



**Dear Fellow Canadian Churchillians:**

**New Friends of Winston Churchill**

A very warm welcome to: Keith Boast, David L. Jackson, John Noonan, John Parker, M.E.B. Reisner Wright and Doug Worsley

**Previous Event – March 21, 2018 – Barbara Dickson on her Book “Bomb Girls”**



A “Sold Out” audience in the Royal Canadian Military Institute was treated to an entertaining and highly informative presentation on a little known but significant part of Canada's contribution in WW11. Barbara is working on a follow up book and we will certainly be re-booking her when it is published.



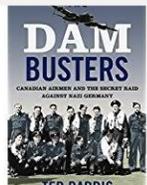
Queenie Curnoe a 'Bomb Girl' attended the event and was acknowledged with a rousing burst of applause.

**Last Event – the Annual Dinner, May 10, 2018, with the Address by the Hon. Bob Rae**



After the usual delicious repast by the Albany Club Chefs, the “Sold Out” audience of 125 was enthralled by one of Canada's most accomplished after dinner speakers. The topic – “Winston Churchill, Warts and All.” Mr. Rae talked of Churchill's leadership and courage; also his personal recollection of watching Churchill's funeral on TV with his parents, and realizing that Churchill had the quality of greatness.

**Next Event – Ted Barris on his new book “The Dam Busters” October 11, 2018, Albany Club of Toronto**



We are delighted to have back one of our favorite speakers. Ted Barris last spoke to the Society in October 2017 on his book “The Great Escape” to a very positive audience reaction. Full details will shortly be posted on our web site, and provided by postal mail.

**Past Event - Southern Georgian Bay Churchillians- Thornbury Library, June 1, 2018**

“Winston Churchill – Prolific Author” was the theme and 28 “Friends” and Guests attended – speakers spoke of their favorite book by or about the Great Man – a Quiz, with a new “Friend” Peter Hambly winning a Royal Doulton, Churchill paperweight – the third volume of Martin Gilbert's DVD's, “The Beginning of the End,” completed the programme. Next event will be in the Fall of 2018.

### Winston Churchill, Under Attack!

Winston Churchill wasn't perfect; however Churchillians are continually faced with distorted, vicious and often completely false accusations.

On Friday March 9 of this year in the Toronto Star, the 'paper's "Race and Gender Columnist," Shree Paradkar produced a malicious, venomous attack with the heading, "When will there be a film on Winston Churchill, the barbaric monster with the blood of millions on his hands"? The Society's Vice-Chairman, Terry Reardon, responded pointing out that the article was completely inaccurate – needless to say, the Star did not print this rebuttal.

Thus to ensure that Churchillians have the true facts, we have included a section on our web site which includes the Star article and response. As the response had to be condensed due to space limitations there was the need for a full article – thanks to Richard Langworth, Senior Fellow for Hillsdale College's Churchill Project, a full response has been included on the Project web site – <https://winstonchurchill.hillsdale.edu/articles/>

This web site also includes other articles relating to Winston Churchill and his times.

### 35th Annual Conference of the International Churchill Society



The Annual Conference is in the historic city of Williamsburg, Virginia from November 9 through 11. Always a stimulating and enjoyable event – full details on the web site [www.winstonchurchill.org](http://www.winstonchurchill.org).

### From the Bookshelf

***The Unrelenting Struggle, 2nd. Vol. of Winston Churchill's War Speeches.***

***The Speech to the Canadian Senate And House of Commons, Ottawa, Broadcast to the World, December 30, 1941***



*"It is with feelings of pride and encouragement that I find myself here in the House of Commons of Canada, invited to address the Parliament of the senior Dominion of the Crown. I am very glad to see again my old friend Mr. Mackenzie King, for fifteen years out of twenty your Prime Minister, and I thank him for the too complimentary terms in which he has referred to myself. I bring you the assurance of good will and affection from every one in the Motherland. We are most grateful for all you have done in the common cause, and we know that you are resolved to do whatever more is possible as the need arises and as opportunity serves. Canada occupies a unique position in the British Empire because of its unbreakable ties with*

*Britain and its every-growing relationship and intimate association with the United States. Canada is a potent magnet, drawing together those in the new world and in the old whose fortunes are now united in a deadly struggle for life and honour against the common foe. The contribution of Canada to the Imperial war effort in troops, in ships, in aircraft, in food, and in finance has been magnificent."*

*(To be continued in the next Newsletter)*