

KANATA KLIPS



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President's Letter

From the President's Desk

Welcome back to a new year with CFUW/Kanata and a very special and warm welcome to our new members.

In the past two weeks I have enjoyed meeting with Shiva Gupta and Judy Radlo who are planning **Art Appreciation**, enjoyed a wonderful first dinner with the Monday night **Gourmet** at Emilia Torabi's, had our first **Book Club** meeting at Mary Williams reading Michael Ondatche's "In the Skin of a Lion" and then had a walk around the Beaver Pond with 13 members of the **Outings** group. **ITS GREAT TO BE BACK !**

As many of you know we had a wonderful turnout of approximately 80 women at our first General Meeting. Joanne Williams and MaryLou Jaeggin coordinated the goodies brought by members "A" and "B". Our team of phoners Mary Lou Jaeggin, Marion Molloy, Olga Adderley, Alice Rabb, Nell Lighthall, Diane Delroy, Petra Friedrichson, Jean Biro, Martha Klump and Marielle Mills were back calling with reminders. Behind the scenes the Executive have been working hard to bring you a year that we hope you will enjoy. The Ways and Means Committee have put together a plan to increase our Scholarship monies and planning is taking place by the Scholarship Committee taking into account your suggestions. Thanks to all for a true team effort.

Coordinators of all groups are now planning wonderful events for each Interest Group. Help the coordinators as much as you can - I'm sure you will enjoy it.

A very special thank you to Rita Laur whose printing business had our rack cards printed at no charge. These attractive cards have been in the Kanata and Stittsville Libraries during September to help advertise our club.

AGM Richmond

I was very honoured at the Richmond, B.C., AGM, to receive a certificate on behalf of our club for assistance with the International Conference held in Ottawa, August

October Meeting
Tuesday October 8th, 7:00 pm
At Holy Redeemer Catholic Church,
44 Rothsay Drive, Kanata

Speaker: Mildred Macdonald
Topic: Behind the Scenes and the Changing roles of
Women at the CBC

2001. I especially enjoyed meeting Professor Reiko Aoki, President of the International Federation of University Women who gave a very powerful address. She pointed out that our world is a place in which the established limits of time and space, genus and species are being eliminated by computer technology, the internet, reproductive and gene technology. The new challenge for us is to ensure that the uses of these global, technological, scientific and biological advances are to the benefit of women also. Ten million people in our world have no education at all. Two thirds of these are women who as a result are prime targets for global crimes such as the drug trade and trafficking in humans and children for the purpose of prostitution. Prof. Aoki sees an antidote for this in global education that includes at all levels education in human rights, such as gender equality, respect of men and women for each other and the right to education and human security. The IFUW President challenged us to overcome our own convenience and self-interest and to muster the discipline to pursue these social injustices.

In view of these remarks it is timely to look at our own education system, which has been under attack through funding cutbacks. Resolutions at the **Ontario Council AGM** in Etobicoke, October 18 and 19 will focus on these issues and are as follows:

Education Resolution Resolved that all private, independent elementary and secondary schools become accredited before being eligible to issue equity in education tax receipts or receive other forms of public funding. Such eligibility will require private schools to:
-Provide instruction following the curriculum prescribed by the Ministry of Education; use approved textbooks for

the teaching of grades K to 12;
-Hire teachers eligible for approval by the Ontario College of Teachers; participate in the province-wide testing as mandated by the Ministry of Education;
-Comply with all building, safety and health codes as set down by the Ministry of Labour and meet all Ontario Labour standards and Equity in Employment hiring practices including protection against racial, religious and gender discrimination.
Resolved that the Government of Ontario provide adequate funds to establish a method of inspecting all private, independent elementary and secondary schools and that adequate funding be made available for the hiring of Ministry-trained inspectors who will recommend to the Ministry of Education the schools that meet the criteria established for accreditation.

Public Funding of Public Education

Resolved that CFUW Ontario Council reaffirm its stated purpose to assist in maintaining high standards of public

education and supporting publicly funded public education as a means of facilitating access to education for all.

Resolved that CFUW Ontario Council encourage local clubs to continue their efforts to monitor policy and funding of public education.

Resolved that CFUW Ontario Council urge the provincial government to protect high quality education by providing sufficient funding to meet the individual and specific needs of each student in Ontario.

Feel free to ask about and read position papers on these resolutions.

Pam Byrtus
President

Behind the Scenes and the Changing Roles of Women at the CBC

By: Joy Forbes

Mildred MacDonald will share stories of her career as a broadcaster-journalist at the Regina Leader-Post, CHAB Moose Jaw and CBC Radio and TV over the past fifty years. Come and enjoy this dynamic raconteur.

For more years than she says she cares to tally up, broadcaster and writer, Mildred MacDonald, has covered everything from a murder trial to a Royal tour and everything in between. Her beats have included arts and entertainment, consumer, environment and current affairs.

She's probably best known for her Saturday morning interviews on CBC's weekly radio program *In Town and Out* but she's also been a regular on network programs like *Metronome*, *Trans Canada Matinee* and *Fresh Air*. On CBC television, she's been Ottawa story editor for *Marketplace*, host of *Diplomatic Passport* and other local programs as well as consumer reporter for *CBOT's* evening newscast. For several seasons, she produced a story featuring active seniors for *CJOH's Eye on Ottawa*.

As a stepping-stone to the CBC, she had her own daily program on CFRA and before that on CHAB, Moose Jaw in her home province of Saskatchewan. However, the journalism career actually started with print when she was a women's page reporter, then editor on the *Swift Current Sun* and later as a general reporter on the *Regina Leader Post*. These days, she's also writing again with a monthly arts column for *Today's Seniors* and features for *Capital Parent*.

INTEREST GROUPS

The Morning Book Club Convenor : Jill Jones

Date	Book	Author
Sep 16	In the Skin of a Lion	Michael Ondaatje
Oct 7	A Fine Balance	Rohinton Mistry
Nov 4	The Red Tent	Anita Diamont
Dec 2	To Kill a Mocking Bird	Harper Lee
Jan 6	True History of the Kelley Gang	Peter Carey
Feb 3	The Reader	Bernard Schlink
Mar 3	Fall on Your Knees	Anne Marie MacDonald
April 7	Clara Callan	Richard Wright
May 5	TBD	
June 2	TBD	

The Games Club Convenor: Jill D. Jones

A Jar of Snakes!

Everyone's welcome to join us at the Games Group any **third Wednesday** in the month at **7 p.m.** (except December). It's a chance to play old favourites and learn new games. Would you like to learn to play, for example, speed scrabble or solo whist or any number of board games? We're a small, friendly group, prone to a lot of laughter. You should have seen Louanne Lax acting out "Rita MacNeil" during a game of "Cranium" in September! It was priceless. Or Louanne modelling a playdough "can of worms," mistaken for a "jar of snakes," during the same game! The choice of games we play depends upon the likes and dislikes of the members of the group. If you have questions or want to try out the Games Group, please call me at **592-8957**. Our next two meetings are on October 16 and November 20.

The Afternoon Book Club Convenor: Pat Macleod

The first meeting of the afternoon book group will be held on **Monday, October 7th, at 1:00 pm** at the home of **Pat MacLeod, at 10 Slate St, in Stittsville**. Those who didn't have a chance to sign up at the CFUW general meeting are most welcome to come and join us. If you need directions, please phone (831-8034) because we are not yet on city maps. At our first meeting we will decide on the books we would like to read and discuss this year as well as set up a schedule of dates, books, reviewers, and hostesses.

Afternoon Current Issues

Convenor: Pat Macleod

The afternoon Current Issues group had their first meeting on the **fourth Thursday** of September. The topic was the Kyoto Accord. There was a very spirited discussion largely concerning the lack of concrete information about the amount of greenhouse gas emission in Canada and the cost to industries and consumers to lower these emissions, to say nothing of the lack of information from the government about how it plans to implement the accord. The general consensus was that we ourselves must do everything possible to lower our own energy consumption and encourage others to do so rather than wait for legislation.

The next meeting of the afternoon Current Issues group will be held **Thursday Oct. 24 at Pam Byrtus' home, 23 Blue Meadow Way, Kanata**. The topic will be Education in Ontario. Everyone is welcome, but if you are new to the group, please let Pam know you will be coming.

Evening Current Issues

Convenor: Jane Pick

The Current Issues (evening) Group is looking for additional members to have its first successful year. If you were unable to attend the September meeting to register, please telephone Jane Pick at 832-0814 to express your interest in joining this group. Topics of interest will be brought forward and discussed at the first meeting, which will be confirmed at a later date.

Outings Group

Convenor: Helen Chambers

The Outings Group enjoyed another beautiful annual **Beaverbrook Pond walk** on **September 23**, and afterwards spent some time in organizing outings for the rest of this year.

Because of a conflict with bridge on Oct 15, the **October Outing** is scheduled for **Oct. 22**. The tentative plan is to go to the Gatineau. If you are interested:

Meet at the Mlacak Centre
Time: 12:00 o'clock, Oct 22,2002
Bring: a lunch and beverage
Questions: call Brenda Brill, 831-9351

The Afternoon View Group

Convenor: Brenda Brill

The first meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 15th**, at **1:15** at the home of **Brenda Brill** and plans for out coming events will be made. Look forward to seeing you.

Wellness

Convenor: Pam Byrtus

Wellness begins **Thursday, October 10 at 1 p.m** with a talk by **Judy Laughton** – well known in our community for her work with seniors. Judy will discuss **Healthy Aging**. Come to **Hall A at the Maclak Centre**. Enter by the front door near the library. **Thursday, November 14 at 1 pm** we will meet at the **Britannia Water Treatment Plant** for a tour. Go down Britannia Rd. to the end by the Britannia Yacht Club and turn right on Cassels. The address is 2731 Cassels – lots of free parking.

Art Appreciation

Convenors: Shiva Gupta and Judy Radlo

On **October 20th at 1:00 pm** **Barbara Carlson** will show us Art Quilts, Acrylic Monoprints on cloth, Computer Graphics on Cloth and we will meet John Benn, a Printmaker, who also does Etchings, Drypoints, Mezzotints, Acrylics, Monoprints, Computer Paintings.

505 St. Laurent Blvd. # 2205

Ring in lobby # 205

North Tower, The Highlands

749-6515

On **November 17th at 1:00 PM** **Richard Gill** will show us Pottery Relief sculptures and we will tour the **Bittersweet Gallery**. It represents over 30 Canadian artists of various media and a wide range of visual arts, jewelry, glass and more. Besides this, there are other artists in this little village and a nice cafeteria. Located beside The Four and Twenty Blackbirds Café—Burnstown

Take highway 17 to Renfrew and then highway 508 just after Arnprior to Burnstown

(613) 432-5254

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything but still I can do something; I will not refuse to do the something I can do. Helen Keller

COMING EVENTS

At our **October 8** General Meeting, **Mildred MacDonald** will discuss “**Behind the Scenes at the CBC**” and as well “**The Changing Roles of Women at CBC**”.

The **November 11** General meeting guest will be **Dr. John Sigler: The Continuing Search for Peace in the Middle East**. Many of you heard Dr. Sigler’s thought provoking discussion last year on the Middle East. We encourage you to bring your spouses and friends to hear this talk in November.

Book Sales and 50/50 Table

Bring the books you have read and wish to discard to the General Meetings for the book sale table. All proceeds to our Scholarships fund.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!!!!

Marianne Wilkinson

Marianne Wilkinson has recently completed her master degree in management from McGill University.

Joy Forbes

Joy Forbes has won the Sharon Hiscott memorial award for outstanding leadership and dedication in elementary creative arts for the Ottawa Carleton Catholic School Board. She is the first recipient of this award which will be given every year.

Mary Rusak Weir

Mary Rusak Weir recently completed her first triathlon (at the age of 30 something) in August 2002.

From the Membership Convenor's Desk

by Nickola Budd, membership convenor

We have 93 members registered so far, including 12 new members. We welcome the new members and hope they enjoy the friendship and activities the group offers. We plan to have the Directory e-mailed to everyone the first week of October and there will be a few printed copies available at the October meeting for those without access to a computer, or who are unable to download the directory. There will be a draw at the Christmas party for those members bringing new members to the group.

Some of our new members are:

Beverly Paquette

Beverly has been a resident of Kanata for 20 years. She is a teacher at Bridlewood Community Elementary School. She enjoys walking her dog, reading and also going to movies. She has joined the Outings group.

Sally Waldo

Sally has been a resident of Kanata for the last three years. She had lived in Montreal all her life. Sally has three grown adult daughters. She thought of joining the club to widen her interests, which are sports such as golf and tennis. She enjoys social and athletic clubs and also likes to play bridge.

Marion Kaufman

Marion is a former resident of St-Sauveur, Quebec. She is now living in Dunrobin. She was originally a high school teacher. She later became a corporate trainer in high tech companies and has been self-employed for the last year.

Tina Kress

Tina is looking forward to meet new people and get involved in some interesting groups. She has joined the International Creative Cuisine and Couple Gourmet. She has already met some members from these interest groups and found the members to be very friendly and welcoming.

Noreen Meijas

Noreen moved to Kanata from St Catherine in 1999. She had been a member of the CFUW in St Catherine's and decided to join in Kanata. Noreen is a financial planner with Scotia McLeod in Kanata. She enjoys traveling, swimming and also likes to play squash.

Heather Anderson

Heather is a teacher with the Ottawa Carleton District School Board. She teaches gifted students. She is also a part time University student.

Pauline Cramphorn

Pauline Cramphorn has been a resident of Kanata for 18 years. She is doing what she loves best now that she is semi-retired. She has her own Nutrition and Personal coaching business, "Living Younger", specializing in healthy aging in women. Pauline has joined the CFUW Kanata to enjoy the casual atmosphere and the fun and camaraderie.

THE JOKES CORNER

Question: Why did the chicken cross the road?

Answers from those who should know:

ERNEST HEMINGWAY:

To die. In the rain.

PAT BUCHANAN

To steal a job from a decent, hardworking American.

GRANDPA

In my day, we didn't ask why the chicken crossed the road. Someone told us that the chicken crossed the road, and that was good enough for us.

FREUD

The fact that you are at all concerned that the chicken crossed the road reveals your underlying sexual insecurity.

RONALD REAGAN

What chicken?

CAPTAIN JAMES T. KIRK

To boldly go where no chicken has gone before.

EINSTEIN:

Did the chicken really cross the road or did the road move beneath the chicken?

BILL CLINTON:

I did not cross the road with THAT chicken. What do you mean by chicken"? Could you define "chicken" please?

RICHARD M. NIXON:

The chicken did not cross the road. I repeat. The chicken did not cross the road.

DR. SEUSS:

Did the chicken cross the road?

Did he cross it with a toad?

Yes! The chicken crossed the road,

But why it crossed, I've not been told!

JERRY SEINFELD:

Why does anyone cross a road? I mean, why doesn't anyone ever think to ask, "What was this chicken doing walking around all over the place anyway?"

BILL GATES:

I have just released eChicken 2000, which will not only cross roads, but will lay eggs, file your important documents, and balance your checkbook and Internet Explorer is an inextricable part of eChicken.

COLONEL SANDERS:

Huh? I missed one?

Submitted by Judy Tinsley

YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW

1943 Guide to Hiring Women

The following is an excerpt from the July 1943 issue of Transportation Magazine. This was serious and written for male supervisors of women in the work force during World War II - a mere 59 years ago!

Eleven Tips on Getting More Efficiency Out of Women Employees:

There is no longer any question whether transit companies should hire women for jobs formerly held by men. The draft and manpower shortage has settled that point. The important things now are to select the most efficient women available and how to use them to the best advantage.

Here are eleven helpful tips on the subject:

1. Pick young married women. They usually have more of a sense of responsibility than their unmarried sisters. They are less likely to be flirtatious. They need the work, or they would not be doing it. They still have the pep and interest to work hard and to deal with the public efficiently.

2. When you have to use older women, try to get ones who have worked outside the home at some time in their lives. Older women who have never contacted the public have a hard time adapting themselves and are inclined to be cantankerous and fussy. It is always well to impress upon older women, the importance of friendliness and courtesy.

3. General experience indicates that "husky" girls - those who are just a little on the heavy side - are more even-tempered and efficient than their underweight sisters.

4. Retain a physician to give each woman you hire a special physical examination - one covering female conditions. This step not only protects the property against the possibilities of lawsuit, but reveals whether the employee-to-be has any female weaknesses which would make her mentally or physically unfit for the job.

5. Stress at the outset, the importance of time; the fact that a minute or two lost here and there makes serious inroads on schedules. Until this point is gotten across, service is likely to be slowed up.

6. Give the female employee a definite day-long schedule of duties so that they will keep busy without bothering the management for instructions every few minutes. Numerous properties say that women make excellent workers when they have their jobs cut out for them, but that they lack initiative in finding work themselves.

7. Whenever possible, let the inside employee change from one job to another at some time during the day. Women are inclined to be less nervous and happier with change.

8. Give every girl an adequate number of rest periods during the day. You have to make some allowances for feminine psychology. A girl has more confidence and is more efficient if she can keep her hair tidied, apply fresh lipstick and wash her hands several times a day.

9. Be tactful when issuing instructions or in making criticisms. Women are often sensitive; they can't shrug off harsh words the way men do. Never ridicule a woman - it breaks her spirit and cuts off her efficiency.

10. Be reasonably considerate about using strong language around women. Even though a girl's husband or father may swear vociferously, she'll grow to dislike a place of business where she hears too much of this.

11. Get enough size variety in operator's uniforms so that each girl can have a proper fit. This point can't be stressed too much in keeping women happy."

Submitted by Judy Tinsley



SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

NEWS RELEASE

Contacts: Beverley Pick 831-7698 or Mary Williams 592-1876

The Canadian Federation of University Women/Kanata presented the first-ever **\$1,000 University Scholarship to Holly Milliner of A.Y. Jackson Secondary School** this past week. Our 107 members raised the money and it is hoped that the scholarship will be presented annually to a local, female high school student, who will be attending their first year at a university.

Holly will be attending Brock University this September, enrolled in the Honours Bachelor of Science in Biology program. She also has a strong interest in Sociology and Psychology and hopes to work with people needing extra care, perhaps in the field of Physiotherapy.

Holly was highly recommended for the scholarship by her teachers at A.Y. Jackson. She is an enthusiastic and committed member of the Student Council, and this year's Communications Officer. One of Holly's most rewarding activities has been her participation in the Leadership Camp, where she learned new skills and demonstrated her interest in and caring of others. She is a hard-working student, who is dependable and trusted, dealing with challenges with courage and determination. She is the captain of the varsity women's rugby team, where again she demonstrates her commitment to the team, as well as generous support to her teammates. She was the winner of the Rugby Award this year, as well as being the Prom Queen.

CFUW/Kanata is delighted to present the scholarship to such a fine role model and wishes her success at university in finding new challenges, contributing to her new community and fulfilling her dreams.

Book prizes, valued at \$300 were also presented by CFUW/Kanata to the following students:

Heba Aly-Earl of March
Erin Joy - South Carleton
Natalie Phillips - Sacred Heart
Laura Hillary- West Carleton
Anne Cottingham- Holy Trinity
Kristen Thomas-A.Y. Jackson

Congratulations to all the winners!

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISERS

A big thank you to **Carol Austin** and **Paula Moffatt** for their contribution to the Scholarship Fund from a **Weekender sale!!!**

A big thank you to **Joy Forbes** for the **Stained Glass Patio Stone course** she gave to 10 participants this summer. Thanks to the participants for their contribution towards the Scholarship fund.

Enjoy **Judy Tinsley's Gourmet Tourtieres** - Finest ingredients: lean beef, potatoes, carrots, celery, onions, spices
Limited number available, so order now. Phone Judy @ 592-2322. \$15.00 - Feeds 6

A reminder about the **book and puzzled sale at the October meeting**. Bring your toonies.

CORRECTION

Please note that the website address in our yellow pamphlet is incorrect. Change to: www.formark.com/cfuw/kanata

Our **Yellow PAMPHLET** is to be updated with our new interest group added to the calendar. Add these to your existing calendar or pick up a new one at one of the General Meetings.

A silver pen was found at the September General Meeting. Please see Pam Byrtus.

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