

UNIVERSITY ARTS WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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A warm welcome to all new and continuing UAWC members for our 89th season.

Membership: As agreed at the Annual General Meeting of April 19, 2018, starting this year we have expanded our membership to include alumnae of the University of Toronto and friends of UAWC members. Do you know anyone who would like to join us? Our future viability is dependent on increasing our membership.

Executive: This year, Helen Grad has joined the Executive to be our Recording Secretary. Helen says she is very happy to take on this role and is looking forward to participating in all the events in the coming year. We are also delighted that Sue Russell has volunteered to be our Archivist. And, thanks to Christine McClymont (our Past President) for accepting to be the Programme Convenor.

Heartfelt thanks go to Maureen Rudzik and Anne Farquharson for their years of service and support. Maureen says she has enormously enjoyed serving on the Executive. Anne also says it has been a pleasure to serve on the UAWC Executive for more years than she can count. Anne has enjoyed sharing the load with good people working together to make a friendly oasis for women within the University of Toronto community.

Farewells: In 2018 we remember with sadness the deaths of long-time members Lilit Zekulin, February 15 (age 97), Helen Guillet, March 20 (age 90), Kathleen 'Kae' Hull, March 29 (age 98), Helen Smith, June 22 (age 86) and Patricia Clarke, August 24 (age 94).

Interest Groups & Convenors: Our four Interest Groups are continuing their activities with Claudia Colas (Theatre) and Patricia Nevins (Antiques & Art Appreciation, and Gourmet Lunch) as Convenors. Ruth Clarke will be convening the Reading group. The organizational efforts of all Convenors are greatly appreciated. We must also thank Marcia Bird for her dedication in leading the Gourmet Lunch group for the past three years, and acknowledge Patricia Clarke's leadership of the Reading group for the past two years. Occasional guests who attend Interest Groups are most welcome. However, those attending an Interest Group regularly will be considered as members and asked to pay the annual membership fee.

General Meetings: The first General Meeting for this season is scheduled for Thursday, October 18, 2018, in St. Thomas' Church Hall, 383 Huron Street. A light lunch will be served at 12:45 p.m., followed by the meeting and a speaker's presentation at 1:30 p.m. The second and third General Meetings will be held on November 15, 2018, and March 21, 2019. UAWC members may invite guests to attend any of the General Meetings at a cost of \$8.00 per meeting.

Christmas Party Buffet Luncheon: Tentatively scheduled for Thursday, December 13, 2018.
Spring Luncheon and Annual General Meeting: Scheduled for Thursday, April 25, 2019.

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2018/2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and RENEWAL

Mail with your cheque (payable to UAWC) for \$45 to: Linda Andrews
42 Haslemere Road, Toronto, Ontario, M4N 1X6

Note: Your address is required only if you have moved since last year

Name:	_____	Telephone:	_____
	(Preferred title: Dr., Mrs., Miss, Ms.)		
Address:	_____	Post Code:	_____
Email:	_____	Donation:	_____

RESERVATION FORM

2018 Christmas Buffet Luncheon at 93 Highland Avenue, (Tentative - Thursday, December 13, 2018)
12:00 noon

Mail with your cheque (payable to UAWC) for \$20 to: Linda Andrews
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Membership Fee: The UAWC annual membership fee remains at \$45 and the Christmas Buffet Luncheon at \$20.00. Please complete both the 2018/19 Membership Renewal and the Reservation for the Christmas Buffet Luncheon forms and submit along with your cheque(s), to Linda Andrews, either by mail or at the first General Meeting on October 18.

Details on Who We Are, Interest Groups, and Programme: Please visit our web site <http://groups.chass.utoronto.ca/uawc/>; at the U of T main page <https://www.utoronto.ca/>, “Jump to A-Z Directory” and “Search” for “University Arts Women’s Club”; “Staying Connected with U of T” at <http://retirement.hrandequity.utoronto.ca/staying-connected/>; Senior College Centre at <http://seniorcollege.utoronto.ca/?p=1727/>.

Please feel free to share these links with anyone who may be eligible and might be interested in joining UAWC.

Our Executive looks forward to sharing another exciting and successful year with you.

Maggy Stepanian, President

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