

MLUWC

MONTREAL LAKESHORE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB

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**25th Annual
Pot Luck Parties:**
From brunch to lunch to 5à7 to
dînatore and dinners

A wonderful MLUWC tradition

Monday, January 14, 2018

Potluck Coordinators:

Jeannie Hazel

Linda Ricketts

Bon Appétit!

**Our next General Meeting is
Monday February 11th**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who was a part of organizing, volunteering, baking, cooking, contributing to and preparing baskets and participating in our annual Christmas meeting and fundraiser. The Philomela Choir did not disappoint and there was an abundance of varied savories and sweets.

Together we raised \$1,420 for the West Island Citizen Advocacy and we were able to hand over the cheque to WIWA representatives Marla Newhook (Director) and Tanya Forward (new member) in person. In addition \$1,575 in money and gift cards was raised for CAREJeunesse (helping youth aging out of foster care).

Don't forget to complete the online volunteer survey that our wonderful intern has been emailing to you.

Here's to good weather for our potluck events and I look forward to seeing you in February when our new dual member, Barbara Lewis will be speaking and singing to us.

No matter what your belief or faith, I wish all of you happiness and health for the New Year,

Linda Sestock



Thank you to all who helped make our Christmas Raffle and Concert such a success! Our buffet table was plentiful and the goodies much appreciated by the choir, our members and guests. Thanks to all who baked and cooked!

Thanks to everyone who helped me with set up and clean-up. Many hands make light work and I was fortunate to have many helping hands. Thank you!

Kathleen McGrath, Hospitality Chair

NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of everyone, I would like to welcome our new members to the club:

Deborah Blake
Rachel Chenier
Sharon Eisner
Tanya Forward
Linda Garand
Humera Khan
D'Erina Lawton

Barbara Lewis
Laurie McCullagh
Sue Merrett (returning member)
Deborah Moroz
Javiera Segovia
Heidi Simmons

Andrea Vey
Vice-President Membership



Linda Sestock (right) and Marla Newhook, Director, West Island Citizen Advocacy, recipient of this year's Christmas raffle.



Members of the Philomela Choir who regaled us with beautiful Christmas music.



Members and friends enjoying the great food provided by you – Thank you!

ADVOCACY

A big “Thank you” to everyone who contributed to the CARE jeunesse gift card collection. Our final total is \$1,575!

The next meeting of the Advocacy group will be Tuesday, January 8 at 3:30 pm at the TD Bank on St. Charles Rd South.

Patricia DuVal
Nancy Doray

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The holiday bustle is past and we hope you enjoyed good times with family and friends. January is time for one of the best-loved MLUWC activities: our Pot-luck get-togethers. This year we have a variety of events: suppers, brunches, lunches, teas or 5-7. Thank you to hosts, assistant hosts, all the contributors and organizers who make these friendly encounters possible.

The Program Committee invites you to join us for the meeting on Monday, February 11 at Karnak Hall. One of our very new members, Barbara Lewis, will be our featured guest. Barbara is a singer and a voice coach. We are looking forward to a great time with Barbara to warm up a cold February evening. More details will follow in the MLUWC February newsletter.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

As we move into the New Year, the Fundraising Committee is always looking for new time-efficient and effective ways to raise the necessary funds to support the Club's scholarship and bursary program.

I would ask all members to think of successful fundraising activities or events that perhaps were done in the past and that we could repeat. Similarly if you have new ideas that you have seen done elsewhere that you believe would work for our club, I would appreciate you taking a moment to provide me with this valuable input.

Our Spring Fundraiser will be a **Bingo Bonanza** to be held Friday, April 12, 2019. Please save the date. More details will follow closer to the event.

Victoria Pinnell (vpinnell@gmail.com)
Chair- Fundraising

LOOKING TO TRAVEL WITH SOMEONE?

Many of us enjoy travelling but do not have anyone with whom to travel. If you find yourself in this situation, please let me know and we can start a group where you can find a travelling companion.

Nicole Larocque (nicole_d_larocque@sympatico.ca)

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Do you know the role of a Commissioner of Oaths?

It is an individual who is empowered to certify the oath or “solemn affirmation” of a person upon documents such as; diplomas, birth certificates and other records.

If you are in need of this service, please contact Victoria Pinnell. vpinnell@gmail.com

COMMUNITY BREAKFASTS

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

Victoria Pinnell



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We have over 256 likes! Remember to like our page and share it with your friends!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Once again, it's time to begin the process of selecting the slate of officers for the year 2019 -2020. The following extract from the MLUWC Constitution and By-Laws outlines the steps to be followed.

ARTICLE VIII - Nominations and Elections

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. Duties of the Nominating Committee -
 - 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.

If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee, please contact me by mid-January.

Gilda Martinello

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INTEREST GROUPS

ADVOCACY

The next meeting of the Advocacy group will be on Tuesday, January 8 at 3:30 pm at the TD Bank on St. Charles Rd South.

Patricia Duval and Nancy Doray

BON APPÉTIT

Our next outing will be a mid-winter luncheon at Les Pâtes Ricardos in DDO, scheduled for Thursday, January 24 at noon. Our thanks to Marilyn Flaherty and Shirley Wick for organizing this luncheon.

Each month we require two members of the Bon Appétit group to plan and arrange the luncheon or dinner. We are in need of volunteers to oversee the months of March and April. If you have not already “tried your hand at this”, please contact me to sign up. The success of the group and subsequent outings rests on the support and participation of all members.

Please feel free to join our dining club, especially new members. Everyone is most welcome and it is a marvellous way to get to know the wonderful ladies in our club!

A \$5.00 contribution towards our holiday concert raffle gift baskets is requested upon registering.

Victoria Pinnell (vpinnell@gmail.com)

BOOK CLUB I

We will start off 2019 on Wednesday, January 9 at 1:00 pm, with our "Extraordinary Canadian Series" choice, Glenn Gould, by Mark Kingwell. The book will be reviewed by Nancy Lloyd, and our hostess is Christa Triendl. Hope to see everyone. Happy New Year!

Marg Nicoll-Griffith

BOOK CLUB II

We are meeting a week earlier in January – Thursday, January 10 at Hélène Quaid's home at 1:00 pm. Carol Newberry will review “The Dutch Wife” by Ellen Keith. If you are unable to attend, or wish to receive directions, please contact Hélène.

Hélène Quaid

EVENING BOOK GROUP

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 22 at 7:30 pm at the home of Nancy Acemian. The book is “River Thieves” by Michael Crummey.

Heather Hamilton

JAUNTERS

We are meeting on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 to visit the School of Human Nutrition at the Macdonald Campus, McGill University.

A team of six students from the School of Human Nutrition will:

- Give a presentation on their courses and a tour of the Food Lab/
- They will serve lunch, arranged and prepared in the Food Lab by the Food Service Management Class.
- Event from 11h00 to 13h30

Cost: \$20 in **cash** for Lunch; wine is available at an additional cost. Cash only.

Time: 10:20 Arrival at Pointe Claire Plaza; 10:30 departure for Macdonald Campus.

Location: Departure by Carpool from Pointe Claire Plaza only

Access to special parking at Mac Campus for 6 cars; otherwise parking is far.

Limit of 24 attendees for this event.

Registration deadline: January 9, 2019

RSVP: PLEASE EMAIL SALLY GUREKIAN AT shgmontreal@gmail.com

Sally Gurekian and Mary Vlahos

MUSIC APPRECIATION

The Music Appreciation Group will meet Thursday, January 10th, 10 am at Marjorie Hamilton-Harding's home. We will prepare for the Thursday, January 17th morning Montreal Symphony Orchestra morning concert. Sevinc Agbaba will present Mahler's "Symphony No. 4 in G Major" and Dianne Robinson will present Ravel's "Ma Mere l'oye (Mother Goose) Suite." Addie Ciebien will bring refreshments. Happy New Year to all!

Maria Cranker

MUSIC HISTORY

Music History will meet on the third Thursday of January -- January 17 -- at 1:00 pm at Joan Dyer's as usual. Ina Lessard will provide refreshments. Please notify Joan if you will be absent.

Joan Dyer

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Our January book is "Hysteria" by Elisabeth Mariaffi. We will meet on Wednesday, January 9 at 1:00 pm. Marianna Newkirk will host and Ann Arial will review the book.

Gilda Martinello

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photo club meeting is Monday, January 7 at Marnie Linder's house 10:30 am and we will be practicing portraiture.

Maria Korab-Laskowska and Ann Arial

TETE-A-TETE

Le prochain rendez-vous de groupe Tête-à-tête sera vendredi le 18 janvier à 9h30 chez Susan Cruikshank. Nous sommes un petit groupe agréable et aimons parler français. Pensez à nous joindre. Vous serez les bienvenues.

Janet Anderson

TRAVEL

We meet every 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm at Vivalis. In January, Pamela and another member (to be announced) will make travel presentations on Tuesday, January 15.

Maria Korab-Laskowska and Ann Arial

WINE APPRECIATION I

Happy New Year! We are starting our New Year meeting at Diane Nener's on Wednesday, January 16 at 7.30. Looking forward to seeing everyone, safe and sound and in high spirits. Please let us know if unable to come.

Renata Bagga

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JANUARY 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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7 10:30 Photography	8 10:30 Advocacy	9 1:00 Book Club I and Mystery Book Club	10 10:00 Music Appreciation 1:00 Book Club II	11 Newsletter Deadline
14 Pot luck parties	15 7:00 Travel	16 7:30 Wine Appreciation I	17 10:30 Music Appreciation – MSO Concert 1:00 Music History	18 9:30 French Conversation
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Deadline for January submissions: Friday, January 11, 2019