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MRS SANTA IS COMING —
SAVE THE NEW DATE





HOLIDAY LUNCH
Wed. DEC. 3rd
at
St-Hubert (Boardroom)
235 Carson Dr.
12:00 noon

RSVP to Lynn by Sunday Nov.30th

St-Hubert

Again this year we will be gathering donations of **Mrs. Santa's Socks** for the needy cold feet of Greater Moncton.
If you can't attend but would like to donate to the campaign, please call Lynn 506-850-1815.



Feel free to bring more suggestions of *NB Women We Should Know.* We are all contributing to the history of Canadian women.

Let's have a fine afternoon of food, friendship, and holiday cheer!

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE of Date, Place, and Time.





PROGRAM *2025-26*



2025

Dec 3 Holiday Lunch together
St.Hubert's Boardroom 12:00
Mrs. Santa's Socks

2026 Outline

January	Zoom presentation. TBD
Feb. 28	CNOY. Walk at Crossman Track
March	International Women's Day.
April	Resolutions Think Tank
April 18	Speaker at Royal Den.
April 25	Atlantic Regional Council
May 17-21	Book Sale @ Dan Bohan Centre
June	AGM Lunch
July 20-24	CFUW AGM / ARC Montreal



Club Notes

Frances has changed to a larger room at Royal Court - now in #412. At 94, Frances is the oldest member of CFUW Moncton and also of SENB Women's Probus Club!

We have to catch Maureen between cruises these days. She just arrived back in October, and she's off again mid-December to the Mediterranean, then has a spring cruise to the Caribbean. For cruise tips, call Maureen!

Thankfully Rhonda's eye infection is recovering, albeit slowly, and she's back to work now.

Remember: If you change your address, phone, or email, please contact Lynn to update our mailing list.

FROM THE E-TEAM

— Lynn

*Snowflakes have arrived and houses are brightening up with coloured lights and fun decorations. Soon we'll see the happy faces of the **red** poinsettias everywhere.*

*This month we observe the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence which will be held from November 25 to December 10, 2025, with the theme for the year being "**Unite to End Digital Violence**". This international campaign aims to raise awareness, advocate for the end of gender-based violence, and call for action to address the specific challenges of digital violence and online abuse.*

Key dates:
Nov.25 - International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

Dec. 6: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. In Canada, this day honours the 14 women killed in the Polytechnique Montréal massacre on December 6, 1989, and calls for action against GBV.

Dec. 10 - Human Rights Day marks the anniversary of the UN adoption and proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948. It affirms the rights and dignity of all people and is a milestone in the history of human rights.

Let's wear purple to show our support for this time of activism against GBV.

DUES 2025-26

Regular $85
Student $40 Dual $20
Dual + GWI $50

Mail your dues to:

Lynn Belliveau
45 Bissett Ave, Moncton NB E1E 2S8

Cheques payable to "CFUW Moncton"

We accept e-Transfers through
cfuwmoncton@gmail.com.
Let Lynn know if you wish to pay dues online.

HAVE YOU READ THIS ONE ?

Here are some suggestions from Bertha:

The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club by Helen Simonson; about England 1919, men returning from war & women replaced in jobs) (Author of *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand).*

A Lethal Lesson (Book #9) by Iona Whishaw; about Lane Winslow in B.C. 11 books in this series.

How To Age Dis-Gracefully by Clare Pooley. (70-year-old Daphne joins a Seniors Club.) Greatly enjoyed!



Out & About



Since we will have our December Holiday lunch as a Club on the 3rd, we'll cancel the Dec. Out & About.

Contact Lynn if you would like to join the fun! ***blybell@nb.sympatico.ca*** or 506-850-1815



Lynn & Bobby at LaVida
Bobby is the newest member of our CFUW Moncton 50-Year Club!

Maureen presented to Frances G. her 20-year service certificate.



CFUW MONCTON
E-TEAM 2025-26

President, Vice-President, Membership, Program, Advocacy will be handled as an Exec Team.

Lynn, - Treasurer, Newsletter, Archivist
Maureen, - Secretary
Karen, - Communications, CFUW Liaison
Michelle, Rhonda & Bernadette - At Large

CONTACT: blybell@nb.sympatico.ca

The right to do something does not mean that doing it is right.
-William Safire

CORNERING THE NEWS BEYOND - DECEMBER

CFUW Education Committee: Pathway to Economic Security Through Financial Education and Empowerment.

Presentation by Meseret Haileyesus. Executive Director CCFWE (Canadian Centre for Women's Empowerment)

Mesi gives a clear overview of the financial consequences for women who are victims of abuse, separation, divorce, or even widowhood, because of economic abuse. Women need a system of financial security betore the situation arises. CCFWE advocates to government, banking institutions, educational institutions, etc, to ensure that the laws and regulations in place do not inhibit a women's independence from the abusive situation. Mesi spoke about employment sabotage; education restriction; no access to accounts, credit, e-transfers, transportation, housing. Now with new technology there is further abuse through tracking, hacking, and social media abuse.

This presentation is an eye-opener. It's heartening to know that there is a group of women across Canada who are working diligently to effect change in our system and to help the community understand how to empower the women in these economic abusive situations.

Here's the link to the webinar: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tF1y9_pa5AA
CFUW could help with advocacy for ensuring that information about economic abuse becomes part of the curriculum in Social Work programs. For further info: mesi.haileyesus@ccfwe.org

International

The I**nternational Day of the Girl** 2025 spotlights the challenges girls face and their potential to lead change. This year's theme, "The girl I am, the change I lead: Girls on the frontlines of crisis." GWI highlights major barriers to girls' equality and education—child marriage, gender-based violence, limited digital access, and poverty—and illustrates how these factors reinforce exclusion. It also features GWI's advocacy initiatives, including its Bina Roy Partners in Development (BRPID) projects, policy resolutions on safe access to education and harmful practices, and the Girls' Education for Brighter Futures program. Together, these initiatives highlight GWI's ongoing commitment to advancing girls' rights to quality education as a foundation for equality and sustainable development.

https://graduatewomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/IDoG-Infographic.pdf

CFUW Moncton will again offer support to the GWI campaign "Girls' Education for Brighter Futures".

Dear Members,

I received word from Maxine McCuaig that **Eleanor Palmer** has passed away. Eleanor was 88 and for more than 60 years, she has been heart and soul a member of CFUW, Wolfville. She served as president several times over the years as well as Regional Director for Nova Scotia until 2024. She was well known from coast to coast within our organization. When I attended the National CFUW Conference in Edmonton in 2024, everyone I met asked about her and talked about her contributions locally, regionally, and nationally. White's Funeral Home will be posting her obituary and celebration of life details.

Anne MacInnis
CFUW Wolfville, President

N.B. WOMAN WE SHOULD KNOW



Let's continue to gather our special women, our women of distinction, and our extraordinary ordinary women. We would like to showcase many of these suggested *NB Women We Should Know* in our Club newsletter as well as on our website.

All members are invited to send to Lynn lots of suggestions for *NB Women We Should Know*. It would be helpful if you would write a few sentences about your choice(s).

Thank you to Lucie-Anne for presenting this introduction to Lucille Auffrey, certainly a woman of distinction.

Lucille Auffrey



Lucille Auffrey, a nurse by profession, is originally from the Greater Moncton area.
She received her Bachelor in Nursing from the University of New Brunswick and then completed a Master's of Science in Nursing and Health Studies from the University of Edinburgh.
Over the course of a stellar career of 43 years, she has held various leadership roles including Executive Director of the Nurses Association of New Brunswick, and the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA). While at CNA, she was also President of a professional high-stakes competence testing company (ASI), and President of Canadian Nurses Foundation (CNF). Auffrey is a political, social, and health advocate and has shaped health and education policy. She has leveraged strategic alliances to achieve significant success in advocating for advancements in social justice.

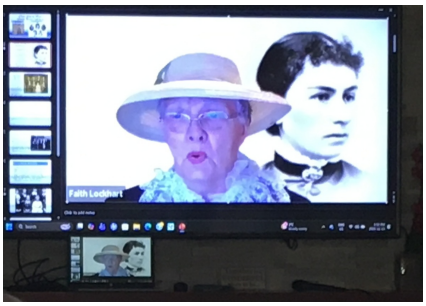
She has received several awards of distinction for her contributions to the nursing profession, including a Life Membership of NANB, the Canadian Healthcare Association's Distinguished Service Award, the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002, and the CNA Jeanne Mance Medal in 2014, which is the highest honour for nurses in Canada. Most recently, in 2024, she was honoured with a King Charles III Coronation Medal for her advocacy in nursing in the area of public policy as well as her work as a nursing leader characterized by leadership and outstanding contributions to the advancement and maintenance of nursing standards at the regional, national and international level.
Now retired, she continues to defend the nursing profession and advocate for causes that are close to her heart.

November at Royal Den

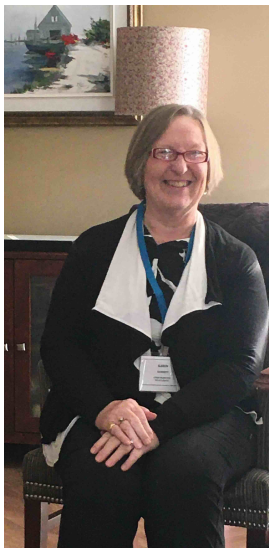


Maureen, Rhonda, Myrna, Etta, and Michelle

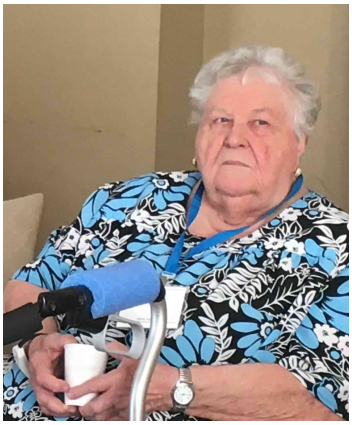


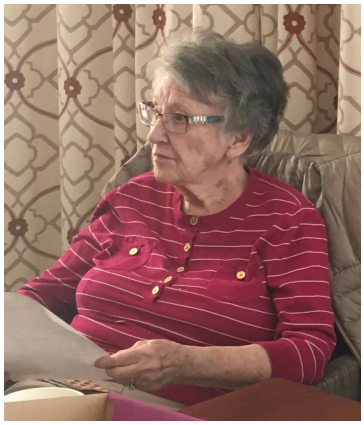


Popcorn and treats at the movies! Michelle showed 2 videos, about Grace Annie Lockhart and also the Famous Five. For the Famous Five short video check out this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=if_pyx5dm9Y



Karen presided at the short business meeting





Bertha and Helen



Frances & Keltie