

# CFUW celebrates 40 years

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CFUW-Georgetown

In addition to monthly meetings of the club, there are interest groups to suit diverse tastes: bridge, hiking, gardening, quilting, reading, poetry writing, arts outings, and on and on.

Over the next year, as we continue to celebrate 40 years, we will submit further articles to The IFP to highlight our many contributions to life in Halton Hills.

But in the meantime mark your calendar for these upcoming CFUW-Georgetown hosted speaker events, co-sponsored by the Halton Hills Public Library.

- Tuesday, Nov. 1: public lecture with speaker Johanne St. Louis, fashion designer, on "Empowering Rwandan Women" and featuring products made from locally Rwandan grown certified organic cotton and silk. Dreamz clothing will be available for sale. All welcome 7:30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church in Glen Williams.

- Tuesday, January 10: at St. John's United (note change of venue and date) at 7:30 p.m. "Stem Cells: Research to Reality" presented by Matthew Johnson MSc, Ontario Centres of Excellence

- Tuesday, Feb. 7 at St Alban's in Glen Williams at 7:30 p.m. "The Growth of a Co-operative Health care Project in Uganda" presented by Dr Debbie Zeni of Georgetown.

- Tuesday, March 6 at St. Alban's in Glen Williams at 7:30 p.m. "Fishing Down Marine Food Webs" presented by Brajgeet Bhathal, PhD candidate, UBC.

For more information go to [www.cfuw-georgetown.ca](http://www.cfuw-georgetown.ca).

On September 7, 1971, The University Women's Club of Georgetown received a charter from the Canadian Federation of University Women. That anniversary was celebrated at the club's first meeting of the current season on September 6.

Over 40 years, CFUW Georgetown has been a vibrant and contributing member of the town. Until 1994 the membership was composed of university graduates, but we now welcome women who do not have a degree, but who share our goals.

But one doesn't have to be a member at all to attend the speaker portion of our monthly meetings. That part is open to the public- men, women, and children.

We have invited outstanding speakers over the years, including Sally Armstrong, Dr. Samantha Nutt, Elizabeth Hay, Hazel McCallion, Flora McDonald, Adrienne Clarkson, to name only a few.

We have held a used book and toy sale every year since our beginning, and proceeds have provided scholarships for countless deserving high school graduates in Georgetown and Acton.

The club has been politically active: we hold all candidates meetings before every municipal, provincial, and federal election, and we will continue that tradition this fall. We have had some of our members elected to Town and Regional Councils, and this year one of our members, Moya Johnson, ran in the provincial election.


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