



University of Regina Women -- September 2014

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Welcome Back event

The Welcome Back event will be held in at f Luther College, Room 100, on Sept. 17.

Convocation Reception:

Volunteers needed

Members are invited to volunteer to serve refreshments at the reception to be held following the University of Regina's fall Convocation, Friday, Oct. 17.

A sign-up sheet will be available on the Membership Table at the Welcome Back event at Room 100, Luther College, on Sept. 17. Please contact Allison Hayford for details.

Joint UofR Women & CFUW Meeting: Nov.

The joint meeting of the U of R Women and the Canadian Federation of University Women, Regina, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the Executive Royal Hotel Regina. Plans are still in the works to have Lieutenant Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield speak. Confirmation of this will be at the end of August or early September (due to holidays in the Lieutenant Governor's office).

Vault tour in 2015:

McKenzie Gallery

Arrangements have been made for a special tour of the vaults of the Norman McKenzie Gallery in February. A luncheon will follow. No date has been set.

Annual General Meeting, April 2015

The Annual General Meeting will be held April 15, 2015, at the University Club. We hope that Murray Giesbrecht, the Director of Educational Programs for Regina's Adult Centre for Employment Readiness and Training (ACERT), will be able to accept our invitation to be our guest speaker. ACERT is the educational department at the Regina Food Bank. Introduced in Regina in 2005, ACERT provides programs and support services focusing on the development and application of personal life skills and essential employment skills, with a view to independence and self-sufficiency.

Condolences

The membership of the University of Regina Women wishes to extend condolences to our

member Linda Paul and her husband, Alex, whose son, Michael Paul, died March 24, 2014. Condolences are also extended to our member Ann Van Vliet and her husband, Pieter, whose son, Douglas, died April 27, 2014. The club membership was also saddened to learn of the death of Carol Southam, a long-time member of the University of Regina Women., on July 25, 2014. Condolences are extended to her family.

Members' News

Hilary Johnson, has returned home from hospital.

Glenna and Lawrence Vigrass celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Committee Report

Membership

by Ruth Heinrichs

A table will be set up at the Welcome Back Function so members can pay their membership and sign-up for different interest groups.

A complete membership list was requested. Providing this has met with incredible complications as a result of *The Freedom of Information Act*. Each member will have to be asked if they would let their name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address to be on the list at the time they pay their membership.

Committee Report

Interest Groups

by Barbara de Vlieger

Each Interest Group co-ordinator will be sent a copy of their previous submission to the previous newsletter. These can be updated and changed for the next newsletter.

Sign-up sheets, for volunteers for the Convocation Reception will be at the Membership Table at the Welcome Back Function, Sept. 17.

The Convocation Tea has been renamed by the University and is to be known as the Convocation Reception.

Interest groups

Curling

Curling starts in mid-October and beginners are welcome! We play Wednesday afternoons, starting at 1:30. A curling clinic is provided for new or rusty players.

Experienced players are also invited with joy. We want you all! Contact Linda Paul at paulal@uregina.ca or phone 306-585-0988 for more information

Mixed Bridge

If you enjoy playing bridge, 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. Contact Susan McLaren at 306-525-0058 or susanmclaren2007@yahoo.ca for more information.

International Cooking Club

This group of women meets monthly for dinner and lively conversation. Meals are planned to reflect either the cuisine of a particular culture or a special theme. Members work in pairs, each pair hosting one evening during the year. On all other evenings, they enjoy being guests. For information or to register interest in this group, contact Alison Hayford at 306 352 0253 or by e-mail: alison.hayford@uregina.ca.

Culinary Explorers Group

This group samples different Regina restaurants once each month. The event usually takes place at 6:15 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. If you wish to attend, please contact Lise Lundlie at least three days before each restaurant outing takes place. Phone Lise at 306-586-1085 or email llundlie@myaccess.ca.

Book Club #1

This book club is currently full and not accepting new members. Convenor is Sara Cryderman, who can be reached at saracryderman@sasktel.net or phone 585-6503.

Book Club #2

Starting in September 2014, we will continue to discuss one book each month. We meet the first Tuesday of each month, except for the September 2014 meeting which will be held Sept. 9.

Our meetings last about two hours and include a facilitated discussion and appetizers, which are provided by the hostess of the evening.

Members take turns hosting, suggesting titles, and facilitating discussions.

Our selections this year include:

Nothing to Envy.

Ordinary Lives in North Korea

The Dogs are Eating Them Now: Our War in Afghanistan

After Ali; The Midwife of Venice and
Motorcycles & Sweetgrass.

If you love to read and share your thoughts and impressions, please come and join us!

For more information, e-mail

Tatiana.Levit@uregina.ca or phone Tatiana at 306-337-8455.

Walking Club

Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9.30 a.m. (or on a day and time of the group's choice), gathering in front of the Legislative Building. The intention is to walk outside, along designated pathways, with the route to be determined each time; the walk generally lasts one to 1½ hours. For more information, please contact Judith Conlan at 306-585-0239. This is casual and fun and a good chance to enjoy each other's company, plus the beautiful outdoors.

Eclectic Events

We hope to hold three or four events during the year, and the name says it all! Events and places are selected and planned by any member of U of R Women who volunteers. If you would like to suggest and/or organize an eclectic event this year, contact Barbara de Vlieger at Barbara.devlieger@uregina.ca for help getting your event organized and publicized.

For more information about any of these interest groups, please contact the co-ordinator of the group which interests you or Interest Group Co-ordinator Barbara de Vlieger at Barbara.devlieger@uregina.ca or at 306-586-2714, after Oct.10.

Executive meeting, Oct. 22

The next Executive meeting will be held Oct. 22, at Ruth Heinrichs' home, 4442 Castle Road, at 4 p.m.. Ruth's telephone number is 306-586-5024.

Newsletter

Items for the newsletter can be emailed to Colleen Slater-Smith at fayecolleen1@hotmail.com, or phone 306-352-4443.