

CAWC INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB
'CONNECTIONS'
APRIL 2022



Upcoming April Dates

For more information about a specific activity, please contact the relevant Activity Leader. Contact details at the end of the newsletter.

- 12 Women of the Word (WoW), 12:00-14:00
- 13 Hedgerley Hike, 10:00-14:00
- 17 **EASTER**
- 19 Book Bunch, '*Upstairs at the Party*' by Linda Grant, at the home of Sarah Maconachy, 12:00-14:30
- 20 Golf, 10:30-11:15
- 26 Women of the Word (WoW), 12:00-14:00
- 27 Golf, 10:30-11:15
- 27 Bunco at the home of Zena Couvaras, 19:00-22:00
- 28 Let's Cook, Mexican at the home of Lety Wicks, 10:00-12:30
- 28 Penn Hike, 10:00-14:00
- 29 Lunch Bunch, details tba, 12:00-15:00

SAVE THE DATE:

- 12TH MAY Tea Party at Danesfield House
- 8TH JUNE End of year celebration at Cliveden

Useful Club links:

Website: <https://cawc.co.uk/>
Instagram: [cawc_international](https://www.instagram.com/cawc_international)
Twitter: [@cawc_intl](https://twitter.com/cawc_intl)

YouTube links for Speaker Series

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCORfhRKZnM0gyP1I78oVY9A>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring and Happy Easter to those who celebrate this holiday! Enjoy the longer sunny days and the chance to be with family and friends over the Spring break. This month as you may all recall, there will not be a General Meeting due to the various school holiday schedules. However our Activities Chairs still have a lot planned this month, so please make sure you join in on all that is on offer.

It is also the time of year to think about renewing your subscription. As you are all aware, the cost of living is rising and in order to ensure that Club can meet its financial obligations in the future, the Board has decided to make a small increase the annual membership subscription from £65 to £70 for full members and from £32.50 to £35 for Military and Affiliate members. If you renew your subscription by **Sunday, 8th May**, you will be entered in the £1 subscription draw to be held at the May Tea Party. More details in the Membership section below.

At the March General Meeting the proposed amendment to our By-Laws, allowing the role of President to be shared with one other and the extension of Philippa Taylor's term of office as Co-Chair Philanthropy, were both approved. The By-Law change was therefore adopted with immediate effect. Copies of both the By-Laws and Policies are available in the Facebook Group. If you do not have access to the Facebook Group and would like copies, please contact either Katie or Anita.

As you are all aware, **Katie Elliott**, the chair of the Nominations Committee, along with **Lety Wicks, Annie Charlier, Sarah Maconachy, Caroline Gallup and Brooke Bourgeois** have been working tirelessly to create the new slate for the Board elections. Thank you so much, ladies, for all of your hard work. There will be the presentation of the slate, with a bit of a bio about each candidate, to the general membership at the end of March via email, the club's FB and WhatsApp groups. There will then be an opportunity for all of the membership to vote in April electronically, in accordance with our By-Laws. All of this will be thoroughly explained by Katie in her role as the club Parliamentarian when the slate and then voting ballots are sent.

Please take the time to review all of the above and if you have any questions, please either contact me at cawcpresidentuk@gmail.com or Katie at cawcparliamentarianuk@gmail.com.

I hope you all have a marvellous April whether you are travelling or staying here. I greatly look forward to seeing many of you at the most fabulous May Tea Party, **12th May** at the Danesfield House Hotel, organized by Daniela and Andrea. Please see their article below for the details on this and our last outing/gathering of the year, at Cliveden on **8th June**. Neither are experiences to be missed!



Pam Showalter
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Please note the following benefits offered by our sponsors:

Oxygen Lifestyle Salon & Spa
20% off hairdressing and beauty services on appointments scheduled Monday - Thursday

Amersham Dry Cleaning
10% off all cleaning services

KN Communications offers a member discount on their 1:2:1 sessions

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If you would like more information about becoming a Club sponsor, please contact Malina Walsh - cawcsponsorshipuk@gmail.com.



PROGRAMMES – 1st VP

It was lovely to see many of you at our last GM on March 10th! Our very own Ali Oswald wowed us with her live makeup session. We all learned lots of tips and tricks to bringing out the best version of ourselves. A big thank you to Dallia Beifus for being our wonderful model. She looked gorgeous before and after the makeover!

Don't forget, Ali is offering a free, personalized skin care and make up appointment (worth £65) in exchange for a donation to our charity. How marvellous is that? Ali can be contacted at:

email: info@alioswald.co.uk

Tel: 07817 413025

Upcoming Events:

May Tea Party: Don't forget that our annual CAWC Tea Party will be held at Danesfield House, Marlow-On-Thames, on **Thursday, 12th May**. It is £30 per person to attend and we already have nearly 50 people who are joining in the festivities! Don't miss out on this lovely event. If you are interested but haven't let us know, please do so quickly – simply transfer £30 to Andrea Grimes-Crompton direct (Natwest, Account 11290544, sort 01-06-57, add your surname for the reference). You can happily send an e-mail to confirm payment to Andreaagrimescrompton@me.com too. Remember, table decoration is not compulsory as we are all here to have fun! Non-members are welcome to join this event. For all of you

who have already signed up -WONDERFUL! We can't wait to see you there. Details around arrivals, table decorating logistics, etc will be sent out to everyone registered in a few weeks.

Summer Party at Cliveden: This year our Summer Party is being held at none other than Cliveden itself on **Wednesday, 8th June**. This is a one-off opportunity to visit Cliveden properly for a cost that is unrepeatable (£75 per person, same account details and instructions as for the May Tea Party – see above). It includes a boat trip for the first 40 guests (only a few spots left!), an inclusive history tour and obviously afternoon tea! You will also have complimentary entrance to the grounds for adventure afterwards. Event starts at 10:00am and ends at 13:00. Event subsidized by CAWC International. Members only for this event please as we have limited spaces.

If you have registered for one or both events described above and require gluten free, vegetarian or vegan options please do let us know.

All the best.

Andrea & Daniela



Daniela Matson / Andrea Grimes-Crompton
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MEMBERSHIP

As Pam mentioned in her President's message we are approaching subscription renewal time. There will be a small increase in the subscription fee this year, increasing from £65 to £70 for full members. The Affiliate and Military rate will increase from £32.50 to £35.00. To renew your subscription would you please pay either £70 or £35 into the Club's account, details as follows:

Sort Code 40-09-29

Account Number: 61107488 (Please reference first initial and full surname in comments)

If you renew your subscription by Sunday, 8th May 2022 your name will go into the £1 membership prize draw.

In addition, the names of those members who have introduced a new member(s) will also be entered in the end of year £1 membership draw for each member they introduced. (E.g. if they introduced two new members, their name will go in twice. If they renew early and have introduced three new members, their name will go in the draw four times.) The list is currently looking like this:

Kristen Johnson / Gitte Floodeen introduced by Suzanne Bannister

Ariana Kaleta introduced by Sara Maconachy

Krista Battram introduced by Dallia Beifus

Lynn Goad introduced by Anne Hoskin

Malika Mergenova introduced by Zena Couvaras

Caroline Gallup / Nicky Batt / Saadia Baber introduced by Niki Hall

Vanessa Smith introduced by Clare Stalnaker

Jill Huskisson introduced by Una Ergin
Gaby Battrick / Jane Buckle / Linda Johnson introduced by Karen Bates
Lisa Brown introduced by Robin Smirnov
Fleur Gill introduced by Gitte Floodeen

If your name is missing from the above list, please let me know.

I would like to welcome the following new members to our Club:

Alexia Griffiths
Marni Jalif
Denise Greenspan
Fleur Gill

Many happy birthday greetings to the following members:

Patti Dossett	1st April
Marni Jalif	3 rd April
Jill Uden	3 rd April
Kate Glenn	4 th April
Kathryn Di Virgilio	7 th April
Kathy Flake	13 th April
Maral Milne	22 nd April
Malina Walsh	26 th April
Shirley Nicol	30 th April



Anita Wallace
cawcmembershipuk@gmail.com

PHILANTHROPY

One of the most amazing things about being part of the CAWC is the ability for each member to help make an impact on our local community through our philanthropic work. Every two to three years we select a local charity which helps people locally to donate all the funds we raise at our fabulous Christmas Bazaar with the Motor Neurone Disease Breathing Support Project being our current charity. We have supported this project for the last two years and this year's bazaar will be their final event.

This year we are **inviting applications for a new local charity to support starting from January 2023**. If you know of or work with a local charity (not a regional branch of a national charity) and would like to put them forward for consideration, please email cawcphilanthropyuk@gmail.com for an application form. The charity will need to complete the form and supply detailed information, including financial statements, about how they will use our funding.

Applications close on 1st May and a shortlist of three charities will be produced and circulated. The shortlisted charities will be invited to attend our October meeting to give a presentation for you our member to decide who we will support moving forward.

We are also **looking for three members to join Pam Showalter and Philippa Taylor on the charity selection committee**. You don't need to have suggested a charity to be part of the group nor do you need any particular experience beyond a willingness to help. The role

consists of making sure we have all the information we need from each charity and then being part of a session to select the shortlist.

If you are thinking about getting more involved with the charity side of the CAWC then this is an ideal way to get started. Please email cawcphilanthropyuk@gmail.com to put your name forward.

To see who we have supported in the past please visit <https://cawc.co.uk/historic-charity-work/>.

Thank you for helping the CAWC make a difference to our community.



Philippa Taylor
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ACTIVITIES

If you are interested in any of the following activities, please contact the appropriate Activity Leader.



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BOOK BUNCH



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BUNCO



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LET'S COOK



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LET'S GO

LUNCH BUNCH



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MOVIE MADNESS



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STITCH AND CHAT



Lety Wicks

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TENNIS



Robin Smirnov

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WOMEN OF THE WORD (WOW)



Michelle Egan

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