

St. Catharines Torch Club Bulletin

December 2017 Issue

Next meeting: Thursday, December 14th

Social Hour 6 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm **New Starting Time for Dinner**

Location: Best Western, St.Catharines

Special Requests:

* Please consider bringing cash or some non perishable food items as a donation to Community Care

* Each year we ask members to contribute money for a Christmas tip as a token of appreciation to our serving and culinary staff at the Best Western

* As part of the evenings entertainment, club members are asked to each bring to the meeting a mysterious or curious “ **object, tool or thing**”. Each object will be available for examination by the other club members. The goal of the activity is to try to baffle your fellow Torch members as to the name and purpose of the mystery item. The reward, should you successfully baffle your colleagues, will be an appreciative and enthusiastic round of applause.

Dinner: The December 14th menu will be a

Plated Cornish Hen Dinner

* *Warm assorted Small Dinner Rolls & Butter*

* *Trio Red Pepper Soup*

* *Half a Cornish Hen with sauce and Cranberry sauce*

* *Roasted Parisienne Potatoes*

* *Fresh Vegetable Medley*

* *Plum Pudding with warm caramel*

* *Coffee, Tea & Decaf*

Vegetarian options available upon request.

If you require a special meal, please contact Anne Elliott at anne.elliott@cogeco.ca.

Cost; \$25

Please let your phone captain know whether you are coming.

If you need a ride, contact David Warren at 905-934-9765

The evening's musical entertainment will be provided by

pianist **Frank Krahn.**

Membership dues for 2017-18 are \$75 for the period September 1st 2017 to August 31st 2018.

Speakers for 2017 – 18

Wed. Sept.13 Charles Burton, Professor of Political Science *“Is China Canada's New third Option?”*

Thurs. Oct. 12 Sharon Cramer, Buffalo Torch Club *“Presentation on Photography”*

Wed. Nov. 8 Alexandra Fic, PhD *“Women in Development”*

Thurs. Dec. 14 Seasonal Social

Wed. Jan. 10 Chris MacNaughton BA., J.D. *“How poverty impacts family law disputes”*

Thurs. Feb. 8 Milan Plentai, MBA, National Bank Vp. Topic to be announced

Wed. Mar. 14 Professor Daniel Samson, Brock University *“This is Us.”*

Thurs. Apr. 12 Christopher Johnston, MA, Canadian Diplomat, *“Does the World need more Canada.”*

Wed. May 9 Murray Wilcox, *“The Story of the House.”*

Thurs. Jun 14 Summer Social

Executive for 2017 - 18

President: David Warren

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Treasurer: Alan Veale

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