

## Our interest groups empower members to grow and have fun

**Dining Divas** – unleash your creative gourmet side



**International Dining** –Prepare & savour recipes from around the world



**Garden Club** - Gardeners share their passion & love of gardens.



**Lunch Bunch** – meet new friends & try fresh Restaurants



**Book Clubs** - choose from classic, mainstream, and murder mystery. Participate in book exchange



**Adventurers**– go on tours, explore the unknown and meet new friends



**Walking Group** - Keep fit in good company



**Movie Moguls-**

Take in afternoon movies, eats and chat



## OUR PURPOSE

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW/FCFDU) is a leading national equality- seeking, organization that works to advance the human rights of women and girls.

- i. Promote high standards of public education in Canada, advanced study and research by women, and a sound concept of lifelong learning.
- ii. Advocate for the advancement of the status of women, human rights and the common good locally, nationally and internationally.
- iii. Promote cooperation, networking, support and understanding among women.
- iv. Encourage and enable women to apply their knowledge and skills in leadership and decision-making in all aspects of political, social, cultural, educational and scientific fields.

## OUR VISION

Women and girls are educated and empowered to make transformative change in the world.

## OUR MISSION

Promote and enable women's fellowship, continuous learning and empowerment to achieve educational and economic equality and social justice.

## OUR GOALS

- i. Advancement of the status of women, human rights and the common good locally, nationally and internationally through effective mission-focused advocacy.
- ii. Promotion of women as leaders and decision-makers.
- iii. Support of public education in Canada, advanced study and research by women, and promotion of lifelong learning.
- iv. Engagement of diverse, vibrant and committed members based on cooperation, networking, support and understanding.
- v. CFUW is known as a movement of influence through collaborative engagement internally and externally.
- vi. Financial independence and organizational stability ensure our voice and grow our influence.

# The Power of Women Working Together: Making a Difference through Leadership and Action

Improve the Lives of Women and Girls through

Advocacy and Scholarships

Develop leadership skills

Be Informed by our Speakers

Enjoy Fun, Friendship, and

Entertainment

2021—2022

[www.cfuwbarrie.ca](http://www.cfuwbarrie.ca)

## CFUW BARRIE AND DISTRICT

CFUW is a non-partisan, voluntary, self-funded organization with over 100 CFUW clubs, located in every province across Canada. Since 1919, CFUW has been working to improve the status of women and to promote human rights, public education, social justice, and peace.

Today, membership is open to all women who support these goals.

Every year, CFUW Barrie and District endeavours to promote fellowship among Club women through a variety of Interest Groups which are listed here.

We assist in developing a sound concept of educational values and support maintaining high standards of public education of women. Our club offers annual scholarships to young women graduating from high school, awarding \$5000 in 2021.

We encourage life-long learning by hosting informative monthly speakers.

Club members are encouraged to place their education and professional training at the service of the community in local, provincial and national affairs and promote among members an interest in current public affairs leading to collaborative decisions for effective concerted actions.

We believe there are enough facets to CFUW Barrie and District for women to choose what meets their interests and needs. We invite you to come out to a monthly meeting and see what we're all about. Join us!

Monica Peckham,  
President 2020-2022  
CFUW Barrie and District



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

## CFUW MEETING DATES AND SPEAKERS 2021-2022

### **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22/2021 7pm**

“Meet and Greet” - Reconnect with returning members. Bring a friend! Build our Membership. Member Sign-Up for Club Interest Groups.

### **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27, 7pm OPEN**

“After Foster Care”

Speaker: Jane Kovarikova, Founder and CEO, Child Welfare PAC Canada

### **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24, 7pm**

“Corporate World to Entrepreneur”

Speaker: Rose Ficco, Owner of Rose's Fiscotti and Rose to the Rescue in Innisfil

### **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15, 11:30 am**

Celebrate Christmas Luncheon  
Mingle and enjoy this season's beauty.  
“Give a Gift-Take a Gift”

### **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26/2022**

#### **11:30am LUNCH AND LEARN**

“Lake Simcoe Under Pressure”

Speaker: Claire Malcolmson, Executive Director, Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition

### **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23,**

#### **11:30 am LUNCH AND LEARN**

“Speak Up and Be Heard”

Speaker: Jasmine Botter  
Local Advocate for Social Change

### **WEDNESDAY MARCH 23 6pm**

Resolutions & Potluck Meeting  
Shaping CFUW Policy”

### **WEDNESDAY APRIL, 27, 7pm**

“Visual Story Artists”

Speakers: Greg and Sue Hindle, Artist-in-Residence, Gibson Cultural Centre, Alliston

### **WEDNESDAY MAY 25, 7pm**

CFUW Barrie and District AGM  
Reviewing Our Year and Looking Forward  
“Ask the Members” Survey

### **WEDNESDAY JUNE 15 , 5:30pm**

Annual Gala Banquet  
“Educate and Create”  
Speaker: Don Stuart  
Acclaimed Gold/Silversmith