



Newsletter

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November 2006

Program of Events 2006-2007

The Experience of Refugees: How Volunteers Can Provide Support

Speaker: Getachew Woldeyesus Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Regina Open Door Society 1855 Smith Street Free for members / \$5 non-members

Tee for members / \$5 non-members

Dickens Reading & CarolsSunday, December 17 at 2:00 p.m.
Royal Saskatchewan Museum
Cost: \$10 per person

Retirement & Financial Planning

Wed., January 17, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Cecile Wyatt, Mykytchuk Wyatt Financial Group Coffee & Dessert to follow Location: TBA

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 didn't receive e-mail notification about the October 28 event, please let Karen Nicholls know your correct email address. Phone her at 584-2720 or e-mail ernie.nicholls@uregina.ca.



Find out how you can help!

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

Get into the Holiday Spirit!

Dickens Reading & Carols



Date: Sunday, December 17 **Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Place: Royal Saskatchewan Museum

Cost: \$10 per person

Local celebrities will read the Dickens classic, A Christmas Carol.

Mulled apple cider and cookies to follow Proceeds to the Regina Food Bank

To reserve, please call Bev Anderson at 761-0661 or e-mail: bandbanderson@sasktel.net

Tickets for this special event will go very quickly, so please reserve your seat by November 17, 2006.

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**

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

 Congratulations to Cara Gay Driscoll on her Ontario exhibition.
 Click on 'Exhibitions' at: http://www.caradriscoll.ca

THANK YOU!

 Sincere thanks to our Convocation organizer, Sara Cryderman, and to our Convocation volunteers:
 Cecelia Duperreault, Sandra Flegel, Françoise Kenny, Marilyn Lee, Dawn Owen, Linda Paul, Olive Stewart, Lynn Tomkins, and Ann Van Vliet.

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.



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



Message from the President

-- Dawn Owen, President of U of R Women

U of R Women – Executive for 2006-2007

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NOTE: Next Executive meeting is Mon., Jan. 8 at 7:30 pm, 3727 Wetmore Cres.

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.

Saturday, November 4, 2006 Moose Jaw Shopping & Lunch

(& visit to Yvette Moore Gallery)
We will leave at 10:00 a.m.
sharp from the northeast corner
of the Southland Mall Parking lot,
where we will carpool. Places to
visit in Moose Jaw will include
Cranberry Rose, Yvette Moore
Art Gallery, Emerald Glass, etc.
Return time will be late
afternoon. To attend, please
contact Margaret Fox at
543-3996.

Sunday, December 10, 2006 Christmas Concert at Government House

Time: 1:00 p.m. Cost: free Tickets must be booked early, so contact **Therese Gerrond** at **359-7507** or E-mail:

therese.gerrond@uregina.ca (more information on this page)

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.



INTEREST GROUPS

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., Nov. 4	Japan
Sat., Dec. 9	Russia
Sat., Jan. 13	Philippines
Sat., Feb. 10	Poland
Sat., Mar. 10	Egypt
Sat., April 14	South Africa
Sat., May 12	TexMex BBQ



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., Nov. 13	Fireside Bistro	2305 Smith St.
Mon., Dec. 11	TBA	TBA
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, Nov 7	Waiting for Gertrude	by Bill Richardson
Tue, Dec 5	Time to be in Earnest	by P.D. James
Tue, Jan 9	The Jade Peony	by Wayson Choy
Tue, Feb 6	Three Day Road	by Joseph Boyden
Tue, Mar 6	A Perfect Night to go to China	by David Gilmour
Tue, April 3	As One Who Serves	by James Pitsula
Tue, May 1	Ten Thousand Lovers	by Edeet Ravel

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

Eclectic Event - Christmas Concert at Govt. House

Date: Sunday, December 10, 2006

Time: 1:00 p.m. Cost: Silver collection

Place: Government House

A talented choir in period costume will entertain us in the festive surroundings of the Government House Ballroom, which will be decorated for the Christmas season. Tours will be available, and coffee and dainties will be served afterwards. The gift shop will be open for shopping. A silver collection will be taken.



These free tickets must be obtained early, so contact **Therese Gerrond** at **359-7507** or E-mail: **therese.gerrond@uregina.ca** if you plan to attend (Therese Gerrond has a list of the tickets that were booked through Bev Anderson, so please arrange to pick up these tickets from Therese Gerrond.)

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*

Welcome to Our New Members!

Welcome to the following new members of U of R Women!

- Kerri Finlay
- Sharon McKay
- Annette Revet
- Heather Ryan
- Carmelle Sikma
- Sonja Van Eijk

FROM:

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





U OF R WOMEN - NOVEMBER 2006 ACTIVITIES						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	7:00 pm Couples Gourmet Dinner
5	6	7 7:30 pm Book Club #2	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day
12	13 6:30 pm Culinary Explorers	14	15	16	17 Mixed Bridge Club	18
19	20 Book Club #1	21	7:30 pm Open Door Society	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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**.

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