

**ATLANTIC REGIONAL COUNCIL  
AGM 2006**



***BALANCE IN DIVERSITY:  
Working Towards Harmony***

**October 20-21, 2006  
Lions Community Centre  
473 St. George St., Moncton, NB**

Hosted by CFUW Moncton

## A PEEK AT MONCTON

The area now known as Moncton was once an early Acadian settlement known as "Le Coude." After the deportation of the Acadians in 1755, the settlement lay empty until a group of eight immigrant families arrived from Pennsylvania in June 1766 with a land grant issued by the Philadelphia Land Company. A township grew on the site named after the British soldier Lt.-Colonel Robert Monckton, who led the capture of nearby Fort Beauséjour in 1755.

The new settlement quickly flourished as a centre for ship-building and was incorporated as a town in 1855. However, the birth of the age of steam and iron ships brought a quick end to local prosperity and Moncton surrendered its charter in 1862. A new era of prosperity came to the settlement with the location of the headquarters for the Intercolonial Railway in 1871, forerunner of CNR. In 1875 Moncton was again incorporated with the motto "Resurgo" (I rise again). Moncton became a city on the 23rd of April, 1890. Its coat of arms illustrates the agricultural, industrial and railway heritages, along with the world famous Tidal Bore, an ever popular tourist attraction.

### Population

- Greater Moncton: approximately 111,000
- The City of Moncton: approximately 60,000
- Total Breakdown: approximately one-third francophone, two-thirds anglophone
- There are also more than 30 other ethnic traditions enriching the cultural character.

Its location at the geographic centre of the Maritimes places Moncton at easy driving distance from Halifax, Fredericton, Saint John or Charlottetown, while the new airport provides fast, dependable links with the rest of the world. CN Rail offers their Intermodal system with its laser trains, providing us with the best rail service in the region. With our location and transportation infrastructure Moncton continues to be the distribution centre of the Maritimes.

From its birth, Moncton was built on communications – sail and rail in the last century; computers, data processing and call centres as the world enters the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Moncton's workforce boasts one further characteristic that is distinctively Canadian, bilingualism. With an estimated 40% of the workforce bilingual, organizations that communicate nation-wide in both English and French can do so readily from Moncton without having to invest in second language training. Demonstrating this vitality, in 2002 the City of Moncton became Canada's first officially bilingual city.

Moncton area is well-endowed with educational facilities. The NB Community College has two campuses in Greater Moncton, one English and one French. Université de Moncton in the city itself, Atlantic Baptist University, and Mount Allison in the nearby town of Sackville, serve the area as centres of pure and applied research in a variety of fields.

Moncton caters to urban tastes, with a rapidly expanding roster of top-flight restaurants and clubs. Museums and art galleries, dance, theatre, and concerts by international performers, in styles ranging from country and rock to classical, enrich the cultural life of the city. In downtown Moncton, the restored Capitol Theatre has added a whole new dimension to the city providing a new home for the performing arts.

With several major malls, Moncton has earned a reputation as a retail shopping centre, seven days a week. On Saturday mornings, Greater Moncton has three farmer's markets to satisfy the most demanding of weekend gourmets.

We hope to welcome YOU to Moncton in October 2006.

## CFUW ATLANTIC REGIONAL COUNCIL

**CONFERENCE LOCATION.** The Moncton Lions Community Centre at 473 St. George St. is an accessible building with an elevator to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Many of you will have your own transportation, but for those of you who need a lift from hotel to conference site, transportation will be arranged for you.

**RECEPTION** at 6<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall **Friday evening, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, is a time to mingle and network, and enjoy an array of finger foods. CFUW Moncton is celebrating Women's History Month with a special presentation on "Women We Should Know." We would like each Club to introduce us to a **WOMAN WE SHOULD KNOW** –a notable woman from your area, past or present, who has made an impact. Presentations should be short - just 2-3 minutes.

**SATURDAY'S PROGRAM** includes the **Annual General Meeting**, and several workshops featuring speakers on various aspects of *Balance in Diversity*. (For those of you taking the participatory workshop on Tai Chi, please wear comfortable shoes.) This is a great opportunity to meet our CFUW National President **Ardith Toogood** and CFUW Executive Director **Susan Russell**.

**BOUTIQUE / SILENT AUCTION** tables will help raise funds for the Atlantic Regional Council. We welcome donated items from each of the clubs and individual members. Please put an estimated value on the Silent Auction items.

**ROOMS** have been reserved at the COLONIAL INN at 42 Highfield Street at a rate of \$79 + tax for single rooms, and \$89 +tax for doubles until October 6<sup>th</sup>. Book your room DIRECTLY with the Colonial Inn under the name "Atlantic Conference, Canadian Federation of University Women". Rooms have been booked on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors. Please note that there is no elevator to 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Phone: 506-382-3395

Toll free: 1-800-561-4667

Fax: 506-858-8991

Website: [www.colonial-inns.com](http://www.colonial-inns.com)

### POST-CONFERENCE OPTIONS

Moncton offers visitors many delights on a Saturday night. One of these is the **McSweeney Company Dinner Theatre** on Main St., presenting "Baby Love" during a 4-course meal. The story is about two pregnant sisters and the first one to give birth wins a million dollars! A table has been reserved for those interested in attending. The tickets for the evening are \$34.95 + tax + gratuity, paid for individually that evening. We gather at 6:00 pm for a sit-down at 6:30 pm. The dinner theatre is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, with elevator handy.

## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

**Ardith Toogood**, a member of CFUW for 26 years and former president of CFUW Kitchener-Waterloo, has been elected President of CFUW for the 2006 – 2008 Biennium. She served as Director of Development on the CFUW Board of Directors from 2004 to 2006, following four years as Regional Director of Ontario West. Over the years, Ardith has presented CFUW workshops in Membership Development, Leadership and Strategic Planning.

**Susan Russell**, CFUW Executive Director since 1999, has served on CFUW's committees on international relations, Status of Women & Human Rights (Chair), legislation, education, and resolutions. She is past Vice President of Ontario and RD-Ontario East. Susan has participated in many Canadian government preparatory meetings for world conferences relating to education, poverty, population & development, women, social development and health.

Our luncheon speaker, **Margaret Norrie McCain**, is ex-chancellor of Mount Allison University and former Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick. She is going to share with us an insight into a very special woman – her mother Senator Margaret Norrie.

### SESSION SPEAKERS

#### *Presidents Roundtable*

**Grace Stapleton**, ARC President 2006-07  
Grace has just begun her term as CFUW Vice-President for the Atlantic Region. For the past four years she has been Regional Director for Newfoundland. A member of the executive of CFUW St. John's since 1997, she served as President 2004-2006. She has attended the ARC conferences each year since 1998, the CFUW AGM's in the past four years, and the IFUW meetings in Ottawa and Perth.

#### *Financial Wellness & Balance for Women*

**Wilma Evans** has worked in the financial services industry for over 10 years and is a Certified Investment Manager, one of the highest designations within her industry. Within her firm, RBC Dominion Securities, she manages portfolios on a discretionary basis as an Associate Portfolio Manager.

#### *Literacy: Lives in the Balance*

**Peter Sawyer**, has been a volunteer tutor with Laubach Literacy for over 27 years helping youth and adult struggling readers improve their literacy skills. He was part of the planning group that established the national organization, Laubach Literacy of Canada, in 1981 and was the founding president of Laubach Literacy New Brunswick (LLNB). Peter is currently president of the Moncton Regional Learning Council.

#### *Physical & Spiritual Balance of Tai Chi*

**Harriet Reid**, a retired Systems Analyst, happily returned to her native Moncton in 1993 from Ontario. Three years ago, she started Tai Chi (Moving Harmony) lessons at the Sorim Academy of Tai Chi, Moncton, under master Chung Won. Now, with her Brown Stripe ( 2 levels away from a Black Belt), this 66 year old says that it has "made her life blossom". Join her for a demonstration of how Tai Chi can bring harmony to you!

#### *Citizenship Education in a Diverse Canada*

**Mary Lalto** is a graduate of Mount Allison and Dalhousie, obtaining a M.Sc. degree in Microbiology. She has spent the last 10 years in educational governance, as provincial board representative during the previous structure, and in various capacities during the current structure NB District 2 Education Council.

#### *Acadian Women Writers*

**Dr. Monika Boehringer** is an Associate Professor of French in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at Mount Allison University. She has studied at Brock and MacMaster Universities and received her doctorate from University of Toronto. Her presentation will be with the accent of a German native speaker talking in English on Acadian women writers: a real embodiment of diversity and harmony!

#### *Aboriginal Women Working for Harmony*

**Millie Augustine**, Indian & Northern Affairs

## **PROGRAM**

### Friday Oct.20

- 3:00 –6:00 pm                   Registration Table  
Colonial Inn lobby, 42 Highfield St.
- 7:30 pm                            Welcoming Reception  
“Women We Should Know”  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor Reception Room, City Hall, 655 Main St

### Saturday, Oct. 21

*Moncton Lions Community Centre*  
*473 St. George St.*

- 8:00 – 8:45am                   Registration Table at Moncton Lions Community Centre  
Breakfast
- 9:00 – 11:00                    Atlantic Regional Council AGM
- 11:00 – 11:15                   Refreshment Break & Boutique Visit
- 11:15-12:15                    CFUW National & International and You  
*Ardith Toogood, CFUW National President*  
*Susan Russell, CFUW Executive Director*
- 12:30 – 1:50 pm                Luncheon  
*Keynote Speaker: Margaret Norrie McCain*  
*“A Woman We Should Know: Senator Margaret Norrie”*
- 2:00 – 2:40                      **Workshops Session 1:**
- 1A.     Presidents Roundtable [Compulsory for Club Presidents]  
*Grace Stapleton, ARC President 2006-07*
- 1B.     Financial Wellness & Balance for Women.  
*Wilma Evans, RBC Dominion Securities*
- 1C.     Aboriginal Women Working for Harmony  
*Millie Augustine, Indian & Northern Affairs*
- 2:55-3:35                       **Workshops Session 2:**
- 2A.     Literacy: Lives in the Balance  
*Peter Sawyer, Pres. Moncton Regional Learning Council*
- 2B.     Physical & Spiritual Balance of Tai Chi  
*Harriet Reid, Sorim Academy of Tai Chi*
- 2C.     Citizenship Education in a Diverse Canada  
*Mary Laltoo, NB District 2 Education Council*
- 2D.     Acadian Women Writers  
*Dr.Monika Boehringer, Mount Allison University*
- 3:35-3:45                       Refreshment Break  
Last Call for Silent Auction & Boutique
- 3:45 – 4:30                      Closing
- 6:00pm                            Optional evening events

## WOMEN WE SHOULD KNOW

CFUW Moncton presents a special program on **WOMEN WE SHOULD KNOW** in conjunction with Women's History Month . We would like each Club to participate by introducing us to a Woman We Should Know. These are short VERBAL presentations (not Power Point!) of two or three minutes. Those who participate are eligible for a prize.

Presentations will take place at our opening RECEPTION on Friday evening, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall, 655 Main St. We need to know in advance the details of your presentation(s) to fit everyone into the schedule.

If you need further information, please contact Reception Co-ordinator, Karen Dunnett (506-533-9839, [eyes@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:eyes@nbnet.nb.ca)).

CFUW Club \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Woman We Should Know \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly state why she is notable \_\_\_\_\_

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Include this form along with your Registration to:

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45 Bissett Ave  
Moncton, NB E1E 2S8