

August 2023

1927-2023 96 years of Alumnae Friendship

Message from our President, Marlene

Dear Alumnae

I hope you have had an enjoyable (perhaps rainy) summer.

I look forward to seeing you at our main event of the year, our Annual Dinner, which will be held in the elegant Morrison Room at the Caledonian Club with the Library for reception drinks.

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I am delighted that Sir Robin Murray, FRS has agreed to be Guest Speaker despite a busy schedule. Sir Robin is an alumnus of Glasgow University and is currently Professor at the Institute of Psychiatry at King's College, London. His research centres on finding the causes and improving the treatment of psychosis, challenging the prevailing view, and demonstrating the neurodevelopmental aspect of the disease. He has also researched the effects of cannabis on the brain and has presented numerous articles and programmes on radio and television.

Sir Robin is engaging and humorous having given a memorable talk at a previous Glasgow University dinner. His wife Dr Marta di Forti will accompany him.

Other news

Eva Ramage, our oldest member, celebrated her 98th birthday recently and I sent greetings and congratulations from the club. She is delighted to be remembered and thought about. She welcomes our newsletters.

A main focus of the committee is to spread the news of GUWC as the oldest Alumni club and reach out to new members. We agreed to trial informal coffee/tea get togethers in several areas and the response has been encouraging. Our membership secretary has reached out through Linkedin and has had considerable success with potential new members attending the last informal dinner held on 17th July. In addition, small groups have met up for coffee and more of these meet-ups are planned. Well done Marjorie!

Also I have organised a tour of the Royal Opera House on 17th October. See 'Future Events' for further details.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at these events.

Warm greetings, Marlene.

Next Event: The Annual Dinner, 20th September 2023

Venue The Caledonian Club Date Wednesday, 20th September

Halkin Street

London

SW1X 7DR Time 6.30pm for 7.00pm

The price of the meal is £75 which includes a welcome drink, 3-course meal, wine and tea/coffee with tablet.

Guests will be very welcome at this event. Dress Code: Lounge suits

Closing Date: 10th September. No refunds will be made after that date if you are unable to attend.

Contact telephone number on the day (Marlene): 07939 194 959

To reserve your place(s) either email or send form and cheque.

1 By Email

Make a bank transfer (£75.00 per person) to:

Bank account name: Glasgow University Womens Club London

Account number: 69548309 Sort code: 09 01 51

Please confirm the bank transfer has been made and notify Marjorie Bremner of any dietary requirements/allergies - marjorie.bremner@gmail.com.

2 By Post

Complete the form below and send the form together with payment (£75 per person) by cheque made payable to Glasgow University Womens Club London with your name on the back to:

Marjorie Bremner, 48 Ingleway, North Finchley, London N12 0QN.

FOR POSTAL BOOKINGS ONLY

Member's name:	
No. of guests:	
Guest name(s):	
Dietary requirements (including allergies):	
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Informal Meetings



The Informal Dinner on 17^{th} July at the Clermont Hotel was a lovely occasion with 10 prospective new members attending.



Since then there have been several small 'meet-ups' which, judging by the smiling faces, have been fun.





Future Events

The next informal get together has been arranged for **Sunday, 20th August at 3pm.** Central London/Regent's Park. It will be hosted by Bernadine Brocker Wieder. Please contact her bjkbrocker@gmail.com for further details.

Private Tour of the Royal Opera House

Tuesday, October 17th at 1.15pm. £20 per person. Closing date 1st October.