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EXECUTIVE REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Joyce Noseworthy

I am pleased to report that our Club has enjoyed another successful year. The various Committee and group reports show just how active and involved we are, but I will point out some highlights to illustrate our success.

Membership:

We welcomed eight new members this year and had two former members rejoin. Our club membership stands at a record 118 members!

Communication with Members:

I have continued to send out a short newsletter entitled “News and Notices” each month. These notices together with our website have become the main methods of communication with our members.

Program:

The Program Committee continues to provide us with speakers whose interests cover a broad range of topics, making for interesting and informative monthly meetings. **Book Sale:**

Our Book Sale continues to be our only fundraising venture and we set another record this year selling over \$70,000 worth of books. I was particularly gratified to see so many of our new members become involved in both the pre-sale and sale activities associated with this venture. We thank the many friends and relatives of members who helped in this venture, particularly those that helped with the heavy lifting and moving.

Scholarships/Outreach

This year, we spent over \$53,000 on scholarships, bursaries and outreach activities.

Thanks and Appreciation:

I would like to express my appreciation to all the members of the Executive Committee for their support and hard work over the past year – Dianne Reddy, Vice-President; Lois Jeffrey and Daphne Lilly, Secretaries; Gillian Brown, Treasurer; Sharon Walsh, Membership; Libby Foran, Public Relations; Susan McNicholas, Program; Hazel Pritchett Harris, Scholarships; and Maureen Leat, Outreach. On behalf of the entire Club, I offer special thanks for those whose terms on the Executive have ended and to those members who will replace them.

Thank you to the Chairs and Convenors of our study and interest groups for making our Club so interesting and keeping it active between the monthly meetings.

Most of all, thank you all for allowing me to represent you as President. I truly appreciate the support and encouragement you have given me. It was a privilege to be in this position and I wish the incoming President, Dianne Reddy the best of luck.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER – Gillian Brown

Financial Report
August 1, 2017 to June 1, 2018

Income:

Membership Fees	9080.00
Book Sale	70,067.50
Book Sale Float	4290.00
Baskets	460.00
Ecole Polytechnique collection	354.25
Christmas Dinner	2858.00
Scholarship	130.00
AGM Dinner	1435.00
In Memorandum	80.00
Misc.	
• Interest (80.09)	
• Payment to GWI (10.00)	90.09
Total	88,844.84

Expenses:

Membership Dues		
• CFUW	8165.00	
• ARC	233.00	8,398.00
Conferences		1,004.29
Meetings and Administration	361.21 1358.16	1,719.37
Book Sale		6,818.48
Book Sale Float		4,290.00
NAPS		119.54
Outreach		8,467.97
Baskets		479.44
Ecole Polytechnique Donation		360.00
Christmas Dinner		2,987.53
AGM Dinner		0
Scholarships		3130.00
Other:		
• MUN Food Bank	4000.00	
• Kiwanis Festival	400.00	
	1000.00	

• School Lunch Program	100.00	5,500.00
• Bk Sale logo		
Total		43,274.62

SUMMARY:

Opening Balance: August 1, 2017	\$44,298.74
Plus Credits	<u>88,844.84</u>
Subtotal	\$133,143.58
Less Debits	<u>43,274.62</u>
Ledger balance as of June 1, 2018	\$89,868.96
Plus GIG	<u>14,836.01</u>
Total Credits	\$104,704.97

Commitments:

Anniversary Scholarship		\$7,500.00
Budget 2017-18	Conferences	1,995.71
	Book Sale	3,181.52
	NAPS	580.46
	Sunshine Committee	100.00
	Outreach	1,532.03
		\$14,889.72

Total credit:	\$104,704.97
Less GIC	14,836.01
Less commitments	<u>14,889.72</u>
Unencumbered money	\$74,979.24

REPORT OF THE SECRETARIES – Lois Jeffrey and Daphne Lilly

The following motions were voted on by CFUW St. John's during the 2017-2018 year.

October Meeting

- 1 That CFUW St. John's grant an additional \$2000 for scholarships tenable at Memorial University for the academic year 2017-18 and, further, that this money be used to fund two scholarships, valued at \$1000 each, to be awarded

- to students in the School of Social Work to mark the 50th anniversary of the School. The usual criteria will apply to these awards.
 Motion to accept: Hazel Pritchett Harris. Seconded: Barbara Clancy. Carried.
- 2 That the budget for the Outreach Committee be increased from \$8000 to \$10,000.
 Motion to accept: Maureen Leat. Seconded: Dianne Reddy . Carried.
- 3 The following motions were proposed by National Office of GWI for clubs in all member countries:
- i. That GWI proposes to amend the 2016 dues increase motion to a single increase of 6 CHF for CFUW, approximately \$8.40 CDN, that would take CFUW per capita dues from \$21.70 to \$30.10. This is approximately \$70,249 extra per year for CFUW.
 Motion not carried.
 - ii. Do you support any per capita dues increase to GWI dues?
 Motion not carried.
 - iii. At the 2016 Triennial, GWI adopted a 3-step increase that would take GWI per capita dues from 15.5CHF, approximately \$21.70 CDN to 34.5 CHF, approximately \$48.30 over 3 years. Do you support affirming that decision?
 Motion not carried.

April Meeting

Resolution 1

- i. That the Canadian Federation of University Women urges the federal government of Canada to move expeditiously to protect the world's most vulnerable by reviewing and increasing the number of refugees accepted into the country in 2018 and onward.
 Motion to accept: Gillian Brown. Seconded: Pat Collins. Carried.
- ii. That the Canadian Federation of University Women urges the federal government to provide the resources and infrastructure to the impacted municipal, provincial, territorial, and federal entities involved in processing refugees so as to ensure an efficient and effective refugee claims system.
 Motion to accept: Gillian Brown. Seconded: Pat Collins. Carried.
- iii. That the Canadian Federation of University Women urges the federal government to immediately repeal the Canada/US Safe Third Country Agreement.
 Motion to separate and reject 'resolve' three: Gillian Brown; seconded: Susan McNicholas. Rejected.

Resolution 2

- i. That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urges the Federal government to reinstate funding previously in place to combat youth homelessness specifically targeting those aging out of government care, indigenous youth, youth with mental health issues and LGBTQ youth.
- ii. That CFUW urges the Federal government to work in cooperation with Provincial, Territorial, and Municipal governments to develop strategies and support programmes, both long and short term, to attack the root causes of youth homelessness.

Motion to accept: Gillian Brown; seconded: Cindy Musgrave. Carried.

Resolution 3:

- i. That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge federal, provincial and territorial governments of Canada to collaborate and create consistent policies with effective oversight for education, including home schooling programs across Provincial Ministries of Education.
- ii. That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge provincial ministries to work together through the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada to develop consistent policies and oversights to ensure that children who receive an education, including those who are home schooled, in vulnerable settings are provided gender rights, social justice, and basic education.

Moved Gillian Brown; seconded Maureen Leat. Carried.

- iii. That the proposing club remove from the title the reference to “closed religious communities” to reflect the intent of the resolution.

Moved to accept: Gillian Brown; Seconded: Ann Hinton. Carried.

June Meeting

1. Proposed Budget for 2018-2019

Conferences	4,000
Meeting and administration	3,000
Pre-Book Sale	10,000
Outreach	10,000

Sunshine Committee	100
Special project (tbd)	2,000
Scholarship, Bursaries,	44,000
Total	73,100

Moved: Gillian Brown; seconded: Dianne Reddy. Carried.

2. Proposed Scholarships/Bursaries 2018-2019

Memorial University

Manuel/Anderson Entrance Bursaries	No top up required this year
Gender Studies Post-Graduate Scholarship	\$ 2000
Faculty of Education Post-Graduate Scholarship	\$ 2000
Faculty of Science Scholarship	\$ 1500
Faculty of Arts Scholarship	\$ 1500
Bursaries in departments listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science (1) • Geography (1) • Linguistics (1) • Psychology (1) • Religious Studies (1) • Sociology (1) • Social Work (6) • Human Kinetics (1) 	\$13,000 (13 x \$1000)
Total	\$20,000

Marine Institute

4 scholarships @\$1000	\$4000
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College of the North Atlantic

Early Childhood Education	\$2000 (2 x \$1000)
Women in non-traditional occupations	\$5000 (5 x \$1000)
Total	\$7000

We Care Foundation in support of the Education of Girls in Northern Nigeria

10 tuitions @ \$280.00	\$2800
Donation towards school supplies/administration	\$200
Total	\$3000

Kiwanis Music Festival

4 Scholarships @ \$100.00	\$400
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Campus Food Bank

Donation to Campus Food Bank	\$5600
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School Lunch Program

Donation to School Lunch Program	\$1000
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CFUW Charitable Trust

Donation to National Scholarship Foundation	\$1000
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Advocacy Bursary: Mature Student

Mature Student Bursary- Recipient to be decided by our community partner Thrive	\$2 @1000
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Total of the above is \$44,000. This plus our 100th anniversary scholarship of \$7,500 and our two MUN Entrance Bursaries of \$1,500 each will make a grand total of \$51,500 to be expended in 2018/19.

Motion to accept the proposed plan: Hazel Pritchett Harris; seconded: Barbara Clancy. Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT – Sharon Walsh, Chair

This past year CFUW ST. John's has experienced an increase in membership. The total 2017-2018 membership is 118,

Membership Recruitment:

• **September Membership Open House and Social:** Membership recruitment began with the annual membership open house and social held on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at

the EB Foran Room, St. John's City Hall. The meeting marked the beginning of the 2017–2018 CFUW year. The event was widely advertised through public service announcements, extending an invitation to all interested women. At this time, members were given the opportunity to renew membership and new members were registered.

Membership kits were given to the new members who joined at that time, and all members were given a program for 2017-2018. Program information was given to guests who expressed an interest in finding out more about the CFUW St. John's club.

• **Membership Drive:** A designated membership drive was held from March 13 to April 30th. Each member was asked to invite one person to our monthly meeting. Many

members brought a friend or relative to the meeting. Five new members joined the club during this time frame.

• **Online Membership:** The online membership once again resulted in several completed membership applications. Personal contact was made with applicants who completed the membership application card. The potential members were provided with general information. No members joined; the online application, however, is beneficial and provides another avenue for membership recruitment.

• **Book Sale:** Our annual book sale provided an opportunity to promote membership in the club. The book sale committee, through their many interviews with the media in promoting the book collection and the book sale, provided a venue to highlight the history and mission of CFUW St. John's Club. Membership invitations were also available for distribution at this event.

• **Membership Monthly Meetings:** Throughout the year members were encouraged to bring a friend to the meetings. This resulted in an increase in attendance at the monthly meetings. Thank you to everyone who participated in the membership recruitment throughout the year.

Membership:

• 2017-2018 (total membership 118)

The membership total includes 1 lifetime member, Audrey Lee, and 3 student members, Karen Gill, Justine Ammendolia, and Jacqueline Saturno.

• **New Members:** We offer a warm welcome to our new members Justine Ammendolia, Sally Clouston, Yvonne Collinson, Denise Gibling, Barbara Janes, Jackie Saturno, Michelle Sullivan and Margaret Williams.

We also welcome Beverley Gardner and Gloria Small who rejoined as members this year.

• **In Memoriam:**

We mourn the loss this year of our member, Joan Keating. Joan was known for her warmth and her generous spirit.

She was an enthusiastic member of Ally Cats bowling group and was an active participant in book sorting for the book sale for several years.

She is missed at the monthly meetings, and at the interest groups to which she belonged.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT – Maureen Leat, Chair

Highlights

CFUW-St. John's Outreach committee was set up in 2016. Since an Outreach budget was established, donations have been made to twenty-five (25) non-profit organizations and registered charities. This year's committee included Margie Greene, Gillian Brown, Hazel Pritchett Harris, Dianne Reddy, Ann Hinton and Maureen Leat (Chair). Funds assigned to the Outreach Budget are sourced from our annual "Great Big Book Sale".

This year's budget for Community Outreach is \$10,000. To date we have supported sixteen (16) non-profit organizations and registered charities. See the details listed below.

The Details

Iris Kirby House "New Beginning Baskets"

Iris Kirby House provides services and safe shelter to women and their children who have experienced domestic violence. Clients of Kirby House receive a new beginning basket when they move into their new home.

CFUW-St. John's members have continued to generously donate items and cash to support this project. The members who volunteer regularly to prepare the baskets include Pat Collins, Libby Foran, Margie Greene, Betty Hearn, Ann Hinton, Maureen Leat, Joan McCue and Elisabeth Moulard. Each basket contains basic products and supplies for the kitchen, bathroom and laundry. This year's group met bi-monthly to complete two (2) baskets for each month for a total of twenty-four (24) baskets. One member stores the products and others share in the delivery of the baskets. Weekly flyers are checked to maximize the funds. We strive to maintain the quality of the baskets. Special items donated e.g. seasonal items, socks, cosmetics, toiletries/ hygiene products are added to the baskets as "extras". Occasionally items received are not necessarily suitable for the baskets but are welcomed by Kirby House

for the residents' use. Staff and residents of Kirby House praise us regularly for the baskets they receive.

Seniors NL

This is a resource centre for seniors in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. They have requested "New Beginning Baskets" on an occasional basis to respond to seniors in crisis who need to start over again. Three (3) baskets have been given out so far.

Thrive /CYN

Thrive provides services and support to empower young adults (12-18 years) who are living in poverty. This year we provided funds cover the cost for 10 participants to enrol in a first aid course to prepare them for future employment.

Street Reach/Thrive

This is a program under the umbrella of Thrive that reaches out to homeless youth in downtown St. John's providing them with support, supplies and snacks. We donated funds for the purchase of healthy snacks e.g. fresh fruit, especially soft fruit for those with dental issues.

Bridges to Hope

This is a food pantry plus skill-training program serving the Northeast Avalon. We made a donation to help to fund the purchase of ingredients for a Bread-Making program. A loaf of homemade bread is added to each food hamper.

Stella Burry Foundation

The Just Women's Centre an under-funded program under Stella's Circle offering counselling and support to women over 18 who have a history with the justice system. Every Monday afternoon they meet for peer support and recreational activities. Recreation i.e. bowling, help women overcome their isolation and loneliness in a safe setting. This year we made a donation to assist them with these activities.

The Gathering Place

Once again we provided funds to help with purchasing ingredients for their Christmas cake project in December 2017.

Association of New Canadians

The Outreach committee decided to help support two (2) of their programs once more. The Mommy & PALS (Play Assess Learn Succeed) Program is a weekly service for stay-at home newcomer moms with pre-school aged children and newborns; we provided funds towards the provision of healthy snacks. We also supported the Healthy Baby Club for newcomers with the purchase of a car seat, supplies and toiletries for newborns twice this year.

Planned Parenthood NL Sexual Health Centre

A purchase was made of feminine hygiene products, dental supplies and toiletries to help supply their free boutique.

Violence Prevention NL- Avalon East

The organization has been renamed. We made a donation to assist with the purchase of updated presentation banner.

NL Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Centre

We donated twice this year to help defray the cost of their phone call-in-line.

Teacher-On-Wheels

The executive director requested funds to help purchase participant workbooks and age-appropriate books. This is the first time we donated to Teacher on Wheels. Our donation will help fund this current need.

Home Again Furniture Bank

This is a new organization serving the Northeast Avalon that accepts new or gently used furniture and household supplies to assist individuals and families, in need, furnish their home. Our donation supported the operation of the “Home Again” delivery truck.

We Care Foundation of NL

This is a registered charity established locally to support a scholarship program for girls denied education by the Boko Haram Militants in Northern Nigeria. Our donation will help fund the purchase of feminine hygiene products. Without these supplies the girls would miss school for several days every month.

International Women’s Day (IWD) 2018 Project

We contributed once more to the WID project. The total funds contributed by CFUW chapters will be donated collectively to MATCH from CFUW’s national office. MATCH is Canada’s only international women’s fund supporting grassroots organizations in the Global South. MATCH funds programs developed by women’s organizations in developing countries. Funds raised helps provide basic support and services that empower women and assist them to break new ground that brings about social change in their communities.

The Outreach Committee’s next meeting is in early June. At that time, we will consider where to donate our remaining 2017-18 funds. Below is a list of the donations that have been made up to May 31, 2018.

Project/Programs	Expenditures from 2017-18 Outreach Budget to Date
New Beginning Baskets(24) & Seniors NL Baskets(3) *	\$19.44
THRIVE/Community Youth Network	\$1060.00
Street Reach/Thrive	\$300.00
Gathering Place- Christmas Cake Project	\$200.00
Planned Parenthood NL Sexual Health Centre	\$210.13
Bridges to Hope- Bread Making Program	\$500.00
Stella Burry Foundation-Just Women Centre	\$1000.00
Association of New Canadians (ANC)- Mommy and PALS	\$750.00
ANC- Healthy Baby Club	\$647.84
VPNL-Avalon East	\$300.00
NL Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Centre	\$500.00
Teacher-on-Wheels	\$1000.00
Home Again Furniture Bank	\$1000.00

CFUW's donation for International Women's Day Project (MATCH)	\$500.00
We Care Foundation/St. Augustine	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$8487.41

*This amount doesn't include cash and product donations from members

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT – Susan McNicholas, Chair

We enjoyed an interesting year of wading into unknown territory. It was an entirely new experience for Susan McNicholas, Brenda Martin, Cindy Musgrave, Karen Coates, Yvonne Collinson and Zainab Jerrett. Our committee first met on July 19, 2017 and started putting together what we hoped would be a great year.

Our Events and Guest Speakers were as follows:

September 23, 2:00 p.m. Open House at City Hall

Our guest speaker Sandy Cooper put our thinking right with "Active Aging."

October 10th 7:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting

April Miller gave us good ideas and inspiration with "Organizing and Decluttering"

November 10th 7:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting

Glenn Deir related his own poignant story with "Journey through Cancer"

December 12th 7:00 p.m. Christmas Social at the Capital Hotel

We were entertained with our own talented tap dancers "Ladies on Tap." The Committee treated the members to the surprise performance by "Bollywood Jig", a professional dance troupe in St. John's who perform at cultural events, festivals and dance shows, founded by artistic director Sanchita Chakraborty.

January 9th 7:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting

Mary Sexton, Canadian Film and TV Producer. Mary charmed and entertained us as she discussed Making of "Maudie." We were thrilled that her mother, Sara Sexton, joined us at our meeting and chatted to many during our break.

February 13th 7:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting

Justine Ammendolia, Master's Student at MUN, educated and shocked us with "Ocean Plastic Pollution." We are happy to say that she has since joined CFUW.

March 13th 7:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting

Zainab Jerrett of "We Care Foundation" told us of the organization's work with the victims of the Boko Haram kidnappings in Northern Nigeria. She enthralled and inspired us with her dedication to the cause of helping the victims.

April 10th 7:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting

Kaberi Sarma Debnath told us of the Multicultural Women's Organization of NL, and how they seek to assist previously isolated women with resources.

May 8th 7:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting

Danielle Pinksen, a 3-time recipient of a CFUW Scholarship, attended the Marine Institute. She intrigued us with her story: "A Woman in Shipbuilding: A Feminine Take on a Male-Dominated World"

June 12th 7:00 p.m. AGM and Year End Dinner

Ramada Hotel – We are returning to our old haunt for what we think will be a fine meal and an interesting AGM.

June 19th Year End Outing

Johnson's Geo Centre, starting at 11:00 a.m. We hope that many CFUW members will take this opportunity to learn of the Burin Tsunami, and (perhaps again) the Titanic Tour and afterwards enjoy small intimate groups, lunching in local cafes.

We (Susan, Brenda, Cindy, Karen, Yvonne and Zainab) may just stay on the Program Committee for another year. What do you think?

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – Libby Foran, Chair

This year we have continued to engage the community by publicizing our activities and events. Information on our monthly meetings has been shared with the local media and churches, and posted on major websites such as the MUN Events page, the Community Sector Council and Rogers Community website. Our email contact list for members is updated regularly so that they can be informed of club activities and items of interest that individual members might wish to share with others.

Joyce Noseworthy has maintained the CFUW St. John's website. We are grateful for her efforts to keep it up-to-date. Our website address is <http://www.cfuwstjohns.org>. As President, Joyce also provided members with a monthly **Notices and News** bulletin which has been very informative and timely. Our Regional Director for Newfoundland, Barbara Clancy, and National President, Grace Hollett, have represented our club at the national level and provided information on our activities.

The most widely publicized activity for our group is the annual **Great Big Book Sale**. It was held in mid May 2018, and was our most profitable sale to date. Bea Courtney, Jennifer Jeans, Daphne Lilly and I managed publicity for the Book Sale Committee. Bea organized the printing and distribution of posters, flyers and handouts, as well as setting up interviews. Jennifer organized and maintained a Facebook page for the event, as social media is a more current method of connecting with the community for many people. Our media contacts, church contacts and previously mentioned websites were most helpful in getting the word out. Members supported these efforts by assisting with the delivery of this information throughout the community. Initially, the public were provided with information regarding the collection site, and this was subsequently followed by details about the sale. These helped to provide wide publicity among the public. Thank you to our members who used personal contacts and social media to spread information about the activities of

our club. We have been greatly supported by the community for our various projects and are very appreciative of this.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT - Hazel Pritchett Harris, Chair

CFUW St. John's awarded scholarships and bursaries to young women at Memorial University, the Marine Institute, and the College of the North Atlantic during the 2017-18 academic year. At the end of the 2016-17 fiscal year, we were able to find funds to award two scholarships in the School of Social Work to mark the 50th Anniversary of that School. The table below shows the names of all the recipients of our awards at MUN, the Marine Institute, and the College of the North Atlantic.

Memorial University

Scholarship/Bursary	Recipient
Manuel /Anderson Entrance Bursaries; 2 X \$1500	1.Lindsey Hill 2. Nancy Lundrigan
\$2000 Faculty of Education (Edith Creighton) Post-Grad	Ling Li
\$2000 Gender Studies Graduate Scholarship	Deirdre Connolly
\$1500 Faculty of Arts Scholarship	Christa Shelley (English)
\$1500 Faculty of Science Scholarship	Sydney Boychuk (Behavioural Science)
\$1000 Scholarship, School of Social Work	Alyson Caines
\$1000 Scholarship, School of Social Work	Caitlyn Steele
\$1000 Bursary, Computer Science	Brooke Snow
\$1000 Bursary, Geography	Kathryn White
\$1000 Bursary, Linguistics	Danielle Fanning
\$1000 Bursary, Psychology	Cassandra Chislett
\$1000 Bursary, Religious Studies	Kathryn Holloway
\$1000 Bursary, Sociology	Tori Matthews
\$1000 Bursary, Social Work	Heather Edwards
\$1000 Bursary, Social Work	Emily North
\$1000 Bursary, Social Work	Tiffany Price
\$1000 Bursary, Social Work	Nicole Withers

Marine Institute

Scholarship	Recipient
2 nd Yr Marine Environmental Technology	Elanor Dillabough
1 st yr. Underwater Vehicles	Katelyn Jordan
Advanced Diploma, Food Safety	Clarissa McIsaac
Advanced Diploma, Food Safety	Rebecca Stowe

College of The North Atlantic

Bursary	Recipient
Geomatics Survey Engineering Technology	Natasha Bartlett
Geomatics Survey Engineering Technology	Karla Brown
Early Childhood Education	Lea Foley
Early Childhood Education	Nena Saunders
Civil Engineering Technician Program	Courtney Pennell
Welding Technician Program	Kelly White

Please note that there is one more scholarship (for women in non-traditional occupations) which will be awarded at the Gander campus of CNA in late June. We do not have the name of the recipient yet.

Mature Woman Bursary

After several years of discussion and planning, we were pleased that this bursary was finally awarded in late June, 2017. The application and selection processes are handled by our community partner, Thrive. Thrive is bound by confidentiality and cannot give us the name of the recipient but they were able to supply some details and we felt that they had made an excellent choice. After a rather difficult teenage life, involvement in drugs, and some time in prison, “Sarah” has turned her life around. Last year she managed to complete the equivalent of three years of schooling (with exceptional examination results) in just over five months. At the time of the award, “Sarah” had already been accepted into a post-secondary institution to study office management and it is hoped that she will be able to study nursing in the future. We have delivered the cheque for the second award in June, 2018 and we look forward to hearing details of the new recipient.

CFUW Anniversary Graduate Scholarship

I am pleased to report that Joyce Noseworthy, CFUW St. John’s President, and Dr. Aimee Surprenant, Dean of Graduate Studies at Memorial University, signed the new gift agreement for this scholarship on 20 February, 2018. This award, to be named **The Grace Hiscock Hollett CFUW 100th Anniversary Scholarship (St. John’s Club)**, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of CFUW in 2019 and the 75th anniversary of our Club in 2020. Valued at \$7500, the scholarship will be awarded in the academic year 2019-20 to a full-time female graduate student in any Master’s or Doctoral program at the University.

Guest Speaker

It was a real pleasure to welcome Daniele Pinksen as our speaker at the general meeting in May. Danielle graduated from the three-year Marine Engineering Systems Design Technology Program at the Marine Institute in 2016. While studying at the Institute, Danielle won our CFUW scholarship three times, the only student ever to have done so at any post-secondary institution. She is now working full-time as a piping designer and is also studying part-time for her Bachelor’s degree in Engineering and Applied Science. Danielle gave a very interesting and engaging talk entitled: *A Woman in Shipbuilding - A Feminine Take on a Male-Dominated World*. Club members were delighted to meet her and to see how well she is doing in her chosen field. .

Thanks

We would like to record our gratitude to Kathrin Gill, Office of Alumni Affairs & Development at Memorial University; Rebecca Hefferton, Manager of Development & Engagement at the Marine Institute; and Anna Peddle and Evelyn Doyle, Office of Alumni & Advancement at the College of the North Atlantic for their guidance and assistance during the past year. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE REPORT – Daphne Lilly, Archivist

In September 2017, I began sorting through a large quantity of documents covering many years of club activity. These had not been included in the material that had been organized several years previously and given to the QE II Library at MUN. In the course of this work, I became aware of the possibility of a cache of material that had been presented to the Provincial Archives in 1974 by Edith Manuel. Upon investigation, these boxes were located, and eventually we were able to have them transferred to the MUN Library. They were also unsorted.

We now have three collections of material spanning 73 years of club activity. The logistics of combining and creating a numbering system for this sizeable body of documents requires a professional effort. The Archives and Special Collections section at the QE II Library has agreed to provide a work term student to create a comprehensive and accurate Archive record for our club. In future, all of our non-current records that are deemed to be worthy of retention will be housed in that facility and available for us to access when necessary. Funding to provide for this project commencing in June 2018 has been requested.

PROJECT REPORTS

BOOK SALE REPORT – Joyce Noseworthy, Chair

I am pleased to report that, once again, our book sale produced a record profit – we sold over \$70,000 worth of books and cleared over \$63,000!!

This year our book sale was held at the ReMax centre (St. John's Curling Club). It was a significant change from the Arts and Culture Centre where we had been for over 12 years. The space was more spacious and much brighter and, best of all, everything was on the one floor, making unloading, set-up, and clean-up much easier. It also saved our workers many trips up and down stairs to get the different areas of the sale! Our biggest worry about the new venue was that reduced parking would keep customers away; however, it became apparent, very early on, that this worry was groundless. Customers started to line up to get in a full hour and one-half before

the sale was to start and we began to sell entrance tickets in the parking lot. As soon as we opened the doors (15 minutes early!) hundreds of people charged towards their favourite sections. It took well over an hour before all those who had lined up to enter were actually in the building! Again this year, we were fortunate to have the support of Crombie-Reit who allowed us to return to Woodgate Plaza to sort, price and box our books. Using this venue meant that the public once again brought their donated books directly to our sorting site and we were able to dispense with a collection blitz. We started our collection on March 10 and continued until April 21, deliberately aiming to collect fewer books than last year. However, the response was so overwhelming that we actually ended up with a record number of books to offer for sale – over 70,000! Such a large inventory meant that we still had a significant number of books left the last day. We sold most of these for the bargain price of \$5 per box or bag.

As always, many groups and individuals outside our Club were indispensable in making the sale a success. We thank Campbell's Rent-Alls for providing the tables at a reduced rate; Eldon Bessey for the storage locker for our supplies; Cyril Hayden for organizing the disposal of our recycling and garbage; Don Clarke, Garland Jennings, John Musgrave and Paul Murphy who helped keep things moving throughout the entire sorting, pricing and boxing process; and, of course, CrombieReit for the use of the Woodgate Plaza space. We are also grateful to the many relatives and friends of members who helped at all phases of the operation – from bringing our gear to Woodgate Plaza in March to moving material out of the ReMax Centre at the end of the sale and at every phase in between.

Thank you, everyone!

NEWFOUNDLAND ART POSTERS IN SCHOOLS (NAPS) – Bea Courtney and Jennifer Jeans, Co-Chairs

NAPS was started by the St. John's Club over 20 years ago to make posters of Newfoundland artwork available in the K-12 school system as a means of increasing students' arts awareness. NAPS was implemented at a time when there were limited arts resources in the school system. It was conceived as a modest project to help fill that gap in schools in the northeast Avalon area. By 2017-18, 26 schools participated – borrowing and displaying posters from the 250 in our inventory. Seventeen Club members volunteered with NAPS.

The NAPS committee conducted an assessment of the continuing relevance of the project in today's school environment through a survey of participating schools and discussions with the Art Specialist with the English School District. We learned that, since 2005, the provincial government through its Cultural Connections fine arts and cultural strategy, has been strengthening the art education curriculum and art resources distributed to schools. A majority (69%) of the schools that responded to the survey indicated that the posters were useful but artist bio/talking points on each poster were needed to facilitate their use in teaching. Our Club would have needed to acquire expertise and to devote considerable time to develop this tailored

information.

The Executive Committee, with input from the NAPS volunteers, concluded that the gap that NAPS was designed to fill is now ably covered by the arts education policy, curriculum and resources. The NAPS project was discontinued at the end of this school year. Most of the participating schools kept the posters they had on hand to add to their resources. The remaining posters have been donated to the NL English School District to distribute to other schools in rural areas. When we advised schools of our decision we received a number of email messages from teachers and principals expressing their appreciation for CFUW's efforts to place art in the schools.

The Club Executive thanks all current and past volunteers who delivered NAPS.

STUDY GROUPS

ISSUES AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE – Gillian Brown, Chair

The Issues and Resolutions Committee of CFUW St. John's strives to support the work of the national organization by taking action on resolutions and other initiatives adopted by the national body at the AGM of CFUW. As a member of the Violence Prevention (Avalon East) the Committee also seeks to support the activities of member groups.

The Issues and Resolutions met five times during the year. The following is a summary of the activities of the committee:

1. **Possible Resolution:** As a follow-up to our thoughts about possibly putting forth a resolution to the national AGM regarding the treatment of women in sexual assault cases within the Justice System, Sarah McHugh Wade was invited to attend the September meeting. Sarah is the coordinator of the Journey Project, which is a joint, 3-year project between the Public Legal Information Assn. of NL (PLIAN) and the NL Sexual Assault crisis Prevention Centre (NLSACPC). Sarah gave an overview of the project. The major components include:
 - Development and delivery of trauma-informed training for justice system personnel and other front line service providers
 - Development and implementation of a process-based counseling program for survivors
 - Inclusion lens applied to all components

We were very interested in the idea that mandatory trauma informed training should be given to everyone within the justice system – lawyers, judges, police, court personnel, and other front line workers and thought that might be an

area to consider for a resolution. We put some effort into exploring the issue during the year.

2. **International Women's Day:** Towards the end of last year the Issues and Resolutions Committee sought permission from the Executive to hold a public event to highlight either Violence Prevention Month (February) or International Women's Day (March 8). We explored the possibility of hosting a breakfast meeting with a guest speaker but when the prices were explored, the cost was \$30 plus for a breakfast that could be bought for \$12 in just about any restaurant in town. The committee decided not to go forward with this event.

Instead, a luncheon was arranged for CFUW members for International Women's Day (IWD). The Issues and Resolutions Committee was very pleased that CFUW St. John's sent a \$500 donation (from its Outreach Budget) to support MATCH – the organization chosen to receiving all monies raised by CFUW clubs across Canada on IWD 2018. Information was sent to all members telling them about the work MATCH is doing and inviting them to attend the luncheon. Fifteen members attended. At the end of the luncheon a few members visited the monument that honours Ethel Dickenson (1880-1918) and draped two CFUW scarves in front of it. Pictures were taken and were sent off to CFUW to be included with other such pictures of other monuments to women wearing CFUW scarves!

3. **CFUW Advocacy:** Letters were prepared for the signature of our local president to be sent to the three MHA's who represent the districts in which our CFUW members reside. The letters supported the resolutions passed at AGM 2017 on the provision of clean drinking water for all Canadians and universal pharmacare.
4. **Violence Prevention and Awareness:** CFUW St. John's is a member of Violence Prevention Avalon East and as member we supported activities of member organizations as follows:
 - Attended the quarterly meetings of Violence Prevention (AE)
 - Attended a meeting at RNC Headquarters concerning the new Intimate Partner Violence Unit
 - Participated in the "In Her Name" Vigil, October 4th, hosted by the Native Friendship Centre and the Status of Women Council
 - Participated in 16 Days of Activism to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls by sending out an information statement to club members on Nov. 25th. That was followed up by forwarding one information card to club members on each of the 16 days of activism. Each card contained one statistic about Violence Against Women in NL. Members were asked to forward these and/or put them on their Facebook page. Maureen Leat represented CFUW at the Dec. 6th vigil in remembrance of the 14 women murdered at Ecole Polytechnique. An invitational poster was sent to all club members.

5. **Resolutions:** Three resolutions were researched and were presented to the Resolutions Meeting of CFUW in March. The Resolutions were as follows:

- Resolution 1: Fair and non- discriminatory management of refugees and asylum seekers
- Resolution 2: Ending Youth Homelessness
- Resolution 3: Education to serve as a vehicle for social justice for vulnerable children living in closed religious communities.

Thank-you to all members of the Issues and Resolutions Committee: Grace Hollett, Jennifer Jean, Jean Marks, Gwen Mercer, Linda Patzold, Dianne Reddy, and Barbara Clancy – who was with us in spirit.

REPORTS OF INTEREST GROUPS

ALLEY CATS (Bowling) – Margie Greene, Top Cat

The Alley Cats bowled for fun and exercise twice a month on the first and third Wednesdays. This year thirteen members participated. The Alley Cats met at Plaza Bowl on Ropewalk Lane from October to June. Bowling began about 3:30 pm and two games were bowled each day. Being rather independently minded, the “cats” did not bowl in teams. Individual scores were kept and averages and other bowling feats will be celebrated at the Annual Awards Breakfast where the trophy for the highest average will be presented.

All members of CFUW St. John’s are welcome to become “cats” as no real skill is required, just a desire to throw a few balls and have a bit of fun.

BRIDGE GROUPS

BRIDGE GROUP 1 – Barbara Fitzgerald, Convenor

Bridge Group 1 has been meeting for years to enjoy bridge, the dessert lunch and each other’s company. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday monthly from September to early June. We thank our spares who have added to our enjoyment of the “game.” Anyone wishing to join us is more than welcome.

BRIDGE GROUP 2 – Karen Butt, Convenor

Bridge Group 2 held their last game for the year on May 9, 2018. We enjoyed a good year of bridge with mid-afternoon social breaks hosted by each member in turn. We will start again in September and continue on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month for 16 weeks. New spares are welcome. Please contact Karen Butt by e-mail: kebutt@nl.rogers.com.

BRIDGE GROUP 3- Mary Hood, Convenor

We meet in the afternoon of the first and third Wednesdays of each month from September to May. In September we begin our meetings at 1:30 pm but change to 1:00 pm when the time changes, to allow members to arrive home before dark and traffic. If a substitute is needed, the member who is unavailable makes the arrangement.

While we play some interesting bridge, we also have some lively and interesting conversation, taking a break mid afternoon for tea/coffee and treats. Each member gets the opportunity to host twice a year.

I unexpectedly had to leave the province for 3 months this winter and would like to thank all the members and substitutes who took up the slack for me during this time. I am grateful. For anyone interested in being on our substitute list, please feel free to contact me.

BEGINNERS' BRIDGE – Joyce Noseworthy, Convenor

This group of novice bridge players met on Friday afternoons for about one hour of instruction in the basics of bidding, planning and play, followed by another hour of practice in a relaxed atmosphere. There was lots of laughter along with the home-made goodies! Eight beginning bridge players participated.

CRAFTEAS – Maureen Leat, Convenor

The Craft teas interest group continued to meet every second and fourth Thursday morning of most months, including the summer months. We meet at members' homes. This year we met once in December before the busy holiday season. We had three new members join the group this year. Our group continues to remember and miss Joan Keating who died suddenly this year. Although we are a large group, due to our busy lives, we average an attendance of 8-10 people at any one time.

Everyone brings along her own project to work on. It could be needlework, knitting or a quilting project that the individual hopes to finish in good time. A good time is had by all attending the “crafty” morning. We share ideas, consult, encourage, show and tell and, best of all, chat and have a laugh or two. Thanks to our hosts we enjoy a light snack with coffee or tea before heading off to other events/appointments that day.

We enjoy the time we spend together as “crafty” people.

Last September two of our members were interested in Crafteas but Thursday morning did not suit their schedule. Maybe we need a Crafteas 2 on another day of the week. Is someone is interested in trying to starting a second craft group? Just thinking.....

DINING OUT- Jean Dymond, Convenor

Thirty-two members signed up for the Dining Out Group this year. Usually 6 - 20 members attended the monthly dinner on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. from October to June.

Our Group spent an enjoyable evening with good friends and delicious food at Blue on Water, Magic Wok Eatery, Montana's Restaurant, The Fifth Ticket. The Celtic Hearth, Hong Kong Restaurant and The Woodstock Colonial Restaurant. We will dine at Portobello's on June 6.

Thanks to all members for making this an enjoyable and successful year. A special thank you to Joyce Noseworthy and Gillian Brown for helping out on the days I wasn't available.

LADIES WHO LUNCH - Paula Redmond, Convenor

The Ladies Who Lunch meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 12:30. Thirty-six members signed up this year with an average attendance of ten to twelve for each lunch. So far we have enjoyed delicious food and good company at Rustler's Country Grill, Ye's Wok Restaurant, Merlo's Inferno, Pizza Hut, Wingin' It, Wedgwood Cafe, and Tiny's Bar and Grill. Our schedule for the rest of the year is as follows:

June 19th - Swiss Chalet, 75 Kelsey Dr.,

July 17th - The Pantry, 70 Clinch Crescent,

August 21st - Pat's Place, Hotel Mount Pearl, 7 Park Avenue, and

September 18th - Fionn MacCool's, 199 Kenmount Rd.

If you would like to be on the list, please contact me as you would be most welcome.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB – Dianne Reddy, Convenor

Afternoon Book Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month from September to June at 2:00 pm. We limit membership to ten which allows each member to take a turn hosting. Each member selects a book of their choice to be read during the year. Books are scored from 1 to 10 . Our discussions are lively with thought-provoking comments , socialization and humour. The books chosen for this year were:

Sept 26: *The Beginner's Good-Bye* by Anne Tyler
 Oct. 24: *My Secret Sister* by Helen Edwards and Jenny Lee
 Nov. 28: *The Best Laid Plans* by Terry Fallis
 Jan. 23: *The Good Doctor* by Paul Butler
 Feb. 27: *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue
 March 27: *The Writing on My Forehead* by Nafisa Haji
 April 24: *Galileo's Daughter* by Dava Sobel
 May 22: *The Wonder* by Emma Donoghue
 June 26: *The Gustav Sonata* by Rose Tremain.

The February meeting was cancelled because of poor weather and the April meeting was cancelled as most of our members were away or otherwise occupied. Both *Behold the Dreamers* and *Galileo's Daughter* have been rescheduled for the fall of 2018.

COSIES AND CLASSICS BOOK CLUB – Faith Balisch, Convenor

A new morning reading group, "Cosies and Classics," was begun this year. Initially, the group met at 10:00 am on the last Friday of each month; this was later changed to the first Friday of each month to better accommodate the schedules of several of the members. There are currently 10 members. The *modus operandi* is as follows: each month a single novel by a chosen writer becomes the object of discussion; the work chosen is usually either a non-grisly murder mystery (a cosy) or a classic mystery by a writer such as Christie, Sayers, Crispin, Innis, etc. The hostess for the month provides tea or coffee and a nibble or two. This year the group read and discussed (or argued about) works by Dorothy Sayers (*The Nine Tailors*), Margaret Maron (*A Christmas Mourning*), Louise Penny (*Stilllife*), Ngaio Marsh (*Clutch of Constables*), Diane Mott Davidson (*Catering to Nobody*), Alexander McCall

Smith (*The Number 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*), Agatha Christie (*After the Funeral*), and finally Simon Brett (*The Body on the Beach*) to finish out the year. We have been discussing books for next year's program and think we have some very interesting reading ahead.

MORNING BOOK CLUB #1 **Jean Marks and Thelma Hodder, Convenors**

The Morning Book Club meets at 10:00 o'clock on the 3rd Thursday of each month from September until June. We have 18 members, with attendance at meetings ranging from 9 to 15. We have had a good year, with many interesting and provocative discussions. In September we organized our reading list for the year, using suggestions from members. In December we joined Morning Book Club #2 for a Pot Luck lunch, with Carolyn Morgan, author of *Art Love Forgery* as a guest. We all enjoyed her insights, and the discussion of the book. We also hope to join Book Club # 2 for lunch in June. During the remainder of the year we met monthly at members' homes and discussed the following books:

Margo Lee Shetterly: *Hidden Figures*
 Frederick Backman: *A Man Called Ove*
 Carolyn Morgan: *Art Love Forgery*
 Melanie Martin: *The Splendid Boy*
 Armando Lucas Corres: **The German Girl**
 Ronald Wright: *Hendersons Spear*
 William Trevor: *The Story of Lucy Gault*
 Kate Jacobs: *The Friday Night Knitters Club*
 Lisa Jewel: *The House We Grew Up In*

Each meeting began with coffee and treats. At this time we would like to thank all our members for contributing to our group by hosting and catering. We have had a good year!

MORNING BOOK CLUB #2 – Joyce Noseworthy, Convenor

The Club meets at 10:00 am on the third Thursday of each month from September to June. Our club this year had 13 members, although we normally have around 8-10 at each meeting. Our book club dues of \$10 per member were donated to our Scholarship Fund. Our members take turns either hosting the group or catering a light snack.

This year, 10 of our members were chosen to recommend a book for our reading list. We made no effort to direct our members' choices in terms of genre, author or any other factor. The chosen books were:

The Mandibles: A Family by Lionel Shriver
A Man Called Ove by Frederik Bachman
Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterley
Art Love Forgery by Carolyn Morgan
The Woman in Cabin Ten by Ruth Ware
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
The Nest by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
Fire in the Stars by Barbara Fradkin
Underground Airlines by Ben H. Winter
The House We Grew Up In by Lisa Jewel

In December, we met jointly with Book Cub #1 for a pot luck lunch. We were fortunate to have Carolyn Morgan with us to speak about her book; she gave a most interesting talk. We plan to have another joint meeting and pot luck at our June meeting.

Opinion was often sharply divided about the merits of books we read; this made for spirited and quite lively discussions at our meetings. At the end, each member said what she liked best and least about the books and gave most of the books we read an overall rating out of 10. This year, our averages went from a low of 6.0 for *Hidden Figures* to a high of 9.6 for *A Gentleman in Moscow*.

At our June meeting we hope to develop at least a partial book list for 2017-18, as a guide for our summer reading!

MURDER AND MAYHEM BOOK CLUB – Joyce Noseworthy, Convenor

The Club meets at 7:30 pm on the second Wednesday of each month from September to June. This year, there were a total of 22 members who took turns hosting and catering to the group, although we typically have 14 -16 members at each meeting. Each month we read either two or three specific books from a particular mystery series or a specific mystery or thriller. We also devote one meeting to watching a movie based on a book we have read – we have a great time comparing the book to the movie adaptation! This year's pick was the first episode of the Midsomer Murder series – *The Killings at Badger's Drift* by Caroline Graham.

We try for a mix of male and female authors; Canadian, American and European writers; contemporary and historical series; and police and non-police heroes. We will finalize our reading list for the upcoming year at our June meeting; this will help direct our members' summer reading!

Our choices for 2017-18 were:

September:	Ben H. Winter	<i>The Last Policeman</i>
October:	Peter May	The Lewis Trilogy
November:	George Mercer	<i>Dyed in the Green</i>
December:	Stephen King	<i>Mr. Mercedes</i>
January:	Sally Spencer	Inspector Blackstone series
February:	Kelly Armstrong	<i>City of the Lost</i>

March:	Caroline Graham	Book and Movie
April:	Colleen McCullough	Carmine Delmonico series
May:	John Hart	<i>The Last Child</i>
June:	Deanna Raybourne	Lady Julia Gray series

We rated all the books we read, each member providing a rating out of 10. This year, our ratings were relatively consistent, with the high and low ratings only about 2.5 points or fewer apart. The biggest spread was 6 – 9 for the books in the Carmine Delmonico series; the smallest, 7 – 8 for the Inspector Blackstone series. When the ratings were averaged, our favourite books were *The Last Child* and *Mr. Mercedes*; our least favourite *Dyed in the Green* and *City of the Lost*. At the time this report was written, we had not yet met to discuss Deanna Raybourne.

We hope to finalize our 2018/19 reading list at our last meeting in June.

SUMMER SAUNTERS – Margie Greene, Convenor

This was the fourth year for CFUW’s walking group, euphemistically called the Summer Saunters. Members of the group walked each day of the week (excluding Sundays) during the summer months. They met at an appointed spot at 9:30 a.m. and walked for approximately 40–60 minutes. During the past season approximately twenty-five CFUW members signed up to participate. On some days there were as many as 10 participants and on others as few as two. Participation in the group was flexible with members deciding each weekend when to take part during the coming week. By the end of the summer the “saunterers” were quite familiar with the various trails in and around St. John’s. The trip to the Botanical Garden, to walk the trails and see the gardens, when the Rhododendrons are in bloom, has become an annual event.

By late September, early October, the active participants had become a small core group who decided to walk all year, weather and conditions permitting. So the Summer Saunterers morphed into the Autumn Amblers which then became the Winter Wanderers, and since the spring weather is so inspiring in the St. John’s area, the Spring Sufferers!

Our core group of 7-8 managed to walk at least several days a week all year. We defaulted to Bowring Park as our meeting spot once the snow arrived as the roadway there is maintained by the City of St. John’s for winter use.

New members are always welcome.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – Sharon Walsh, Convenor

The Sunshine Committee continues its mandate to support club members in times of illness with get-well messages and visits. Transportation to monthly meetings is also provided to members who need it. The Sunshine Committee

encourages club members to keep them informed when they know of circumstances where these services are needed.

WOMEN ON TAP - Judith Prior and Riva McKee, Tap Dance Instructors and Choreographers

This lively group of 18 Tappers has just completed their NINTH year of 'gentle' tapping.

We dance for one hour every Monday morning from September to May. This year we performed three jazzy numbers at our annual Christmas dinner at the Capital Hotel, where we were very well received by all the other CFUW ladies in attendance. Many of them were tapping and clapping along with the performers!

We are looking forward to our tenth year starting this fall. Many thanks to our tapping assistants, Francine and Joyce!

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE Hazel Pritchett Harris, Chair

The proposed Executive for CFUW St. John's for the 2018-19 year is as follows:

President	Dianne Reddy	1 st term
Vice-President	Maureen Leat	1 st term
Treasurer	Gillian Brown	2 nd term
Secretary (Executive)	Daphne Lilly	2 nd term
Secretary (General)	Lois Jeffrey	2 nd term
Membership Chair	Sharon Walsh	2 nd term
Program Chair	Susan McNicholas	2 nd term
Public Relations Chair	Elizabeth (<u>Libby</u>) Foran	2 nd term
Outreach Chair	Margie Greene	1 st term
Scholarship Chair	Grace Stapleton	1 st term
Past President	Joyce Noseworthy	1 st term

The term of office for all members of the Executive is one (1) year with the option of extending the term twice, for a total of three (3) years.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the AGM or by contacting the nomination chair at any time before the AGM. Nominations will cease at the call of the Chair at the AGM.

The positions of Webmaster and Archivist are appointed by the Executive and are currently occupied by Joyce Noseworthy and Daphne Lilly, respectively. There are no specified terms for these positions.