

**CFUW Guelph
Carol Dilworth, President**

CFUW Guelph is an organization of women graduates living in Guelph and Wellington County with a mandate to enhance the status of women and girls, promote education and encourage member participation in their communities. The Guelph club currently has 226 members; new members are always welcome, and new members joining after February 1, 2009 will pay a reduced fee of \$40 until October 31st.

Club activities and membership details are available online: www.cfuwguelph.on.ca.



President's Report

Thank you.

To the Executive: Jocelyn Anderson, Susan Anthony, June Ayrhart, Christine Chapman, Marilyn Crooks, Joan Fuller, Sylvia Grant, Elaine Koopmans and Kay Stubbart.

And to Liz Cooney, Norma Fear, Dale Gerrard, Joan Goddard, Carol Herrmann, Margaret Hull, Clare Irwin, Marg MacKinnon, Andrea Manera, Liz MacCrae, Georgie Matthews, Pat McCraw, Mary McEwen, Teresa McKeeman, Priscilla Reeve, Gwen Story and Susan Watson.

And to the Scholarship and Awards Committee: Heather Bailey, Jean Julian, Norma King, Sandy Odegard, Sandra Sharpe, and the many donors.

And to the quilters.

And to the interest group convenors.

And to the Committee of Concern.

And for electing me as your President for this past year.

I hope to have an out-of-control herb garden at the front of the house this summer. Please swing by and pick lots.

Cheers,
Carol Dilworth

CFUW Guelph Banquet and Annual General Meeting

Tuesday May 26, 2009
Holiday Inn, 601 Scottsdale Drive, Guelph
Social Time — 6:00 pm (cash bar)
Dinner — 6:30 pm

MENU

Boston Bibb Lettuce Salad with Cherry Tomato and Pancetta
Crumble tossed in a Roasted Garlic Balsamic Vinaigrette

Butter basted Breast of Chicken - Pomme Puree - Field
Spinach with Lemon and Oregano Vinaigrette

Lemon and Vanilla Pannacotta with Blueberry Coulis

Tea/Coffee

Tickets are available at \$35.00 (cheques preferred)
from Susan Anthony, Carol Dilworth, or Liz Cooney,
or Jocelyn Anderson at General Meetings

Please indicate at time of purchase if you have dietary concerns

Lucy Maud Montgomery - The Norval Years

Deb Quaile

*Drawing on her book, "The Norval Years 1926-1935",
local author Deb Quaile will present an overview of
L.M. Montgomery, author of "Anne of Green Gables"
and the nine years that she lived in Norval, Ontario.*

Copies of Deb Quaile's books, *L.M. Montgomery, The Norval Years 1926-1935* and *Eramosa Anecdotes*, will be available for purchase at \$20 per copy.

Club News and Announcements

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is still searching for a Vice-President for the coming year. If we are to maintain a strong Club we need this position filled! Serving on the Executive is a great experience and a wonderful way to contribute to CFUW and the Guelph community.

Please think seriously about volunteering.

Joan Fuller

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Condolences

CFUW Guelph expresses deepest sympathy to Helen Blair on the loss of her husband, Kenneth.

Interest Group Announcements

Hiking Group - Spring 2009

Rendezvous at 12:30 at the Covered Bridge. Hike at your responsibility. Contact leaders for information.

May 20 Jo Ann Hayter; moderate hike, Grand River near Elora

May 27 Mimi Hamilton; moderate to strenuous

June 3 *Final Spring Hike*. Norma King; **10:30** at the bridge; bring lunch for season finish at Norma's.

Chay Robinson

Gardening Group

The Gardening Group has arranged for a guided tour of the University of Guelph Arboretum on Monday May 25th at 4:30 p.m. The tour, which will feature spring flowering trees, shrubs and perennials, will take 1-1.5 hours and cost approximately \$5.00. There are still a few spaces available. If you would like to join us, please contact Clare Irwin as soon as possible.

Issues and Action

The Issues and Action group has chosen Early Learning and Child Care as the issue of concern for the coming year. Federal dollars for the Best Start program will run out in March 2010 with no commitment to replace this money. It is urgent that action be taken. We would welcome any members who might wish to join us or who have ideas they might want to contribute.

Joan Fuller

New Interest Groups

Looking ahead to the 2009-10 season, several ideas have been put forward for new interest groups:

Virtual Reading (which would not physically meet on a regular basis but communicate and share a reading list electronically)

Play-script Reading

Photography

If any of these groups are of interest to you, please contact Jocelyn Anderson and give her any suggestions you have on how the group(s) might operate. Also, Jocelyn welcomes suggestions of other new interest groups.

CFUW Guelph members in good standing are eligible to join Club Interest Groups. For more information, contact Sylvia Grant.

*Groups wishing notices published in *The Guelph Line* please contact Clare Irwin.*

Notice of Change in Policy

Effective September 2009, minutes of CFUW Guelph monthly general meetings will be posted on the website (www.cfuwguelph.ca). A printed copy will be available for review prior to the business portion of the following monthly meeting.

Executive, CFUW Guelph
April 5, 2009

Minutes of the CFUW Guelph Annual General Meeting

May 27, 2008
The Cutten Club, Guelph

Joan Fuller, President, called the meeting to order at 8:20 p.m. and introduced CFUW National President, Ardith Toogood who spoke at length about the importance of our advocacy work and the value of being a visible voice. She thanked the membership for the dues sent to National and International and expressed her appreciation that as CFUW is member-funded there is no need to seek annual funding from government or other sources.

Linda MacGregor, Past President Ontario Council, addressed the members, stressing that CFUW and its members do make a difference in areas such as the status of women, the environment and education; CFUW is part of the solution and should continue its advocacy actions.

Joan Fuller, Ardith Toogood and Linda MacGregor presented long-term membership certificates to the following CFUW Guelph members:

25 to 39 Year Members:

Shirley Bilanski, Shirley Byrne, Linda Hathorn, Austra Kardosh, Mary McEwen, JoAnne Oldridge, Joan Goddard, Connie Valeriote, Janet Wardlaw

40 to 49 Year Members

Mary Britton, Phyllis Bunt, Elizabeth Gullett, Mimi Hamilton, Helen Hobson, Irene MacCrimmon, Elizabeth Macrae, Clara Marett, Mary Mitchell, Anne Piper

50 Years + Members

Patricia McCraw, Georgina Matthews, Margaret Moon, Jean Snell

Jocelyn Anderson made a motion that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as written.

A motion to accept the bylaw amendment combining the communication and publicity committees as presented at the April meeting was made by Clare Irwin and seconded by Elizabeth Taborek. The motion was carried.

President's Report:

Joan Fuller and Carol Dilworth attended the May 9 - 10 Ontario Council Annual General Meeting in North Bay. Joan was the voting delegate. Joan presented our club's suggestions for economies as discussed at the April general meeting. A motion was passed to incorporate Ontario Council and individual clubs are asked to consider incorporating as well.

If you are moving, please let Jocelyn Anderson know before the brochures for next year's program are mailed in August. And please inform Jocelyn of any changes to email addresses.

Recipients of long-term membership certificates are invited to take the flower from the centerpieces home.

Joan thanked the members of the Executive for all their hard work.

Hospitality Report:

Liz Cooney thanked the interest groups for providing the goodies at our monthly meetings and thanked Shirley Ann Holmes for arranging this evening's dinner at the Cutten Club.

Program Report:

June Ayrhart asked members to complete the survey distributed after dinner, provide names of any suggested guest speakers and indicate whether they would be willing to either introduce or thank a speaker. Half of next year's program has been set.

Minutes of the meeting of CFUW Guelph Annual General Meeting May 27, 2008 (cont'd)

Treasurer's Report:

Andrea Manera indicated that there were three motions to be voted on as follows:

1. A motion to accept the financial statements as printed was made by Carol Dilworth, seconded by Gwen Story and carried.
2. A motion to accept the proposed budget for 2008/2009 as printed was made by Clara Marett, seconded and carried.
3. A motion to charge members requesting a hard copy of the newsletter \$10 per year to defray the cost of printing and postage was made, seconded by Elizabeth Macrae and defeated.

As indicated on the financial report a cheque for \$12,100 is being sent to CFUW National on June 1st to cover our membership dues.

Nominating Committee:

Elizabeth Taborek made a motion that the slate of Executives for next year, as presented at the April meeting, and with the inclusion of Christine Chapman as secretary be accepted. Marg Donaldson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Elizabeth Taborek presented Joan Fuller with the CFUW President's pin.

Joan Fuller passed the gavel to the new President, Carol Dilworth. Carol thanked Joan for all of her efforts on our behalf this year.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Virginia Gillham.

Guest Speaker

June Ayrhart introduced Barry MacGregor, who kept us well entertained with his anecdotes about life on the stage. Carol Dilworth thanked Mr. MacGregor.

LIZ COONEY, M.Sc. B.Ed.
SALES REPRESENTATIVE

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