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THE POWER OF WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER
LA PUISSANCE AU FÉMININ: ENSEMBLE POUR RÉUSSIR.

"PREPARING YOUR GARDENS & CONTAINERS FOR SPRING"

with speaker
Bob Osborne

Monday April 23rd
7:00 pm

in **Royal Den** at 822 Coverdale Rd
Shannex Parkland Royal Court



Our NB landscape may still be screaming winter but April's speaker is in the business of assuring us that the next season is just around the corner and it's time to sit up and take notice. One of NB's best known horticulturalists, **Bob Osborne**, has been president of Cornhill Nursery for 36 years. He has a wealth of experience to share in preparing and maintaining healthy gardens and containers. As a journalist, he has written several publications over the years; for example: *Roses for Canadian Gardens*, *Hardy Trees and Shrubs*, and numerous articles in gardening magazines, regional newspapers and a weekly gardening column in the *Times&Transcript*. Since 1993, he has been a regular guest on the CBC Moncton Radio Gardening Show.

We are delighted to have another opportunity to share our Club program with the lovely facilities and residents of Royal Court. It also gives us a chance to reconnect with CFUW members who reside there but we don't see at the other meetings. Our speaker, Bob Osborne, has his own special connection to Royal Court since he was the landscaper of the front entrance to that building.

Now is the time to check out your gardening gloves, tools and what's new in seed packages. If getting your fingers dirty isn't your thing, perhaps you would prefer the role of deck chair gardener..... ready to enjoy the work of others and ready, perhaps, to add a few seeds of thought, if required.

With a popular speaker, seasonal topic and the lovely spacious venue at Royal Court, our April meeting will prove to be an ideal occasion to invite a guest to join us.

—June J.

**PROGRAM 2017-18**

- **April 23 (Mon.)** *Preparing Your Gardens and Containers for Spring* 7:00
Bob Osborne of Corn Hill Nursery
Royal Den
**** [Note new change of date]**
- May 7 Deadline for 2018 scholarship applications
- May 17 Executive Meeting 3:00
- May 20-24 Bookworm Bonanza 2018
- June 6 AGM Dinner at MGCC
- June 23 CFUW Electronic AGM

INTEREST GROUPS 2017-18**OUT & ABOUT**

Our next Out & About will be **April 25th 1:00** at An's Restaurant on Mountain Rd. If you would like to join the fun, call Lynn 850-1815.

CODIAC BOOK CLUB meets 1:30 pm at the Cafe Codioc on St. George Blvd at Mount Royal. Next gathering is Mon. **April 16th** reading *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuro Ishiguro. May 14th will be *The Water Knife : A Novel* by Paolo Bacigalupi. If interested in joining, call Bobby 382-5000.

EVENING BOOK CLUB

Next meeting is **April 9th** at Karen's to discuss *The Princeling of Nanjing* by Ian Hamilton. May 28 reading is *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. Contact Karen at 533-9839. We are looking for new members

April 21-28

Check out the
line-up at www.frye.ca

SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

Erin Mahoney graduated from Bernice MacNaughton HS (2017) and is attending U de M. She sends an update on her progress:
My year at university so far is going well. I enjoy studying in French and I have met a lot of new people. As you know I started studying in the Nutrition program but I have since changed into the Psychology program. I am now preparing for my final exams as the school year wraps up at the end of April. Thank you so much, Erin

UPDATE ON A PREVIOUS WINNER

From **Nicole Leighton**, 2015 recipient:
I am currently in the Advanced Standing Nursing Program at UNB Moncton. Basically, in 2 years (6 semesters) I will graduate with a BN, Bachelor of Nursing. To gain entrance to the program you need at least two years of University Experience, which I completed at MUN. I am absolutely loving the program so far, and am beyond happy I switched. Thank you so much for thinking about me!

BOOKWORM BONANZA 2018

We're getting closer to our favourite Club activity - playing with books and 5 days of laughing together. Have you marked the days on your calendar? Please let Lynn know what days you are available for playtime from May 20-24.

Sun. May 20 1:00 - 5:00

Mon. May 21 10:00 - 8:00

Tues. May 22 10:00 - 8:00

Wed. May 23 10:00 - 8:00

Thurs. May 24 10:00 - Noon, until done.

We have some lovely new signs this year thanks to Jessica Smith and PJ Belliveau.

Advertising is about to begin in earnest and we will need YOUR help with this. When you receive the Book Sale poster on email, we hope you will go the extra step and send it along to everyone in your circle and beyond. Tell everyone!

**Club Notes**

Bertha is sporting a new knee.



Our condolences to **Pam Love** whose step-father Alfred Tommy died March 25th

Remember: If you change your address, phone, or email, please contact Lynn at 850-1815 to update our mailing list.

ADVOCACY CORNER

There have been some interesting opportunities to get informed on a number of advocacy issues this winter, and some initiatives for International Women's Day. Thanks to **Karen Dunnett** for spearheading our Advocacy this year.

Karen represented CFUW Moncton at the NB Women's Council;s Resonate, a public engagement initiative in Fredericton.

Karen kindly offered to host the *150 Acts of Reconciliation* webinar. Check this out: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1ivWASu5d4>

At the request of RD-NB Jean Fisher, **Karen** spoke on behalf of CFUW at the **Pay Equity** IWD Press Conference March 6 and also was interviewed by the press: <http://buzzlocal.tv/share.php?id=13652&thumb=18>, <http://919thebend.ca/news/180733613/nb-organizations-advocate-pay-equity-legislation> **Bobby** attended as well and took the pictures!

Karen hosted a Popcorn & movie night for viewing the NFB documentary [And We Knew How to Dance: Women in World War I](#), This feature documentary profiles 12 Canadian women who entered the male-dominated world of munitions factories and farm labour during World War I.

Karen sent a letter to Mayor of Moncton advocating that the city follow the "Cities for CEDAW" initiative. (The Convention of the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women]

Thanks to all who contributed to the IWD choice of MATCH International, and to those who participated in the Resolutions "Think Tank" which helps to form CFUW policy which is the basis of our CFUW Advocacy efforts.

Bookworm Bonanza Softcover Book Sale

DAN BOHAN FAMILY CENTRE
5 Fatima Drive, Riverview
beside the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Donate Books

May 20 1:00 pm - 5:00pm
May 21 10:00 am - 8:00pm
May 22 10:00 am - 8:00pm

Softcovers Only

Buy Books

May 22 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
May 23 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
May 24 10:00 am - 12:00 pm



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women in the Greater
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WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH YOUR HARDCOVERS ???

Last year Central United Church donated some of their leftover books to our Bookworm Bonanza. This year we have a chance to give them a hand. As you know, our CFUW sale is SOFTCOVERS only (May 20-24) but you may have some **hardcovers** to move along. You can donate the hardcovers to Central Church from now until their sale May 4-5 to the Church Office downstairs (Queen & Church Sts.) 10-2 each Mon-Fri. It's a lovely way to return a kindness.



Planning for the 2018 Bookworm Bonanza.



Karen spoke to the press gathering on Pay Equity for International Women's Day 2018



Mary B shared her wisdom about finding Reliable Health Information.



Bobby, Lynn & Karen were part of the Resolutions Think Tank, along with Linda, Bertha, Pat & Sue.



Lynn & Nancy celebrating International Women's Day morning "Maritime Style" — with coffee inside and snowstorm outside!



Lynn, Karen & Etta enjoying the Sports Rock adventure.



Reliable Health Information

Mary Brachaniec gave a great presentation on finding reliable health information. There is so much misinformation online, and biased information being presented prominently, that it can be very confusing to understand what is accurate and reliable.

She highlighted a few sources that are provide the best information:

1. National Library of Medicine (Medline Plus), the world’s largest medical library, US-based.
2. Health charity websites provide good support, classes, advice. For example, Diabetes Association, Cancer Society. And health professionals, of course.
3. Healthlink BC
4. NHS (UK-based National Health Services)
5. WHO (World Health Organization)
6. She highly recommended Cochrane Library, a worldwide non-profit organization, which provides the best evidence there is in medicine. Free access is at NB library system under “online resources”.

A good video aid for understanding medications is Academy of Medical Sciences.

Just google any of these sources, and ask your question. Bobby has a few extra copies of the presentation to share, and Mary could email it to you as well.

RESOLUTIONS 2018

Lynn, Bobby, Karen D, Linda, Bertha, and Pat had a grand Saturday “stretching the brain” on issues brought forward for national consideration.

RESOLUTIONS 2018:

1. Fair and Non-Discriminatory Management of Refugees and Asylum Seekers [CFUW Perth & District]
2. Ending Youth Homelessness [CFUW BC Council]
3. Education to serve as a vehicle for social justice for vulnerable children living in closed religious communities [CFUW Nelson & District]

A big thanks to Sue Calhoun for shedding light on the current Homelessness situation in Greater Moncton. She has been involved for many years in helping to coordinate the various groups and services providing support to the homeless folks.



ARC 2018 “Inclusivity”

Sept. 28-29 Wolfville

If you are thinking of attending the Atlantic Regional Council conference this fall, please book a room somewhere right now. The spaces are extremely scarce. Who knew that Wolfville was THE HAPPENING PLACE each fall!!!

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



The 2030 Agenda and its centerpiece, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), call for a transformation of the way societies interact with the planet and each other. This transformation requires new technologies, new ways of structuring societies and economies and, above all else, innovative and equal educational opportunities. The international network of graduate women is brought together by one core belief: that providing women and girls around the world with equal access to education in all domains and at the highest levels is both a fundamental human right, as well as a key enabler to achieve economic growth and sustainable development.

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Did you know

that being a member of GWI gives you exclusive access to the GWI's Discussions and Connections network? Becoming a GWI member is synonymous with joining an international network of graduate women and making contacts and friends with fellow graduates of all ages, from different countries, cultures and professions. It is this unique gathering of exceptional women committed to the advancement of the status of women and girls through the power of education that has fuelled GWI's action for the past 99 years.

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DUES 2017-18**Regular \$85****Student \$40 Dual \$20**

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NOMINATIONS 2018-19

As Past-President, **Maureen** will be handling Nominations for the upcoming year. If you have a burning desire to join the fun on the Executive or lend a hand on a committee, please contact Maureen at 386-2967 or email her at maureen.aw.mills@gmail.com.



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