

# The Gotham Times

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# GOTHAM'S ELITE

## SUMMONED FOR ONE NIGHT OF INTRIGUE

**A NIGHT OF INDULGENCE AND MYSTERY AWAITS FOR THOSE BOLD ENOUGH TO ATTEND.**

The shadows are stirring...

Something extraordinary is coming to Terminal City Club.

On **Saturday, November 1, 2025**, members will step into an immersive world of elegance, luxury, and unexpected thrills. Behind every door, a story will unfold, one filled with mystery, decadence, and unforgettable experiences. This exclusive evening promises sophistication with a daring twist.

The night will be anything but ordinary.



### Member Referral INCENTIVE

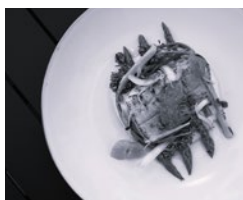
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### THE SOCIAL BEAT

Catch the rhythm of the season: Duelling Pianos, comedy night, winemaker's dinners, Oktoberfest, and more.

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### GOTHAM GOURMET

The city's tastiest moments, at your Club. Savour weekly fresh sheets, linger over live music, or drop in for a pizza pop up.

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## Gala Style Watch

*What will Gotham's glitterati be wearing when the city's most decadent night arrives?*

Word on the street is: dark, dramatic palattes, mystery, and no shortage of sparkle. This year's Gotham City Gala on November 1 is a vault of secrets, and guests are expected to step out of the shadows in glamorous looks.

Black tie and cocktail attire will always turn heads—think tuxedos and velvet jackets, floor-length gowns, sleek cocktail dresses, and suiting fit for Bruce Wayne himself. Sharp sophistication is in, with the Penguin's polished vibe providing ample inspiration.

But for those daring enough, villainous glamour is set to steal the spotlight. Lace, leather, corsetry, sequins, and velvet promise sultry silhouettes with a dangerous gleam. Expect Catwoman's slinky mystique, Poison Ivy's intoxicating allure, and Harley Quinn's rebellious streak to be reimagined across the dance floor. Elegance reigns supreme, but Gotham's darker side has never looked so good.

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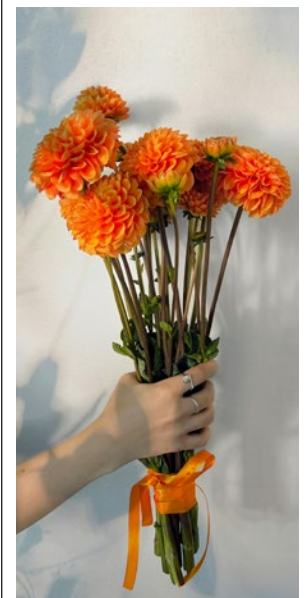
## holiday & modified hours

The Club, including the Fitness Centre, will be closed on the following statutory holidays:

**LABOUR DAY**  
Monday, September 1

**NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**  
Tuesday, September 30

The Lions Pub and Mink Chocolate Café will be open holiday hours.



# Hours

### MEMBER SERVICES (FRONT DESK)

Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
 Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

### FITNESS CENTRE

Monday – Friday 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.  
 Saturday & Sunday 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

### THE GRILL

Monday – Friday  
 Breakfast 7 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
 All Day Menu 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

Coffee 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
 Brunch 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
 All Day Menu 3 p.m. – 9 p.m.

### MEMBERS' LOUNGE

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.  
 Coffee Service 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Saturday & Sunday

Coffee Service 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.  
 Brunch 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### CUVÉE (PHONE-FRIENDLY WORKSPACE)

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
 All Day Menu 11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
 Saturday & Sunday  
 Service available upon request from Grill

### LIONS PUB

Reservations: [pubbookings@tcclub.com](mailto:pubbookings@tcclub.com)

Sunday – Wednesday 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.  
 Kitchen (Sun/Mon) 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
 Snack menu until 10 p.m.  
 Kitchen (Tues/Wed) 11 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Thursday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 12 midnight.  
 Kitchen 11 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

### CALL ME BACK

Tuesday – Saturday 5 p.m. – late.

### MINK CHOCOLATE CAFÉ

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
 Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

## welcome to our newest members!

We are excited to extend a very warm welcome to the following new members, who were balloted in July and August:

Ms. Katherine Andrews  
 Ms. Antonella Biefeni-Olevano  
 Mr. Patrick Brown  
 Ms. Anita Chan  
 Ms. Anita Christoff  
 Mr. Adam Currie  
 Mr. Paul Dangerfield  
 Ms. Marillon Beaupre  
 Ms. Christine Dimitrov  
 Mr. Christopher Doege

Mr. Christopher Doel  
 Ms. Claire Evans  
 Mr. Aleem Fidai  
 Mr. Adam Giddens  
 Ms. Marianna Guo  
 Mr. Kevin Gurniak  
 Mr. Christopher Haag  
 Ms. Olga Haag  
 Mr. Scott Hiebert  
 Ms. Samira Hussain  
 Mr. Sameer Jamal

Mr. Aly Karmali  
 Mr. Alexander Kazemi  
 Mr. Jeff Lam  
 Mr. David Long  
 Mr. Matthew MacDonald  
 Mr. Tony Magre  
 Mr. Herb Maretz  
 Ms. Mary Polak  
 Ms. Christina Power  
 Mr. Jacob Power  
 Mr. Ryan Reid

Mr. Allan Robertson  
 Ms. Savannah Robson  
 Mr. Randy Rosales  
 Mr. Jeremy Ruiz  
 Mr. Michael Urbani  
 Mr. Erik van Breemen  
 Dr. Rishi Verma  
 Mr. Patrick Wang  
 Ms. Taisha Wayrynen

# President's Letter

*From the desk of John Mackenzie*



Summer has been ideal thus far, and we now find ourselves in the last few chapters of what feels like a terrific book. Ahead lies a very busy fall events schedule I wanted to share with you.

September is no ordinary month at the Club – it's the overture to a season filled with gatherings, laughter, and celebration. From lively social mixers and elegant wine dinners to our signature Prime Rib Sunday – a true Club tradition – the calendar is brimming with reasons to come down, connect, and enjoy.

Summer may have set the stage beautifully, but it's autumn that promises the real crescendo. Will you join us?

## **Oktoberfest**

Steins will clink and Bavarian tunes will rise as Oktoberfest takes its place in our events calendar. Expect a spirited evening of music, camaraderie, and, of course, frothy pours.

## **Duelling Pianos to spark a showdown**

Two pianos, countless requests, and one crowd ready to raise the roof. The return of Duelling Pianos promises energy, surprise, and a soundtrack chosen by our attendees.

## **Comedy Night takes the spotlight**

A showcase of quick wit and sharp humor arrives later this month. Our Members' Lounge transforms into a stage for laughter. The vibe is casual, the jokes sharp—reserve now, because this one's primed for applause.

## **Hello, this call is for you**

Not all news is new; some stories only get better with time. Call Me Back, the hidden speakeasy in Lions Pub, has established itself as a downtown gem. For those yet to discover it, here's your cue; for those who know it well, here's your call back. Enjoy the signature collection before the cocktail list changes later this fall, open Tuesday to Saturday, 5 p.m. until late.

## **Annual members' gala on the horizon**

All roads lead to our marquee event: the Annual Gala, Saturday, November 1. This signature night blends elegance and revelry with the kind of spectacle worthy of Gotham's front page. Members, clear your agendas; consider this your invitation. This is the headline story in this fall's narrative.

## **lululemon co-branding styles unveiled**

The TCC collection of exclusive co-branded lululemon product is built for the Club member in motion—sleek, practical, and unmistakably local. Style meets function. Refer to page 12 for more information.

## **Membership momentum continues**

The Club grows stronger with each introduction. Our Member Referral Program makes it easier than ever to bring new faces into the fold. Many thanks to all of our new members and hope you share our current offering with your network looking to join TCC. Share the experience; shape the future.

As the season unfolds, I encourage you to take part in these moments—whether in laughter, song, or celebration. September is not simply another month on the calendar; it is the prologue to a fall brimming with connection and spirit.

Sincerely,

John Mackenzie  
Terminal City Club President

# Gotham Gourmet

## Dining at the Club



**Happy Hour**  
weekdays, 2–5 p.m.

### \$99 champagnes

**Henriot** Brut Souverain NV

**Drappier** Carte d'or Brut NV

**Ployez-Jacquemart** Extra Brut NV

**Lanson** Green Label Bio-Organic Brut NV

**Palmer & Co.** Brut Reserve NV

**Moutard Père et Fils** Grande Réserve

Champ Persin Côte des Bar Brut NV

### \$5 all draft beers

### dollar an ounce wines

\$6 for 6 oz. | \$9 for 9 oz.

featured Red and White wines

## Season's best, served daily

The season's bounty takes centre stage as **Chef Ansel Hendrawan** revives the Club's Fresh Sheets. Members can expect daily or weekly features highlighting the best of fall, each plate a timely reflection of market and harvest.

Specials will be announced in the Club e-blasts, on social media, and posted in the restaurants. Keep an eye out: today's catch or crop may not be here tomorrow.

## Luck of the draw

Fortune has spoken in this month's random draw. Congratulations to **Perry Ting**, recipient of this month's prize: a luncheon for two, courtesy of the Club. Management extends thanks to all who shared their feedback. Your notes continue to shape and sharpen the dining experience.

## Fall menus coming soon

Keep your eyes peeled; a menu change is headed your way at the end of September, early October.



## Spotlight dish at Lions Pub

### AHI TUNA BOWL

seared ahi tuna,  
sriracha kewpie aioli,  
warm ponzu quinoa,  
pineapple, cucumber,  
avocado, pickled red  
cabbage, furikake, nori

Try it with a glass of the Chartron et Trebuchet Chardonnay.

## September live music

6 – 9 p.m. in the  
Members' Lounge



**Thursday, September 4**

Dave Martone

**Friday, September 5**

Nickolaj

**Saturday, September 6**

Nelson Boschman

**Thursday, September 11**

Neal Ryan

**Friday, September 12**

Cory Curtis

**Saturday, September 13**

Olaf de Shield

**Thursday, September 18**

David Capper

**Friday, September 19**

Duelling Pianos

Olaf de Shield

**Saturday, September 20**

Nickolaj

**Thursday, September 25**

Dave Martone

**Friday, September 26**

Stephen Lecky

**Saturday, September 27**

Olaf de Shield

*tuscan elegance on the table*

# Brunello Winemaker Dinner: San Polo Montalcino

**Friday, September 26**

6 p.m. reception; 6:30 p.m. dinner  
\$210 plus tax & service charge

From the storied hilltops of Montalcino comes San Polo, the acclaimed organic estate celebrated worldwide for its refined expressions of Sangiovese. This autumn, Wine Director DJ Kearney welcomes the estate's ambassador to the Club for an exclusive comparative tasting of Brunello di Montalcino library vintages, each poured alongside a thoughtfully paired dinner.

Executive Chef Dan Creyke returns to his Italian roots—having spent three years in the country—to craft a menu steeped in Tuscan tradition with a few Pacific twists. A four-course dinner provides a chance to examine four diverse vintages of San Polo's single vineyard flagship wine, Podernovi, a precious plot of mature sangiovese vines on clay limestone soils that restrict vigour and concentrate flavours. An evening of Brunello and cucina Toscana awaits, promising one of the season's most memorable dining experiences.



**PIZZA COMING SOON...**  
**Wednesday, September 10 // Grill patio**



Let us know you're coming; make a reservation on OpenTable or with Member Services.



OpenTable

## MENU

### RECEPTION

**Tartare Trio**  
beef, salmon, beet

**San Polo Rossi di Montalcino 2020**

### DINNER

First: **Turbot**  
*steamed baffin island turbot,  
panzanella of lytton tomatoes, basil emulsion*

**Poggio al Tesoro**  
**Vermentino Solosole 2020**

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Second: **Pork**  
*pork hock ragu, san marzano tomato,  
pappardelle, parmigiano reggiano*

**San Polo Brunello di Montalcino**  
**Podernovi 2018**

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Third: **Venison**  
*cherry glazed roast leg, pecorino polenta,  
grilled rapini, wild mushrooms, red wine jus*

**San Polo Brunello di Montalcino**  
**Podernovi 2017**

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**San Polo Brunello di Montalcino**  
**Podernovi 2019**

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Fourth: **Italian Cheese**  
*pecorino tuscano, gorgonzola dolce,  
taleggio, grilled ciabatta, mostarda*

**San Polo Brunello di Montalcino**  
**Podernovi 2016**

**Mignardise**

# THIS Member Referral Incentive IS FOR YOU

*You probably know someone who'd be a great fit for the Club—a client, friend, or colleague. Maybe they've mentioned joining. Maybe you meant to bring them in sometime. Now's the time.*

If your referral is successfully balloted into the Club as a new Resident or Corporate member by September 12, 2025, choose your favourite from the following:

- **THE EASY WIN:** \$600 credit to your TCC account.
- **WELLNESS BOOST:** 5 personal training or squash sessions + 10 protein shakes + 8 Fitness Centre guest passes.
- **THE WORKS:** \$200 Grill gift card + \$100 Lions Pub gift card + \$100 Call Me Back gift card + \$50 Mink gift card + 10 Fitness Centre guest passes.
- **CASE IN POINT:** 24 bottles of TCC wine (six each of our sparkling, white, rosé, and red).
- **PARTY OF THE YEAR:** Four tickets to TCC's Annual Gala on Saturday, November 1, 2025.



## **SUMMER Incentive**

New Resident or Corporate members who submit an application by September 12, 2025, are eligible to receive a \$600 welcome credit to kick off their membership!

### **HOW TO REFER:**

- Make an email introduction to your membership team at [joinus@tcclub.com](mailto:joinus@tcclub.com).
- Scan the QR code and complete the Referral Form.
- Ensure your referral puts your name down on their new member application form where it says: "I was referred to TCC by:"

***We'll take care of the rest!***

Reach Alison Magill and  
Amanda Jun on your  
membership team at:

[joinus@tcclub.com](mailto:joinus@tcclub.com)  
604-488-8647



**THE FINE PRINT.** Offer valid only for the first 100 new Resident and Corporate members whose applications are received by September 12, 2025. Referral must be made via online form, by email to [joinus@tcclub.com](mailto:joinus@tcclub.com), or by listing the referring member's name under "I was referred to TCC by" on the application form. Welcome credit and referral gift are applied only after the new member is successfully balloted into Terminal City Club as a Resident or Corporate member. If the referral is not successful, no credit or gift will be issued. Members must be in good standing to qualify for the referral reward. Offer has no cash value; and cannot be transferred, redeemed for cash, or combined with any other promotion. Campaign ends on September 12, 2025.

Style

# Dress Code Declared: Smart Casual Reigns

*In a ruling to keep standards sharp, TCC has reaffirmed its minimum dress code: smart casual is the order of the day.*

The policy aims to maintain an atmosphere befitting the Club's character: polished, professional, and welcoming. Members are asked to review their wardrobes accordingly before crossing the threshold.

NO FLY ZONE



**The following is not permitted, regardless of value:**

- ✘ graphic t-shirts & sweaters
- ✘ ripped or distressed denim
- ✘ gym & workout attire  
*(permitted in the Fitness Centre only)*
- ✘ flip-flops, slides, sandals, and plastic footwear
- ✘ scuffed or dirty looking footwear
- ✘ baseball caps & toques  
*(permitted on the patio only)*

**The following is permitted and encouraged:**

- ✓ collared shirts
- ✓ plain unbranded t-shirts & sweaters
- ✓ blazers
- ✓ slacks or tailored pants
- ✓ solid coloured denim



# The City Ledger

## Upcoming member events

### 09. September

**Monday, September 1**  
Labour Day - Club closed  
Lions Pub & Mink open

**Monday, September 8**  
Japanese Tea Ceremony

**Tuesday, September 16**  
Salon: A Neuroscientist  
on How Meditation  
Transforms Us

**Wednesday, September 17**  
Members' Wine Tasting:  
"Gotham City" Wines

**Thursday, September 18**  
Members' Networking  
Luncheon

**Friday, September 19**  
Duelling Pianos

**Monday, September 22**  
Reset Hour: Sacred Site  
Sound Journeys

Salon: A Neurosurgeon's  
Perspective on the Brain,  
Mind, and Consciousness

**Friday, September 26**  
Winemaker's Dinner:  
Poggio San Polo Brunello

**Tuesday, September 30**  
National Day for Truth  
& Reconciliation – Club  
closed, Lions Pub & Mink  
open

### 10. October

**Thursday, October 2**  
Oktoberfest

**Tuesday, October 7**  
Wine Speed Tasting:  
Red Burgundy

**Monday, October 13**  
Thanksgiving - Club  
closed

**Wednesday, October 15**  
Members' Wine Tasting:  
Drink Outside the Box

**Thursday, October 16**  
Members' Networking  
Luncheon

**Thursday, October 23**  
Comedy Night

**Saturday, October 25**  
Family Halloween Party:  
Superheroes Unite

### 11. November

**Saturday, November 1**  
Gotham City Gala



**Save the date:  
HOLIDAY**

**Sunday, December 7**  
Dickens Family Brunch

**Sunday, December 14**  
Festive Family Dinner

**Sunday, December 21**  
Dickens Family Brunch

**Wednesday, December 31**  
New Years' Eve Dinner

## HOLIDAY Parties

It's never too early to plan your party. Lock your date in now; stress about it later.

[catering@tclub.com](mailto:catering@tclub.com)



# The Social Beat

## Club events



crowd-fuelled fun

## Duelling Pianos

Friday Night at the keys

Friday, September 19

7:30 p.m. doors open; 8 p.m. show starts  
\$76 plus tax & service (includes welcome drink,  
two drink tickets, and the show)  
\*share plates available to order

**P**aul Gibbons and his Duelling Pianos return to bring a shot of Vegas-style energy to the Club.

No setlist is safe: the evening's repertoire is driven by audience requests, ranging from Jerry Lee Lewis's rollicking boogie-woogie to timeless Elton John and Billy Joel standards, with classic anthems from Queen, Journey, and the Beatles likely to spark a sing-along.

Members may sit back and enjoy the repartee—or rise, dance, and lend their voices to the chorus. Either way, the night promises high-octane entertainment from first note to final encore.

drinks optional, laughter inevitable

## Comedy Night

Laughter on the ledger

Thursday, October 23

5 p.m. doors open; 7 p.m. show starts

\$20 plus tax & service

Save your spot: email [reserve@tcclub.com](mailto:reserve@tcclub.com)

**O**ctober's edition of Comedy Night in the Members' Lounge features three distinctive voices in the Canadian comedy circuit. Expect sharp punchlines, quick wit, and the kind of energy only stand-up can deliver.



headliner

**Dave  
NYSTROM**

Dave Nystrom is an acclaimed comedian who has performed stand-up all over the world. In 2006, he was brought on as a writer for CBC's *This Hour Has 22 Minutes*, for which he won a Canadian Comedy Award and a Writers Guild of Canada Award. Nystrom has worked with Robin Williams, Dane Cook, and Patton Oswald; he headlines this evening with polished timing and globe-tested humour.



feature

**Cass  
FURMAN**

Cass Furman is a comedian originally from Toronto but currently based out of Vancouver. She has been featured on *Just For Laughs*, SiriusXM/*Just For Laughs Originals Album* (2024) and *Comedy Here Often*. She co-produces Vancouver's only stand-up comedy slumber party show, *Pillow Talk*, and she is also the host of comedy/advice podcast, *The PodCass*.



host

**Adam  
RUBY**

Adam Ruby sets the pace as host, delivering high-energy punchlines and sly mischief honed on tours across Canada. He is a dynamic and vibrant comedian who knows how to light up the stage with his infectious energy and interactive style. Audiences love his sharp observations of everyday life, relatable anecdotes, and hilarious takes on contemporary issues. Ruby has shared bills with Ryan Long and Mark Normand.

# The Social Beat

## Club events

*workshop*

### Japanese Tea Ceremony

**Monday, September 8**  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. (waitlist only)  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
\$48 plus tax & service

Learn *chado*, the way of tea, from Yasuko Takahashi, a first degree instructor of the Urasenke School of Tea and a kimono dressing instructor of Kyoto Kimono Gakuin.

The program includes a tea ceremony demonstration with live explanation; insight into the Zen mindsight and traditional tea etiquette; serving of handmade, authentic Japanese wagashi (sweets); premium ceremonial-grade matcha prepared and served traditionally; and instruction in the proper way to receive and drink Japanese tea.



*find your centre*

## The Reset Hour

**Sacred Site Journeys: The Acropolis of Athens**

**Monday, September 22**  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
\$22 plus gst

*All levels welcome - this meditation session is beginner friendly*

**I**n this session, you will benefit from reduced stress, improved mental clarity, and the ability to fully unwind after your day.

Travel to the sacred hilltop of the Acropolis through a visual story and guided meditation. Follow the ancient pathway through this legendary site, arriving at the Parthenon, the Temple of Athena. There, in quiet reflection, connect with the energy of wisdom, clarity, and enduring strength. The experience concludes with the powerful resonance of the wind gong, allowing the vibrations to deepen and ground the insight gained.

“ The meditation sessions with Denise are the only ones that have ever worked for me. Denise is so interesting and educational and she writes the most beautiful reflections, which, combined with her soothing voice and presence, really transport you to another plane. Highly recommend!

– Mary M., TCC member

*meet & mingle*

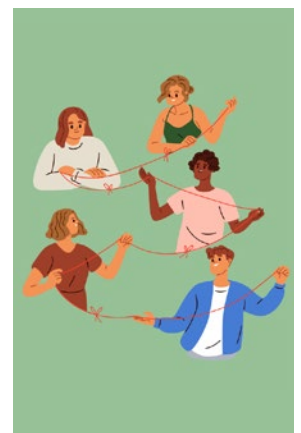
### Members' Networking Lunch

**Thursday, September 18**  
12 noon – 1:30 p.m.  
Complimentary event  
with the purchase of  
lunch à la carte

**Connect with fellow members over lunch.**

Whether you're an entrepreneur, executive, or business professional, this is a great opportunity to expand your network, exchange ideas, and build valuable relationships in a relaxed and convivial setting. Meet and learn from other members representing diverse industries or make a new friend!

Seating at the Members' Networking Lunch will be at one communal table or two tables depending on the number of attendees.



# The Social Beat

## Club events

*Ein, zwei, g'suffa*

# Oktoberfest

**Thursday, October 2**

5:30 – 8 p.m.

\$30 plus tax & service (includes 5 tokens)  
Additional tokens available for purchase



**R**aise your stein – an evening of Bavarian bites, seasonal sips, and good-natured competition awaits.

Cash your tokens in for mouthwatering culinary bites like **pretzel & beer cheese**, **crispy pork bits**, **cheesy potato raclette**, and **bratwurst sausage** and quench your thirst with **craft beers**, **German wines**, and other beverages. Test your mettle with our **masskrugstemmen** (one-litre stein holding contest) and enjoy other **games**, **prizes**, and plenty of cheer.



**Saturday, October 25**

4 – 6 p.m.

Adults: \$79 plus tax & service  
Kids (ages 3–12): \$68 plus tax & service  
Kids (ages 0–2): free

**Grab your capes and masks – it's time to save the city! This Halloween, TCC is lighting up for a family-friendly night of heroic fun.**

Kids (and their grown-ups!) will test their skills in a Villain Hunt, uncovering mischievous foes hiding throughout Gotham. Put your creativity to work at the Create Your Own Superhero Mask or Emblem station and show off your moves in an epic Freeze Dance Battle to see who rules the dance floor!

Whether you're a fearless hero or a mischievous mini-villain, you're invited to join us for games, crafts, treats, prizes and super-powered adventures the whole family will love.

## Back to Business HAPPY HOUR



Book your party or inquire about more options:  
[catering@tcclub.com](mailto:catering@tcclub.com)

**Receive one complimentary drink per person for bookings scheduled September 2025.**

\*Offer valid on new bookings only.

**\$53**

**\$58 per person plus tax (2 hours, minimum 20 people)**

**Passed Hors d'Oeuvres**, chef's choice (3 selections)  
**Cheese & Charcuterie Platter** with breads & lavash  
**Market Fresh Vegetable Crudités**, house ranch dip  
**Fried Artichokes**, sweet chili sauce  
**Turmeric Roast Cauliflower**, hummus, feta, caramelized onions, raisins, pepitas, crispy kale



*sip, meet & mingle*

## Members' Wine Tasting

**Gotham City Wines**

**Weds., September 17**  
 5 - 6:30 p.m.  
 \$10 plus tax & service  
 Registration is strongly recommended as space is limited

Sample a suite of Gotham City-themed wines and enjoy live music. Bring a friend or fly solo and enjoy this wonderful opportunity to meet and mingle with other members and guests.



*mini masterclass*

## Wine Speed Tasting: Burgundy's Reds

**Explore the Cote d'Or**

**Tuesday, October 7**  
 5:30 welcome  
 6 - 7 p.m. session  
 \$75 plus tax & service

There is no more hallowed ground in the wine world than Burgundy's Côte d'Or. This slice of land – a limestone escarpment formed when dinosaurs roamed the earth – is 65 kilometers long and 18 Canadian football fields at its widest (about two kilometres!). Here the greatest wines made from pinot noir are borne, where the vines respond to geologic nuance and merest elevation change. The climate is cool-continental imbuing wines with thrilling tension and lightness of being. A strict hierarchy of quality reigns in the Côte, all based entirely on vineyard position.

One of the most intricate and demanding regions to understand, join Wine Director DJ Kearney to taste five wines from village to Grand Cru that will help deliciously decode pinot noir's homeland.

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# CALL ME BACK

**Your next drink is calling...**

Find it, Tuesdays through Saturdays, 5 p.m. until late, behind the red phone booth door at Lions Pub.

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## HAPPY HOUR

**5-7 p.m. Tuesday to Thursdays**

**2 for 1 appies**

**\$2 off signature cocktails**

**\$12 featured wine by the glass**



# For Members, by Members

## Member-led events

Member organizer: Ellen Kief  
ekief@kiefllaw.com

### Business & Community

**Vancouver: It's relationship with itself, Canada, and the World**

Wednesday, September 24  
6 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration is required as space is limited  
Complimentary event

Vancouver is a city still defining itself — rooted in Indigenous history, shaped by diversity, and facing big challenges of affordability and sustainability. Within Canada, it is both a gateway and a test case, where national policies meet the realities of the Pacific Rim. And on the world stage, Vancouver is a bridge — connecting North America and Asia, resources and innovation, tradition and the future. What happens here matters far beyond our borders.



**Kareem Allam** is a lifelong Vancouverite who brings over 25 years of experience across municipal, provincial, and federal governance. A Partner at Richardson Strategy Group and former Director of Public Policy at the Vancouver Board of Trade, he has also advanced Indigenous Relations on major infrastructure projects. Kareem has served on boards including Fraser Health and the BC College of Massage Therapists, and is known for his solutions-focused approach to strengthening institutions and communities.



Member organizer: Victor Chan

### Salons

Registration is mandatory as space is limited  
Complimentary event with the purchase of dinner à la carte from the Grill  
Late cancellations and no-shows will incur a \$20 fee.

**A neuroscientist on how meditation transforms us**

Tuesday, September 16  
6 - 9 p.m.



This Salon explores how meditation transforms us, step by step. It begins with self-awareness, learning to observe our thoughts without being swept away; this grows into self-regulation, the ability to focus, calm emotions, and respond thoughtfully. As practice deepens, the brain changes, efficiency improves, and compassion flourishes. Eventually self-transcendence may emerge, moments of oneness beyond the ego. Dr. David Vago's current research shows meditation's power to nurture healthier, kinder individuals and a more compassionate society.

**Dr. David Vago** is a neuroscientist, and a widely recognized leader in contemplative science, digital health, and well-being. He has dedicated his research to clarifying the neurobiological and psychosocial mechanisms underlying mind body practices.

**A neurosurgeon's perspective on the brain, mind, and consciousness**

Monday, September 22  
6 - 9 p.m.

Is the brain the organ of the mind? What is the relationship between the physical brain, consciousness and the soul? Are they emergent from the brain or separate from it? Does the soul exist?

For centuries, philosophers and theologians have pondered these questions. Have scientific advances in the neurosciences and a career in neurosurgery provided any insights into these questions?

**Dr. Ramesh Sahjpaal** is a TCC member and a neurosurgeon specializing in complex spine disorders. He is the Chief of Surgery at Lions Gate Hospital and a Clinical Associate Professor in the Division of Neurosurgery at UBC.



# New & Notable

## Latest arrivals

## Pressing matters

This September, the Club is proud to offer fresh pressed juice from the Greater Vancouver Food Bank.

Crafted from surplus fruits and vegetables rescued from BC farms and partners, these juices are 100% pure—no fillers, no gimmicks. Every sip supports food security while reducing food waste, turning produce bound for the landfill into nourishment for people and planet alike.

Visit the Fitness Centre, Grill, and Mink in early September for the season's grab and go options.



Apple and mandarin orange juice is available now in 1L bottles; additional flavours and sizes coming soon!

## Exclusive lululemon co-branded product



**T**erminal City Club is proud to announce we are an approved authorized retailer for lululemon. The first release features men's and women's **t-shirts, shorts, and sleek duffel bags**, designed for life in motion both inside and outside the Club. And this is just the beginning—more pieces and styles will be introduced in the months ahead.

Visit the Fitness Centre in the weeks ahead to browse the products and colourways currently available.

**Proud of your gear?** Don't forget to tag us **@tclub** in your Instagram posts!

# TCC Team Recognition

## A DECADE AND BEYOND

*Celebrating staff who have achieved 10 and 15 years of exceptional contributions*

### 10 YEARS

- Malcolm Gibb**, Executive Sous Chef
- Pla Pimolsiri**, Cook 2
- Yuen Ni Siaw**, Chef de Partie

### 15 YEARS

- Edelyn David-Yeh**, Chef de Partie



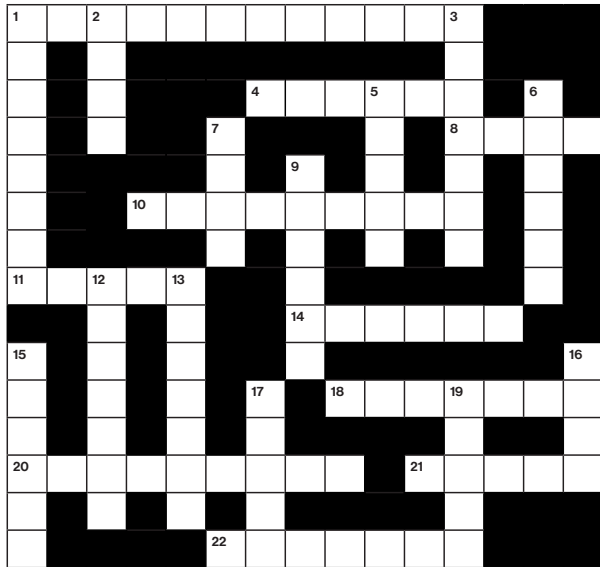
## Congratulations to Thea Rawjee, Events & Marketing Coordinator, for winning Employee of the Quarter!

Thea brings a wonderful, kind energy to the office and is always willing to step up and go the extra mile. She has also demonstrated exceptional creativity through her work in imagining and creating TCC's family events. Thea's innovative approach to these events has not only made them successful but also garnered a following with families at the Club. Her ability to think outside the box and bring fresh, unique, and exciting ideas has created very special experiences for our members. Way to go, Thea! We can't wait to see what you come up with next.

# Mind Games

## Puzzles and riddles

### The Crossword



#### ACROSS

- 1 Gordon's title
- 4 Wayne's butler
- 8 Gotham's mood
- 10 Batman's ride
- 11 When Batman strikes
- 14 Asylum for Gotham's criminally insane
- 20 Batman's skill
- 21 Batman's nemesis
- 22 DeVito Batman villain

#### DOWN

- 1 Feline felon
- 2 Batman's disguise
- 3 Questioning villain
- 5 Batman's sidekick
- 6 Identity Bruce Wayne shares with Dick Grayson
- 7 Gotham, for one
- 9 Batman's city
- 12 Batman's tools
- 13 Harvey Dent's alter ego
- 15 First name of Gotham's weary watchman
- 16 Scarecrow's weapon
- 17 What Batman fights
- 19 Joker's look

### Anagrams

UYASLM  
MOBALTIE  
ELBCTRUI  
UDGETA

YSRTAE  
NVEITLGI  
DWOASH  
ROCRYB



### Riddle me this

What is always on time but never arrives?

I can be cracked. I can be made. I can be told. I can be played. What am I?

The man who invented it doesn't want it. The man who bought it doesn't need it. The man who needs it doesn't know it.

I eat to live and drink to die.

What gets wetter the more it dries?

### Trivia

Knowing is only half the fun.

What year did Batman make his first comic book appearance?

What is the full name of Batman's butler and closest confidant?

What is the name of Harvey Dent's alter ego?

Which villain once stole the Batmobile (and parallel parked it perfectly)?

In the Golden Age comics, Batman carried something in his utility belt that would later be banned from depictions. What was it?

Gotham City is inspired by what real-world city?

In Tim Burton's 1989 *Batman*, who played the Joker?

In the comics, what colour was Batman's original costume's gloves?

What piece of Batman lore was inspired by Zorro?

See page 17 for the answer key.

# The Vintage Dispatch

## Liquid Assets

### GREECE – What's old is new again

Wine tradition stretches back over four millennia in Greece, but it's true to say that only in the past decade has Greece given us high-quality modern wines.

If you missed our Speed Tasting Greek Masterclass in August, you can still indulge with any of these bottles below.



#### 01. Zacharias Winery Kidonitsa 2023 NEMEA \$50

The rare kidonitsa (say KEE-doh-NEE-tseh) grape has come to prominence lately, delighting with trademark quince aromas and flavours. Dry, snappy and minerally, this comes from the area near the ancient city of Corinth.

#### 02. Oenops Vidiano 2023 CRETE \$64

From sultry Crete, the biggest island in the Aegean, vidiano (pronounced vee-thee-a-NO) and makes fulsome whites that can age for years. This one from Oenops Winery is assembled from 18 unique vinifications in four different vessels (concrete, oak barrels, steel tanks and clay amphorae) for maximum complexity and gravitas.

#### 03. Vassaltis Assyrtiko 2022 SANTORINI \$95

Assyrtiko is an astonishing, world-class grape, make no mistake about it! Grown on the impossibly dry, impoverished volcanic soils on the caldera that is all that remains of Santorini Island, the wines have the structure, steeliness and mineral heft of tip top Chablis. From 50-80 year old vines, this beauty swells in the mouth with lemony, botanical, creamy flavours, ending with salty, smoky grit.

#### 04. Lafazanis Nemea Agiorgitiko 2017 PELOPONNESE \$60

One of the country's best red grapes, agioghitiko tastes a lot like merlot. Not easy to pronounce – aye-your-YEE-tee-koh – it's derived from the English words St. George, the patron saint of Nemea. Showing eight years of age with lovely leathery, cedar-y aromas and flavours, it still exudes plummy fruitcake and oak spice as well as the dried fruits from the warm Peloponnese climate.

#### 05. Alpha Estates Hedgehog Vineyard Xinomavro 2022 AMYNDEON \$53

Alpha Estates' founder Angelos Iatradis studied wine in Bordeaux, gained experience in Alsace, Madiran and Champagne before returning to Greece. At almost 700 meters of elevation high on the Amyndeon plateau, his vines thrive in arid gravelly soils, enjoying the coldest climate in Greece. Angelos' wine school classmate, Eric Boissenot, (star consultant to all five first growth chateaux in Bordeaux) visits the property each year to consult. Perhaps the most elegant xinomavro made, this tannic red with fragrant, flavourful red berry fruit and sappy herbs will remind you of Barolo.



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# Society Pages

## Have you heard?



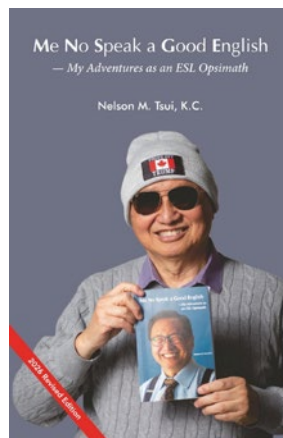
### **Congratulations to Joan Posivy on her appointment as President of the 112-year-old Rotary Club of Vancouver.**

The hallmarks of Vancouver's Rotary Club include business panels, headline speakers, professional workshops, networking, and opportunities to make a difference locally and globally. The group meets here at TCC weekly on Tuesdays at 12 noon, offering a unique blend of philanthropy, professional connections, fellowship, and fun. Guests are always welcome.

### **Nelson Tsui publishes revised edition of *Me No Speak a Good English***

*(It is in English.)*

Originally published in 2024, this newly revised 2026 advance edition contains new material and added pages. This book is about the author's adventures learning English as a second language from a Chinese linguistic and cultural background. It is not a book about coronavirus outbreaks or international politics.



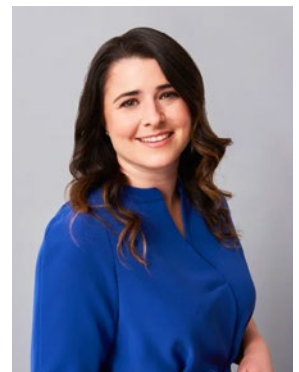
### **The final results are in: team Jain defeated team Duong. Congratulations to Shreyans Jain, Ron Matthews, and Andres Avila!**

The Summer Squash League ran from May to July with great competitive local squash and post-game social activities on the Fitness Centre deck and Lions Pub.

### **Leah Carmenzind is the new Executive Director of TELUS Fund**

*Leah succeeds Elizabeth Friesen, who has retired after over a decade-long leadership that established TELUS Fund as a trusted partner in the Canadian content ecosystem.*

Leah brings extensive experience in Canadian media funding and storytelling, having previously overseen the TELUS Originals division and launched independent film programs that invested over \$15 million across more than 100 projects—



including festival-selected and award-winning films and series. Her leadership is expected to guide the Fund's next chapter in supporting impactful Canadian content. Congratulations, Leah!

### **Matt Woodall was recently named the 2025 Rising Star by the Salute Committee.**



Matt is President & Senior Claims Specialist at Royal Claims Services. His journey over more than 10 years in the sector highlights a commitment to understanding and solving the complexities of claims management, alongside a keen interest in how technological advancements can improve customer service.

Salute was formed in 1992 to recognize the Insurance Person of the Year, someone who has made a significant contribution to furthering the image of the general insurance industry in B.C.

In 2007, the Rising Star Award was introduced to honour a person from the next generation, whose professional contributions and dedication to excellence have already made them a leader and a role model in the industry. Congratulations, Matt!

# Member Spotlight

## Member of the month

### Brian Yip

**B**rian Yip grew up in Hong Kong, the middle child of five siblings. When his older brother and sister decided to study abroad, Dad thought the entire family should begin the process of moving to Canada. But rather than locate in Vancouver, with its familiar coastal climate and its considerable population of Hong Kong expats, Dad chose Edmonton — 10,000 km from home, and almost as many degrees colder.

Dad had an old golfing buddy who lived in Edmonton, Brian says. That was one reason to move there. The other reason, he says with a laugh, is that Dad wanted to keep us from the temptations of Canada's Lotusland.

In 1977, Brian graduated from the University of Alberta with a degree in business administration and accounting. He was now married to Linda, and the couple was soon expecting their first of three children. "A lot of my friends continued their education to become chartered accountants, but I didn't think that was the lifestyle I wanted, so I went into business with my father."

His early ventures were in real estate, as well as importing and exporting. He also opened a grocery store that catered mostly to Edmonton's growing Asian population. "One of our suppliers was a distant relative from Hong Kong. He was opening a seafood wholesale business in Richmond and asked if I wanted to invest, which I did. Six months pass, and we're losing money, so the partners suggested I move to Vancouver and apply my education to help them turn things around. I liked the idea of a warmer climate, plus the

family was still young enough to move without much disruption."

Brian agreed to take on the role of comptroller, but quickly found himself in charge of sales and marketing, as well. His expertise and deft handling of the business did indeed turn things around. He soon became one of three partners in the seafood company. "I eventually sold my interests in that business and moved on to purchase a lobster company on Granville Island. When I sold that business, I opened a restaurant on Denman Street called the Pacific Crab Company. It was losing money and our rent was about to go up. When someone knocked on the door and asked if I would sell, I said 'where do I sign?'"

Brian's remarkable and mercurial business career then took him to the Island, where he worked first as a consultant for Island Scallops, then later with a large U.S. company called Taylor Shellfish. Taylor had recently purchased the renowned farming company Fanny Bay Oysters and Brian was integral in expanding its operations.

Today, Brian is the general manager of Fanny Bay Oysters, and the vice-president of Taylor Shellfish Canada. He also has operational responsibilities with the Fanny Bay Oyster Bar & Shellfish Market on Cambie Street downtown. "At the beginning of each week I am on the Island. I sleep at the office in Fanny Bay on a pull-out couch. Then on Thursday it's back to Vancouver and our home on



the North Shore. I don't mind the back and forth at all. I'm 70 years old. I asked my boss if he wanted me to retire or do less. He said 'no, no, no, keep working.'

"I like the lifestyle. When I decided to not become a chartered accountant, I knew my life was not going to be behind a desk. I love being at the oyster farm, hosting guests, helping the operation focus on 'Buy B.C.' and 'Buy Canada.'"

Because Brian lives half of the week on the Island, he joined TCC three years ago. "I have friends who are members and they encouraged me to join, but it was a tough decision given the limited time I spent in Vancouver. So, when the opportunity to join as an out-of-towner came up, I took it ... If I have lunch meetings or dinner engagements, I use the Club to fill time rather than commute to North Van then back again between appointments. I might go for a swim, have a steam, or just boot up the computer and do some work. It's also a great place to bring a friend, open up the liquor locker, put a bottle of whiskey on the table and share some drinks with laughs and conversation.

# Focus on Fitness

## Group fitness classes

### F.I.T. with ATHOS

Mondays on Zoom  
12 noon – 1 p.m.

This functional circuit training class uses your own body weight to increase muscular strength, improve endurance and burn calories.

### VINYASA YOGA with CLARE

Tuesdays, in person  
6:30 – 7:30 a.m.

Vinyasa is an active, flowing style of yoga proven to improve strength, balance, and flexibility. This is an all-levels class, with options provided to ensure all participants feel challenged and successful.

### CORE CONDITIONING with LEILA

Tuesdays, on Zoom  
12 noon – 1 p.m.

Stand straighter and move better when you commit to this class! Full-body cardio sculpting moves are followed by exercises that improve strength and stability.

### PILATES: ARM, SHOULDER & BACK STRENGTH with ZORICA

Wednesdays, on Zoom  
7 – 8 a.m.

Focus on muscle groups in the upper torso, shoulders, arms and back. Build strength, gain flexibility and work toward pain-free movement. Each class will incorporate light hand weights (2–5 lbs).

### CARDIO KICKBOXING with LEILA

Wednesdays, in person  
12 noon – 1 p.m.

This fun, non-contact workout utilizes boxing skills and drills to engage every muscle group in your body. Increase your cardio endurance, power and stamina.

### POWER FLOW YOGA with RACHEL

Thursdays, on Zoom |  
7 – 8 a.m.

Power Flow is a vigorous, athletic approach to yoga and an excellent complement to any sport. Improve muscle tone, strength, flexibility, and balance.

### TOTAL BODY STRENGTH with LEILA

Fridays, in person  
12 noon – 1 p.m.

Build a strong body through low intensity and non-impact weight exercises. Increase your strength and endurance, improve your metabolism, increase bone density and improve balance.



## Swim

### SWIM COACH JOHN RYAN

[john@swimminginvancoverbc.com](mailto:john@swimminginvancoverbc.com)

### 99 KM SWIM CHALLENGE

24 members have committed to 1,980 laps in three months. Keep it up!

### PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons with John Ryan are available to members of all ages and skill levels. Lessons with John focus on improving technique, boosting endurance, and developing confidence and ease in the water. John is a skilled coach with more than 20 years of experience.

Children's private lessons are available on Saturdays from 9 – 10 a.m. or 1 – 3 p.m. Adult private lessons are available Monday through Friday.

### KIDS' GROUP SWIM LESSONS

**Saturdays, September 6 – December 20**

(15 weeks; no class October 11)

\$412.50 plus gst

10–10:40 a.m.	<b>ages 3–5</b>
10:40–11:20 a.m.	<b>ages 3–5</b>
11:30–12:10 p.m.	<b>ages 6–7</b>
12:10–12:50 p.m.	<b>ages 8–9</b>
12:10–12:50 p.m.	<b>stroke improvement</b>

Schedule subject to change. Kids will initially be grouped based on age but may be moved to a different group if their ability requires it. If your child has no prior experience in the water, private lessons are recommended first.



### GUEST POLICY

The Fitness Centre guest fee of \$32.50 is waived on weekends for the spouse or common-law partner of a member. Guest fees are also waived for members' children and grandchildren under the age of 19. Members are limited to six guests per visit.

**Non-member guests must always be accompanied by a member.**

### SWIM REMINDERS

Full body showers are mandatory before entering the swimming pool.

Adult swim times are daily until 9 a.m.

# Squash

**SQUASH COACH BARRY GIFFORD**  
 squash@tcclub.com or 604-219-8233

**SQUASH JUMPSTART**  
**Weds., September 10**  
 Women: 5–6 p.m.  
 Men: 6–7 p.m.  
 Our free quarterly series is for seasoned squash players looking to get back into top form. With targeted fitness drills and engaging conditioning games, it's the perfect way to reignite your squash passion and sharpen your skills. Register with the Fitness Centre front desk by 5 p.m. on September 9.

**FREE BEGINNERS CLINIC**  
**Monday, October 6**  
 5–6 p.m.  
 Learn the basics in a fun environment! Register by calling the Fitness Centre front desk prior to 8 p.m. on Monday, October 6.

**JOIN US! SQUASH SOCIAL**  
**Thursdays, 4–6 p.m.**

Who says squash can't be a party? Bring your game face and jump right in. Post-match refreshments usually follow in Lions Pub.



**FALL/WINTER 2025 JUNIOR SQUASH PROGRAM**  
**Saturdays, September 6 – December 20**  
 (15 weeks; no class October 11)  
 \$300 plus gst

12:20–1 p.m. **ages 6–7**  
 1–1:45 p.m. **ages 8–11**  
 1:45–2:30 p.m. **ages 12–17**

**VANCOUVER SQUASH LEAGUE (VSL)**

The VSL Winter/Spring 2025-26 sessions will be running from late September until mid-March, followed by playoffs. TCC will host a Division 2, 5, and 7 team, pending sign-ups. Contact Barry to register with a team.

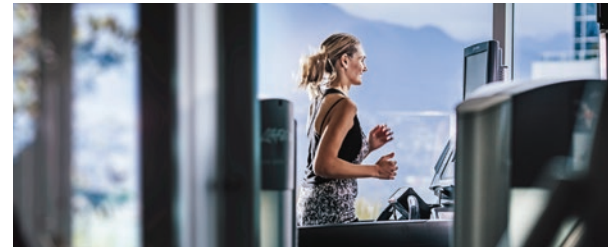
# Train

**PRIVATE PILATES WITH ZORICA**  
**Available Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday, 10:30 a.m. onwards**  
 (one-hour session will be held in non-peak squash court time)  
 Packages available: single, 5, 10, 20

Zorica Jovic is a BASI®-certified Pilates instructor who has been practicing and teaching for more than 13 years. She is also an award-winning gymnast. See the Fitness Centre front desk for more information.

**PERSONAL TRAINING WITH MILFIT**  
 Research shows that one-on-one personal training is one of the safest and most effective ways to reach your goals. MilFit Personal Training offers private sessions tailored to you, ensuring every workout supports your unique needs.

Whether you're new to fitness or an experienced athlete, our certified trainers design customized programs to help you build strength, boost energy, and improve wellbeing — all while minimizing injury risk and maximizing results. Contact Milwina Guzman at 604-716-8927 or by emailing milwina@milfit.ca for more information.



# Answer keys

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**ANAGRAMS:** asylum; batmobile; cubicle; gadget; starry; vigilant; shadow; cyborg.

**RIDDLES:** tomorrow; jokes; a coffin; fire; a towel.

## TRIVIA

1939, in Detective Comics #27

New York City (though some say it also borrows from Chicago)

Alfred Pennyworth

Jack Nicholson

Two-Face

Purple

The Penguin

Bruce Wayne's parents were killed outside a theater after seeing *The Mark of Zorro*

A handgun



# GOTHAM

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