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LA PUISSANCE AU FÉMININ: ENSEMBLE POUR RÉUSSIR.

Regular General Meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month except June, July and August at St. Thomas' Parish Hall, Bridge Street, Belleville ON. Social time 6:30. Meeting begins at 7 pm

Come to the January 17 Luncheon 11:30 - 2:00 pm  
St Thomas' Parish Hall



Hosted by the Book Exchange interest group  
Tickets are \$15.00

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### **CFUW Valentine Luncheon Bridge**

**Thursday, February 14, 2019 12 Noon**

**St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Belleville**

**\$20.00 per person**

**Arrange a table and bring your own cards**

Net proceeds to the

Canadian Federation of University Women

Belleville & District Scholarship Fund **Tickets available from:**

**Susan Pine: 613-962-4765 or Sylvia Doyle: 613-847-4434**



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** Laura Hare

### International

Canada has a negotiating committee set up to talk to GWI about ongoing issues and how to resolve them.

### National

National is gearing up for the 2019 AGM and 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in Winnipeg. August 15 – 19, 2019 at the Fort Garry Hotel. Special reception on Thursday, August 15 for 100 Notable Women and a 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup>

Book-naming contest. The last national newsletter had considerable detail about the contents of the history of CFUW book being prepared as part of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. Any members who have an idea of a catchy title will have an opportunity to submit it for consideration by the publisher. More details early in 2019.

If you would like the National newsletter directly, you should register by visiting: <http://www.cfuwadmin.org/> signon: *viewonly* password: *cfuw4321*. Scroll down to the blue box: **Sign up for CFUW Club Action Newsletter**. You can enter your email address there.

### Ontario

Speaker Series – next date Saturday, March 2, 2019. More info to come.

Ontario Council AGM, May 10 -11, University of Toronto Faculty Club, 41 Wilcocks Street. Keynote speaker: Kathleen Wynne. *Helping women on the margins, through education*. Other speakers: [Mary Jo Leddy](#), [Carol Findlay](#)

### Local

80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee:

- Dinner will be served! Thursday, April 25, Occasions by the Bay. Details to follow.

Fall Gathering – Committee met on Nov 28 to brainstorm for theme. The conclusion was *'Preparing our communities for the future'* (working title) and looking for speakers on innovation, technological change, adjusting to the future. Local entrepreneur Ryan Williams was suggested, along with Nora Young (CBC Spark radio show). Members were assigned to do some more research on who, what, when and where. The next meeting is January 30 when we would like to finalize details. To that end, the committee is submitting an application to the Mary McConnell Fund to subsidize this CFUW club/regional event in order to keep registration costs below \$50. The executive has endorsed this application. A motion for the membership to approve it will be at the January luncheon. See attached application on **page 3**.

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- Video – Three Loyalist students (Dillon Henriksen, Thomas Dejaegher, John Eves-Kinsley) have been given our video as their 3<sup>rd</sup> year client-based production project. In return, Loyalist is looking for donation of \$500 to be handed out as a student bursary in the film department. Each student has a role: director, editor, camera operator. The students met with Laura Hare, Judith Carson-Chalmers and Pat McLaughlin on Dec 5. They have provided a creative brief, outlining the framework for the video. Next meeting is on January 9. The students left with much material to work with, from the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary book to CDs of archival pictures.

### **Application to the Mary McConnell Fund, CFUW Belleville and District**

January 3, 2019

To: CFUW Executive members

From: 2019 Fall Gathering Committee

Ann Howes, Jo-Anne Twamley, Karen Mouck, Laura Hare, Leona Skanes, Margaret Goodwin, Martha Grant

Title: CFUW Fall Gathering 2019 to be scheduled for one of : Oct 19, 26 or Nov 2

Aim:

Attract 100 attendees to the Ontario East Fall Gathering while keeping the registration cost below \$50.

Surrounded by a world of uncertainty, CFUW Clubs need to look to the future, not just with hope, but with the skills to meet an ever-changing environment. The 2019 Fall Gathering theme is all about the future – how to adapt and innovate to be successful. After much exchange of ideas, two speakers' names came forward:

- Ryan Williams, a local entrepreneur and long-time advocate for innovation
- Nora Young, host of CBC Radio's program, Spark, where the future of technology is always on the agenda

Nora is booked through a speakers' bureau with an honorarium starting at \$3500+tax. This application to the Mary McConnell Fund is to support having a well-known female speaker while keeping registration costs reasonable.

There are several purposes to having a well-known radio personality come to the Belleville:

- An example of a woman constantly developing knowledge in the tech world
- Opportunity to raise the profile of our Club – not just to the community at large, but to younger women
- Attraction of more CFUW registrants from Eastern Ontario Clubs
- Potential to open Nora's presentation to the public to reduce financial exposure
- Introduction of CFUW to Nora Young, who has the ability to share our interests far and wide

The Fall Gathering committee truly believes that the combination of a local innovator and a well-known radio personality will make the event outstanding in the minds of our members, our community and our fellow CFUW clubs.

The financial support of the Mary McConnell Fund will give the committee the means to ensure this outcome. We do hope the executive, and the membership, will support this application.

Fall Gathering Proposed budget:

90	# early bird registrants @	\$ 45.00	\$ 4,050.00
10	# late registrants @	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00
1	Mary McConnell Fund	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
100	public registrants- Speakers only	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,000.00
Total			\$ 7,550.00
Expenses			
100	Coffee, muffins on arrival	\$ 3.00	\$ 300.00
110	lunch (incl volunteers)	\$ 6.00	\$ 660.00
1	Williams honorarium	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
1	Young honorarium	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
2	Young travel - mileage for volunteer drivers	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00
1	Venue - room(s)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
6	Venue - audio/visual hours	\$ 25.00	\$ 150.00
6	Venue - custodian hours	\$ 20.00	\$ 120.00
1	Publicity, ticket printing etc	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00
0	Miscellaneous and unforeseen		\$ -
Total			\$ 7,550.00

**V-P PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT:** Linda Connelly

Thank you to Alison Brown and all who made donations and helped make the Silent Auction at the Christmas Dinner such a success. The Silent Auction raised \$910.50 and the Raffle \$243.00. The proceeds raised will go towards the Travel Fund.

Books for Toy Drive:

We collected over 60 books for the Belleville Firefighter's Annual Toy Drive at our Christmas Dinner. Thank you to everyone who brought a book. Laura Hare and Jane Taylor accompanied me to the organization's sorting location to deliver the books in plenty of time for the Christmas distribution. We were given a great tour of the facility and were amazed at the dedication and hard work that goes into this annual toy drive. Each box that is packed for a child includes a variety of gifts that include age appropriate toys, books, puzzles and hand knit hats, scarves and mitts. Our Pints and Purls interest group will be preparing to donate to the drive next year.

Gleaners Food Bank:

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our food drive at the November general meeting. We had a total donation of 40 pounds of food and \$70.00 to deliver to the food bank.

Fundscrip Program:

As of the end of December, we have a total of \$240.20 for our club. Thank you to the members who have enrolled in this program so far. Now that the rush of the Christmas season is over and you have a little bit more time to explore this program, please check it out and see just how easy it is to participate. <http://www.fundscrip.com/how-it-works>

Please get in touch with me if you have any questions or I can help in any way. ([lconnelly555@gmail.com](mailto:lconnelly555@gmail.com) 613-920-0241)

Garden Tour Committee Report:

On a chilly January day, it is hard to think toward our July 2019 Town & Country Garden Tour.

However, the Sponsorship Team of the Garden Tour Committee is hard at work lining up sponsors for our 2019 Tour. And this is where you can help. **On Page 9 you will find a copy of the official sponsorship request letter. We invite you to share this letter with anyone you know who might wish to become a sponsor.** This might be a business person, or perhaps a private individual who shares our enthusiasm for encouraging local students to pursue their post-secondary education goals.

**Feel free to print off multiple copies!**

Irene Hiebert and Karen Mouck  
Garden Tour Co-Chairs

**NOTE:** This list of sponsors for the 2018 Town & Country Garden Tour are listed on our website > <https://cfuwbelleville.com/special-events/garden-tour/>

Please let the Sponsorship Committee, Barbara Durnford and Mary E. Miller, know if you plan on approaching a business and if you have received support for the tour.

**VP SCHOLARSHIPS:** Janet MacDonald

A huge thank you to Charlotte for her efforts in promoting our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship. Charlotte and Katrina discussed this project and came up with the idea of toonies for tuition! It's a great idea and we hope that everyone is saving up their change, and writing that cheque for the Scholarship Fund.

Further to our November meeting, please accept my apologies for not being fully prepared to answer the wide variety of questions. For the February newsletter I am preparing a new motion and information on how I became interested in helping these students. The Empowering Young Women group will also be contributing their expertise.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Carolyn Cockerline

Two cards were sent out to members during the month of December.

Condolences to Irene Hiebert on the passing of her mother-in-law.  
A get well card to Mary Bould on her hospitalization.

**WEBSITE:** Jane Taylor

Website/Facebook Page

Several articles and photos were posted on the website and Facebook page in December. These covered the December Dinner and Silent Auction, book presentation to the Firemen's Toy Drive, and interest group pre-Christmas activities.

Tickets are available online for the January Luncheon and the Family Concert.

The two places for members to share information about their non CFUW interests and activities - the Local Interests and Issues page on the website and the Facebook closed group page called CFUW Belleville Members' Exchange both received some member submissions in November and December.

Remember to please send photos and articles about club activities and the above mentioned outside activities to me at my email - [jtaylor113@cogeco.ca](mailto:jtaylor113@cogeco.ca)

Notice of interest group meeting dates and times will be posted on the web calendar when I receive the information.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE** Anne Cunningham.

Preparations are underway for the entertainment for this year's annual January luncheon. Back by popular demand will be local musician Michael Faulkner and four of his piano and vocal students who are thrilled to be returning to our enthusiastic appreciation of their talents and skills.

On Thurs Jan 17 at our regular monthly meeting you will be asked to choose a workshop for the Feb meeting. Your choices are Jeff Keary local artist who will guide you through the development of a take-home silk-screen card, Nadine Kerr, the Environmental Engineer for the City of Toronto who will inform us about environmental concerns and the disposal and storage of various forms of waste, and our own Alison Brown will teach a cooking lesson of a scrumptious recipe which we will make and consume that evening! It sounds like an interesting and fun time.

Members who will not be at the January luncheon should contact me by email ([annecunningham1940@gmail.com](mailto:annecunningham1940@gmail.com)) or leave a message on my phone (613-968-7438) as to their choice of workshop.

**INTEREST GROUPS**

BRIDGE Susan Pine

Please make the following corrections/additions to your schedule:

Mary Miller's e-mail address should be: [grm2244@gmail.com](mailto:grm2244@gmail.com) (eliminate one 2)

Joan Turner's phone number is now: **613-966-6011**

Add Bev Arbuthnot to the spare list. **613-399-9074**

[arbuthnotbeverley@hotmail.com](mailto:arbuthnotbeverley@hotmail.com)

## Family Concert Report

Now that the Christmas season is over, it's time to turn some attention to the upcoming Family Concert to be held March 16, 2019 at the Belleville Public Library.

**Family Concerts Are Back!**  
*Opera Candy: The Gourmet Adventures of Hansel & Gretel*

Bring a comfy cushion... and enjoy McDonald's refreshments after the show

**Saturday, March 16, 2019**  
11:00 am (ages 3 - 5)  
1:30 pm (ages 6 - 12)

**John M. Parrott Art Gallery - Belleville Public Library**

Visit [cfuwbelleville.com](http://cfuwbelleville.com) for more information

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There have been many developments over the last few months. After a big surprise at the increased cost of the upcoming production, I am pleased to report that Jeunesses Musicales Canada has been gracious in offering us a 5% reduction due to our patronage since 2007 and a further reduction if we could secure free accommodations for the musicians. I am happy to report that Evelyn Newman was able to get Ryan Williams, at the Best Western, to give us 2 free rooms. At this stage, I am hoping to come in with only a small deficit. The Family Concert does have funds from previous years to cover such occurrences so not to worry.

The concert has been posted to our website and tickets can now be purchased on-line. The advertising efforts are about to begin so please consider helping with distribution of posters/rack cards. Any suggestions of places to put posters that will bring the concert to the attention of potential audiences are greatly appreciated.



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The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) Belleville and District would appreciate your support as a sponsor for our 20th annual CFUW Town and Country Garden Tour to be held on July 6, 2019.

As you know, all money raised from the Garden Tour goes toward university or college scholarships for local high school students. In 2018 sixteen students received \$19,750 in scholarships. Your support will help our young people continue their education and benefit our whole community.

All donors are highlighted on our garden tour tickets and promotional materials, thus providing advertising exposure to the general public and the 250+ guests attending the tour. You will also be acknowledged on our website page.

Please consider supporting our youth:

Diamond Sponsor	\$1000 plus	Silver Sponsor	\$250-\$499
Platinum Sponsor	\$750-\$999	Bronze Sponsor	\$100-\$249
Gold Sponsor	\$500-\$749	Friends of the Tour Sponsor	Under \$100

Donors will receive a receipt from CFUW. To ensure that your business is included in our promotional materials cheques must be received no later than April 1, 2019. Please make your cheque payable to CFUW Garden Tour and mail it to Barbara Pipher at 1331 Victoria Road, Ameliasburgh, ON K0K 1A0.

Items for our Raffle table are also much appreciated. They can be sent to Carol Fisher at the address below or we would be pleased to pick them up at your convenience. Receipts will be issued for raffle table items as well.

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Sincerely,  
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