



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Dinner Speaker – Chris Brown

Singer-songwriter, founder  
of the Pros and Cons Project

Monday, April 8 at 5:30 pm

*A Prison Music Program  
That Offers Hope*

Reservation Deadline: April 5,  
2019

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

Phone: 416-979-2000 or email  
info@uwctoronto.ca

Chris Brown is a Canadian singer-songwriter and a passionate, committed social justice activist. He is the founder of the Pros and Cons Project, a unique music program for prisoners at Joyceville Institution near Kingston.



This program, which is supported by the David Rockefeller Fund, is considered as ground breaking in the fields of restorative justice and inmate mentorship. Chris will share with us why he believes music is a healing force that can transform the lives of those who need it most.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### Annual General Meeting

April 15, 5:00 pm

There will be sandwiches, sweets, fruits and tea/coffee. The charge will be \$23. Please RSVP at info@uwctoronto.ca or call at 416-979-2000

It is essential that we have a good turnout at the AGM! We will be approving a new constitution to comply with the new government guidelines for 'not for profits.'

The constitution has been worked on by a dedicated committee and checked and tweaked by our lawyer, Shelina Ali of Iler Campbell. The major changes are described in the articles that Judith and Kathy wrote in the last newsletter.

The proxy, should you need it, is at the end of the newsletter. Please give it to the person you choose or send it to us at UWC Toronto, 41 Willcocks St., Toronto M5S 1C7. If you have any questions, please speak to a board member.



What can I do to encourage people to read the newsletter? It is so important. We don't have regular meetings as some clubs do. This is partly because of the rental charges and expectations at the Faculty Club. Our gatherings are with speakers and dinner and a little oral blurb about upcoming events. All of the news about activities, advocacy initiatives, changes, news about scholarships, plans for fundraising, all of this is in the newsletter.

Our newsletter is brilliant. It is cited by the Regional Director, Moira Hudgin, as an excellent example that other clubs should try to emulate. We have articles, calendars, reports and great photos. We report on past events, announce future events, ask for volunteers for committees, ask for ideas for fundraising, spotlights, out and about outings. I do hope that you read the newsletter after all of the effort to make it interesting and all of the information we put into it.

Do arrange to attend the AGM. The exchange of information is crucial. If you can't attend, please give your proxy to someone. The proxy is at the end of this newsletter and was included in the March newsletter. If you have questions, this is your time to ask. If you have concerns, this is your opportunity to express them. We welcome your input. If you would rather, let any of us know your ideas.

I would like to thank the Scholarship Committee for their amazing work in drafting the letters, the applications and for visiting all of the schools. A huge thank you to Chris, Talisha, Penny, Lily, Sharon, Liz, Marianne and Jane.

April may not be so cruel, T.S. Eliot notwithstanding. Hope to see you on April 2 for the luncheon, on April 8 for the speaker and on April 15 for the AGM.

All the best,  
- Susan



## CLUB NEWS

### New Members

We are happy to welcome Margaret Gail Miller, Cecilia Mende and Susan McCall to the Club. We hope to see them soon and often.



### Best Wishes

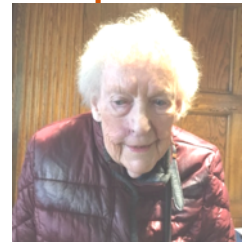
We send best wishes to Judith for a speedy and complete recovery from her surgery. We also continue to wish Paula Barber well in her recovery at Bridgepoint.

### Condolences

We extend our sincere sympathy to Ann McKibbin on the loss of her sister and to Eileen Laker on the loss of her husband. Our thoughts are with you.

### Birthdays

Belated birthday wishes to Sheila Walsh who turned 90 on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.



### Graduate Students Members

We are hoping that the Faculty Club will initiate a new category of member so that our student members can be members of the Faculty Club at a lower rate than the regular membership fee. This is to be discussed at the May 1 Membership Committee of the Faculty Club Board.

We are so pleased to have had inquiries from young women graduate students who hope to join UWC.

### Mary Macdonald Memorial Service

Please let Susan know if you will be able to attend the Memorial Service for Mary Macdonald. It is from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. on April 7 at Christie Gardens.

Mary was a long-time member of the Club who passed away recently just shy of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Her family has very generously endowed scholarships with us. These scholarships will be awarded to young women at schools in the former City of York, where Mary taught and was a principal.

We are extremely grateful and would like to show our appreciation by a good showing at the service.



## CLUB NEWS

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### UWC Toronto Board of Directors & Staff



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### CFUW Ontario Council AGM

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the CFUW Ontario Council is being held on May 10 and 11 at the Faculty Club. Delegates for all over Ontario will be attending.

You are invited to register for the conference. The registration form is on our website. Please send it and your cheque or e-transfer to Cathy Holmes, CFUW Etobicoke, as indicated on the form. We hope to help a bit with the fee but that is pending. The fee includes your registration, breakfast and lunch on the Saturday.

The theme is 'Celebrating the Past and Forging the Future'. Our speaker and workshops will focus on helping women on the margins through education.

As you know, Kathleen Wynne is the keynote speaker on the 11<sup>th</sup> and the afternoon workshops concern refugees (Mary Jo Leddy), book clubs in prisons (Rev. Dr. Carol Finlay) and students for Jane-Finch (our own Talisha). See the information on our website.

It should be an amazing day. We are looking for volunteers to be moderators and recorders for the sessions, members to direct, billets and general help.

Please let Jane, Rosemary or Susan know if you plan to attend.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### OUT & ABOUT

Out & About offers a wide range of exciting, cultural activities available to UWC members. This is a wonderful way to explore the city and environs in the company of good friends.

Details about the April 24 Hart House Art Tour are included here. Details on future events will be provided by the Event Convenors in our newsletters and on our website.

Thanks to all the Event Convenors. Your efforts help make our club active and vibrant. Contact Mariam at 416-979-2000 or [info@uwctoronto.ca](mailto:info@uwctoronto.ca), if you wish to participate in any or all upcoming events.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday April 24 at noon, Hart House Art Tour. Event Convener Wendy McCallum

Wednesday May 29 at 11:00 am The Textile Museum of Canada. Event Convener Liz Mowat

Thursday June 13, all day, Stratford Festival Theatre. Event Convener Susan Freeman

### Hart House Tour - Wednesday April 24, 12:00 pm

Hart House has some of the best Canadian art including 59 artworks deemed "National Treasures." Some of the artworks are in demand for exhibitions at museums around the world so it's wonderful to have an opportunity to view the collection so close to home.

Recently, the Art Committee expanded its collecting strategy to include a greater diversity of media and artists from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Our guided walking tour will last about 45 minutes.

When: Wednesday, April 24 at noon.

Where: Meet at Hart House Information Hub (Main Floor)

Cost: Free

Other: Hart House has two accessible entrances and an elevator for all floors.

A lovely nice way to enjoy an afternoon. Hope you will be able to join us.

- Wendy

RSVP: Wendy McCallum at 416-698-6551 or email at [mccallumwendy@gmail.com](mailto:mccallumwendy@gmail.com) and copy Mariam at [info@uwctoronto.ca](mailto:info@uwctoronto.ca)



## PAST EVENTS

### International Women’s Day Luncheon, Friday March 8

The luncheon, held in the beautiful Wedgwood Ballroom, was a resounding success. Paula Barber and her committee organized a lovely luncheon for all of the Toronto area CFUW clubs to celebrate this important occasion. Deborah Maw was MC of the event and had great assistance from the representatives of the other clubs. The speaker, Dr. Aileen Burford Mason, spoke very convincingly about the importance of good nutrition for healthy aging and the healthy brain.

We will all be watching our intake of good foods, equal protein for each meal and supplements such as Omega 3, Vitamins D3, B12, C and minerals such as Magnesium. It was interesting and very informative.

A picture is worth a thousand words and Jo-Lynne has a great selection so that you can share the warm atmosphere and great camaraderie.

- Susan



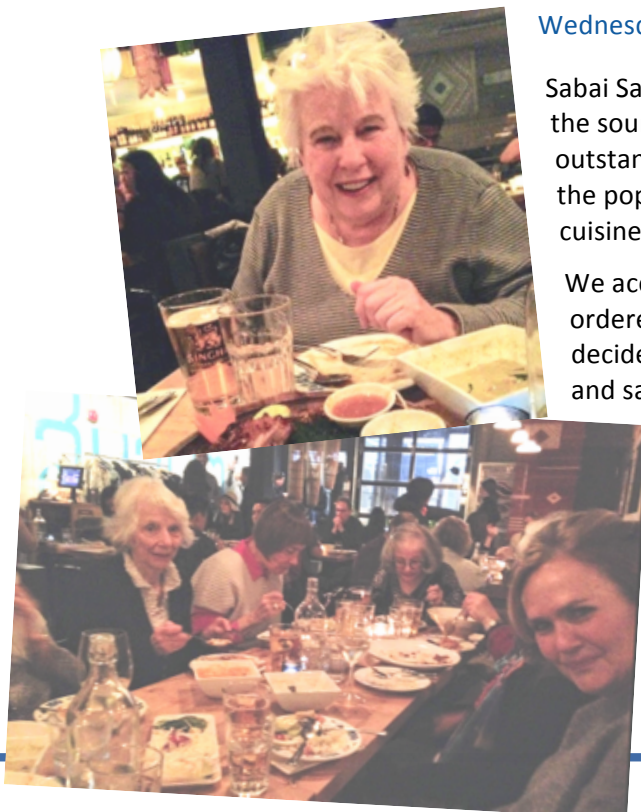
### International Dining at Sabai Sabai Wednesday March 13

Sabai Sabai turned out to be a big success. It’s only flaw was the sound level and the poor acoustics. But the food was outstanding. The owners are part of the family that owns the popular Pai Restaurant and both rely on Northern Thai cuisine.

We accidentally broke into two groups. The first group all ordered their own dish. The second and larger group decided to do just one order with diners being able to taste and sample from four different dishes. Sabai Sabai’s most popular dish, by a landslide, is their Pork Gra Prao. It was very good. But another star was their Thai BBQ chicken.

Thanks to Ellen Thompson (who spent a majority of her youth in Thailand) for recommending the place and, also, to Elizabeth Black for discovering the BBQ chicken. It really was outstanding.

- Susan Le Roy



## SAVE THE DATE

### **SPEAKER: Dr. John Percy, U of T Professor, Astronomy & Astrophysics**

Monday May 13 at 5:30 pm

TOPIC: Toronto's Astronomical Heritage

Space does not allow a comprehensive description of Dr. Percy's illustrious career, and the recognition he has received for work in his field.

Dr. Percy's research deals with the nature and evolution of stars, as deduced from variable stars that change in brightness; but he's also deeply engaged in astronomy outreach. Giving many courses and public lectures, he educates and explains the interdisciplinary nature of astronomy.



He has been the inaugural recipient of two awards: University of Toronto President's Teaching Award in 2007, and Canadian Astronomical Society's Qilak Award in 2012, for excellence in communicating astronomy in Canada.

Reservation Deadline: May 10, 2019.

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

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

### **International Dining May 22**

Mary and I wanted to touch base with everyone as we've moved the date for the next International Dining forward to the end of May.

We're hoping to be able to take advantage of warmer weather and our May date was too close to the May 10- 11 CFUW Conference. The new date is May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Put it in your calendar and plan to join us!

- Susan LeRoy





# SUMMER READING & SOCIAL EVENT

**Wednesday, June 12th  
5:30 to 7:30 pm**

**U of T Faculty Club**

*option to stay on for casual patio dinner*

**Please join us for an evening of socialising**

**& stocking up on summer reads!**

Admission **\$15**, includes a glass of wine. Or **\$5** without wine.

Please bring at least 2 books for resale. We encourage you to bring recent books, bestsellers, especially paperbacks, in good condition which you would recommend.

Books will be put on display and re-sold for bargain prices (~\$5 or less!)

**Guests are most welcome and encouraged!**

All funds raised will go to the UWC (Toronto) Foundation for scholarships and charitable giving.

Even if you cannot join us, we would love your book contributions.

A great chance to de-clutter! Ask your friends as well.

Please RSVP to Marium at 416-979-2000 or [info@uwctoronto.ca](mailto:info@uwctoronto.ca)

Contact Marianne Anderson at [ma\\_at\\_home@yahoo.com](mailto:ma_at_home@yahoo.com) with any questions or to organise book pickup in advance.



## SAVE THE DATE

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UWC TORONTO PRESENTS

# *A Night in Vienna*

**FUNDRAISING GALA**

Under the gracious patronage of the  
Consul General of Austria Christian Lassnig

Enjoy a sumptuous Viennese Dinner  
with Austrian wines while listening to  
the U of T String Ensemble

**THURS. OCT 24, 2019 | 6 PM TO LATE**  
**FACULTY CLUB,**  
**41 WILLCOCKS ST.**

Tickets \$95, with \$40 tax receipt!  
Proceeds go to Romero House.

**Fabulous  
Raffle  
Prizes!**

### An Evening in Vienna

- October 24

Plans are in progress for a Fundraising Gala to support the needs of the refugees now housed at Romero House and who are trying to re-establish themselves in their new country.

"An Evening in Vienna" will include a complimentary glass of one's choice upon arrival, followed by a sumptuous Viennese Dinner accompanied by the melodious strings of the U of T Music Department's string ensemble. A chance to win numerous amazing prizes will add suspense to the evening.

We will keep you posted with forthcoming information.

- Rosemary



## UWC EVENTS April 2019

- 1** **Board Meeting**  
Monday, April 1 at 5:00 pm
- 2** **Luncheon Speaker Shaloma Smith**  
Tuesday April 2 at 11:30 am
- 4** **Morning Book Club**  
Thursday, April 4 at 10:30 am  
Book: The Love Song of Miss Queenie  
Hennessy by Rachel Joyce  
Convenor: Jean Thomson  
Phone: 416-421-2732
- 8** **Dinner Speaker Chris Brown**  
Monday April 8 at 5:30 pm
- 15** **Annual General Meeting**  
Monday April 15 at 5:00 pm
- 24** **Out & About Hart House Tour**  
Wednesday April 24 at noon  
Convenor Wendy McCallum
- 24** **Evening Book Club**  
Wednesday, April 24 in the Pub  
Topic: Two choices this month due to  
event being cancelled in February.  
1) Historical Fiction 2) Travel. You can  
do one or both if so inclined.  
Convenor: Judith Lewis  
Phone 416-653-4931  
Email: judithlynnlewis@gmail.com



## FACULTY CLUB EVENTS April 2019

- Georgian Wine & Food Pairing**  
April 3
- Easter Buffet**  
April 18
- Grilled Cheese Food Fest**  
Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>
- Regular Events**  
Tuesday Afternoon Tea  
2:00-4:00 pm reservations required
- Wednesdays - Gourmet Burgers
- Thursdays - Surf & Turf
- Fridays - Fish & Chips

### Weekly interest groups April 2019

#### Le petit cercle français

le mercredi 10:00 h, à des cafés divers  
Convenor: Susan Freeman  
Phone 416-979-2000  
Email [info@uwctoronto.ca](mailto:info@uwctoronto.ca)

#### Social Bridge

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

Annual General Meeting – April 15

PROXY FORM



University Women's Club of Toronto

Annual General Meeting, April 15, 2019

I \_\_\_\_\_, being a member of the University Women's Club of Toronto in good standing, do hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_, also a member of the University Women's Club of Toronto in good standing, to be my proxy and vote on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting on April 15, 2019. This form can be given to the proxy or mailed to UWC Toronto, c/o

The Faculty Club,  
41 Willcocks St.,  
Toronto M5S 1C7.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_