

President's Message

CFUW Guelph welcomes you to join us at the 2016 Ontario West Fall Gathering. This is a great opportunity to network with other Ontario West clubs, hear some excellent speakers and learn something new at our workshops.

This year, we hope to build on the success of the great Fall Gathering hosted by St. Thomas in 2015. We have the privilege of having two amazing local speakers, Catherine Fife and Nicole Fantin. The workshops will be hosted by Cheryl Hayles and CFUW Kitchener and we thank them for contributing to the 2016 Fall Gathering. To end the day we will have a networking activity. I hope everyone will learn something new and have the opportunity to see old friends and make some new ones. I look forward to seeing you at the Fall Gathering!

Emma Louth

President CFUW Guelph

About CFUW Guelph

We were founded in 1945 and currently have ~ 180 members with a range of educational, vocational and professional experience. Our members are encouraged to use their experience and education by participating in public affairs. With a focus on alleviating the impact of poverty in our community our members are actively involved in the Bridges Out of Poverty program. In 2015 in addition to our regular scholarship program our club began a partnership with local social service agencies to provide bursaries to persons experiencing significant barriers to accessing higher education. In 2017 our members will join with City Councillor June Hofland to co-host a symposium in support of women wishing to run for public office.

Directions to the Fall Gathering

111 Farquhar St, Guelph, ON N1H 4E6

From Toronto

- Take Hwy 401 ON West to Exit 299
- Keep right to Brock Rd. North (becomes Gordon St.)
- Turn right onto Wellington St. W/ ON-7
- Turn left onto Wyndham St. N
- Turn right onto Farquhar St.

From West

- Take Hwy 401 ON East to Exit 295
- Continue on Hwy 6 (Hanlon Expressway)
- Turn right onto Wellington St. W/ ON-7
- Turn left onto Wyndham St. N
- Turn right onto Farquhar St.

From Cambridge

- Take Hwy 24 East
- (becomes Wellington St. W / ON-7)
- Turn left onto Wyndham St. N
- Turn right onto Farquhar St.

CFUW Ontario West Clubs

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CFUW Ontario West Regional Director

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2016 CFUW Ontario West Fall Gathering

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Presented by CFUW Guelph

Leading the Way

Women Taking Leadership in the Community



Innovation Guelph

111 Farquhar St, Guelph, ON N1H 4E6

Registration Fees:

\$50 (Adult) or \$25 (Student)

Registration deadline:

October 17, 2016

Kerry Detlor

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Plenary Speakers

Nicole Fantin - BAH, MA, DTATI© has been working with Hospice Wellington for the past five years focused on program development, spear-heading as a student intern the evolution of the permanent Art Therapy program currently operating at a full-time capacity. Hired on in April 2013, Nicole has offered private individual and group programming supporting the grief and bereavement population throughout Wellington County, working with children, adolescent and adults towards emotional well-being and collective growth. She had also offered group programming to professional and volunteer caregivers, focusing on the fundamentals of balanced self-care practices while discussing the potentials of vicarious trauma and compassion fatigue. Nicole has partnered with several organizations including Child and Family Services, supporting community interventions focused on adopting alternative coping strategies while dealing with trauma and community crisis. Nicole has been recognized as one of Southern Ontario's Top 40 under 40 in 2014-15 for her personal and professional contributions to vibrant communities in Canada.

Catherine Fife - For the past decade, Catherine worked tirelessly on behalf of the families of Kitchener-Waterloo to help improve the quality and their access to education. She was a three-term trustee and Chair of the Waterloo Region District School Board, Vice President of the Canadian School Boards' Association, and President of the Ontario Public School Boards' Association. Catherine has also served as a member of the Education Alliance for a Sustainable Ontario. Before that, Catherine was a research co-ordinator for the Partnerships for Children and Families project at Wilfrid Laurier University, she was active with the Child Family Journal (Kidslink), and was a member of the Political Action Committee of the Canadian Federation of University Women. In 2012, Catherine was elected as the Member of Provincial Parliament for the riding of Kitchener—Waterloo, where she became the first New Democrat to win a seat in the City of Waterloo. Catherine is currently the NDP critic for Finance and the Treasury Board.

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Schedule

	Morning		Afternoon
9:00 am	Registration	12:00 pm	Lunch
9:15 am	Welcome and Introductions	1:00 pm	Plenary #2 - Catherine Fife
9:30 am	Plenary #1 - Nicole Fantin	2:00 pm	Break
10:30 am	Break	2:15 pm	Networking Activity
10:45 am	Concurrent Workshops (see below)	3:00 pm	Closing Remarks

Concurrent Workshops

Planning Communiy Events: It Will All Work Out Facilitated by Susan Vecchiarelli, President CFUW K-W

Meetings, celebrations, workshops, and information sessions are important activities of CFUW clubs. This workshop will provide strategies and tips to plan a successful community event and time will be set aside to share successes.

CFUW National Mentorship: From Pilot to the UN facilitated by Cheryl Hayles, CFUW VP International

The CFUW Mentorship Program promotes cooperation, builds networks, offers support and deepens understanding of women's empowerment pathways. The symbiotic relationship between mentor and mentee encourages and enables women to apply their knowledge and skills in leadership and decision-making in the political arena, organizational leadership and the STEM fields.

The session will focus on the Mentorship pilot program and its evolution to become a game changer for women in the organization. Aspiring women now have opportunity to request a mentor in any of the 3 designated areas. Our seasoned mentors participate to give back in ways that are specific to the needs of the mentee.

Registration Form

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Personal Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

CFUW Club: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____ Include in attendee List? Yes No

I wish to participate in (please choose one):

Planning Community Events: It Will All Work Out

National Mentorship: From Pilot to the UN

Dietary Restrictions: Vegan Vegetarian Gluten Dairy

Other (please describe) _____

Registration Fee (includes Program, morning refreshments and lunch)

Student: \$25 Name of School _____

Regular: \$50

Please complete and return with your cheque (payable to CFUW Guelph) by October 17, 2016 to:

Kerry Detlor
208 Water Street
Guelph ON N1G 1B2

I give permission to use my photograph for CFUW promotional or news material: Yes No

Signature: _____