

GROWTH THROUGH ACTION

Mark your calendar for these coming events!

<p align="center"><u>Join the Conversation</u></p> <p align="center">November 20th, Club Renewal Part 2</p>  <p align="center">Chili Dinner and Conversation 5-8.30 pm All Members Welcome</p>	<p align="center"><u>January Luncheon</u></p> <p align="center">Katherine Sedgewick <i>A Journalist Returns Home: Living and Blogging in Prince Edward County</i></p>  <p align="center">Time: 12pm. St. Thomas Anglican Tickets \$15</p> <p align="center">Available from Martha Griffin 613-966-3711 or Margaret Briscoe 613-394-4629 <u>Also for sale at Nov. & Dec Meetings</u> Or on line and at http://cfuwbelleville.com</p>
<p align="center"><u>DECEMBER DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION</u></p> <p align="center">Thursday December 4, 2014</p>  <p>Contact Person: Jean Bates Backus 613-962-8769 jbatesbackus@cogeco.ca</p>	<p><u>Location:</u> Sans Souci 240 Front Street, Belleville</p> <p><u>Ticket Price:</u> \$35</p> <p><u>Times:</u> 5:30 Cash Bar 6:30 Dinner</p> <p><u>Offerings:</u> Roast Turkey or Vegetarian</p> <p>Tickets available at the November Meeting or may be purchased online at http://cfuwbelleville.com by following the link.</p>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Lenore Begley

Dear Members:

This newsletter is longer than usual to accommodate the wide ranging, member-driven activities that are taking place within the club. It is one more reason why CFUW Belleville and District continues to be an important part of the lives of club members.

This month, our membership committee deserves a round of applause for the success of their outreach in attracting 10 new members to the club. At the present membership of 143, we are in an enviable position amongst other women's organizations which have seen membership decreases with funding cuts. CFUW is independent and self-funded. I extend a welcome to the new members.

On the leadership front we have club members who have stepped forward to head up a garden tour for 2014. Thanks to Carol Sayeau and Irene Hiebert and all of the members who have volunteered their time for this very important scholarship fund raiser.

A thank you is extended to the Fall Gathering Committee for conducting a very successful event, October 30th at Trinity Lutheran. There was positive feedback on all of the speakers and the meal. Thank you to the committee for the time you gave to make this event meaningful for all attendees.

The Thursday, Nov 20th meeting will feature the second part of our dialogue on club wide renewal. Brandi Hodge, United Way Director of Community Engagement will facilitate. Robin Jackson, Executive Director of the National Office in Ottawa will be attending. The meeting will follow the same format at the part 1, March 20th, 2014 meeting. Please note that there will be a light dinner of chili, salad and squares. Start time is 5pm. Dinner is 6pm. and wrap up is at 8.30pm. Please RSVP to Evelyn Neumann, 613 968 7009, or email eneumann@cogeco.ca by Monday November 17th if you plan to attend. I encourage all members to participate in this important dialogue with ourselves on the future directions of the club. Donations accepted to defer food costs. ☺ The initial report from our earlier consultation will be recirculated.

The Scholarship Committee will have Christmas Cards available again this year. For a \$25 donation, you will receive a uniquely designed card. Proceeds will be used to support a

scholarship initiative of Loyalist College, Journalists for Human Rights and CFUW Belleville and District.

Save those dates! Both the Christmas Dinner, December 4th and the January Luncheon, January 15th are coming up. Tickets for the Christmas Dinner will be available through Jean Bates Backus, at the November meeting and on line. Tickets will also be on sale for the January Luncheon for \$15. Lunch details to follow.

A final item is a request for individuals to come forward for technical training in the operation of digital technologies and on line payment apps. Please assume that this can be mastered and that you are very capable of learning how to do this. ☺ After all, a computer only knows two things, on or off, 1 and 0. You know a lot more than that.

Keep well and keep warm

Lenore

PAST PRESIDENT: Cathy Warren

Thank you to Patricia McLaughlin and Irene Hiebert who have agreed to be on the Nominating Committee. Serving on the Executive is a great opportunity to learn more about CFUW and to influence future directions of our Club. Please consider becoming a member of the Executive for 2015-2016.

Pat Ellis is to be thanked for filling a vacancy on the Scholarship Committee.

VICE PRESIDENT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: Susan Pine

FALL GATHERING 2014

Fifty-four paid attendees and four guests participated in a wonderful day on Saturday, October 25, 2014. Thought provoking speakers, liaising with members from seven other clubs and enjoying a delicious luncheon all contributed to a successful event. Of particular note is that 33 of our own members attended the day which once again speaks highly of the active participation we enjoy!

Heartfelt thanks go to all those who helped with the day. The committee members were: Lenore Begley, June Boudreau, Marylea Burt, Lee Casselman, Martha Grant, Ann Lanning and Susan Pine. Many volunteered their talents and services including: Jean Bates Backus, Margaret Hare, Karen Knowlton, Susanne Koehler, Mary Miller, Mary Milne, Linda Richardson and Cathy Warren. Thanks again to all!!

The decision of the committee to prepare the luncheon ourselves will mean that the club will receive a profit. \$20/person was budgeted for the meal but the costs were much less than this amount. A wrap-up meeting is being held on Thursday, November 13th at which time the final results will be determined. Stay tuned!

VICE PRESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS: Katrina Cross

The Scholarship committee has dispersed all funds from 2014. One bursary will be awarded to a mature female student at Loyalist this year. The scholarship committee is responsible for the Christmas Card Campaign this year. For a \$25 donation, you will receive a charitable receipt and a beautiful Christmas card in thanks. All profits from this campaign will go to support the Journalists for Human Rights' Loyalist-Trent scholarship. This provides 2 Aboriginal students the means to study journalism at Loyalist for 8 weeks in the summer. Please support us in this endeavour! We will be accepting donations at the November general meeting and the Christmas Party.

VICE PRESIDENT EDUCATION & ADVOCACY: Penny Hendricks

Please enjoy a 10-minute video by UN Women; lovely to look at, worth listening to and a gentle reminder of the many issues that face women, the world over. UN Women was created by the United Nations General Assembly in 2010 to accelerate progress on gender equality and the empowerment of women. Over the last two years, it has achieved results for women and girls everywhere by supporting efforts to end violence against them, bringing them to the centre of peace building, advancing their political participation and leadership and increasing their economic empowerment.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=co3-Uech1Fc>



Date: **Friday, Dec. 5th**
Place: The CORE Centre, 223 Pinnacle St., Belleville
Time: 11:30 (brown bag lunch event)

HONOURING AND REMEMBERING WOMEN
MOMENT OF SILENCE
PECI Senior Drama class presentation

Join in remembering the women killed in the Montreal Massacre and all the women and children who have been killed in Canada this year.

CFUW News from National

CFUW Helps Launch Campaign Calling for Leaders' Debate on Issues Identified by Women

Over the past several months, CFUW has been working with a broad alliance of organizations interested in women's rights to develop a campaign that we bring greater attention to issues affecting women in the upcoming 2015 election. Up for Debate calls on all political parties to commit to a federal leaders' debate on issues identified by women - the first in 30 years, and to make meaningful commitments to change women's lives for the better, at home and abroad by:

- Ending violence against women
- Ending women's economic inequality
- Supporting women's leadership and organizations

Visit the website upfordebate.ca or placeaudebat.ca for more information. You can also join the conversation on Facebook and [Twitter](#).

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

MEMBERSHIP: Marilyn Jackson, Lynn Becker

Membership is happy to announce that the Club has 143 members at present, including ten wonderful new women who have joined us. Welcome to:

Linda Connelly, Marisa Dragani, Janet MacDonald, Linda Mazur-Jack, Karen Mouck, Anthea Savidge, Janet Simpson-Lightbody, Susan Thoms, Sharon VanderDussen, and Barbara Watson

WEBSITE/PUBLICITY: Jane Taylor

Remember to check our site at <http://cfuwbelleville.com> and our Facebook page. Information and photos from ongoing activities are regularly posted.

If you still need to do so, you can renew your membership or purchase tickets for the December dinner through our website as well.

Program, Special Events and Interest Group leaders please provide me with the content for any information you wish to have publicized or placed on the calendar which is now on the website.

If you receive email from “Hazel Canuck” it is from our club, usually from me.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Jean Bates Backus, Susanne Koehler

See front page

CHRISTMAS DINNER SILENT AUCTION, DEC. 4, 2014

Plans are underway for our Annual Christmas Social Silent Auction. Your donation of a service or product helps to raise funds and will add to the entertainment and festivities of the evening. Popular items from past silent auctions include: wine baskets, baking, lunch out or at a member's home, new books, floral arrangements, tour of wineries, and original paintings. A letter is available to present to area businesses if you plan to ask for a donation. We will also accept donations of cash or small items (i.e. candles, gift cards, wine, sweets, serviettes, etc.) to go towards the assembly of a gift basket which will go to one lucky ticket holder. Thanks to those members who have already offered to contribute. There will be a table at the November general meeting for the collection of items. Thank you for supporting this initiative which allows for our members to attend Provincial and National CFUW events.

To register your donation or to volunteer to help, please call or email Cathy Warren (613-962-7159) catherineswarren@gmail.com, Katrina Cross (613-779-0951) bkrdcross@gmail.com or Linda Richardson (613-969-0946) richardsonle@hotmail.com

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. Dec. 2nd	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		We are a fledgling group with a wide variety of fluencies in French. Meeting once a month, on a Thursday or Friday, we take turns hosting our get-togethers in our homes, usually including brown bag lunches. The topic is determined by the hostess. We have baked bread (en francais), sung along with recorded songs, explored a garden, and watched part of a film (with assistance!). We offer you a warm welcome. Bienvenue!
Gourmet 1	Martha Griffin		
Gourmet 2	Barb Durnford Jane Anderson		

<p>Learning About Investments</p>	<p>Carol Wilson 613-967-1680</p>		<p>This group is the successor to the original WIT group. We are focusing on 'learning about investing' and to that end have speakers from the investment field speak to us, usually every other month. We meet the second Thursday of the month. either in a member's home, or for lunch of a restaurant.</p> <p>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!</p>
<p>Quilting/ Scrapbooking</p>	<p>Jess Chambers 613-961-1786 jchambers17@cogeco.ca</p>	<p>Tues. Nov.25th 1pm Home of Sandi Repic</p>	<p>The Quilting and Scrapbooking Group are back together pursuing their hobbies.</p>
<p>Read the World Evening</p>	<p>Barb Royce Payne</p>		<p>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.</p>
<p>Read the World Lunch</p>	<p>Lee Casselman</p>		
<p>Table Hoppers</p>	<p>Marg Hare</p>	<p>613-967-2472</p>	<p>Table Hoppers will be on WEDNESDAY November 19th. We will be going to The Drake in Wellington. Please call Margaret Hare by Friday November 14th if you will be attending. We could carpool.</p>

Arts and Performance	Michele Bannock		
Walk and Talk	Carol Sayeau 392-2128 carol.sayeau@gmail.com		

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 June:

Sympathy: Leanne Moody

Surgery: Leanne Moody

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.

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