

### 2023-2024 Leaside-East York Ladies Join Our Club!

We are a local CFUW Club that formed in 1955 when Leaside and East York were separate jurisdictions. Later, the town of Leaside joined East York, but we kept our club's name which reflects our heritage. Our club banner portrays the Leaside Bridge which spans the Don River Valley, representing the connection of our local communities.

Have Fun Make Friends Join Interest Groups

#### What CFUW Leaside East-York Members Do:

- Attend Meetings and Hear Speakers on a variety of topics
- Advocate Politically for Women and Girls
- Raise Money for International Causes e.g., to Educate Teachers in Afghanistan
- Help Women in East York Shelters
- Provide Scholarships to Leaside and East York High School Graduates and
- Enjoy Being Members of CFUW Leaside-East York!

# **New Members and Guests are Always Welcome**

#### Join Interest Groups

Book Groups
Bridge Groups
CFUW Networks
Gourmet Group
Issues and Actions
Ladies Leisurely
Lunch
Le Groupe français
Outdoor Group
Viewpoints

#### **Attend our General Meetings**

7:00pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, September through April \*\*Plus, a Celebration in December and an Event in May

at

Northlea United Church, 125 Brentcliffe Rd., Toronto Located at Broadway and Brentcliffe, 2 blocks N of Eglinton Ave. E

January and February Meetings are on ZOOM only

Annual Membership Fee: \$120 - Any Woman can Join!





## **2023-2024 Program of Speakers**

September 21, 2023 - in Person Life in the Hives and How to Attract Bees to Our Gardens
Aria Lee Stoneham & Patrick Newman, Toronto Beekeepers Collective
An introduction to beekeeping and its history.

#### October 19, 2023 - in Person No Time for Lyme: A Talk about Lyme Disease

Dr. Beverley Bateman, B.Sc., D.V.M., Mary Kronenwald, B.A., M.A. Learn about a peer-to-peer support group in Toronto and an advocacy group called the Ontario Lyme Alliance.

#### November 16, 2023 - in Person Cedarvale Avenue Affordable Housing for Seniors

Noreen Chouldry, Sath Arulvarathan, Eunice Mamic, Community Engagement and Housing Support Program, Woodgreen Community Services

Helping homeless seniors transition to being permanently housed.

#### **December 2023 Wassail Social Event**

#### **ZOOM ONLY**

### January 18, 2024 Osiris Rex Asteroid Expedition

Kim Tait, Royal Ontario Museum

Kimberly Tait, a Canadian Space Agency team member and geologist, speaks on NASA's OSIRIS-Rex space mission.

## **ZOOM ONLY** February 15, 2024 Making Sense of the Conceptual Nonsense "Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence"

Ori Freiman, Centre of Ethics, University of Toronto, Post-Doctoral Fellow at McMaster University's Digital Society Lab.

Emerging technologies, and how AI can be used responsibly.

#### March 21, 2024 - in Person The Silk Road

Lianne Harris, History by Harris

Take a 7000-mile trek in time and follow the Silk Road – the ancient superhighway connecting Asia to Europe.

#### **April 18, 2024** - in Person The Knight Family Cookbook

Mya Sangster, Culinary Historian

An award-winning baker, preserve-maker, and Volunteer Historic Cook at Fort York National Historic Site.

#### May 2024 Social Event