

Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba, Inc. NEWSLETTER



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Empowering women to improve the quality of life for themselves, their families and society

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President's Message

By Maxine Balbon

Dear Friends,

The cool temperatures signal the end of another summer and the beginning of a busy and eventful fall. Hope that you had some time to visit and enjoy family and friends on those warm summer days and evenings. With renewed strength and enthusiasm we look forward to a fall full of "ENERGY", our theme for the next two years from the NCWC.

Here are a few of the highlights since the last newsletter. You will be impressed with the fall line-up of activities scheduled for the next three months.

Annitta Stenning, Chief Executive Officer of the City of Winnipeg, and Clive Wightman, Director, Community Services Department of the City of Winnipeg, presided over a meeting on August 30th concerning collective thoughts on leadership skills and characteristics important in the recruitment of a new Chief of Police. Attending the meeting were Arlene Draffin-Jones, Karen Hoeft, Sally Thomas, Gisele Saurette-Roch, Phyllis Watson, Pat Powell, Mary Scott, Muriel Smith, Laurie Helgason, and myself. Based on the six questions to be queried were a number of excellent recommendations with timely discussion. Thank you to Mary Scott and Pat Powell for organizing the various stakeholders to attend this opportunity.

The September 20th general meeting promises to be an interesting evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. with the sale of the Celebrating Women boutique items. At 7:00 p.m. will be a very short business meeting to be followed by a panel discussion on the topic "Immigration: What it means to Manitoba? What it means to the Newcomers?" I encourage everyone to come out to hear our panelists and enjoy the evening. Thank you to Mary Scott, Beatrice Watson and Melissa McCaig-Pike for organizing the panel members.

Melissa McCaig-Pike is a young woman from the University of Winnipeg who found the PCWM on the Internet and decided to volunteer her time with us.



Celebrating Women Honourees:

Front row (L-R): Monica Singh, Donna Blight, Beverley Goodwin, and Karen Ohlson (representing Manitoba Child Care Association)
Back row (L-R): Barbara Kendel, Elizabeth Fleming, Shirley Walker, Kim Legary (representing Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association)

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She has been active over the summer in helping to organize the Celebrating Women Gala and the September 20th general meeting. We are delighted to welcome Melissa with her ideas and her enthusiasm and hope she continues to be part of the council.

In Right To Know Week PCWM is co-sponsoring a forum on October 2, 2007 (title, time and location on poster). Tom Brodbeck, Winnipeg Sun, is the moderator, with panelists Irene Hamilton, Manitoba Ombudsman, Steve Lambert, Canadian Press, Gaile Whelan-Enns, Director, Manitoba Wildlands, and a Manitoba Government Representative. On October 4th John Reid, former Information Commissioner of Canada will speak on the topic "20 Years Later: The increasing importance of access to information legislation". It will take place at the University of Winnipeg, Theatre B Room 447, Manitoba Hall, at 3:30–4:30 p.m. Thank you to Elizabeth Fleming for helping to organize this important event on PCWM's behalf.

The success of the Celebrating Women 1st Annual Gala was attributed to the work of many volunteers. Special thanks goes to the organizing committee under the leadership and enthusiasm of Arlene Draffin-Jones, and the volunteers that sold tickets, set up the rainbow auction, and sold the Celebrating Women boutique items all helping to make the evening enjoyable and profitable. Many donors and sponsors also were instrumental in making the evening possible. Congratulations to the honourees in receiving recognition for they're many years of outstanding service. Coverage of the event in the Free Press capped it off with the honourees and PCWM receiving much publicity.

The Canadian Crossroads International, a not-for-profit organization that works to create a more equitable and sustainable world by engaging and strengthening individual, organizations and communities through mutual learning, solidarity and collective action sent out a research study questionnaire on the women's movement in Canada. This information will be used to make comparisons with women's organizations in the global South, and to better facilitate partnerships and mutual learning between women's groups around the world.

Karen Dempsey, the new president of NCWC has been very busy writing letters and most recently to the Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Health to express great concern over proposed Gardasil mass vaccination programs for young girls. Add to this a letter to halt testing of genetically modified trees until proven they are a risk to forests or communities; a letter stressing the urgent need for a national water

strategy; an editorial on Polygamy; a letter of support for affiliate NAWL (National Women and the Law) in face of their loss of funding; and a letter and media release to the government re lack of disclosure of the Security and Prosperity Partnership Agreement, to mention a few. We are very impressed with Karen's energy and astuteness.

Celebrating Women boutique items were sold at the National Ukrainian Self Reliance League Convention from August 9 through 11, at the Canad Inn Polo Park. Thank you to Arlene & Bob Jones, Peggy Barker and Donna Mae Yeo for volunteering to be at the table, as well as Helen Garrity for suggesting the idea. A further opportunity for selling Celebrating Women items will be at the September 20th general meeting.

The October general meeting will be cancelled so that PCWM members may attend the Wednesday, October 17th forum on "Biofuels: Solution or Problem?" at Echardt Gramatte Hall, University of Winnipeg, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. This will be an educational project on energy co-sponsored by the Council of Women of Winnipeg, Environmental Studies U of W, Manitoba Eco-Network, Consumers' Association of Canada, and PCWM. It promises to be a very interesting evening. Everyone is welcome and we are hoping for a good turnout. A big thank you to Elizabeth Fleming and Carolyn Garlich for all their work in helping to organize this upcoming event.

The Brief will be presented to the NDP Caucus on Monday, September 24, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. in room 234. We invite all individual members and federates to attend. Please let us know if you are attending by calling the office at 992 2751, or e-mail pcwm@mts.net.

The Babs Friesen Archival Project has been completed over the summer. Our thanks go to Diane Haglund and the Association of Manitoba Archives. The Oral History project under the direction of Sally Papso almost half completed.

Remember to mark your calendars for the PCWM Semi-Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 17, 2007. The theme for this meeting is "Child Care". More details will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

Have a pleasant fall and I will look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming events.

Maxine Balbon
President

National Council of Women of Canada Development Organization

By Arlene Jones, President NCWCDO

Established by the National Council of Women of Canada in 1985, the National Council of Women of Canada Development Organization (**NCWCDO**) is a Registered Charitable Organization *. NCWCDO is dedicated to the support of projects, in Canada and in developing countries, which are directed to educational and social welfare programs to improve the quality of life for women and their families.

Specific projects such as wells to provide for pure water; a social or a cultural facility to be available for recreation, health clinics, crafts, adult education, health, nutrition and sanitation courses contribute to the general well-being of all members of a designated community. The projects help to empower women receiving the grants and, at the same time, they provide opportunities for provincial and local councils to become aware of the global conditions for women and children. The NCWCDO is an example of the ***Councils of Women in Action***.

Highlights from the 2007 Annual Meeting

The results of the recommendations for the distribution of the \$2,600.00 for 2007 project grants were as follows:

SMILE Foundation (\$1000.00). Literacy Enhancement and Non-formal education through Empowerment of Adolescent Girls program in Village Councils areas of Orissa state, India. Monies will go towards funds for periodic lady doctor visits; a functional literacy teacher; exercise books, cutting/sorting machine; books and stationary for educational and literacy classes.

Literacy Alliance of West Nipissing (\$775.00).

A volunteer Literacy and Basic Skills organization that targets adults aged 19 and over. The bulk of the learners are women of all ages, from young mothers to Elders, and different ethnic backgrounds. Funding will go towards a media centre with a large screen plasma TV and a digital video recorder.

Empowering Women of Burma (\$600.00).

Mission/Goals of the Organization: to improve the quality of life of women and children in the Refugee Camps of Burmese (Myanmar) minorities who are not admitted into Thailand because the latter State has never signed the UN Convention on Refugees. Funding will help train nursery school teachers and provide basic school supplies, nutritious lunches for the children and support candle making.

City for All Women Initiative (CAWI)/Initiative: une ville pour toutes les femmes (IVTF) located in Ottawa (\$225.00).

The mission/goals of the organization are to strengthen the capacity of the full-diversity of women and the City of Ottawa to work in partnership so as to create a more inclusive city and promote gender equality. Funding will enable many of the low-income women to participate in the Action Teams dealing with crime prevention, safe and affordable housing and employment and training initiatives.

Deadline for grant applications to be received is January 15, 2008 For more information, to make a donation or obtain applications for project grants contact:

NCWCDO c/o NCWC Office

205 – 251 Bank Street, Ottawa, ON K2P 1X3

Phone: (613) 232-5025 Toll-free (877) 319-0993

Fax: (613) 232-8419 Email: ncwc@magma.ca

Upcoming Events for the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Manitoba

September 19, 2007

Guest Speaker: Margo Goodhand, Winnipeg Free Press

Doors will be open at 5:30 pm

Dinner to start at 6pm (order off the menu or from the buffet).

Full meals start at \$7.99 per person

CANAD INNS Polo Park- Room L (behind the restaurant)

Guest Speaker: Approximately 7pm

Open to Everyone, please bring a friend

September 28, 2007

Luncheon to Honour the 18 women elected to the Manitoba Legislature in 2007

Guest Speaker: Honourable Pearl McGonigal

11:00 – 1:00 pm

The Fairmont Hotel

Guest Tickets - \$50.00 • Table of 10 - \$500

To purchase contact Audrey at 233-7472 or email bpwevents@mts.net

Ad-Hoc Committee on Mental Health Update

By Beverley Goodwin, Chair

Mental health issues never take a holiday and this summer has been no exception.

We have received a number of comments and calls re: the "Discussion Paper: The Way We See It" (www.mts.net/~pcwm/) and we remain available to present to federates and other organizations which are interested in learning about mental health issues.

We are particularly pleased with the recent announcement by the Prime Minister, appointing The Honourable Michael Kirby, as first Chair of the Mental Health Commission of Canada.

The Commission should bring mental health and mental illness issues to the forefront. The Councils of Women are well placed to continue our work and to be a catalyst for change within the mental health system.

Please forward any stories, information or requests to Bev Goodwin at pcwm-mentalhealth@mts.net

Right to Know Week --- September 29th – October 2nd Events:

Provincial Council is pleased to partner with others to sponsor the following events during Right to Know Week

PUBLIC EVENT: October 2, 2007 - "You Shouldn't Have to Ask: When Access to Information Becomes Routine"

PLACE: Portage Place Shopping Centre, Edmonton Court

TIME: 11:45 - noon, "FIPPA 101" – with Adrienne Batra, Canadian Taxpayers Federation (Manitoba)
NOON till 1:00 the panel with moderator Tom Brodbeck

Thursday October 4th - John Reid, former Information Commissioner for Canada will be speaking at the University of Winnipeg, Theatre B, Room 447, Manitoba Hall, 3:30 to 4:30 pm **"Twenty Years later: The Increasing Importance of Access to Information"**

John Reid will also be speaking in Brandon Friday October 5th. Watch for announcements regarding time and place.

Events will be listed at <http://www.ombudsman.mb.ca/righttoknow-events-2007.htm>

5th World Conference on Breast Cancer: Heart, Soul, & Science: It's a Small World After All

The World Conference on Breast Cancer Foundation **INVITES YOU** to the 5th World Conference on Breast Cancer. Come and experience the great Canadian Prairie Hospitality!

The World Conference serves women and men with breast cancer, along with the friends, family, and the community networks that support them. Delegates benefit from interactive workshops, conference speakers, and poster presentations. The conference provides the opportunity to **PARTICIPATE** and **LEARN** about aspects of breast cancer research, diagnosis, treatment, support, prevention, outreach and education. It builds and strengthens international networks concerned with breast cancer, and advances global and local action related to breast cancer.

The conference **creates opportunities** to examine issues in all their variety and complexity, giving equal voice to the person affected by breast cancer, the clinician, the scientist, and the advocate. In this way, international knowledge is shared and enriched from a number of perspectives that broaden expertise, deepen sensitivity and respect, and accelerate progress in confronting breast cancer.

Each year, more than one million women are diagnosed with breast cancer and approximately 400,000 die from the disease. Today there are close to four million women living with breast cancer on our planet. In response, the World Conference on Breast Cancer Foundation is **dedicated to global action on breast cancer** by creating a safe environment where women and men of the world can share their breast cancer experiences, be understood, cared for, and supported.

ONE WORLD – ONE VISION

GET INVOLVED! Join us at the 5th World Conference on Breast Cancer! Come out to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, the "cultural cradle of the nation," gateway to the Canadian west, and meeting place for over 6,000 years.

For more information about the conference, please visit our website at: www.wcbcf.ca or contact us at: 204-480-4588 or mail@wcbcf.ca. See you in 2008!

Celebrating Women Gala Fundraiser – A Success Story!

By Arlene Jones, Chair of the Celebrating Women Committee

The final results are in and the First Annual Celebrating Women Gala Fundraiser hosted by the Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba has been a resounding success. The celebration was held in the beautiful setting of the Assiniboine Park Conservatory on July 11, 2007. Over 150 persons enjoyed an evening of music, good food, fellowship and the opportunity to acknowledge the work and dedication of six individual council women and two federates who have made a positive difference in their community. The honourees were presented with certificates and beautiful engraved glass vases.

Honourees Include:

Donna Blight
Elizabeth Fleming
Beverley Goodwin
Barbara Kendel
Monica Singh
Shirley Walker
Manitoba Child Care Association
Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association
(See picture on page 1)

Generous corporate sponsorship, individual contributions, a Rainbow Auction, Silent Auction and the Celebrating Women suitcase sale items were the major fundraising initiatives for the event. PCWM would like to acknowledge the support and generosity of the following organizations and individuals for their sponsorship:

Manitoba Government
Robert (Bob) Jones
Assiniboine Credit Union
Mary Scott
CJOB 68 and Kacey Wilson
Morris Financial Group
Cambrian Credit Union
Carpathia Credit Union
Councils of Women Life Members Association
Karen's Flowers – Sonya Rockwell
Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada (MB Executive)
Contemporary Printing Services, Inc.
Manitoba Child Care Association

Rainbow Gift donations included:

Winnipeg Football Club – Blue Bomber Tickets & Gift package
Canada Safeway, Luxton & Main Branch – Party Hamper
Hilary Druzman Jewelers Gift Certificate for \$200.00 Canadian
Federation of University Women Manitoba Council – Books
"Extraordinary Ordinary Women"
Erica Jane McCaughlin of "Urchin Originals" – glass dish
MB Dental Hygienists Association - Dental Health Basket
Manitoba Child Care Association - Smoothie Blender
Donna Mae Yeo - cookbooks
Cambrian Credit Union - Print by Roman Swiderek
Hotel Fort Garry - Sunday Brunch for Two
Maxine Balbon - ZEN Beauty Basket

Women's Health Research Foundation - Tee Shirt, Cookbook
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives - Books
MTS Retirees - Gift Basket
5th World Conference on Breast Cancer Winnipeg – poster
Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada MB Council -
Ukrainian art pottery
MB Hydro - Digital Programmable Timer
Granny's Poultry – gift certificate

Silent Bid Auction:

PCWM - "Fabric of A Nation" - print from Celebrating Women
Art Exhibit
Anna Nault - Lithograph

None of this would have been possible without the efforts of a special "Celebrating Women" committee who planned and organized the Gala. We received excellent media coverage for the event. Special thanks to Maxine Balbon, Melissa McCaig-Pike, Leonore Saunders, Mary Scott, Karen Sharma, Bonnie Siemens, Shirley Walker and Donna Mae Yeo.

Monies raised will go toward funding programs to improve the quality of life for women, their families and their community. These include presentations on mental health issues, poverty, immigration, energy and resources. The Gala promises to become an annual event for the PCWM.

We Need Your Help!

The Provincial Council is looking for another person to assist Bonni Book as a representative on the Water Caucus. The meetings are usually once a month at 303 Portage Avenue in the Eco Network Office, on the third floor of the Mountain Equipment building. At this time we want to thank Leonore Saunders for her long-time dedication to this committee and to wish her well as she steps down from it.

Anyone interested in this most important caucus please get in touch with Maxine Balbon at (204) 992-2751 or email: pcwm@mts.net.

Mark Your Calendar – PCWM October Meeting

The October meeting of PCWM will be an interesting session on the topic of Biofuels, Plan now on attending. Note meeting on a Wednesday.

Biofuels: A solution or PROBLEM? Wednesday, October 17, 7 to 9 pm, Eckhardt Gramatte Hall, University of Winnipeg 515 Portage Avenue.

Panelists: Dr David Levin, University of Manitoba;
Shaun Loney STEM, Ken Sigurdson NFU, John Morris
MB Cooperator.

Climate Change Connection

Do you have questions about climate changing? Are you looking for practical solutions?

Climate Change Connection (CCC) is Manitoba's climate change public education and outreach hub. For the past five years, the Connection has worked diligently to raise awareness and to empower Manitobans to take action and reduce their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions - both individually and as a community.

Climate Change Connection is particularly interested in talking to women. Surveys have identified women as individuals that are concerned about the health of our planet and are the most willing to take action. CCC is willing to provide presentations (including the science, impacts, and solutions), send informational material, or write newsletter articles and would welcome the opportunity to do so.

Reducing our GHG emissions will reduce the impacts on our communities and families. Our children will inherit our habits, our mindset, and our mess. Through education, we can begin to understand the tools to live a climate-friendly lifestyle - our children and world will be better for it.

If you have any questions regarding Climate Change Connection, our resources, or any of the work we do, please do not hesitate to contact us at 943-4836. Please visit our website at www.climatechangeconnection.org for more information.

PCWM Calendar of Meetings and Events

- September 20th, General Meeting 7:00 Start
- October 4th, Board Meeting
- October 17th, General Meeting 7:00 Start (U of W)
- November 1st, Board Meeting. **Newsletter Deadline**
- November 17th or 24th, Semi Annual (A Saturday, Program and Meeting from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)
- January 10th, Board Meeting
- January 17th, General Meeting. **Newsletter Deadline**
- February 7th, Board Meeting
- February 22nd, Round Table (A Friday, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
- March 6th, Board Meeting
- March 20th, General Meeting (Resolutions)
- April 3rd, Board Meeting **Newsletter Deadline**
- May 10th or 17th – Annual Meeting. This is a Saturday and will be out of town.

Please note, all Board meetings are held at Aikins House, General Meetings in the Common Room of Balmoral Hall School.

Information from the Canadian Women's Health Network

Cancer prevention remains a high priority for women and men in Canada, and critical steps for cancer prevention are identifying and eliminating the causes of such diseases. The federal government's recently-announced \$300 million investment toward a program for vaccinating girls and women with the currently available human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, *Gardasil* (manufactured by Merck Frosst) framed by some as a way to prevent cervical cancer in Canada, has generally been welcomed by a wide range of commentators. The policy commitment to improve the health of women and girls is laudable and emerging research about the effectiveness of immunization in reducing HPV prevalence is promising.

However, although HPV infection is necessary for the development of cervical cancer, and while evidence suggests that *Gardasil* may prevent primary infection with HPV types 16 and 18 (currently thought to be a necessary cause of about 70 per cent of cervical cancer cases), we propose that these facts be assessed within a broad context, which at this moment contains many unknowns, before immunization policies are developed and implemented. The following paper summarizes some of the major questions and concerns that need to be addressed before there is a full-scale roll-out of an HPV vaccination program.

To read the full paper:
www.cwhn.ca/PDF/CWHN_HPJuly30.pdf (PDF 238k/19p).

Resolutions Committee Update

It's that time of year again! The joint Resolutions Committee of Winnipeg and Provincial Councils of Women will hold their first meeting on Wednesday, September 26, 2007, at noon at 618 Oxford Street. The agenda will cover a follow-up on new NCWC policies, possible topics to work on, recruitment of working groups. This is your opportunity to contribute, to learn, to ensure women's voices are heard, and to have some fun.

Please RSVP. 488-8263. A light lunch will be provided. Muriel Smith, Resolutions Chair. Phyllis Rodych, Assistant Chair.

Coming Events

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September 20, 2007

General Meeting on Immigration

Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba, Inc.

Panel members will speak on the impact of immigration on Manitoba and newcomers.

Balmoral Hall School

630 Westminster Avenue

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Open to the public. Everyone is welcome.

Info: 992-2751 or e-mail: pcwm@mts.net

September 24, 2007

“The Best Building Blocks of Boards”

Fort Rouge Leisure located at 625 Osborne St. (FREE and ample parking on site)

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Panel Presenters: Marlene Amell, Executive Director General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres and Tracy Douglass, Coordinator, Training & Marketing Volunteer Manitoba

September 28, 2007

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October 2, 2007

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Canadian Taxpayers Federation (Manitoba)

NOON till 1:00 the panel with moderator Tom Brodbeck

Info: Contact Gail Perry, Manitoba Ombudsman

Tel. 982-9139 (Winnipeg); 1-800-665-0531 (Toll Free in Manitoba)

October 4, 2007

Twenty Years Later: The Increasing Importance of Access to Information featuring John Reid, former Information Commissioner of Canada

The University of Winnipeg - Theatre B (Room 447)

3:30 4:30 pm

Info: Contact Gail Perry, Manager, Research/Education Manitoba Ombudsman

Tel. 982-9139 (Winnipeg); 1-800-665-0531 (toll free in Manitoba)

October 13, 2007

Symposium on Empowering Immigrant/Refugee Women- Challenges and opportunities for immigrant and refugee Women: Economic Security, Family Wellbeing and Spiritual Healing

Immigrant Women's Association of Manitoba, Inc.

Cross-ways in Common

222 Furby Street

9:00 – 3:00 pm (Registration begins at 8:30 am)

Info: Call 989 5800 or e-mail iwam@uwinnipeg.ca

Deadline to register is October 1, 2007

October 17, 2007

Biofuels: A Solution or PROBLEM?

Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba, Inc.

Eckhardt Gramatte Hall

University of Winnipeg

515 Portage Avenue.

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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Info: 992-2751 or e-mail: pcwm@mts.net

October 18, 2007

LEAF 17th Annual Persons Day Breakfast

Winnipeg Convention Center

7:15 – 9:00 am

Tickets \$25 available at:

McNally Robinson Booksellers, Manitoba Women's Advisory Council . On-line at TouchlessTickets.com

or by calling LEAF at 453-1379

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Editor

Karen Sharma

Deadline for submission for next issue: **November 1, 2007**

Submissions may be e-mailed to the editor at sharma_karen@hotmail.com

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**SEPTEMBER MEETING
WITH PANEL PRESENTATION ON**

IMMIGRATION

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR MANITOBA?
WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR NEW COMERS?**

September 20th, 2007

7:00 pm

Balmoral Hall School

630 Westminster Avenue

Parking Available in Balmoral Hall School Parking Lot

Open to the public

Fully Accessible Meeting Space

Celebrating Women Boutique Sale:

5:30 – 7:30 pm in the Balmoral Hall Foyer

Panel presentation includes:

George Penner, South Central Settlement and Employment Services

Mayran Kala

Representative from the immigrant and refugee youth community

Moderator: Beatrice Watson, Immigrant Women's Association of
Manitoba

Website: <http://www.mts.net/~pcwm/>