

## **CFUW –Hamilton Meetings**

### **Program 2015-2016**

#### **Sept. 15 –Welcome Back & 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

The evening will include 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations. Period dress is encouraged. Former members have been invited and many Past Presidents will be in attendance. Special name badges as well as a Break the Ice game will be included. Get to know new members, catch up with old friends and hear about the Interest Groups for this year. See you there!

#### **Oct. 20 - “Tumaini “**

**Lynn Wright, Educator, Canadian Nurses for Africa**  
**Gail Wolters, Founder & President, Canadian Nurses for Africa**

This nurse led organization based in Burlington conducts medical missions in Africa. The mission of the organization is to provide free medical care to communities in the Kakamega and Vihiga counties of Kenya.

#### **Nov. 17 - “Telling Tales”**

**Susan Jasper, Founder & CEO, Telling Tales**

Susan is the Chair and Founder of the Telling Tales Festival held in September at Westfield Heritage Village. This is the largest children's literary festival in Ontario. Going into its 7th year, it is a model for cooperation and partnerships with many community partners. In September 2014 the attendance topped 6,000. The CBC has recognized this festival as one of the best in Canada.

#### **Jan. 19 – “ Music That Moves Us: Rhythm and Social Behaviour in Children**

**Dr. Laurel Trainor, Director, McMaster Institute for Music and the Mind;**  
**Professor, Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour, McMaster University**

Dr. Trainor will discuss what children learn through exposure to music and how it shapes behavior.

#### **Feb. 16 – “Three Sisters: the experiences of the First Women at McMaster 1930-31**

**Dr. Christine Lei, Professor, Laurier University, McMaster University**

Christine is a committed advocate for heritage preservation. She believes if we are to survive as a city, it is vital to preserve Hamilton's history for future generations.

**Mar. 15 – Resolutions**

**Apr 19 – “Cultural Identity Formation and Holistic Curriculum Design  
Journeying Toward a Praxis of Indigenous Maternal Pedagogy**

**Jennifer Brant, PhD Candidate, Program Coordinator, Gidayaamin Program  
Brock University, Tecumseh Centre for Aboriginal Research and Education**

Jennifer's work is driven by her passion to contribute to indigenous community well being. Her research interests include indigenous maternal pedagogy, cultural identity formation and indigenous women's literature as a source of empowerment.

**May 17 – Annual General Meeting & Dinner**

**“ Transforming Transportation in the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area”**

**Chris Burke, Director, Service Planning, Metrolinx**

Chris will present the current and future plans for transportation in the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area ( GTHA). Be prepared for an exciting presentation!

We hope you will enjoy the program prepared for this coming year.

**Rosemary Knechtel and Brenda Wright**

**Co-Chairs, Program Committee, 2015-2016**