



## Drift Newsletter – January 2021

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*By Cathie Clinch*

Wishing all a Healthy and Happy New Year in 2021 to our Mining Women Members. We have all had interesting and frustrating lives during a crazy 2020. A New Year has to be better!

Your Executive "Zoomed" this morning to plan for 2021. We will be following the rules for travel, meeting, wearing masks, and staying healthy! And we want to be connected, see and

talk to each other. So, we are planning another "Zoom" coffee morning on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. A portion of the meeting will be a discussion of the movie "*The Two Popes*" which is currently available on Netflix.\*\* Please read further in The Drift for more information, details and links to the movie!

One thing we have been doing now that it is too rainy to golf, garden or eat outside - is to cocoon inside with cable television, laptops or a good book. If you have any favorites please share on the 19<sup>th</sup> during our **Zoom** coffee morning. Also, if you didn't like something please alert your Mining Women friends of your experience.

Hopefully we have some positive things from the COVID-19 experience like learning to "Zoom", trying to make sour dough bread or adopting a dog and/or cat. We are used to changes, moves and disruptions. If something great or funny happened to you, please share so we can have extra smiles.

Your Executive is working on ways to keep us connected during the year so read your "Drift". And if you have any ideas or suggestions, please let us know so can include it.

Again, wishing you and your family a very Happy and Healthy 2021!

## **PROGRAMMES:**

### **Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>: Zoom Coffee Morning and movie discussion**

As we have had such good reactions to our September coffee morning and November AGM meeting, we thought it would be fun to have a zoom January coffee morning with a discussion of the movie, *The Two Popes*.

**Time:** 10:00 AM Pacific Time

#### **Zoom Meeting Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86189363335?pwd=T3JBaFZZUDA5MDF3YTJON2JDRG1FZz09>

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In any given 'normal' year, by mid-January the OSCAR nominations would have been released and there would be a mad flurry of people trying to watch the various movies before the Oscars are awarded in February. As the Oscars Presentation will be delayed until April 25<sup>th</sup> this year, we thought that we might take a look at a movie that was nominated during the 2020 Awards season. It received 3 nominations for the Academy Awards, 5 British Academy Film Award nomination, 2 Critics Choice Movie Award nominations, 4 Golden Globes Award nominations and one nomination/one win for the Hollywood Film Awards.

*The Two Popes* is a 2019 biographical drama film directed by Fernando Meirelles and written

by Anthony McCarten, adapted from McCarten's play *The Pope* which premiered at Royal & Derngate Theatre in 2019. Predominantly set in the Vatican City in the aftermath of the Vatican leaks scandal, the film follows Pope Benedict XVI, played by Anthony Hopkins, as he attempts to convince Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, played by Jonathan Pryce, to reconsider his decision to resign as an archbishop as he confides his own intentions to abdicate the papacy.

The film premiered at the Telluride Film Festival on August 31, 2019. It began a limited theatrical release in the United States on November 27, 2019, and in the United Kingdom on November 29, 2019, and started digital streaming on December 20, 2019, by Netflix. The performances of Pryce and Hopkins, as well as McCarten's screenplay, received high praise from critics, and all three men received nominations for their work at the Academy Awards, Golden Globes and British Academy Film Awards.

To watch the trailer for *The Two Popes*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5OhkFY1PQE>

Follow this link to see how green screen technology and CGI was used in the making of *The Two Popes* movie...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NX4SGJU RrU>

*The Two Popes* is available for streaming on **Netflix**

Watch **Netflix** on your smartphone, tablet, Smart TV, laptop, or streaming device, all for one fixed monthly fee. Plans range from \$9.99 to \$18.99 a month. No extra costs, no contracts.

<https://www.netflix.com/ca/>

Other movies and shows that we have been watching include:

- **Robert the Bruce** streaming on Crave Tv
- **Becoming** streaming on Netflix

- **Soul** streaming on Disney+
- **The Queens Gambit** streaming on Netflix
- **The Crown** streaming on Netflix
- **Search and Rescue: North Shore**  
This past fall, the Knowledge Network featured Vancouver's local North Shore Rescue team in 5 episodes that can be viewed free online and will be rebroadcast beginning on February 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10pm on the Knowledge Network <https://www.knowledge.ca/program/search-and-rescue-north-shore/preview>

**Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>: Zoom Coffee Morning**

Until we are able to meet in person, we will try to do a monthly zoom coffee morning. We will try to have a 'theme' or purpose to each meeting. If anyone has any suggestions of books, movies, travel experiences that they would like to share, please consider emailing Nancy Christopher at [nchristopher2001@shaw.ca](mailto:nchristopher2001@shaw.ca)

**Time:** 10:00 AM Pacific Time

**Join Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87333042100?pwd=VXVWUERqS1hIYy85aDFkaENNYjBjQT09>

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**MEMBERSHIP**

An updated membership directory can be found attached with the current January Drift newsletter. We have tried to update any changes to your contact details (ie. physical address,

email address, telephone numbers), but if there are any that have been missed, please contact Noni Langdale by email at [nonilangdale@gmail.com](mailto:nonilangdale@gmail.com)

Are you needing a new name tag?? An order is about to be submitted to order new name tags and if you would like a nametag ordered for you, contact Wanda Pickell by email at [wpickell.orca@gmail.com](mailto:wpickell.orca@gmail.com) Cost is \$8 per nametag.

**MINUTES FOR THE GVMWA AGM:**

Please find attached to this email or contained in this postal mailing, the minutes from the 2020 Zoom AGM that was held on November 10<sup>th</sup> in our kitchens, studies and living rooms across Vancouver.

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

If anyone has taken photographs at any of our events this past year and would like to submit them for our website photo album, please email them to Barbara Caelles at [bcaelles@shaw.ca](mailto:bcaelles@shaw.ca)

**CORRESPONDENCE**

If you know of any member who has had an illness, birth, special anniversary, or other event where it would be appropriate to send a card, please call Mary Leathley at 604-921-3318.

**MINING FOR MIRACLES UPDATE**

The following message has been posted on the Mining for Miracles website regarding the annual Diamond Draw campaign... *"As we continue to face these challenging times, Mining for Miracles has made the difficult decision to take a pause on Diamond Draw in 2021. We thank you for your patience and understanding and we hope to hold this event again in 2022."*

Because the AME Roundup Conference has gone Virtual this year and Diamond Draw Campaign has been pushed to 2022, there is no need to ask for volunteers to sell Diamond Draw Tickets this year. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to sell raffle tickets in the past. The Mining for Miracles Campaign hopes that you will be there again to volunteer

your time to sell tickets next year if an in-person AME Roundup takes place.

### **BOOKS THAT WE ARE READING**

During our Executive meeting this week, we decided that it would be fun to list a few of the books that we have been reading over the past 9 months. If any of the membership has read a great book recently, please email Dawn Russell at [dawncolin@telus.net](mailto:dawncolin@telus.net) so that we can share the title with others.

- *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. From the bestselling author of *Everything I Never Told You*, is a riveting novel that traces the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives. This book has been turned into an 8-part mini-series now available on Amazon Prime video and Hulu.
- *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens has topped The New York Times Fiction Best Sellers of 2019 and The New York Times Fiction Best Sellers of 2020 for a combined 32 non-consecutive weeks. The story follows two timelines that slowly intertwine. The first timeline describes the life and adventures of a young girl named Kya as she grows up isolated in the marsh of North Carolina from 1952–1969. The second timeline follows a murder investigation of Chase Andrews, a local celebrity of Barkley Cove, a fictional coastal town of North Carolina.

- *A Gentleman in Moscow*, by Amor Towles, is a work of historical fiction set in Moscow in 1922. When Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, the count is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him a doorway into a much larger world of emotional discovery. This book is being turned into a limit part series by Kenneth Branagh

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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