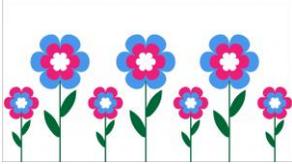


**GROWTH THROUGH ACTION**

*Mark your calendar for these coming events!*

<p><b><u>SIGN UP FOR A FEBRUARY WORKSHOP</u></b></p> <p>Our February meeting promises to be fun, creative and an opportunity to learn something new from our members. In our report on <b>page 7</b> is a list of workshops you can sign up for or email <a href="mailto:jtwamley@oxpoint.ca">jtwamley@oxpoint.ca</a></p> 	<p><b>Please note: For personal commitment reasons our March and April speakers will be reversed.</b></p>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>March "Small Steps in Haiti's Crawl to Recovery: a film"</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>April "Spring Blooms for your Home"</p> </div> </div>
<p><b><u>VALENTINE DESSERT BRIDGE</u></b>  <b>Thursday, February 12, 2014</b>  <b>1:00 p.m.</b>  <b>St. Thomas Anglican Church</b>  <b>\$15.00 per person</b></p> <p>Tickets by contacting Susan Pine (613-962-4765) or Martha Grant (613-969-6219). Book your spot now for a wonderful afternoon of scrumptious homemade desserts and bridge playing fun. Don't forget that all proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund and there are prizes.</p> 	<p><b><u>ANNUAL FAMILY CONCERT</u></b></p> <p><b>...GIGGLE AND STOMP...</b>          Saturday March 21, 2015 at the Belleville Public Library...11am and 1:30 pm.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Tickets \$5</b></p> 

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

While some club members seek out warmer climates, other members have been working very hard on club business and activities. The Ad Hoc Resolutions committee has been very hard at work to bring to the membership the resolutions for decision. One of these is the resolution on assisted dying which was requested by Jean Dalziel. If this motion is passed, it will be expedited as an emergency resolution for a vote by the National Club delegates at the Convention in June in Quebec City. This motion has been called Jean's Motion.

On another note, our club has been fortunate enough to receive a grant of \$300 towards the rebranding efforts. A committee is sorting and prioritizing requests for branding materials. There will be more to come on this soon.

This month the club will host the Valentine Bridge. A regular event, this year's Bridge is proving to be popular with members and friends. Be sure to sign up if you haven't done so already.

The time and date for the club wide consultation on fundraising has been set for 5 -7 pm, Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. The location has not been finalized but you will be notified as soon as that has been determined. It will be a brown bag event. Please join other club members and bring your ideas for fundraising to this final part of the club consultation process.

Finally, Penny Hendricks will conduct the February General meeting while I travel in the US with one of my children. Thank you Penny

## **PAST PRESIDENT: Cathy Warren**

The Nominating Committee has started to recruit members to serve on the 2015-17 Executive and Standing Committees. Thank you to those who have agreed to put their name forward for a position. Members are needed to fill the positions of **VP Education and Advocacy, Publicity and Corresponding Secretary**. Please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee if you are interested in finding out more about these roles. The nominations will be presented at the April general meeting and will be voted on at the AGM in May. Additional nominations signed by two members of the Club may be given to the Nominating Committee prior to May 1.

**Governance Committee: Patricia McLaughlin, Irene Hiebert, Cathy Warren**

Our Strategic Plan has been in place for several years and needs to be revised. Please contact one of the members of the Governance Committee if you would like to be involved in this process or if you have input as to what you believe the goals of the Club should be. Thank you.

**VICE PRESIDENT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: Susan Pine**

**VALENTINE DESSERT BRIDGE**

**Thursday, February 12, 2014**

**1:00 p.m.**

**St. Thomas Anglican Church**

**\$15.00 per person**

**Please remember to send in your desserts!**

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

The planning of the garden tour is on schedule. The descriptions of the gardens should be complete in another week or so and letters have gone out to sponsors. The Committee is collecting the names of individuals who will be willing to work for 3 hours in the morning or afternoon on Saturday, July 11, either in the kitchen or a garden. Since there are 8 gardens, a lot more help will be required in the gardens than the kitchen. If you haven't already indicated your willingness to help, please contact Carol Sayeau at [carol.sayeau@gmail.com](mailto:carol.sayeau@gmail.com) or Irene Hiebert at [ihiebert@cogeco.ca](mailto:ihiebert@cogeco.ca) with your name, email, phone number, and area of interest. Perhaps you might even ask a friend to help. In June, Mary Jean Carty or Linda Connelly or Carolyn Cockerline will be contacting you about your responsibilities. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and helps to ensure that the tour is a success.

As I write this report, the day after a big snowstorm, the description of two gardens on the tour this year, makes me anticipate pleasant summer days even more.

**Garden 1**

The garden at this Edwardian home has been influenced by the majestic gardens of Europe. The integration of formal elements of garden design with water features and pops of colour create a variety of experiences for guests. This garden is truly an urban oasis and a sanctuary.

## Garden 2

The inner courtyard offers a serene escape from the hustle and bustle of life. Amidst Annabelle Hydrangeas and miniature roses there are little surprises at every turn. Outside in the yard is a developing garden with new additions of grafted apple and cherry trees, a magnolia, a raised vegetable garden and some perennials that will be a show in years to come.

### **VICE PRESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS: Katrina Cross**

No report

### **VICE PRESIDENT EDUCATION & ADVOCACY: Penny Hendricks**

#### **Belleville International Women's Day 2015: Lee Casselman**

The Belleville International Women's Day Committee is organizing three exciting community events that will take place in March 2015. This will be the twenty-second year of celebrating International Women's Day in Belleville. This year's theme is "Equality for Women is Progress for All". The Committee is comprised of representatives from the following local organizations:

Three Oaks; Canadian Federation of University Women; Amnesty International; Quinte Grannies for Africa; Trenton Family Resource Centre; Quinte Health Care Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Response Program; The Sexual Assault Centre for Quinte and District; Belleville Public Library and John M. Parrott Art Gallery; Red Cedars Shelter; Ontario Native Women's Association; and, the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario.

*Tuesday March 3, 2015, 5:00 to 7:00 pm:* opening reception for an International Women's Day Community Art Show at the Core Centre Gallery. The show runs until Sunday, March 8.

*Thursday March 5, 10:00 a.m. to noon:* traditional Gathering and March at Belleville Public Library. Guest speaker will be Canadian Author and Activist, Maggie Helwig. The March through downtown Belleville will follow the presentation.

*Sunday March 8, 2 p.m.:* The final event will be "Challenging Viewpoints", the screening of 8 thought-provoking short films at the Core Centre.

CFUW members are invited to join in the celebration of International Women's Day 2015 and to support the awareness of issues that impact women, locally and internationally. All events are free of charge.

Food is provided.

For more information contact: [lee.casselman@gmail.com](mailto:lee.casselman@gmail.com)

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Jo-Anne Twamley, Christine Walker Bird**

**JANUARY LUNCHEON**

Thank you to those members who supported our monthly program and attended the January luncheon. The luncheon was hosted by Gourmet 1 members: Martha Griffin, Margaret Briscoe, Carol Sayeau, Diane Morden, Laura Hamilton, Joan Johnson and Cathy Warren. The beautiful centre pieces were created by Lynn McEvoy. Those members who helped to serve and clean up include Karen Knowlton, Sylvia Doyle, Patricia McLaughlin, Marilyn Jackson, Jean Bates Backus, Laura Hare, Jane Anderson, Barbara Durnford, Cathy Atkinson and Linda Richardson. For those who requested a copy of the tart recipe, google Very Full Tart. It is a recipe from the cookbook Plenty by Otto Lenghi.

**From our January speaker, Katherine Sedgwick:**

*Christine, it's I who thank you! It's a lot of work to put together a talk like that (it very much reminds me of when I had essays due in university, which is about as stressful as it comes in my books), but it's all worthwhile when people say they enjoyed it – and especially when they share their own stories and experiences. It was a true honour to be asked to speak to the CFUW, and I thank you and the group for that and for the generous gift. While my centre of gravity is, as you know, more North of 7 than Belleville, I will try (when I have some spare time!) to look into a connection with the group.*

Workshop	
<p><b>Line Dancing</b> Lynn Becker</p> <p>Need new inspiration to get you moving? Lynn will show you how easy it is to learn a few basic steps in line dancing.</p>	
<p><b>Tying Scarves</b> Nancy Patterson-Wickson</p> <p>Do you have lots of scarves but don't know how to wear them? Let Nancy show you how.</p>	
<p><b>Mah Jong</b> Laura and Ron Hare</p> <p>Is this ancient game a mystery to you? Let Ron and Laura introduce to this Chinese game with their beautiful tiles.</p>	

<p><b>Researching Your Ancestry</b> Nancy McNaughton How easy is it to find out about your past? Nancy will give you clues to start the process.</p>	
<p><b>Making Cards</b> Sandi Repic/Marilyn Finkle  Sandi and Marilyn will run a hands- on workshop where you will learn how to make beautiful, personalized cards for various occasions.</p>	
<p><b>How to start a business</b> Barbara Pipher  How do you go about getting a business off the ground? What skills and knowledge do you need? Is it worth it?</p>	

**MEMBERSHIP:** Marilyn Jackson, Lynn Becker  
**No Report**  
**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 Children’s concert and for the Garden Tour 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

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Jean Bates Backus, Susanne Koehler  
**No report**

### **INTEREST GROUPS**

Interest Group	Leader	Date	What’s Happening
<b>Book Exchange</b>	<b>June Boudreau Mary Bould Nancy McNaughton</b>		<b>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</b>
<b>Bridge</b>	<b>Suzanne Lowther Cathy Atkinson</b>		<b>The Bridge Group is up and running with members enjoying their fall games. Please try to have your games in the</b>

			<p>specified time frame and if you are going to be away please notify your host.</p> <p>Keep those scores coming to either Cathy Atkinson or Suzanne Lowther. May 2015 bring good luck to all.</p>
<b>Canadian Literature Dinner</b>	<b>Susan Walker Kathy Wight</b>		<b>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.</b>
<b>Canadian Literature Lunch</b>	<b>Jane Taylor</b>	<b>Tues. Dec. 2nd</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>French Conversation</b>	<b>Elizabeth Ewashkiw Ardith Bennett</b>		<b>Our meeting date is Friday January 23. "What's Happening" is: Franco Fun! Come and find out! At the home of Val Poultney, 307 Albert Street, at 12 noon.</b>
<b>Gourmet 1</b>	<b>Martha Griffin</b>		
<b>Gourmet 2</b>	<b>Barb Durnford Jane Anderson</b>		
<b>Learning About Investments</b>	<b>Carol Wilson 613-967-1680</b>		<p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>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!</b></p>

<b>Quilting/ Scrapbooking</b>	<b>Jess Chambers</b> 613-961-1786 <a href="mailto:jchambers17@cogeco.ca">jchambers17@cogeco.ca</a>	<b>Thurs. Feb 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Home of Lynn McEvoy</b>	<b>The Quilting and Scrapbooking Group are back together pursuing their hobbies.</b>
<b>Read the World Evening</b>	<b>Barb Royce Payne</b>		<b>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.</b>
<b>Read the World Lunch</b>	<b>Lee Casselman</b>		<b>January's book was an enjoyable fiction read, <i>The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry</i>. In February, we meet at Penny Hendrick's home to have a deep discussion about dying, from Atul Gawande's <i>Being Mortal</i>.</b>
<b>Table Hoppers</b>	<b>Marg Hare</b>	<b>613-967- 2472</b>	
<b>Arts and Performance</b>	<b>Michele Bannock</b>		
<b>Walk and Talk</b>	<b>Carol Sayeau</b> 392-2128 <a href="mailto:carol.sayeau@gmail.com">carol.sayeau@gmail.com</a>		

**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 November:**

**Sympathy:** Michelle Bannock

**Get Well:** Marilyn Holden

*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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