



# The Whiff of Grape

## Toronto

Join us for Great Speakers, Great Fellowship, Great Fun!

January 1, 2024

### To the Members of The Whiff of Grape Toronto

On behalf of the Junta, I would like to wish you all a healthy and happy 2024.

We can look forward to an excellent line-up of speakers for the balance of the 2023-24 Campaign:

**January 30<sup>th</sup>:** **Terry Fallis** – bestselling author will speak on his latest novel – **A New Season** – *Unlike any of his others, it's a thoughtful exploration of aging, loss, family, friendship, and love, all with his trademark humour and heart.*

**February 27<sup>th</sup>:** **Jon Allen** – retired Canadian diplomat and former Ambassador to Spain and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Israel will speak on **the Middle East**.

**March 26<sup>th</sup>:** **Philip Crawley** – retired Publisher, *Globe and Mail*

**April 30<sup>th</sup>:** **James Lockyer C.M.** – founding director of *Innocence Canada* will discuss **Is Canada's Bail System Broken?**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>.** **June Bash** – location TBD

Further details can be found on the Whiff website, [www.Whiff-of-Grape.ca](http://www.Whiff-of-Grape.ca).

Please note these dates in your calendar. We look forward to seeing you on January 30, 2024, at the RCYC City Clubhouse. The formal invitation for the meeting will be coming soon.

Brian Westlake,  
Chair

Your Junta:

Brian Westlake (Chair)  
Mac Borden (Chair Emeritus)  
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Ian Brown (Technology)  
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