



Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club

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AGM and Dinner

Beaconsfield Golf Club

Monday May 10, 2010

Cocktails 6:00 / Dinner 7:00 pm

Cheryl Braganza, is a dynamic woman with an interesting life story. She is an artist, writer, poet and pianist. Her passion is empowering women through art, music, writing and public-speaking.

Cheryl was born in Bombay, India and grew up in Lahore, she now lives in Montreal. She has exhibited her paintings in various countries and has focused on issues that centre on the Indian and Afghan woman. Cheryl continues to work in various capacities with organizations that focus on human rights.

Cheryl was chosen by the Montreal Council of Women as Woman of the Year in 2008.

Look forward to hearing an interesting account of one woman's journey through life and her vision for the future of women all over the world.

Please make sure to be at the cocktails early enough to meet Cheryl and to see a selection of her vibrant paintings.

To reserve, please send a cheque for \$32 payable to MLUWC to: Margaret Vost, 190 Fairhaven, Pte-Claire, H9S 4A8 (514-697-2053)

NOTE: Your cheque must be received by April 30th

President's Message

CFUW's **AGM** is being hosted by Ottawa this July and promises to be an interesting and fun-filled event. You will receive by separate email an information capsule highlighting some of the AGM events and speakers. For those of you without email, please contact someone who does to see this information.

There is still much to look forward to in the month of May, starting with the **Bridge/Games luncheon fundraiser** in support of the MLUWC Scholarship Fund on May 6th. Please contact Nicole Awad for tickets and also if you can help out with refreshments. Last year this event was a sell out, so don't delay!

Our final event of the year is our **AGM** and dinner on May 10th. Artist and activist Cheryl Braganza will be the guest speaker.

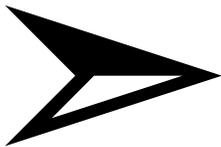
Thank you to my wonderful Executive for so ably fulfilling their duties this year. They have been a pleasure to work with. In truth, there are many people who contribute to the success of MLUWC which is the reason the Club continues to function so successfully. So to all of the various committee members, interest group leaders, potluck hostesses, etc. thank you for a job well done.

Finally, I wish to extend my gratitude to the group of women known as Past Presidents. Over the past 2 years these women have given me support, guidance, encouragement and advice. They are truly wise and wonderful, and as I become a member of this group, I do hope that some of their wisdom will rub off on me.

Heather Hamilton



We are saddened to report that Amy Williams passed away on Wednesday, April 14. Amy was a Life Member of MLUWC and served as President from 1969-1970. She was a lovely, generous and accomplished woman, a leader and in our Club and in the Montreal and National Council of Women in each of which she served as President. She was awarded the Order of Canada in 1985 in recognition of her successful lobbying for pension legislation for older women. For more information on her life see the website: www.hillsidefuneral.ca. A memorial service will be held on Friday April 30th at 3 pm at the Unitarian Church of Montreal, 5035 boul. de Maisonneuve ouest (metro Vendome).



Membership: Enquiries about our club continue on a regular basis. As always the members at large are the best recruiters. Keep up the good work during the summer months encouraging potential members to join in September . The Convivium is the perfect time to join the club!

Please note the following change in your directories:

Heather Hamilton heatherham@videotron.ca

Marie-Belle Cunningham 514-426-44454 marie-belle@sympatico.

From the Nominating Committee : As Chair of the Nominating Committee, I am proud to nominate the following proposed slate of officers and committee chairs for the year 2010-2011:

Executive: New mandates for –

President	Chitra Chopra
1 st Vice-President & CFUW Liaison	Céline Dupuis
2 nd Vice-President & Membership	Gilda Martinello
Communications	Eva Weiss
Past-President	Heather Hamilton
Recording Secretary	_____

Returning officers for their 2nd year:

Treasurer	Connie Ellis
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Standing Committees

Fundraising	_____
Programme	Linda Ricketts

Returning chairs for their 2nd year:

Archives	Evlyn Payton Tayler
Hospitality	Margaret Vost
Interest Groups (3 rd year)	Christine Hamilton
Newsletter	Johannah Lloyd
Scholarships	Barbara Armbruster
Webmaster	Pauline van Nieuwburg

Other committees

Newsletter distribution	Janet Guay
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Returning for their 2nd year:

Photographer	Joyce Fair
Potluck Dinners	Diane Nener / Kirsten Birch

MLUWC Scholarship Fund

Chair	Sandra Smith
Treasurer	Helen Findlay

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 4 of our Constitution, additional nominations must be made in writing to the Nominating Committee at least five days before the Annual Meeting, but consent must be obtained first from the nominee, accompanied by the signatures of five members. Please forward nominations to Pauline van Nieuwburg, President 2006-2008

Members of the Nominating Committee: Marie-Belle Cunningham, Gail O'Reilly, Mary Vlahos.
Chair: Pauline van Nieuwburg.



CFUW AGM and Conference Come celebrate CFUW Ottawa's centenary!
July 15 – 18, 2010 www.cfuw.org
The Marriott Hotel Downtown Ottawa



Guest speakers:

Dr. Sima Samar – Chair, Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission
Alaina Podmorow – Founder, Little Women for Little Women in Afghanistan
General Walter Natynczyk – Chief of Defence Staff Charlotte Gray – Award Winning Author

Registration for the upcoming CFUW AGM/Conference goes on-line **April 6, 2010**. Just click on the National Website www.cfuw.org to discover all the details of this exciting event.

Some important dates to note:

- Early Bird registration (\$425) closes **May 12, 2010**.
- After that date, the cost will increase to \$475.

Hotel reservations have to be made by **June 14, 2010** in order to get the Conference rate of \$145 per room. The Marriott is offering members who register and book a room at the hotel by **April 25, 2010**, an opportunity to take part in an Early Bird draw for three individual prizes:

- Sunday Brunch for two at the Marriott restaurant Le Merlot
- A weekend at the Marriott including breakfast
- Dinner for two at Le Merlot.

Those who receive their newsletters on line will receive a very enticing preview of the events which, we feel, will make this conference “not-to-be-missed.” Watch for it!

An invitation from the Fundraising Committee

Our Games/luncheon is fast approaching: **Thursday, May 6, 12:00 to 4:00 pm** is our second major fundraiser, held in the Lawn Bowling Annex in Beaconsfield. Tickets are 12 dollars each. There will be raffle tickets for some great prizes we have, thanks again to our one and only Jane Weber We also need volunteers to help us make sandwiches or cookies, or to help set up on May 6. Please call me for tickets or for any help you can give us. Thanks in advance for your co-operation, ladies See you there on the 6th for an afternoon full of fun and excitement. Nicole Awad

**MONTREAL LAKESHORE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

I enclose my donation of _____ (cheque payable to the MLUWC Scholarship fund)

Please issue a tax receipt to: (Tax receipts will be issued for amounts of \$10.00 or more)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

Please send to MLUWC Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 383, Pointe Claire, QC H9R 4P3

Registration Number / Numéro d'enregistrement: 85457 5289 RR0001

Book Launch



Three-time bestselling author **Sheila Kindellan-Sheehan** and Price-Patterson Ltd. are pleased to invite you to the launch of *The Dead Ringer*, the fifth novel in the Caitlin Donovan series. The event will take place: **Saturday, May 8, 2010 from 12:00 to 3:30 pm** at Chapters Pointe-Claire. *The Dead Ringer* is a thriller set in Miami. Please RSVP to Sheila at 514-697-2299 or toms@magma.ca.

♪ *Stewart Hall Singers* ♪

Joan Dyer, who is stranded in England among thousands caught by the volcanic eruptions, wishes us to know that the Stewart Hall Singers will present Mozart's Requiem on **May 1st at 7:30 pm** at the Mountainside United Church in Westmount.. Tickets (\$20.00 or \$15 for seniors) may be bought through Stewart Hall or by contacting Seanna Brisse.

(514) 697-2952

Editor's Note: Joan has proofed this Newsletter and all our Annual Reports from England !!!

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~ A Happy Discovery ~

Through the Continuing Education Department of John Abbott College, I have found a **delightful computer expert to give me lessons on my own computer in my own home!** Although I wished specifically for help with Adobe Photoshop, I have discovered that she is adept at all aspects of these pesky computers and softwares

Zoe Chee, a young mother of two little girls, is a pleasure to work with: a natural, flexible and patient teacher. I found that she was able to resolve several issues I was having difficulty with as well as lead me effectively through the intimidating Photoshop program. For this latter, she has provided me with two little workbooks so that I can practice on my own. At the end of our first session together, I was able to accomplish several things in Photoshop that I had long wished to do, though without success. Zoe charges \$30.00 an hour.

If you would like Zoe's help in your own home and on your own computer, call her at (514) 620-1672 or send her an e-mail at zchee@hotmail.com

~ Interest Groups ~

Late April

Jaunters Members participating in the April 21st trip to Magnan's Tavern and the Maison Gabriel are reminded that we meet at the Plaza Pointe Claire at 10: 30 am.

With this trip Virginia and Brenda are completing their two year mandate and are resigning their positions as jaunters coordinators. We would like to thank the members for their help and cooperation and will be happy to pass on to our successors any information that will be helpful to them. Please notify us or Christine Hamilton if you would like to volunteer.

May Events

Travel Our final presentation for this year will be on **Monday, May 3 at 7 pm**, when Victor Breedon, world traveller, photographer and member of the Lakeshore Camera Club, will take us CYCLING FROM BANKOK TO HO CHI MINH CITY. This will be a special evening as Victor is very enthusiastic as well as being an excellent photographer. See you there! Location: Sunrise Senior Residence, 505 Elm, Beaconsfield Time.

Judy Paquin 514-428-0541 Janet Ankcorn 514-426-0729

Music Appreciation Music Appreciation will wrap up the year with a potluck lunch. Date on **Tuesday, May 4th at 1 pm.** Renewal of our MSO subscription with seats together will take place May 11. After almost 50 years, this will be the last season in this concert hall. Subscribe for the season and pay \$179.60 (including taxes and service), 20% less than buying individual tickets at the regular price. A subscription gives you six concerts for the price of five. Subscribers for 2010-2011 have been promised first choice of seats in the new concert hall opening September 2011. If you are interested in joining us for the six morning concert series, please check the MSO website for details. Concert dates are Oct. 21, Nov. 24, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 2 and Mar. 30. Concerts are 10:30 am on Wednesdays, except the first concert on a Thursday. Members of the group meet beforehand to share information on the composer and music. We carpool down and enjoy lunch in a nearby restaurant. If you are interested in joining our group next year, please contact Maria Cranker at 514-694-3963.

Music History Please note that for this session only, we will meet not on the usual second Thursday of the month, but on **TUESDAY, MAY 4, at 1 pm.** For our last session in May, we chose music from the mid 1950's and will discover that there was more to music than just 'Elvis' at that time. We will listen to Bernstein's Candide overture, Milhaud's Symphony #7, Rodrigo's Fantasia para un gentilhombre, Shostakovich's music from Katerina Ishmailova, and Rhapsodie romantique by Quebec's own Andre Mathieu. Please let me know if you CANNOT make it. Joanne Brais 695-2392

Book discussion Group I Our book choice in May is Infidel written by Ayaan Hirsi Ali We will meet at the home of Beth Wood, **May 12 at 1 PM.** Beth lives at 599 Clarendon Crescent, Beaconsfield. Please call her at 514-630-3834 if you are unable to attend. Hope to see you all in May Marg mumng@ aol.com

Tutto Italiano Our last meeting will be a tour of Italian artists at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. The tour will be held on **Friday, May 14 at 11:00** and will last approximately 1 hour. There will be a minimal charge per person, depending on the number of attendees. This will be followed by a lunch (optional) at a nearby restaurant. We welcome others to join us. If you are interested in being part of the group, please contact Gilda Martinello at 514-364-7210 **before April 30.**

Art Appreciation On **Thursday, May 20**, we will visit Quebec City. The visit will include a tour of the permanent collection of the Musée National des Beaux Arts focusing on art as a mirror of our emergent society, a visit to the Musée de la Civilisation and local art galleries. On the culinary side, we will sample the delicious macaroons from Chez Paillard, original fresh Belgian waffles from Belgaufre, sweets from C'est Si Bon; dinner will be at one of Quebec's outstanding restaurants and breakfast at Le Cochon Dingue. This is an overnight visit. For more information, contact Celine Dupuis at celinedupuis@live.com. **Reservations must be made before May 1.**

Book Club II Exceptionally, our next meeting on **Thursday, May 20 will start at 1:00 pm** in order to both review our monthly book and to select our 2010-2011 book list. Gilda will review *The Other Queen* by Philippa Gregory at Maureen's home: 15 Oxford Cr,

Issues and Resolutions The next meeting of the Issues and Resolutions Group is **Tuesday, April 27, 9.30 am** at 10 Claremont Avenue, Pointe Claire. Subject; Nursing.
Marjorie Hamilton-Harding

Conversations en français Le prochain rendez-vous du groupe aura lieu **le 21 mai 2010** chez Gisèle Aubin, 1405 Kingsley Ave, Villa 91, Dorval, H9S 1G2. RSVP 514-633- 9084.
Dianne Robinson, co-ordinatrice, 514-426-3963; robinsondl@videotron.ca.

~ May 2010 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Travel 7 pm	4 Music Appreciation 1 pm Music History 1 pm	5	6	7	1 8
9 Mothers' Day	10 AGM and Dinner Party 6 pm	11	12 Book Discussion Group I	13 Duplicate Bridge 8:45 am	14 Tutto Italiano 11 am	15
16	17	18	19	20 Art Appreciation Book Club II 1:00 pm	21	22
23	24 Victoria Day Holiday	25	26	27 Duplicate Bridge 8:45 am Out to Dinner	28	29
30	31	Until September ...		Happy Holidays!		

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