

December 2022

1927-2022 - 95 years of Alumnae Friendship

## Message from our President (Tina)

The quiet Covid period felt at times somnolent for a social club like ours and I wondered about the future. However, I was very much encouraged by the lively discussion at the recent AGM where members put forward ideas to promote the club and increase our membership. I had been worried about the low

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turnout at some events during my year-long presidency but now I think that I will hand over the club in a good frame of mind. After all, it is no mean achievement that we have managed to keep the club going for 95 years. Congratulations are due to all of us! My successor, Marlene Terry, has told me that our centenary in 2027 is very much on her mind and she intends to set up a dedicated committee to prepare for the celebrations.

The handover itself will take place on 28th January, at President's Tea, when the presidential badge will go to Marlene.



Meanwhile let me wish you all a very warm, happy and joyful Christmas!

## **AGM and Lunch 2022**

The AGM was held on Saturday 19th November 2022, attended by 19 members.



## **Committee for 2022/23**

for catering

President Marlene Terry Past President Tina Tamman

Treasurer Margaret Henderson

**Events Secretary** Cathy Black

Membership Secretary Marjorie Bremner

Member with responsibility Marjory Montgomerie

General committee member Sarah Lawson

## <u>Future events – Dates for your diary in 2023</u>

16<sup>th</sup> January Informal Dinner, Clermont Hotel

28<sup>th</sup> January President's Afternoon Tea

1st April Spring Lunch 11<sup>th</sup> November AGM Lunch

The venues and dates of the Annual Dinner and summer outing have yet to be confirmed.

There are 3 events coming up soon which I would like to bring to your attention:

### Sarah's First-Footing Open-house 31 December 2022

Sarah is having a Virtual First-Footing again this year and invites you to join her on Zoom from 11 pm on 31 December until 1 am in the New Year. Bubbly will flow exactly as much as you wish and nibbles are ad lib. The Zoom details will be sent a day or two before Hogmanay. In the meantime, stockpile those goodies and put the fizz on ice. 2023 will be upon us before we know it.

Please let Sarah know - no obligation – if you are thinking of attending. salawson@ntlworld.com.

## **Informal Dinner, Monday 16th January 2023**

Marjorie is organising this event. Please let her know if you would like to attend. She will send you a menu to choose from. Menu choices are normally required at least one week before. Marjorie.Bremner@gmail.com.

# 28th January 2023, The President's Tea Party, Leonard's Hotel, London

Venue The Leonard's Hotel Price £25 per person

15 Seymour Street,

W1H 7JW. Time 3pm

Nearest tube station Marble Arch (central line)

The Leonard Afternoon Tea includes scones, a selection of cakes, clotted cream, preserves and freshly made finger sandwiches.

The fillings for sandwiches are as follow:

Cucumber Ham & Mustard Egg Mayo Salmon & Cream cheese

Seymour's selection of tea and coffee

Special diets catered for if notified in advance

Closing date: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Please note that no refunds will be possible for cancellations after that date.

Guests welcome at this event

Contact on the day Tina Tamman 0790 8992 165.

You can book your place at this event either by email and bank transfer or by post enclosing a cheque.

### 1 By Email

Make a bank transfer (£25 per person) to:

Bank account name: Glasgow University Womens Club London

Account number: 69548309 Sort code: 09 01 51

Contact me on <u>cblack@compartuk.co.uk</u> to confirm the bank transfer has been made. Please also notify me of any dietary requirements/allergies.

### 2 By Post

Send payment (£25 per person) by cheque made payable to Glasgow University Womens Club London to:

Cathy Black, 23 Battlefield Road, St Albans, Herts. AL1 4DA

Please also notify me of any dietary requirements/allergies.

#### 2022/23 Subs Reminder

Subs for 2022/23 have been held at the amazingly good value price of £10.

If you do not have a standing order you can pay direct to our bank Santander 69548309 sort code 09 01 51. If you are paying by cheque, please note that the account name is Glasgow University Womens Club London. Please write GUWC subs on the back and send to:

Margaret Henderson, 32 Granard Avenue, London, SW15 6HJ

Moved home? Changed email or phone number?

If you have recently changed any of your contact details, please do let us know. We'd love to stay in touch! Please contact Marjorie Bremner, Membership Secretary. Email:

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