

CAWC INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB
'CONNECTIONS'
MAY 2022



Upcoming May Dates

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

- 3** Women of the Word (WoW), 12:00-14:00
- 4** Golf, 10:30-11:15
- 5** Movie Madness, film TBA, 12:15-15:00
- 9** Tennis, 10:00-12:00
- 10** Women of the Word (WoW), 12:00-14:00
- 11** Hike, location TBA, 10:00-12:00
- 11** Golf, 10:30-11:15
- 12** **MAY TEA PARTY, 09:30-13:00**
- 13** Board Meeting, 09:30-12:00
- 16** Tennis, 10:00-12:00
- 17** Book Bunch, 12:00-14:00, 'Unsheltered' by Barbara Kingsolver
- 18** Golf, 10:30-11:15
- 19** Let's Cook, 10:00-13:00
- 20** Lunch Bunch, location TBA, 12:00-15:00
- 23** Tennis, 10:00-12:00
- 24** Women of the Word (WoW), 12:00-14:00
- 25** Golf, 10:30-11:15
- 25** Bunco, 19:00-22:00
- 26** Hike, location TBA, 10:00-12:00
- 26** Stitch & Chat, 12:30 – 15:00

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SAVE THE DATE:

8TH JUNE End of year celebration

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

This is my last Connections article to send out as the President of this amazing club.

I have so thoroughly enjoyed having had the opportunity to serve as the President over the last couple of years. As you are aware, this has been a time of fear and uncertainty due to Covid. However, there was a strong and positive attitude shown by all of the Board to ensure that the club would continue and hopefully grow. And, due to YOU, our fantastic membership whose loyalty was and is superb, along with the tireless efforts of all who gave of themselves to ensure that our club would continue, I am so proud to say that today, the CAWC International, is not only surviving, but thriving!

We have a greater number of members than we have had in several years; we have strong and healthy financials; our activities offerings continue to grow; our speakers are fascinating and varied enticing more attendees at the General Meetings; our philanthropic efforts for our chosen charity has exceeded all records this year and in fact last year we held our first virtual bazaar a phenomenal feat; our social media and PR presence is off the record; a testament to our club and its members! Most importantly we have maintained and established new friendships, found solace in each other during the Covid restrictions and bonded in a way that is truly special.

Thank you for participating in the recent virtual elections which were coordinated by our lovely Parliamentarian and Nominations chair, Katie Elliott. What a lot of work and effort she and the Nominating Committee did to be able to present such a wonderful new slate of Board Members. I know you will all have a brilliant time as a Board and that the Club will only go from strength to strength under your leadership.

As of June I will hand over the Presidency to Andrea and Daniela whom all of you know as just an amazing dynamic duo. As the first ever Co-Presidents of the CAWC International, they will, along with their Board, lead the club to new heights. I am so proud to have served the club with Daniela, Andrea, Michelle, Lety, Anita, Kristin, Dalia, Philippa and Niki, as well as Katie, Malina, Robin and Kate. They are without a doubt the nicest, brightest and loveliest ladies I have had the great pleasure to work with and I am honoured that they are my friends. Thank you.

We have two wonderful end of the year events to look forward to in May and June. In particular I want to emphasize that the June event is our Board's way (via subsidizing some of the overhead costs) of thanking the members for continuing with our club during the unexpected obstacles that Covid threw in our way. We are so grateful for your support and hope many of you can join to celebrate all that is CAWC International.

With all of my best and looking forward to seeing you on **12th May** at the Tea Party and **8th June** for our Cliveden adventure.

Please pay your membership dues before **8th May** so you can be entered into the Membership raffle. See the Membership section for further details.

All my best.



Pam Showalter
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OUR SPONSORS 2021 / 2022

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

Click on the sponsor icon to find out more information.

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



PROGRAMMES – 1st VP

As our 2021-2022 club year winds down, we have two amazing celebrations to close it off with a splash.

May Tea Party (fully booked): Our annual CAWC Tea Party will be held in the resplendent “Versailles Room” at the Danesfield House, Marlow-On-Thames, on 12th May. The festivities begin officially at 10:00 am and finish at 13:00 pm. If you have signed up, you will have already received (and hopefully) responded to our detailed email.

Don't forget to bring cash to the event as the Charity Raffle is not to be missed and is an integral part of this celebration. We'll have a selection of amazing prizes, all donated by our vendors and sponsors over the club year and *all* of the proceeds go to our chosen charity, *the MND Breathing Support Project*. This is a fantastic raffle because you buy tickets for the prizes *you'd like to win!* We will also have some fabulous vendors joining us on the day so there will be plenty of shopping opportunities!

Summer Party at Cliveden (fully booked): 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 with 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.

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



Daniela Matson / Andrea Grimes-Crompton
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MEMBERSHIP

As Pam has mentioned, we are approaching subscription renewal time. In order to ensure the Club can meet its financial commitments, the Board has decided to make 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. A huge thank you to those of you who have already renewed.

In addition, those members who have introduced new member, their names will also be entered in the end of year £1 membership draw for each member they introduced. 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
Lucy Badham introduced by Jenny Cookman

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

Many happy birthday greetings to the following members:

Tracy Thorne
Evy Sakellariou
Sharon Hudd
Linda Johnson
Ruth Hollow
Daniela Matson
Doreen Cannon
Robin Smirnov



Anita Wallace
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PARLIAMENTARIAN

BOARD NOMINATIONS 2022-2023

I am delighted to announce the results of the on-line ballot. The vote was unanimously in favour of adopting the proposed slate and the CAWC International 2022- 2023 Board was duly elected.

Congratulations to the incoming Board and sincere thanks to our current Board for their amazing service.

CAWC International 2022-2023 BOARD

President - Co- Chairs **Andrea Grimes-Crompton** and **Daniela Matson**
1st VP (Programmes)- Co- Chairs **Caroline Gallup** and **Allexia Griffiths**
2nd VP Activities - **Jenny Cookman**
Membership and Hospitality - Co- Chairs **Neelam Challoner** (membership) and **Ali Oswald** (hospitality)
Philanthropy - Co- chairs **Philippa Taylor** and **Saadia Baber**
Secretary - **Anne O'Farrell**
Treasurer - **Monika Bracken**

NON- BOARD

Social Media/PR – **Anita Wallace**

Sponsorship – **Malina Walsh**

Bazaar Chairs – **Robin Smirnov** and **Kate Harman**

Parliamentarian – **Katie Elliott**



Katie Elliott

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PHILANTHROPY

Is there a local charity which you'd love to see the CAWC support?

LAST CHANCE to put them forward for consideration to be our philanthropic partner for 2023-25. Applications have officially closed but if you've been thinking of doing it, you've got a week's grace.

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 Philippa at cawcphilanthropyuk@gmail.com for an application form. The charity will need to complete the one-page form and supply detailed information, including financial statements, about how they will use our funding.

Applications are closing this week 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.

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 / Niki Hall

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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 GO



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LUNCH BUNCH

MOVIE MADNESS



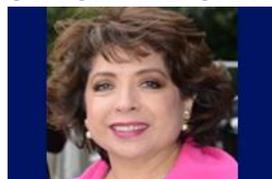
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QUIZ NIGHT



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STITCH AND CHAT



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WOMEN OF THE WORD (WOW)



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