2025 AGM & SPEAKER CANADIAN VALUES ON THE WORLD STAGE

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 Calgary Golf & Country Club 919 50 Ave SW

\$50 members - \$55 guests

Price Friends, Family, Partners, Spouses welcome

Cash only Bar, no cell phones or denim on Club Property

Arrive to start AGM Promptly at 11:00 AM

Luncheon

12 Noon Plated Lunch Menu

11:00 AM

Bread and Butter on Tables

Entrée
Seared Fresh King Salmon
Hollandaise Sauce and
Lentils & Fresh Vegetables

<u>Or</u>

Butternut Squash Ravioli Cream Sauce, Pumpkin Seeds and Tarragon Oil

> <u>Dessert</u> Crème Caramel Coffee and Tea

1:00 PM Speaker:

Karen Storwick, a freelance historian, fundraiser and project manager.

Karen works on contract and as a volunteer at the Military Museums,

Directorate of History and Heritage and abroad

with a dedication to the preservation of Canadian History.

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Theme: Canadian Values On The World Stage



Register online at www.peggwomen.org. You can pay by credit card online, or e-transfer to payment@peggwomen.org or you can mail a cheque payable to PEGG WOMEN'S Club to:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE is MONDAY MAY 5, 2025



Karen Storwick

Inspired by the death of her great-uncle in Italy during the Second World War, Karen Storwick has become passionate about the **preservation of Canadian Military History**, honouring Canadian veterans and raising awareness of their dedication and sacrifice.

As a **freelance Historian, Fundraiser and Project Manager**, she works both as a volunteer and on contract with the Military Museums in Calgary. She is the Founder and Director of the Mural of Honour at the Military Museums and, through the project, raised over \$650,000 for the Museum. **Karen tours the virtual Mural of Honour through classrooms each year to teach students about 200 hundred years of Canadian history and the importance of Remembrance**.

As well as her work at the Museum, Karen belongs to a group of historians, both Canadian and European, working toward the common goal of commemorating unmarked battlefields in Europe. As a volunteer, she assists in the coordination of annual Veteran's Pilgrimages and Commemorative Ceremonies in Italy, producing plaques and fundraising to cover costs for the monuments.

Since 2006 she has traveled with over 70 veterans and their families on these pilgrimages, coordinated 5 plaques and monuments honouring Canadians in Italy and partnered in the unveiling of 5 others with her Italian colleagues.

As an extension to the work she does in Italy, **Karen has developed an educational study program and tour itinerary for athletic teams and school children** to honour the personal stories of soldiers buried in Villanova and study the battlefields of the Italian Campaign.

In a continuing effort to preserve the experiences and memories of veterans, Karen has an ongoing **Oral History project**, having completed over 300 oral histories of Second World War, Korean War and Afghanistan war veterans that will be donated to the Museum archives for research.

In 2012 Karen was awarded the Veteran's Affairs Commendation Medal for her work in the development of the Mural of Honour and the preservation of Canadian history in Italy. In 2017 Karen was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (civil Division).