



## Canadian Federation of University Women Belleville & District

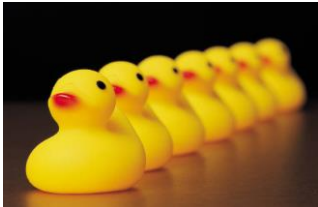

Newsletter

MARCH 2014

*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.*

GROWTH THROUGH ACTION

*Mark your calendar for these coming events!*

<p><b><u>Save the Date and Bring your Ideas</u></b> Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, St. Thomas Anglican Church (5pm -8.30pm) Brandi Hodge, United Way Quinte, will moderate our discussion on Future Directions for CFUW Belleville and District.</p> <p>Chili Dinner will be served. (Vegetarian available) Please RSVP your intention to Rhea Pretsell for dinner numbers. 613- 968- 2238 <a href="mailto:pretsell@sympatico.ca">pretsell@sympatico.ca</a></p> 	<p><b>CELEBRATING 75 YEARS</b></p> <p>You are invited to the <b>75<sup>th</sup> Celebration</b> of CFUW Belleville and District <b>Thursday, April 24, 2014</b> Occasions By The Bay 980 Hwy 2, Bayside</p> <p>5:30 p.m cocktails; dinner 6:30 \$50.00</p> <p>Speaker: Janet Kellough</p> <p>Tickets available by completing the attached form and mailing it to Margaret Briscoe by <b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b>.</p>
<p><b><u>AGM Wine and Cheese Party</u></b></p> <p>Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm St. Thomas Anglican Church</p> 	<p><b>CELEBRATING 75 YEARS</b></p> <p><b>The History of CFUW Belleville and District</b> <b>Cost: \$20.00</b></p> <p>A look back at the life and work of The Club with coloured pictures and clippings from the archives and members' collections.</p> <p><b>LAST CALL</b> Order your book by <b>March 20TH</b> for delivery at the Celebration on April 24. Only the number of copies ordered will be printed.</p> <p>To order contact: Marylea Burt, Mary Hall, Laura Hare or Sandi Repic.</p>

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE : Lenore Begley**

Greetings;

I am looking forward to Spring and to the return of weather that takes us outside to reconnect with friends and neighbours exiting their winter cocoons. A sign of the approaching Spring is the very successful Belleville Downtown Doc Fest held this past weekend with the active organizational involvement of Penny Hendricks. The Doc Fest included the film, Buying Sex sponsored by our Club.

### **Important Dialogue and Renewal:**

**On Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Anglican Church from 5 pm - 8.30pm, the Club will hold a conversation with the membership Brandi Hodge, Director Community Engagement United Way Quinte, will moderate to discuss future directions. Please set aside this date and join us to share your ideas for CFUW Belleville and District. We need and value your input. I hope to see a large representative group participate in this important dialogue. A simple Chili Dinner will be served. Please RSVP to Rhea Pretsell if you are going to attend to accommodate food quantities. 613-968-2238 or [pretsell@sympatico.ca](mailto:pretsell@sympatico.ca)**

- Activities this past month included a successful Loyalist Luncheon and tour of the New Media Centre under the Direction of Marisa Dragani. Thanks to Jess and Karen for organizing this event for us.
- There is an Ontario Council Meeting, Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church in Toronto. I invite all members to attend one of these meetings to understand the breadth of Club activities. Topics covered are of interest and concern to the well - being of our members and in keeping with the mandate of CFUW.
- Barrie will be the host city for the Ontario Council AGM from May 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Issues on the agenda include workshops on *Senior Health Care: The Upcoming Surge*, *Comprehending the Climate Crisis* and *New Partnerships: Aboriginals and the Business Community*
- The National AGM will be held in Waterloo this year. Check out the following URL for info. <http://cfuwkw.org/index.php?page=conference-overview>
- Remember that the club covers your fees if you decide to attend. Please email [Lenore.begley@gmail.com](mailto:Lenore.begley@gmail.com) or call me at 613-394-2654 for more information.
- Preparation and ticket sales continue for the 75<sup>th</sup> Gala on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Get yours now to avoid disappointment. Sales are limited by the room size. Please contact Cathy Lake for tickets before March 16th. Please contact Margaret Briscoe for tickets after March 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Garden Tour Update- We have committed gardens, lunch resolved, ticket design underway and several other tasks in progress. There will be a meeting of the Garden Tour Committee on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 1.30pm. The location is the Belleville Public Library Conference Room on the second floor. Please **RSVP** if you will attend.  
[lenore.begley@gmail.com](mailto:lenore.begley@gmail.com) 613-394-2654

**PAST PRESIDENT: Cathy Warren**

Governance Committee

With the guidance of CFUW National, our Executive and our Finance Committee, the Governance Committee has revised our Constitution and Bylaws. The proposed changes will be voted on at our May AGM. A copy of the revised Constitution and Bylaws was posted at the Feb. general meeting and will be available at the March 20<sup>th</sup> special meeting. The document was sent out to all members receiving email. Please direct any questions to Cathy Warren prior to the AGM.

Carol Sayeau, Margaret Briscoe and Cathy Warren

Nominating Committee

Members are needed to stand for the positions of Scholarship Trust Fund Treasurer and Publicity Officer. Please contact one of the committee members if you are interested. Thank you,

Sylvia Doyle, Bev Boyd and Cathy Warren

**VICE PRESIDENT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: Susan Pine**  
No report**VICE PRESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS: Katrina Cross**  
No report**VICE PRESIDENT EDUCATION & ADVOCACY: Penny Hendricks**

The greatest risk of homicide for women is in their own homes. Between 2000 and 2009, 714 women (49% of all femicides) were killed by intimate partners. By comparison, 215 men (7% of total homicides of men) were killed by intimate partners.

*SOURCE: Statistics Canada. (2011).  
Family Violence in Canada*

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Jess Chambers, Karen Knowlton**

Programs are completed for this year.

**MEMBERSHIP : Carolyn Cockerline, Marylea Burt, Marilyn Jackson**

2014 Directory: Hard copies are available for \$5.00. Contact Carolyn: 613 967 6199

**WEBSITE/PUBLICITY: Jane Taylor**

Notice of monthly meetings and special events will be publicized on our website at <http://cfuwbelleville.ca>, on our Facebook page (CFUW Belleville & District) and in the local print and television media.

Program, Special Events and other committee representatives please provide me with the content for any information you wish to have publicized.

**SPECIAL EVENTS: Martha Griffin, Jean Bates Backus**

All CFUW members are invited to attend our AGM wine and cheese party. The date is Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at St. Thomas's Church. One of our young scholarship recipients will be making a short presentation. Please mark this evening of fellowship on your calendar.

**SILENT AUCTION TABLE: Barb Durnford  
At the April and May meetings – Bid and Bid Again**

**Item#1:** Imagine yourself being pampered with a massage, lovely facial and a new hairstyle. It can be yours from The Cat's Meow.

**Item #2:** Do you need a whole new outlook at life? The designer sunglasses from Inova will complete your new spring outfit.

**75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY REPORT: Carol Sayeau**

**Don't Forget the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:**

*of  
CFUW Belleville and District  
Thursday, April 24, 2014  
Occasions By The Bay  
980 Hwy 2, Bayside*

*5:30 p.m cocktails; dinner 6:30  
\$50.00*

*Speaker: Janet Kellough*

Please complete the attached form and mail it to Margaret Briscoe by March 15.

**INTEREST GROUPS:**

Interest Group	Leader	Date	What's Happening
Canadian Literature Dinner	Cathy Wight	Tuesday, April 1st	The next CANLIT dinner meeting will be held Tuesday, April 1st at Sans Souci. Dona Knudsen will be leading the discussion about "How the Light Gets In" by Louise Penny. Social gathering will be at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:00pm. Cost is \$30. If interested in attending contact Kathy Wight at 613 966-7849 or e-mail Kathy at wight@kos.net. New members are welcome.

**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 craftycosies@hotmail.com

**Cards sent since last newsletter:**

Karen Knowlton, Elizabeth Ewashkiw

**VISIT US AT OUR WEBSITE:** [www.cfuwbelleville.ca](http://www.cfuwbelleville.ca)

## CFUW Belleville & District 1939—2014



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Through Action



### Reply Form

Due: Mar 15, 2014

**Margaret Briscoe**  
75th Anniversary Committee  
148 Old Orchard Road  
Carrying Place ON K0K 1L0

I'd love to attend the April 24th  
celebration dinner at \$50 per person.     \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please select: \_\_\_\_\_Pork \_\_\_\_\_Chicken

I'd like to order \_\_\_ copies of the  
75th anniversary book at \$20/book     \$\_\_\_\_\_

(+\$5 shipping per book, if required)  
Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm interested in contributing to the special 75th  
anniversary scholarship to be awarded in 2014.  
Please enclose a cheque made out to: CFUW Scholarship Fund

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_Prov\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for sharing in our celebration**