

CFUW's PURPOSE...

CFUW has been working within the community to improve the status of women and to promote human rights, public education social justice and peace. Our meetings offer an informative program highlighted by a guest speaker, with refreshments and a business meeting to follow.

Our speaker list is updated annually and available on our website at :
www.cfuwstthomas.ca

Our Purpose, as laid out in our Articles and Bylaws, remains those listed in our original constitution from 1952:

1. To provide an opportunity for fellowship and social activity among women
2. To assist in developing a sound concept of education and cultural values in our community
3. To promote the higher education of women by the establishment of scholarships
4. To afford an opportunity for the discussion of issues of local, national and global importance
5. To stimulate interest and participation of women in political, social and cultural activities

WHO CAN JOIN?

Any women, no matter their education, who support our goals!

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the following and bring to the next meeting of CFUW. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month from September to May.

Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Educational Institution _____

Degree/diploma and field of study _____

Employment (past and current) _____

Contact our general email if you have any questions filling out this form. New members are also asked to email a current photo of themselves for our membership directory. Photos and all other inquiries can be directed to: **infocfuw@yahoo.com**

Interest group preference. Check all that apply :
(All meet monthly)

Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>
Book Club	<input type="checkbox"/>
Out to lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other interests relating to CFUW. Check all that apply :

Fundraising with the Community Engagement Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being part of our Advocacy Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organizing an existing or new interest group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Servicing on a committee or the Club's executive	<input type="checkbox"/>

I give my permission for my photo to appear on our Facebook page or Website page.

Yes _____ signature

No _____ signature



SOCIAL CLUBS

Consider Joining Our **Between the Lines Book Club**. This club runs the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 2 pm and 7 pm and rotates hosts.



Enjoy sharing meals with our **Out to Lunch Bunch**. We choose a different restaurant and different dates each month.

Up for a game of cards? Come play with us, as part of our **Bridge Club**. This club meets monthly at bridge players' homes.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FUND (CEF)

The CEF is our arm's length charity fund that raises money for our scholarships, the women's shelter, and multiple other outreach events. The group holds many fundraisers throughout the year that members are encouraged to participate in and support.

MEMBERSHIP FEE

Although the fee may vary from year to year, the current annual fee for membership is **\$100**, payable by cash or cheque.

OUR HISTORY...

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) was founded on both the national level and the international level in 1919. CFUW St. Thomas was founded in 1951.

The establishment of \$25 scholarships was originally awarded to just the two existing high schools in St. Thomas, when it was established in the 1950s. Now, our scholarship has expanded to \$500 to all six high schools in St. Thomas and Elgin County.

In addition to the scholarship, our Club has a long history of fellowship and social activity, as well as the monthly interest group meetings.

During its almost 70 year history, the club has organized public forums, undertaken advocacy for multiple campaigns, and made many monetary donations to other organizations assisting women.

Our history proves how adequately we have carried out and continue to fulfill our important purpose.



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Canadian Federation of
University Women
St. Thomas

NEW MEMBER
INFORMATION

The power of women
working together