



CFUW Fredericton Newsletter

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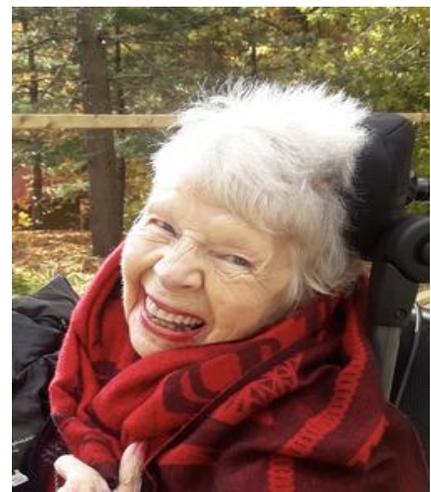
February 7, 2019 Happy Winter Season



In Memoriam: Margaret Hamilton 1922-2019 (Life Member of CFUW).

Margaret Claire (Fisher) Hamilton was born on June 20, 1922, in London, Ontario to Dr. Stuart McVicar Fisher and Nellie Claire (McCurdy) Fisher. Her older brother, Charlie (Dr. Charles Frederick Stuart Fisher) of London predeceased her.

Margaret started at the University of Western Ontario but suspended her studies in 1943 to join the WRCNS (the "Wrens"). She served as a Navy cook in Halifax. In 2013, Margaret published "*It's a Galley Not a Kitchen, You Landlubber!!*" a memoir of her wartime experience in the Wrens. After the war, she resumed her studies at Western



and received a degree in Home Economics. While at Western she met the love of her life, Angus Hamilton, and thus started "a rich and rewarding adventure". Margaret and Angus were married in 1949, lived in Toronto for two years, then in Ottawa for 20 years.

After they moved to Fredericton in 1971, they bought a farm in Douglas with a six-acre apple orchard which they named "Happy Apple Acres". Margaret was a successful orchardist and Margaret's U-Pick became popular, especially for the tours she organized for school children. In her capacity as orchardist, Margaret was President of the N.B. Fruit Growers Association and treasurer of the N.B. Farm Markets Association. In 1981, Margaret opened a Bed and Breakfast which became known for its fabulous breakfasts and warm hospitality.

She was an active member of St. John the Evangelist Church where she was a lay reader for many years. Margaret was a founding member and the first treasurer of the Wostawea Cross Country Ski Club and she was a founding member of the Fredericton Direct Charge Co-operative. She was also an active member of the Canadian Home Economics Association, the Canadian Federation of University Women, and the Faculty Women's Club at the University of New Brunswick. She was a generous patron of the arts and supported Friends of the CBC, TNB, and Friends of the Playhouse, and she was a Life Member of the Beaverbrook Art Gallery.

2018 Scholarship Winners



Beatrice Devlin, a student at the University of New Brunswick, received the CFUW Fredericton 4 year Renewable Scholarship last year. It is wonderful to see she has maintained her high average and is continuing her studies.

Beatrice is in the second year of study in the faculty of Arts, and plans to do an honors degree in psychology with a minor in either Anthropology or English literature. She has lived her entire life in Fredericton. Going to UNB has opened many doors, both academically and personally. This past spring, she had the opportunity to travel to Greece with the Faculty of Arts Travel Study Program, and learned about the Ancient Greeks and how they lived. It was a very enlightening and rewarding experience. During the summer she worked at YMCA Camp Glenburn, an overnight outdoor camp for kids. This was her fourth consecutive summer working there. She loves it

because she is able to do all of her favorite things: hiking, canoeing, camping, and spending time outdoors. At UNB, she is involved in SPRING, a program in which students spend time playing and doing physical activity with kids with disabilities, as well as Qmunity, the LGBTQ+ student group on campus. She also volunteered as a Red Shirt orientation leader during O-week this year. Beatrice intends to continue her studies and obtain a Masters and PhD in psychology. Her dream is to have a career in which she can help and get to know people within marginalized communities, as well as to study human behavior and how we interact as a global community.



Alissa Moore is in the fourth and final year of the Bachelor of Nursing Program at UNB in Fredericton. After graduation, she hopes to work in labour and delivery for several years before going on to pursue graduate studies. Alissa is particularly interested in researching harm reduction and social justice as they relate to population health. She currently works as a research assistant at UNB with the P-SEC lab, an interdisciplinary group which conducts research focusing on the experiences of marginalised groups and individuals. Alissa is extremely grateful for the generous support she has received this year from the Canadian Federation of University Women!



2018 Graduate Scholarship Winner

The **Dr. Althea Warren Macaulay CFUW Fredericton Graduate Scholarship** was awarded to **Corrie Sacha DeWolfe** of Marysville, NB. She is pursuing her Ph.D. in the Faculty of Education at UNB. Sacha wrote a thank you note to CFUW members. She stated in her letter: *"I am a single mother and I work full time while enrolled in the PhD program too. There are not many awards available for part-time students. To fulfil the requirement of my chosen research... [I have to travel]"*

to communities ... to meet with First Nation Partners and Elders in NB. ... [This] is costly but your award has helped alleviate this financial burden." I think I can speak for all our members to say that we are so happy that we could help.



Ever Wondered What CFUW Fredericton Does?

- ✦ Annually provide scholarships and bursaries to female students attending the University of New Brunswick, St. Thomas University, New Brunswick Community College, New Brunswick College of Craft and Design
- ✦ **Have endowed our 13 scholarships at the University of New Brunswick**
- ✦ **Have endowed our 3 scholarships at St. Thomas University**
- ✦ **Have a bursary at the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design awarded annually to an aboriginal female student**
- ✦ **Have a scholarship at the New Brunswick Community College awarded annually**
- ✦ **Annually provide 3 monetary prizes to participants in the Fredericton Music Festival**
- ✦ **Annually provide 4 monetary grants to rural schools located in the areas of Fredericton and Oromocto**
- ✦ Support the Fredericton Community Kitchen Back Pack Program
- ✦ Financially support the Enterprise Program (a program which affords the opportunity for students who are unable to regularly attend high schools in Fredericton and Oromocto to complete their high school program)
- ✦ Support local initiatives as identified, such as Transition Houses, Fredericton Downtown Community Clinic, Hospice Fredericton

- ✚ For speakers at our *General Meeting*, we donate the speaker's honorarium to a charity of the speaker's choice (based on our preferred list of charities)
- ✚ Provide opportunities for members to attend the CFUW Atlantic Regional Council Conference and Annual General Meeting
- ✚ Provide opportunities for members to attend the CFUW National Conference and Annual General Meeting
- ✚ Hold an annual Book Fair (2019 will be the 54th year for this event)
- ✚ Host a Speakers Forum event on pertinent topics, such as non-state torture, the elimination of violence against women and girls, the Miller Britain Restoration Project, Fredericton artist Lucy Jarvis sketch books
- ✚ Hold an annual Open House in celebration and recognition of our scholarship and bursary recipients
- ✚ Hold an annual dinner and Annual General Meeting
- ✚ Developed partnerships with the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre and the New Brunswick Coalition for Pay Equity
- ✚ Through our Issues Committee, addressed such issues as electoral reform, information sessions prior to provincial elections, World March of Women Fredericton, poverty in New Brunswick and sundry issues of importance to women and girls
- ✚ Sponsor 2 international girls to attend schools in their countries—one in Afghanistan and one in the Dominican Republic
- ✚ Established a website and Facebook page

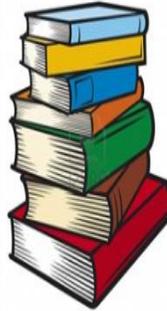
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On Friday, December 14, 2018 Ruth and Steve Holmes opened their house to a Happy Yappy Appetizer Party. It was lots of fun. Thanks, Ruth and Steve.

The Book Fair

Preliminary plans for the 2019 book fair are underway. We have secured a store at the Brookside Mall and are sorting on **March 4, all Thursday mornings (9-11am)**. super place on the Southside on the Fredericton exhibition for book donations in their books to donate before garage. Please have people call 7266. We are looking forward **24-26, 2019!**



looking forward to starting **Monday afternoons (1-3pm) and** We also have been able to find a for book drop offs: **Feeds N Needs** grounds are allowing us to put a box store. If you know anyone who has March, Edge will store them in her Edge at 454-3811 or Ruth at 459- to a successful **54th book fair, May**

Submitted by Ruth Holmes & Edey Besner: Book Fair Conveners.

Member News

- CFUW Fredericton is looking for a **Publicity Convener** and a Convener for the **Libraries and Creative Arts Committee**. If you are interested, contact Bo Miedema email: baukjemiedema@gmail.com or call 454-4207

Upcoming Fredericton Club Events

Monthly Luncheons:
February 13 at noon



February Lunch will be held Wednesday, at the Wolastoq Wharf on the North Side.

Executive Meeting: Thursday, February 23, at 1.30 pm at



Edgey's.

General meeting: Thursday, February 28, at 12.30 pm at Forest Hill United Church. The guest speaker will be Imelda Perley, Elder in Residence at UNB. Do not forget to bring donations for the Downtown Health Clinic Community Kitchen and/or the Fredericton Community Kitchen Backpack Program.

If you need a ride to any of these meetings, please contact Bo Miedema at 454-4207 or by e-mail to bauskjemiedema@gmail.com

ARC/Gala 2019. As you all know, we are going to host the Atlantic Regional Council (ARC) meeting on October 25 and 26, 2019. Preparations are in full swing. This event will be concluded with a Gala event to celebrate CFUW Fredericton's 75th anniversary.



National CFUW Action Items:

Because 2019 is going to be a *Federal Election Year*, National CFUW has prepared a short list of key issues (for which there is CFUW policy) and it is anticipated that it will appear on Party Platforms or in debates. The points listed below relate to the resolved clauses and requests in our policies. CFUW National wants clubs to make a short list.

The issues are:

- ✚ The Economy: Pay Equity; Women in non-traditional occupations and skilled trades; Universal Childcare; Parental Leave; Addressing Poverty or Housing and Homelessness
- ✚ Universal Pharmacare
- ✚ Environment and Climate Change
- ✚ Elections and Electoral Reform
- ✚ Indigenous Issues (Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls & Education)
- ✚ Immigration
- ✚ Up for debate: Women's Issues

Please think about this for our next General Meeting!