

WHAT DOES \$6.25 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. Clubs with a membership of 60 or fewer regular and life members, who have a member attend an Ontario Annual General Meeting, will receive their current year Ontario Council club fees back. This is to give assistance to small clubs to send members to an Ontario AGM.
2. 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).
3. Club members are given opportunities to get together with other club members through Regional Gatherings, Standing Committees meetings and the Ontario Council Annual General Meeting, and occasional local regional meetings.
4. For Standing Committee meetings, clubs at more than 50 km distance from Toronto are able to receive travel assistance.
5. Clubs hosting a Regional Fall Gathering are given a \$100 grant in recognition of their efforts. A \$300 advance (loan) is also available to cover expenses incurred before registration fees are received.
6. The Host Club of an Ontario Council AGM is given \$200.00 in recognition of their efforts. A \$1,000 advance (loan) is also available to cover expenses incurred before registration fees are received.
7. A Grant in the amount of \$300.00 may be offered to local clubs for a non---revenue generating special event or project.
8. An advance (loan) of \$300 is available for revenue---generating event or project to cover expenses incurred before revenue is received.
9. Ontario Council executive members are available to come and speak on a variety of topics at no cost to the club.
10. Standing Committee Chairs are available to help with advocacy.
11. The newsletter is prepared after each Standing Committees meeting containing the reports of the meetings, club news and activities, and articles of interest.
12. The website, www.cfuwontcouncil.ca, provides information about clubs in Ontario and their activities, as well as about Ontario Council, its work and policies.
13. 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.
14. CFUW Ontario Council forms coalitions with like---minded organizations in order to extend our advocacy efforts.