



UPCOMING EVENTS

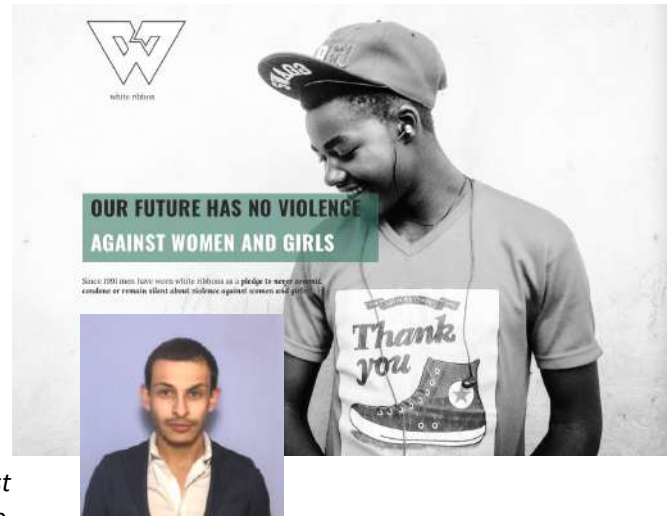
Dinner Speaker
David Garzon,
White Ribbon
Monday, Nov 12 at 5:30

Reservation deadline:
 November 9

Cost: \$40 for members
 \$45 for guests

Phone 614-979-2000
 or email
info@uwctoronto.ca

The United Nations General Assembly has designated November 25th as *International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women*. The Status of Women has set this day to mark the beginning of 16 days of activism towards ending violence against women. Starting December 6 - when 14 women were killed at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal in 1989 - and ending December 10, International Human Rights Day.



In synch with this, our Speaker, David Garzon from White Ribbon, will share with us some insights into the methodology this organization uses to include boys and men in Gender-Based Violence Prevention, and to address some of the major challenges our society is facing today in the *Me Too* era.

Business Meeting

Monday, Nov 5 at 5:30 pm



A lot is happening this year and we'd like to share it with all our members. Our new charitable trust UWC (Toronto) Foundation has been set up, and will soon be ready to start giving scholarships and financial awards to young women who are pursuing a college

or university education. At our Business Meeting our Treasurer, Kathy Nolan-Garner, will give a complete financial report and Marianne Anderson, chair of the Charitable Activities Committee, will be giving

recommendations for our charitable giving. These recommendations will be voted on by those in attendance, so it's important that you come and have your voices heard. We're lucky to be part of a Club that's able to provide financial support for girls and women.

Please join us in this decision-making process. A light buffet of sandwiches and fruit will be served.

Cost : \$20

RSVP at 416-979-2000 or e-mail info@uwctoronto.ca

If you're unable to attend, please fill in the proxy on page 11 and email it to susgula@sympatico.ca , give it to a friend, or mail it to UWC, 41 Willcocks Street, Toronto, M5S 1C7.



November, deep and dark. French Romantics stood on the wind-swept cliff, weeping over the falling leaves and the cold, damp autumn mist.

We, in UWC Toronto, have a much brighter outlook: we present our annual Business and Finance meeting on November 5. You will see dazzling spreadsheets, glittering columns of figures and be able to vote on our brilliant charitable donations. Seriously, it is a very important meeting and we hope to hear your voice. Do let us know if you can come on November 5 to celebrate the meeting and Guy Fawkes Day with us. If you are unable to attend, please fill out and assign your proxy, the last page of this newsletter.

We are indeed fortunate to have so many willing and hard-working directors on our board. Jo-Lynne and Ellen have worked so hard and have reworked our entire website to make it more exciting and more current, self-managed and much, much cheaper. Do have a look: www.uwctoronto.ca

Kathy has worked diligently with the Finance Committee to provide all of the necessary information and has conducted a review of our investment portfolio. Thanks to Marg, Wendy, Nancy and Susan Anderson, as well.

Judith has undertaken a huge task of reworking the constitution, with templates managed by Kathy and provided by Shelina Ali, our lawyer, so that the new constitution fulfills all of



the requirements of a not-for-profit. Thanks to Jane, Eileen and Marg as well. We are looking forward to having it ready to review at the AGM in April.

It was so rewarding to hear about Sistering and their many challenges from Patricia O'Connell. In addition to making us much more aware of their situation, it was reassuring to know that our donation was so appreciated. The CFUW advocacy issues of affordable housing and helping women on the margins really come to the forefront. The Speaker Series on Sept. 29 underlined women's changing roles, the importance of education as a huge factor in improving all women's lives and the huge issue of affordable housing, or lack thereof, in Toronto.

We are so fortunate to be in a position to help others. Our work with Romero House, our interest in Sistering, our awarding of scholarships to young women in need, all of this is so necessary and so appreciated. The board is committed to making a difference. We seek and count on your support.

All the best,

Susan

CLUB NEWS

Fee Payment Update

We are working hard to get everyone up to speed with fees payment. It is a bit confusing perhaps that everyone's fees are now due in July. The invoice you get from Nicole Zerva, our bookkeeper, has your fees prorated for your particular date of membership, but from now on we will all be due on July 1 annually.

If you know someone who is bewildered by this arrangement, please help her out.

Ultimately, it will be far more efficient and far less time-consuming. Thanks to all who have cooperated with the new system.



Romero House Annual Collection

We'll be doing our annual collection for Romero House. In particular, the families need winter clothing and boots, and the usual basic kitchenware and sheets and towels.

The collection will go from Dec 1 - 11 inclusive. Baskets will be provided in the foyer of the Faculty Club.



Membership News

Good Wishes

It was great to see Dee Dee Poole looking so well at our Oct speaker/dinner. Dee Dee said that she is feeling terrific.



New Members

We are happy to welcome Norah O'Leary Brochu and Sharon Abel as new members. We hope to see them soon and often.



Tansy Zhao

Our dear student member, Tansy Zhao, has left us to spend a year or so in France. She has become enamoured of the French language,

culture and cuisine and is off to Lyon for a bit and then to Paris.

Tansy was one of our budding afternoon bridge players and a devoted member of 'Le petit cercle français'. We wish her all the very best in this new and exciting experience and hope that her stay is everything she dreams of and more.

Bon voyage! Bon séjour!





Faculty Club AGM

Wednesday, November 28 at 4:30pm

There have been some positive changes and adjustments to the by-laws since Marianne's impassioned speech on our behalf. U of T alumni will retain the vote.

UWC Members are encouraged to attend and to meet the members of the FC Board because there will be a reception after the meeting.

Feedback from YOU!

Wasn't last month's newsletter great?

While I was visiting in Victoria B.C. I showed it to my friend, and she was duly impressed. There were many pictures in that issue, which prompted her to say that it looked like a very friendly family-like group.

As a new member this year, I do know that I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to meet the members. I also appreciate very much the diversity and strength of the programmes I have attended.

- Elizabeth Mowat



In the Arts



Music at the Faculty of Music in November

Noon hour FREE concerts in Walter Hall

Nov. 1 – Opera Spotlight

Nov. 15 – Women artists singing women's compositions

Nov. 22 – Student Chamber Music Ensembles

Nov. 29 - Not just Mozart with pianist Enrico Elisi

Orchestral at the Faculty of Music

Nov. 14 at 7:30 in Walter Hall FREE – U of T Jazz Orchestra

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Internationaler Dining

Wednesday, November 14th
Country Style Hungarian

You may have thought there was a typo in the title, but I got to thinking that we need to get a little more adventurous so added the “er”.

I’m starting gently by sticking to European and this wonderful little back-to-basics, real food, Hungarian restaurant. I will be bringing a list on November 14th of some of the other restaurants I’m considering, including a Turkish one called Anatolia – highly recommended by Jane Hamer. So it’s really important for you to come on the 14th so you can have your input to the decision-making.



I came across this restaurant in a write-up in the Globe. I asked around, including a couple of Hungarian members, and they each recommended it. You can either order off the menu (www.countrystylehungarian.com) or get together in

groups of four for their “wooden board” special.

It consists of Hungarian and Parisienne schnitzel, cabbage rolls, sausage, home fries, and beet salad. They seemed pretty amenable to swapping out and replacing select items. So, if there are four of you that don’t like cabbage rolls, you can swap them out for another side. They were delightful to talk to and I think that we will really enjoy our time there.

The restaurant is at 450 Bloor W. The closest subway stop is Bathurst (it’s a block and a half east of the subway station, between Albany and Howland). They do not accept credit cards, but have a machine for debit cards. I think you will thoroughly enjoy the food, the people, and the company. Plan to join us on the 14th.

- Susan Le Roy

Spotlight on Us Lily Contento



Tuesday, November 20th
at 5:00pm

How does your money grow?

It seems unconventional to link flowers to increased revenues. Yet, unbelievably, flowers can undoubtedly boost your sale price when listing a home.

Join Lily Contento as she demonstrates how you too can arrange flowers expertly.

Lily will show the step-by-step process involved in creating a vase arrangement and a European-style bouquet, pointing out important considerations regarding colour and vase choice. There will be a draw for both flower arrangements.

To reserve call Marium at 416-979-200 or email info@uwctoronto.ca



No costs involved, but do let us know if you’ll be staying for dinner so the Faculty Club can plan ahead.

CFUW NEWS

UWC Toronto,

It is my great pleasure to invite you and the members of your CFUW club to attend the Guest Night of CFUW North Toronto on November 13, 2018.

Jeanette MacDonald

Co-President, CFUW North Toronto

CFUW NORTH TORONTO ANNUAL GUEST NIGHT

Tuesday, November 13th, 2018

WHITE COLLAR CRIME

Cybercrime, misleading advertising, price fixing, mass marketing fraud, securities fraud, identity theft and insider trading. All are white collar crimes and could affect you!

SPEAKER

James Hunter, forensic accountant, has carried out investigations, fraud and misconduct diagnostic studies, and risk assessment reviews in Canada and abroad.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Tuesday, November 13th, 2018 at 7:15 pm

Glenview Presbyterian Church, 1 Glenview Ave. (south of Lawrence, west of Yonge)

RSVP to penfoldhm@rogers.com



Ban on Assault Weapons

CFUW supports a total ban on assault weapons as per CFUW's policy book.

The government is giving Canadians the opportunity to weigh in on the issue via online consultations. We encourage you to participate and share this with your network.

www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/cnslttns/hndgn/index-en.aspx

"In 2016, more than half (60%) of firearm-related violent crimes involved handguns. Statistics Canada has also concluded that much of the increase in

firearm-related violent crime in recent years has been driven by increases in violent crime where a handgun was present."

I will be also sharing it in our newsletter.

Best regards,

Geneviève de Breyné-Gagnon,
Advocacy Coordinator,
Canadian Federation of University Women

PAST EVENTS



Spotlight on Us – Molly and the J.H. Daniels Building, Oct 3

Molly Yeomans provided members with a wonderful tour of the J.H. Daniels Building located at One Spadina. The original building, constructed in the late 19th century, was the home of Knox College and now, with the renovation almost completed, is the new home of the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design at the University of Toronto. During the renovation some original details were restored and some new features were added such as the three-story glass addition at the north end of the building, which contains a high-tech workshop, a design studio, a meeting hall and provides a great view to the north. The building has been restored to its former glory with the renovation.

- Wendy McCallum

Speaker Series - Patricia O'Connell and Madelyn Gold, Oct 15

Patricia O'Connell, Executive Director of Sistering, and her colleague Madelyn Gold made a very powerful presentation to the University Women's Club on October 15th about the value of Sistering, a safe place where women are welcome, day or night. Women who experience homelessness or precarious housing, trauma, or social isolation are provided with meals, counselling, employment support, health care and shelter from violence and abuse.

Madelyn spoke movingly about her personal experience with addiction. She credits Sistering for giving her the opportunity to become a Peer Harm Reduction Worker and for saving her from a life on the streets.

Patricia and Madelyn spoke passionately about vital work that Sistering does, while reminding us that the agency depends heavily on the generosity of donors and the ongoing dedication and commitment of volunteers. For those wishing to make a gift to Sistering, please visit sistering.org/donate or visit their website at www.sistering.org

- Jane



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Mindscape Art Exhibit

Throughout the month of October in the Faculty Club pub and Foulds room, members remarked with enthusiasm about the MINDSCAPE Art Exhibit, saying it truly engaged the “mind” in all mediums, 2D and 3D, dioramas and photography.

This show was brought to us by UWC / FC member, artist and retired educator Terry Tedesco. It featured dramatic acrylics by dancer artist Stephanie Van Logchem Ledger, opulent waters by Gretchen Jeens, landscapes by Judith Ross and Rheta Fines, imaginative mixed media works in 2D and 3D dioramas and paintings by Janet Potter and Deniz Seker, and sentimental photography by traveler Karen Perlmutter.

All artists are members of Women’s Art Association of Canada who show regularly in the nearby Dignam and Ruth Upjohn Galleries at 23 Prince Arthur Avenue. Terry invites us to keep an eye on her and her colleagues on <https://www.womensartofcanada.ca> plus watch for her showings at Women’s Art of Canada and semi-annually with her Don Valley Art Club colleagues at Todmorden Mills.

In describing her art, Terry says she searches her environment to express her awe and wonder upon imagining garden activity at night and seeing it transformed at sunrise...brilliantly awakened...alive.

Freshly renewed.



PAST EVENTS GALLERY



SAVE THE DATE

Memorial Luncheon
Thursday,
December 6th
at 11:30 am



CFUW Toronto Caucus invites you to this year's Annual December 6th Memorial Luncheon at the Faculty Club of Toronto.

Peggy Nash, a distinguished visiting professor at Ryerson University, Faculty of Arts and Community Services in the field of women's advocacy and leadership, will be our guest speaker. A former NDP Member of Parliament from Toronto, she has also been active in the federal NDP organization, labour negotiations, initiatives to end gender-based violence, promotion of a national childcare program, and encouragement of women's political involvement. She is a co-founder of the multi-partisan organization Equal Voice, and was a long-time executive committee member of the Canadian Labour Congress. In 2009, she was named a YWCA Woman of Distinction. Tickets are \$65 with all profits going to the Polytechnique Awards.

Cash bar from 11:30am. Luncheon at 12:15pm.

Contact Ruth Matheson echobrook27@gmail.com for tickets.



Festive Dinner

Tuesday, December 11
at 5:30 pm



On December 11th we will be celebrating the holiday season together in the lovely front lounge of the Faculty Club. Strains of memorable piano classics will provide a musical background as the staff presents a delicious dinner. Afterwards, a very special surprise guest will entertain us, as we sip our coffee.

For those who wish to do so, please bring a small wrapped gift of \$20.00 or less or a card with a monetary offering, which will then be collected and given to our honoured guest, Mary Jo Leddy of Romero House, to share with her refugee residents. We hope that you will be able to join us for this evening of camaraderie.

Call Marium and make your reservation now. 416-979-2000 or email info@uwctoronto.ca

- Rosemary



**Proxy Form for the University Women's Club (Toronto)
Annual Business Meeting (the "Meeting")
on November 5, 2018**

I, _____, being a member of
UWC Toronto in good standing, hereby give my vote by proxy to
_____, also a member in
good standing, for all items discussed at the Meeting which require a vote of
approval from the membership.

Signed _____

Dated _____

This proxy form must be presented at the Meeting at the time of voting

Please send your completed proxy to:

UWC Toronto,
41 Willcocks St.
Toronto, M5S 1C7

Or E-mail it to Susan Freeman susgula@sympatico.ca

Or give it to a friend who is attending the meeting.



UWC EVENTS November 2018

- 1 Morning Book Club**
Thursday, November 1 at 10:30 am
Book: Somewhere in France by Jennifer Robson Conveyor: Jean Thompson Phone: 416-421-2732
- 5 Business Meeting**
Monday, November 5 at 5:30 pm
- 12 Dinner Speaker – David Garzon**
Monday, November 12 at 5:30 pm
Topic: White Ribbon - Working to End Violence Against Women
- 20 Spotlight on Us – Lily Contento**
Tuesday, November 20 at 5:00 pm
- 28 Book Group, Evening**
Wednesday, November 28 at 5:30 pm
Meet in the Pub
Topic: Royalty
Convenor: Judith Lewis
Phone 416-653-4931 Email: judithlynnlewis@gmail.com



Weekly interest groups

Le petit cercle français

Every Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Convenor: Susan Freeman
Phone 416-979-2000
Email info@uwctoronto.ca

Pub Bridge

Every Tuesday 1:30 – 3:00 pm
Convenor: Marianne Anderson
Phone 416-979-2000
Email info@uwctoronto.ca

Social Bridge

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am
Convenor: Marg McGiverin
Phone 416-425-5717
Email marg.mcgiverin@sympatico.ca

FACULTY CLUB EVENTS November 2018

Northern Italian Feast

Mon. Nov 5th – Fri. Nov 9th
Lunch & Dinner Specials

Low & Slow Movement

Mon. Nov 19th – Fri. Nov 23rd
Lunch & Dinner Specials

Oyster Night in the Pub

Thurs. Nov 29th, 5 to 8 pm

Holiday Luncheon Buffet

Mon. Nov 26th – Fri. Dec 21st
12-2pm

Please Join Us for the **Holiday Buffet** on Tues. Dec 18th and take away a photo with your friends, family or colleagues!
It is a special Holiday Treat...with the help of the Red Carpet Photo Booth Company.

Plus, the usual specials!

Afternoon Tea Tuesday

Every Tuesday 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Gourmet Burger Wednesday

Every Wednesday
Lunch and Dinner

Surf & Turf Thursday

Every Thursday 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Fish & Chips Friday

Every Friday
Lunch and Dinner

