## New England Churchillians invite you to celebrate Sir Winston S. Churchill 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

December 4, 2024 Union Club of Boston 8 Park Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Cocktail Reception at 6/Dinner at 7

Annual Birthday Address: Chasing Pamela: Winston Churchill's First Great Love by Dr. Deborah Winslow Nutter

Black Tie and Decorations (or Black/Navy Business Attire) \$150 per person, all inclusive RSVP by November 27



Pamela Plowden's portrait appeared on page 7 of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* April 4, 1902 above headline BRITISH BEAUTY MARRIES AN EARL. Winston Churchill's portrait appeared on page 21 of *The Boston Globe* December 18, 1900 announcing his lecture visit.

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## Chasing Pamela: Winston Churchill's First Great Love

Winston Churchill chased the alluring and elusive Pamela Chichele Plowden for over five years, proposing to her at least twice. Besotted by her beauty and what he called her "cleverness," Churchill admired and respected her intellect and judgment. A Victorian girl, she became an Edwardian countess and - although she broke his heart - Churchill's lifelong friend.

Dr. Deborah Winslow Nutter has been chasing Pamela for several years, researching previously unread letters and papers in private and public archives throughout the United Kingdom and in Ireland, India, and Geneva and interviewing descendants of family and friends of Pamela and Churchill.

Dr. Nutter is retired Senior Associate Dean and Professor of Practice in International Politics at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts. She is currently writing a biography of Pamela Chichele Plowden, Countess of Lytton, and has previously written and lectured about Clementine Churchill. She gave the keynote address at the International Churchill Society's celebration of the centenary of the marriage of Winston and Clementine. Her article "Which Duchess Was It?" appears in the current issue of *Finest Hour*.

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