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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The news has been filled with the ongoing story of Jody Wilson-Raybould and her removal from the Liberal Caucus because of her refusal to bend to political pressure from the government of Justin Trudeau. Her colleague, Dr. Jane Philpott, has resigned in solidarity and has also been removed from the caucus.

Regardless of which side of the issue one might choose, it cannot be ignored that these two talented and ethical women have risen to great heights in their respective fields. They both have stepped through doors that organizations such as CFUW have worked hard to open for women.

They attained the very laudable positions in the sitting government of Attorney General of Canada in Ms. Wilson-Raybould's case, and President of the Treasury Board in Dr. Philpott's case.

What is sadly evident, even after all this time and effort, is the 'old boys club' rules still apply.

In an article published in Maclean's, *Shannon Proudfoot* writes:

B.C. Liberal MP Jati Sidhu opined that the former attorney general "wasn't a team player", "couldn't handle the pressure" and that someone like her father must be behind the scenes "pulling the strings".

I don't think the same would have been said about a man.

For all the work that went before, for all the protests and petitions, for all demands for equality and opportunity, it still falls a little short.

There is still a lot more work to be done.

CLUB NEWS



APRIL 27, 2019 GENERAL MEETING AND PROGRAM

We are pleased to have Dr. Liisa Galea as our guest presenter on April 27th at Guildford Golf and Country Club. Dr. Galea is a professor in the Department of Psychology, a member of the Centre for Brain Health, director of the Graduate Program in Neuroscience, and a scientific advisor at Women's Health Research Institute at UBC.

(Lynn Robertson)

Date : Saturday, April 27, 2019
at Guildford Golf & Country Club - 7929 152nd Street, Surrey
Registration: 11:00 am
Lunch and Presentation: 11:45 am - 1:30 pm

**Grand door prize: One night at the Wedgewood Hotel in Vancouver
Raffle tickets; 1 for \$ 5.00; 3 for \$ 10:00**

Please take note that **April Lunch 'n Learn tickets are now SOLD OUT!!**

AGM AGENDA

(Kristin Baillie)

I would like to share our plans for the CFUW AGM which is to be held May 15th at the Guildford Golf & Country Club.

The Programme Committee has set the theme "Olde Thyme Picnic" and the agenda will be as follows:

11:00 am:	Registration/Mix and Mingle
11:30 am:	Jubilee Bursary Presentation to recipient Margaret Erickson
12:00 noon:	Archival Moment by Lois Hunter followed by lunch
12:45 pm:	Break
1:00 pm:	Business meeting
	- Bursary Foundation Report
	- Election of new Board Members
1:30 pm:	Adjournment

It is membership renewal time and an email with the renewal form will be sent out by the Membership Committee. A table will be set up to drop off forms and cheques at the venue.

It has been a wonderful year for the Club and here's to the next one.

BOARD POSITIONS FOR 2019 - 2020

(Sue Foley-Currie)

Our board for 2019 - 2020 requires a treasurer, a co-secretary and a member-at-large.

The treasurer does have a finance committee plus several others with signing authority as well as herself.

Also needed is someone with an expertise in marketing or communications who could act as the committee chair.

The board meets at least five times a year, usually in the home of a board member.

If you could volunteer for a position, or have any questions, please contact Sue Foley-Currie, foleyway@shaw.ca, 604-538-3864.

"FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD" AT THE MARCH GENERAL MEETING

(Karen Webster)

Gourmet Mac and Cheese, Caesar/Kale Salad? Members were offered a taste of a favourite food revisited at the "Food Glorious Food" program on March 23, 2019.



From the gruel of the workhouse in the musical 'Oliver', to the wide variety of food available today, our speaker Eileen Ennis wove the story of food in our society. Madeleine Ennis provided good advice, particularly for older women, to help sort out the fact from fiction in the nutrition information available today. Madeleine and Eileen finished with some of the pros and cons of Canada's new Food Guide.

Thanks to the members who brought in the variety of vintage kitchen and entertaining equipment, and the wide variety of cookbooks that added to the display and tweaked the memories of all.



Display table of old memories when cooking and entertaining

"Food Glorious Food", a program for our members by our members.

THE BANNER BORN

(Monica von Kursell)



After stops and starts for a few years, Trudy Handel's design was brought to life after Sandra Kraft spearheaded an *ad hoc* committee including Jenny Lindsay, Maureen Buchholz, Lorna McGregor, and Monica von Kursell. With the committee's encouragement, Sandra made a concerted effort to get it printed as soon as possible. The club expected to pay several hundred dollars more than what it cost in the end. The banner will be displayed whenever our club holds meetings, attends events, or it can be used for marketing purposes. It will also be on display at all regular meetings.

The new club banner lives. It's debut took place recently before the Newbies played bridge. Left to right – Sandra Kraft, Mary Thomas, Pat Branigan, and Joanne Cunningham.

AMA House Contributions December 2018 - April 2019



Words failed AMA House as they received \$656 in groceries bought by the funds from The Gift Tree at Christmas

Thank you for your kindness. You add a ray of sunshine to their lives.

Sherrill Berg
AMA House Liaison

OUR MEMBERS



Helen Christiansen

100 NOTABLE WOMEN CHOSEN ACROSS CANADA

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of CFUW, clubs across Canada were invited to nominate members who have given of their time and talent to the organization.

Nominations were gathered last summer from all the Canadian clubs. Our group nominated four people, and Helen Christiansen, a dual member with CFUW South Delta, was one of the 100 notable women chosen. She is invited to attend the AGM in Winnipeg in August where she will attend a special dinner at Government House to receive an award. Congratulations, Helen!

(taken from CFUW South Delta Press Report)



JANICE COOK

Janice grew up primarily in Ontario, with several moves across the country both as a young girl because of a father in the Royal Canadian Navy and later with her husband, Grig, in the construction industry.

She graduated from Queens University, Kingston, Ontario with an honours BSc in geology-biology. Having worked in her field of oceanography in Vancouver in the early 70's, she and her husband moved back to Ontario and Janice furthered her education with a degree in business administration. Two boys, several moves and various jobs followed until finally settling in South Surrey in 1989. Sons, Nelson and

Preston are both married and have blessed the family with three wonderful grandchildren.

Now retired, Jan, an avid cyclist and kayaker, continues to be involved with several local organizations and is especially excited to be on the board of Peninsula Productions, a nonprofit registered charity which is known for its professional and inspirational theatre productions in the community as well as the support of youth through its NextGen theatre programme.

Although a scientist, Jan together with Grig love live theatre. It is fun to be a part of a company that features great talent in our community and now is creating its own black box theatre. She encourages her friends and members of CFUW to come and see the play readings that are performed 8 times a year – an amazing experience where the imagination replaces costumes and sets and the brain seems to perceive much more from the words and emotions. Peninsula is currently preparing a full production of *Our Town* for this summer in their new theatre.

At present, Jan is a member of the Bridget's, Duplicate Bridge and Club Cuisine. As time permits, she looks forward to participating in more of the social and community activities of CFUW.



JOCELYN "JAY" DONALD

(Monica von Kursell)

Jay Donald, who has been a member of our club for fifty years, is leaving us.

Over the years, Jay took on committee roles and belonged to quite a few interest groups. Her last recent gift to the club was as member-at-large on the executive board.

Jay has decided to move closer to family in Camrose, Alberta. She and her puppy Banjo will be moving in mid-April. All of us wish her health and happiness in her new home.

VISIT WITH MARY ANN RAINER

(Monica von Kursell)

On April 18th, long time club member and past president Mary Ann Rainer was in town after spending a month in Nanaimo with her son and his family.

Mary Ann and her husband Hans now live in Ottawa. Several friends gathered at Monica von Kursell's house for a lively visit to catch up on news and views since her last visit.

Mary Ann is a member of the Napanee CFUW near Ottawa.

(From left to right: Anna Ferguson, Mary Ann Rainer, Joan Hoyles, Faye Koll, Monica von Kursell, and Joanne Cunningham.)



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(Lois Hunter)

This year, 2019, is the 100th Anniversary of both CFUW and GWI (formerly IFUW).

Our CFUW National VP of Finance, Dominique Racanelli, came across a unique piece of our history while browsing in an antique market in the USA. She discovered two beautiful blue enamel pins that were created in 1924 for the third IFUW International Conference in Oslo, Norway. The original design by Norwegian jeweler, David Andersen, shows an antique silver lamp representing the light of learning on a blue background broken with the letters IFUW in silver. Around the central disc is an interlinked chain symbolizing the bonds of friendship linking IFUW members throughout the world. The pins are silver backed and bear the numbers 190 and 163. This 1924 conference followed the devastation of WW1 and brought together like-minded women who travelled for days across oceans with a determination to turn the fight into one for peace and facilitate women's opportunities for gender equality in education.



Our National CFUW has set up a fair way to make the pins available to our membership through a draw to be held at the GWI Triennial Meeting in July, 2019, in Geneva, Switzerland. For a contribution (minimum \$10) you will get two chances to own one of these historic pins. For every \$10 contribution you gain an additional two chances to win. All proceed will be directed to GWI as a means to help pay for our unpaid GWI fees balance.

Please contact our CFUW White Rock/Surrey President, Kristin Baillie, or Lois Hunter to give your contribution. Cash and cheques are accepted. Please make cheques out to Canadian Federation of University Women - full name, (not just initials of CFUW).

The deadline is June 30, 2019.

This is indeed another opportunity to celebrate 100 years of women working together in our communities, across the nation and throughout the world.



INTEREST GROUPS

ART APPECIATION GROUP - travelled to the Vancouver Art Gallery

(Lynn Robertson)

We were fortunate to have Mari Dyer as our leader and guide. As always, we enjoyed her thoughts and perspectives at the "From Monet to Matisse 1850-1950: Painting and Sculpture." exhibition.

This was a wonderful exhibit of French Impressionist Art with a rare opportunity to see sixty famous art pieces up close in our very own Vancouver Gallery.

Thank you to Mari.



GOLF GALS:- FOR 9 AND 18 HOLES

(Sue Foley-Currie)

It is time to organize golf again.

Please contact Sue Foley-Currie if you will be golfing again (foleyway@shaw.ca or 604-538-3864)

Nico -Wynd (public), will be the site for our regular 9 holes. Wednesdays, April 24 - October 9, with tee times between 1pm - 2 pm, hopefully for two groups (four in each).

There is a patio limited lunch and refreshment menu. Golfers usually have some social refreshment time after the game.

For anyone who wishes to also play an inexpensive plus wider course of 18 holes for beginner-intermediate golfers, the suggestion is Mondays, May 6 - October 7, tee time before 11 am at Poppy Estate (public), 3834 248 Street, Langley. There is an inside and patio limited breakfast menu plus one for a light lunch and sandwiches to take out onto the course.

Both courses have a practice putting green, net practice area for driver/irons, and rental carts available.

There will be two larger social events for golfers - a June and September dinner. There will be a Washington State game planned as well.

VANCOUVER SYMPHONY AT THE BELL CENTRE

(Linda Lee Henriksen)

Now is the time to subscribe to the Vancouver Symphony at the Bell Centre, Surrey Nights Series!

New subscribers are welcome as well as renewals for the 2019-20 season.

As a group subscription, we have the favourable rate of \$149 for all five concerts (regularly \$185), which will feature Bizet's Carmen, Brahms' Hungarian Dances, Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5, Avi Avital on symphonic mandolin, and more! All the concerts are on Friday nights @ 8:00pm. These will not conflict with White Rock Concerts!!

Check out the Vancouver Symphony's website for details, <https://www.vancouversymphony.ca/surrey-nights-19-20/>

The **deadline** for CFUW symphony subscriptions is **May 1, 2019**.

You are welcome to include your partner and/or friends in your subscription order.

Subscriptions can be purchased through me by cheque or by bank transfer. (Linda Lee Henriksen lhenriksen@telus.net 604 538 6635)



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 |

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.*

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/>

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

Editor and Layout - Veronika Bichler
Proofreaders - Helen Christiansen
- Monica von Kursell

Email Distribution : - Veronika Bichler

Deadline for May Newsletter submissions is **Friday, May 3rd, 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



Renewal Number _____

**CFUW WHITE ROCK/SURREY
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2019- 2020**

Fees are due by **May 31**. Please complete and submit this renewal notice, together with your cheque made out to **CFUW White Rock/Surrey**, either at a general meeting or by mail to PO Box 75039, Surrey, BC V4A 0B1. **A late fee is payable after June 30.**

NAME: _____

2019-2020 Club Membership Fees: **\$100**
Late fee if paid after June 30: **10**

TOTAL DUE: _____

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

My contact information in the current club directory is correct.

Signature

CHANGES IN CONTACT INFORMATION

(address; email; telephone number; mobile number)

Breakdown of Club Fees

National Federation (CFUW) and International Federation (GWI*) fees	\$70
BC Council fees, including liability insurance	1
Balance to CFUW White Rock/Surrey	<u>\$29</u>

*Graduate Women International