



Reflect & Revitalize

Shaping Our Next 10 Years

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Gathering:

School of Hospitality, Tourism and Culinary Arts (SHTCA)
Centennial College, Progress Campus 941 Progress Avenue,
Scarborough, ON, M1G 3T8

Stephen Lewis and Ilana-Landsberg Lewis Talk:

Ballroom "Toronto D", Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto East
2035 Kennedy Rd, Scarborough, ON M1T 3G2

The 10th Anniversary Gathering Committee invites you to the 2016 Gathering, truly a special day, 10 years in the making. Please join us to enjoy the friendships you have made and to celebrate the joy of solidarity between Canadian and African Grannies.

Stephen Lewis and Ilana Landsberg-Lewis in Conversation

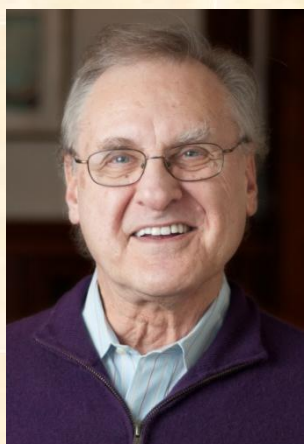


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Mr. Lewis is co-founder and chair of the Stephen Lewis Foundation. A former ambassador to the United Nations and UN Special Envoy for AIDS in Africa, he is also the co-director of AIDS-Free World in the U.S. Currently, Mr. Lewis is a Professor of Practice in Global Governance at the Institute for the Study of International Development at McGill University in Montreal and a Professor of Distinction at Ryerson University in Toronto.



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Ms. Landsberg-Lewis co-founded the SLF and is its Executive Director. She is a labour and human rights lawyer who spent eight years at the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and was instrumental in launching the UN's Trust Fund on Violence Against Women. In 2009, she received the YWCA Women of Distinction Award for International Development and was named one of the Top 25 Women of Influence in Canada in 2012.

Agenda

Gathering – Location: School of Hospitality, Tourism and Culinary Arts (SHTCA)

- 8:45 – 9:45am Registration and Marketplace
- 9:50 – 10:00am Welcome and Introductions
- 10:00 – 12:00pm Plenary Session – African Guests and the SLF
- 12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch, Networking and Marketplace
- 1:00 – 2:30pm Afternoon Workshops/Facilitated Discussions
- 2:30 – 3:00pm Closing Remarks
- 4:00 – 6:00pm Celebratory Dinner

Ontario Grandmothers:

The 10th Anniversary Gathering Committee cordially invites to join us for a celebratory dinner, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. to honour Theresa Randles, Ontario's first Grandmothers Regional Liaison for the SLF, and the members of ORRG – Hilary Walsh, Marg Wilson, Barb Howe, Janet Siddall, Jan Sosiak and Theresa Randles. We would like to formally recognize the tireless efforts of these grandmothers in 'growing the campaign' in Ontario. We will be applauding ORRG's empowering assistance to Ontario grandmother groups and acknowledging the leadership role of Theresa Randles.

Please note – The dinner is at capacity, unfortunately, and no longer accepting reservations.

Evening Presentation – Location: Ballroom "Toronto D", Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto East
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7:00 – 9:00pm STEPHEN LEWIS AND ILANA LANDSBERG-LEWIS IN CONVERSATION

Workshops

Please sign up for one afternoon workshop:

IA Impact Assessment & Resilience - Resilience is the true measure of impact at the grassroots in Africa. This workshop explores community-based responses to the AIDS pandemic in Africa and the role of the SLF and more importantly, our African partners, in challenging and redefining measures of "success" at community-level, nationally and internationally.

CC Continuing the Conversation - In this session you will hear more from our special guests: the African grandmothers and project staff who are visiting in honour of the Campaign's 10 Year Anniversary. This is a wonderful opportunity for deeper conversation, asking questions and sharing your group's activities, successes and plans for the future.

GC Getting Connected - Trying to branch out in your fundraising efforts? Want to make use of the many online tools out there but aren't sure where to start? In this workshop you will learn how to use two key tools—Facebook and the SLF's online fundraising pages. Both of these online tools will help you to expand your fundraising reach. You might even get a sneak peek at a new project we are working on. There will be tutorials and lots of time for questions!

PC Partnering within your Community - Always wanted to seek sponsors, but hated to ask? So were we, but recently we have had some success at building relationships with retailers and other businesses in our community. We will share our tips on how and who to ask to sponsor your events, as well as why it is important. You can share your own strategies and experiences.

SA Stories from the First South Africa Gathering - come and have a conversation with the two Ontario grandmothers who attended the First South Africa Gathering and bring your questions.

RF RAISE THE FUNDS! - Join us with your ideas. Bring your thoughts, frustrations, challenges, success stories etc. We will share samples, ideas and our special treasures to regenerate your teams. Looking at the differences in community fundraising is very important. Let's examine together what might bring success to you in your community.

Registration

- Registration fee for Saturday Gathering is \$30, evening admission is \$20
- Morning snacks, buffet lunch and beverages will be provided at the Gathering
- Please register by Sept. 23
- Registration form is attached

As grandmothers we have many supporters who assist us in raising funds for the Grandmothers in Africa. This is an opportunity to include them in a special event celebrating the tenth year of the Grandmothers Campaign. If you have friends or family who wish to attend the Saturday evening presentation with Stephen Lewis and Ilana Landsberg-Lewis, please inform them that they can order ticket(s) online at www.eventbrite.ca/e/ilana-landsberg-lewis-and-stephen-lewis-in-conversation-tickets-27031847985.

Marketplace

- Groups wishing to sell items at the Marketplace, please contact Susan Butcher, 519-750-4250 (cell) and sbutchergrg@gmail.com to reserve a table
- Reserve a table by Sept. 23
- Set up 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.
- Tablecloths will be provided

Billeting

Should you wish to billet a grandmother from outside Toronto in your home on Friday, Sept. 30 and/or Saturday October 1, please contact Ruthann Hicks, ruthann121@yahoo.ca, 416-221-1561 or Maureen Cassidy, maureensurprise@gmail.com, 647-270-3179.

If you are coming into Toronto and require billeting for Sept. 30 and/or Oct. 1, please contact Ruthann or Maureen.

Hotel

Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto East: 2035 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, M1B 3C6 (416) 299-1500.

Group Rate: \$125 + 13% tax per night double occupancy. Free parking with in/out privileges and free WiFi. This hotel has three restaurants: T.W.'s Bar & Grill, Sagano and Whitesides Terrace Grill.

Reservations under the name 'Grandmothers Campaign' will be made by individual attendees directly with Marriott reservations at 1.888.236.2427 or online reservation link, [Book your group rate for Grandmothers Campaign](#). GUARANTEED RESERVATIONS: Reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. CUTOFF DATE: Group rate reservations by attendees must be received on or before 3:00PM, Friday, September 23, 2016.

*Each hotel booking will earn Aeroplan miles for the Stephen Lewis Foundation.



Area Restaurants

There are three restaurants at the Delta Hotel: Whitesides Terrace Grille, T.W.'S Bar, and Sagano.

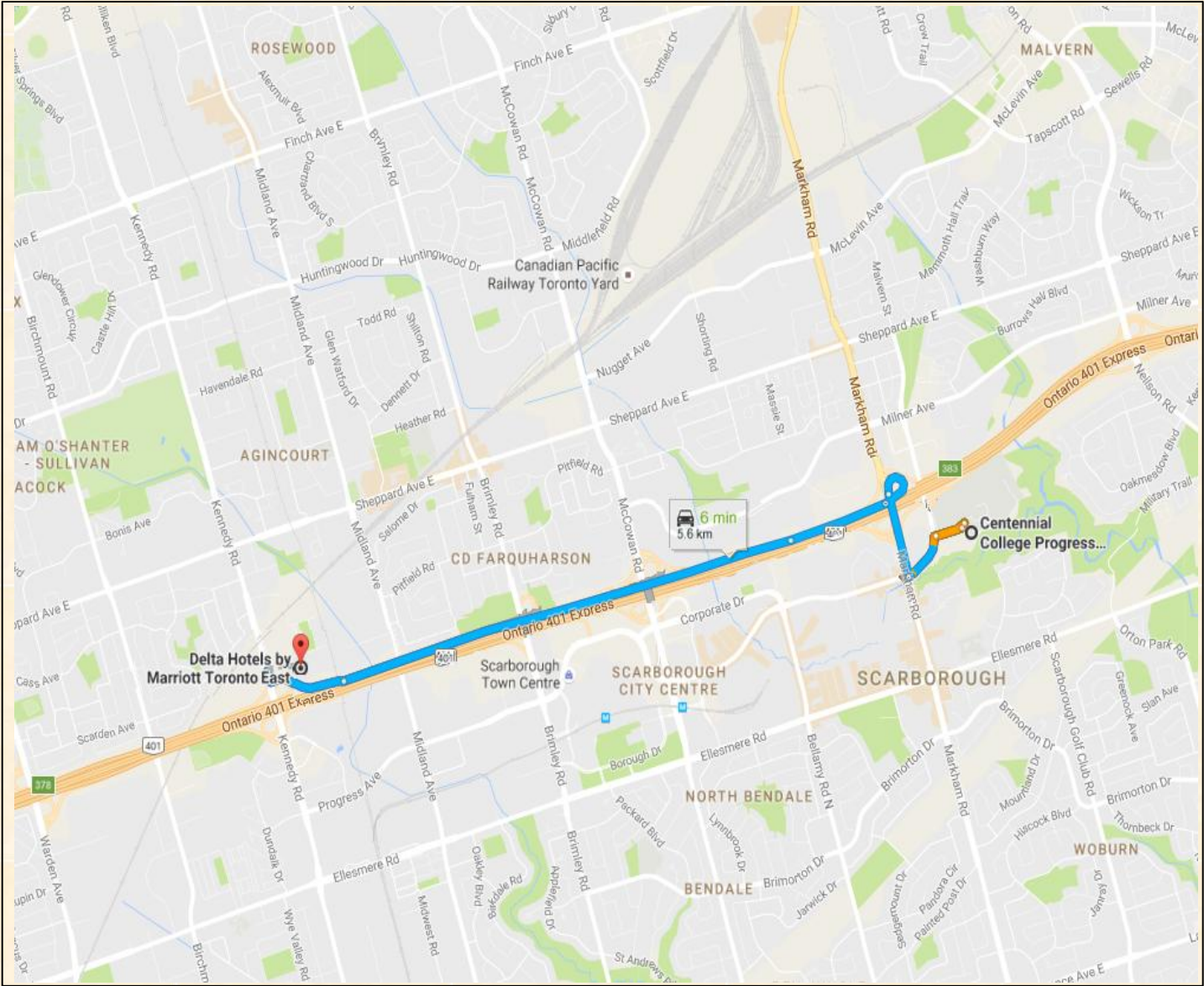
1. The Keg Steakhouse & Bar - 60 Estate Drive (416) 438-1452 (within walking distance of Centennial)

The restaurants listed below are located on the periphery of the Scarborough Town Centre Mall, located between Brimley & McCowan and the 401. www.scarboroughtowncentre.com

Scarborough Town Centre (STC) Guest Services: (416) 296-0296

2. Swiss Chalet 300 Borough Drive, #1002 (416) 296-9923
3. Jack Astor's 580 Progress Avenue (416) 296-0965
4. Milestone's 300 Borough Drive (416) 290-0464
5. Canyon Creek 430 Progress Avenue (416) 296-1400
6. Baton Rouge Steakhouse & Bar 520 Progress Avenue (416) 296-2222
7. Moxie's 215- 300 Borough Drive (416) 296-8803
8. Scaddabush Italian Restaurant 572 Progress Avenue (416) 296-9697

Location



Registration Form

- Complete the form below. Please print contact information.
- Indicate your choices with a check mark.
- Make payment with a cheque payable to Grandmothers of Steel
- Send the form and cheque to Theresa Randles, 78 Unity Side Rd., Caledonia, ON, N3W 1Y2

Name	
Email address	
Phone number	
Grandmother Group	
Gathering	Yes, I plan to attend_(please check)
Special needs	Dietary _____ Mobility _____ Other _____
Indicate your choice for the afternoon breakout session:	first (1) _____ (should the session you have chosen be full, please provide us with your second choice) second (2) _____
Celebratory Dinner	Yes, I plan to attend_(please check) (You are responsible for your own meal cost of \$25.00. Note: First 80 to reserve will have a place. You will be informed if seats have been filled)
Stephen Lewis and Ilana Landsberg-Lewis in Conversation	Yes, I plan to attend_(please check)

Payment

Please mark payment (total of your cheque, made out to Grandmothers of Steel):

Registration fee for Gathering	\$30.00	_____
Admission for Stephen and Ilana in Conversation	\$20.00	_____
Both	\$50.00	_____

Registration closes September 23