

## Countdown to 2025 Summer Series!

### To Register Visit:

[SummerLecturesclub.ca](http://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.*



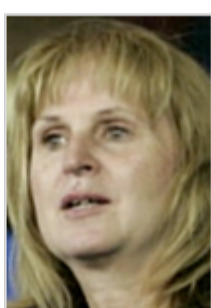
MAY 5TH  
To mark the first day  
of National Mental  
Health Week we will  
be joined by Helen  
Fishburn, the CEO of

The Canadian Mental Health Association Waterloo Wellington. Helen will share an update on the "mental health status" of our community - how is Waterloo Wellington really doing? She will describe the important work that CMHA does to support community wellness.



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 Impene-trible 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 Guelph GoGo Grandmothers and the work of the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign to support grandmothers in Africa.

### Celebrating Our Tenth Year

\$10.00 of your 2025 membership fee will be donated to the Guelph GoGo Grandmothers (4Gs), who donate to the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation. It supports Grandmothers in Africa who care for millions of children orphaned by AIDS.

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