

Ethel Wilson Women's Evening Group 2021 Annual Report

All our meetings were held monthly on Zoom with the exception of the summer months. We averaged 30-32 attendees which is very encouraging. Jiemei Li, Roselyn Jones and Miranda Andersen arranged for speakers on a variety of topics.

A committee comprised of Christine Smith (Chair), Linda Snelling, Margaret Bates, and Barbara Shobbrook coordinated the contributions from our membership for the contents of a Tenants' Starter Kit for Our Place Society. These kits contain the basics for setting up house for someone moving off the streets and into their own suite. A single gentleman, a veteran, thanked us for his kit.

Once again, the On the Ridge Craft Fair was cancelled due to safety concerns.

We donated to three of our long-time recipients: 1 Up (Single Parent Resource Centre); Victoria Sexual Assault Centre and Bridges for Women. We also made a donation to the Respitality program at the Cridge Centre in memory of Linda Erskine. These donations were made due to the generosity of our members. We have been unable to do any fundraising for two years.

We continue to hold a GIC for \$10,300 for new carpeting. Our current bank balance is \$786.23.

*Respectfully submitted,
Willa Burke & Joan Young
Co-Chairs*