HOLIDAY PARTY 2014

Clark Room, RA Centre,  
2451 Riverside Dr., Ottawa  
Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014, Noon to 3 p.m.

### Main fundraiser for our Scholarship Trust Fund

Buy Tickets **\$38 (incl. taxes and service charge):**

- By Contacting Alice Bolt at (613) 731-5221 or Mary Broderick at (613) 421-1445; or,
- At the Oct. 6 and Nov. 3 General Meetings; or,
- By registering online at [www.cfuw-ottawa.org/events](http://www.cfuw-ottawa.org/events).

## CFUW-Ottawa AGM 2014

One hundred members attended the 104<sup>th</sup> CFUW-Ottawa AGM and Dinner on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at Restaurant International, Algonquin College.



The Club honoured Joy Johnstone for having served as Madri-Gals Choir Director for 33 years, retiring early in the 2013-14 Club year. Joy was presented with a disc of a Madri-Gals concert, a framed Certificate of Honour, and a beautiful corsage to wear during the evening. To mark the occasion, the Madri-Gals sang *Music Alone Shall Live* and several photos were taken.

**From left to right:** Madri-Gals Co-Convenor Patricia Johnston, Joy Johnstone, Madri-Gals outgoing Co-Convenor Sharon Fotheringham, and outgoing CFUW-Ottawa President Nancy DeVillers

**Photo by:** Sylvie Barzilay



In keeping with Club tradition, incoming President Dr. Charlotte Rigby, on the right, presents outgoing President Nancy DeVillers with a farewell gift from the Board of Directors. Nancy's gift was a framed water-colour – *Bird in Hand* by Cecile Rancourt.

**Photo by:** Mary Butterill

## Memories of Waterloo



The 2014 CFUW AGM in Waterloo, Ontario hosted by CFUW Kitchener-Waterloo on June 19-22, 2014 was well-attended by current and former members of the Ottawa Club and they had a blast!

Smiling happily at the AGM Banquet on June 21, 2014, from left to right: **Back Row:** Edeltraud Neal, Wilma Clapham, Muriel Scott-Smith, Louise Brzustowski\*, Lynne Bond, Ann Hannan, Charlotte Rigby, and Dianne Rummary **Front Row:** Nancy DeVillers, Leila Metcalf, Marlene Hewitt, Mary Partington, Fran Manning, and Karen Thorington\* Missing attendees: Nancy Simmons-Wright and Susan Russell

\*Former CFUW-Ottawa member

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