

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 friends & try new restaurants



Book Clubs -- choose from classic, mainstream, and murder mystery or participate in book exchange



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



Walking Group - keep fit in good company



Movie Moguls--- take in afternoon movies, eats and chat



Wine Tasting -- try out different vintages



Tour Travelers -- go with friends on commercially organized trips

OUR PURPOSE

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW/FCFUDU) 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: Advocating for and Supporting Canadian Women

Improve the Lives of Women and Girls through

Advocacy and Scholarships

Develop leadership skills

Be Informed by our Speakers

Enjoy Fun, Friendship, and

Entertainment

2022—2023

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CFUW BARRIE AND DISTRICT

September is the bittersweet time of year when we are sad to see signs of fall heralding the end of summer, but happy to meet up with friends at the many fall activities about to start up again. For many it is CFUW Barrie and District Club, a special women's organization, devoted to providing interesting programming and numerous interest group activities. CFUW Barrie and District is non-profit, voluntary, self-funded and one of over 100 CFUW Clubs across Canada.

This year is a special year leading up to our Celebration of 25 years in 2023 as a Club in the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW). In 1998, our founding members, many of whom are still with us today, reinstated this CFUW Club in Barrie and District. They recognized the importance of being part of a national CFUW organization and a provincial Ontario Council whose main purposes are to advocate to improve status of women, human rights, and public education.

CFUW Barrie and District now provides many opportunities to:

- Be with like-minded women
 - Engage in interest groups and fun activities
 - Continue lifelong learning hearing noted, knowledgeable speakers and attending informative webinars
 - Contribute to our CFUW Barrie & District Scholarship Fund which awards annual scholarships to high school students and a student in special need in Barrie and district
 - Form long lasting friendships
- CFUW Members are looking forward to greeting you at our monthly meetings beginning Sept. 28/22.

Vi Andersen
President 2022-2024
CFUW Barrie and District



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

CFUW MEETING DATES AND SPEAKERS 2022-2023

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28/22 7pm

“Meet and Greet” - Reconnect with members. Members can sign-up for Club Interest Groups.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26, 7pm OPEN

“Violence Against Women in Politics”
Speaker: Jennifer Armstrong: Advocate for Women in Politics

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 7pm

“Call to Action: Indigenous & Non-Indigenous Artists Creating Together”
Speaker: Jeff Monague, Former Chief Beausoleil First Nation & MaryLou Meiers, Educator

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14, 11:30 am

Christmas Luncheon. Mingle and celebrate the season. Give a Gift-Take a Gift

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25/2023

11:30am LUNCH AND LEARN

“Eternal Putin: Setting the Stage for Eternal Conflict with the West”
Dr. Larry Black, Author and Authority on Russia

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 11:30 am LUNCH AND LEARN

“Climate Adaptation Initiatives in the City of Barrie”

Speaker: Katie Thompson, Risk Management Official, City of Barrie

WEDNESDAY MARCH 22 6pm

Resolutions & Potluck Meeting
“Shaping CFUW Policy”

WEDNESDAY APRIL, 26, 7pm

“Ready, Willing and ABLE”
Kevin Collins, Former Timmy for Easter Seals Ontario

WEDNESDAY MAY 24, 7pm

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

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14 , 5:30pm

Annual Gala Banquet
“Walking Around in Borrowed Clothes: The Art of Leadership in Turbulent Times”
Jill Tettmann, President & CEO, YMCA Simcoe/Muskoka