



# University Women's Club of Toronto

*Celebrating 113 years*

March 2017 Newsletter  
Website: <http://www.uwctoronto.ca>

## Upcoming Events



### **International Women's Day Luncheon Wednesday March 8 at 11:30am**

A luncheon for all Toronto area UWC's will be held at the Faculty Club to celebrate International Women's Day.

Our speaker, Jodie-Lynn Waddilove, is a lawyer who has received numerous scholarships and awards recognizing her academic achievements and community service. She is currently Senior Counsel to the Police Services Board. Her full biography begins on page 5.

Tickets are \$50.00 and can be purchased in advance from Deborah Maw 416-966-2856 or Rosemary Hales 416-966-4227.

We look forward to having you with us.

**Rosemary Hales and Deborah Maw**



### **Speaker Series Dinner – V.P. of Indspire Monday April 24 at 5:00 pm**

Sonia Prevost-Derbecker, Vice President of Education at Indspire, will enlighten us on the operations of this impressive charitable organization, which is dedicated to raising funds for scholarships and educational programs for indigenous people.

Indspire was founded by Roberta Jamieson, a Member of the Order of Canada

Costs: \$40 for members, \$45 for guests

Reservation deadline: April 21

Phone 416-979-2000 or email [info@uwctoronto.ca](mailto:info@uwctoronto.ca)

### **June 29th Thank You Celebration**

Please plan on attending a thank you celebration to honour **Judith Lewis**, on the Patio of the Faculty Club on June 29.

**Susan Freeman 416-488-5041**

## President's Message

Dear Members,

This is my last formal president's message to all of you! It has been an honour and a privilege to serve as your president for the last 9 years. I have learned so much and made so many lifelong friends! I am no longer afraid to get up and speak in public. The first time I had to give a report to the membership as Director of the Newsletter shortly after I joined the Club I was shaking so badly I could barely speak! I am much better now! Between this Presidency and my first one in 2002, I have been the president for a total of 12 years! I think my time has come!

God Bless all of you!

With great fondness,  
Judith

**UNIVERSITY  
WOMEN'S CLUB  
EVENTS  
MARCH 2016**



Established 1903

### Morning Book Group

Thursday March 2 at 10:30am

Topic: *A Number of Things* by Jane Urquhart

Convenor: **Jean Thomson 416-421-2732**

### Duplicate Bridge

Tuesday March 7 at 10:30am

Convenor: **Marg McGiverin 416-425-5717**

### International Women's Day Luncheon

Wednesday March 8 at 11:30a.m

Speaker: **Jodie Lynn Waddilove**

### Duplicate Bridge

Tuesday March 14 at 10:30am

Convenor: **Marg McGiverin 416-425-5717**

### UWC Saturday Afternoon Film Group

Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> at the Varsity Cinema in the Manulife Centre. All UWC members welcome.

Movie TBA After the movie we meet for tea in the mall-south side of the Bloor Street Diner.

Convenor: **Dawn Whitmore 416-922-6659**

### Board Meeting

Monday March 20 at 5:00pm

**Judith Lewis 416-653-4931**

### Duplicate Bridge

Tuesday March 21 at 10:30am

Convenor: **Marg McGiverin 416-425-5717**

### Evening Book Group

Wednesday March 22 at 5:30pm in the pub

Topic: **Travel**

Convenors: **Deborah Maw 416-966-2856**

and **Judith Lewis 416-653-4931**

### Duplicate Bridge

Tuesday March 28 at 10:30am

Convenor: **Marg McGiverin 416-425-5717**

**FACULTY CLUB  
EVENTS  
MARCH 2016**



### Gourmet Burger Wednesdays

Every Wednesday lunch

and dinner. Enjoy a hand-crafted delicious gourmet burger

### Tuesday Afternoon Tea

2:30-4:30pm every Tuesday

Reserve by calling 416-946-7052

### Crepe Festival

Friday March 3

Lunch & Dinner Specials

### Pi Day

Tuesday March 14

Lunch & Dinner Specials

### St. Patrick's Day Luncheon Buffet

Friday March 17, 12:00-2:00pm

### Tara Nova

Traditional Celtic Band

Friday March 17, 4:30 - 7:30pm

Reservations Required

### Maple Festival

Monday March 20 - Friday March 24

Lunch & Dinner Specials

### Floral Design Event with Reception

Tuesday March 21, 6:00 - 8:00pm

### Oyster and Jazz Night

Thursday March 30

6:00-8:00pm

## Members' Corner



### Glad Bryce

Last month in our delightful pursuit of focusing the spotlight on impressive active women in our club we had the pleasure of honouring Nancy Walsh. This month we are pleased to honour **Glad Bryce**, a long-time member of our club and a renaissance

woman in her own right.

Born and raised in Guelph, Glad went on to graduate from York University with an Honours B.A. in 1971. She then completed an M.A. in Sociology at the University of Toronto, specializing in Adult Education and Counselling. She is a Registered Therapist following her Post Degree training at Boston University.

In addition to her teaching career, which has ranged from elementary to college and university students, Glad is also a well-established author. Her publications include: *Divorce and Spiritual Growth*, *Blended Family Resource Guide*, *Inner City Education and the Role of Women in Today's World* and *An Effective Approach to Christian Parenting*. Glad's most recent book, which also holds a place of honour in HRH Queen Elizabeth II's personal library, is entitled *First In, Last Out – the Story of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Women's Division & Nursing Sisters in World War II*. Since its publication in 2010 Glad has spoken to over 120 groups spreading the story of these amazing Canadian women and their contribution to Canada. Not surprisingly *First In, Last Out*, in addition to receiving international accolades, has been the recipient of the International IPPY award for History and Women's Studies.

With regard to the University Women's Club of Toronto Glad says, "I joined the Club during the 1970's in order to keep my mind involved in matters other than the usual parent concerns of raising our four young children. I became a member of many of the club groups available including book group, travel group, interest group and finance group. I chaired the Business & Professional Women's group from 1971-2001. I also served on the UWC Board of Directors for 15 years in various capacities including Programme, Social arrangements, Finance, Secretary and Vice President.

Then again for 15 years I served as the President of the Graduates of the UWC. Currently I am the secretary of the Heritage Fund, a role I have held for twenty years since its inception."

Although Glad has lived in Torrance (Bala) for many years, she commutes regularly to Toronto to join us and to volunteer at the Royal Ontario Museum. However, when she is home in her spare time she paints, performs in local theatre and volunteers in many of her community's activities and beyond.



And if that were not enough, Glad is an international swimmer and has placed in the top four swimmers in the World Swim

(FINA) Championships of 2014, including a gold medal for her backstroke on Canada's relay team. She is currently training for the 2017 World Swim Championships in Budapest. Not surprisingly she was recently nominated for Lifetime Achievement at Muskoka's Women of Distinction Awards.

Glad epitomizes the accomplished women who are members of our club and we are fortunate to have them in our midst.

## Meet New Members Lilly & Corinne



Our newest members, **Lilly Buchwitz** and **Corinne Murray** want to report that they are delighted with their choice to join the UWC. Both are convivial and have already met members who share their enthusiasms.

(Dr.) Lilly is a mid-career academic teaching Business, whereas Corinne is in transition from more than 40 years of using her law degree in practice (private and corporate) and adjudication to academics (completing an LLM). Lilly has many pursuits outside academics, as does Corinne, but because of space demands, fuller disclosure awaits your meeting them at our UWC events upcoming.



## International Cuisine



January 26, 2016, another very successful evening! We met at Marinella's at College and Grace Street. It is an Italian restaurant with very traditional Italian food. We ordered Pizza, Spaghetti, Veal Parmesan, Fettuccine Alfredo to name just a few of the dishes. Our server, Fernando was very attentive to all our needs! Our overall rating 4 out of 5!

### Next International Cuisine, April 5, 2017

The next international dinner will be held Wednesday April 5 at the Pan Greek Cuisine at 516 Danforth Avenue. Closest subway is Pape walk west less than half a block! Hope to see lots of you there! oompa!!!!

Judith Lewis

## The Toronto Symphony Group



We will be renewing our subscriptions for next year soon. The concerts are at 2:00p.m. at Roy Thomson Hall. The cost is \$105.75.

The program for the Thursday Matinee series is:  
Nov. 16 - Oundjian conducts Vaughan Williams  
March 29 - Brahms and Rachmaninoff

May 3 - Mozart and Bruckner

Won't you join us? Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested.

Give me a call at 416-488-5041 or email me at [susgula@sympatico.ca](mailto:susgula@sympatico.ca).

Make your cheques payable to Susan Freeman.  
Susan Freeman

## Speaker Series Dinner February 6<sup>th</sup>



Dr. Charlie Keil, professor of Cinema Studies and Principal of Innis College gave a riveting lecture to the University Women's Club at a dinner on February

6th. Dr. Keil is a lecturer with a specialty in American film, and interests in directors as authors, documentaries and award winners. Dr. Keil's talk was fascinating, offering insights into what makes a great film. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.



## Save the Date

### International Cuisine

Wednesday April 5

Venue: Pan Greek Cuisine, 516 Danforth Ave

### Morning Book Group

Thursday April 6 at 10:30

Topic: The Promise of Canada by Charlotte Gray

Convenor: Jean Thomson 416-421-2732

### Annual General Meeting

Monday April 10

Reception at 5:00pm

Meeting at 5:30pm

Judith Lewis: 416-653-4931

### UWC Saturday Afternoon Film Group

Saturday April 15

Venue: Varsity Cinema in the Manulife Centre.

All UWC members welcome! Movie TBA

After the movie we meet for tea in the mall-south side of the Bloor Street Diner.

Convenor: Dawn Whitmore 416-922-6659

## A Heartfelt Letter from Lindsay Eelee



First off I would like to thank the members of UWC for encouraging me and giving me this scholarship to help me while I go to school.

I would like to give a special thank you to **Judith Lewis** because throughout this school year we have stayed in constant contact and she encourages and believes in me.

Currently I am taking the Advanced Biotechnology program at Algonquin College at the Ottawa campus. The Biotechnology program is three years and at the end of the program graduates will receive an advanced diploma. I decided to go to Algonquin College instead of staying in Iqaluit so that I would be able to grow independently as a person.

So far, I have successfully rented an apartment by myself and paid rent with the help of government funding and the UWC bursary. So far this bursary has helped me to buy furniture for my apartment and pay bills during my stay in Ottawa. After the Biotechnology program I would like to become a commercial pilot. It has always been my dream to fly and one day I hope that I could achieve that dream.

Outside of school, I like to spend my time with friends and play the guitar. My friends here in Ottawa encourage me to do my best in school and push me to do my best while at the same time making my stay here memorable.

Going to Algonquin College has been the experience of my lifetime. I am so glad that I have this opportunity to go to school and further my studies. Thank you for your continued help and appreciation.

Sincerely  
Lindsay Eelee

### Heritage Fund Celebrates 20th Anniversary

This year the Heritage Fund is celebrating its twentieth anniversary!!!

The kickoff will be an event at Grace Daw's lovely residence in May followed by a soiree at the Faculty Club Patio this summer to meet past scholarship winners.

Our celebratory events will culminate with a dinner in November to honour Mary Sauriol the past president of the Heritage Fund for nineteen years.

Stay tuned for more details and please plan to join us to celebrate our accomplishments in helping young women pursue their educational dreams.

### International Women's Day Speaker Jodie-Lynn Waddilove's biography

Jodie-Lynn is an Anishnabe (Ojibway) and Luunape (Delaware) lawyer from the Munsee-Delaware Nation in south western Ontario. Her traditional name is "Giim-Mah-Myengun-Kwe" which means Head Chief Wolf Woman. She is a member of the wolf clan.

In 1997, Jodie-Lynn was named as London's first "**Young Woman of Distinction.**" In 1999, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.) from the University of Western Ontario and in 2000, received her Masters of Arts degree (M.A.) in International Criminology and Law from the University of Sheffield in England. Also, in 2000, Maclean's Magazine named Jodie-Lynn "**One of Canada's Top 100 Under 30 to Watch in the New Millennium.**"

In 2003, Jodie-Lynn obtained her Bachelors of Laws degree (LL.B.) from the University of Ottawa. She articulated with a large full-service firm before being called to the Ontario bar in 2004 and to the Alberta bar in 2006.

Throughout her academic career, Jodie-Lynn has received many scholarships and awards recognizing her academic achievements, community service and her role as a young leader. In 2004 and during her articles, Jodie-Lynn was elected as **the youngest Councillor for her First Nation community – the Munsee-Delaware Nation.**

Also in 2004, she began her role as **Assistant Commission Counsel for the Ipperwash Inquiry**. The Commission's mandate was to inquire and report on events surrounding the death of Dudley George, who was shot in 1995 during a protest by First Nations at Ipperwash Provincial Park.

In March of 2006, Jodie-Lynn was named a **National Aboriginal Role** by the National Aboriginal Health Organization in Ottawa.

In 2007, Jodie-Lynn joined the **Ministry of the Attorney General (Ontario)** Crown Law Office – Civil. Given her past employment experiences with the London City Police and the RCMP (O Division, London office) she quickly became a policing law expert. She later joined the **Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services**, where she served as in-house counsel and leading prosecutor for the **Ontario Provincial Police** at their General Headquarters.

In addition to prosecuting under the *Police Services Act*, she represented the O.P.P at various inquests, inquiries and in various civil litigation matters. On December 22, 2009, Jodie-Lynn proudly carried the Olympic Torch through her home community, the Munsee-Delaware Nation as its one and only official Olympic Torchbearer.

Jodie-Lynn was seconded in 2015 to MAG's newest division, the newly created **Aboriginal Justice Division**, where she served as Executive Advisor and Legal Counsel to the Assistant Deputy Attorney General. Most recently, she is now seconded to Ontario's **Independent Police Oversight Review** and serves as Senior Legal Counsel to Justice M. Tulloch.

In her spare time, Jodie-Lynn enjoys being with her husband, Joshua A. Corbiere (from Wikwemikong Unceded Nation), their son Bode, and extended family and friends.

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## UWC & Faculty Club Events

UWC events in red, FC events in blue

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 GOURMET BURGER WEDNESDAY	2 10:30AM MORNING BOOK GROUP	3 CREPE FESTIVAL LUNCH AND DINNER	4
5	6	7 10:30AM DUPLICATE BRIDGE  AFTERNOON TEA	8 11:30AM INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY LUNCHEON GOURMET BURGER WEDNESDAY	9	10	11
12	13	14 10:30AM DUPLICATE BRIDGE  AFTERNOON TEA	15 GOURMET BURGER WEDNESDAY	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON BUFFET	18 SATURDAY AFTERNOON FILM GROUP
19	20 5:00PM BOARD MEETING  MAPLE FESTIVAL	21 10:30AM DUPLICATE BRIDGE AFTERNOON TEA FLORAL DESIGN EVENT  MAPLE FESTIVAL	22 5:30PM EVENING BOOK GROUP GOURMET BURGER WEDNESDAY  MAPLE FESTIVAL	23   MAPLE FESTIVAL	24   MAPLE FESTIVAL	25
26	27	28 10:30AM DUPLICATE BRIDGE AFTERNOON TEA	29	30 6:00-8:00 PM OYSTERS AND JAZZ NIGHT	31	