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Presents Plum Johnson



Wednesday November 16

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

St John's United

Dunn and Randall Streets

Enter from Randall Street

We are proud to host esteemed author Plum Johnson at our next Speaker's Night! She will speak about her memoir, *They Left Us Everything*, a touching story of loss and legacies in Oakville. Many landmarks in Oakville are mentioned.

After almost twenty years of caring for elderly parents—first for their senile father, and then for their cantankerous ninety-three-year-old mother—author Plum Johnson and her three younger brothers experience conflicted feelings of grief and relief when their mother, the surviving parent, dies. Now they must empty and sell the beloved family home, which hasn't been de-cluttered in more than half a century. Twenty-three rooms bulge with history, antiques, and oxygen tanks. Plum remembers her loving but difficult parents who could not have been more different.

Johnson won the 2015 RBC Taylor Prize for this book published by Penguin Canada.

Join us for what promises to be a wonderfully moving evening!

See you there!

Refreshments follow presentation.

Entrance is FREE, but donations are much appreciated!

Enter by the Randall St. entrance