

## The UK CONNEXION

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*Socializing has been proven to be good for Health and Longevity.  
Gentlemen, please note!*

### **OUTDOOR HOSTS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER**

If you can help, PLEASE contact Christine, our Events Director,  
at [christineukc23@gmail.com](mailto:christineukc23@gmail.com) or 416-256-5851.

### **KEEPING OUR MEMBERS SAFE**

#### **UKC INDOOR GATHERINGS SUSPENDED BY COVID-19**

Social distancing requires people to stay 2 metres apart. Sitting next to someone in a restaurant, elbow to elbow, or even across a table, means non-compliance with the COVID-19 guidelines. And worse, lives may be put at risk!

It is an incredibly sad day, but we have no choice: UKC restaurant/coffee gatherings are temporarily on hold. **This was not an easy decision – but very necessary.**

*Sitting together is allowed only for families or members of a social bubble. We are not a bubble. Other social organizations like Meetup have made similar decisions.*

### **A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS**

Fifty-three of our 505 members have made donations to help us weather the Covid-19 storm. They are our saviours. The 53 donors' names will be listed on the back cover of the Autumn UK QUARTERLY. Since publication of the summer edition in mid-June, we thank six more donors: Sharon S, Jennifer J, Joanne H, Tony H, Beryl H, and Rennie F.

**To donate, please contact our treasurer Ron at [rkoehli@bell.net](mailto:rkoehli@bell.net) or 905-845-0953.**

### **THE UK QUARTERLY**

**The Fall UKQ** was delayed hoping more events would pop up. It will be mailed at the end of this week. Your subscription will help us during these difficult times. The UKQ still costs only \$16 for 4 issues a year. This booklet has much more information than event details and the info that we publish on our website. It contains our quarterly financial statement, list of UKC officers, list of donors, info for new members, etc.

To receive your copy of our autumn newsletter, click here:

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

and subscribe to the UK QUARTERLY.

## THREE UKC EVENTS IN TEN DAYS

Huge thanks go to hosts Christine, Dorothy, and Jo-ann  
*Outdoor hosts are our saviours.*

### Sep 30 Wed 4:30 pm, AFTERNOON STROLL IN MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY, Yonge/Davisville



We will meet at the Yonge/Davisville entrance to the cemetery. You can access it a little south of Chaplin/Davisville and then take the steps on the east side of Yonge by the Kay Gardner Belt-line Bridge (well-marked) to get on the belt-line and then a little east to the cemetery entrance where Christine will be waiting. Or turn left on Merton St. (one street S after Balliol on Yonge) and cut through the first side street on the right, to the cemetery entrance – saves walking up the steps. TTC: Davisville, cross to S/E corner of Yonge and follow as above. We will stroll through, looking out for interesting headstones then we will walk eastward for about an hour. Bring a snack for when we take a break.

**IMPORTANT:** Register by Sep 27. Please wear comfortable shoes, bring water AND A MASK! For those driving, there are a few side streets off of Yonge/Chaplin to park. The \$5 UKC levy will apply. **Please have a \$5 banknote or a prewritten cheque payable to UK Connexion.** Contact Christine at [christineukc23@gmail.com](mailto:christineukc23@gmail.com) or 416-256-5851. She will furnish her cell number when you call to register.

### Oct 3 Sat 12 noon GOLF FUN DAY, Eglinton & Jane. **YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN 12 UKC GOLFERS!**



Join Dorothy at Scarlett Woods Executive Golf Course for 18 holes of golf. Cost: green fees of \$34.00 for seniors and \$46 for adults, plus the \$5 UKC levy. **Please ensure you have a mask and have a \$5 bank note or pre-written cheque ready payable to UK Connexion.** Rentals are available: clubs \$20, pull cart \$7 and power carts for seniors \$30, \$32 for adults. We have booked 12 tee times. Only a few are left. **Call Dorothy ASAP at 416-245-4345** to

join the fun.

### Oct 10 Sat 11 am NATURE HIKE THROUGH WILKET CREEK PARK/EDWARDS GARDENS/DON MILLS TRAIL

Join Jo-ann and enjoy an energizing scenic nature hike. Meet at the park entrance: 1132 Leslie



St. at 11:00 am, slightly north on Leslie on the west side from the Leslie and Eglinton intersection (signage at entrance reads "Wilket Creek & Sunnybrook Parks"). Our meeting place will be the parking lot immediately on the north side once you enter park. The hike will be approximately 2 hours. We will walk north along the Thomas J Bata Trail to Edwards Garden enjoying the fall colours and floral and then south along the Don Mills Trail back to parking lot. After the hike we will go to Shop at Don Mills (1090 Don Mills Road) where all can enjoy a treat from Aroma Express, Lindt Chocolate or the Ice Cream shop (take out only). \$5 UKC levy will apply. **Please have a \$5 banknote or a prewritten cheque payable to UK Connexion. And please bring a mask.** To reserve, please contact Jo-ann by Thu prior at 416-707-7758 (voice/text) or [jdathome@sympatico.ca](mailto:jdathome@sympatico.ca)

**FOR MORE FALL EVENTS INFO, subscribe to the UK QUARTERLY. CLICK HERE:**

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**LEVY COLLECTION DURING PANDEMIC**

When paying the levy, do not expect hosts to provide change. We need to minimize the handling of cash. If you do not have a \$5 bill, write a cheque payable to the UK CONNEXION before you arrive. You will be asked to drop your payment directly into a bag or envelope provided by the host.

PLEASE ADVISE YOUR SINGLE GUESTS.

We recommend the use of plastic gloves, masks, washing and sanitizing hands.

Also, when reserving for UKC events, please give first & last names, plus home phone number.

Your home phone number is important - even if you reserve by email.

The host may need to call you about a last-minute change.

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**PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HOST AN EVENT IN NOV/DEC**

With only one event scheduled in each of those months,  
the need for your help has never been greater!

**Thanks**

John Pettitt, UKC Membership/Editor

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