



*The Canadian Federation of University Women  
Milton and District*

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Edith: Thank you for your inspiring talk on the heritage need to preserve our trees. Our land is becoming too industrialized. Fortunately for us we can still find, enjoy and preserve the open spaces and our natural roots. It is very important for our future generations to know and understand the importance of preserving our "natural roots".

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Co-chair of Programs

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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is written on behalf of Edith George who was the guest speaker at the CFUW Cambridge (Canadian Federation of University Women) General Meeting May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Ms. George spoke on the topic of "Heritage Trees". She is a former Director of the Weston Historical Society, is an Advisor to the Ontario Urban Forest Council and speaks extensively to groups across the province. After defining a 'heritage tree', Ms. George effectively used a Powerpoint presentation to share photographs of significant trees in Toronto and a specific tree in Weston. She explained the designation process and the categories involved and how this one particular Red Oak found in her subdivision, measured up. Ms. George's account of the life of the tree interwoven with the history of the families owning the property on which the tree is situated, made for a fascinating presentation.

The members of our Federation found the information shared by Ms. George, to be of great interest, spurring us on to find out more about trees in our own area that have or could be designated as Heritage. The knowledge and effort that went into the preparation and delivery of this presentation was much appreciated by our group and we are certain others would find it equally enjoyable and stimulating.

We thank Ms. George for coming to Cambridge to share her passion for Heritage Trees.

Nancy Dickson

President