



For the Record

B. C. Council Newsletter

Winter 2009



President's Message



Great potential! That is what one of the national board members says about CFUW – that we have great potential. I agree with her, and I want us all to ask what we can do to help turn that great potential into success at the local, regional and national level. We can all participate in some way and bring something to the table of ACTION, ADVOCACY and EDUCATION.

I have just returned home from my first mid-year CFUW National Board meeting in Ottawa. As usual, the weather there in January is a challenge for west coasters.

We had a very productive board meeting and are working on several fronts to position CFUW for the future. The **CFUW Update** and **Advocacy in Action**, two recent electronic innovations, are timely and full of interesting and useful information. They are extremely cost-effective, have been well received

by members, and I encourage members to sign up to receive them directly.

The BC Council Executive also held its mid-year meeting in Vancouver in mid-January, and we thank Louise Corral, Legislation Chair, for hosting us. We are also working to highlight our biennial theme of *Visible Voice* and to support clubs throughout the province. Look for the highlights of the Council meeting separately in this newsletter.

I have been able to visit with many of you this year and hope that you will be able to attend our Council AGM hosted by CFUW Richmond in April. The program looks terrific and I know you will learn and have fun. Thanks to CFUW Richmond!

Susan Murphy

President, BC Council

March 8, 2009 – International Women's Day

There are currently [209](#) events planned from over 20 different countries.

International Women's Day (IWD) is a major day of global celebration for the economic, political and social achievements of women past, present and future. The first International Women's Day was run in 1911 so in just a few years time 2011 sees the IWD Global Centenary. In some countries like China, Russia, Vietnam and Bulgaria International Women's Day is a national holiday.

International Women's Day has been observed since in the early 1900's, a time of great expansion and turbulence in the industrialized world that saw booming population growth and the rise of radical ideologies.

Annually on March 8th, thousands of events are held throughout the world to inspire women and celebrate achievements. A global web of rich and diverse local activity connects women from all around the world ranging from political rallies, business conferences, government activities and networking events through to local women's craft markets, and theatric performances. Many global corporations have also started to support IWD more actively by running their own internal events and through supporting external ones. **Make a difference, think globally and act locally!! Make everyday International Women's Day.** Do your part to ensure that the future for girls is bright, equal, safe and rewarding.

from IWD website

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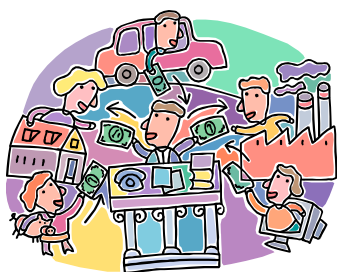
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Visible Voice RESULTS!!

CFUW Submission to the BC Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services.

BC Council made its second annual submission on CFUW priorities for the 2009 provincial budget. As you know, this year we focused on the needs of women and children. The results of the province-wide consultation were published and an excerpt of CFUW BC Council's comments on the need for a comprehensive child care strategy was included in the final report. The full report is available on the website www.leg.bc.ca/budgetconsultations/

Highlights of the BC Council Mid-Year Board Meeting January 2009

by Susan Murphy

- Strategies for implementing our five Council goals were adopted and will be shared at the AGM.
- BC Council 2008 Financial Report and 2009 Draft Budget prepared by Treasurer Martha Dagg were accepted by the Executive and will be included with your AGM delegate packages to be sent out by email in early April.
- Two provincial resolutions were accepted by the Resolutions Committee and are currently working their way through the feedback process. This is the earliest ever that the resolutions have been sent to Clubs and we thank the sponsoring Clubs, Chair Helen Collinge, and her Committee for their initiative in making this happen.
- We are happy to include an invitation to Executive Director, Susan Russell, along with National President, Patricia DuVal to attend our Council AGM in April.
- Council Executive supports the use of "For the Record" to highlight Clubs activities and future issues will include an Events page.
- Oral and written reports were received from all Chairs of Committees and Regional Directors.
- The suggestion of a CFUW Speakers Bureau will be explored further
- The idea of satellite clubs will be pursued with the CFUW Director of Membership.



Revised IFUW Website

We invite you to visit the revised IFUW website. It has a fresh look, is more interactive and is easier to navigate. Information is grouped and easier to find. It highlights international action and national news. There is a new blog where members can comment and share their views and the bulletin boards are more accessible from the Member's Corner. IFUW staff members Anamaria Vere and Réka Fogarasi have done an excellent job. The website is our best publicity and recruitment tool. We encourage you all to visit the new site, to give feedback on the new format and suggestions for further improvement, and to share news of your national or local activities.

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RESOLUTIONS REPORT

by Helen Collinge,
Resolutions Chair, BC Council,

Advocacy at Work

by Susan Murphy

On January 5, the 2009 BC Council draft resolutions were distributed to all clubs. This is the earliest date that clubs have been able to receive the proposed resolutions and is a testament to the hard work of the proposing clubs, CFUW Victoria and CFUW Richmond and the BC Council Resolutions Committee. BC Council clubs now have time to discuss and learn about the issues of climate change and food security. Below are the exact draft clauses. Clubs will send suggested amendments to Helen Collinge, Chair of Resolutions, by **March 1** using the amendment process sent to club presidents/club liaisons. Helen will send these suggestions on to the proposing clubs.

The proposing clubs will respond to the amending clubs and a final draft of each resolution will be proposed for the AGM in Richmond in April. A vote will be taken and, if passed, these resolutions will become BC Council policy. We can then advocate on behalf of these issues and ideas with our local and provincial governments. As a member, please consider participating in this process with your club. The discussions are fascinating and the learning is valuable. Most importantly, our province can benefit from the advocacy of our network of BC Council clubs.

Draft 2009 BC COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

#1-ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE: GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS Proposed by CFUW Victoria

RESOLVED, That the CFUW BC Council, recognizing the serious threat to humanity posed by climate change, congratulate the Government of British Columbia for its pro-active climate change policies and urge it:

- 1) to set stronger short-term targets for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions,
- 2) to adopt the goal of making British Columbia a province with no net emissions of greenhouse gases by 2050, these targets and this goal to be backed by measures including higher emissions taxes, a cap-and-trade market in emissions permits (to be issued by auction) and continuing development of government regulations aimed at reducing emissions, and
- 3) to work with the federal government and other levels of government to ensure that such policies are implemented throughout Canada.

#2- FOOD SECURITY FOR BC: ENSURING THE FOOD SUPPLY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proposed by CFUW-Richmond

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women, BC Council

- 1) urge the Government of British Columbia to develop a comprehensive, coordinated Food Security Policy, with a dedicated budget, which will ensure a safe, nutritious and sustainable food supply in this province; and
- 2) urge the Government of British Columbia and local governments to:
 - (a) preserve agricultural land for food production and
 - (b) develop urban and rural agricultural opportunities in BC.

Note: BC Council Resolution Committee Members: Hazel Magnussen, Vancouver Island, Eleanor Scarth, BC West, Bonnie Bell, BC East/North and Helen Collinge, Chair

February 2009 – Victoria - Susan Murphy Council President and Kathy Torhjem, Secretary, will be meeting with Claire Trevena, Official Opposition Critic for Child Care, Early Childhood Education and Women's Issues and Susan Kennedy, Executive Director, of the Early Childhood Learning Agency, Diversity, Equity and Early Learning, Ministry of Education.

November 2008 – BC Council submitted a brief in October to the Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services. We focused on issues of concern to women, such as early childhood education and child care, health care, and affordable housing. We were pleased to discover that comments from our brief on the importance of child care were included in the Committee's final report to the Minister of Finance.

Ongoing – Letters to the Premier, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Cabinet Ministers regarding our policies are sent regularly. Copies of these letters and responses are available upon request from the Communications Chair, BC Council.

Working Group on Psychological Harassment in the Workplace – CFUW BC Council has been participating in this working group at SFU Harbour Centre in Vancouver. We have used our recent national policy on this subject to ask for legislation to protect workers, and the working group will be focusing on legislation and awareness over the next months. We thank **Hazel Magnussen**, CFUW Parksville/Qualicum for representing the Legislation Committee on the working group.

Child Care & Early Learning – Representatives from several BC West Clubs, with the leadership of their RD Marg Picard, have been meeting and working collaboratively on the issue of child care and early learning. We will benefit from their work and expertise as they are developing a fact sheet on the issue to share with clubs and use in our advocacy.

We are looking at areas where CFUW BC Council can work with organizations such as West Coast LEAF and the Canadian Cancer Society, BC Yukon Division, on common issues.

FYI

New strategy needed for the over-50s

Older people need more opportunities to learn if they are to actively contribute - rather than be a cost to society - during the twenty or more years they spend in 'retirement', a new study of learning and population changes reveals. The report - commissioned by the Independent Inquiry into the Future for Lifelong Learning, sponsored by NIACE - argues that the current narrow focus on skills for work and on younger people is inadequate to meet the challenges of demographic change.

For more information, go to
www.niace.org.uk/news/new-strategy-needed-for-the-over-50s

Bountiful Roundtable Meets To Discuss Future Plans

by Maureen Johnston, Chair, Status of Women
BC Council, CFUW

Following news of the arrests of Winston Blackmore and James Oler, members of the Bountiful Roundtable Committee met at Hycroft (University Women's Club, Vancouver) on Thursday, January 9th 2009, to decide the future of the Roundtable – if there are issues still to be addressed and if there is a need for a continuing exchange of information amongst the members.

Representatives from the member organizations included Mary Plant, head of the organizing committee and a member of UWC Vancouver; Clela Brown, acting chair and president of Status of Women UWC Vancouver; Rosemary Mallory, representing the Vancouver Council of Women; Karen Kilbride and Jane McEwen, from the BC Teachers Federation; Alison Brewin, Executive Director of West Coast LEAF; and from CFUW's BC Council – Susan Murphy, President; Maureen Johnston, chair of Status of Women; Louise Corral, chair of Legislation, and Donna Brundige, RD East-North. Audrey Vance and Linda Price, co-chairs of "Altering Destiny Through Education," attended via conference phone.

Clela Brown called on members in attendance to report on their organization's efforts on behalf of Bountiful.

Karen Kilbride reported on a motion before the BCTF Representative Assembly. It was moved that the Minister of Education withdraw permanent government funding from both schools at Bountiful. The motion was motivated by reports of the teaching of hatred and racism in the school, and was passed unanimously. A reply has not yet been received from Shirley Bond, Minister of Education. In a letter received earlier Ms. Bond states that both schools passed inspection.

Susan Murphy reported on CFUW BC Council. Prior to the meeting, a series of correspondence between Susan and Wally Oppal was sent to the Roundtable members. Susan reviewed the letters and their content. In the first letter of November 6, 2008 to Mr. Oppal, Susan addresses CFUW's new policy on "Fair Opportunities for Women and Children in Polygamous Communities," and asks specifically that his ministry seek clarification on the legality of polygamy under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and take action to prosecute defenders. In his lengthy and comprehensive reply received December 31, 2008, Mr. Oppal covers the many complex issues in question surrounding Bountiful. His letter served as an omen for his positive action a week later. Following the arrests of Winston Blackmore and James Oler, on January 7, 2009, Susan replied to Mr. Oppal, thanking him for his thoughtful letter, and congratulating him on the leadership he shown on the Bountiful file.

A lengthy discussion regarding the education issue followed Susan's report. In her news release of January 9, 2009 BCTF president Irene Lanzinger said, "The BCTF also believes there should be a comprehensive investigation into the community's two independent schools. These schools have received millions of dollars in public funding from BC taxpayers despite ongoing concerns of sexual, spiritual, ethical and educational abuse."

The release also addressed the teachers' concerns with unacceptable dropout rates, the fact that female students are

encouraged to leave school before the age of 16, and boys are turned away from both school and the community.

Audrey Vance reported that Winston Blackmore was told that standards must improve. He hired a non-polygamous teacher, who quit – and is now planning on hiring another certified teacher. Jane Blackmore reported to Audrey that some progress is being made – that this year, for the first time in 10 years, there will be a small graduating class.

Audrey and Linda brought us up-to-date on "Altering Destiny Through Education." They have had several interviews with Winston. And, they have been writing letters regarding the illegal immigration issue, including a letter to the Hon. Diane Finley, Federal Minister of Immigration. Audrey reminded us that the hearing is scheduled in Creston court on January 21st. The Creston Valley Advance ran the story of the arrest – the first story they have ever ran about Bountiful. Nothing has been heard from Jim Oler since his arrest. His mother is Lorna Blackmore, and his sisters are Jane Blackmore and Debbie Palmer.

Alison Brewin, from LEAF, said it will a long time before the case goes to court – and there is always the risk of intervention. Intervention is a complicated procedure and its risk is that the case could be thrown out. Other groups sympathetic to polygamy could seek intervention, but Court first has to accept a group as an intervenor. Polygamy laws are not solid. Alison advised us that one of the best arguments could be that polygamy is harmful to children. She recommended that this group should keep reminding the government of the negative impact polygamy has on women and children.

The subject of trafficked women was on the agenda. Audrey told us that Winston no longer has 26 wives – nine have left – but they remain in the country illegally. Alison mentioned that Roz Currie, with Victim Services, can help women who have been trafficked.

There was a brief discussion of Atira's "Leaving Bountiful" fund. For further information contact Janice Abbott, executive director of Atira Women's Resource Society.

Where do we go from here? It was agreed by those in attendance that Bountiful is still high on the agenda of the member organizations and that advocacy continue on its behalf. We should continue to pursue two of the major issues: illegal immigration and education.



News From the Clubs

CFUW BC East North

*Donna Brundige,
Regional Director*

The clubs in the East/North region have so many interesting and exciting meeting and events going on. Here is just a capsule of some of their adventures and activities.

Kamloops

- Sends seven girls to **Eureka Science Summer Camp**
- Hosts **Women of Distinction Luncheon**

Kelowna

- Intent to submit a resolution on **Emission Standards**
- Club retreat to create strategic plan. Established a **Past Presidents Committee** to review the findings and make recommendations.

Prince George

- January public forum, **Violence Against Women;**
- New interest group: **Saturday Divas at the Met**—live-streaming video from the **Metropolitan Opera House** to Famous Players theatre followed by discussion and tea.

Penticton

- Regretfully members have voted in favour of club dissolution
- May put club snapshots in **Time Capsule**. Good luck to all.

Nelson

- February, March and April meetings will focus on strategic plans for a five-year period

Trail

- Will vote on dissolution at AGM. Good luck to all members.

Vernon

- Mourning the death of valued member **Judy Gurney**
- Created petition to government to **Bring Peace to Darfur** – (for information or to get a copy, email **Susan Beck** at **shire@shaw.ca**)

Regional Director Activities

- BC Council Executive meetings in September and January
- Facilitated **CFUW Kelowna Retreat**
- Held **Presidents' meeting** at the home of **Joyce Springate**.
- Attended meeting of **Bountiful Roundtable** at Hycroft

CFUW Prince George



Glamorous ladies of Prince George 'at the Met'. From left to right – Donna Brundige, Marguerite Fox, Wendy Thiel and Kris Nellis

CFUW West Vancouver

Some of CFUW West Vancouver's Lunching Jaunter's group celebrated "Douglas Day" and BC's 150th birthday at The Fort in Fort Langley. On November 19, 1858, Governor James Douglas read a proclamation in Fort Langley's Big House declaring the territory a British Colony and we were there for the party on a beautiful fall day. We even had lunch a table away from Mark Forsythe doing a special live broadcast of BC Almanac from the Fort.

This year's monthly jaunts have included a trip to the Vancouver Art Gallery for Canadian Women Modernists; Vancouver International Writer's Festival; a tour of the beautiful new City of North Vancouver Library guided by Library Board member and BC Council Status of Women Chair Maureen Johnston. This month we are off to Spanish Swing at West Vancouver's new Kay Meek Theatre.



Left to right - Jean Johnston, Eleanor Scarth, Kim Collett, Val Kittler and Phyllis Scott and some interesting men in the background.

CFUW Victoria



Carolee Bailey (left) and Myrtle Siebert when they actually had the website up and running. Do they look happy or what?

Penticton ClubFriends



Sandra Henson, Past President, CFUW Penticton and Mavis Boyd, the first President of BC Council. The photo was taken October 23rd in Penticton after an advocacy meeting with their Health Authority. It is a treat to see that past leaders continue to be active in their clubs, and best wishes to both Sandra and Mavis.

Breaking News – CFUW Penticton

We are very sorry to report that the members of CFUW Penticton, at their January meeting, have voted to wind up their club at the year end in March. We will miss them all very much. The Club and members have made significant contributions over the years to CFUW, BC Council, and their community and we send our best wishes to each of them for the future. We hope that they may stay involved as CFUW Members at large

CFUW Kelowna

CFUW-Kelowna Supports Community Gardens

For the past four years CFUW-Kelowna has financially contributed to projects of the Central Okanagan Community Gardens (COCG) Society. Now two long-time members of CFUW-Kelowna have been honoured for their work with COCG. Ruth Mellor (past CFUW national board member, past CFUW-BC Council President) has been given a Communities in Bloom award for contributions to Community Gardens. As well, Barbara Bowmar (newsletter editor for CFUW-Kelowna) officiated at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of the new Westside Community Garden of which she is the Volunteer Coordinator.



Ruth Mellor of CFUW Kelowna, centre, receiving her award.



Barbara Bowmar, on the right was presented with a plant from the elementary school representative as the school will share the garden.

UWC New Westminster



Congratulations! 95 Years!

UWC New Westminster members and guests at their Christmas party and cutting of the birthday cake celebrating their 95 year history at Penny Nelson's home on December 7th. Included in the group are long standing and very new New Westminster members.

Left to right: Pegeen McAskill, Pauline Hughes, Henriette Kosick, Vassia Georgieva, Rosemary Mallory, Yulia Georgieva, Florence Erwin, Muriel Pearce, Karen Peplow, CFUW RD Marg Picard, CFUW VP Susan Murphy

CFUW Abbotsford

The A B Cs of an Unfundraiser

No angst	No hassles	No notices	No undertakings
No baking	No icing	No ordering	No vases
No coffee	No jobs	No printing	No worries
No dishes	No kettles	No quandaries	No xeroxing
No envelopes	No letters	No raffles	No yammers
No fashions	No meetings	No sandwiches	No zeal
No gardens		No tickets	

After holding Garden Tours, Fashion Shows, Dances, and Bridge Tournaments to raise funds for our Scholarship Endowment Fund, CFUW Abbotsford decided to try something different. This year at our December meeting, the Fundraising Committee, held an "UnFundraising Event". In November, the committee shared this alphabetical list of "No Mores..." with our members.

The Fundraising Committee brought an attractive Christmas stocking that members could pop their donation into. Donations were anonymous and members were encouraged to give what they felt they could. All donations were welcome. Our Charitable Trust Chair took the envelopes home and each member was sent a tax receipt.

We were very pleased with our results. Our *Unfundraiser* made \$2300! The Fundraising Committee in conjunction with the Program Committee helped to make this evening a great SUCCESS. A draw was held for everyone who contributed to the Stocking. One of our members made a beautiful Christmas Center Piece as the raffle prize. We served wine, Christmas goodies with tea and coffee, played a Christmas game with a partner and sang Christmas Carols *and...we didn't have to bake, garden, etc. etc!*

CFUW South Delta

Philosopher's Cafe

Aileen Stone and Barbara Thomas have begun a new interest group, the Philosophers' Café, with support from our club and mentorship from Simon Fraser University. This is an excellent initiative, which highlights CFUW and provides a new focus in the community. It is open to all members of the community, not just university women. The first gathering this week had an overwhelming response with over 80 in attendance! The group listened to comments from the moderator, Robyn Durling, on Human Rights, and then broke up into three discussion groups. The "rules" were given, that the moderator is simply that, and not the speaker, and that the participants were to speak to the entire group, and not end up in two-way conversations. This was followed and provided for some very lively and fascinating discussions, from many points of view.

The next three café sessions are listed below, for anyone wishing to attend. The location is the Kinsmen Centre in Tsawwassen. We wish these two continued success and applaud their efforts.

February 12 (Thursday) 1- 2:30 pm Is Marriage an Institution for the Future or the Past.

Moderator: Karin Fulcher, Anglican Church Deacon

March 12 (Thursday) 1 - 2:30 pm Priorities in Addressing Poverty

Moderator: Dr. Joyce Holland, retired Family Physician and Palliative Care Consultant.

April 9 (Thursday) 1 - 2:30 pm Legal and Compassionate

Considerations of Euthanasia:

Moderator: Laurel Evans, Associate Director Research Ethics UBC

CFUW BC Council

congratulates

**Michelle Mungall, CFUW Nelson,
on her recent nomination
as the NDP candidate
in the Nelson-Creston riding
for the upcoming provincial election.**

CFUW Vancouver Island

Penny Rinald, Regional Director

CFUW Victoria

- Mar 08— free Women's Day Event
- Mar 28—Women as Agents of Change- a panel of women guest speakers at Royal Rhodes University
- Near target of raising \$100,000for scholarshipas Centennial project

CFUW Saanich Peninsula

- April 6 -Bride Event
- Supporting 3 high school Grads with \$1000.
- Working to prepare a resolution with Jodie Patterson next year on better working conditions for sex trade workers.
- Community involvement “ 1,000 by 5” a volunteer project to read children 1000 books by age5.

: CFUW Parksville/Qualicum

- Establishing committees for BC Council 2010 AGM
- Successful Christmas party and Auction with proceeds to funding for community Haven Homes.
- Supporting a school girl in Kenya all through her school years.

CFUWCowichan Valley

- Increased members from 35to 50 and growing!
- Theme—making connections with the Community and have had a variety of local community leaders speak on issues such as literacy and social issues. Feb. local Cowichan tribes leader, Lydia Hwitson will speak on issues facing women in the First Nations Community.

CFUW Nanaimo

- Celebrating 2nd Annual Jan. Club dinner (held in members homes) which will coordinate with a tradition springing out of Quebec.
- Offering a 2 hr. community program on HumanTrafficking as their Feb.program.The speakers will come fromVancouver-govt office and Victoria -Mary Pleschette working with victims in a program “servants anonymous”.

CFUW Comox Valley

- Preparations going forward for the 25th Anniversary in June.
- January. Members lunching at “Locals” a restaurant using only local food. After lunch the owner will speak on sourcing the food. Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend
- *the theme continues in Feb. With a speaker from the Comox Valley Growers and Seed Savers. She will speak on preserving plant heritage and diversity of the Valley plants and seeds.
- Then in Mar. Members will attend “Seedy Saturday” to find and purchase seeds of native plants, non hybrid seeds and exchange seeds with others.

CFUW Saltspring Island

- Dec. Christmas event was a huge success—enough was earned to fully support 26 girls through the HOPE Project (11 by the Club and 15 by Club Members) and hopefully add another 2 girls.

BC Council at Work



Louise Corrall hosted the Council's second meeting on January 14th in Vancouver. Everyone was happy as to how much business was accomplished!

Clockwise from bottom left – Penny Rinald, Donna Brundige, Marg Picard, Louise Corrall, Susan Murphy, Kathy Torhjelm, Fran Mitchell, Maureen Johnston.

It's a Centennial to Celebrate!

CFUW Victoria offers two Centennial Events for everyone to enjoy.

International Women's Day Celebration Sunday, March 8, 2009, 2:30 PM
University of Victoria, Farquhar Auditorium

Please join us in celebrating women, their work, challenges and achievements of past, present and future. With pictures and stories we'll commemorate our heroines and the turning points of our journey together. Speaker: **Margaret Visser**, is well known for her books, *Much Depends on Dinner*, *Rituals of Dinner*, *The Gift of Thanks*, and her 2002 Massey lecture, *Beyond Fate*. Call 250-721-8480 for free tickets or go to www.auditorium.uvic.ca

Symposium: Women as Agents of Change.

Saturday, March 28, 2009, 9:30 – 5:00

Grant Quarterdeck Room, Royal Roads University

Treat yourself to a thought-provoking day, filled with stimulating speakers and a buffet lunch. CBC's North by Northwest host, Sheryl MacKay, will moderate three panels:

'Taking on the World'

The Hon. Anne McLellan and **Chief Judith Sayers** 'Finding Balance Between Work and Self'

Anne Lindsay and **Lara Lauzon**

'Making Sense of Our Own Stories'

Charlotte Gray and Denise Chong

Tickets: \$75

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UWC Vancouver

Vancouver Chamber Music Players Rediscovered Treasures Of Chamber Music

Tuesday, February 24 at 10:30 am **The Vancouver Chamber Music Players** will perform trios for clarinet, violin and cello by J.B. Vanhall (1739-1813), Adolf Busch (1891-1952), and Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827). J.B. Vanhall was an Austrian musician, and one of the first independently successful composers. He was a friend of Haydn and Mozart, and performed chamber music with them. His Trio Op. 20 No.1 is a typically charming and elegant classical work. Adolf Busch was a German born, greatly admired violinist, founder of the world famous Busch String Quartet. He was active in Switzerland, and died in the USA. His compositions show the influence of Reger but are more lyrical and charming in nature. His Hausmusik Op. 26 Nr. 3 is an outstanding example of this lyricism and charm. Ludwig van Beethoven, the well known German born composer is considered one the greatest of all times. He scored his famous Op. 71 for a Wind Sextet but it will be performed in an excellent modern day arrangement for Clarinet, Violin and Cello. Members \$15; Guest \$20. Registration and cancellation by Friday, February 20.

CFUW Richmond

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The registration package will soon be available on the CFUW Richmond web site, as well as at CFUW.org