



# Staying Connected

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ZOOM SPEAKER KELLY MATHEWS: EATON HALL | MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH AT 2:00PM

On July 27, as part of our successful Speaker Series via Zoom, we had the pleasure of hearing local historian Kelly Mathews speak about "The Road to Marylake". As background to her discussion of Marylake, Kelly recounted the fascinating life of Sir Henry Mill Pellat, the builder of Casa Loma. Sir Henry, who rose from obscurity to be one of Edwardian Canada's wealthiest men, encountered many dramatic twists and turns in his career, ending his life virtually penniless and alone. But along the way he developed a beautiful and extravagant country farm and estate in King Township called Lake Marie, named after his first wife, Lady Mary, and now known as Marylake. Created as a place for respite for Pellat, his wife and their many friends, the property later was developed into an agricultural farm school and then an Augustinian Monastery and Retreat Centre. Kelly brought the story of Sir Henry and Marylake to vivid life with her skillful presentation, filled with dozens of maps and photographs.



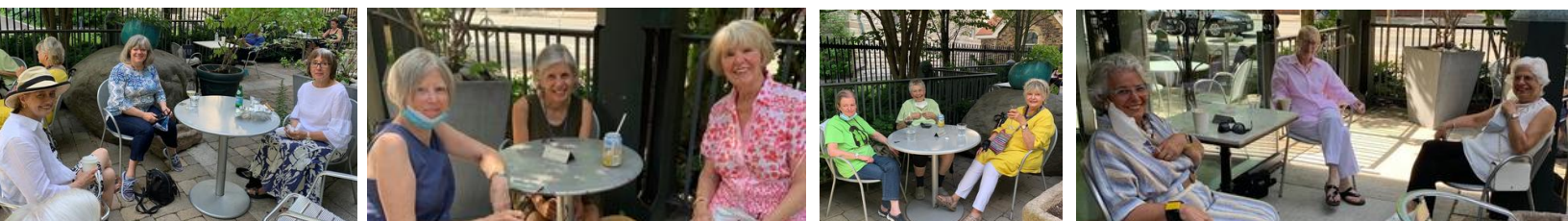
We are fortunate to have the opportunity to hear from Kelly again on Monday, August 10, when she will present a second Zoom talk on another intriguing historic property with a connection to Sir Henry Pellatt - Eaton Hall, the grand country seat of the Eaton family in King Township.



### L'ESPRESSO BAR MERCURIO | AUGUST 5TH & 19TH AT 4:00PM

July 15 we had a wonderful time sipping drinks and sharing thoughts, opinions and stories in the shade of the trees at L'Espresso Bar Mercurio, 321 Bloor Street West. Do join us Wednesday August 5 & 19 from 4:00pm onward.

Please let Haley know if you're able to come: [info@uwctoronto.ca](mailto:info@uwctoronto.ca)



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# Thank you!

We would like to thank Ruth Matheson for her years of providing excellent speakers and a brilliant program for our club. Our speaker evenings were always instructive and interesting and an event to look forward to each month. Ruth also participated as the Program Director on the board, has participated in organizing the CFUW Ontario Council AGM in May 2019, in arranging aspects of our Gala last October, many of our other events and in working to understand the CFUW-GWI connection.



If you consult our website and look back at our speakers for the past few years, you will appreciate Ruth's work to provide topical talks, varied subjects and inspiring stories. Ruth will continue to be on the program committee and has given us many speakers already booked for the next year or so. She will work with Pam Horton, who will be the new program chair. I am sure that she will always be there to make sure we put our name tags properly in the box. We thank Ruth most sincerely for all of her great work!



## ROMERO HOUSE

As you can imagine the Covid shut down has been particularly difficult for organizations like Romero House, dedicated to helping those new to Canada. Jenn McIntyre, director, has said that they would be so grateful for donations at this time. They really miss our regular spring collection of seasonal clothing (all ages and sizes), bedding and towels, dishes, cutlery and kitchen utensils.

If you did some triage during your quarantine, you may have things ready to go or this call to aid may spur you on to great sorting and gathering.

Romero House is on Bloor St. W at Dundas W., 1558 Bloor St. W. Please call ahead to know the hours that they are open 416-763-1303. If you have items of furniture, please call them to establish the need. Your generosity is really appreciated.



Phone: 416-763-1303  
Location: 1558 Bloor St. W.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### EVENING BOOK CLUB | AUGUST 26TH AT 5:00PM



I want to thank all of you who joined our zoom evening book group on Wednesday. It was great to see the regulars and so many new people too. On August 26 the book will again be a book of your choice and it is usually at that meeting we pick our topics for September to May. I would welcome all suggestions and we can vote on them in August. Hopefully before we all get too much older we can congregate again in the pub.

-Judith Lewis

Email Haley at [info@uwctoronto.ca](mailto:info@uwctoronto.ca) if you'd like to join.

### MORNING BOOK CLUB | AUGUST 6TH & SEPTEMBER 3RD AT 10:30AM

The Morning Book Club is meeting on Zoom! New members are always welcome. Please contact Jean Thomson 416-421-2732 or [thomson149@yahoo.ca](mailto:thomson149@yahoo.ca)

#### Thursday, August 6th at 10:30 am

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.

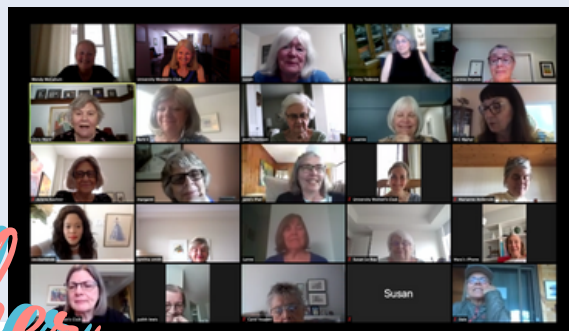
#### Thursday, September 3rd at 10:30 am

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.

### ALL MEMBER ZOOM | TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH 4:00PM

Please join our second all member zoom.

Let Haley know if you will be joining:  
[info@uwctoronto.ca](mailto:info@uwctoronto.ca)



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# what's on

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EVENTS

Send an email to Haley at [info@uwctoronto.ca](mailto:info@uwctoronto.ca) to register

AUG  
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Patio Time | L'Espresso Bar  
Mercurio at **4:00pm**

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Zoom Board Meeting at  
**4:00pm**

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Morning Book Club at  
**10:30am**

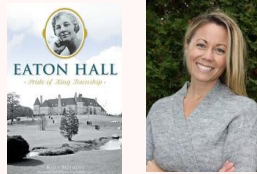


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Evening Book Club at  
**5:00pm**  
Topic: Book of your choice

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Zoom Speaker | Kelly  
Mathews: Eaton Hall at  
**2:00pm**



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Morning Book Club at  
**10:30am**

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All Members Zoom at  
**4:00pm**

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AUG  
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Patio Time | L'Espresso Bar  
Mercurio at **4:00pm**



SEPT  
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Zoom Speaker | Dr.  
Sanderson on Wampum  
Diplomacy at **4:00pm**