

The Guelph Line

April 2010

CFUW Guelph

June Ayhart, 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 nearly 200 members; new members are always welcome.

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



President's Message



Make sure to attend the April meeting as there are many interesting items on the agenda. We are continuing the book sale so please bring any books you would like to contribute. We also hope to have a quorum for voting on Resolutions. In addition, this is an opportunity to get a ticket to our *ROYAL GALA* and also a ticket to win the quilt made by members of our club to support Hospice Wellington. Treasurer Elaine Koopmans will present the proposed budget for next year.

Please think seriously of letting your name stand for a position on the Executive for next year. At this time we still need a Treasurer, Program Chair and VP. We are a friendly bunch who will help you to learn the role if you are unsure of what is expected. This is a wonderful opportunity to make good friends and to have input into how the club runs. When a Nominating Committee member contacts you, please respond with a "yes!"

June

Interest Group Announcements

Issues and Actions Update — April 2010

Good News! Sometimes advocacy does work. The provincial budget promises to permanently replace the \$63.5 million in childcare funding that was at risk because of the ending of federal funding. In her response to our letters, our local MPP, Liz Sandals, gave every indication that this would not happen. Unfortunately, once again, women and children were forced to go to Queens Park hat-in-hand begging the government not to cut childcare subsidies. We will be watching to see if the province continues to work toward the other recommendations in the Pascal Early Learning Report.

Teresa McKeeman

Tea & Treasures

April 22 Home of Georgie Matthews

April General Meeting

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph

7:45 pm Business Meeting
CFUW Resolutions

Program

Refreshments* and Social

Dr Sheldon Frank:

Hormone Therapy including Bio-Identicals

Dr Frank, a gynecologist in Waterloo, Ontario at the Temple Green Clinic, is associated with alternative medicine practitioners.

*Please bring your own mug!



Civic Affairs

MAY 10 An opportunity to hear one side of a divisive, rather unpleasant controversy in our city (i.e. the building of a Sikh temple on Clair Road) while visiting their current temple in the old LCBO building on Stevenson Street and talking with their leaders. (Details to follow.)

JUNE 14 Continuing a 3-year tradition of inviting four city councillors to lunch — this year the men. Even if they do not represent you on council, here is a chance for a person-to-person discussion with some of those running our city. Besides, it a fun lunch (cheap too).

Meetings are held at 1:30 pm at Harcourt United Church, with a business meeting followed by the speaker at 2 pm.

All club members are invited to attend. Call or email Donna Kelly (519-827-0347) or Joan Goddard (in the blue book) for more information.

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A Royal Gala

To mark the 65th anniversary of CFUW Guelph in 2010, we are planning a "Royal Gala" to be held at The Guelph Country Club, 133 Woodlawn Rd East on Tuesday, May 25 with the AGM and cash bar at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. The evening will be a fundraising event for our Scholarship Fund and both current and former members are invited to attend. Dr Cate Dewey, Chair of the Department of Population Medicine at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph and founder of the Children of Bukati project in Western Kenya will speak on

"Women Empowering Women: At Home and Abroad"

The banquet will feature Marché-style food stations, a concept centered around fresh foods prepared to order in full view of guests at themed food stations, thus ensuring guest satisfaction and menu creativity. So visit the food stations, pick your ingredients and watch Executive Chef Sheldon McInnis and his team prepare your dinner. Stations will include salads (choice of three), pasta (choice of pasta, sauce, vegetables, spices, chicken or beef) and stir fry (choice of vegetables, spices, sauce, rice or noodles, chicken or beef) followed by tea, coffee and strawberry shortcake served at your table. Members with mobility issues will be assisted at the food stations.

Tickets are \$50 with a \$10 tax receipt.

Tickets are available from Sylvia Grant (519 823 5045), Susan Anthony (519 821 6095) or at the April general meeting. Cheques are preferred and tickets should be purchased before May 18



Book Sale

Our fundraising project continues at April's meeting. Donate your gently used books, and replace them with purchases from Club members' offerings.

Scholarship Committee

Wow! What a club! This year, the scholarship fund is more dependent on the generosity of our club members than ever before. Our membership is down (from 226 to 191); interest rates are about as low as they can get; and the cost of a university education continues to skyrocket. This year our generous members gave \$4,698 to scholarships, \$308 more than last year. How's that for commitment to education! But because of low interest rates we still need to fund-raise to cover our commitment of \$5700 in awards.

Tickets to the 65th anniversary dinner on May 25 include a \$10 donation to scholarships. Charitable receipts will be issued.

Ann Middleton, Chair, Scholarship Committee

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