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Kristin Baillie

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our January meeting to "Chart our Course" was very successful and engaging; it was an opportunity for the board to receive input from the membership and the responses are being reviewed.

That we should make our club have a higher profile within the community was consistent at all the tables. Suggestions included using social media, blogs, brochures, club banner, and media releases to get our name out into the community in places such as malls and our 'Lunch and Learn' series.

To that end, Sandra Kraft got the banner ordered, (for far less cost than expected!), and a brochure was updated and sent to print by Maureen Buchholz.

Maureen, along with Carolyn Oram and Jenny Lindsay, met with the community editor of Peace Arch News to discuss the Jubilee Bursary. A wonderful article was published in the February 1st edition under Community that described the bursary as well as what our club is all about. It was also a lovely tribute to Elizabeth Bordeaux as a founding member of the bursary program. Sadly, another member who was involved in the formation and the establishment of the Bursary Foundation, has passed away. Carol Wong was president of the club from 1986-1988, and I'm sure many of you have fond memories of her. She passed away in November in Victoria.

Let's be confident that these efforts will raise our profile, but it is up to us to increase the membership! Bring a friend or acquaintance to the meetings and luncheons, invite them to the interest groups, persuade them to join this amazing group of women.

Let's have another 60 years!

CLUB NEWS

FEBRUARY 23, 2019 GENERAL MEETING AND PROGRAM



How and why have our food traditions changed over the years? From cooking and eating "from scratch" with friends, to the present when we eat out or order in, often on the run; a discussion about the cultural influences and social changes that have led to this transition. Enjoy a lively "This 'n That" about Canada's new Food Guide, and tickle you taste buds by sampling some favourite foods revisited.

(submitted by Karen Webster on behalf of your program committee)

A program featuring our members - Bring a guest - Win a door prize !

When? Saturday, February 23, 2019
10:00 am Doors open for sign in and coffee
10:30 am Program / meeting begins

Please remember that the doors have to be locked at 10:30 am for security reasons.

Please plan to arrive before 10:30 am!

Where? Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
2350 148th St, Surrey, BC

Remember your hug-a-mug and perhaps a book for our donation table.

Bursary Board News

(Carolyn Oram)

The Bursary Board has spent time advertising for our Jubilee Bursary in honour of Elizabeth Bordeaux both in local newspapers and online on the scholarship/bursary sites.

We will continue to do this, and when the deadline comes March 22, we will review the applicants to select a recipient who best meets the criteria.

The website and the application for the Jubilee Bursary have both been updated.

The Bursary will be awarded at the AGM in May.





LOOKING BACK IN THE ARCHIVES

HOW WE CELEBRATED OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2009

In Feb, 2008, an ad hoc Jubilee committee was formed with the purpose of organizing events and displays to showcase the 50th Anniversary of the club, and involve the members and public to participate in the celebrations. We were fortunate to have Elizabeth Bordeaux as the Chair of this Committee working with Helen Christiansen, Gwen Arnold, Lorraine Ellenwood, Patricia Jahnke, Lois Hunter, Marion Setterlund, Mary Ann Rainer, and Marion Reaburn to organize the events. The goals of the committee were: to collect funds for one or more Jubilee bursaries; to raise the profile of the club in the community; to write a historical record of the club's first fifty years; to have a gala Jubilee party; and to put on a public event for the enjoyment of the community.

Some of the highlights of the Jubilee Year Celebrations:

- ◆ A Jubilee Luncheon was held on May 30, 2009 at the Hazelmere Golf & Country Club with over 80 members and visitors attending. The Stitch 'n Chat interest group produced 85 jubilee tote bags in colours of orange and shocking pink. Limericks were written and read by the Writer's Potpourri interest group. The Birds of a Feather interest group sang songs and there was entertainment by the Taylore Fox singers and a guest harpist. Margaret Long produced stunning floral arrangements for all the tables. Long time members were presented with 40, 45, and 50 year membership certificates.
- ◆ Posters were designed to inform the public of the scope of our activities and provide information to potential members. These posters were used in displays at our local libraries, the White Rock & Surrey Museums, Kwantlen, and at other events. Photos were selected from the club archives.
- ◆ A historical booklet, "Celebrating Fifty Years 1959 -2009" to document the 50 year history of the club, was printed with input from the members and our archival collection. The design of the inside and outside covers was provided by Monica von Kursell. Local sponsors were obtained to cover printing costs.



- ◆ An application was made to CFUW National for a 50th Anniversary Certificate which was formally presented at the Jubilee Luncheon on May 30, 2009 to club President, Rosemary Zelinka, by BC Council President, Susan Murphy.
- ◆ A Power Point historical review of over 200 photos from our archives was presented at the Jubilee Luncheon.
- ◆ A proclamation declaring June 18th, 2009 as CFUW White Rock/Surrey Day in our communities was granted by both,

White Rock Mayor Ferguson and Surrey Mayor Diane Watts.

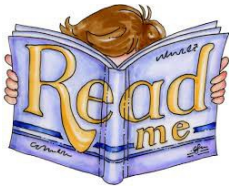
- ◆ On October 2nd, 2009, the Elektra Women's Choir presented a concert at the Wheelhouse Theatre with over 200 in attendance. A highlight was when a choir member told the audience she was a former CFUW White Rock/Surrey Bursary recipient.
- ◆ The "Toonie" campaign for bursaries raised \$6500. The Tuesday bridge group donated over \$200 and of the 70 other donors, 40 gave \$100 or more.
- ◆ Great publicity was garnered locally including a full-page article in the Peace Arch News on our club and an article in the Surrey Arts Council Magazine about our Jubilee Year.

The 50th Anniversary was a resounding success due to great planning and the huge involvement of the club members who worked on many aspects of the celebrations.

(Lois Hunter, Club Archivist)



INTEREST GROUPS



One to One Literacy Program (Carolyn Oram, Coordinator)

The second session of the One to One Literacy Program is in full swing! The volunteers and children are enjoying reading together.

We do have a one morning vacancy for a volunteer on Wednesday at H.T.Thrift Elementary School.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Carolyn Oram at carolynoram@gmail.com. It is a rewarding experience to read with the children and see their smiles.



Newbies Bridge Group -- Working Lunch

The Newbies bridge group gathered at Sherrill Berg's beautiful home to brush up on bridge rules and conventions. After two hours of dialogue and argument it was time to enjoy a most elegant lunch at a table set for a queen. The white roses centerpiece was complimented by an old-fashioned tableau of lace and crystal. It could not have been more special.

(Monica von Kursell)

New Members Coffee Party

In mid-November, Monica von Kursell hosted a coffee party for new members. The committee, headed by Faye Koll, brought lots of goodies; both savoury and sweet. After refreshments and lively conversation, President Kris Baillie gave a slide presentation about CFUW and our club.

(Monica von Kursell)



left to right. Bernice Tedman, Dolores Morrison, Diane Desjardins, Nancy Cassie, Kris Baillie, and Faye Koll.

CFUW White Rock/Surrey Interest Groups ~ Activities and Leaders

Monday

Dames Who Dine

1st Mon., 5:30 p.m.
Trudy Handel;

Duplicate Bridge

2nd Mon., 1:00 p.m.
Betty Bishop; Donna Freeze

Symphony at the Bell Centre I

Linda Lee Henriksen

Club Cuisine

4 times a year
Anna Ferguson

One to One

Literacy Group

once a week
Carolyn Oram



Tuesday

Alpha Book Group

2nd Tues. 1:30 p.m.
Shirley Nord

Evening Book Club

3rd Tues., 7 p.m.
Kathy Steele

Who can play, Who can host? Bridge

Tues. & Fri., 9:30 a.m.
Sandy McKenzie

The Bridgets Afternoon Bridge

1st & 3rd Tues., 1:00 p.m.
Monica von Kursell

Wednesday

Afternoon

Matinee-Dinner

2nd Wed., 3:00 p.m.
(varies)

Barbara Cook

Golf for Fun

Wed. Afternoons
Sue Foley-Currie

Art Appreciation

3rd Wed. (varies)
Marilyn Dyer-Seidel



Thursday

Fully Booked Book Group

2nd Thurs. 1:30 p.m.
Joanne Cunningham

Newbies Bridge

1:00 p.m., Thurs.
Monica von Kursell

Mahjong

3rd Thurs. 1:00 p.m.,
Majorie Foxall; Joy Thompson



Friday

Stitch and Chat

2nd Fri., 1:00 p.m.
Joan Hoyles

French Conversation

3rd Friday 1:30 –2:30 p.m.
Sylvia Riddell

Environment

4th Friday 1:00 p.m.
Ann-Marie Steenge



Interest Group Info*

For more information contact Interest Group Leaders,

**Groups subject to change.*

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and the closed group page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1547358335477392>

(to access, you must be a member of Facebook)

CFUW White Rock/Surrey Website

<http://cfuwwhiterocksurrey.com/>

BC Council

<https://sites.google.com/site/cfuwbccouncil/home>

CFUW (National)

<http://www.cfuw.org/>

GWI (Graduate Women International)

<http://www.graduatewomen.org/>

Semiahmoo Arts

<http://www.semiahmooarts.com/>

Arts Council of Surrey

<http://www.artscouncilofsurrey.ca/>

NOTE:

just click on the URL and you will be taken to the respective website.

Please contact Membership Chair, Faye Koll if you have changes to your contact information:

Telephone - 604-599-0714;

email: kollfm@shaw.ca

Send a Card... Please advise Joanne Cunningham about any member of our club who is ill or bereaved, so she can send a card. Contact information: Telephone 604-541-2432; email: joannecunow@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

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Deadline for March Newsletter submissions is **Thursday, March 7th, 2019**

Please submit news by email with the subject line 'Newsletter' to: vbichler@shaw.ca

Ads are prepaid. Please contact our Club Treasurer, Eileen Ennis. email: wennis@telus.net

