

Countdown to 2025 Summer Series!

To Register Visit:

SummerLecturesclub.ca

Select 'Register 2025' and follow the prompts. Membership for 2025 is \$55.00.

Presentations are Live at Trinity United Church,

400 Stevenson Street North, Guelph and and virtually via Zoom

On indicated Monday mornings from 9.15am (social and coffee) for lectures at 10am.

SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS



MARCH 10TH
President of Guelph
"GoGoGrannies" Sya
VanGeest will
introduce Guelph's
GoGo Grannies, the

work of this colourful organization, their past achievements and goals for 2025. Sya assures us that African grandmothers continue to need our support!



MARCH 24TH
Maria Chester,
addressing us from
Scotland, will share
**"La Belle Époque:
Introduction"**.

La Belle Époque emerged in Paris, the city of light, in the last decades of the 19th and first decades of the 20th centuries. After the 1870/1871 Franco-Prussian war, life was meant to be lived! Modernity became the moving spirit.



APRIL 7TH
Maria Chester
continues her
presentations with
**"La Belle Époque:
The Birth of Cinema,
in 1895"**, a very attractive

presentation, filled with one minute films made in Lyon by the Lumiere Brothers and other producers in this new technology. Not to be missed!



APRIL 14TH
Maria Chester
continues with
**"La Belle Époque:
Les Ballets Russes"**.
Russian aristocrat

Sergei Diaghilev brought to Paris Les Ballet Russes, a troupe of disciplined Russian ballerinas. He broke the rules of classical ballet and influenced fashion.

Then suddenly it was over. On June 28th 1914, the Austria-Hungarian heir to the throne, Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated and WWI was about to begin.



MAY 5TH
To mark the first day
of National Mental
Health Week
Alison De Muy,
Director of

Strategy and Community Engagement, Wellington Branch of Canada Mental Health Association will describe the important work of the association.



MAY 12TH
Mary Lee Jensvold
presents **"Signs of
Caregiving in
Canada's
Chimpanzee
Sanctuary"** near Montreal. Since

1997 Fauna Foundation near Montreal has provided care for over 30 embattled chimpanzees and monkeys. MaryLee Jensvold describes life in the sanctuary and reports on two of the chimpanzees' famed use of sign language.



JUNE 2ND
Win Wahrer co-
founder of The Justice
for Guy Paul Morin
Committee, **The Ten
Year Guy Paul
Morin Saga"** describing how his

wrongful conviction in the murder of nine year old Christine Jessop gave birth to the Association in Defence of the Wrongly Convicted (now Innocence Canada) and how the association's work has led to Bill C-40, the David and Joyce Milgaard Act, creating an official body to review possible miscarriages of justice.



JUNE 16TH
**Grandmothers from
Canada** Connecting
with, and Learning from
Grandmothers in Africa.
Robin Scobie, of

VanGogo, Vancouver, feels privileged to have been on the 2025 Stephen Lewis Foundation (SLF) Trip to Eswatini and South Africa. Today she will share her firsthand view of the incredible courage and resilience of African grandmothers ("GoGo's") in action. Grandmothers in Canada stand in solidarity with grandmothers in Africa!



JULY 7TH
A behind the scenes
look at wildlife
rehabilitation
Chantal Theijn,
founder of **Hobbitstee
Wildlife Hospital and
Rehabilitation Centre** near Lake

Erie will talk frankly about what happens to injured wildlife. She will highlight common preventable human induced issues/mistakes and how they can be prevented.



JULY 21ST
**Gorilla Conservation
Coffee, saving
gorillas, one sip at a
time.** Lawrence
Zikusoka, Business

Development Director at Gorilla Conservation Coffee social enterprise, will join us via Zoom from Uganda, to explain how single origin, 100% Arabica coffee farming helps to protect the gorillas in the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.



AUGUST 11TH
A **Representative of
Law Enforcement**
will join us in response
to **Win Wharer's**
address of June 2nd to

demonstrate the meaningful steps taken in the light of the tragedies inflicted on David Milgaard, Guy Paul Morin and others to reduce or eliminate wrongful convictions.



AUGUST 18TH
**Social Integrations of
500 and counting,
chimpanzees at Chimp
Haven: Challenges
and Triumphs** Amy
Fultz, co-founder of

ChimpHaven, Louisiana, will join us remotely, to showcase the largest community of chimpanzees outside Africa, including the integration this spring of 34 additional chimpanzees from the NASA facility in Alamogordo, New Mexico.



SEPT 8TH
**"How can you mend
a broken heart. The
times they are
a-changin' "**
Guelph Heart

specialist **Dr. Dan Schwarz** will join us to share a brief summary of the remarkable recent advances in treatment of hypertension, atrial fibrillation, pacemakers, valvular heart disease and coronary artery disease.



SEPT 22ND
**"Our Last
Presentation of the
Summer"**
A representative of
the **Stephen Lewis
Foundation** will join us to

recognize the continuing impact of the Guelph's GoGo Grannies and the work of the GoGo Grannies Association to support grandmothers in Africa.

Celebrating Our Tenth Year

In celebration of our tenth year we have added a charity theme.

\$10.00 of your 2025 membership fee will be donated to Guelph's

GoGo Grannies associated with the Stephen Lewis Foundation, helping

African grandmothers (GOGOs) to raise children who have lost their parents through AIDS).

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