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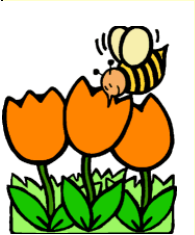
Tuesday March 12, 2024

Socializing has been proven to be good for Health and Longevity.

Gentlemen, please note!



WELCOME BACK MARCH! We are reminded that the
UK QUARTERLY SPRING DEADLINE IS ONLY 3 DAYS AWAY!
So, it is time to act now if you'd like to have your spring event published.



WE'D LIKE YOUR HELP IN PREPARING FOR SPRING!

Christine, our busy-bee Events Director, writes:

*As we move towards the dawn of spring, we ask you to focus on events for the spring season
(April, May, June) that you'd enjoy hosting.*

*Please think positively and come up with an event that members would enjoy during the spring
and that YOU are willing to host.*



*An idea to ponder: How about hosting **an evening at your local cinema** (Tuesdays usually have cheaper admission prices)
followed by coffee or a drink at your local?*

(While we appreciate your ideas, we need your tangible support by hosting these events.)

The deadline for the Spring newsletter is this Friday, Mar 15 – ONLY 3 DAYS AWAY!

AVAILABLE DATES:

Sundays: none available

Saturdays: April 27; May 4, 11; Jun 1, 8, 29

Fridays: ALL except: May 3, 31; June 28

Thursdays: ALL except: Apr 18; May 16; Thu 13

Wednesdays: ALL except Apr 24; May 22

Tuesdays: ALL available except May 21; June 18

Mondays: ALL except: Jun 24

Christine

christineukc23@gmail.com

or 416-487-9869

PLEASE contact Christine - our Events Director – BY THIS FRIDAY
to provide the details of your event. A big THANKS! You'll enjoy being part of our self-help team!

RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER

If you'd like to receive printed copies of the **UK QUARTERLY** containing details of our events, click here and subscribe. The summer edition will be mailed out at end of the month.

<https://www.ukconnexion.net/documents/SnailMailAppForm.pdf>

PLEASE ENCOURAGE UNATTACHED INTERESTING PEOPLE AND SINGLE FRIENDS TO JOIN UK CONNEXION!

Suggest they call 416-201-0363 to request that a free copy of the UK QUARTERLY be sent to their homes!

the BRITISH canadian

Sadly, this monthly newspaper in which we have been advertising and publishing reviews of UKC events for 14 years has ceased production.

CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR CONTACT INFO?

UK CONNEXION MEMBERSHIP is FREE, **BUT** is conditional on our membership records showing your current residence address and phone number.

IMPORTANT: If your details have changed, please advise membership director John at

contact@ukconnexion.net

ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

AMAZING PHOTOS

<https://ukconnexion.net/Video/WorldAmazingPhotos.mp4>

YOUR HELP NEEDED: We have almost run out of these weekly entertainment clips.

Please send interesting videos to contact@ukconnexion.net.

We thank our webmaster Bruce for converting them to easy to use links.

And Ivor and Shona for sending interesting links.

YOU ARE INVITED

You and your single friends are invited to the UKC events listed below.

The maximum number of attendees is at the discretion of each volunteer host.

When reserving for these events, please give your first & last names plus home phone number.

Your home phone number is important - even if you reserve by email as the host may need to call you about a last-minute change.

**There is a \$5 levy per person per event to be paid on arrival,
YOUR GUESTS and FIRST TIMERS INCLUDED.**

If you have any virus symptoms, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND.



NEW SINCE 2023



Events marked with this new symbol are wheelchair accessible.

If you will be using a wheelchair at an event, please inform the host on registration.

10 UKC EVENTS IN 18 DAYS

HUGE THANKS GO TO EVENTS DIRECTOR CHRISTINE and hosts below who have done us proud.

A REMINDER: In lieu of an annual membership fee, hosts collect a \$5 levy when you arrive.

Mar 12 Tue 6 pm, DINNER BUDAPEST RESTAURANT, 2183 Danforth Ave. **TONIGHT**



A traditional Hungarian restaurant serving stews, cabbage rolls, schnitzel, dumplings, and more. Take subway to Woodbine Station then, on south side of Danforth walk east 2 ½ blocks to restaurant. Pay parking is available on Danforth or public pay parking off of Amroth Ave (behind Value Village, 1 block east of Woodbine) for \$3 after 6 pm. Event is open to 12 members. Contact Rosemary at rosemary2k14@gmail.com or 416-423-1753.



Mar 14 Thu 1 pm, STROLL THROUGH ALLAN GARDENS, 160 Gerrard Street E.

Join Elaine and enjoy a display of spring and Easter flowers in this botanical garden. Meet Elaine inside the front doors of College Park at Yonge and College at 1:00 p.m. for the short walk (or 2-stop streetcar ride) east to the Gardens. Call by the day before, 647-323-2713.



Mar 15 Fri, NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you are not yet on the mailing list for the UK QUARTERLY, please send your cheque for the \$20 subscription for four issues (Spring 2024 to Winter 2025). Use the yellow application form or download a form from www.ukconnexion.net.

This is also the last day to let our Events Director know what events you would like to organize in Apr, May, Jun. Christine Quinn christineukc23@gmail.com.

Mar 16 Sat 6:30pm, DINNER at DIL SE INDIAN RESTAURANT AND BAR, 335 Roncesvalles Ave, **Pop-Up**



Spring is almost knocking on the door. Let's go out to enjoy Indian food with host Ritu In this chilly weather, host Ritu is inviting you to enjoy the warmth of a get-together and tasty Indian food. Check the menu at: dilse.ca. Halal and vegan options available too. Limited to 10 people including the host. Contact her at ritubhama@hotmail.com or at 437-669-0354 by one day prior to the event.

Mar 17 Sun 6 pm, DINNER AT LES 3 BRASSEURS, 275 Yonge Street, **Pop-Up**



Chris invites you go join him at this French pub. They make their own beer and if you tell them what you like, they will suggest one. They also have a selection of wines. They have pub food, but with a French twist. This is a large establishment with some three floors. To reserve please contact Chris by the day before at 647-205-1936.

Mar 19 Tue 7 pm, SHER-E-PUNJAB INDIAN RESTAURANT, 351 Danforth Ave. near Chester Station



Tony invites you to enjoy an excellent Indian dinner at a reasonable cost at the Sher-E-Punjab. This spotless restaurant features a wide variety of Indian dishes at reasonable prices. Please register by 5 pm the day of the event. Contact Tony at tonyasrilen@yahoo.com or 416-693-8639.

Mar 21 Thu 1 pm, RID YOURSELF OF THE WINTER BLAHS WITH LUNCH AT THE ROSE & CROWN, Yonge/Eglinton



Mary invites you to join her, along with other pleasant company, to enjoy a leisurely lunch and a drink. The Rose and Crown at 2335 Yonge St., a short block and a half north of Eglinton station. It is a British/Irish family-owned pub. The event is limited to 12 members, so do book early! They serve regular pub food which is reasonably priced, along with a wide variety of beers and wines. Please contact Mary at mvigrow@rogers.com or 416-485-4853.



Mar 23 Sat 3:30pm, DIXIELAND JAZZ GROSSMAN'S TAVERN, 377 Spadina Ave.

Join Peter for an afternoon of Dixieland Jazz, 3:30 to 7 pm, by the Happy Pals along with beer or wine refreshments and a chance to get up and dance to the music if you wish. UKC limit of 10 people. Coming early is advised as it gets pretty busy once the music starts. Our group will probably leave around 6:30 to go to the Red Room restaurant, across the road at 444 Spadina, for an inexpensive Chinese dinner (optional). Accessible from the TTC Spadina Streetcar, Nassau St. stop. Contact Peter Warth by the Fri prior at pwarth.es@gmail.com or 416-787-0645.



Mar 24 Sun 6 pm, MINGLING/DINNER at the SQUIRE PUB/RESTAURANT, Bloor/Islington

Join Ada for mingling with free snacks followed by dinner at the Squire, 3335 Bloor St W, just two short blocks east of Islington subway station on the south side. Street parking available, as well as free street parking one block south on Lothian Ave, the street beside the pub. The event is open to 18 members. Reserve with Ada by the day before at granshawada@gmail.com or 416-358-9514.

Mar 29 Fri 6:30 pm, DRINKS/CONVERSATION/DINNER AT THE BULL & FIRKIN, 1835 Yonge St.



Join Christine for Friday night out at The Bull & Firkin which is located just across the road from Davisville subway and two short blocks south on Yonge on the east side (just before Merton St.) Great pub grub and a good choice of beer and wine with specials on both food and drink each day. Prices are

reasonable. Christine is limiting the event to 9 members. Please contact by Wed prior at christineukc23@gmail.com or 416-487-9869.

Sat Mar 30 2-4 pm, SPRINGTIME WITH AUDRONE AT HER ETOBICOKE STUDIO!



Audrone invites you to her studio for a Spring-is-here Party. Come dressed to enjoy yourself. Audrone will serve tea, coffee and snacks. BYOB if you wish. Be prepared to be wowed - (not wooed) on this special occasion of the beginning of spring. Contact Audrone and she will furnish you with her address and more information: audrone@rogers.com.

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To view recent high jinks at the UKC, click here: www.ukconnexion.net/eventReviews.html

ENJOY, STAY SAFE, HEALTHY, POSITIVE,

John Pettitt, UKC membership/editor, contact@ukconnexion.net

CANADIAN ALLIANCE OF BRITISH PENSIONERS UPDATE



There is a wealth of new information on the fight for pension equality on the CABP website
<https://britishpensions.com/>

It is a very interesting read - especially if you believe in justice.

Are you a British pensioner but not yet a CABP member?

If so, please click link above and support the resolute CABP officers by joining.

They are fighting for justice for YOU.

Membership costs less than 50 cents/week!

JUSTICE magazine, recently published, is a most interesting and informative read.

JUSTICE is sent to members three times a year.

To join CABP, click here: [Member Details - Canadian Alliance of British Pensioners \(britishpensions.com\)](http://Member Details - Canadian Alliance of British Pensioners (britishpensions.com))

To vote in the upcoming U.K. election, click here: <https://britishpensions.com/>