



# Canadian Women's Club Newsletter, September 2010



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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Welcome back. Summer seems to have gone by very quickly this year. It feels like, just yesterday, that we finished celebrating our club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the site of the original luncheons, the Orrington Hotel in Evanston. The programme was well attended and on behalf of the attendees I would like to thank Jan Dengis for providing the "Champagne Toast". Ruth, our guest of honour, as always when in attendance, charmed the hotel's manager, Russ Abell. Marion Titterton and Gail Neuman have been busy planning programmes for this year and we look forward to spending time with old friends and making new ones as we increase our efforts to expand our membership.

*Jackie Brennan, President*

## **Membership Report**

If you haven't renewed your membership dues yet, to be included in the membership directory your dues need to be paid by September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. I will be happy to email an application to anyone.

*Ruthmarie Eisin, 2010/11 Membership Chair*

Membership renewal is also available for the Canada-U.S. Business Council, formerly known as the Canadian Club of Chicago. If you are interested in joining at the CWCC rate, a membership form will be forwarded to you and must be returned with a \$35.00 cheque by September/early October to (withheld).

Please welcome new member Linda Loving. She joined during the summer and her information will be in the new directory. Linda, and her husband Rick Aaronson, moved to Chicago from Toronto.

## **MEMBER NEWS**

Mike and Jan Dengis are proud grandparents of baby girl, Braylin Shadlee Giddings, born on August 13<sup>th</sup>. She weighed 7lbs, 8oz. and was 21 ½ inches. Proud parents are Seth and Cydney Giddings of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Vince and Suzanne Abate are proud grandparents of baby boy, Ellis Lawrence Perman, born on August 31<sup>st</sup>. He weighed 6lbs, 15oz. and was 21 inches. Proud parents are Craig and Tara Perman of Chicago.

Birthday wishes for September go to: Anne Scatchell Sullivan on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Louise L'Heureux-Gilberti on the 8<sup>th</sup>, Ruth on the 12<sup>th</sup>, (withheld) on the 18<sup>th</sup>, Joy Malone Dudgeon on the 18<sup>th</sup>, (Withheld) on the 19<sup>th</sup> and Jennifer Zureikat on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Canadian Consul General Georges Rioux and Sharon Gray will be staying in Chicago for a fifth year.

### **Incoming 2010-11 Board**

Honourary President	Sharon Gray
Past President	Bev Paonessa
President	Jackie Brennan
Vice President	vacant
Secretary	Sheila Chin
Treasurer	(withheld)
Programmes	Gail Neuman
	Marion Titterton
Membership/Directory	Ruthmarie Eisin
Newsletter	Jan Dengis
Publicity/Historian	Suzy Campbell
Social	(withheld)
Projects	Elsa Bruining
Philanthropy	Suzanne Abate
Canadian Liaison	Marianne Kohl
By-laws	Susanna Doolin

### **CANADIAN NEWS**

#### **New Canadian Citizenship Rules**

A revision to the Canadian citizenship laws took effect April 9, 2009. Among other things, the new law impacts the citizenship status of children born outside of Canada to Canadian citizens who were also born abroad.

Quoting from the CIC webpage: "This means that children born in another country after the new law comes into effect will not be Canadian citizens by birth if they were born outside Canada to a Canadian parent who was also born outside Canada to a Canadian parent."

If you feel this may impact the citizenship status of your children or future grandchildren, you are encouraged to read the official government release here:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/citizenship/rules-citizenship.asp>

and contact Citizenship and Immigration Canada if you have further questions.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **Canadian Event Calendar**

A PLAY by Wajdi Mouawad, Lebanese-born Canadian playwright, actor and director

THE CHICAGO PREMIERE OF "SCORCHED"

“Carried aloft by poetic language and evocative imagery, "Scorched" unfolds in a dreamlike atmosphere connecting the origins of one family in startling and unforgettable ways. A brother and sister raised in Quebec must return to their mother's war-torn country to carry out her last wishes - finding the father and brother they never knew they had.”

**October 6th - November 7th, 2010**

Performance Schedule:

**Wednesdays\*: 7:30 pm, Thursdays: 7:30 pm, Fridays: 8:00 pm, Saturdays: 4:00 pm & 8:00 pm**

**Sundays: 4:00 pm**

**\* No Wednesday performances on October 13 and 20**

Preview Tickets: \$24 (October 6 - October 9)

Regular Tickets: \$34 (October 10 - November 7)

Groups of 10 or more save 20%

Performances are at the Silk Road Theatre Project

The Historic Chicago Temple Building, 77 W. Washington St., Pierce Hall (corner of Washington & Clark Streets)

\$6 LOOP PARKING at System Parking, 230 W. Washington St. (Validation required.)

To purchase tickets, go to [www.srtp.org](http://www.srtp.org) or call 312-857-1234 x201

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This newsletter talks about our play reading seminars --so that patrons can read the script to SCORCHED in either English or French prior to attending the play.

**Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010.** Mark your calendar for Canadian Thanksgiving. Details to follow in the October newsletter or contact [cusbc.org](http://cusbc.org), formerly the Canadian Club of Chicago.

**Friday, October 15th, 8:00pm,** Gordon Lightfoot, Aurora Paramount Arts Centre, 23 E. Galena Blvd., Aurora. Tickets are on sale at Ticketmaster or at the box office.

## **CLUB NEWS**

### **Ravinia**

Thank you to Beth Van den Berg for hosting Ravinia on July 8th. Members who attended were Joan and Joe Ridyard, Shay and Jay Burgess, Beth and Rob Van den Berg, Paula Buns and Jan Dengis. It was a beautiful evening under the stars listening to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

## **Garden Club**

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, a plant exchange and lunch were held at the home of Phyllis Jones. It was well attended, we enjoyed a delicious lunch and we each came home with a plant for our gardens.

On July 14<sup>th</sup>, seven members went shopping at the Green City Market and then had a personal group tour of The New Leaf Flower Shop given by manager, Laurie Dumphy. We toured the shop, the outbuildings and the wedding event space attached and above the first floor areas. Carol Taylor even purchased flowers for her deck from the market. The tour was followed by lunch at nearby Stanley's restaurant.

The August 14th tour of Volo Bog was cancelled due to heat, humidity and mosquitoes.

On **September 22<sup>nd</sup>**, we are planning a tour of the Chicago Botanic Gardens. Please call (withheld) if you are interested.

*Withheld, Garden Club Chairman*

## **Book Club**

"*The Third Coast*" written by Ted McClelland is a record of his road trip about the Great Lakes. McClelland introduces his readers to some known and lesser known locales. Jackie Brennan loved the little bits of trivia and felt she wanted to retrace his steps and introduce herself to all who contributed to the anecdotes. We thank member Ruthmarie Eisin for first discovering this gem of a book. There will be a book discussion sometime in October. Details will be in the October newsletter.

## **Projects**

**CANADIAN WOMEN'S CLUB COOKBOOKS ON SALE FOR ONLY \$5.00 + SHIPPING.**

Contact Elsa Bruining, Projects Chair.

## **September Luncheon and Philanthropy**

There will be a programme at the September luncheon, as explained on the invitation but make sure not to miss celebrating Ruth's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Ruth's daughter, Heather visiting from Albuquerque, will be joining us. Rachael will be returning to cater a delicious lunch for us. Our hostess Paula Van Singel's sister, Barb was diagnosed this past spring with ovarian cancer. According to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness month. The philanthropy this month will be related to helping to fight this horrible disease.

## **Programmes**

Gail Neuman and Marion Titterton, Programme chairs have been busy planning a fun year. Here is the schedule of programming for 2010/11. Luncheons are usually the third Wednesday of the month but not always the case. On the back of the invitation each month there will always be a section looking ahead and date changes will be noted. The final schedule with dates will be printed in the membership directory that will be available at the October meeting.

- October Ladies Who Lunch - meeting at The Glenview Country Club with discussion on cultural connections among us
- November Chicago History Museum Gathering - view exhibition "Chicago Ties the Knot" - 150 years of fashion favoured by Chicago couples
- December Christmas Fun and Games, Gift Exchange at the home of Marie Claire Alves
- January Rachael's Cooking Class - Our caterer gives a hands-on cooking experience
- February Chinese Museum Tour led by member Sheila Chin, a docent. Lunch in Chinatown
- March St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Karen Prieur's - program reports from within our group such as Book Club, Dinner Club, Garden Club and Social Club
- April Peabody Museum Estate Visit in Oak Brook led by member Sandra Brennan, a docent
- May Annual Luncheon at the Canadian Consul General's Residence
- June End of Season Pool Party Luncheon at Marion Titterton's

### **StatsCan**

Canada's population has surpassed the 34 million mark, according to the most recent estimates by Statistics Canada.

As of April 1 2010, the population was estimated at 34,019,000, an increase of 88,100 since the beginning of the year, a rise of 0.26 per cent.

More than two-thirds of the increase was due to international migration, while 29 per cent was attributable to natural growth.

While there was growth in every province except Nova Scotia, the largest increases were in the four western provinces, which saw growth rates higher than the national average.