



WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB LONDON, CANADA 1910 - 2020



February 2020

Dear Member,

We have been so lucky this winter not having a lot of snow. Hopefully that will not change as 'Wiarthon Willie' says there will be an early spring. We are in the midst of planning for our Spring Luncheon on April 16, 2020. The Luncheon is the final event of the year for Women's Canadian Club.

March 12th is our **Annual Food Drive**. We will be accepting non-perishable food items, personal care items, grocery and pharmacy gift cards and cash. The London Food Bank needs our help. Also please remember to bring your coupons and your pop tabs. There will be boxes at the Community table in the front lobby to accept all your donations.

Columbia has offered us shopping time at their employee store this spring from February 28 to March 22 and again from June 12 to July 5th. The flyer is enclosed. Follow the instructions to get employee pricing in their store at 1425 Max Brose Drive, London. Happy shopping!

Spring Luncheon: Please register early ... seating is on a first-come, first-served basis!!

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2020
Place: DoubleTree by Hilton, Commonwealth Ballroom, 300 King Street, London.
Time: 11:30 a.m. - Cash Bar 12:00 noon - Lunch 2:00 p.m. - Guest Speaker
Cost: \$50.00 members / \$60.00 non-members
Speaker: Dr. David Williams
Parking: Available at DoubleTree, other parking is available on King St. at the Convention Centre (across from DoubleTree) or on York St. across from Convention Centre.

Luncheon Speaker: Dr. David Williams, "Defying Limits: Lessons from the Edge of the Universe"

Prior to entering the Canadian Space Agency's program, Dr. Williams worked as an emergency room doctor and director for Emergency Room Services at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto. He was formerly the director for the McMaster Centre for Medical Robotics. In June 2012, Dr. Williams was inducted into the Canadian Aviation Hall of Fame. He blasted into space aboard the Space Shuttle **Columbia** and again on the Shuttle **Endeavour** where he has logged more than 687 hours in space, including three spacewalks. Having also lived and worked in the world's only underwater ocean laboratory, he became Canada's first dual astronaut and aquanaut. NASA also appointed Dr. Williams as director of the Space and Life Sciences Directorate, making him the first non-American to hold a senior management position. Dr. Williams will hold a book-signing for *Defying the Limits* following his address.

NOTE: Guests are NOT permitted entry to hear the Speaker only.

Luncheon Menu:

Salad: Arugula Salad with Diced Butternut Squash, Spiced Pecans, Toasted Pumpkin Seeds & Maple Vinaigrette.

Entrée: Choice Of:

- Pan Seared Chicken Supreme with Tarragon Cream Sauce or Citrus Sauce with Roasted Red Skin Potatoes and Chef's choice of steamed vegetables.
- Herb Roasted Haddock with Lemon Jus (on side) with Roasted Garlic Mashed Potato and Chef's choice of steamed vegetables
- Slow Cooked Roast Beef with Roasted Garlic Mashed Potato & Roasted Shallot Jus and Chef's choice of steamed vegetables
- Vegetable Strudel Puff Pastry stuffed with Rice, Chevre, Asparagus and Roasted Vegetables

Dessert: Lemon Tart with Blueberry Coulis

How to Order Luncheon Tickets

Tables are reserved, with 10 people per table. Complete the registration form below and return it by Monday, March 20th. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are not members are welcome as long as they are guests of members, so do consider inviting a friend. If your group wants to be seated together, remember that the tables accommodate 10 people, and all registrations and cheques must be sent to the Registrar in ONE envelope.

Don't delay - seating is limited.

2020-2021 Membership

Memberships for our upcoming season will be available at the Spring Luncheon. The price of membership includes the opportunity to listen to informative and entertaining guest speakers, youth speakers and our December musical program. Receptions will follow the October, December and February meetings. To avoid long line-ups in September, purchase your membership early. The memberships are \$70, and single tickets at \$20 per event are available at all program events held at Centennial Hall.

Your WCC Board has found it necessary to increase the cost of the membership to \$70, beginning with the 2020-2021 season. It has been many years since the last increase. We will be having a membership drive, so plan to bring a friend next year. Men are always welcome! Memberships make great gifts for retirements, birthdays or just simply to be nice to someone!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our Spring Luncheon on April 16th!

Sincerely,



Karen Lowry, President



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Luncheon Registration - Due by MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

Cost: \$50.00 member / \$60.00 non-member

Cheques payable to: Women's Canadian Club, London (**no post-dated cheques**)
Please enclose a **self-addressed, stamped envelope with your cheque** and send to:

Spring Luncheon Registrar
PO Box 24025, London, ON N6H 5C4 519-870-0544

NOTE: Your luncheon ticket(s) will be mailed to you during the week of March 29th.

✂ - - - - - **PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN BY MARCH 20, 2020 (NO REFUNDS)** - - - - - ✂

Member Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____ Membership Number: _____ Dietary Restriction: _____

Email Address: _____

I will also bring only one non-member guest for **\$60**. Non-member name: _____

My Entrée Choice: (select one) Haddock Chicken Vegetarian Beef

Non-Member Entrée Choice: (select one) Haddock Chicken Vegetarian Beef

I wish to sit with _____ (#) other members **whose registration forms and cheques are enclosed.**

***** Remember that tables seat 10 and seating is assigned on a first registration received basis. *****