



August 2018 Newsletter

Annual General Meeting & Summer Barbeque
Toronto Lawn Tennis Club
Sunday August 19, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.



We are returning to the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club for the 2018 Annual General Meeting. As is our tradition, this will be followed by our Aussie buffet barbeque, plus an assortment of exceptional wines from the cellar. The reception is from 2:00 to 2:30, the AGM at 2:30 then we sit down outside on the covered deck at 3:00 for barbeque with a selection of wines.

This year there are two Directors standing for re-election this year, Walter Winnik and Cathy Waiten and one new Director, Joe Gentile, who recently joined the Board, will be standing for a two year term. Other nominations may be submitted from the floor.

For reception wines this year, thanks to Hobbs & Company and Bold Works, we have two Aussie wines, Food Truck Wines Shiraz and Chardonnay, plus Joiy, a lightly sparkling white wine made from grapes grown in Australia (40%) and New Zealand (60%), only 10% alcohol and in a cute little can, ideal for pool-side sipping. Off-dry and floral. Be sure to try these before the meeting and chat with Emma Herlihy, Hobbs/Bold Works Agency GM.

Annual General Meeting Agenda 2:30 pm

1. Meeting Call to Order
2. Chairman's Report
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Nomination of Directors
5. Appointment of Accountants
6. New Business Arising & Questions from the Floor
7. Meeting Termination

2018 AGM Barbeque Menu

Salads.

Middle Eastern Grain Salad tossed with Pomegranates, Cashews and Fresh Herbs in a Cider Vinaigrette

Green Bean & Roasted Walnuts, Tossed in a Creamy Shallot & Walnut Dressing

Entrees

Gochujang Marmalade Marinated Beef Short Ribs

Shrimp Burgers

Bread, Rolls, Baked Potatoes with toppings, Peaches & Cream Corn on the Cob

Wines will include 2 Roses, Wakefield Promised Land Chardonnay, Parri Estate Shiraz/ Viognier, plus John's Selection from the Cellar to surprise the "mature" drinkers in the Society.

Dessert

Assorted Summer Fruit Pies with Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee and Tea

The event cost, including all taxes, gratuities is \$65.00 for members and \$75.00 for guests. The Registration Form is attached, complete and mail to Australian Wine Society of Toronto c/o Malcolm Cocks 183 Woodholme Place, London, Ontario, N6G 0H4 or on-line at <https://awsagmbbq.eventbrite.ca>

The Toronto Lawn Tennis Club is at 44 Price Street, east off Yonge, just south of Summerhill LCBO. The TTC Line 1 Stop is Summerhill. Parking is on the street and at a Green P lot on Price Street.

Past Events

Friday June 22, our Summer Solstice reception was held outside on the Faculty Club Patio, then we had planned earlier to move inside as the evening was quite cool for June. 50 Members, including four new members and Guests enjoyed a three course dinner with wines, Bernard led the gathering in a couple of summer songs, and Malcolm thanked all the kitchen and wait staff for looking after us in the usual Faculty manner. Another excellent AWS event.

Upcoming Events

The Azureau Agency Wine Dinner will be September 13th, so reserve the date as we finalize the details at a convenient location. There will be three wineries attending; Chalk Hill, Irvine Wines and Pepper Tree Winery, for pre-dinner tasting followed by dinner. October 11th will be a Regional Tasting, McLaren Vale vs Clare Valley wines, November 8th will feature Aussie wines currently in the LCBO, then on December 8th, our Christmas Holiday Dinner at the Faculty Club.

Membership Renewal

Thank you to those members who have already renewed your annual membership, however, if you have not done so, you can register or mail in the form that can be found at our website www.aws.ca. Remember that we also offer a \$60.00 membership that allows you to bring any one guest at the Members Price.

New Members

Welcome to Diana Solomon, Gordon and Catherine Wells, Timothy Godberson and Katherine Wong, Brian and Cathy Godberson who recently joined.