

MLUWC

MONTREAL LAKESHORE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB

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GENERAL MEETING

**Monday,
February 10, 2020
at The Karnak Shriners' Temple
3350 Sources Blvd., DDO**

Coffee – 7:00

The Meeting will start at 7:30

**Bitcoin:
what is it, how does it
work, why are people
excited about it or worried
about it?**

Guest speaker: Jeremy Clark,
Associate Professor, Concordia
University, Institute for Information
Systems Engineering

See page 2 for more details

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone enjoyed their pot-luck activity whether it was lunch, dinner or cocktails. These are always popular and fun events. And they are perfect opportunities to get to know members – new and old alike – that we see at general meetings but don't always have the occasion to speak to. I've met a lot of new people this way and have enjoyed some great food as well!

I'm hoping that the frigid weather we had in January is behind us and we can start looking forward to more milder days ahead.

Our February general meeting sounds quite interesting. Our guest speaker will discuss Bitcoins. I'm sure I'm not the only one who has heard of bitcoins but have no idea what they are. We'll find out on February 10. If you need help to get to the meeting, please let me know by emailing me at gilda.martinello@sympatico.ca and I will find someone to pick you up.

The Nominating Committee will be soliciting your help in working on the committee or in volunteering to be on the next executive. There are a lot of exciting positions that need to be filled and you may be just the right person to fill at least one of these positions! So, don't be shy – say YES!!!

Gilda Martinello

PROGRAM

Bitcoin: What is it? How does it work?

You might have heard about **Bitcoin**, a digital currency launched in 2008 that has been widely discussed in the media for a variety of reasons, both good and bad. Is it the future or a scam? Our presenter will try to demystify the technology for you, explain how it works, why people are excited about it, and who is worried about it.

Biography



Jeremy Clark is an associate professor at the Concordia Institute for Information Systems Engineering. At Concordia, he holds the NSERC/RCGT/Catallaxy Industrial Research Chair in Blockchain Technologies. He wrote one of the earliest academic papers on Bitcoin, completed several research projects in the area, and contributed to the first textbook. Beyond research, he has worked with several municipalities on voting technology and testified to both the Canadian Senate and House finance committees on Bitcoin.

MEMBERS' NIGHT MARCH 9

Every year, our March general meeting is Members' Night. We hear from some of our members – new and not-so new – about their lives, work, hobbies, passions, etc. In addition to having our members speak, we also have several members who display their wares. So if you want to showcase your passion - photography, painting, jewellery making, rug hooking, knitting, -- or information about your work that you would like people to know, please contact me (nacemian@videotron.ca) by **Friday, February 28**.

Nancy Acemian

MEMBERSHIP

Happy New Year to all of our members. I hope that the new decade will usher in an interesting variety of events, discoveries and sources of personal happiness for all of you.

The 2019-2020 Members' Directory is now available on our website. If you need help to access it, please contact either Sabra Ledent or Marianna Newkirk and they will guide you through the process.

The final Membership figures are in and our club is continuing its success story.

We have 196 members. This figure includes our 7 Life Members and 23 New Members. I believe that we qualify for a CFUW award for adding this number of new members. Not included in the 196 number are our three Scholarship winners who receive a year's membership in our club along with their scholarship.

The reason that our club is so successful is owing to all of you and your dedication. You are the ones who are spreading the word about our club to your family and friends. Please, keep up the good work!

Barbara Armbruster, V.P. Membership

NOTE FROM THE CO-TREASURERS

January is the month when we prepare and issue the cheque for our Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) membership. The CFUW dues increased from \$70 to \$76 for this year. When we had set our MLUWC dues for this year, we knew that there would likely be an increase in the CFUW amount but we had no way of knowing how much. A decision was taken by the Club's executive to keep our dues at \$120 for this year, but we knew that there would have to be an increase for next year. Interesting to note that of the \$120 membership fee that each of us pays, \$76 goes to the CFUW and \$2 goes to the Quebec Provincial Council. This means that MLUWC has only \$42 per member to fund its own activities.

However, as members of the MLUWC, we are members of CFUW – be sure to check out their website, especially the "Membership Benefits" (hint: there are discounts!) and of Graduate Women International (GWI). Our club also pays an annual membership fee of \$50 (total) to the Montreal Council of Women and this means that each of us is entitled to attend any of their meetings.

Helen Findlay
Nicole Larocque
Co-Treasurers

ADVOCACY

On December 6, 2019, Nancy and Patricia attended the very moving vigil in remembrance of the women killed at the Polytechnique.

A petition to raise the age of kids aging out of care was prepared and brought to the Provincial Council who approved it.

The 2019 Orange Campaign recognizing the 16 Days of Activism against was quite successful, with Beaconsfield, Dollard des Ormeaux and Ile Perrot agreeing to publicize the message against gender-based violence. Next year we will combine the UN's orange ribbon symbol with Quebec's white ribbon for the campaign.

We agreed to help Action Jeunesse de l'Ouest de l'Île (AJOI)'s campaign to build a shelter named 'Ricochet' on the West Island so homeless young adults do not go to Valleyfield or downtown. We will be collecting toonies (or more) at our February meeting to help with this endeavour. See the next page for more information.

SUITCASE DRIVE FOR CARE JEUNESSE

As of December 3, 2019, 40 suitcases had been collected. Many thanks go to *John Gray Moving* in Lachine who offered a storage pod to hold them. Thank you to all the members who took the time to sign one or more of the note cards to be sent with the suitcases. We also received a generous donation from the father of one of the scholarship winners.

Thank you to the MLUWC advocacy elves for filling one car, one SUV and one van full of suitcases and bags for CARE Jeunesse and delivering them to Déménagement John Gray Moving & Storage. Thank you to everyone who gave us a suitcase or two.



Patricia DuVal and Nancy Doray



Fundraiser For Ricochet

TOONIE DRIVE

Supporting the creation of
an emergency shelter for
young adults who are
experiencing homelessness
on the West Island.

COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT
FEBRUARY & MARCH MEETINGS

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Once again, it's time to begin the process of selecting the slate of officers for the years 2020 -2021 and 2021-2022.

As per Article VIII of the MLUWC Constitution and By-Laws,

1. Elections - Officers and Chairs of committees shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. Ballots shall be used if there is more than one candidate for any office.
2. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members chaired by the Past-President: one member shall be appointed by the Executive at their January meeting and three members shall be elected from the membership at the regular meeting in February.
3. The Nominating Committee will:
 - a. Inform the membership of the available positions at the February General Meeting and provide nomination forms.
 - b. Recommend a candidate for each office. Each nominee must be a member in good standing and must signify her consent to stand for election.
 - c. Send each Club member a copy of its recommendations at least two weeks before the Annual Meeting, plus a copy of Article VIII Section 4 of the constitution, explaining the procedure for additional nominations.
 - d. Present the proposed slate of officers to the members at the Annual Meeting.
4. 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 and accompanied by the signatures of five members.

Members of the Nominating Committee will be announced at the February general meeting. The positions that will need to be filled for the coming years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 will be announced.

If you are interested in serving on the Executive Committee, please contact me directly (lsestock@royalpage.ca)

Linda Sestock
Chair, Nominating Committee

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

On behalf of the MLUWC, I would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank Mr. Eric Toppetta, owner of the Marché Toppetta IGA in Dorval, for his most generous donation of 100 fresh produce recycling sacks. This contribution has earned \$500 towards the Club's Scholarship Fund.

If you would like to support this fundraising initiative, the sacks will be available for \$5.00 at the February General Meeting. Each sack contains four reusable zippered bags.



Gift baskets and gift certificates will be available at the monthly General Meetings to raise funds for our Scholarship Fund.

To those members who responded to our committee's request with fundraising suggestions for 2020, please keep those ideas coming, as they are most appreciated.

Details of the Spring Fundraiser will be available shortly.

Victoria Pinnell
Fundraising Chair

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION FORM

Donation Form

MLUWC Scholarship Fund

Charity Registration Number 85457 5289 RR0001

Personal donation ☐

Company donation ☐

In Memory/In Honour ☐

For: In Memory ☐

or In Honour ☐

Please complete the following:

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Notification Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

I enclose my donation of \$ _____

Please make cheque payable to **MLUWC Scholarship Fund**.

Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$25.00 and more.

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

Email: _____

Send to:

MLUWC Scholarship Fund

P.O. Box 383, Pointe-Claire,
QC H9R 4P3

You can also make secure online donations using your credit card through CanadaHelps.org. Visit mluwc.com and click on

Thank you for your support!

Donate to the Scholarship Fund.

Making a donation to the MLUWC Scholarship Fund is easy and can be done at any time. Credit card donations are accepted through canadahelps.org. If you prefer, you can write a cheque payable to MLUWC Scholarship Fund, complete the form below and send it along with your cheque to P.O. Box 383, Pointe-Claire, QC H9R 4P3.

ARCHIVES

FREE SPACE FOR THE ARCHIVES PROJECT!

We are thrilled to announce that our Archives Project has found a home with the Danmar Financial Group on Fenelon in Dorval. <http://www.danmarfg.com/?lang=en>

Danmar is a Financial Service Group which provides company group benefit packages and individual insurance and investments.

We are extremely grateful for their generous offer of an office where our stagiaire Ann Marie Fitzgerald and I will be able to work on digitalizing and organizing our records. Since we will be carting in dozens of boxes from their current home in the basement of the old Valois Train Station, we are also grateful that the building has elevators and free parking! We will be on-site three days per week from January 20 until February 19.

Danmar are to be commended for their community spirit in partnering with the MLUWC on this important project. Thank you so much for your generosity.

THANK YOU! A big thank you to all the people who wrote to me so promptly following my request for space for the Archives project. Interestingly, virtually every single one of you suggested using the new work space created by Studio 77. One kind soul even offered to help defray the costs involved with us using this space. I think it says a great deal about Studio 77 and how it has worked its way into the hearts of our membership!

An especially BIG thank you to Helen Findlay for going above and beyond her role as MLUWC Treasurer in her quest for finding us free space for the archives project. Your help was invaluable.

Again, thank you all for your help!

Jane Cowell-Poitras
Archivist MLUWC

MEET OUR NEW STAGIÈRE!



Ann Marie Fitzgerald is a mature student in her final semester of Information and Library Technologies at John Abbott College. She is the youngest of 4 daughters and grew up in Pointe Claire. She graduated from the French Immersion Program at St. Thomas High School in 1981. After graduating from McGill University with a B.A. in English Literature in 1993, Ann Marie worked as a secretary in both the Chemistry and Social Work Departments for a few years before giving birth to her two children, and she stayed home with her children for several years.

She volunteered in their elementary school library while they attended school and also did some substitute teaching. She was President of Glenmore Pool in 2005 and 2006 and continued as Past President until 2011. She has been performing online lead generation research since 2014. Ann Marie decided to go back to school in 2016 and started in Information and Library Technologies at John Abbott College in August 2017. She is starting her archive stage at the Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club on January 20th and we are looking forward to having such a well-trained woman involved in the digitalization of our records.

HELP !!!

You may not be aware that our Club sends out cards to members who have undergone some type of event. However, we are not always aware of what our members have experienced.

If you know that one of our members is not well, is in the hospital, or has experienced a death in the family, please communicate with Sylvie Ghanimé who is responsible for sending out cards, or to Gilda Martinello, newsletter editor, who will note it in the newsletter and will also inform Sylvie.

CONDOLENCES

This has been a sad time for many people in our Club as friends and family members passed away in January.

Our condolences to the family of Doris Leckie who passed away in California, just a few weeks shy of her 103th birthday. Doris lived the last five years in Petaluma, CA with her daughter, her son-in-law and her youngest granddaughter.

Doris was a long-time member of our Club and will be fondly remembered by many members. There will be a service in California and another one here as she will be buried beside her husband. The date for the Montreal service will be announced later.

Another long-time member passed away on January 19, Gloria Green at the age of 84. Gloria had been living in the Maxwell at the time of her passing. Our sincerest sympathies are extended to Gloria's daughter, Heather and Gloria's family.

Our condolences to Yolande Martin on the passing of her husband, John Grey. Our sympathies are extended to John's family.

Another member, Donna Bourne, passed away on January 26. Donna was an avid bridge player and enjoyed reading all types of books. She loved to travel and often cycled in European countries. She will be missed by many of our Club members. Our sympathies are extended to Donna's children and her family.

Suzanne Chaussé's husband, Pierre, passed away on January 27. We extend our condolences to Suzanne and her family on his passing.

POT LUCK EVENTS – JANUARY 13, 2020

The Pot Luck event on January 13 was a great success! We had 10 venues hosted by 10 generous hostesses and assistants. There were 88 signups for the event. There were 4 dinners, 2 lunches, 2 five-to-sevens, one high tea, and one six- to-eight gala cocktail dîatoire (formal dress suggested but not obligatory).

The main idea was to provide some tasty dishes and enjoy pleasant company for a few hours on a cold winter's day/evening. This event has been a MLUWC favourite for many years. We hope the trend continues!

Many thanks to all the hostesses and assistants without whom we could not hold this very enjoyable event.

Carole Newberry & Mary Vlahos, co-ordinators.

Lunches

Chitra Chopra

Elizabeth Semmelhaack & Susan Merrett

High Tea

Jane Bennett & Marie-Belle Cunningham

5-7 pm

Connie Ellis & Orian Leggett

Jane Cowell Poitras & Victoria Pinnell

Cocktail Dîatoire 6-8pm

Janet Guay & Dianne Robinson

Dinners:

Jane Weber & Patricia Duval

Madeleine Palfreeman & Ann Brohan

Marney Macdonald & Valerie Fortin

Beatte Cloetta & Marjorie Hamilton-Harding

Here are a few pictures of some of the events:



CFUW-GWI NEWS



Our New Century - Our New Challenges / Notre nouveau siècle - Nos nouveaux défis

AGM and Conference, Ottawa: June 18-20, 2020.

AGA et Congrès, Ottawa du 18 au 20 juin 2020.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CFUW's 2020 Annual General Meeting will be held in **Ottawa** from June 18 to 20, 2020 at the Delta Hotel, 101 Lyon Street North, Ottawa, Ontario.

RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved and the Delta is offering a special group rate of \$179 for a single or double, \$199 for 3 people sharing a room and \$219 for 4 people sharing a room (exclusive of taxes and fees). These special rates are available for bookings from Wednesday June 17 to Monday June 22, 2020.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The President of CFUW, Grace Hollett, has written to all clubs to address the issue of the unpaid dues owing to GWI (Graduate Women International). After explaining how the deficit of about \$29,000.00 arose and legal advice, she set up a committee to suggest the best way to raise the money owed. The conclusion was to ask for a voluntary contribution by clubs or individual members. Here are some excerpts from the letter:

"Full GWI payment is due by June 30, 2020. The Board is very hopeful that members will agree to contribute a **voluntary** amount so that CFUW will be able to pay its full 2020 membership dues and become debt-free. This will ensure that CFUW remains a member of GWI in good standing, and will put us in compliance with the MOU agreement we signed and in a strong position to influence future direction of GWI.

The Committee submitted to the Board their very fulsome report, containing many options. The first recommendation was a national appeal to all CFUW members/clubs. In their opinion, the “Direct Ask” would afford Clubs, and/or members, the opportunity to support CFUW in the payment of the GWI shortfall. They point out that raising funds from parties outside of the organization, for dues or operations is very difficult and, generally, not well received.

In 2019, CFUW had recorded 7536 CFUW members. If every member were to contribute, the individual amount would be \$3.85. If one-half of the members were to donate, the contribution needed per person would be \$7.68. With one-quarter donating to the cause, the individual contribution would be \$15.36. Any amount you send **voluntarily** will be appreciated by CFUW and passed on to GWI. Contributions should be sent to the national office by April 30, 2020”

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE



CFUW’s International Relations Committee (IRC) has published a special edition newsletter that includes:

- Information about the International Relations Committee
- How you can share your international work
- CFUW Canada GWI updates
- An article about IR and IWD Awards and the 2020 IWD Fundraising Project
- Research on the sustainable development goals and the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action
- UNCSW64 Home Edition

A copy of the IRC’s special edition newsletter will be sent separately to Club members.

DID YOU KNOW ???

THAT the phone number of the Canada Anti-Fraud Centre, 1-888-495-8501, has itself been spoofed. Fraudsters have taken over their number. If you receive a call from this number, as I did, DO NOT answer it and DO NOT call the number back. Report it to the RCMP. SPAM should be reported here:

<http://www.fightspam.gc.ca/>

THAT the Indian authorities have raided a scam centre in India and arrested 32 people. Bogus callers, pretending to be from the Canadian Revenue Agency targeted many people in Canada

Dates of note:

- 6 February International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
- 11 February International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
- 20 February World Day of Social Justice
- 21 February International Mother Language Day

REPORT FROM MONTREAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN (MCW) LE CONSEIL DES FEMMES DE MONTRÉAL

"A Voice for Women in Montreal" for 126 years

FEBRUARY EVENT: Celebrating "Black History Month"

WHEN: Thursday, February 6th, 2020 at 12:00 noon (Lunch \$10.00)

WHERE: at 2700 Rufus Rockhead (near Atwater market)

GUEST SPEAKER: **Dorothy Alexandre**, a communications entrepreneur, mentor and community activist for the past 15 years. She is President of the Conseil des Montréalais, a consultative body that presents its recommendations to the City of Montreal on matters of gender equality and the status of women.

INFORMATION: Renate Sutherland 514-695-1970 or email renate.sutherland@bell.net

WOMAN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON 2020

will honour

SHEILA GOLDBLOOM, Member of Order of Canada, Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Quebec
with a LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

for being an outstanding advocate for women rights over 50 years
on

Sunday, April 26, 2020, 11:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

at

Le Mount Stephen Hotel
1440 Drummond Street, Montreal, QC

Tickets: \$75.00 per person (Cash Bar available) Reservations required before April 15,
No tickets at the Door.

Online Registration will be available soon.

Information: Renate Sutherland 514-695-1970 * renate.sutherland@bell.net
Dr. Dolly Dastoor 450-656-2036 * dollydastoor@sympatico.ca
Email mcwinformation@gmail.com



On this page, we announce activities that are going on in the community, e.g., breakfasts, concerts, etc. as well as other topics that may be of interest to our members but are not directly associated with our Club, e.g., commissioner of oaths. If you have any items you would like published on this page, please email the information to me (mluwc.newsletter3@gmail.com) and note that it is for the Community News page.

**CONFERENCE ON
CLIMATE CHANGE & REAL ESTATE
Hosted by Royal LePage Village**

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020
1:00 to 8:00 pm**



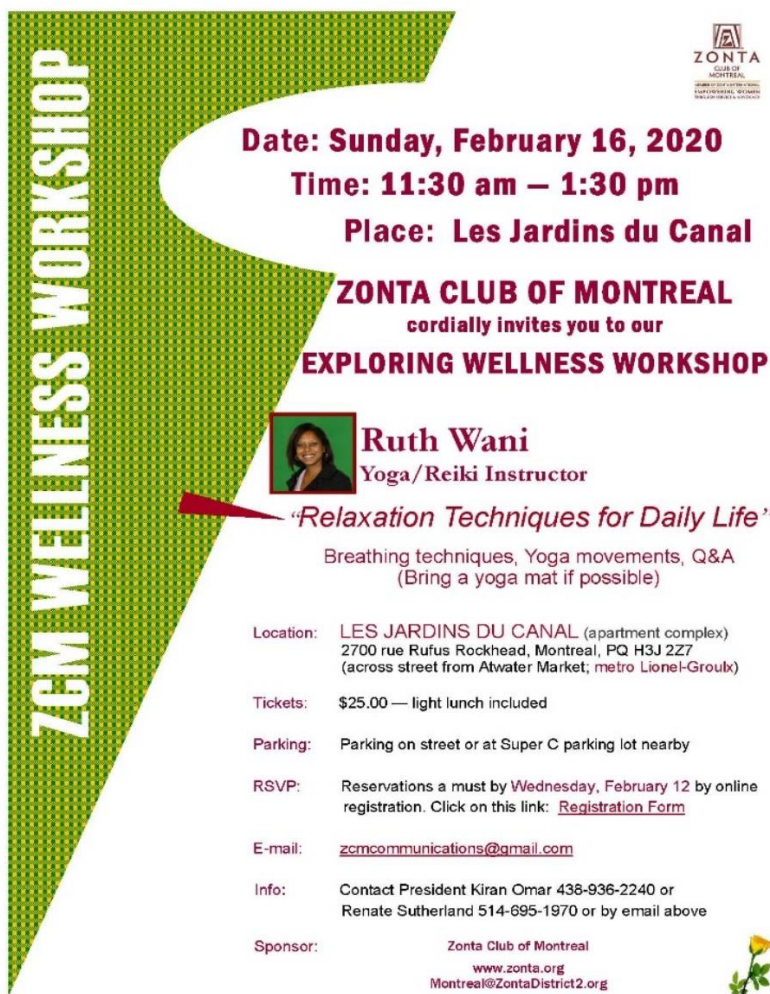
The Conference will be held at Olympia Hall, 3855 Boul Saint-Jean, #A, DDO H9G 1X2

There will be two panels including John Belvedere, Mayor of Pointe Claire; Jim Beis, Mayor of Pierrefonds; along with city specialists; an insurance broker and community leaders including Rhonda Massad and Mariam Ishak.

Guest speakers: Zach Loeks and Tippi Thole from Tiny Trash Can, and Lucas Hygate from Trash Talk Montreal.

Our goal is to highlight climate change and how it affects the real estate market and to bring awareness to changes we, as homeowners, can make in order to make a difference.


For tickets and more information: [Great Open House - Facebook link](#)



ZCM WELLNESS WORKSHOP

Date: Sunday, February 16, 2020
Time: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Place: Les Jardins du Canal

ZONTA CLUB OF MONTREAL
 cordially invites you to our
EXPLORING WELLNESS WORKSHOP

 **Ruth Wani**
 Yoga/Reiki Instructor

“Relaxation Techniques for Daily Life”
 Breathing techniques, Yoga movements, Q&A
 (Bring a yoga mat if possible)

Location: LES JARDINS DU CANAL (apartment complex)
 2700 rue Rufus Rockhead, Montreal, PQ H3J 2Z7
 (across street from Atwater Market; metro Lionel-Groulx)

Tickets: \$25.00 — light lunch included


Parking: Parking on street or at Super C parking lot nearby

RSVP: Reservations a must by Wednesday, February 12 by online registration. Click on this link: [Registration Form](#)

E-mail: zcmcommunications@gmail.com

Info: Contact President Kiran Omar 438-936-2240 or
 Renate Sutherland 514-695-1970 or by email above

Sponsor: Zonta Club of Montreal
www.zonta.org
Montreal@ZontaDistrict2.org



You are invited to this year's **Zonta Wellness Workshop** on Sunday, February 16, 2020, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Last year's class was a success and we'd love if you would attend our upcoming one. It is lots of fun and a very relaxing experience!

Ruth Wani, a known Montreal Yoga/Reiki Instructor, will present "Relaxation Techniques for Daily Life." She will demonstrate breathing techniques and Yoga movements, followed by a Q&A session. Bring a mat, if possible. A light lunch will be provided afterward.

REGISTRATION AND RSVP: Tickets: \$25 - light lunch included; pay cash or cheque at the door
 Reservations are a must by Wednesday, February 12 and registration is online. Click on this link to register ON LINE:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdSOQZzTf4HoX0Umz1UKyvgGczvn840094_iEvEjcqDPc4sg/v
 iewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdSOQZzTf4HoX0Umz1UKyvgGczvn840094_iEvEjcqDPc4sg/viewform)

LAKESHORE CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2020

The **Lakeshore Chamber Music Society** will present a concert on **Friday, February 21, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.** at Union Church, 24 Maple Avenue, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue.

The concert will feature the **Morin Trio**, with Celia Morin on violin, Gerald Morin on cello and Sylvia Bruns on piano. They will perform works by Haydn, Dvorak, Schulhoff & Brahms.

Tickets are available at the door- \$20 for adults and \$15 for 60+ and students. After the concert, everyone is invited to an informal reception, with an opportunity to meet the artists. The concerts are sponsored in part by the Conseil des arts de Montréal.

WEST ISLAND WOMEN'S FORUM SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020



COMMUNITY BREAKFASTS

The Maxwell Seniors' Residence in Baie d'Urfé hosts a free Community Breakfast every Tuesday from 7:30 am - 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome. An occasion to meet new friends!

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

A Commissioner of Oaths certifies the oath or "solemn affirmation" of a person upon documents such as: diplomas, birth certificates and other records.

This is a free service. If you need a Commissioner of Oaths, please contact either:

Victoria Pinnell (vpinnell@gmail.com) or Jennifer Ferguson (dd.ferguson@sympatico.ca)



Please go to our website - www.mluwc.com

Click on the Facebook icon on the bottom right of the home page

We have over 420 likes and 450 followers! Remember to like our page and share it with your friends!

Many of our new members mention Facebook when asked how they heard about the MLUWC.



We're also on Instagram



AIR CANADA AEROPLAN PROGRAM

Back in 2012 MLUWC got an Aeroplan number that would give the opportunity to our members to donate their Aeroplan points if they so wished. The minimum donation is 1000 points. Until this year we had accumulated 3000 points. However, recently a very generous person, who wishes to remain anonymous, donated almost 50,000 points. A very respectable amount that our Club can use for different purposes.

We would like to extend our most sincere thanks to this member and encourage others to follow her example.

Please contact either Connie Ellis or Mary Vlahos for more information.



Wishes to

Thank

**RÉSEAU - SÉLECTION
WEST ISLAND**

For graciously hosting
the monthly meetings of the Executive of the
Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club.



MLUWC MEMBERS

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FOR EVERY MLUWC MEMBER WHO TRAVELS WITH US, WE REBATE 4 % BACK TO THE MONTREAL LAKESHORE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB. THIS MONEY CAN BE USED FOR FUND RAISING, CHARITIES....YOU DECIDE. SPREAD THE WORD AND SIGN UP FOR ANY OF OUR WONDERFUL TOURS. PLEASE ADVISE MARIA KORAB LASKOWSKA WHO WILL BE COORDINATING ALL BOOKINGS.

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INTEREST GROUPS

BON APPÉTIT

On February 27, we have another luncheon planned at Restaurant Sawadika in St Laurent. Sylvie Ghanimé and I will be organizing this outing. Details will follow.

If you are looking to visit different restaurants and enjoy good company and laughter, please feel free to join our interest group. Everyone is most welcome.

Victoria Pinnell

BOOK CLUB I

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, February 12 at 1pm, at Jane Quail's home. We will be discussing, *Brother* by David Chariandy.

Judy Kelley and Marg Nicoll-Griffith

BOOK CLUB II

Please note that the date and location of our February meeting has changed. We are now meeting on **February 27**, 1 pm, at Joan Dyer's home. Joanne Fraser will review Amor Powles' *A Gentleman in Moscow*. Please advise Joan if you are unable to attend.

Hélène Quaid

CULTURE CLUB

We plan on meeting on the last Thursday of February, most probably at a Chinese restaurant. Time and place will be communicated to the group soon.

If you're interested in joining the group, please contact me.

Linda Sestock

DUPLICATE BRIDGE:

The following are the dates on which Duplicate Bridge group will meet: Thursday, February 13 at 8.45 am and Thursday, February 27 at 8.45 am.

Jane Quail

EVENING BOOK CLUB 1

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 25 at the home of Jane Weber at 7:30, and we will be discussing the book *Educated* by Tara Westover.

Linda Ricketts

EVENING BOOK CLUB 2

We will be meeting on Tuesday, February 18. The book which will be discussed is Educated by Tara Westover. As usual, we will meet at the Starbucks in Chapters on St Jean, Pointe-Claire.

Luhan Wahbeh

MUSIC APPRCIATION

The Music Appreciation Group will meet at 10 am on Thursday, February 20 at Mary Wells' home. We will be listening to information on the composers and music to be featured in the upcoming Montreal Symphony Orchestra morning concert of Thursday, February 27. Susan Cruickshank will present Mozart's "Piano Concerto, no. 20 in D minor, K 466" and Maria Cranker will present Debussy's "La Mer" and "Prelude a l'apres midi d'un faune." Maude Grenier will bring refreshments.

Maria Cranker

MUSIC HISTORY

The next meeting of the Music History group will be held on Thursday, February 13, 1:00 pm chez Joan as usual. Suzanne and Joanne are scheduled to provide goodies. As always, please let Joan know if you will be absent.

Joan Dyer

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Our February book is A Noise Downstairs by Linwood Barclay. We will meet on Wednesday, February 12 at 1:00 at Janet Ankcorn's home. Ann Arial will be reviewing the book.

Gilda Martinello

NETWORKING

On Wednesday, February 5, Christina Minak-Tobin will be talking about her new passion: Handmade Plant Powered Skincare: Reconciling Personal Values and Creativity. We will meet at 7:00 at Studio 77. Cost is \$20.

You are invited to reserve your spot for our first networking event of 2020 www.mluwc.com/events (no PayPal account is required for payment).

We are looking forward to seeing you.

Linda Sestock

PHOTOGRAPHY

The group will meet on February 14 at 2 pm at Marianna Newkirk's home. Ann Arial is bringing refreshments.

As always, we will discuss our images. Dianne Robinson will give a short demonstration on iPhone photography.

Maria Korab-Laskowska

TETE-A-TETE

Le prochain rendez-vous du groupe Tête-à-tête sera vendredi le 21 février à 9h30, chez Dianne Robinson.

Nous sommes un petit groupe agréable et aimons parler français. Pensez à nous joindre. Vous serez les bienvenues.

Janet Anderson

TRAVEL

We are meeting on Tuesday, February 18 at Vivalis at 7.30 (refreshments start at 7pm).

The final presentation has not been confirmed yet. Travel group members will get an email closer to the date.

Ann Arial & Maria Korab-Laskowska

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