

GROWTH THROUGH ACTION

Mark your calendar for these coming events!

CFUW AGM DINNER



Thursday May 21st, 2015
Capers Restaurant
272 Front Street, Belleville
Dinner 6:30 pm
Tickets \$35

Tickets available on line at:
<http://cfuwbelleville.com> until May 14
 *Check **Special Events** for Menu Options
 *Contact: Jean Bates Backus
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CFUW GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 1st

Trillium Wood Golf Course



For details contact Susan Pine
 613-962-4765

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Connon Nurseries Fundraiser

Between April 15th and June 15th
 Connon Nurseries will donate 10% of each
 purchase price back to CFUW

Simply mention CFUW to the cashier
 and the money will be donated
 to CFUW Belleville and District!!
 We received a cheque for **\$241.37** as a result
 of their Spring & Xmas fundraising program.



**CFUW TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN
 TOUR**

JULY 11, 2015
10AM TO 4PM
Tickets : \$25
Available from Val Poultney
613-966-5677
Soon to be in outlets TBA



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Lenore Begley

This newsletter is the final newsletter of the 2014/15 year. It marks an end to many of the interest group activities that have contributed to the life of the club over the past year. Many of us, though not all, are turning our eyes to the summer activities of travel, cottages and family events. Other club members are gearing up for the important work on the Scholarship Committee and on the Garden Tour Committee. I wish you good luck and lots of success and recognition for your efforts. It is worthy work.

This year for the first time, a bursary of \$2500 will be given to an Indigenous Journalism student sponsored jointly by Loyalist College, Journalists for Human Rights and CFUW Belleville and District. This is in addition to the regular scholarships given out by the club. Thank you to all who went the extra distance to make this happen.

After five years under the guidance of two talented women, the Family Concerts are in need of a new organizational team. These March concerts are a popular public face of CFUW. If you wish to undertake this project, please let me know.

For me this marks the end of my two year term as President. There are too many individuals to thank individually for the accomplishments of the past two years.

Instead, I want to thank all of you for your support and your contribution to the club and the myriad activities which took place. I pass the mantle to a new president, Susan Pine at the AGM. I am sure the club is in good hands.

PAST PRESIDENT: Cathy Warren

At the May Executive meeting, it was decided that the Corresponding Secretary will email the minutes of the General Meetings to all Club members who have email. There will be a printed copy posted on the back board at the General Meeting for those who do not have email. This practice will allow members to be better informed and hopefully become more involved in the Club activities and decision making.

Please read the proposed amendments to the Bylaws and the Procedures Manual which were in the April newsletter and discussed at the April general meeting. A vote will be taken at the AGM to accept the amendments. In addition to the amendments presented in the newsletter, further amendments have been proposed due to date changes.

Currently our Procedures Manual reflects the fact that the National AGM is in August as was the case in past years. The Resolutions meeting has been held in place of the March general meeting. Amendments to the Resolutions were due to National on April 31st. However, the National AGM is now earlier, in June. As a result, the date of the Resolutions meeting has been moved to January to accommodate the March 31st deadline for amendments. We now have a March general meeting.

Amendments to the Procedure Manual have been approved by the Executive to reflect the above date changes. There will be a few copies of the Procedures Manual available at the AGM. Any questions prior to that time should be directed to me. I will email a copy to those members who request it.

VICE PRESIDENT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: Susan Pine

I would like to make a motion at the Annual Meeting based on the results of the Fundraising Committee,

Motion: It is recommended that we hold a Grand Finale Garden Tour in 2016 provided that a chair or co- chair can be found to lead the event.

Garden Tour 2015 Report: Carol Sayeau & Irene Hiebert, Co-Chairs.

The Town and Country Garden Tour 2015 tickets are “hot off the press” and will soon be available at local garden centers and other outlets. Enclosed in each ticket is a map and the instructions of how to proceed from one garden to another.

At the Annual General Meeting on May 21, Tour tickets will be available for purchase at a cost of \$25 each, providing access to the eight gardens on the Tour and a portable lunch. All ticket purchasers up to the end of the AGM will have the opportunity to have their name included in a draw for a prize.

Also available for purchase at the AGM will be the raffle tickets on the acrylic-on-canvas painting, *Glorious*, donated by Kathryn Fellows. The draw for the painting will take place on July 11 at St. Thomas' Church.

We encourage each of you to support the Scholarship Fund by purchasing tickets.

Two final garden descriptions:

Garden 7:

This is a large picturesque garden with a profusion of flowers, grasses, vines, bushes, fruit trees, evergreens and deciduous trees artistically displayed in curved and circular flower beds and three rock gardens to provide interest and beauty for all four seasons.

Garden 8:

A hearty garden of annuals, vegetables, bushes and trees has been transformed into a flourishing landscape of perennials, bushes and intimate spaces. Generous splashes of colour, textures and tall grass add whimsy against the enduring stone farmer's fence edging the back of the property.

A special thanks to our Garden Tour Sponsors. Please support them.

Kathryn Fellows donated a painting \$1200 value. Buy your ticket at the AGM.

Gold Sponsors - \$500 - Dibbitts Excavating, JR Belanger & Margaret O'Donnell, Jeff Curtis & Joanne Coker BMO Nesbitt Burns

Silver Sponsors - \$250 – Benton Fry Ford, Hollandale Landscaping, O'Flynn Weese LLB, Paul Moran The Co-Coperators Trenton, Studio DK Hair Design, Signature Landscaping, Tom McEvoy Century 21, Trenton Paving

Friends of the Garden Tour – Bayshore Credit Union, Campbell's Orchards, Culligan Water, Kay Manderville, K.Knudsen Construction, Komosis Hair Salon, McDonalds Belleville, McKay Insurance, Marlin Travel, Pat Guernsey The Co-operators Picton, Richard Davis Men's Wear, Robin Jeffrey, Scott Wentworth Landscaping, Scotland Yard Landscaping, Smylie's Trenton, Sprout's, Templeman Menniga LLP, Trenton Cold Storage, W.R.Bonter Landscaping, Van Soelen Landscaping, Wilkinson & Co. Belleville, Xi Beta Sorority

Raffle Table Items - Black Prince Winery, Closson Chase Vineyards, Del-Gatto Winery, Devils Wishbone Winery, Farmgate, Grange Winery, Hillier Creek, Hinterland Winery, Idesigns Optical Trenton, Inova Opticians, Karen Knowlton, Lockyers Garden Picton, Marilyn Finkle, Marg & Ron St.John, Mary Jean Carty, Sandbanks Winery, Sandi&Steve Repic, Studio One Hair, The Dressing Room, The Hubb Restaurant, That Special Touch, Tomasso's, VW Belleville, O'Flynn Weese LLB

VICE PRESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS: Katrina Cross

Scholarship applications will be picked up this week. Interviews will be held next week and scholarship recipients chosen at that time. \$2530 was raised for the joint bursary with Journalists for Human Rights for an Indigenous student to attend the summer internship at Loyalist College. A public presentation will be made in June. Thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy endeavour!

VICE PRESIDENT EDUCATION & ADVOCACY: Penny Hendricks

Thank you to Spring Forum organizing committee; Lenore Begley, Marylea Burt and Mary Milne, for their help organizing this year's Spring Forum. We had over 90 people in attendance.

Our guest speaker, Alex Himelfarb, was an entertaining and engaging speaker who drove home the message : that tax cuts can't happen without cuts to services.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Jo-Anne Twamley, Christine Walker Bird
No report

MEMBERSHIP: Marilyn Jackson, Lynn Becker

Membership would appreciate advice from any member who has expertise in setting up data bases on Word Excel. We are attempting to incorporate membership data in a spreadsheet which could allow easy searches for club purposes

ie – search for ex-members who should be invited to a major event, or who might be contacted about rejoining, etc. Please contact Marilyn Jackson at 613 962-7478, haebjack@xplornet.com if you could help. Data entry not requested, just help in constructing database.

WEBSITE/PUBLICITY: Jane Taylor

Remember to check our website at <http://cfuwbelleville.com> and our Facebook page. Information about upcoming events and photos from activities are regularly posted on each.

Tickets for the upcoming Garden Tour and the AGM/Dinner are available on the website on the Online Payments page.

Program, Special Events and other committee representatives, please provide me with the content for any information you wish to have publicized on our website or in other media.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Jean Bates Backus, Susanne Koehler

AGM Dinner:

3 Entrée Choices: Chicken, Salmon, Vegetarian



2 Dessert Choices: Flourless chocolate cake, Crème Brule

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INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group	Leader	Date	What's Happening
Book Exchange	June Boudreau Mary Bould Nancy McNaughton		The Book Exchange Interest Group was formed in 1997 by Joan Butler and has grown from two groups of 12 members to five groups. The format is similar to a “book-of- the-month club,” and there are no meetings
Bridge	Suzanne Lowther Cathy Atkinson		
Canadian Literature Dinner	Susan Walker Kathy Wight		The CANLIT dinner group meets the first Tuesday of the month at a local restaurant for a lovely dinner and lively discussion of a pre-selected book by a Canadian author.
Canadian Literature Lunch	Jane Taylor	Tues. April 7th	Our group meets at noon on the first Tuesday of each month from October to June to discuss Canadian books and authors. We often alternate between fiction and non-fiction.
French Conversation	Elizabeth Ewashkiw Ardith Bennett		
Gourmet 1	Martha Griffin		
Gourmet 2	Barb Durnford Jane Anderson		
Learning About Investments	Carol Wilson 613-967-1680		This group is the successor to the original WIT group. We are focusing on "learning about investing'. We have speakers from the investment field, usually every other month. We meet the second Thursday of the month. in a member's home, or for lunch at a restaurant. In addition, we have a sponsored stock pick competition. Every one picks a stock, and we follow it for 12 months.

			Please call Carol Wilson at 613/967-1680 if you are able to attend. New Members are Welcome!
Quilting/ Scrapbooking	Jess Chambers 613-961-1786 jchambers17@cogeco.ca		The Quilting and Scrapbooking Group are back together pursuing their hobbies.
Read the World Evening	Barb Royce Payne		Read The World (Evening) meets the fourth Thursday of the month from September to June. We meet in members' homes for discussion of a book around a potluck supper.
Read the World Lunch	Lee Casselman		On June 8, the group meets at the home of Cathy Lake to discuss the final book of this season, <i>The Woman I Wanted To Be</i> , a memoir by the iconic American clothes designer, Diane Von Furstenburg.
Table Hoppers	Marg Hare	613-967-2472	
Arts and Performance	Michele Bannock		

Walk and Talk	Carol Sayeau 392-2128 carol.sayeau@gmail.com		
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Cards: Please inform Sandi Repic of any cards that need to be sent on behalf of the club for births, deaths, or illnesses of members at 613- 968-2238 or craftykosies@hotmail.com

Cards sent since April:

Laura hare- Happy Retirement

Family of Barbara Cameron- Sympathy

CFUW is committed to pursuing knowledge, promoting education, improving the status and rights of women and actively participating in public affairs in a spirit of cooperation and friendship. VISIT US AT OUR WEBSITE <http://cfuwbelleville.com>