



WHAT DOES \$6.25 BUY?

What does this buy in a mall? Not much but within Ontario Council it provides clubs with many benefits. Ontario clubs pay **\$6.25 per member to Ontario Council** and receive the following:

1. FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

- Ontario Council provides General Liability Insurance for our member clubs and your club functions (individually clubs would have to cover each function separately at a much higher cost). The insurance also provides for directors and officers and this includes CFUW members who are trustees of their scholarship trusts.
- Clubs with a membership of 60 or fewer regular and life members who send a delegate to the OC AGM can apply to receive a grant equal to their OC membership dues for the past year. Applications must be received after the AGM and before November 1st.
- For the Speaker Series & Workshops sponsored by the Ontario Council Standing Committees, clubs at more than 50 km distance from Toronto are eligible to receive travel assistance.
- Clubs hosting a Regional Fall Gathering may apply for a \$200 grant in recognition of their efforts, after financial statements, repayment of any advance and any surplus realized, have been received by the OC Treasurer. A \$300 advance (loan) is also available to cover expenses incurred before registration fees are received.
- The Host Club of an Ontario Council AGM is given \$250.00 in recognition of their efforts. A \$2500.00 advance (loan) is also available to cover expenses incurred before registration fees are received.
- A Grant in the amount of \$300.00 may be offered to local clubs for a non-revenue generating special event or project (i.e. all candidates meeting, public forum, membership recruitment).

- An advance (loan) of \$300 is available (depending on OC budgetary restrictions) for a revenue generating event or project to cover expenses incurred before revenue is received (i.e. fundraisers such as raffles, house tours).
- Check out www.cfuwontcouncil.org for the application forms in Club Resources listed in the drop-down from Clubs.

2. EVENTS (Admittedly with an extra charge for each event):

- Club members and friends can get together with other club members through Regional Gatherings, Speaker Series & Workshops sponsored by the Ontario Council Standing Committees, Hub meetings and the Ontario Council Annual General Meeting, and occasional local regional meetings.

2. OTHER:

- Ontario Council executive members are available to come and speak on a variety of topics at no cost to the club.
- Standing Committee Chairs are available to help with advocacy.
- **DATES & DATA** newsletter is prepared before and after each Speaker Series & Workshops sponsored by the Ontario Council Standing Committees meeting containing either the promo or the reports of the meetings, club news and activities, and articles of interest.
- The website, www.cfuwontcouncil.org provides information about clubs in Ontario and their activities, as well as about Ontario Council, its work and policies.
- CFUW Ontario Council speaks to the Government of Ontario on behalf of our members on issues that are of concern to ourselves and to other women.
- CFUW Ontario Council forms coalitions with like-minded organizations in order to extend our advocacy efforts.