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*Sue Foley-Currie*

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Winter Olympics was amazing, and our Canadian athletes were awesome. However, sports never were my cup of tea for considerable personal activity.

Like many Canadians, I learned to skate with a hockey stick on an outdoor rink. It was like scrub baseball – we just played and everyone could play, but of course there was no protective gear. It was the same with swimming – almost everyone learned how to swim. Indoor figure skating was tried and rejected right away. Elementary recess seemed to have something, but for girls, skipping and dodgeball were not really sports.

By Grade 7, I had discovered that bowling was a way to start leaving home by taking the bus with friends on a Saturday. Then there was one sport I really took to – speed skating. Even today while watching the Olympics, I could hear the skates on the ice in my ears. Speed skating was followed by hurdling on cinder tracks which gave the motivation of wanting to clear the hurdles with a solid landing. My last two years at a private girls' school meant that I did have to play volleyball and basketball, although I preferred the odd broomball game. Like many, I too have a sports injury – unhappy knee cartilage.

University years – all four degrees – had close to zero sports, unless one can count sorority touch football and my attempts at downhill skiing, mainly in Quebec, while at Carleton. My parents steered me into junior golf for a few years, but it took decades to get back to the game. In my first job at the University of Manitoba Alumni Affairs, I was talked into mixed curling. Later I picked it up again in a gals' team at Wildwood Club in Winnipeg. Somehow, I also became the Co-Chair of the club's women's golf.

While a school trustee in Regina (with the support of the Regina CFUW) and Winnipeg, I had to renew an interest in school division sports. There was no way to avoid football in Regina, so I took a course from the coach of the Saskatchewan Roughrider. When I ran for office in Winnipeg, the Winnipeg Division had a Superintendent check out my interest in sports. It was discovered that my father-in-law had played and coached football, and he also wrote the CFL Rulebook, plus was a ref – so many males relaxed when I was elected.

This last year, I have become interested in sports – all of them again. Except that I have added basketball

and gymnastics to the endless mix of interests. A friend's son and daughter are in the US NCAA stream to possibly make it even further in the sports hierarchy. Last month, I attended a meet with that family and friends and wore the T- shirt and learned the cheers. I realized the emotional and financial stresses that families struggle with while supporting their youth in sports. Then there is the stress on the students amidst all the other stresses they try and cope with in our bizarre world. At the end of the gymnastic meet, the gals focussed on the 'Me Too' movement – as sexual abuse is and has been present for them and their families. So my question is - what do we do as a local and national organization to show support for and learn more about our youth in sports? Can we make a difference?

## CLUB NEWS

### Notice of the CFUW White Rock/Surrey Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday, May 23, 2018

It will be a luncheon with the theme “Celebrating Us”, and a required business meeting at the Guildford Golf Club. Additional information will be in the next newsletters.

Trudy Handel, past president, is chairing nominations for the next board and will be contacting members, or you can contact her at [604-533-3220](tel:604-533-3220), if you would like to serve on the board.

All present board members need to give their reports to Joanne Cunningham, secretary, by May 31, 2018, so that the Annual Report can be printed.

### Proposed National Resolutions

There are three proposed national resolutions for our club to consider and vote on at our monthly meeting on March 24, 2018.

They are:

- 1. Fair and Non-Discriminatory Management of Refugees and Asylum Seekers.***
- 2. Ending Youth Homelessness.***
- 3. Education to serve as a vehicle for social justice for vulnerable children living in closed religious communities.***

The board will discuss these proposals on March 7. Then we are looking for several club members to study them in a smaller group, or for one or two members to look at each of them, and then present them briefly at the club meeting on March 24.

Please contact Sue Foley-Currie, president, if you wish to have a copy sent to you, or to access it yourself, join a small group, or be a presenter. Suggested meeting dates for a small group are March 15 or 21 at Sue's home.

Our club may suggest amendments ...or accept them as presented. The final vote for the resolutions is at the Annual General Meeting of National CFUW in June. Resolutions are then presented as part of our national and provincial advocacy as club members to the levels of government that need to consider them.

## MARCH 24 GENERAL MEETING AND PROGRAM

The journey of Surrey's Madeline Neill: Her Life and Business.



### Guests:

George Garrett, retired news journalist

and Madeline Neill, founder of Black Bond Books.



We will hear stories about the beginnings of Black Bond Books, and Madeline and her family's determination to succeed in the book seller's world. Please join us in lively conversation with George and Madeline.

### When?

**Saturday, March 24th**

**10:30am - 12:30pm**

**Doors open at 10:15am for sign in and coffee**

**Program Starts at 10:30am**

### Where?

**Mt. Olive Lutheran Church**

**2350 148th St, Surrey, BC**

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

*(submitted by Robin Funk on behalf of the Program Committee)*



## BURSARY BOARD NEWS

(Carolyn Oram)

Over the next couple of months, the bursary board members will be involved in preparing for the selection of the 2018 bursary winners.

We advertise in the local papers, at the local colleges, Universities, BCIT, and online. The deadline is April 27, 2018, and the selection dates are in early May.

This year the presentations will be made at our AGM on May 23. Having the recipients at our AGM allows more members to meet them.

All of the information about the bursaries is on our website. We look forward to choosing the bursary recipients.




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## Reminder to make a donation to the Bursary Foundation for 2018

(Anna Ferguson)

Making a donation to mark special occasions such as your birthday, achievements you have met, new skills learned, or milestones are all good ways to remember these events. A tax receipt will be given for donations of \$25.00, or more. Please indicate that your monies are to go to the bursary. You can pick up a donation slip at the March 24th meeting. (You will also find the bursary donation slip at the end of this newsletter to print out.)



Friends gathered for coffee at the home of Monica von Kursell to visit with past president, Mary Anne Rainer. Mary Anne and Hans now live in Ottawa, and we were so happy to have them stop over for a few days to visit with old friends.

(Joanne Cunningham)

(left to right: Monica von Kursell, Mary Ann Rainer, Sue Foley-Currie, Elizabeth Bordeaux and Joan Hoyles)

## INTEREST GROUPS

### ART APPRECIATION ----- Visit to the Surrey Art Gallery (Louisa Kozey)

On January 24th, guided by Mari Dyer-Seidel and gallery curator, Jason Strom, the Art Appreciation Group had a fascinating tour of the current Surrey Art Gallery's current special exhibit, **'Art From Indigenous Communities of India'**.

Contemporary pieces from four communities illustrate the artists' use of traditional motifs and themes, sometimes inserting current events and concerns and utilizing newer materials.

For example, the depiction of the Hindu god Krishna is like that of the ancient Egyptians with the large eye in the side view of the head and frontal view of the body.



Some pieces are vertical scrolls used to accompany women singing a well known story like Noah's Ark; another scroll relates the horror of 9/11.

Cultural and family events are celebrated in art such as the lovely detailed lace-like wedding painting with its triangular shapes for the bodies of the horses and people, created with white acrylic over a dung wash on fabric. Some other pieces in the show highlight women's issues like abortion of girl fetuses, the need to practice birth control and to combat HIV, and to release women from practices like purdah



## 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**

4-5 times a year  
Elizabeth Bordeaux

**New Members**

Gloria Kelly

**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**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

### Need a Ride to Meetings?

If you are unable to attend because you don't have transportation, please call Sandra Kraft at 604-535-8824. Sandra will find a ride for you.

# MEMBER RESOURCES

## Web Resources for Members

### CFUW Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/CFUW-White-RockSurrey-1491088411167597/timeline/>

### 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/>

### GW (Graduate Women International)

<http://www.graduatwomen.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, Gloria Kelly, if you have changes to your contact information:

Telephone - 604-591-9696;

email: [robkelly1@shaw.ca](mailto:robkelly1@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](mailto:joannecunow@gmail.com)

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Please submit news by email with the subject line 'Newsletter' to: [vbichler@shaw.ca](mailto:vbichler@shaw.ca)

Ads are prepaid. Please contact our Club Treasurer, Eileen Ennis. email: [wennis@telus.net](mailto:wennis@telus.net)





Surrey-White Rock Bursary Foundation

"Yes, I want to help provide bursaries for women students"

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