



President's Message

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Good-bye Summer! Hello Fall! As I compose this message in the midst of a week long heat wave I am aware that the lazy, crazy days of summer will much too soon give way to the cooler days of fall and not soon after the cold days of winter. Thinking about how fast this will happen reminds me of an experience I had many years ago when I commented to a colleague that time seemed to be moving more quickly. Someone who over-heard the conversation retorted "No, Pat. Twenty-four hours is still twenty-four hours. You just can't run as fast." If it was true then, it is even more so now. Enough said.

On September 4, 2013 your Board of Directors will hold the first meeting of the 2013-2014 term of office. All members from the previous year will be returning for another term to be joined by three new members, Nuala Grehan, Pamela Bragoli and Mary Lorimer who were elected at our Annual Meeting in the Spring. Nuala will join us as Coordinator of Excursions and Pamela and Mary will fill the Councillor positions. The Media

Relations position remains unfilled. A special 'thank you' to all for stepping forward to accept a leadership role with the WCCH.

Your Board will continue to function as in other years with a couple of exceptions. We welcome the addition of a Website Liaison position. Marlene Gillan has accepted this responsibility so she will be negotiating with a website designer to re-vamp our web page. The usual three luncheons, October, December and February are scheduled with the fourth being an evening dinner in May. A dinner meeting (5:30 p.m.) is planned with the hope and expectation that we might appeal to women who can't attend noon hour luncheons because of work schedules. Serving refreshments at the Citizenship Court will continue to be an enjoyable experience for those participating. Join us if you would like to share this experience.

The Encounters with Canada programme will be reintroduced in a modified manner following a one year hiatus. This is the result of

having explored other scholarship programmes and concluding that 'Encounters' was the most manageable at this time. Your President will take the lead in completing the application process for the programme.

Our first Membership meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. on September 11, 2013. This year we will be meeting in the Round Room, a room better suited for the size of our audience. Our V.P. Jo An Thomas has again been able to recruit an interesting array of speakers starting with Marcela Prikryl. (See Jo An's report for more particulars)

When I review my first term of office I am relatively satisfied with my performance except for one thing. I still have not gotten to know as many of you as I would like. This year I shall circulate amongst you before the meeting in order to get to know as many of you as time permits. If I miss you please seek me out. I would love to meet you.

Pat Saunders

President, Women's Canadian Club of Hamilton



Programme Report 2013-2014

Hello Everyone,

It seems incredible that the summer is well under way and I am working on another year's schedule of programs for you. Our upcoming speakers cover a wide variety of topics and offer something for everyone. Three of the following speakers are special requests from our members. I appreciate your suggestions and your comments and hope you will continue to offer them.

September 11: Local artist **Marcela Prikryl's** presentation, intriguingly entitled "*Murderer & Artist: Who is Guilty*", will enlighten us about the use of courtroom drawing, its history and its role in journalism. A courtroom artist since 1998, she will present some of her work which has been published in the Hamilton Spectator.



October 09: **Cdr. Bob Williamson**, of the Hamilton Historical Board, will present *Adelaide Hoodless*. Born on a farm between Hamilton & St. George, she is well known around the world for her innovations that changed the lives of women. She co-founded the Women's Institute, YWCA, the National Council of Women and the VON. The Erland Lee Homestead on Stoney Creek mountain, now a museum, is recognized as the birthplace of the WI as it is where the WI Constitution was written.

November 13: We watched it on TV – now hear what it was like to be there in person. Join us as we take a special trip along the River Thames with **Bishop Ralph Spence**. In his role as Royal Herald, Bishop Spence was invited to join other Heralds from the UK and Australia in leading the Pageant of Boats on the Thames as part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

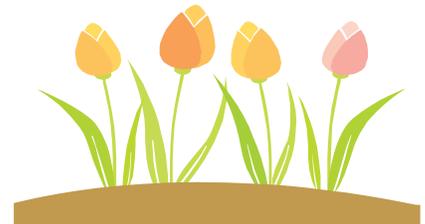


December 11: *Merry Christmas*. In keeping with the spirit of the Season, we plan to present a musical programme – you could say its in the wings just waiting for confirmation.



February 12: In honour of Black History Month, **Adrienne Shadd** will tell us about the early Black Community on Hamilton Mountain and what life was like for them. Her book "*From Tollgate to Parkway*" will be available for purchase.

March 12 – Local Garden authority, **Rob Howard**, will take us outside Hamilton to Buffalo, NY. With photographs as well as his own special knowledge, he will introduce us to the annual *Buffalo Walk*. We will visit gardens, both private and public, as well as many of that city's beautiful buildings.



April 09 – Powerful, inspirational and moving, are some of the adjectives describing motivational speaker **Kelly Walker**. Using his own experiences, he will delight us with his presentation on *Living Life after Midlife*. Also an author, his latest book will be available for purchase and as a musician he will have some CD's available.

May 14 –
Awaiting confirmation.

I look forward to meeting you at our meetings.

Jo An Thomas
Vice-President/Programme Convenor



**Women's Canadian Club
Board of Directors for 2013-2014**

Honorary President	Gene Wright
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Website Liaison	Marlene Gillan
Newsletter	Doreen Dick
Excursions	Nuala Grehan
Encounters With Canada	Pat Saunders
Councillors	Pamela Bragoli Mary Lorimer Heather Thomson
Vacant Position	Media Relations

**Special Events
Committee Report**

I am looking forward to enjoying the lovely fall weather and our new season of speakers.

We will be having luncheons on October 9, December 11, and February 12.

On May 14, instead of having a luncheon, there will be a dinner.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Donna Hudziczko
Special Events



NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting for the Women's Canadian Club of Hamilton will take place on **Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 11:45 a.m.**

**Reminder
WCCH**

All Luncheon meetings start at 12:00 p.m.
The speaker at these meetings begins at approximately 1:00 p.m.
All regular meetings start at 2:00 p.m.

Contact Us

Call us at **905-538-6634** and leave a message, or email us at **wcchamilton@shaw.ca**





Membership Report

Thank you for making 2012-2013 such a great year.
We had 100 members with 10 Past
Presidents, 1 Life Member and
1 Honourary Member!

This year we added 13 new members. We averaged about 3 guests each meeting. Remember to invite family and friends!

This year the membership is still \$45.00. Remember your friends can attend a regular meeting using a guest pass (all members are allowed one guest pass per year). Guest passes are available at the membership table. Non-members may also attend a regular meeting for a fee of \$10.00.

For more information please visit the web site <http://www.canadianclub-hamiltonwomen.ca/> or call us at 905-538-6634 or email at wchamilton@shaw.ca

Colleen Johnson
Membership



Excursions return! Thanks to Nuala Grehan!
Mark your calendars ..Monday, September 30th!
Family and friends welcome !
The more the merrier!

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB
Presents...

Monday, September 30th.

A **full day trip** with first pick up at **8:15 a.m.** and estimated arrival time back in Hamilton at **5:30 p.m.**

Tour Highlights:

- Informative and fun tour of historical **Casa Loma**
- Enjoy a plated **lunch** at the **Hot House Cafe** (Meal Choice: Chicken Parmesan, Linguine Primavera, Hot House Penne, or Americana Pizzette)
- Delightful tour of the **Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre**
- Shopping at the **Cheese Boutique**, where you will find more than cheese!
- Maxima Tour Director
- All Taxes and Applicable Meal Gratuities

Per Person \$111.00 (cheques payable to Nuala Grehan)

No Refunds on Day Trips

For further information, please contact:

Nuala Grehan @ [905-574-1941](tel:905-574-1941) m.grehan@shaw.ca

Call Nuala to reserve your seat!

Nuala will have flyers and full details at our first meeting on September 11.

Please support this trip.

