

Ontario East Fall Gathering

Saturday, October 22, 2016

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CFUW/Kanata invites you to ...

- ✓ Connect with inspiring women from other clubs in a spirit of friendship, cooperation, and sharing
- ✓ Learn innovative ways to revitalize your club's program
- ✓ Explore ways to use your zone of influence to make a difference in your community



Our Keynote Speakers

Linda MacDonald and Jeanne Sarson are nurses. They are also founders of *Persons Against Non-State Torture* and their mission is to raise awareness of this issue and have Canadian law recognize it as a crime. Some countries and states have already passed laws recognizing domestic torture as an abuse of human rights; they include Australia, France, Michigan, and California; Canada has not.

These two incredible women have waged a tireless campaign in pursuit of their goal, and their persistence has given them voice in a wide range of legislative assemblies. They have made presentations to the Standing Committee on Human Rights in the Parliament of Canada. They have spoken at universities, at the United Nations, twice. In London, UK, they spoke at

the *Feminism in London* conference about the impact on women and girls.

Jeanne and Linda are tireless and persistent in their advocacy; and at our fall gathering, they will present their case to us and show us just what two powerful women working together have been able to achieve to date.

We are truly honored to have them speak to us at our gathering.

Information was adapted from these sources:

<https://openparliament.ca/debates/2016/4/21/bill-casey-2/only/>
(Accessed 2016-09-19)

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/nova-scotia-woman-tortured-for-years-by-family-speaks-out-1.2655876>
(Accessed 2016-09-19)

Women Effecting Change

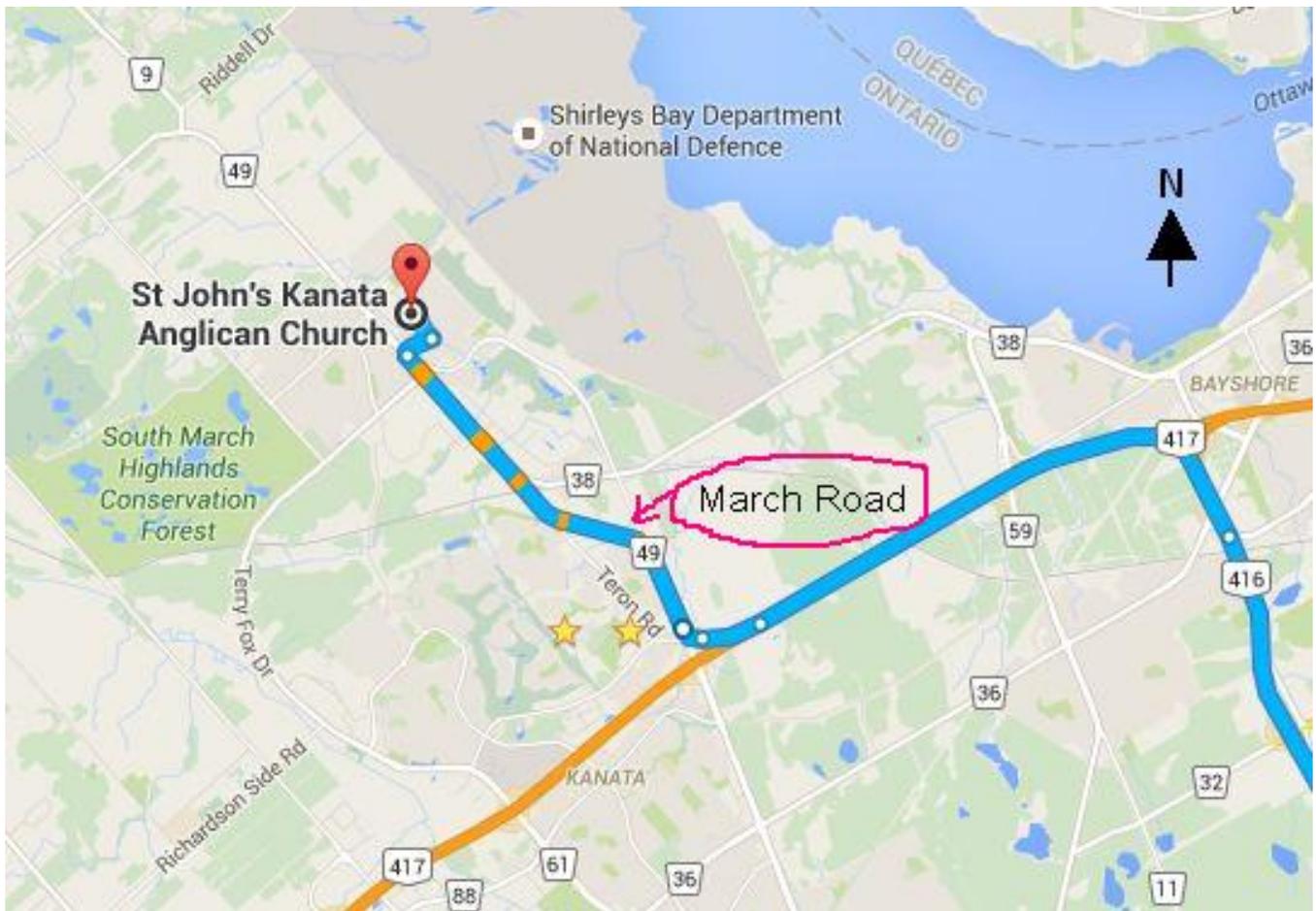


Gathering together: CFUW women from across Eastern Ontario bring knowledge and ideas to share; they strengthen relationships between our clubs, and increase levels of support for our work on local, national, and international projects designed to help women and girls.

Camaraderie and collaboration are the engines that drive positive change and generate *The Power of Women Working Together*.

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The Church Hall, St John's Anglican Church, 325 Sandhill Road, Kanata, ON K2K 1X7



Driving Directions:

From HWY 417, Exit 138 (March/Eagleson)

- Follow March Road N/ Regional Rd 49 for 5.3 kms
- Turn right onto Shirley's Brook Drive (go 350 m)
- Turn left onto Sandhill Rd (go 400 m)
- The church will be on your left
- Drive through the church yard to the hall at the back where there is plenty of free parking

Schedule of Events

- 9:30 a.m. **Registration, coffee and light refreshments**
- 10:00 a.m. **Introductions and Welcome messages**
- 10:15 a.m. **Introduction of the speakers – Betty Bertrand**
- 10:18 a.m. **Presentation Part 1:**
- **Confronting an Ethical Dilemma;**
 - **Developing the Theory – Human Rights Crime**
- 11:15 a.m. **Break**
- 11:30 a.m. **Presentation Part 2:**
- **Persisting Against Social Resistance: Connecting with Allies**
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch and Mingle**
- 1:30 p.m. **Presentation Part 3:**
- **Sharing Successes - Discussion with Q & A**
- 2:28 p.m. **Presentation closing**
- 2:30 p.m. **Reports from East Ontario Clubs**
- 3:00 p.m. **Wrap-up and acknowledgments**