

2012-2013 Annual Report from CFUW Sherbrooke & District

Prepared by Carol Mooney (Past President) and Executive members. Please verify with Mary Jane Amey, President for a final version.

1. Funds raised in 2012-2013 : From our one two-day fund-raising event held in late August, we raised \$6532.00. Out of this total, \$2400 was raised by selling books and food items. The remainder was raised from a Silent Auction. Throughout the year, each Interest Group (9 in all) collects loonies and toonies at each get-together. Each group chooses community organizations to support – some examples are local libraries, school lunch programs, Mental Health Estrie, Aube Lumière Palliative Care, and Women's Shelters.

2. Bursaries given out in 2012-2013

Lampe Foundation CFUW Sherbrooke & District Awards

This has been a very exciting year for the Lampe Foundation. Approx. \$18,000 given out.

17 awards given at AGM May 24, 2012.

4 Champlain College Lennoxville Campus.

3 Bishops University

5 Lennoxville Vocational Center

2 McGill University

1 Concordia University

New awards 2012- Lampe-Tillotson

3 Lennoxville Vocational Center Health

1 Champlain College Nursing

4 awards High Schools

3 Alexander Galt Regional High School

1 Richmond Regional High School- Leadership

New Awards 2012-2013

Exciting Patnrship with Tillotson Coaticook Regional Fund and Université de Sherbrooke

1 Lampe-Tillotson Physician Scholarship at Université de Sherbrooke (\$5000 per year, renewable for 3 years)

2 Lampe at École de Réadaptation 3rd year students.

Leadership award at Massey Vanier Regional High school

Leadership award Thetford Mines Regional High School

3. Membership: 104 members

Dues: Regular: \$75, Senior (65+): \$70.

4. Advocacy / Défense des intérêts

Our President wrote to the Conservative Government to protest the budgetary cutbacks for the Louis St. Laurent Museum located in our region. She received a reply advising that some funds will be made available to the Museum thanks to a re-structuring and appeals from the public. (Check with MJ Amey).

5. Communications / Communications

We continue to send occasional letters to commend leaders on their efforts and to comment upon their important influential actions. The Sherbrooke Record and Stanstead Journal continue to publicize our events regularly.

6. Meetings / Réunions

Wednesday SEPTEMBER 19, 2012*	General Meeting Amedee Beaudoin Community Centre @ 7:00pm <i>Welcome - Meet and Greet - Presentation of Lampe Awards - Information on Club and Interest Groups with Sign-up</i>
Wednesday, OCTOBER 17, 2012*	General Meeting Amédée Beaudoin Community Centre @ 7:00pm - Business meeting 8:00 pm - Program: Liette Michaud on the Canadian Commission for UNESCO : what it's advisory activities are, what UNESCO networks and programs are underway in Canada and how CFUW clubs can participate
Wednesday, NOVEMBER 14, 2012*	General meeting - BU Faculty Lounge @ 6:00 pm 8:00pm. Donald Lecture Series at Bishop's featuring 'Quiet: The Power of Introverts' author Susan Cain , discussing the underappreciated power of introverts in a world preoccupied with extroverts.
Tuesday, DECEMBER 11, 2012	General Meeting - St. Andrew's Church, 56 Queen St., Lennoxville @ 7:00pm Holiday Dessert Party! Welcome to new members, Presentation of Lampe Awards, Christmas around the world, Entertainment.
Tuesday, JANUARY 15, 2013*	General Meeting - Amédée Beaudoin Community Centre @ 7:00 pm - Business Meeting 8:00 pm - Brenda Shanahan from the <i>Montreal chapter</i> of CFUW
Thursday, MARCH 14, 2013*	General Meeting Amedee Beaudoin Community Centre @ 7:00pm 8:00 pm Sera & Joe Gagliardi present a video journal of their trip through the small villages and countryside of Tuscany as well as tips and tricks from the Sherbrooke Photo Club for taking great photos.
Wednesday, APRIL 17, 2013	Resolutions Meeting - Lennoxville Curling Club, 6 Speid St. 5:00 pm - Pot Luck Dinner 7:00 pm - CFUW Resolutions
Wednesday, MAY 1, 2013*	Public Speaking Competition - Amédée Beaudoin Community Centre, 10 Samuel Gratham, borough of Lennoxville at 4:15 p.m.
Thursday, MAY 23, 2013	Annual General Meeting (AGM) Hotel Le Président 3535 King St., Sherbrooke 5:30 pm - AGM 7:00 pm - Dinner & presentation of Lampe Foundation scholarships

*Open to the public

7. Governance and Leadership / Gouvernance et leadership

Our Executive established four goals for the year, namely,

1. Find ways to continue to include members who cannot attend local CFUW activities
2. Recruit and welcome new members
3. Update our Constitution

4. Become more bilingual

Our progress:

1. Our club executive has made extra effort to make our meetings and meeting venues more accessible to members and guests who have disabilities. This became an emphasis after one of last year's resolutions reminded us that we needed to make it comfortable and easy for our members to come to all meetings safely and to make sure that we use microphones as much as possible so that all can hear. This project will be monitored throughout the years. We also have publicized some information in our newsletter that might help members find resources as they face problems with disabilities.
2. The new updated membership brochure from CFUW is being distributed to potential new members. Through newsletters and media, the Club is encouraging women without degrees to consider joining.
3. Our Club by-laws are in the process of being updated.
4. Our first and second vice-presidents are very involved in the French community and plan to recruit newly retired French-speaking women who are looking for the educational and social opportunities that CFUW offers.

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