



Program of Events 2007

Retirement & Financial Planning

Wed., January 17, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.
 Speaker: Cecile Wyatt,
 Mykytchuk Wyatt Financial Group
 Coffee & Dessert to follow
 Location: Conference Room,
 George Bothwell Library
 (Library located at Southland Mall)
 Free for members / \$5 non-members

Casino Regina/Union Station

SPECIAL VALENTINE TOUR

Wednesday, February 14
 Tour: 5-6 p.m. & 8:15-9:15 p.m.
 Dinner in Railcar: 6:15-8:00 p.m.
 Tour Cost is \$10 + Cost of Dinner

Gardening Demonstrations

Wed., March 21 at 7:30 p.m.
 Wascana Greenhouse
 Speaker: Heinz Wefel
 Coffee and Dessert to Follow
 Free for members / \$5 non-members

AGM & Dinner

Wednesday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m.
 University Club
 Members \$20 / Non-members \$25

E-mail Reminders: *If you aren't receiving e-mail reminders about events and you would like to receive these, please let **Karen Nicholls** know your correct email address. Phone her at **584-2720** or e-mail ernie.nicholls@uregina.ca.*



Don't miss this one!

The Changing Face of Retirement: How You Can Achieve a New Retirement Experience

Speaker: *Cecile Wyatt,*
Mykytchuk Wyatt Financial Group



Date: Wednesday, January 17
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Place: Conference Room in the
 George Bothwell Library
 (Library located at Southland Mall)
Cost: Free for members /
 \$5 non-members

Coffee & Dessert to follow – Guests are Welcome!

To reserve, please call Karen Nicholls at 584-2720
 or e-mail: ernie.nicholls@uregina.ca

Valentine Special!

Casino Regina/Union Station SPECIAL VALENTINE TOUR

Join us at Casino Regina for dinner and a tour of the facilities.
 Tours are scheduled both before and after dinner.



Date: Wednesday, February 14
Tour: 5-6 p.m. & 8:15-9:15 p.m.
Dinner: 6:15-8:00 p.m. in Railcar
Place: Casino Regina
Cost: Tour is \$10 plus cost of dinner

Dinner is ordered from the menu at a cost of \$8.00-\$12.00.

To reserve, please call Karen Nicholls at 584-2720
 or e-mail: ernie.nicholls@uregina.ca

GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

PLEASE RESERVE BY JANUARY 17!

As soon as possible, please send your \$10 for the tour to:
Karen Nicholls,
 3037 Argyle Road, Regina, SK S4S 2B3.

Karen will provide you with your tour ticket on the evening of the event.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to **Shawna Geissler** and **Lynn Cecil** who have published an article in *Crearta: Journal of the Centre for Research and Education in the Arts*, entitled "Lucy Maud Montgomery's Anglocentric Island Part I: Anne as Colonizer. Part II: Commodification and False Memories." This article evolved from a conference paper that they wrote and Shawna delivered at the Lucy Maud Montgomery Conference in Charlottetown, PEI in May 2004.

CONDOLENCES

- Our sympathies to **Sandra Flegel**, whose mother passed away on January 1.

THANK YOU!

- Sincere Thanks to **Ellen Gillies** for organizing our visit to the *Open Door Society* in November.



Do You Have Any Member News?

We're interested in hearing about your news! If you've had a vacation, promotion, birth of a child or grandchild, marriage, retirement, or other important event, let us tell U of R Women members about it in the newsletter.

Please send newsletter items to **Anne Lavack** via e-mail: anne.lavack@uregina.ca or phone her at 586-8276.



Message from the President

Happy New Year! I hope all of you had the opportunity to share the warmth of the Christmas season with your family and friends, and that you are ready to embark upon a new year filled with a renewed sense of hope and 'Prairie' optimism.

Both of our December events were well-received, and ushered in the Christmas season with plenty of holiday cheer. I would especially like to thank Therese Gerrond for her role in coordinating the *Dickens Christmas Concert* at Government House on December 10, and also Bev Anderson for orchestrating attendance at the *Dickens Reading and Carols* in support of the Food Bank at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum on December 17. We are indebted to both Bev and Therese for having planned these events at such a busy time of the year!

We begin the new year with a financial planning session on Wednesday, January 17 with our guest speaker, Cecile Wyatt. As one of the founding members of Mykytchuk Wyatt Financial Group, Cecile has been involved in the financial services industry for almost 30 years. Cecile's presentation will focus on the issues surrounding "The Changing Face of Retirement". This session promises to be both educational and informative, and with the approaching tax season, perhaps a timely one, too! So join us at the George Bothwell Library in the Southland Mall as Cecile attempts to simplify what often times is construed as an overwhelming and daunting process.

In February, we have a special Valentine's evening planned at the Casino Regina/Union Station. Details for this event can be found elsewhere in the newsletter. It is worth mentioning that seating is limited for this event, so if you (and a guest) are interested in attending either the tour or the dinner, you must let Karen Nicholls know **by January 17**.

Plans for our March program and the Annual General Meeting in April are currently underway. As in the past, the Executive appreciates the support you provide through your attendance at the events we have organized.

On behalf of the Executive, I want to wish you and your family good health, happiness, prosperity, and every conceivable blessing in 2007.

-- *Dawn Owen*, President of U of R Women

Join U of R Women!

Membership in *U of R Women* is open to women who are affiliated with the University of Regina, either through their own or their partner's employment at the university, or through membership on university Senate, Board of Governors, or Alumni Board.

The **annual fee** is only **\$20**, which entitles you to participate in a wide variety of activities. To become a member, call **Rachel Faerber-Ovaska** at **569-8203** or rachelfaerber@hotmail.com

U of R Women – Executive for 2006-2007

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NOTE: Next Executive meeting is Mon., March 5 at 7:30 pm, 3727 Wetmore Cres.

INTEREST GROUPS

Mixed Bridge Group

New Bridge Players Needed!

If you enjoy playing bridge, contact **Isabelle Peardon** at gpeardon@accesscomm.ca or phone her **586-6315**, and come out to the *Mixed Bridge Group*. This is open to both couples and pairs of ladies. The bridge group meets once a month in the homes of individual members.



Eclectic Events

The name says it all! This group plans an eclectic set of special events a few times a year.

Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007 Dinner Theatre

Supper at the Red Lobster followed by *Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor DreamCoat*, a *Do It With Class* production.

May 2007

Join our trip to Assiniboia to visit a fabulous art gallery, museum, and some nifty shops. Full details to follow at a later date.

Curling at the Tartan: Come and Join Us!

The **Matinee Curling Club** meets on Wednesday afternoons, 1:15-3:30 p.m., beginning in October through December, and from January to March. To form teams, names are drawn from a hat. Cost is about \$50 for 10 games. New members are welcome! This is open to curlers at any level! For more information, please contact **Linda Paul** at **585-0988** or e-mail: paulal@uregina.ca



Couples Gourmet Dinner Club

The *Couples Gourmet Dinner Club* meets on the **2nd Saturday** each month at 7:00 p.m. Each couple brings a dish based on culinary themes from around the world.

Convenor: Rachel Faerber-Ovaska, phone **569-8203**.

2006-2007 Dates:

Sat., Jan. 13	Philippines
Sat., Feb. 10	Poland
Sat., Mar. 10	Egypt
Sat., April 14	South Africa
Sat., May 12	TexMex BBQ



International Gourmet Cooking Club

If you enjoy cooking and sampling foods of various ethnic origins, then join the International Gourmet Cooking Club! Interesting meals planned around the cuisine of different countries or based on special themes are held each month in members' homes. For information: **Sheila McKague** at **525-8905**.

Culinary Explorers

Join the Culinary Explorers, dining out at a different restaurant each month! If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the convenor, **Lise Lundlie**, at **586-1085** at least 1-2 days before each restaurant outing takes place.



Mon., Jan. 8	Skara	3847 Albert St.
Mon., Feb. 12	Greco	4424 Albert St.
Wed., Mar. 14	A Moment in Thyme	2018 - 12th Ave.
Mon., Apr. 9	Memories	1717 Victoria Ave.
Mon., May 14	Four Seas	1779 Rose St.
Mon., June 11	Teppanyaki	736 Victoria Ave

Book Club #2

We usually meet on the first Tuesday of the month.
Here's an exciting list of books for 2006-2007!



Tue, Jan 9	The Jade Peony	by Wayson Choy
Tue, Feb 6	<i>Three Day Road</i>	by Joseph Boyden
Tue, Mar 6	<i>A Perfect Night to go to China</i>	by David Gilmour
Tue, April 3	<i>As One Who Serves</i>	by James Pitsula
Tue, May 1	<i>Ten Thousand Lovers</i>	by Edeet Ravel

Convenor: **Anne Lavack** at **586-8276** or e-mail Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca

Seeking Nominations for 2008 Bursary

The U of R Women Bursary is named each year in honour of one of our long-time members who has made considerable contributions to our group, either by serving on the executive, running various interest groups, or being active and involved.

If you would like to nominate someone to honour with the 2008 bursary, please contact **Joan Roy** at **586-5536** or e-mail: royjoa@uregina.ca

**CASINO REGINA / UNION STATION
VALENTINE TOUR
Wednesday, February 14**

NAME: _____

**CHOICE OF UNION STATION
TOUR TIME:**

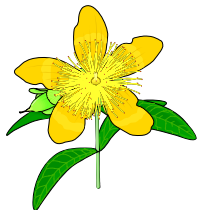
- a) 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. _____
- b) 8:15 - 9:15 p.m. _____
- c) Dinner in Railcar
6:15 - 8:00 p.m. _____
- d) Wish to attend Dinner only _____

1. Karen Nicholls needs to know by **JANUARY 17** if you are planning to attend the dinner in the Railcar. (We order from the menu at a cost of \$8.00-\$12.00). Call her at 584 2720 or email ernie.nicholls@uregina.ca

2. Prepayment for the tour (\$10.00) is required just prior to the event to allow for the printing of the tickets. Please cut out and complete the form above and send it, along with your \$10.00, to Karen Nicholls (3037 Argyle Road, Regina, SK S4S 2B3) as soon as possible. She **MUST** have the numbers of attendees **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 7**. Prepaid tickets can be picked up at the Casino entrance the evening of the event.

FROM:

U of R Women
University of Regina
c/o Anne Lavack,
Faculty of Business Administration



U OF R WOMEN – JANUARY 2007 ACTIVITIES

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 6:30 pm Culinary Explorers	9 7:30 pm Book Club #2	10	11	12	13 7:00 pm Couples Gourmet Dinner
14	15	16	17 7:00 pm Changing Face of Retirement	18	19 Mixed Bridge Club	20
21	22 Book Club #1	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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