

# **IN TOUCH**

The Power of Women Working Together

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November's Speaker: **Michael Bowen What is Money?** 

What is money? Michael Bowen presents a brief overview of its history and evolution to bring us to where we are today.

For over 20 years, Michael Bowen has been working with clients to develop comprehensive plans to meet their financial needs and grow their assets. As an investment advisor working for IAG financial group's Private Wealth division, Michael's



approach is to take well tested strategies and create customized plans that meet the unique needs of each client. When not hard at work, his passions include off-road biking, long walks with his best friend Fyn, a Welsh Springer Spaniel, or cooking up his favourite meals to share with family and friends.

We are looking forward to meeting with you on Monday November 17, 2025 at the Trafalgar Park Community Centre, 133 Rebecca Street, and via Zoom Doors open at 6:30, the meeting will begin at 7.

Bringing your own mug for coffee will protect our environment.



### From our Leadership Team

#### Finding Warmth in Community This Winter

As the colder months approach, we find ourselves wrapping up our summer activities: raking fallen leaves, preparing our gardens for winter, and putting away our golf clubs. Yet, this seasonal change doesn't mean our CFUW Oakville community slows down. Far from it! We continue to stay active and connected through walking and hiking groups (yes, even in brisk weather!), our many book clubs, gourmet and mindfulness groups, and our stimulating discussion groups such as Advocacy, Aging Collaboratively, and Beyond Bloomsbury. Whether it's a friendly game of Bridge or Scrabble, or simply sharing ideas and laughter, our CFUW Oakville community continues to thrive year-round.

Our September General Meeting was a truly special evening. With a full house, it was wonderful to see so many of you gathered together in person. The energy and excitement were palpable after the summer months. October marked the beginning of our hybrid meeting format, allowing members to join either in person or via Zoom, ensuring that everyone can participate in the way that works best for them.

We're also looking forward to another memorable Holiday Dinner on December 8! Don't forget to purchase your ticket. Details can be found elsewhere in this issue of *In Touch*. This event is always one of the highlights of our year, and we hope to see many of you there to celebrate the season together.

We're delighted to welcome several new members to our club and extend heartfelt thanks to all who have renewed their memberships. It's your enthusiasm, participation, and friendship that make CFUW Oakville such a vibrant and inspiring community.

As we head into the winter months, let's continue to support and inspire one another, finding warmth not just in our homes but in our shared connections. Together, we embody the spirit of CFUW Oakville: curious, caring, and committed to lifelong learning and friendship.

Kyoko Kobayashi, Katherine Beaudry, Palma Robinson

### **Notice of Meeting: Scholarship Fund AGM**

The University Women's Club of Oakville Scholarship Fund will hold their Annual General Meeting Monday November 17, 2025, either immediately before or immediately following the CFUW Oakville meeting. All members of CFUW are contributors to the Scholarship Fund and are invited to attend as well as anyone who has made donations to the Fund this past year.

**Deb Hindmarch**, Chair UWCO Scholarship Fund



See a recent edition of the OC newsletter: Sept 2025

Ontario Council organizes many events throughout the year. See a list **here.** 



Click below to read a recent newsletter from **CFUW National**.

Oct 3, Oct 10, Oct 17, Oct 24, Oct 31

The Oct 24 issue has info about CFUW's **16 Days of Activism** and 70th **Commission on the Status of Women** (CSW70) being held in New York City from March 9 to March 20. CFUW has 20 delegate positions due to our special Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) status with the UN and you are invited to apply for a delegate position.

### **Financial Statement (see following page)**

September 15, 2025

To the Canadian Federation of University Women - Oakville Club,

I have reviewed the books and records of the Canadian Federation of University Women - Oakville Club for the year ended May 31, 2025.

In common with many charitable organizations, the organization derives revenue from individual donations and the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory verification. Accordingly, my verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization and I was not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to contributions, excess of revenues over expenses, current assets and net assets.

Except for the completeness of the contributions referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as <u>at May 31</u>, 2025.

Sharon Pogany, CPA, CA

# **Financial Statement**

#### CFUW Oakville Financial Information for the year ended May 31, 2025

Number of Members	213	228	215 Proposed
	Budget	Actual	Budget
	June 1, 2024 -	June 1, 2024 -	June 1, 2025 -
INCOME STATEMENT	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2026
Income			
Membership Fees less Scholarship Donations	22,195	22,696	22,360
Included Scholarship Donations	5,375	5,475	5,375
Additional Scholarship Donations	4,400	6,663	5,000
External Scholarship Donations	-	150	-
Advertising	1,000	1,025	1,000
Interest Other Income (misselleneous)	350	365	300
Other Income (miscellaneous) Ticketed Event (Dec)	100 7,000	395 7,350	100 7,000
Ticketed Event (May)	7,000	6,510	7,000
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Total Income	47,420	50,629	48,135
Expenses			
Awards / Scholarship	9,775	12,230	10,375
CFUW National Fees	11,660	11,825	11,825
CFUW Ontario Council Fees	1,348	1,368	1,368
Charitable Trust	1,000	1,000	1,000
Delegates Ontario	500	463	500
Delegates National (held in person odd years,			
virtually even years)	1,700	1,684	600
Communications (website, annual report, newsletter,			
directory printing)	1,400	982	1,400
Hospitality (meetings, receptions Executive and new			
members)	300	44	300
Interest groups	100	-	100
Other Operating Expenses (office supplies, name	000	20	000
badges, post office box)	800	38	800 500
Technology (Zoom licenses) Programme	1,200 3,000	478 2,750	500 3,000
Advocacy	5,000	2,730	100
Ticketed Event (Dec)	7,000	7,212	7,000
Ticketed Event (May)	7,000	6,445	7,000
Venue Rental (Room & AV)	1,200	1,114	1,200
Venue Rental (Hospitality)	300	170	300
Bank Fees	300	250	300
75th Anniversary Contingency Fund	2,000	2,344	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	50,583	50,396	47,668
Income in Excess of Expenses	(3,163)	233	467
BALANCE SHEET			
TD Bank - Chequing account		23,527	
TD Bank - GIC/ Term Deposit		11,594	
Receivables (interest earned, May dinner)		109	
Assets		35,231	
Accounts Payable		1,850	
Reserve		33,381	
Liabilities and Reserve		35,231	

### **Advocacy**

I have been involved with the Advocacy Committee for about a year and a half. The Advocacy Committee is guided by the CFUW's Advocacy Framework. It entails a continuum of actions from raising awareness, turning support into actions, advocating for specific goals and responding to opportunities and threats. For further details, please see the reference below.

I want to discuss in this submission a component of this work, advocacy at the level of the individual.

Have you ever been in a situation in which someone made a slightly off color (or even a seriously offensive) remark or an inaccurate or false statement about an ethnic group or health care or education or other issues? I have. And while these remarks did concern me, I was sometimes dumbfounded as to how to respond. In the end, I let them go. Then, hours later (or in the middle of the night), I thought about what I should have said in the moment. In my experience, it takes some "practice" to learn what to say in the moment when these remarks occur.

My background, before retirement, was in health care and nursing education. Over time, I developed responses to remarks and had them "ready" to pull out of my brain when needed. I would like to share one with you today. While travelling in the US (in former times) I would sometimes hear negative comments about our "socialized medicine".

Me: Yes, we have a form of socialized medicine in Canada. It is a highly valued

program. Could I ask you a question?

The other: Sure

Me: Do your children (or grandchildren) attend the local neighborhood school?

The other: Yes

Me: There is something that I cannot understand. Why is socialized education considered OK

but socialized medicine is not OK?

This may lead to a more in-depth discussion with the speaker. Or not. But even if there is only a slight pause, perhaps the speaker will do some thinking later and perhaps may be willing to examine his/her beliefs or actions. Of course, it is important to be engaging and respectful during these exchanges. Maybe there will be no change but I still think there is a benefit for myself in trying.

CFUW Advocacy Framework: A continuum of actions. (Undated) <a href="https://www.cfuw.org/assets/pdf/">https://www.cfuw.org/assets/pdf/</a> Advocacy-Framework-CFUW

#### Karen Chalmers, Advocacy member

### **Scholarship Committee News**

The Scholarship Committee is looking for a Treasurer for November 2025.

Lynda Sturgeoff is stepping down at the end of her term and we really need someone to step in to this important role. If you'd like to talk about this position, please contact me via email. **Deb Hindmarch** 



# CFUW Oakville Holiday Dinner Monday December 8, 2025

Connect with fellow CFUW members and toast the season!





# **Guest Speaker - Carole Bertuzzi-Luciani**

Carole is a dynamic speaker - guaranteed to keep audiences engaged, enthused and energized. She will share her quick wit, astute observations and high energy. As a professional speaker for over 35 years, Carole is thought-provoking and entertaining!

# Please bring cash for our traditional 50-50 Draw Scholarship Fundraiser!

We will also support a charity to be chosen in November.



Monday, December 8, 2025

Cash Bar: 6 p.m. Seating: 6:45 p.m.

Oakville Conference Centre 2515 Wyecroft Rd, Oakville

Tickets: \$70 - 3 course meal and door

prizes.

You can organize your own tables - 8 members per table.

Pay for tickets via e-transfer to <u>fees@cfuwoakville.ca</u> OR by cheque mailed to: CFUW–Oakville, P.O. Box 30048, 478 Dundas St. W. Oakville, ON, L6H 6Y3

For more information: Contact your Interest Group Convenor or Katherine Beaudry - <a href="mailto:kathbeaudry@gmail.com">kathbeaudry@gmail.com</a>

November update: We've chosen to support the Lions Foundation of Canada Guide Dogs.

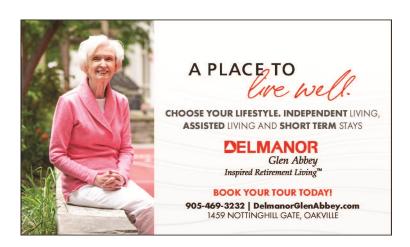
Last date to purchase tickets is November 27.

CFUW Oakville is happy to have the support of several local businesses who pay for advertising in each newsletter and in our Directory.

Please consider using their services and telling others about them.









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### **Interest Group Activities**

#### **Interest Groups update**

Most requests to join interest groups have been fulfilled. I've had to set up wait lists for three groups: Happy Hikers I, Happy Hikers II, Foodie World Adventures. There is a total of four members on wait lists for the two Hikers groups.

I will be asking Convenors, once the directory is distributed, to check the names of those in their group to see if everyone has paid. If not, I will forward the info to the membership team to follow up with that person.

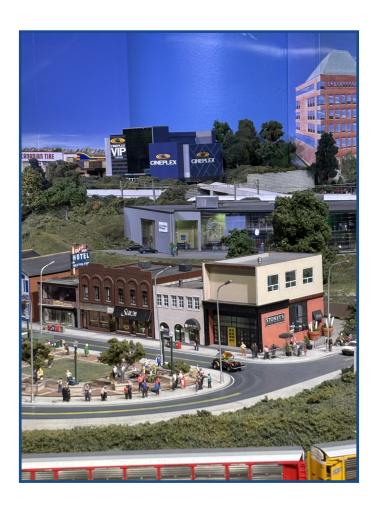
A reminder to group convenors to take pictures of your activities and send them to Pat Z for the newsletter and Raine G for social media, along with a short write-up.

#### **Christine Forber, Interest Groups Chair**

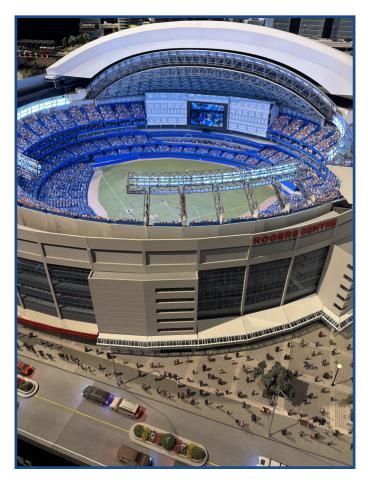
Our **Hikers-2** group walked the trails in Glen Abbey on a beautiful sunny Fall day led by Sue McArthur and her dog, Maggie. Heather McKinlay was our Sweep.

Maggie was the only one who didn't pose for the picture!

Members of **Social Eves** went into Toronto on October 29 for lunch and a tour of Little Canada. There was even a display featuring Oakville and a miniature of The Rogers Centre. It's a unique attraction that tells the stories of Canada and showcases the country's cities and landscapes through the art of miniature. Well worth a visit! Thanks to Lise M. and Carolyn H. for planning and organizing our trip!







#### Discontinuation of "Creativity through Painting and Drawing" Interest Group.

The CFUW interest group, Creativity through Painting and Drawing, was developed five years ago with onset of COVID and Zoom meetings. This group was welcomed by twelve to fourteen CFUW members, who valued the stimulating diversion and the social connectedness through that time of isolation. It was a lot of fun!

Over time, the CFUW member participants decreased for a variety of reasons. Approximately five or six CFUW members continued with Zoom and valued the recordings of classes. Despite active promotion of the group, only three or four Club members are continuing. These members agreed that it no longer makes sense to run this as an interest group. Some Club participants will continue and others will re-start.

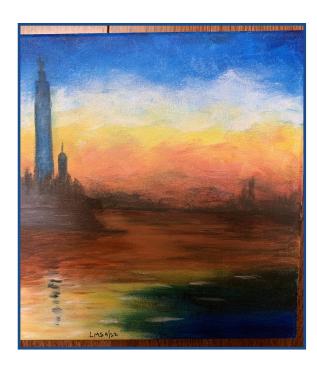
#### **Participant Quotes:**

"These classes and friendships have been a lifesaver: during these hard days."

"The Monday Morning Painting Interest group proved to be a lovely online gathering place to socialize while creating art, particularly in the early years of Covid."

I am pleased to offer information about these or other art classes to interested members. Although sad to fold this group, I am including a pieces of our art from classes, as a "good bye".

#### **Leanne Siracusa**







#### **Interest Group Activities for November 2025**

New and returning members who would like to join one of these groups are encouraged to let the Interest Group Chair know at <a href="mailto:interestgroups@cfuwoakville.ca">interestgroups@cfuwoakville.ca</a>. They will try to accommodate your wishes.

**Book Discussion and Exchange Clubs**, daytime or evening. Members of these book clubs choose books to read and discuss each month. 'Playing With Ideas' members read one short selection each month from an anthology.

Name		Convenor	Date and Time
BookBeat Daytime	I	Angela Hantoumakos	1st Wednesday @ 10:00 am Small Things Like These, Keegan <b>OPEN</b>
	II	Marla Newton Martina Eisleb	4th Wednesday @ 1:00 pm OPEN
BookBeat Evening	I	Charlotte Jeneway	Last Thursday @ 7:30 pm Frozen River, Lawhon OPEN
	II	Mary Wood	1st Wednesday @ 7:00 pm  The Great Alone, Hannah  OPEN
	III	Helen Litton	First Tuesday @ 7:30 pm Pachinko, Lee
Crime & Caffeine	I	Leigh Mayers	Last Monday @ 1:30 pm
	II	Carolyn Collings Merk	4th Monday @ 1:30 pm The Spy Coast, Gerritson
	III	Susan Walkinshaw	2nd Monday @ 1:30 pm <i>Vantage Point,</i> Thornley
Central Book Exchange		Marion Davis	Books are chosen in September for the year.
West End Book Exchange		Sue Stephens	Books are chosen in September for the year.
We the North Book Exchange		Joan Dunn	Books are chosen in September for the year, e.g. <i>The Stolen Queen,</i> Davis, <i>The Paris Express</i> , Donahue
Literary Ladies		Pam Schwartz	1st Thursday @ 10:00 am All the Beauty in the World, Brinkley
Playing with Ideas			4th Thursday @ 9:30 am OPEN

**Bridge, Scrabble and other Board games**: Friendly social groups to test one's skill and enjoy different scenarios.

Name	Convenor	Date and Time
Marathon Bridge	Margaret Pospisil Laurie Nordin-MacLeod	Times vary through the month.  OPEN
Word Power through Scrabble	Wanda Crichton Lyndsey Thom	2nd Tuesday @ 1:00 pm  OPEN to 1 more member

**Exploring Ideas Together:** <u>Issues to Advocacy</u> presents an opportunity to educate ourselves on current issues and explore ideas together. <u>Aging Collaboratively</u> members want to discover the possibilities to create a better journey later in life; <u>Beyond Bloomsbury</u> members meet once a month to listen to speakers and discuss topics of interest such as health, politics, education, art and literature.

Name		Convenor	Date and Time
Advocacy Committee		Diane McCullough	2nd Wednesday @ 7:00 pm <b>OPEN</b>
Aging Collaboratively		Janice May	TBD <b>OPEN</b>
Beyond Bloomsbury	I	June Cockwell	4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

**Meditation and Mindfulness** Evening Meditation enjoys the relaxation of a guided meditation followed by a group discussion. Mindfulness and Meditation explores through readings, discussions and practice and Psychology / Spirituality explores the human soul in a cheerful and friendly atmosphere. Research is shared and discussed.

Name		Convenor	Date and Time
Evening Meditation		Leanne Siracusa	2nd Tuesday @ 8:00 pm OPEN
Mindfulness and Meditation	I	Jeanne Crockatt Reet Kazakoff	3rd Tuesday @ 10:00 am  OPEN
	II	Chris Connell	1st Thursday @ 1:30 pm OPEN
Psychology and Spirituality	I	Sue McArthur	2nd Thursday @ 9:30 am

**Celebrating Good Food and Conversation:** <u>Gourmet groups</u> meet monthly to share fine food, menus, recipes and good company; <u>Ladies@Lunch</u> is a fun group that meets monthly for lunch and socializing; <u>Foodie World Adventures</u> members enjoy cooking, baking and experimenting with unusual ingredients from around the world. <u>Social Eves</u> focuses on exploring a wide variety of interests and topics while providing an opportunity to socialize, network and have lots of fun. <u>Couples' Chat and Chow</u>: Couples dine out on a weekday evening.

Name		Convenor	Date and Time
	I	Alison Gemmell	4th Thursday @ 6:30 pm
Gourmet	II	Anne Douglas	2nd Thursday @ 6:45 pm
	Ш	Laurie Nordin-MacLeod Sue Stephens	2nd Thursday @ 6:30 pm
	IV	Krystyna Skrabka	TBD OPEN
Ladies @ Lunch		Lise Moras	3rd Thursday @ 12:30 pm OPEN
Social Eves		Marjorie Bell Nancy Stavert	4th Wednesday, Nov 26, 11:00 am Gardiner Ceramic Museum <b>OPEN</b>
Foodie World Adventures		Eva Baxter	3rd Wednesday, time TBD
Bakers Club		Hilary Vavasour	3rd Tuesday @ 2:00 pm
Bronte Neighbourhood Group		Sheila Aldoroty	TBD OPEN
The Singles Network		Dianne Murphy	Dates and times of events are determined by participants <b>OPEN</b>
Couples' Chat and Chow		Leanne Siracusa	Weeknight, during the last week of the month <b>OPEN</b>



Bonus Fun Fact for this month:

Oakville News has an article about CFUW Oakville member Sybil Rampen here:

https://www.oakvillenews.org/inspire/at-96-sybil-rampen\_is-still-creating-art-from-the-heart-11410878

**Physical Activity**: <u>Dragon Boating</u>, <u>Golf</u>, and <u>Happy Hikers</u> are opportunities for members to participate in the activities they enjoy, in the company of friends and other members; <u>Walking with Friends</u> chooses flat paved routes.

Name		Convenor	Date and Time
Dragon Boating		Judy Pielsticker Susan Stavin	OPEN Any CFUW members who are interested in Dragon Boating are asked to contact Susan Stavin or Judy Pielsticker
Golf		Katherine Beaudry Angie Vassallo	OPEN
Happy Hikers	I	Marcia Hays Jane Underwood	Tuesday am, weather permitting, Sept. to June
	II	Wanda Crichton Judith Setton	Wednesday am, bi-weekly, weather permitting, Sept. to June
Pickleball		Katherine Beaudry	Wednesday @ 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Walking with Friends		Brenda Walker Jane Jewitt	Mondays @ 9:15 am OPEN



The Golf Group had their year end meeting on Oct. 7 with a great dinner in Angie's beautiful party room. We discussed the past season, various golf courses and what we would like to do for next year. Thanks to Katherine B. and Angie V. for all their organizing and work to make the evening so enjoyable! Thanks also to all those Golf Group members who donated bottles of wine for baskets for our Holiday dinner!

## **University Women's Club of Oakville Scholarship Fund**

#### **CFUW Arts Award: Leah Berger**

The CFUW Oakville Arts Award requires a minimum average of 80%, and excellence in one of the following fields of the Arts: Fine Arts, Drama, Dance, Music, Film, Animation or Graphic Design. Significant school or community service is also required.



High School: Garth Webb Secondary School

**Extra Curricular Activities:** Dance 6 hours per week throughout high school; Stage management at NTS January to March 2024; Staging multiple school-run drama productions.

**Volunteering:** Grace Academy of Dance and Performing Arts- weekly x 4 years; Safety Net tutoring 1to hours per week July to November 2023.

<u>Awards:</u> Honour Roll Grade 9-11; Most Creative Award (group award) NTS grade 11.

**Work Experience:** Receptionist 8-16 hours per week.

**<u>Post Secondary:</u>** Social Sciences, McMaster University

Leah is a highly motivated and hardworking student who has excelled academically while actively engaging in extracurricular and volunteer pursuits that showcase her compassion and leadership ability. Throughout her high school journey, Leah has demonstrated dedication and a passion for helping others. She is now eager to pursue a career in psychology or education, where she can empower individuals to thrive.

In addition to her academic achievements, Leah demonstrates impressive skills in dance and stage management. As a stage manager for school plays, she brought people together, fostered collaboration, and coordinated a large team to achieve success, resulting in a Film Festival award. Over four years, Leah volunteered at the Grace Academy of Dance and Performing Arts, mentoring young dancers aged 5 to 7 and helping them build confidence, discipline, and a love of dance. The academy's owner and artistic director praised Leah's leadership abilities and unwavering dedication. Leah's gentle nature made her a strong role model, allowing the children to connect with her easily.

Leah also volunteered at SafetyNet, tutoring young boys to improve their reading skills. One of her most meaningful accomplishments was helping them advance three reading levels in just one summer. These experiences have had a significant impact on Leah's life, guiding her career choices towards creating environments where people can flourish. Described by her teachers as a critical thinker and diligent student, Leah articulates her point of view while respectfully listening to others. With kindness, empathy, a strong academic record, and a passion for making a positive impact, Leah is well-equipped to excel in her future endeavors.

It is with great pleasure that CFUW presents Leah with the CFUW Arts Award.

## **University Women's Club of Oakville Scholarship Fund**

#### **Ruth Schatz Memorial Scholarship: Colleen Blackwell**

The Ruth Schatz Memorial Scholarship honors Ruth Gray Schatz, a past President of CFUW Oakville, who was well known for her interest in the Arts. The ideal candidate will have significant school and/or community service beyond 40 hours and will have demonstrated leadership. Applicants must have acceptance for a Bachelor of Education degree or a Bachelor of Arts degree focusing on Literature, Art History or History.



**<u>High School:</u>** White Oaks Secondary School

**Extra Curricular Activities:** Generation Activists Club; Book Club; White oaks Volleyball team-team captain.

**<u>Volunteering:</u>** Coached junior volleyball team at White Oaks Secondary school.

**Work Experience:** Town of Oakville Deck supervisor; Camp Counsellor.

**Post Secondary:** Arts & Science, Queens University

It is with great pleasure that CFUW presents
Colleen with the Ruth Schatz
Academic Scholarship

Colleen is a high-achieving individual who has consistently demonstrated academic success while actively participating in various sports teams, including track and field and volleyball. In the past year, she served as team captain, where she coached the junior volleyball team. She has also contributed to her school's culture through her involvement in the Generation Activist Club and Book Club.

Colleen has worked for the Town of Oakville for the past two years. As a camp counsellor working with children ages 5 to 12 to lead games and crafts and ensure their safety. This role helped her develop leadership skills and gave her the opportunity to work with children from various backgrounds who had a variety of disabilities. She also worked in the Town's Aquatic department as a swim instructor where she showcased her exceptional ability to connect with children. Within three months of becoming a swim instructor, she gained the role of "most requested" instructor, bringing out the confidence in many swimmers through her challenging yet fun lesson plans. Her supervisor praised her as a "fantastic and dependable team member" who consistently demonstrated initiative and competence. Her exceptional performance led to her being hand-picked to participate in the Aquadept program which is a one-toone swimming lesson for individuals with autism, ADHD, and learning disabilities, where she demonstrated her special talent for connecting with children and helping them thrive.

Through her work in these programs, she developed a love for working with children, which inspired her to pursue a career as a child psychologist. Colleen has demonstrated impressive leadership ability, successfully completing the Aquatics Supervisor Management Courses and being promoted to Deck Supervisor. She quickly excelled in this role, with her supervisor describing her performance as equal to those with five years of experience.

Colleen's impressive ability to teach others, regardless of age or background, has been consistently noted. She is a natural team player who successfully collaborates with peers and is described as consistently friendly, polite, and a self-starter with a strong work ethic. With her exceptional academic record and personal qualities, Colleen is poised for success in achieving her future goals.

# **CFUW Oakville Leadership Team Portfolio Contacts for 2025-2026**

Kyoko Kobayashi	Katherine Beaudry	Palma Robinson
Meeting Venues, Rentals	Dinners	Scholarship
Finance	Interest Groups	Advocacy
Charitable Trust	National Contact	Programme
Technology	Ontario Council	Communications, Publicity
Membership		

### **CFUW Oakville Board for 2025-2026**

	Executive Committee
Leadership Team	Kyoko Kobayashi, Katherine Beaudry, Palma Robinson
Honorary President	Deborah May
Secretary	Linda Williams, Helen Furman
Treasurer	Jillian Birnie
St	anding Committee Chairs
Advocacy	Diane McCullough
Finance	Jillian Birnie
Hospitality	Marlene Bristol
Interest Groups	Christine Forber
Membership	Sheila Aldoroty, Janis Fournier
Newsletter Editor	Pat Zelonka
Programme	Susan Bowen
Technology	Kyoko Kobayashi
Website / Social Media	Raine Greenwood

# **CFUW Oakville – Committees by Appointment Chairs for 2025-2026**

Committees by Appointment Chairs		
Archivist	Hilary Vavasour	
Nominations	Leadership Team	
Dinners	Katherine Beaudry	

### **CFUW Oakville Event Calendar**



Event	Location	Date	Time
CFUW Board Meeting	Zoom	Nov 3, 2025	7 pm
CFUW Oakville General Meeting Michael Bowen, What is Money? Bitcoin?	TPCC and Zoom	Nov 17, 2025	7 pm
Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence		Nov 25– Dec 10	
CFUW Oakville Holiday Dinner Carole Bertuzzi Lusiani, Moodivator	2515 Wyecroft Road	Dec 8, 2025	6 pm, see page 6
CFUW Oakville General Meeting Kim Rellinger, Google- Leadership, AI	Zoom	Jan 19, 2026	7 pm
CFUW Board Meeting	Zoom	Feb 2, 2026	7 pm
CFUW General Meeting Jill Heinerth, Explorer in Residence	Zoom	Feb 16, 2026	7 pm
CFUW Board Meeting	Zoom	Mar 2, 2026	7 pm
CFUW General Meeting Stephen Hott, <i>Home Organizer</i>	TPCC and Zoom	Mar 16, 2026	7 pm

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