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COMING EVENTS

10 April 2013

"Raising Children Out of Poverty – How?"

Salvation Army Citadel, 4030 Douglas Street

7 pm to 9 pm,

**Chair: Donna Miller, President of CFUW Saanich Peninsula
Speakers**

**David Hay, Information Partnership
Patrick Humble, Stan Hagen Centre for the Family
Kelly Newhook, Together Against Poverty Society
A speaker from the Liberal and NDP parties**

We hope all members will plan to attend.

Wednesday, 17 April, 2013

Salvation Army Citadel, 4030 Douglas Street

7:00 Doors Open 7:15 Business Meeting and Speaker

Reception to follow

**A Special Evening of Member Appreciation with Celebrated Guest
Speaker, Tania Miller, Conductor, Victoria Symphony Orchestra**

See biography on Page 4

**Be sure to invite a friend or two to celebrate the offerings and
accomplishments of your CFUW and introduce them to us –**

Victoria's "best kept secret."

Tuesday, 14 May, 2013 (note change to Tuesday evening)

AGMs and Dinner

Victoria Golf Club, 1110 Beach Drive

Reception: 5:30 AGMs: 6:00 Dinner: 7:00

Speaker: Susan Murphy, President, CFUW National

See dinner reservation form on page 8

Reserve by May 8, 2013

Notes from the Program Committee – Request for feedback

The Program Committee is looking for feedback. An informal survey, “The Year in Review” will be accompanying this newsletter. Please take a few minutes to give us your thoughts. Details about how to return the survey are on the form. A summary of the results will be posted in the June newsletter. Thank you for your time and commitment to providing the best programs for our members.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

If not you, who will act?

This is the motto of CFUW BC Council. I would paraphrase it and say “If not you, who will run the club?” Each year the nominating committee struggles to find people to run for the Executive positions in our Club. We are a Club of educated, resourceful and successful women. So why is it so hard to get members to volunteer for the Executive?

The club cannot run without an Executive. The Executive works behind the scenes to ensure you enjoy the meetings, dinners, lunches and interest groups. The executive does work hard and there is some time commitment necessary. But everyone helps out. Some of the positions are more time consuming than others but then those positions have a co-chair or a small committee to alleviate some of the work.

I have had the great honour of being on the Executive for two positions, that of Treasurer and that of President. Every year I have worked with a great group of women. I also have gotten to know a lot of members.

We all are busy. We travel. We have families, we have aging parents, we have grandchildren. But you still can be on the Executive. The Executive can accommodate your travel, your having to fly back east to be with family. Please think seriously about giving a few hours of month to help the club either for this or the next club year. Then drop Aileen a line (alingwood@shaw.ca)

For if not you, there will be no club.

**Susan Lane
President**



URGENT CALL FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS 2013-2014- New talent welcome!

We invite every Club member to be part of this important process for the future of our Club by putting forward the names of people you think would be an asset to our Club. Only active club members may be nominated and the nominee has to consent to letting her name stand. At the April general meeting the Committee will present the slate of nominations. At that time, nominations may be made from the floor, following which nominations will close. The executive is elected for **one year** with the option of serving for an additional year. No member shall remain in the **same** Executive position for more than two years.

Please consider taking an active role in you Club Executive. It is a great way to meet more members and to find out more about CFUW women in Victoria, in Canada and elsewhere. The vitality of any voluntary organization is only as good as the support of the membership. Nominations for the Executive Committee may be sent to Aileen Lingwood, Chair of the Nominating Committee. If you are interested and would like to know more, please email Aileen Lingwood, Chair of the Nominating Committee. alingwood@shaw.ca

NOMINATION FOR THE 2013-2014 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

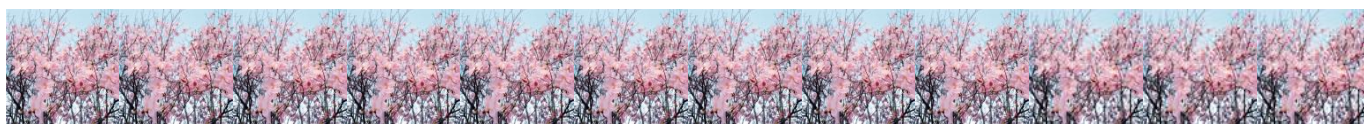
Name of nominee: _____

Position: _____

The above nominee has agreed for her name to stand for the Executive Committee.

Signature of nominee: _____

Please print name of nominator: _____



REMINDER!

Please car share if possible and also, remember to offer to help drive those Members who no longer drive or don't have cars so that they can get to meetings!

Jennifer Paterson and
Fat Ladies would approve!



Clarissa Dickson Wright, Two

TANIA MILLER-

Our celebrated guest speaker on April 17th

The 2012/2013 season marks Tania Miller's tenth as Music Director of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, an appointment that deemed her the first Canadian woman to be appointed to such a significant position in Canada. Her vibrancy and dynamic approach to music-making have inspired many new innovations with the Victoria Symphony and a new era of artistic growth for the orchestra. New programming innovations including the New Currents Festival of New Music, the contemporary Odyssey series of collaborative arts and genres, the Victoria Mozart Festival, expanded and committed educational programming, and extraordinary commitment to masterworks classics have elevated the musical impact of the orchestra on the Canadian music scene.



Prior to her appointment in Victoria, Ms. Miller was Assistant and then Associate conductor with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra for four seasons. She was the Assistant Conductor of the Carmel Bach Festival for several years working closely with the internationally renowned conductor Bruno Weil and many of the world's leading Baroque artists. Tania began her work in the field of contemporary music as Assistant conductor of the Banff Festival of the Arts in Banff, Canada. She has been a frequent guest conductor with the Toronto contemporary ensemble ERGO, with whom she premiered a number of compositions in Munich, Toronto and New York.

Ms. Miller is active as a guest conductor throughout North America. Her guest conducting engagements include the National Arts Centre Orchestra, Toronto Symphony, Oregon Symphony, Orchestre Métropolitain du Grand Montreal, Winnipeg Symphony, Hartford Symphony, Calgary Philharmonic, Tucson Symphony, Vancouver Symphony, and she recently returned to Europe to conduct the Berne Symphoniker in Switzerland.

Maestra Miller's first passion was in the area of opera where she served as Artistic Director of Michigan Opera Works in Ann Arbor, Michigan for four seasons conducting many operas of the baroque and classical era. She was a regular guest conductor with Opera McGill's prestigious opera program in 2000 and 2001 in Montreal, Canada.

Originally from Foam Lake, Saskatchewan, Tania Miller received her Doctorate and Master's degrees in conducting from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY SOCIETY NEWS



SUPPORT THE S&B SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER! YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO ORDER YOUR HANGING BASKETS, FLATS AND PLANTERS!

Spring is here! Warm, sunny weather are just around the corner. It's time to start thinking about plants and flowers for your outside spaces. To help with the beautifying, we are having a spring/summer plant sale to benefit the S&B Anniversary Fund. Here are the details:

- Plants available:
- 12 inch premium hanging basket @\$30.00 each
 - 12 inch premium patio planter @ \$30.00 each
 - Flat of 10-4.3 inch geraniums available in red, pink or white @ \$30.00 per flat

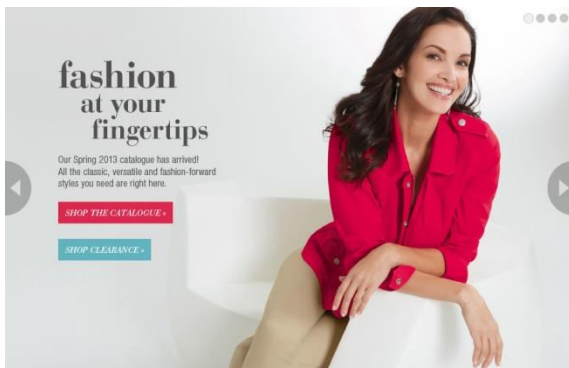
A hint about the flats-they will come as 10 plants of one colour in a flat so if you would like a variety of colours, get a group together with each person buying one colour and then share.

Orders are due with payment (cash or cheques made out to Susan Simpson) to Sue Simpson by April 24.

Thank you for your support!!

Shop for Scholarships!

Sounds like fun, doesn't it? Whoever thought that shopping for clothes would help our Scholarship and Bursaries? But Jockey clothes will do just that. Jockey has a woman's clothing line that can be purchased through home parties. A friend of one of our members, Roshni Grant, sells the clothes and gives 15% of total revenue back to Scholarships and Bursaries. Go to their website and view the catalogue on line (www.jockey2p.ca). The clothes are great. They are stylish, comfortable and easy care. They are great for travel. The sizes range from XS to XXXL.



All you do is go to Roshni's house and try on clothes, order and you will have them within a few days. Roshni will also have alterations done if necessary. So bring a friend or two. Plan to go with your neighbourhood group.

Thrifty SMILE Cards.

If you shop at Thriftys, are you using a Smile Card? If you do, we get a portion of your purchases and we use the money for S & B. We are able to obtain \$2000 from Thriftys but so far have only collected \$634. We have to reach the \$2000 goal within a few months. So if you shop at Thriftys and do not yet have a card, please contact our Treasurer, Ellie Jansen right away. Her email is elskejansen@shaw.ca

MEMBERS' NEWS

A work by CFUW member, Pat Martin Bates entitled 'Woman with Things in Her Head' was featured on the front cover of March's Focus magazine. This oil painting was one of the works featured in 'Our Diversity Makes Us Stronger', an exhibition by esteemed Victoria women artists held at The Arts Centre at Cedar Hill in honour of International Women's Day. Pat has typically exhibited internationally, representing Canada at the Venice Biennale exhibitions of contemporary art and countless other prestigious art forums. She taught in the visual department at UVic for three decades and contributed greatly to the development of the Victoria College of Art.

CALLING ALL WEBSITE AND COMPUTER WHIZZES!! Would you like to be part of a small group looking at ways of improving our CFUW website to make it more user friendly including a Members' Area? To find out more, please contact Gillian Radford gillianradford@hotmail.co.uk

NEWS FROM GROUPS

Send in News and photos from your Group!

What is your Book Club reading? The Award Winners are reading Hilary Mantel's Bringing Up The Bodies.

In March, Neighbourhood #1 Group had an enjoyable lunch at The Fireside Grill –

ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES

An invitation from Jenny Chang, 2012 winner of the Judith Harreman Scholarship in Music

Jenny has asked me to pass on her thanks for the encouragement she received from members following the February music evening. In turn, she would like to invite you to two upcoming concerts.

Jenny is a member of the University of Victoria Philomela Women's Choir. On **Sunday, April 7 at 2:30 pm**, the choir will perform at the Philip T. Young Recital Hall, UVic. Tickets \$12. The concert, ***My Favourite Things...*** is in honour of UVic's 50th Anniversary. The Philomela Women's Choir offers its audience a potpourri of favourites from the last eight years of music making under the baton of Dr. Mary Kennedy. They will be performing music from England, France, the United States, and Canada.

On **April 21st Jenny will perform with a fellow music student at 4:00 pm, at the Philip T. Young Recital Hall.** The concert highlight is Mozart's Sonata in D major K. 448 for Two Pianos. Admission free.

Valerie MacDevitt

Chair, Scholarship & Bursary Society

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CFUW SAANICH PENINSULA BRIDGE AFTERNOON

Monday, April 8th from 12:00 - 4:00pm

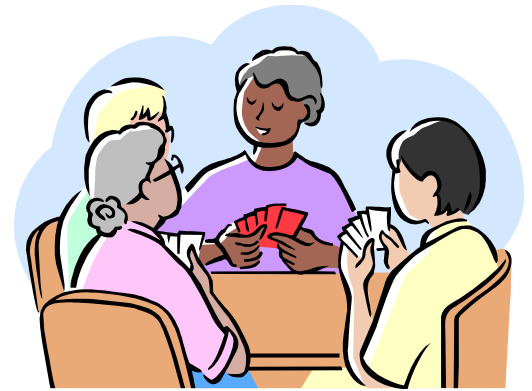
Saanich Peninsula Presbyterian Church

9296 East Saanich Road

\$80 table/\$20 per person

Lunch-prizes-friends-food-fun!

All proceeds go to the Education Trust Fund which provides scholarships and bursaries to students on the Peninsula.



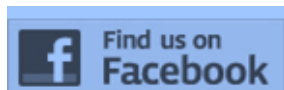
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CFUW VICTORIA
May AGMs and Dinner
Victoria Golf Club, 1110 Beach Drive

Reception: 5:30

AGMs: 6:00

Dinner: 7:00

Tuesday, 14 May 2013

Please reserve _____place(s) for me at \$30.00 each (Tax & gratuities included)
I enclose a cheque for \$_____ as payment.

Because there is a choice of entrees, you must reserve by May 8, 2013

Make cheques payable to CFUW Victoria and mail to:

Ellie Jansen,
Treasurer CFUW,
Box 227, 1581-H Hillside Ave.,
Victoria, B.C., V8T 2C1. (or bring them to the April meeting)

Choose one:

MENU #1 _____

Artisan Greens, Market Fresh Garnish, Balsamic Vinaigrette
Pan seared Wild Pacific Salmon, Lemon Chive Beurre Blanc
Herb Risotto
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Fruit Tart, Vanilla Pastry Cream, Apricot Glaze, Chantilly Cream

Menu #2 _____

Artisan Greens, Market Fresh Garnish, Balsamic Vinaigrette
Prosciutto Stuffed Chicken Breast, Lemon Thyme Fond Lie
Herb Risotto
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Fruit Tart, Vanilla Pastry Cream, Apricot Glaze, Chantilly Cream

Please include a note with your reservation regarding health concerns as they relate to diet.

Due to the necessity of changing the date for the AGMs this year, The Victoria Golf Club is offering a complimentary glass of wine with dinner for those who wish. Wine/beverages for the reception will be available at the bar for purchase.

Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____