

BURA Program for Fall, 2013

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Thursday, September 19, 2013

Fun with Pairing Wine and Food

Join Dr. Linda Bramble for an afternoon of experimenting with wine and food pairings. Discover why you can easily pair a vinegarette-based salad with wine—a traditional taboo—or enjoy piquant Asian cuisine with a glass of wine rather than a bottle of beer. What happens when you pair a red wine with green veggies? Well, all Linda will say is, some matches, like marriages, are made in heaven, while others need a bit of tweaking. Essentially, you'll learn how you can pair just about any wine with any food, as well as practice the principles that underlie the component-based pairing strategy.

Linda has been with the Brock community for many years—first with the Faculty of Education, then with the Cool Climate Oenology Institute and Adjunct with the Goodman School of Business. Since retiring from Brock in 2005, she has become an Academic Coach with Athabaska's online MBA program.

Linda has written several books on wine, wine travel, and leadership. In 2010, she received the “Wine Journalist of the Year” award for her book, *Niagara Wine Visionaries* (Lorimer, 2009) cosponsored by the Wine Writers' Circle of Canada and *Vines Magazine*, and “Wine Educator of the Year” from the Ontario Hospitality Institute.

<http://lindabramble.com/biography.html>

Brock attendees, please note that there will be dessert with coffee or tea following Dr. Bramble's presentation.

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Venue: *Club Roma*, 125 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines

Cost: \$20.00 This covers the cost of the venue, the wine samples during Dr. Bramble's presentation, and the dessert and coffee or tea in the social time after the presentation.

Coordinator: Sybil Wilson

Wednesday, October 16, 2013
Supper and Brock University Film Society Presentation

Do you like to eat out and go to the movies? (Who doesn't?) Then this is an event that you will love! We'll have supper at *Tang's*, hear an introduction to this special film by a member of the BUFS, and drive to the *Empire Theatre* at *The Pen* to see the music documentary, ***20 Feet from Stardom***.

On-Line Movie Info:

Millions know their voices, but no one knows their names. In this compelling new film **20 FEET FROM STARDOM**, award-winning director Morgan Neville shines a spotlight on the untold story of backup singers behind some of the greatest musical legends of the 21st century. Triumphant and heartbreaking in equal measure, the film is both a tribute to the unsung voices who brought shape and style to popular music, and a reflection on the conflicts, sacrifices, and rewards of a career harmonizing with others. These gifted artists span a range of styles, genres, and eras of popular music, but each has a uniquely fascinating and personal story to share of life spent in the shadows of superstardom.

Local Reactions:

"I understand that Bette Midler is one of the cast members: I'd go to see anything with her in it. Also, in reading the reviews, it sounds as though we'd be in for some good music!"

(Evelyn Janke)

"I read a bunch of reviews on Imdb—most 4 and 5 stars. It's new, it is music we all know, and its Premiere was Opening Night at 2013 Sundance (this is a big deal)."

(Joan Preston)

Supper Time and Location:

4:45 p.m.

Tang Chinese Cuisine, 216 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines. The restaurant is located in the plaza near the intersection of Glenridge Avenue and Glen Morris Drive.

Film Presentation Time and Location:

7:00 p.m.

Empire Theatre, Studio 8 Cinemas, The Pen. Reserved seats for BURA. Our schedule this year allows ample time to reorganize and travel from the restaurant to the theatre.

Cost: \$25.00

Coordinators: Don Ursino, Don MacRae, Evelyn Janke

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Lunch and Presentation by Brock Godfrey and Constable Jennifer George Fraud Awareness: How to Avoid Mass Marketing Fraud, Identity Theft, and Other Scams

Consider these two points: nearly 80 percent of mass marketing fraud is conducted by organized crime groups, and mass marketing fraud is currently the second most common criminal activity funding terrorist activities. The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (formerly known as *PhoneBusters*), located in North Bay, Ontario, is Canada's first line of defence against mass marketing fraud. It is a joint operation of the RCMP, the OPP, and the Competition Bureau of Canada.

November's presentation features Brock Godfrey of the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre and (subject to availability) Constable Jennifer George of the RCMP. Brock took early retirement in 1993 from the Ontario Ministry of Education after 30 years in education. He has been instrumental in educating the public and raising awareness of illegal mass marketing fraud and identity theft, clearly the most successful and effective long-term strategy in reducing the number of fraud victims. Jennifer George is a Constable with 10 years experience with the Mounties. She is attached to the Mass Marketing Fraud Unit of the Greater Toronto Area, part of the Commercial Crime Section, located in Milton. Her availability will depend on her assignments at the time, especially on whether her presence is required in Court.

Time: 11:45, for noon

Venue: *St. Catharines Golf and Country Club, 70 Westchester Avenue, St. Catharines*

Cost: \$20.00

Coordinators: Steve Hartman, Evelyn Janke

Tuesday, December 10, 2013

Holiday Favourites for Lunch and A Festive Celebration with Vintage Blend

They are four gentlemen who love to blend their voices in harmony---members of the vocal quartet, *Vintage Blend*. For this event they will entertain us with familiar ballads and up-tempo songs from the Broadway stage and big-band era, novelty numbers, and, of course, some yuletide favourites. So with good food and drink and in fellowship with our Brock colleagues, let's celebrate this festive season in song with Jym Cummings, Bill and Bob Laing, and Don Ursino—**altogether a consummate *Vintage Blend!***

Time: 11:45, for noon. (Entertainment scheduled for 1:00.)

Venue: *Holiday Inn Parkway, 327 Ontario Street, St. Catharines*

Cost: \$25.00

Coordinators: Joan Preston, Carol Gaspari, Lynette Fast