

The Guelph Line

September 2009

CFUW Guelph June Ayrhart, 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.

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



President's Message

Welcome new and returning members to CFUW Guelph.

In 1919, CFUW began as a support for women in a man's world. Women banding together proved their worth in educational pursuits, the workforce and in changing history. CFUW continues to influence all levels of government through **Advocacy** efforts for the improvement in the status of women everywhere.

CFUW is about supporting higher **Education** for women through the scholarship and bursary awards that we fund. It is also about **Fellowship** at the local level where members share intellectually, creatively and socially in Club activities.

Your elected Executive is committed to Advocacy efforts at all levels, Education and Fellowship activities. This year we are seeking to increase our membership, celebrate the accomplishments of women and offer new programs in a fiscally responsible manner. We are dedicated to making the monthly meetings meaningful, as well as interesting and stimulating. Please join your Executive in keeping ALL aspects of CFUW Guelph alive and vibrant in 2009 – 2010.

June Ayrhart

President CFUW Guelph, 2009-2010

September General Meeting -- Open Meeting --

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph

7:30 pm Arrival & Greeting 7:45 pm Business Meeting
Program

Refreshments* and Social

Beverley Boudreau:

**"You Will Have to Speak Up and Other Deaf
Adventures"**

Beverley will speak about her experience growing up as a woman with a disability. She will also discuss the impact of legislation, in particular The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA, 2005), and what this can and cannot accomplish in terms of creating a just, inclusive and equally accessible society.

**Please bring your own mug!*



CFUW Guelph wins Special Projects Award

Congratulations to June Ayrhart and all the other Club members who organized the "Go Green Without Pesticides" series.

This initiative won a Special Projects Award at the 2009 CFUW AGM, held in Winnipeg last month. June attended the AGM on behalf of our club.

A Toast to CFUW...

It is a pleasure for me to toast CFUW.

It brings us together tonight, and brings us together across the country. CFUW, as I have come to know it, is a voice. It is a voice which speaks out against reductions in proper funding for childcare; for employment insurance reform; and against an Afghan law which would legalize the rape of women. It is a voice which speaks out not only for us, but for those who are forced to remain silent.

Most importantly, however, it speaks with the intensity of 10,000 Canadian women across the country, and I am proud to be here tonight, with you, making our voices heard.

To CFUW -- Cheers!



*Christine Chapman,
Annual Banquet, May 26, 2009*

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Condolences

CFUW Guelph expresses deepest sympathy to the family of **Gary Collins**, a long-time member who passed away at home on Sunday, August 2, 2009. An active volunteer, Gary received a Lieutenant-Governor's Award for Community Service and was made a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Club.

Club News and Announcements

From the Nominating Committee

Last year's committee asked twenty-four members to serve as Vice-President and received no affirmative response. Unless a member comes forward to accept this position, CFUW Guelph will be without a President for the 2010 - 2011 year.

Carol Dilworth, Chair

Reminder -- 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

Interest Group Announcements

Tea and Treasures

September 24th 1:30pm Home of Elizabeth Tremayne

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.

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