

June 2025 Newsletter



Our Annual General Meeting, May 14th

Left: Fatima, student in health sciences at Ontario Tech University and our scholarship winner this year, Jodi Cowan, Community Engagement Coordinator at Ontario Tech University, Adriana Hajdari, Development Officer at Durham College, and Jone W. who introduced the guests at our potluck supper.

Below: Marilyn F, Pamela G, Judy H, Jane R, Dianne H, Karen N, and Sirpa H enjoying the evening.



A reminder: our exhibit at the Oshawa Museum closes on June 6th
Make sure you catch it before it's gone.



Interest Groups**Janet N****Reading One****Barbara L**

Tuesday, June 17th at noon. Lunch and planning for next year. Host: JoAnne P.

Members, remember that this is a catered lunch with shared costs.

Book Chat**Jane R**

Wednesday, June 4th at 10 am Book selection: Commercial fiction: focus on J. D. Robb and Norah Roberts. Planning for next year and lunch.

Discussion leader: Melanie K. Host: Marilyn F.

It's a Mystery**Mary K**

Contact Mary for details.

Bridge Buddies**Karen D**

The upcoming dates for Bridge are June 9th and June 23rd

Let's Do Lunch**Shared**

Thursday, June 26th at 12:30pm at the Hayat Restaurant, 2377 Durham Regional Highway 2. It is in the Loblaws plaza in Bowmanville on the west side of town. www.hayatcuisine.com
This is a restaurant with Turkish cuisine. Please send your intention to attend to Pamela G., lunch organizer for June, **by Saturday, June 21st**

Golf**Janet N**

Friday golf has started, and last summer's golfers have been notified. If you aren't on the list and would like to play, please let me know. There is no obligation to play every Friday. Occasional play is just fine as long as we know the number of players each week. We take turns booking for games and frequently go for lunch after the game. Also, tournament level talent is absolutely unnecessary; we are all familiar with trees and water!! *Janet*

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80th Anniversary Memories

I first joined CFUW Chatham, for one year when I was residing there. The club did not have any group activities, only general meetings.

Regarding interest groups, in the past I was a member of the Jaunting group, Food with Flair for many years and now I enjoy the monthly lunch group.

I was the Social Convenor for many years, and for 8 years I was the club mail dispatcher. Until 2024 I oversaw the 50-50 at the general meetings.

I have a special memory of members encouraging Lindy K. to join the group activities after coming back from Chicago. We had monthly meetings at members' homes.

Many years ago, when Ruth L and Dianne S

were with Oshawa CFUW, we invited ten club presidents and their assistants to a lunch meeting in Oshawa.

I was the Social Convenor at the time. I forgot to tell the cooks to double their recipes. Our members and others did not have enough food and starved. I am so sorry!

Yasuko Sue S (joined 1973)



The club lunch this month was at the Jube Pub in Lakeview Park, Oshawa. This was our view.

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After lunch at The Jube, some of us visited our 80th anniversary exhibit at the Oshawa Museum nearby.

Standing: Janet N, Barb L, Dianne H, Jone W, Hedy G, Donna H.

Seated: Pat D, Sheila L, Sue S.

Ontario Council News

On Saturday, May 24 Donna H. and Hedy G. attended the virtual Ontario Council AGM. Attending were 106 registered participants representing 45 clubs in Ontario. The AGM was hosted by OC president Sandra Shaw.

The recipient of the Carolyn Day Award for environment and climate change was CFUW Ottawa.

The two resolutions proposed by CFUW Ontario Council were carried.

1. Establishing Ontario Seniors' Advocate for Aging in Place brought forward by CFUW Owen Sound
2. Funding Crisis in Post-Secondary Education brought forward by CFUW Orillia

Our club and ten other clubs in Ontario were recognized for increasing membership. Our club went from 39 members to 43 members by the end of 2024.

Fourteen clubs in Ontario are celebrating anniversaries in 2025 – from 30 years to 115 years (Ottawa). We celebrated our 80th anniversary.

Announcements:

- The National AGM is being held virtually from July 11-13.
- Next year's OC AGM is being hosted by CFUW Peterborough on May 22-23, 2026.
- OC speaker series - October 25, November 29 and February 23 will once again be virtual.

Submitted by Hedy G.

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National website: www.cfuw.org

Ontario Council Website: www.cfuwontcouncil.org

CFUW Oshawa & District <http://cfuw-oshawa-and-district.weebly.com>

The Ontario Council newsletter is available on-line on their website

The CFUW Club Action newsletter is available via the sign-up link on their main website.

Newsletter

Barbara L

Please submit all newsletter items to barblewis@rogers.com

Items for the September newsletter should be received by Friday, August 29th

Friendship

Maureen A

Significant news about a member (serious illness or injury or death of member, or death of her spouse or child) should be reported to Maureen A. who will advise all members through an email from Barb L. and send an appropriate card on our behalf.

Have a wonderful summer!



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