

# Western Retirees Chapter Newsletter



## **December WRC Events**

**December 3** - [Annual Holiday Lunch](#) in the Garden Room 3320 in Somerville House starting at 12 noon. Members \$30 and non-members \$38. [Registration](#) deadline is by the end of the day today, so don't delay!

**December 11** - Book Club will meet at 1:00 pm at the Convergence Centre at the [Western Discovery Park](#). This month's book is The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See.

**December 10** - Coffee Club will meet at [Pur & Simple](#) at Masonville at 9:30 am

**December 18** - Euchre Club will meet at 1:00 pm in the main floor meeting room (across from the Black Walnut Café) in the Convergence Centre at the [Western Discovery Park](#).

**December 18** - What is becoming an annual event is our **Victoria Park Walk** to see the lights followed by a get together at [Toboggan Brewing Company restaurant](#) at 585 Richmond Street. Meet at **5 pm** at the corner of

Richmond and Central at the park gates. Our walk will be under the lit trees in Victoria Park. Afterwards, we will warm up at our reserved table at Toboggan at 6 pm. Another round of holiday wishes, trivia game with a prize and of course, who is taking the bus?!

### **Upcoming WRC Events**

**January 8** - Book Club will meet at 1:00 pm at the Convergence Centre at the [Western Discovery Park](#). January's book is Tom Lake by Ann Patchett.

**January 14** - Coffee Club will meet at [Pur & Simple](#) at Masonville at 9:30 am.

**January 15** - Euchre Club will meet at 1:00 pm in the main floor meeting room (across from the Black Walnut Café) in the Convergence Centre at the [Western Discovery Park](#).

**January 22** - Our **January walk** will see us indoors at the [StarTech Community Centre](#). Located at 501 Southdale Road West, this spacious facility offers a walking track. Please bring your walking shoes as outside boots are not welcome in the fitness area. We will start our walk at **10 am** and gather for a treat or warm cuppa at the facility. Parking is free.

## **Upcoming Western Events**

**December 12 – McIntosh Gallery – [R&Art: Festive Fun](#).** The R&Art event will offer the perfect cozy environment to get creative in the gallery! Bring your former colleagues and friends for the opportunity to decompress together, learn a new creative skill and then take home your newly crafted masterpiece. Registration is required by. Learn more and Register in advance [here](#) – by clicking on the image.

## **Upcoming Community Events**

**December 4 - [Sound of Music](#) at the Grand Theatre [Tea Talks](#)**

**\$29.95** tickets are available with promo code “**MUSICTEA**”. You are invited to consider purchasing tickets at regular prices (*from \$24-\$96*) if your financial means allow. We are grateful to Tea Talk Sponsor, Fox Hollow, for their financial assistance in offering this program!

Tickets can be booked [ONLINE](#) or via the Box Office (519-672-8800). For questions about parking, building layout, accessibility offerings etc. feel free to browse our [VENUE GUIDE](#).

## **Member Benefit**

Framing and Art Centre – receive [15% off](#) custom framing orders!

Hope you all have a wonderful December and January! Expect your next Newsletter in February. We've been planning some upcoming events so watch for those.

See you soon!

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