

Ottawa Council of Women 2016 November Short Bulletin

*Women working together to
Improve the lives of women,
their families and
communities*



*2016/17 Theme:
Safety and Security
of Persons*

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Welcome , 2016/17 Ottawa Council of Women Federate Members :

- * Acorn
- * Anglican Church Women, Ottawa Diocese
- * Beta –Sigma Phi, Ottawa
- * Carefor Health Community Service
- * Canadian Federation of University Women of Kanata
- * Canadian Federation of University Women of Ottawa
- * Dominion-Chalmers United Church Women
- * Home Economics Association of Ottawa
- * Multifaith Housing Initiative
- * Ontario Association of Social Workers- Eastern Branch
- * Ottawa City Union, Order of King's Daughters & Sons
- * Polish Canadian Women's Federation Ottawa #8
- * Ottawa Presbyterial United Church Women
- * Quota Club of Ottawa
- * Retire- at - Home
- * Retired Women Teachers of Ontario/Ottawa
- * Rideau Park United Church Women
- * The Council on Aging of Ottawa
- * Ukrainian Women's Association – Ottawa
- * Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health
- * Zonta Club of Ottawa

Notice and Invitation

Ottawa Council of Women (OCW)

November General Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2016

**Place: Rideau Park United Church,
2203 Alta Vista Drive/Cunningham**

(There is plenty of parking in two parking lots)

**Time: 11:00 to 12:00 Business Meeting
12 noon to 1 p.m. Panel Discussion
Light Lunch will be available**

Panel Discussion Theme:

**" Food Security - Access and Food Systems in
Ottawa"**

Panel Members:

**Kaitrin Doll, Anti-Poverty Community Coordinator
Rideau-Rockcliffe,**

Community Resource Centre

Moe Garahan, Executive Director, Just Food

Carissa Davis, Community Member

**Introductions by : Marilee Fazil,
Ottawa Home Economics Assn.**



Purpose :

1. To inform members about food access opportunities in Ottawa
2. To recommend future improvements for healthy food systems in Ottawa and beyond.

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From the President

Air, water, food , shelter, caring are all essential to human survival. No matter which scientific, medical, political or social point of view is applied to human life. The secure supply of these elements which are often seen just as “commodities” is of the utmost priority to us, no matter what the socio-economic background of the person. Food Security is definitely a factor in our effort to look at “The safety and Security of Persons”

When we speak of “ food security”, a click on the Globe and Mail website will inform you immediately of the tremendously multifaceted and persistent coverage of “food security” in the local, national and international context in this, not exactly “a bleeding heart”, newspaper: Climate change and severe weather, fertilizers, investments in potash, crops, political stability, food insecurity of the Canadian Northern (indigenous) population, the heavy cost to the Ontario health care system, food delivery systems, food waste, local food movements, humanitarian summits, trade etc, etc. I invite you to check these listings for yourselves. Just to mention two of the columns listed that caught my eye: from December 23, 2015, “**The ugly truth: Many Canadians didn’t have enough food this year..**” and from May, 25, 2016: “**The second coming of the Dirty Thirties ?**”.

In consultation and with the cooperation of our federate member, The Ottawa Home Economics Association, our Program Chair , Sheila Perry, had arranged a panel on “Food Security” here in Ottawa for the February 2016 General Meeting. Unfortunately, a heavy snowstorm pre-empted the meeting. On Tuesday, November 15, we invite you to another chance to learn more about “Food Security” and about how “Food Insecurity “may also affect the work of your organization. Do join us!
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Mark your calendar:

Invitation

Ottawa Council of Women

January General Meeting

On: Tuesday, January 17, 2017,

At : Rideau Park United Church,

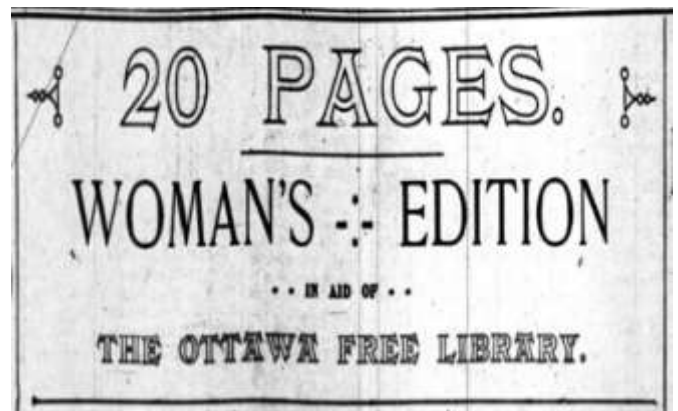
2203 Alta Vista Drive (at Cunningham)

Business Meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Speaker Program at 12:00 noon

Theme: “ A New Ottawa Library”

Light lunch available.



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