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May's Guest Speaker: **Dan Cooper**

Gardening from a Hammock, Low Maintenance Gardening

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Dan Cooper has been a Master Gardener for over 20 years and is the co-author of *Gardening from a Hammock*, a book on low-maintenance gardening that features the gardens and advice of 17 well-known garden experts, landscapers and designers.

Dan is a landscape designer who specializes in shade gardens and organic gardening. He is the owner of Green Gardens and Tours, a company that provides garden design, advice and tours to exotic gardens.

An avid world traveller, Dan is a published travel writer and photographer who has visited, written about and photographed gardens in North and South America, Southeast Asia, Australasia, China and India.

His photos can be viewed at www.istockphoto.com/coopermoisse and his travel blog can be seen at www.moissecooper.blogspot.com



Our May Dinner and AGM will be held on May 15 at the Oakville Conference Centre, 2515 Wyecroft Road

Please remember your cash for the 50-50 draw and cash or cheque to preorder a Cookbook.



May is a time for personal development and spiritual awakening and is named for the Roman goddess Maia, who embodied the concept of growth, both in nature and business. In May, the ancient Romans celebrated *Floralia* which lasted from April 27 to May 3 and included theater plays, dancing, and banquets.

May is an exciting time and as the restrictions of Covid have eased, it is wonderful to return to some of our favorite traditions. This past year we transitioned into Hybrid Zoom and in-person meetings. After several years, we will celebrate our Annual May Meeting and Banquet on May 15th in person.

There are many members to thank for keeping our Club running smoothly through the past year. In particular we owe much gratitude to Lynda Sturgeoff and Kyoko Kobayashi for their technological expertise and patience, and the many hours they spent quietly working behind the scenes each month.

The Program Committee, led by Brenda Walker and Susan Bowen put together a stimulating list of speakers for us. Jane Heakes kept our finances in order and Carolyne Darimont faithfully tracked our meandering in her Club minutes. Pat Zelonka put together an informative and entertaining monthly newsletter, as well as managing our website and Directory. Chris Connell tracked our increasing membership.

Debbie Hoffman and Linda Love coordinated our growing number of Interest groups. Our Interest Group Convenors played an essential role in maintaining the Club's high energy. We are always willing to try new activities and looking for suggestions! Hilary Vavasour started our first and very successful, virtual baking groups as well as filling the role of archivist. Judy Moore was our representative at Advancement of Women Halton.

An amazing group of women, led by Leanne Siracusa and Maureen Callahan, have helped CFUW Oakville become a leader in Advocacy Issues. Truth and Reconciliation awareness under the guidance of Mary Smith has become an integral part of how our club functions. Raine Greenwood has kept us informed and increased our presence on social media.

Thank-you to our members who have cared for each other, and stood together through the past few challenging years. You have allowed us to innovate and explore new ways of operating. As we move into brighter days, CFUW Oakville and the University Women's Club of Oakville Scholarship Fund are healthy and thriving. The upcoming year will be even more brilliant!

Please have a wonderful and relaxing summer,

Marlene, Janice and Deborah



Privatization Ontario Health Care Bill 60, Your Health Act

Why should the public be concerned?

1. The bill jeopardizes universality of the Canada Health Act.
2. Out-of-pocket payments to private clinics may reduce wait time but will increase wait time for those who cannot pay.
3. The profit motive jeopardizes high quality care; remember COVID and private LTC with higher death rates.
4. A single payer public health care is more efficient than private health care; administration costs in US are 31%; in Canada, 16.7%.

More details: https://www.canadiandoctorsformedicare.ca/myth_privatization

Citizen Referendum on Public Hospital Services

The Ontario Health Coalition is organizing a citizen-run referendum on the Ontario government's plan to privatize our core public hospital services to for-profit hospitals and for-profit clinics. It will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 26, 27 and online after May 2. The results and ballots will be presented at Queen's Park the following week to express the public's support of public health care.

Ballot Question: Do you want our public hospital services to be privatized to for-profit hospitals and clinics?

People can vote "Yes" or "No".

Eligibility: Residents 16 years or older. Pledge to only vote once and provide address.

Voting locations and additional information PublicHospitalVote.ca

Volunteers Needed

1. Sign up to support the Halton branch of the Ontario Health Coalition
<https://sites.google.com/view/2023materials/home>.
2. Deliver lawn signs, flyers or posters.
3. Supervise a voting site.
4. Source additional voting sites—business, workplace, social group, place of worship, etc.
5. **VOTE.**

Submitted by **Anne Douglas, Healthy Aging Committee, Issues to Advocacy**

Advancement of Women Halton (AWH) is a non-partisan coalition of community groups located in the Region of Halton which seeks to promote the advancement of women by developing and supporting social, political, cultural and economic strategies to achieve gender equality. CFUW Oakville is a long-standing member.



Officer Rick Judson from the HRPS Mental Health Response team spoke at the April AWH general meeting. In 2016, HRPS collaborated with St. Joseph Health Care, Hamilton. A Mental Health Response Team police officer partners with a nurse or social worker who has access to medical records. There are two sets of teams working seven days a week, 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. The purpose of the teams is to divert disputes from the courts and hospitals. Officer Judson suggested that we need a triage system for people with mental health problems to reduce the usual wait times of 6-8 months to initiate treatment.

Submitted by **Judy Moore and Anne Douglas**



Join CFUW Oakville members Kimberly Schols, Sue Logan and Pam Schwartz and the Waterside Art Group for "Colour Crush", an exhibit of paintings celebrating the joy of colour, for their 9th Annual Art Show and Sale.

The Studio in Gairloch Gardens, 1306 Lakeshore Rd E., Oakville.
May 26-28. 10-5 daily.

www.watersideartgroup.alsip.ca

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A webinar on

The Health Impacts of Poor Air Quality with Dr Mili Roy M.D.

Practising ophthalmologist, Ontario Regional Chair of the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, and Co-chair for the Ontario Climate Emergency Campaign.

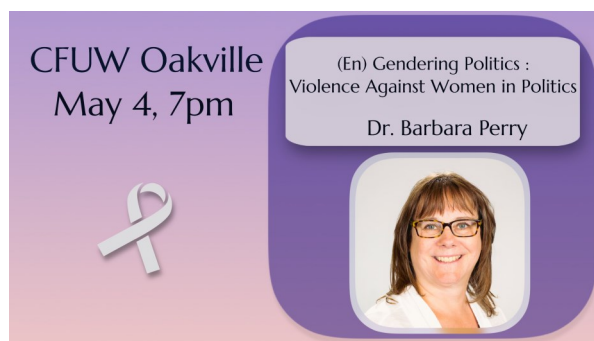
Take this opportunity to hear the latest research, ask questions
and take action to advocate for change

May 31, 2023

At 7 pm

[Click here to Register](#)

A Reminder from the Advocacy Committee



Did you know

That Canada ranks 61st among 190 nations in women's political representation?

That 29.4% of Members of Parliament are women?

That 34.9% of members of provincial legislatures are women?

That 39% of members of the Ontario Provincial Legislature are women?

Why does it matter what percentage of legislators are women? Many people believe that it matters because women's representation is necessary to ensure that democracy functions as effectively as possible.

Yet across the globe there are significant instances of women leaders leaving politics. What can we do to encourage women to enter and remain in politics?

Join us on May 4th at 7:00 p.m. to hear Dr. Barbara Perry, Director, Centre on Hate, Bias and Extremism at Ontario Tech University discuss Violence Against Women in Politics – where it comes from and what we can do to stop it.

A Zoom link to participate will be sent to all members closer to the date.

For more information, contact Bonnie Jensen or Joyce See.



The latest **CFUW Ontario Council Newsletter** can be accessed [here](#). It contains information on registration for the Ontario Council AGM on May 13, 2023 and news from other Ontario clubs.

Read about the OC Speakers Series [here](#).



Please read these newsletters from CFUW National: [April 6](#) , [April 21](#) and [April 28](#). The April 21 issue was prepared by the CFUW National Environment and Climate Change Sub-Committee with Earth Day and other environmental news. The April 28 issue includes info about a seminar on **Aging in Place**, May 4 at 4:00 pm, and, of course, much more.



CFUW Oakville is fortunate to have a wonderfully loyal group of members.
Let's celebrate a few.

55 years: Joan Barber, Beth Henderson, Judith Moore, Nancy Purkis

50 years: Eleanor Ball, Mary Lloyd

45 years: Jane Merwin, Beverly Peat

40 years: Christina Connell

35 years: Laura Clark, Ethel Duthie, Ann Harvey Hope, Elinor Moyse, Lisa Shea

Many thanks to each one of you for your dedication to our Club!

Interest Group Activities

Bloomsbury III

Maryam Manteghi, a family lawyer in her own practice, inspired members of Bloomsbury 111 with her insightful presentation. Her ethnicity includes Persian, Kurdish and Jewish. As well as being a graduate of Toronto and Windsor, she also studied human rights law at Oxford.

She spoke of her heritage and her experiences working in Bosnia and Herzegovina for United Nations organizations. Her account of the fear, injustice, disregard and humiliation of the Iranian women was very disturbing and tragic. We can't imagine living in those conditions with no hope for change.



She is the author of *The Street of Good Fortune*, an autobiography. Humorous, witty and light-hearted, this memoir is the story of the little triumphs that make up a woman's journey from strength to strength. A highly recommended book for all to read.

<https://www.cordialclovebooks.com/products/author/Manteghi,%20Maryam>



Hikers 2 at the RBG



Program committee member Sonia Ellis with Judy Cameron, our April speaker.

Spring Hikers



Interest Group Activities for May and June 2023

New and returning members who would like to join one of these groups are encouraged to use the [Contact Us](#) link to let the Interest Group Co-chairs know. They will work to accommodate your wishes.

Book Discussion and Exchange Clubs, morning or evening. Members of these book clubs choose books to read and discuss each month.

| Name | | Convenor | Date and Time | What's Happening? |
|----------------------------------|-----|--|--|--|
| BookBeat Morning | I | Contact/ Convenor needed to restart this group | Time is flexible but traditionally this group met on the 4th Wednesday @ 9:30 am | If you have an idea for a new book club or are interested in restarting this group, please contact us. |
| | II | Sheila Aldoroty | 1st Wednesday @ 10 am Zoom | May 3: <i>Oh William</i> June 7: Planning for next year |
| | III | Martina Eisleb Marla Newton | 4th Wednesday @ 9:30 am | May 24: <i>Weight of Ink</i> June 14: Planning for next year |
| BookBeat Evening | I | Charlotte Jeneway | Last Thursday @ 7:30 pm Zoom and in-person mtgs | May 25: <i>Had it Coming</i> June TBA: Planning and book selections for next year |
| | II | Deborah May | 1st Wednesday @ 7:30 pm | May 3: Book selections for next year |
| | III | Helen Litton | 1st Tuesday @ 7:30 pm | May 2: <i>Once Upon a River</i> June 6: Potluck at Linda P's |
| Crime & Caffeine Club | I | Jane Heakes | Last Monday @ 1:30 pm | May 29: <i>One Shot Harry</i> June 26: <i>The Maid</i> and planning for next year |
| Crime & Caffeine Club | II | Carolyn Collings Merk | Fourth Monday from 1:30 to 3:30 pm Zoom | May 22: <i>A World of Curiosities</i> June 26: <i>Do No Harm</i> |
| Literary Ladies | | Pam Schwartz Sue Logan | 1st Thursday @ 10:00 am | May 4: <i>Freezing Order</i> June 1: Lunch, Planning and book selections for next year |
| Book Exchange | | TBA | One meeting in October to select books for the year | |
| Great Books | | Dodie Layton | 4th Thursday @ 9:30 am Zoom mtgs | This group follows a reading program set up by the Great Books Foundation at University of Chicago |

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

| Name | Convenor | Date and Time | What's Happening? |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Social Bridge | Convenor/ Contact needed to restart this group | Every Thursday @ 12:45 pm | Note: If you are interested in playing Social Bridge online, please connect with us through the Contact Us link on the website. |
| Duplicate Bridge | Mar Koreman | 2nd & 4th Friday, 9 am to noon Playing online at present | Bridge Playing continues online. |
| Marathon Bridge | Margaret Pospisil | Dates vary | Online Bridge with an occasional Social Zoom get together |
| Word Power through Scrabble | Pat Hillmer | 2nd Tues. @ 1:00 pm | May 15: Reet K June 13: Melany Smith |

Exploring Ideas Together: Issues to Advocacy presents an opportunity to educate ourselves on current issues and explore ideas together. Beyond Bloomsbury members meet once a month to listen to speakers and discuss topics of interest such as health, politics, education, art and literature. Environmental Actions Matter responds to climate change at the level of personal action

| Name | | Convenor | Date and Time | What's Happening? |
|-------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Issues to Advocacy | | Leanne Siracusa | 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00 pm. | May 14 and June 13 Ongoing work continues on our identified Advocacy Issues for this year |
| Environmental Actions Matter | | Louise Brownlee | 3rd Wednesday @ 2:00 pm Zoom | May 18: Conversations and discussions continue on Environmental Issues New Members Welcome |
| Beyond Bloomsbury | I | Mary Lennox Houd Linda Humphrey | 4th Tuesday 7:00 to 9:00 pm | May 23::Planning for next year No meeting in June |
| | II | Mary Ann Collins-Williams | 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm | May 2: Sybil Rampen on <i>Daddy and Me</i> June 6: Pot luck dinner and planning for next year |
| | III | Carolyn Collings Merk Becky Pogany | 1st Thursday @ 7:30 pm Zoom Mtgs | May 4: A discussion with author Shelly Saunders June 8: Pot luck dinner |

Cinemas: At the Movies: Couples movie night.

| Name | Convenor | Date and Time | What's Happening? |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Couples Movie Night | Leanne Siracusa | 4th Saturday of the month | June 24: TBA |

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

| Name | | Convenor | Date and Time | What's Happening? |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Gourmet | I | Alison Gemmell | 4th Wednesday @ 6:30 pm | May 25: hosted by Carol: June 22: Dinner at a local restaurant |
| | II | Edith Livet | 2nd Thursday @ 6:45 pm | May 11: hosted by D Wilson June 8: hosted by L Clark |
| | III | Laurie Nordin-MacLeod | 2nd Thursday @ 7:00 pm. | May 11: hosted by Gloria June 8: hosted by Laurie |
| Ladies @ Lunch | | Lise Moras | 3rd Thursday @ 12 noon. | May 18: Paradisio June 15: TBA |
| Social Eves | | Gloria Tomlinson Susan Stavin | 4th Wednesday @ 6:30 pm | May 24: Image Consultant Laurie Witt June 21: dinner. planning for next year; Host Gay L. |
| Foodie World Adventures | | Eva Baxter | Meets Wednesday at a time convenient to members | May 16: Foods from the Ukraine and Poland June 21: A Taste of Foods from Lebanon |
| New Bakers | | Hillary Vavasour | Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 2-4 pm | May 7 and May 21: Continue to develop basic baking skills with Hilary June TBA: A Garden Party with Hilary |
| Bakers Club | | Hilary Vavasour | 4th Tuesday, 2 – 4 pm | May 8: Baking continues June TBA: A Garden Party with Hilary |
| Bronte Neighbourhood Group | | Sheila Aldoroty | Every Thursday of the month except first Thursday 10:00 am to noon | Meetings will be outside if weather permits. Zoom meetings if weather doesn't cooperate . |

Exploring the Arts Together: A painting group conducts online classes with guidance from an artist using acrylics on canvas to create personal masterpieces for pleasure, skill building and camaraderie.

| Name | Convenor | Date and Time | What's Happening? |
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| Group of Seven Plus | Leanne Siracusa | This group combines painting and drawing and is run by an external artist. Discounts are available to CFUW members who are beginner and intermediate painters. The group combines drawing and meditation. | Please contact Leanne for more info on these 6-8 week courses. |

Technology Each month we pick a Massive Open Online Course or Podcast to follow and discuss.

| Name | Convenor | Date and Time | What's Happening? |
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| MOOC + | Pat Zelonka Beth Mastrangelo | First Tuesday @ 1:30 pm | May 2: Come prepared to report on your favorite Podcast |

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 | What's Happening? |
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| Evening Meditation | | Leanne Siracusa | 2nd Tuesday 8:00 to 9:00 pm Zoom mtgs | May 10: Possible walking meditation. If weather doesn't cooperate, group will meet on Zoom. |
| Mindfulness and Meditation | I | Dodie Layton | 3rd Tuesday @ 10:00 to noon | May 16 and June 20: <i>Boundless Heart</i> |
| | II | Chris Connell | 1st Thursday @ 9:30 am to noon | May 4 and June 1: <i>Boundless Heart</i> |
| Psychology and Spirituality | I | Sue McArthur | 2nd Thursday @ 9:30 am | May 11: <i>The Bridge to Happiness</i> Speaker: Hans Schols Location Sybil Rampen's Gallery June 8; Planning meeting at S McArthur's |
| | II | Leigh Mayers | Last Monday @ 7 pm Zoom Mtg | May 29: TBA. June 19: host Joanna R. |

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

| Name | | Convenor | Date and Time | What's Happening? |
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| Dragon Boating | | Donna Kraaijeveld Susan Stavin | Wednesday practices on May 3 and June 7 at the Burloak Canoe Club. | Team SYNC or SWIM at the Dragon Boat Festival at the Mississauga Canoe Club on Sunday June 11. Cheerleaders Welcome! |
| Golf | | Sue McArthur | Tuesdays@ 9:30 am to noon May – Early September (Some Mondays and Thursdays) | May 12: at 1:30: Planning session at S. McArthur's May 25: First games |
| Happy Hikers | I | Linda Williams Heather Gates-Warner | Tuesday mornings weather permitting Sept to June | Hikers meet in the parking lot outside the lower doors of Oakville Place that are closest to LL Bean and the Shoppers Drug Mart on the south east side of the Mall TIME of departure: 9:00 am |
| | II | Helen Furman Trish Wood | Wednesday mornings bi-weekly Sept to June | These hikes generally appeal to hikers who prefer easy to moderate terrain and enjoy exploring local, regional and urban environments Biweekly Hikes on Wednesday mornings Sept to June * Weather Permitting |
| Walking with Friends | | Deborah May Brenda Walker | Mondays @ 9:30 am | Mondays @ 9:30 am, walks of about an hour on flat or paved paths |



Wondering how to entertain and educate yourself on your spring walks? The MOOC+ interest group has been enjoying many different podcasts. For example:

- *Ologies with Ali Ward
- *History Chicks - about women in history (and some in fantasy like Mrs. Claus)
- *Atlas Obscura
- *How to be a Better Human
- *SciShow Tangents
- *Clear and Vivid with Alan Alda

You can find these with the search function of your podcast app, or listen from your computer. We'll be happy to share our even longer list of favourites, just ask!

Beth Mastrangelo and Pat Zelonka, co-convenors for MOOC+

Thank you to everyone who pre purchased a cook book at the April 17 meeting. We sold 44 copies and made \$880 to put toward the payment to the printer. The editing is almost completed, the cover design is in process (thank you Jane Garnett) and we will begin uploading the recipes to the printer's site very soon.

We will be preselling the book at the dinner on May 15. Plan on honouring your club's 75th Anniversary by purchasing a copy for \$20.00 cash or cheque.

Keep in mind that all the profit from the sale of these books will go to the Scholarship Fund so that we can continue to support young Oakville women in their pursuit of post secondary education.

Here is a tasty Spring vegetarian treat from the cookbook for you to enjoy.

Sue Stephens

ASPARAGUS AND LEMON LINGUINE

- ◇ 1 lb asparagus
- ◇ ¾ cup parmesan cheese, grated
- ◇ 1 tsp lemon zest, grated
- ◇ 1 lb linguine
- ◇ 2 tbsp unsalted butter
- ◇ ¾ tsp kosher salt
- ◇ ½ tsp freshly ground black pepper



- ◇ Fill a large pot with water about 2 inches from the top. Place on the stove, turn the heat to high, and bring to a boil. Place a colander in the sink.
- ◇ Wash the asparagus then break off the tough ends (1 to 2 inches) and discard. Slice the asparagus crosswise leaving the tips whole. Grate the Parmesan. Wash the lemon and grate the zest.
- ◇ When the water comes to a boil, add the pasta. Set the timer for 2 minutes less than the package directions call for. When the timer goes off, scoop out ¾ cup of the pasta water (set aside) then add the asparagus to the pasta and cook 2 minutes until the asparagus is tender and the pasta is al dente. Drain everything into the colander.
- ◇ Return the pot to the stove and lower the heat to medium. Add the reserved pasta water and let come to a boil. Add the butter. Once it melts, add the pasta and asparagus, grated parmesan and lemon zest, salt, and pepper. Turn off heat. Stir until melted and creamy.

Serves 4 - 6

The Ruth Schatz Memorial Scholarship

Emma Holmes

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 contributed significant school and/or community service. School leadership and acceptance in a Bachelor of Arts degree focusing on Literature, Art History, or History or acceptance to a Bachelor of Education programme are also requirements for this Scholarship.



Emma Holmes is described as an exceptional student who combines academic excellence with dedication, hard work, and genuine kindness. She has wanted to become a teacher since her early childhood.

Emma demonstrated her excellent leadership skills both as President of the Garth Webb French Club and as member of the Student Activities Council. As a Link Crew Ambassador, she contributed to the betterment of her school community. She participated on the Cross Country Team throughout High School, played Varsity and REP soccer, and participated on the Student Athletic Council.

High School:

Garth Webb Secondary School

Extra curricular Activities:

Student Activity Council, President - French Club, Link Crew Ambassador, Varsity and REP Soccer, Sage Club, Student Athletic Council, Cross Country Team, Junior Volleyball.

Volunteering:

Girl Guides, Oakville Soccer Club Summer Camp Volunteer, Oakville Soccer Club Female Mentorship Program, MP Pam Damoff's Youth Council, Fostering/Training a Future Guide Dog puppy.

Work Experience:

Kumon Math and English tutor

Due to her commitment to volunteering in her community, Emma was awarded The Duke of Edinburgh International Award. As a Pathfinder in Guides, she earned the Canada Cord. This, the highest Pathfinder award, requires extra initiative in community service, volunteering, and leadership. Emma's family fostered a Dog Guide puppy. Emma spent 15 hours a week taking the puppy to "Play and Train", to the dog park, grocery store, and her sporting events. This commitment further fostered her spirit of giving and her understanding of the importance of it in the community.

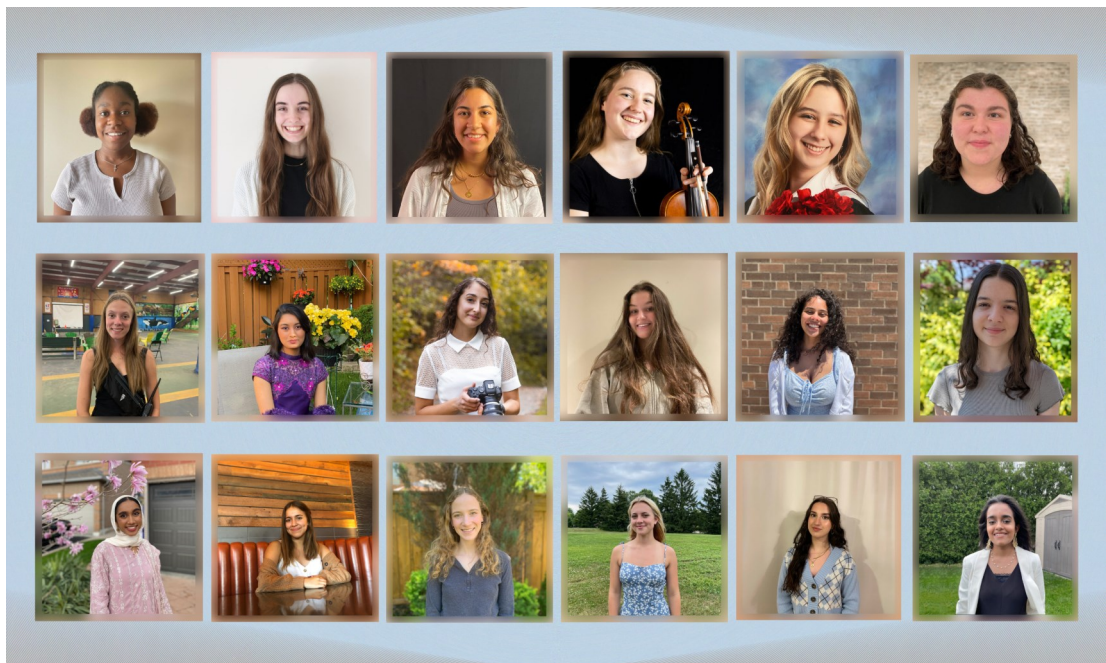
CFUW of Oakville is extremely proud to present Emma Holmes with the Ruth Schatz Memorial Scholarship

University Women's Club of Oakville Scholarship Fund

One Post-secondary Entrance Award of \$1000 is available to each publicly funded high school in Oakville. The 2022 award winners are listed below with the programs they have chosen for their first year.

| SCHOOL | NAME | PROGRAM |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| ABBEY PARK | Elma Chowdhury | University of Toronto Life Sciences Program |
| T.A. BLAKELOCK | Jennifer Penman Herce | University of Guelph Criminal Justice and Public Policy |
| GARTH WEBB | Haaniya Ahmed | McMaster University Integrated Biomedical Engineering and Health Sciences |
| HOLY TRINITY | Alannah Nailah Isoke Aurelis | Queen's University Bachelor of Health Sciences |
| IROQUIOS RIDGE | Drew Warnock | McGill University BA Political Science |
| ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA | Sophie Galvan | McGill University Chemical Engineering |
| OAKVILLE TRAFALGAR | Brooke Muzzatti | Carleton University Global and International Studies |
| ST THOMAS AQUINAS | Emma Pascu | Ryerson/ TMU Film or Photography |
| WHITE OAKS | Audrey Setaih | University of Guelph |

All 2022
Scholarship
and Award
winners



Bottom L to R: Alisha Ahmed, Sofia Guzman, Emma Holmes, Drew Warnock, Jennifer Penman Herce

Middle L to R: Haaniya Ahmed, Brooke Muzzatti, Elma Chowdhury, Emma Pascu, Sophie Galvan, Audrey Setaih

Top L to R: Karina Szalek, Alannah Aurelis, Emma Scoble, Diya Shah, Eila O'Neil, Noaf Qaqish, Brenna Byrne

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CFUW Oakville 2023 Event Calendar



| Event | Location | Date | Time |
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| Citizen Referendum on Bill 60 PublicHospitalVote.ca See page 3 | Online In person | May 2 May 26 and 27 | |
| Dr. Barbara Perry will speak about hate crimes and violence against women in politics. See page 5 of this issue. | Zoom | May 4, 2023 | 7:00 pm |
| Red Dress Day Learn more about the REDress project by Métis artist Jaime Black HERE | | May 5, 2023 | |
| CFUW Oakville Membership Dinner and AGM Dan Cooper, author, master gardener | Oakville Conference Centre | May 15, 2023 | 6:00 pm |
| Colour Crush Art Show See page 4 | Gairloch Gardens | May 26 to 28 | 10 am to 5 pm |
| The Health Impacts of Poor Air Quality See page 4 Click here to Register | | May 31, 2023 | |

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