

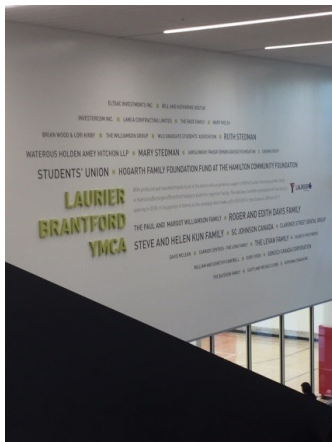


Thorpe Carriage House
96 West Street
Brantford, ON
Meetings on Fourth Wednesday
at 7:00 p.m.
Doors Open at 6:45

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Message from the Leadership Team

The club is up and off to a good start. Most of the interest groups have commenced and we hope everyone is enjoying them.



Our first general meeting was Sept. 26th. It started with a tour of the new Laurier Brantford Y.M.C.A. The facility is beautiful and has a lot to offer people of all ages and abilities. We were lucky to have Pat Kitchen the Laurier/YMCA director give us a short history of the construction and the collaboration and interests of the two groups. It is worth going downtown to check it out.

The General meeting was held afterwards at Thorpes. A reminder to everyone that the meetings now start at 7:00pm. Also, if you

have any community announcements you would like to share, please post them on the community board.



On Oct. 3rd, we hosted the Brantford All Candidates Night. A big thank you goes out to the R.T.O. District 40 and to all the women who helped in organizing and setting up. The

event was well attended and many interesting questions were asked and answered.

If you are interested, there is a Charitable Trust Webinar Oct. 13th, which requires registration by Oct. 10th.

Our next General Meeting will be Oct. 24th. The guest speaker is Rita Marie Hadley, Executive Director of the Landsdown Children's Centre. Her topic is "All Grown Up".

We hope you and your families had a Happy Thanksgiving.

*Respectfully submitted by Patti Kunashko
 for the Leadership Team.*



News from National

CFUW 100th Anniversary:

CFUW National has for sale, a scarf designed to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of CFUW which can be purchased by credit card through the National Office for \$30.00 by calling 1-613-234-8252 ext. 101.

Advocacy:

To date the Fall Advocacy package has not as yet been distributed. I contacted National and was advised that it is a bit late this year but will be available shortly. Our club Advocacy Committee has met and we will provide updates of possible activities once we have gathered further information.

International Women's Day:

March 8th, 2018 is International Women's Day and clubs are being encouraged by National to celebrate this day, and raise awareness of gender inequalities.

Updates about CFUW National:

CFUW will be undertaking a membership campaign ;
CFUW will be engaging in negotiation with GWI to hopefully bring resolution to the issues that exist between these two organizations;

CFUW will pay to GWI a partial payment of dues that have already been collected for 2019 dues (which I understand to be those dues voluntarily paid by members). This does not get at the issue of 2018 dues as this has not been approved by the membership;

CFUW has formed a Revenue Generating Committee to increase CFUW Nationals finances over and above what is collected through member dues.

Those are all the updates I have for the time being and Happy October Everyone. Betsy.



Mayoral Candidates Night – October 3rd, 2018

In May, with one successful All Candidates Night for the Provincial Election over, we decided that we might as well tackle another one for the 2018 Municipal Election! Because we had no meetings in the summer we went with the previous committee with a few changes. We didn't have to meet as a group or visit the venue as we knew what to do!

As in the past, the most time-consuming part of organizing the Mayoral Candidates Night was getting the candidates to commit, but finally after many emails, it was done! The event, sponsored once again by RTO District 40, was extremely well attended by CFUW members, RTO members and other members of the public. We had a full house! Six of the seven candidates were present: Kevin Davis, Chris Friel, Michael Issa, Wayne Maw, John Turmel and Dave Wrobel. Nora Fueten was, once again, our excellent Moderator.

Many members volunteered to help out on the night of the event, thus making each person's area of responsibility much smaller. The venue was booked, insurance arranged, a team formulated questions concerning topics of concern to CFUW and RTO, publicity was designed, the press notified, supplies were gathered, guests were greeted, and the evening organized.

The Gord Paynter Theatre at North Park Collegiate is an excellent venue with its 200-seat capacity, excellent acoustics, comfortable seats, accessibility, generous parking and reasonable price. Principal Phil Midgley made sure that everything was ready, and a member of his staff handled the sound system. Letters of appreciation were emailed afterwards to all involved.

Thank you to RTO District 40 and to the members of the team: Lynne D., Marg E., Lin F., Nora F., Bev G., Lynn H., Betsy C., Carol K., Patti K., Dian K., Leslie L., Nora L., Brenda M., Anne M., Diane M., Norah O'L., Bev O., Janet R., Mieke S., Marg S., Lynda S. and Colette W. What a fantastic team!!

We are happy to report that the evening was a success!
Lynn H.



News & Reviews

Dates and Schedules



First **Dining Out** Group adventure of the 2018-19 season. A delightful lunch on a perfect summer day at Table 34 Burlington. Great food. Nice patio on the lakeshore. Lovely service and stimulating conversation. A great way to start the season!

A real highlight of the day was after we all left the restaurant, Marion and Elizabeth discovered a homemade ice cream cafe next door to Table 34. I wish you could have seen these ladies enjoy their coneswith a gusto usually only observed in five-year olds!! It is a memory we will all cherish for a very long time! Lin F.



Creative Cookery Sept 19th at the home of Marg S.



Joan H. hosted a wonderful September **Creative Cookery** meeting of interesting conversations and of course, a delicious menu.

The World Awareness Group met to discuss topics on September 19th at the Brantford Police Community Room. Some of the topics that were suggested are:

- Agriculture and Nutrition: Are animals “cooked!”?
- #Me Too: Where do we go from here?
- Girls and Mental Health in the age of social media
- Big Money, Dark Money and the influence of Think Tanks /Hate Campaigns
- Living Wage / Guaranteed Income Initiative
- ...and more...refugees, populism, climate change, news and truth, Brexit...

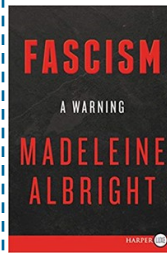
Please contact Jenny if you are interested in contributing to the suggested topics.

Thursday Night Book Report: Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman. The human need for connection is the central theme in this author’s debut novel. Eleanor Oliphant is definitely not completely fine, but she is a very thought-provoking and interesting

Our next **Dining Out** adventure is Tuesday, October 30th at 5:30 p.m. for dinner at the Mattson in Hamilton.

Fall Walking Group Trail List:

- Oct.16-App’s Mill-travel on Rest Acre Road, then turn onto Robinson.
- Oct.23-Gilkinson-go along Colborne St. West, turn onto Mt. Pleasant St. At the sign “to Rotary Centre” turn left and park near 1st wooden trail sign on the right.
- Oct.30-D’Aubney Creek- park near Scotia Bank in the Sobeys’ Plaza.
- Nov.6- Mohawk Chapel-meet at main parking lot next to chapel
- Nov.13-Wilke’s Dam-park near dam or on a side road (Parkside or Lafayette).
- Nov.20-Hardy Road-park in new parking lot on Hardy Road just past Brantford G and C club.
- Nov.27- Beckett- go along Mt. Pleasant Rd., make a right on Beckett and drive to end of Beckett
- Dec.4- East River Road-drive to Paris.
- Dec.11-Glenhyrst- meet at the main building.



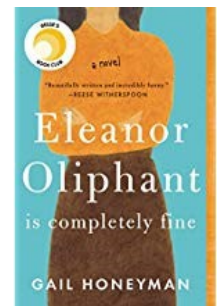
Monday Night Book Group will meet on Monday, October 15th at the home of Naomi K. Lynne M will lead the group in a discussion of **FASCISM** written by Madeleine Albright.

The next gathering of the **Thursday Night Book Club** will be on November 1. **The Good Liar** by Catherine McKenzie will be the book under discussion. Groups A & D will be hosted by Roz with Joyce leading the discussion. Groups B & C will be led by Roma and hosted by Hazel.



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protagonist. Members agreed that this very-well written book was an excellent read, capturing one’s interest from the beginning, and they would recommend it to others.



2018-2019 EXECUTIVE

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS: Tish James,
Penelope Jeffery & Patti Kunashko

SECRETARY: Dian Kuzyk

TREASURER: Nora Leung

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

- **Advocacy:** Betsy Capitano
- **Communications:** Marg Eisner
- **Interest Groups:** Jane Binkley
- **Membership:** Bev Osborn
- **Programme:** Anne Martin
- **Scholarship:** Lynne Duncombe,
Lorraine Lawrence & Colette Wilson
- **Social:** Norah O'Leary

Community News

"Faith and the Environment"

Date: Nov 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Rev. Nora Fueten

Location: First Baptist Church, 70 West St.

Nora will focus on stewardship of the environment as Christian practice, the relationship between our understanding of faith, and how we interact with the environment.

The **Grand River Grannies** present an inspiring, fund-raising talk by Ontario's only female Senator, the Hon. Marty Deacon, on October 19 at 7:30pm in the W. Ross Macdonald School Auditorium. Tickets are \$25; \$15 for students. A reception will follow in the foyer. Our unique Marketplace will be available.



October General Meeting
Date: **October 24, 2018**

Speaker: Rita-Marie Hadley, Executive Director, Landsdowne Children's Centre,
Topic: "Landsdowne Children's Centre, All Grown Up". The presentation will explain the role of the Centre in the community.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Meeting Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Thinking of You



Sending our very best wishes to Jane B. and Catherine S. who are recovering from surgery.

Hospitality Team— October

Thank you to Rhynda, Diane M., Lynne D., and Norah O. for leading the team.



Please let us know at cfuwbrantford@yahoo.ca if there is any event or circumstance that our members are experiencing, joyous or otherwise, which needs to be shared in the newsletter. We would hate to miss anyone so your help is appreciated.



Dynamic Women Can Make a Difference