



ARC 2017



PATHWAYS TO HOME

SPECIAL UPDATE ON ARC 2017

For a variety of reasons, the Local Arrangements Committee has been re-designing the 2017 Atlantic conference and AGM to make it more flexible and financially viable for all.

We are now offering a one-day event **Saturday October 14, 2017**, on the theme “Pathways to Home”, with table discussions on Challenges of Newcomers and possible CFUW help, and with a keynote speaker at lunch. In addition to our AGM meeting, we have invited our national President to join us for the day.

A mid-morning start on Saturday will give some delegates a chance to drive to Moncton on Saturday.

For those of you who are arriving at the Rodd on Friday evening, we will have an informal gathering at a local downtown restaurant.

** Please note that we have a new **Registration Form** with new Conference Fee of **\$40**, and new Program structure.

We need your help to make this a success by (1) attending, (2) supporting the ARC Boutique & raffle, and (3) participating in our pre-conference investigative research into the challenges of women newcomers in YOUR communities, and “bringing it to the table”.

AGM & CONFERENCE

CFUW Moncton & CFUW Kent are looking forward to seeing you at ARC 2017 AGM & Conference

October 14, 2017

at the centrally located
Rodd Moncton Hotel



RODD MONCTON HOTEL

434 Main St., Moncton
Toll free: 1-800-565-RODD

ARC BOUTIQUE

We're having an **AFGHAN RAFFLE** that can start now right in your own Club. Even members who can't attend the conference can participate in the fun by buying tickets at their home clubs. Your delegate can buy the tickets for you on arrival at the conference.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5

As you can see from the photo below, the afghan, which is 75" by 70", is hand-crocheted by Frances Matchett in various shades of lilac/purple.

Each year the delegates to the conference bring items to donate to the ARC Boutique. Some suggestions are fun jewellery, scarves, knitted items, gift items, art, books, wine — items that can travel in a suitcase are preferred. The Boutique is ARC's only fundraiser., so we need your help by bringing your contributions to the Boutique and being a wild shopper!. Let's get creative!



CLUB PRESIDENTS

The ARC 2017 newsletters are being sent to each Club President and ARC Executive. Please circulate to the rest of your Club members.

If your Club President changes before the conference in October, please submit the contact information of the new President to Lynn Belliveau at blybell@nb.sympatico.ca.

Pathways to Home

Immigrants come to our communities for many different reasons, with many skills, and many challenges in learning a new language and a new culture. Yet for many women newcomers it takes something special to really feel at home in their new community.

We ask that each of the Atlantic Clubs do some "**homework**" over the summer by talking with many of these women, representing a variety of cultures and countries, and hearing from them directly about the challenges they face in feeling "at home".

Have your delegate(s) bring your "homework" research to the conference table in October. As CFUW women, let's discuss some creative ways to welcome these immigrant women into our local world and make them feel at home. Let's find pathways to a brighter future for our newcomers.



CFUW STARS

We ask that each Atlantic club submit 1/2-page mini-biographies of CFUW members who are or were trailblazers in their communities. Photos always welcome.

Let's gather our women's stories and begin an Atlantic history which can be expanded as the years roll on. By our 100th Anniversary in 2019 we should have a booklet of impressive CFUW women.

Email your Club's Stars to Lynn Belliveau at blybell@hotmail.com.