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UPCOMING EVENTS

DINNER SPEAKER



ABIGAIL RICHARDSON SHULTE

February 24th at 5:30 pm

The Composer-in-Residence of the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra talks about her path to becoming a composer, from being declared clinically deaf as a child to writing one of the most successful orchestral pieces in Canadian history. She wrote the wildly successful music for the classic Canadian story, *The Hockey Sweater* by Roch Carrier. Abigail shares her story, her musical storytelling and insight into her new composition.

Reservation Deadline: February 21, 2020

Cost: \$45 for members, \$50 for guests

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

BETTY TUGMAN ART SALE & TEA - SUNDAY, FEB 9

UWC Toronto member and gifted water colour artist Betty Tugman has generously given the Club over 70 paintings she has done over the years. Her request is that they be sold to raise money for the UWC (Toronto) Foundation scholarship fund.

We invite all UWC Toronto members, Toronto-area CFUW members and their friends to our vernissage of Betty's paintings - with all proceeds going to support the scholarship fund.

Afternoon Tea - Sunday, Feb. 9 from 2 to 4 pm

Come to pick up your paintings or just come for a lovely afternoon tea with friends! \$10 contribution for tea.

Guests are most welcome!

Address: 89 Crescent Rd, near Rosedale Subway.



View the paintings online
www.uwctoronto.ca/betty-tugman-paintings

Please RSVP for the Tea by email to info@uwctoronto.ca or call 416 979 2000.



All best wishes for 2020. It seems that we should be able to see clearly this year. Our monthly speakers, our interest groups, our Out and About, our Spotlight Series, our advocacy, it's all here in your newsletter. We are a very active club and so pleased to be able to offer our members so many activities on a regular basis. We invite you to join us to play bridge, to discuss books, to discuss the world in French, to share the experiences of our guest speakers and

our own members, or to go out to enjoy a restaurant in the city or to a cultural event. I encourage you to read Lily Contento's message and to think about an area of advocacy in which you might like to participate.

It would be a great idea to have a group that discusses the world today. Who? When? What? Where? And we certainly know the Why? Do let us know if you might be interested in leading or participating in this group.

As special events coming up we have the wonderful afternoon tea on February 9 to see and purchase Betty Tugman's lovely paintings and we join other Toronto clubs to celebrate International Women's Day at a Luncheon on March 10. The brilliant guest speaker is Janice Stein.

All of this is in your newsletter. If you lose track of the e-mail, the newsletter, as well as the calendar of events, is always available on our website - www.uwctoronto.ca

I know it's hard to get yourself enthused about going out when it's cold and snowy, but the social aspects of all of our activities are so important in fighting the Winter Blues.

Hope to see you soon and often,

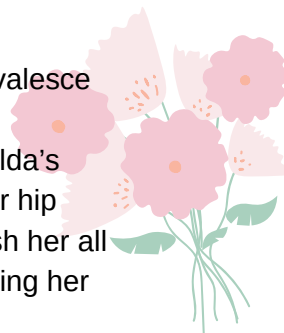
All the best,
- Susan



CLUB NEWS

BEST WISHES

Nancy Lunney continues to convalesce at home after a long stint in St. Michael's Hospital and St. Hilda's Rehab. Nancy is hoping that her hip repair will happen soon. We wish her all the best and look forward to seeing her again soon.



NEW MEMBERS

We are so pleased to welcome new members Barbara Edmonds, Dale Gray, Valerie Melman and Wendy Gamble.

We hope that you will join us often for our groups, activities and speakers.

WELCOME

CLUB NEWS

THANK YOU ROSEMARY

It is the University Women's Club's very good fortune to have Rosemary Hales as one of our valued members. After giving many selfless years of service, in her capacity as Special Events Director, Rosemary has resigned from the UWC board. As a board member, her accomplishments are many. She has spearheaded gala fundraisers for Romero House, graciously hosted festive dinners, and with her indomitable spirit, she has organized innumerable special occasions, including the International Women's Day Luncheon, for the pleasure and benefit of all our members.



Rosemary worked tirelessly on each event to ensure that it was a successful and memorable occasion. She applied her attention to detail, optimism, meticulous planning, hard work and determination to every project she undertook. We are greatly indebted to Rosemary for all that she has done and we will miss her on the board. Happily, Rosemary will continue to be an active UWC member and she will carry on with her engagement in many of the activities and events we offer.

Thank you Rosemary for all your hard work.

- Jane Hamer

BRING A FRIEND

Why not bring a friend to the vernissage / tea on Feb. 9, the Spotlight on Feb. 19 at Soula's on the Danforth, or to the speaker/dinner on Feb. 24 at the Faculty Club?



These events would be a great introduction to our club and a great way to encourage people to 'Join Us'.

Remember to sign up for the tea on Feb. 9 with Haley by about Feb. 5. Haley will respond with all of the necessary details.

RSVP to info@uwctoronto.ca or call 416-979-2000.

THINK TANK INFLUENCER'S MEETING

Friday February 28, 2020
5:00 – 6:00 pm
The Faculty Club Pub
1st drink is on me



The year 2020 will mark a turning point regarding our ability to influence change going forward. In a friendly, fun and active environment, we will create a forum for the discussion and implementation of a social shift. Initially, we will focus on the following: Children and Poverty, Women and Poverty and the Environment.

We need your expertise, opinions, energy, or contribution in any form you deem appropriate in ONE of these fields. Looking forward.

- Lily Contento
lilycontento@royalpage.ca

FEBRUARY 2020 EVENTS



SPOTLIGHT ON UWC TORONTO SCHOLARSHIPS

Wednesday, February 19th

Chris Ward in Conversation with Martha Dove

Place: Soula's Modern Greek Cuisine, 500A Danforth Ave.
www.soulas.com

Time: 5:00 pm Mix & Mingle. Cash Bar.
5:30 pm Conversation. Q & A.
6:30 pm Optional Dinner. Individual Bills

UWC Toronto Spotlights are fun and friendly evenings where we come together to learn more about who we are and what we do. On Wednesday February 19th come meet Chris Ward.

Chris is one of our hard-working volunteer UWC Toronto Board Members. And Chair of our amazing Scholarship Committee!

Join us early for a visit over a cup of tea or glass of wine. Enjoy a light-hearted interview when Chris will be "in the hot seat." Watch Martha Dove, event Convenor, "turn the tables" on Chris, asking Chris some of the most popular scholarship essay and application questions.

Stay afterwards for casual conversation in small groups over dinner in Greektown. Bring your own questions. Share your ideas and experiences. Build lasting friendships.

Seating is limited!

Register early to avoid disappointment: info@uwctoronto.ca

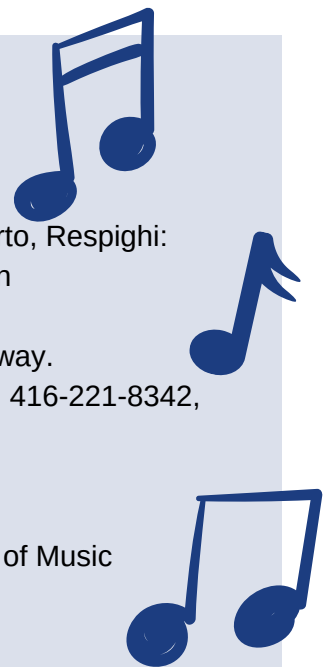
Questions? More Information? Email: martha.dove@sympatico.ca

MUSIC

February 1st
7:30 pm
At the Faculty of Music, Museum Subway.
Tickets \$30 or \$20 (Seniors) 416-408-0208
U of T Symphony Orchestra: Shostakovich: Cello Concerto, Respighi: The Fountains of Rome, Bartok: The Miraculous Mandarin

February 10th
7:30 pm
At Trinity-St. Paul's, 427 Bloor St. W., at the Spadina Subway.
The Associates of the Toronto Symphony Small Concerts, 416-221-8342,
\$25 or \$23 (seniors)
Beethoven: Kreutzer sonata and the Archduke Trio

February 13th
7:30 pm
U of T Jazz Orchestra, FREE in Walter Hall at the Faculty of Music



UWC SCHOLARSHIPS



SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

As we begin a new decade, our committee is gearing up for our second year of scholarship deliberations. Our application forms have been revised to reflect our learnings and insights from our initial foray into the world of scholarships. We will be meeting with our school liaisons beginning the week after March Break and will make our award decisions by the middle of May.

We were delighted that two of our scholarship winners who were unable to attend our June reception attended our Festive Dinner. Both Jateya Grbic , our UWC Scholarship recipient from Harbord CI, now attending Ryerson and our Innis College Residential Scholarship recipient , Alice Cheng accepted our invitation to attend and be recognised at our holiday dinner. It was exciting to have them recount their experiences of their first terms at university. These only strengthened how our financial and continued moral support have been so meaningful by providing educational opportunities for these young women.

The word is out there! We are receiving an increasing number of requests for information about our scholarships and our process. This heightened interest bodes well for future applications.

Thank you to all club members who have continued to support the foundation and scholarship initiatives through attending our June Book Sale and September Bob Rae event, making donations at our Festive Dinner and bolstering our on-going sale of Betty Tugman's generous gift of her art.

Our next committee meeting is at 4:00 pm, February 24, 2020 at the Faculty Club.

Respectfully submitted,
- *Chris Ward*

UWC SCHOLARSHIPS (continued)

OUR IQALUIT STUDENT - ANNA LAMBE

Hi Susan!

I am attaching some pictures from my time filming with CBC's *The Trickster* that was shot from late August to early November. The show is a mini series based off the "Son of a Trickster" series written by the Haisla-Heiltsuk author Eden Robison. Her "Trickster" series has been nominated for numerous awards and is one that appears in various classrooms as a tool to educate youth on hardship in indigenous communities.

The show is directed by Algonquin-Metis filmmaker Michelle Latimer who is well known for her acting, filmmaking, directing, and activism. The show will be available to watch in 2020 on CBC.

I play the role of Sarah in the show- a punky, outspoken indigenous activist that is wise well beyond her years. She is constantly fighting for the rights of her people, the protection of water and land, and making sure everyone knows it. I had so much fun playing this role! It is deeply connected to who I am - as a fighter for Inuit rights and protection - so it felt natural to my being to play this role.



I have attached a few pictures: one from my birthday celebration where the cast and crew brought me cakes, cards, and a pair of shoes as a birthday gift, and one from shooting in Kitimat, BC with the main character Jared (Joel Oulette).

I hope you are all able to catch the show in September! I am looking forward to how Canada receives a show based on a book written by an Indigenous author. I will be going back to school in January to begin my second year of university. I look forward to hearing from you in the New Year! I hope you have had a safe and happy holiday.

Best wishes, *Anna Lambe*

THANK YOU NOTES FROM INNIS COLLEGE

Dear Susan,

Please accept our thanks for your continued support and for this latest contribution. It's wonderful that students like Alice will continue to benefit from the UWC's generosity, and that the partnership with the College continues to grow stronger.

I look forward to seeing you soon, and thanking in you person.

*Warmest,
Ennis Blentic
Associate Director, Advancement, Innis College*

Let me echo Ennis's thanks.

The College values our partnership with UWC and the relationship is particularly meaningful to me. And, of course, we deeply appreciate the assistance that you offer to our students. Thank you so much, and I trust we will see you in the near future.

*Best,
Charlie Keil,
Principal, Innis College*

INTEREST GROUPS

MORNING BOOK CLUB - READING LIST

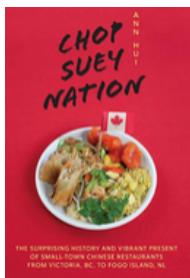


February 6, 2020

At the Faculty Club at 10:30 a.m.

Book: *Empty Planet* by Darrell Bricker and John Ibbitson.

An award-winning journalist and leading international social researcher make the provocative argument that the global population will soon begin to decline, dramatically reshaping the social, political, and economic landscape.



March 5, 2020

At the Faculty Club at 10:30 a.m.

Book: *Chop Suey Nation* by Ann Hui.

Part family memoir, part social history and part culinary narrative, *Chop Suey Nation* explores the Chinese restaurants of small-town Canada.

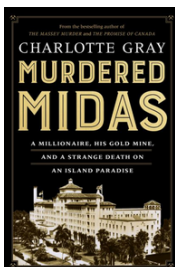


April 2, 2020

At the Faculty Club at 10:30 a.m.

Book: *Richard III* by William Shakespeare.

Richard III is the last in a sequence of four history plays (the others being *Henry VI*, Parts I, II, III) known collectively as the “first tetralogy,” treating major events of English history during the late 14th and early 15th centuries.



May 7, 2020

At the Faculty Club at 10:30 a.m.

Book: *Murdered Midas* by Charlotte Gray.

A gold mine. A millionaire. An island paradise. An unsolved murder. A missing fortune. The story of the infamous Sir Harry Oakes as only Charlotte Gray can tell it.

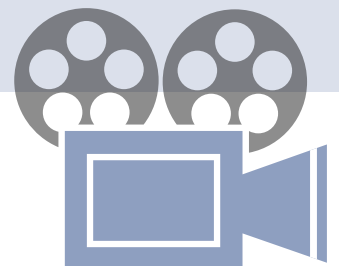


THEATRE GROUP

Good news. Saturday afternoon matinees at Varsity Cinema in the Manulife Centre have finally resumed.

In the past, a group of our members would meet at Varsity Cinema on the third Saturday of each month to watch a film, which was selected in advance, then head off for tea afterwards and a lively discussion of the film - and life in general.

We'd like to resurrect that group, so if you're interested, please contact Dawn Whitmore at 416-922-6659, or Susan Freeman 416-488-5041.



PAST EVENTS

MINI MONEY MANAGEMENT - JANUARY 14

Members enjoyed the presentation by Leslie McCormick, co-author on the book *Bank on Yourself, Why Every Woman Should Plan Financially to Be Single Even if She is Not* at the Faculty Club on January 14.

This was the first presentation in the new series, Mini Money Management, which was introduced to increase financial literacy and the important role it can play in building confidence and financial security. Members asked questions and voiced concerns about various financial matters and topics were identified for future presentations.



Presentations will be made quarterly and the next presentation will be held April 7. Details will be available in the March newsletter and on our website.

- Wendy McCallum

INTERNATIONAL DINING AT QUEEN'S PASTA

January 8

Fourteen of us met at Queens Pasta on Bloor Street West. Our servers were Sarah and Marianne, who were excellent. They took very good care of us. The food all arrived at the same time and was delicious. The entrees were scrumptious, prices were reasonable, and servings were so large that many of us took home doggy bags. I was one who did and my spaghetti bolognese was just as good second time around. We rated this restaurant a 10 out of 10.

The next International Dining will be March 11 at Mezzetta Restaurant, 681 St. Clair Avenue West at St. Clair and Christie.

- Judith



BRIDGE AT MARY AZIZ'S PARTY ROOM

We're resourceful. When space gets tight at the Faculty Club in December, we head elsewhere.

The bridge group had a wonderful time and really enjoyed such a lovely change of scene.



SAVE THE DATE

OUT & ABOUT U OF T RARE BOOKS LIBRARY



All those who attended the dinner in October with Pearce Carefoote, the Head of the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections at the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, thoroughly enjoyed his informative and engaging talk.

Now we have an opportunity to visit the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library with Pearce as our guide. Please join us for what should be a fascinating morning followed by lunch at Hart House.

There are 2 ways of entering the Thomas Fisher Library. The first is to walk up the 2 flights of external stairs to the main Robarts Library entrance and the Thomas Fisher Library entrance is on the left. Alternatively there is a ground level entry just to the north of the external staircase. Enter there and ask at the information desk to be directed to the elevator or escalator and proceed to the 2nd floor. There are 4 shallow steps to descend from the elevator and escalator area to the Thomas Fisher Library entrance. Signage is non-existent but there are numerous information desks and students to ask.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD

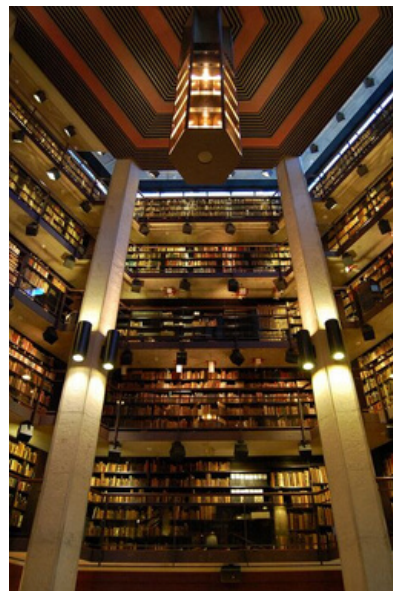
When: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 10:30 am

Where: Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library,
120 St. George St.

Cost: There is no charge for the library visit. Library tour will be followed by an optional lunch at the Hart House Gallery Grill, which will be billed individually.

Convenor: Susan Anderson
Contact: 416-480-0575 or
susan@susananderson.ca

Please let Susan know by Feb 26 if you will be staying for lunch.



SAVE THE DATE

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

March 10



The University Women's Clubs of Ontario Central invites you to a luncheon celebrating

International Women's Day 2020

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JANICE STEIN



Janice Gross Stein is the Belzberg Professor of Conflict Management in the Department of Political Science and was the Founding Director of the Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy at the University of Toronto (serving from 1998 to the end of 2014). She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and a member of the Order of Canada and the Order of Ontario. Her most recent publications include *Networks of Knowledge: Innovation in International learning* (2000); *The Cult of Efficiency* (2001); and *Street Protests and Fantasy Parks* (2001). She is a contributor to *Canada by Picasso* (2006) and the co-author of *The Unexpected War: Canada in Kandahar* (2007). She was the Massey lecturer in 2001 and a Trudeau Fellow. She was awarded the Molson Prize by the Canada Council for an outstanding contribution by a social scientist to public debate. She is an Honorary Foreign Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She has been awarded Honorary Doctorate of Laws by the University of Alberta, the University of Cape Breton, McMaster University, and the Hebrew University.

Tuesday March 10, 2020 11:30 am – 3 pm

University of Toronto Faculty Club

41 Willcocks, Toronto, Ontario

Tickets: \$50.00 each

Cheques payable to "CFUW Special Event"

For tickets contact Ruth Matheson at echobrook27@gmail.com or call 416-587-9785.

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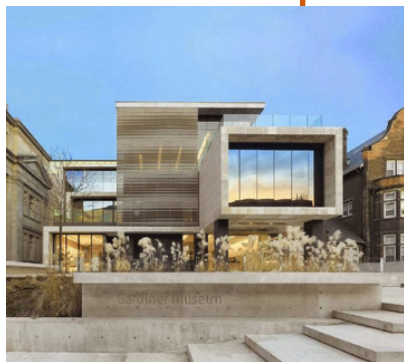
INTERNATIONAL DINING AT MESSATTA RESTAURANT

Wednesday March 11 at 5:30 pm

The next International Dinner will be at Mezzatta restaurant at 681 St. Clair Avenue West at St. Clair and Christie. It is middle eastern and Tapas. I have been there several times and the food is varied and delicious. Hope to see many of you on March 11. Please call or email by February 29 to let me know if you can attend. Phone: 416- 653-4931. Email:judithlynnlewis@gmail.com



-Judith



OUT & ABOUT AT GARDINER MUSEUM

Thursday, April 30

111 Queen's Park, Toronto

We are planning a visit to the fascinating ceramics collection at the Gardiner Museum on Thursday, April 30. A guided group tour at 11:00 am will be followed by an optional lunch at the Museum's Clay Restaurant.

Further details will follow in our next newsletter.

- Pam Horton

OUT & ABOUT STRATFORD TRIP

THURSDAY JUNE 4 "THE PLAY'S THE THING"

Reservations are now being accepted for the Stratford trip on Thurs, June 4, 2020.

Matinee - *Hamlet* or *Mony Python's Spamalot*
Evening - *Richard III* at the new Tom Patterson Theatre, starring Colin Feore

Your reservation is confirmed when your cheque is received by Kathy Nolan-Garner. Stratford limits bus seats, so you will definitely want to provide the cheque early.

Cheques should be payable to **Kathy Nolan-Garner**. Kindly indicate which matinee you want to see.

- Kathy Nolan-Garner



The cost is as follows:

Matinee + Evening + Bus = \$110
Matinee + Bus = \$80

Deduct \$33 if you are driving and NOT taking bus.

There are **no** refunds but I can let you know who is on the waitlist.

Reserve
your
tickets
NOW!



UWC EVENTS FEBRUARY 2020

MORNING BOOK CLUB

Thursday, February 6th at 10:30 am
Book: *Empty Planet* by Darrell Bricker & John Ibbitson
Convenor: Jean Thomson
Phone: 416-421-2732

EVENING BOOK CLUB

Wed, Feb 26 at 5:30 pm in the pub
Topic: Canadiana
Convenor: Judith Lewis
Contact: 416-653-493 or judithlynnlewis@gmail.com

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2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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Location: Faculty Club

WEEKLY INTEREST GROUPS

LE PETIT CERCLE FRANÇAIS

Douce France, 820 avenue Danforth,
le mercredi à 10:00h
Convenor: Susan Freeman
Phone 416-488-5041
Email: susgula@sympatico.ca

SOCIAL BRIDGE

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

FACULTY CLUB EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

Winterlicious

Monday, Feb. 3rd - Friday, Feb. 7th
3-course prix fixe lunch and dinner specials

Valentines Day Dinner

Friday, February 14th at 5:00 pm

Tuscany Week

Monday, Feb. 17th - Friday Feb. 21st
Daily Lunch and Dinner Specials

Delicious
3-course
prix fixe
menu!



REGULAR EVENTS

Afternoon Tea – Every Tuesday from 2:30 to 4:30 pm.
Kindly make a reservation.

Gourmet Burgers – Every Wednesday

Fish & Chips – Every Friday