



# Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club

A Member Organization of The Canadian Federation of University Women since 1957

## Celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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### GENERAL MEETING

**Monday, April 9, 2018**

at

The Karnak Shriners' Temple  
3350 Sources Boulevard,  
DDO

Coffee – 7:00  
Meeting starts at 7:30

#### Guest Speaker

**Gary Schroder**  
President of the Quebec  
Family History Society

#### Topic

**The Magical World of  
Family History**

More information on page 2

### UPCOMING EVENTS ...

*April 18 - MLUWC 60<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Dinner Gala*

*May 16 – AGM & Dinner  
Meeting  
Details on page 7*

### President's Message

One year ago I wrote to you about our upcoming 60th Anniversary - and today I am able to report that our 60th Anniversary Committee is working hard on the finishing touches for our Gala. So far, we have 2 mayors, an MP representative, some councilors and more importantly many of you already confirmed for the Gala. Thank you to all of the volunteers who are working hard on this project. I am looking forward to celebrating with all of you on April 18th. Remember to buy your ticket and invite your friends and family. Please see the ad on page 4 and written details on page 5.

Members' Night was another great success. Thank you to everyone for sharing your story with us.

One of the perks of my position as President is to be able to represent our Club at various events (WIWC, Zonta, MCW) and to introduce new people to the MLUWC. This past week Tania Charron, directrice générale of AJOI spoke to the Issues to Actions Committee about youth homelessness in the West Island and how we could advocate on their behalf.

Remember to follow us on Facebook. This week, I have been sharing the news of our CFUW colleagues during their time at the UN General Assembly. As members of the MLUWC, you have the opportunity to get involved locally, nationally and internationally.

Thanks to you, our social media presence has grown greatly over the past few years thus enabling us to advertise, for free, our scholarships and events. Keep liking and sharing our news with your friends. This is a great way to advertise who we are and to fundraise for our scholarships.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter.

**Linda Sestock**  
**[mduwc1@mduwc.com](mailto:mduwc1@mduwc.com)**

To donate to our Scholarship Fund at any time go  
to  
[http://mduwc.com/scholarship\\_fund.html](http://mduwc.com/scholarship_fund.html)



## **Programme Committee**

### **The Magical World of Family History**

#### ***Featured Speaker***

***Gary Schroder***, President of the Quebec Family History Society

Gary Schroder has been the President of the Quebec Family History Society since 1995. He was the Chair of Roots 1997, Roots 2002, Roots 2007, Roots 2011, and Roots 2015, the International Conference on Family History which was held in Montreal at McGill University in June 2015. Gary has been a research consultant on the American, British, and Canadian versions of the “Who Do You Think You Are” television series.

He has taught family history courses at McGill University and Champlain College. During the past two decades he has given numerous lectures across North America from New Hampshire to Victoria, British Columbia to various genealogical and historical societies. He was a Speaker at the 2001 International Conference on Irish Family History held at Trinity College, Dublin. Gary has been a Member of the Special Advisory Board of Library and Archives Canada. He is the editor of numerous published works including *Christ Church, Montreal Marriages 1766-1850*. He has been a frequent guest on Canadian radio and television answering a wide variety of genealogical questions and promoting the educational value of family history research. He originated the All Day Genealogical Seminars, which are held at the Quebec Family History Society Library. His primary research interests are Canada, England, Ireland, and British Military resources for genealogists. His first known ancestor to set foot in Canada was his great great great grandfather Cornelius Flynn who arrived in the Port of Quebec City in 1805.

**Marianna Newkirk**  
**Chair, Programme Committee**

# **EXECUTIVE POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

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# MLUWC

MONTREAL LAKESHORE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB

*Advocating equality, social justice and education for women and girls for 60 years*



**COME CELEBRATE WITH US**

**Wednesday, April 18th, 2018**  
**6:30 p.m. - Cocktails (Cash Bar)**  
**7:00 p.m. - Dinner**

**Casa Grècque - Olympia Reception Hall**  
**3855 Boul. St. Jean, D.D.O. H9G 1X2**  
**\$60.00 (tax and tip included)**  
**Purchase tickets online at [MLUWC.com](http://MLUWC.com)**

Dear Members of the MLUWC,

We hope that you will be able to join us for a night of memories old and new as we celebrate our 60th Anniversary.

You may buy your tickets online (there is no extra fee). Go to our website, MLUWC.com, and click on the PayPal link [MLUWC Gala Ticket](#). If you prefer to pay by cheque or cash, you may do so by contacting Victoria Pinnell.

There is also an option to share a congratulatory line in our Event Program for \$20.00 through the PayPal link: [\\$20 Congratulatory Note](#) or by contacting Victoria Pinnell.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Gala.

**Linda Sestock**  
[mluwc1@mluwc.com](mailto:mluwc1@mluwc.com)

## **60 Years of Support for the Education of Women in the West Island by Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club**

The history of the MLUWC scholarship program reflects closely the evolution and growth of the club from its start in 1958. In the early years, the program was funded directly by members by dedicating a portion of membership fees to finance the scholarships that were offered to high school students. The club also actively supported participation by students in United Nations conferences and literacy initiatives. In 1963, the first discussion appears on supporting women who were returning to school or continuing their education. There was not complete agreement that this was the appropriate route to take. This would have coincided with the increasing discussion of the evolving role of women in society. The following year there was a new focus on continuing education and the first scholarship to support women returning or continuing their education was announced. In 1970, with the creation of CEGEPS, the scholarships shifted from high school students to female CEGEP students. By 1998, the scholarship program granted one scholarship to a graduating John Abbott student and one scholarship to a woman returning to school or continuing in their university education.

The scholarship program today awards 2 university scholarships (for undergraduate, graduate or doctoral studies) and one scholarship for a John Abbot College student. These scholarships are offered in the name of former presidents of the Club: Margaret Manson 1956-1958, Amy Williams, 1968-1970 and Alberta Shearer, 1970-1972 valued at \$2000 each. Occasionally, scholarships are offered to celebrate a special event (the 60th anniversary scholarship of \$2000, and this year, a scholarship of \$1000 for a graduating student in the science program at John Abbott College in memory of past president, Corinne Thompson, 1984-1986). Additionally, the program has instituted a bursary of \$600 for a student (age 21 or over) in a technical program at John Abbott College. To further support all women pursuing education, the scholarship program offers 16 bursaries of \$200 each to women enrolled in programs at adult education centers in the West Island (Centre Jeanne Sauvé and Place Cartier). To date the MLUWC has awarded approximately \$230,000 in scholarships and bursaries.

The modern scholarship program is dependent on the hard work of three equally important committees: the Fundraising Committee (which raises the funds for the program), the Scholarship Fund Committee (which manages the fund) and the Scholarship Committee (which maintains the connections with the Universities, CEGEPS and Adult Education Centers, manages the applications and selects the recipients of the scholarships). The MLUWC can justifiably be proud of the contributions it has made to the education of women in our community.

Here is a sampling of the fields of study of our John Abbot College and University scholarship winners: Nutrition, Family Life, Law, Education, English Literature, Biochemistry, Educational Psychology, Religious Studies, Asian Studies, Women Studies, Great Books Program, Creative Writing, Counseling Psychology, Veterinary, Neurological Spinal Cord Research, Wildlife Biology, Commerce, Midwifery, Political Science, Nurse Practitioner, Art Therapy, Political Science, Theater, International Studies, Teaching English as a Second Language, Finance, Marketing, Dentistry, Engineering, Neuropsychology, Child Studies, Economics, Public Communication, Social Work, Geology, Architecture, Anatomy and Cell Biology, Agriculture, Music and Medicine.

Congratulations to past and present club members and a salute to the continued MLUWC's mandate of advocating and supporting education for women that makes a difference.

**Maria deWolfe,**  
**Chair, Scholarship Committee**



## FUNDRAISING

The **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner** scheduled for **Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018** replaces our Spring Fundraiser normally held at this time of the year.

Tickets for the dinner are available and may be purchased with cash, by cheque or online at the MLUWC website.

If you are not able to attend the dinner and wish to send a **“Congratulatory Line”** that will be included in the evening's Program Flyer, please visit the club website under “Events”.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank members of the Photography Club who raised \$60 for the Scholarship Fund at the General Meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>, with the sale of their beautifully hand-crafted and unique note cards. More of these cards will be on sale at the April General Meeting (\$3 each or 2 for \$5).

**Victoria Pinnell**  
**Chair, Fundraising Committee**

**Attention all members of the MLUWC Executive, all Chairs of Standing Committees and all Interest Group Leaders - The deadline for your Annual Reports is Friday, April 20, 2018. Please email them to Barbara Armbruster. Thank you for your co-operation.**



# **Annual General Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 16, 2018  
Beaconsfield Golf Club, Pointe Claire  
Please RSVP by April 27, 2018**

## **Guest Speaker**

**Homa Hoodfar PhD., Concordia University**

## **Topic**

**The Challenges Faced by Women in the Middle East**

6:00 -- Cocktails

6.45 – Dinner

Roasted Red Pepper Soup with a goat cheese drizzle, bread/butter

Southwestern chicken on a salad of greens, black beans, corn and tomatoes, lime dressing.

Fruit Tart, Coffee and Tea

Cost \$45.00

Payment by PayPal is available. You may also email your post-dated cheque, made out to MLUWC, to Carolina, P.O. Box 383, Pointe Claire, H9R 2P3.

### **Please note:**

Wine, soft drinks and Perrier will be available for purchase, payable cash or credit card on the day of the event.

Wine \$9.00; Perrier and soft drinks \$3.75 taxes and service charges included.

Guests are welcome. Please indicate the name of your guest on the cheque or enclose a separate cheque in the envelope with your payment.

**Kathleen McGrath  
Hospitality Chair**

## **CFUW NEWS**

### **CFUW Voting Notice**

We will be voting on a motion to approve/reject three proposed CFUW bylaw amendments at our April meeting. These amendments are clarifications of some of the definitions in the bylaws. The entire wording of the amendments will not be read at the meeting. You can read them on the CFUW Admin website under Governance or at the following link: [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/8efb82640cb8bc1fd889b4668/files/aad21aa2-a51c-4356-86d9-c11fbf10d2bd/Proposed\\_Amendments\\_to\\_CFUW\\_Articles\\_and\\_Bylaws\\_3\\_.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/8efb82640cb8bc1fd889b4668/files/aad21aa2-a51c-4356-86d9-c11fbf10d2bd/Proposed_Amendments_to_CFUW_Articles_and_Bylaws_3_.pdf).

**Nancy Doray and Patricia DuVal  
VP CFUW Liaisons**



## MORE CFUW NEWS

The CFUW National Board of Directors has approved two new policies so I thought I should provide you with a little information because these policies will also apply at the Club level.

In the Respectful Treatment Policy the focus is on:

- how we treat our members,
- relationships between members within CFUW,
- relationships with others who interact with CFUW.

### Code of Ethical Behaviour

The CFUW did not have a policy regarding ethical behaviour, so one has been established. Its purpose is to govern members, staff and volunteers. Organizations and corporations that CFUW deals with are expected to exhibit a similar set of ethical standards. The Code of ethical behaviour encompasses the following core values:

- Human Rights; Empowerment; Respect and Caring; Trust and Cooperation Equality; and Integrity

The Policy outlines clear expectations for expected behaviour that is applicable to members, staff and our partners.

If you have a particular interest in these policies, the complete detailed documents are available on the CFUW web site. Although the two policies are different, the same steps and procedures apply to both in terms of how the policies are to be followed. All members, staff and volunteers are expected to uphold the Respectful Treatment Policy and Procedures and to follow the Code of Ethical Behaviour.

Here are the three Levels of the Informal Process:

#### Level 1

- Be proactive.
- Try to resolve the problem on your own.
- Do not wait for a recurrence, or assume the problem will go away.
- Approach the member/volunteer who made you feel uncomfortable; explain how it affected you and ask them to stop. Do this calmly, respectfully, and in confidence.
- Often, a club member/volunteer may not be aware that her behaviour is offensive, and she will change her behaviour once she is aware of the problem.
- Whenever another club member/volunteer approaches you regarding an issue of respect (or breach of the Code of Ethics) careful listening, respectful discussion and honesty will often lead to a resolution.

#### Level 2

- If you have attempted to resolve the problem without success, or if you are not comfortable addressing the problem on your own, discuss the problem and possible solutions with your club president.
- If the problem is with the club president, contact one of the club executive members.
- Confidentiality considerations should be discussed and agreed upon.

#### Level 3

- If for any reason you are unable to discuss the problem with your club president or club executive, other avenues are available to help you resolve the problem. You may wish to contact your RD.
- In the case of members at the other levels of CFUW (Provincial or National), go to the person above you in the organisational structure of CFUW.

Whether a formal or informal process is used, members are encouraged to take notes which reflect, as much as possible, the dates, times, nature of the behaviour, any witnesses, and what happened at the end of discussions. These notes will be useful for anyone assisting in resolving the problem.

For extreme situations, there is also a FORMAL process that can be undertaken. Please feel free to contact me if you ever require assistance with a formal process.

**Jane Cowell-Poitras**

**CFUW Representative, Regional Director - English**





**CFUW Québec Provincial Council AGM  
Conseil Québécois des associations de la FCFDU AGA**

***INVITATION***

All CFUW club members are invited to attend the Quebec Provincial Council AGM on **Saturday, April 28, 2018, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.**

Tous les membres des différents clubs de la FCFDU sont invités à participer à l'AGA du Conseil québécois, **le samedi 28 avril 2018 de 9 h à 15 h 30.**

**Breakfast / Petit déjeuner:** from 8:30 / à partir de 8 h 30

**Place / Lieu:** Herb Linder Annex (Hôtel de ville de Beaconsfield)  
303 Beaconsfield Blvd  
Beaconsfield (Québec)  
Accessible by the 211 bus from Lionel Groulx Métro

**Speaker / Conferencièrre:** Rachel Kiddell-Monroe, McGill University: Médecine sans frontière

**Cost / Coût:** \$35 per person (includes a continental breakfast, morning coffee break and lunch. Parking is free) /  
\$35 par personne (inclus un petit déjeuner continental, pause-café du matin et le dîner. Le stationnement est gratuit)

Registration form below / Formulaire d'inscription ci-dessous



**REGISTRATION FORM – FORMULAIRE D’INSCRIPTION**  
**CFUW Québec Provincial Council AGM – Saturday April 28, 2018**  
**Conseil Québécois des associations de la FCFDU AGA, Samedi 28 avril 2018**

Name - Nom: \_\_\_\_\_

Téléphone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email - Courriel: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Position dans le Club position (if applicable, si pertinent): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any food allergies – Avez-vous de allergies alimentaires?

\_\_\_\_\_

Pour réserver veuillez s.v.p. retourner ce formulaire avec un chèque de 35,00\$ payable au **MLUWC** et ce, avant le 15 avril 2018.

To reserve please return this registration form with a cheque for \$35 payable to **MLUWC** by April 15, 2018.

**Envoyez à - Send to:**

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[mluwc.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:mluwc.treasurer@gmail.com)

Veuillez s.v.p. me confirmer le nombre de participants de votre Club par courriel ou par téléphone avant le 15 avril 2018.

Please confirm the number of members from your club who will be attending the meeting before April 15, 2018 by email

[mluwcl@gmail.com](mailto:mluwcl@gmail.com) 514.984.7685

## New French Club on the South Shore

Do you have any francophone friends or family living on the South Shore (e.g. Longueuil, Brossard, Boucherville) who may be interested in joining a club like ours?

Anne-Lise Dupuis, currently President of the South Shore University Women's Club, is trying to set up a francophone club on the South Shore. She is looking for potential members and would like to invite them to an information session. If you know anyone from that area who may be interested, please send their contact information to [aldupuis@videotron.ca](mailto:aldupuis@videotron.ca)

**Jane Cowell-Poitras**

**CFUW Representative, Regional Director - English**

## ARCHIVES

### Mementos

There will be a mementos table at the upcoming 60th Anniversary Gala. We have a few fascinating scrapbooks from the Archives, but we would be thrilled if any of our members have special pictures, trophies or any other memorabilia that you would like to share for that evening. Items to be displayed can be brought to the table the evening of the Gala and picked up at the end of the evening.

**Jane Cowell-Poitras,**  
**Archives**

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Two scams are rampant right now.**

Beware supposedly FREE offers from well-known names that seem trustworthy, like Ellen De Generes and Arlene Dickinson of *Dragons Den*, which are being used without their permission. **Do not sign up for this 'free offer'! It will result in a monthly deduction from the credit card you used for the offer.**

### Tax scams

The first typically involve CRA impersonators claiming you owe money and must pay immediately, often by gift cards or bitcoins or pre-paid cards. The second involves refunds. 'Consumers receive an email or text message indicating a refund is pending from the CRA. The email includes a link that directs consumers to a website that **looks like** the actual CRA. Consumers are asked to fill in their personal information in order to receive the refund. CRA usually sends letters by registered mail. For more information, see

<http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/reportincident-signalerincident/index-eng.ht>

**Nancy Doray & Patricia DuVal**

**Co-Chairs, Issues to Action Group**

## Members' Night



Photocards on display



Patricia at the Resolutions table



Fellow members admiring the knitting



Gloria Gong addressing her fellow members

## REPORT FROM THE MONTREAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN (MCW)

### LE CONSEIL DES FEMMES DE MONTRÉAL

*"A Voice for Women in Montreal" since 1893*

This year the **MCW programs' THEME** will touch on various aspects dealing with Health in the community, including Mental Health.

***At the March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 MCW meeting, Jason Funucan, professional business speaker and Founder of stigmaZero, described why he started stigmaZero.***

As a young child he experienced many heart problems that required open-heart surgery to repair a damaged heart nerve. He did not face any stigma attached to his medical problem. However, many years later he developed a serious mental problem. He began with being mildly depressed and had a bipolar disorder. Then he became a sleepy worker, severely depressed and could no longer speak at social functions. His condition deteriorated until he was hypomanic, severely depressed and was no longer coherent. Finally he was properly diagnosed and given the right dosage of medicine. This helped to balance his brain chemically. However, he experienced stigma at work. At the time Jason was working in Development at McGill. Since, according to Ami-Quebec, one person in five will develop

some form of mental illness, Jason decided this topic had to be discussed openly. He now speaks to school groups, companies and many groups concerning stigma associated with mental illness.

### **UPCOMING:**

✚ **MCW Meeting: Thursday, April 5, 2018**

**Address: 2700 Rufus Rockhead (near Atwater Market)**

**Guest speaker: Jillian Ritchie**, a former Community Outreach Coordinator for Ami-Quebec, is now the Manager of Networks and Community Health Services, CCS Montreal. She promotes education and awareness around mental illness.

**A light lunch will be served at 12:00 noon, followed by the speaker at 1:00 p.m.**

**Price: \$10.00 per person payable at the door. Please advise Shirley Gyles, if you plan to attend at: 450-672-7081 or e-mail: [sagyles@sympatico.ca](mailto:sagyles@sympatico.ca)**

✚ The **“Woman of the Year Award 2018” Luncheon** with special guest, **Margaret Trudeau**, will be held **on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.** at the newly renovated **Le Mount Stephen Hotel**, 1440 rue Drummond. Twenty-five MLUWC members have already registered to attend. For tickets, contact Shirley Gyles at [sagyles@sympatico.ca](mailto:sagyles@sympatico.ca)

The Montreal Council of Women provides an important role as a voice for women in Montreal and surrounding areas. And publishes **an interesting monthly BULLETIN** and a website: <http://montrealcouncilwomen.org>

**Frances Lortie & Renate Sutherland**  
**MLUWC Representatives to MCW**

## **Advisory Board on English Education – survey**

Many thanks to all members who took the time to respond to the survey I sent out on the future of English language education in Québec. There were 13 responses, as well as a discussion with the Issues and Resolutions group, and these have been incorporated into a brief to the Minister of Education. The brief includes consultation with 12 other groups or individuals, as well as the input of the Advisory Board’s members, and is now in final revision. After the Minister has received it, I’d be happy to share its conclusions and recommendations with the Club’s membership.

**Kate Le Maistre,**  
**Chair, Advisory Board on English Education**

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## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

### **Margarita Miseros:**

I am a recent scholarship winner (2017). However, since last year, I have been accepted to do my PhD in School and Child Psychology at McGill University. Evidently, it is the support from the MLUWC that helped me reach this accomplishment.

### **Kharoll-Ann Souffrant, S.W.**

Master of Social Work Student, Graduate Option in Gender and Women's Studies & Research Assistant

I am now a Master of Social Work student with a Graduate Option in Gender and Women's Studies at McGill. I graduated from my Bachelor's in Social Work in 2017. My master's thesis focuses on the disclosure experiences of sexual violence by indigenous women in Montreal through the eyes of community and health care providers that work directly with this population. In 2017, I was a Youth Ambassador for a project around the 375th anniversary of the City of Montreal called #Jeunesse375MTL, which has been the largest youth consultation ever done on the island of Montreal. I also was named one of the five faces of Mental Illness for a national awareness campaign led by the Canadian Alliance for Mental Illness and Mental Health. I also do a lot of talks on mental health in community settings or larger venues (TEDxQuébec WE Day). I've won a few awards recently (Young Woman of Distinction by the YWCA of Montreal, Youth Leader Award by the Montreal Community Cares and the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award). I keep being involved in the community on issues related to women or mental health or racialized communities.

**Jeudi, 12 avril / Thursday, April 12**  
**Lunch et partie de bridge / Lunch and bridge**

commençant à 11h30 / starting at 11:30 AM

**Table sociale disponible / Social table available**



**Venez partager un lunch et jouer au bridge avec vos amies !**

**Come share a lunch and play bridge with your friends!**

**MENU**

Velouté de patates douces

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Salade Niçoise

*ou*

Pavé de saumon laqué à l'érable

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Dessert

32 \$ ++ (plus taxes & admin.)

**\*\*Incluant 1 verre de vin au repas**

**MENU**

*Sweet potato soup*

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*Nicoise salad*

*or*

*Salmon lacquered with maple*

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*Dessert*

\$32 ++ (plus taxes & admin.)

**\*\*including 1 glass of wine during the meal**

Please reserve as early as possible (min. 5-7 days notice) for special events. In doing so, you help us to provide you with the highest standards of service. / SVP, réserver le plus tôt possible (au moins 5-7 jours à l'avance), surtout lors des événements spéciaux afin que nous puissions vous offrir le meilleur service possible.

**To reserve for the Lunch and Bridge at the Forest and Stream Club, please contact Janet Ankorn**

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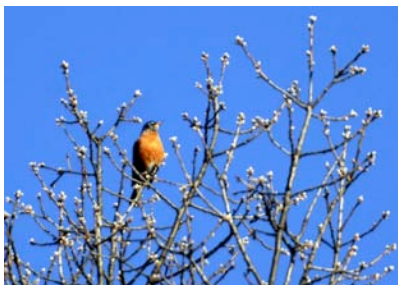
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## INTEREST GROUPS

It is that time of year again when we ask you to submit your Annual Report for your Interest Group. The reports need to be emailed to Barbara Armbruster by **April 20, 2018** at the very latest. As always, your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

**BON APPÉTIT DINNER CLUB** - Thank you to **Veronica Valentine and Jane Schissler** who organized our February dinner at Sahib Restaurant in Pointe Claire. Despite a lot of last minute changes, the evening was delightful!

Our March dinner took place at La Porte Grècque on **Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in DDO**. Thanks to **Ann Arial and Ginger Brossard** who planned this evening for us.

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** we look forward to visiting the newly renovated Willows Inn Restaurant in Hudson. **Gilda Martinello and Jane Cowell-Poitras** will organize this outing for us. Details will follow shortly.  
**Victoria Pinnell**

**BOOK CLUB I** - Our April meeting, on Wednesday, April 11th, 1 PM, will be at Judy Kelley's home in Beaconsfield. We will be discussing the book, "Do Not Say We Have Nothing" by Madeline Thien. Judy is leading the discussion. Hope to see everyone.  
**Marg Nicoll-Griffith**

**BOOK CLUB II** - The April meeting of Book Club Two will take place April 19 at the home of Maureen . Maureen is also the reviewer and the book we will discuss is 'The Most Beautiful Woman in Florence'.  
**Sandra M. Smith**

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE** - will meet at 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, April 12 and 26, at Centennial Hall, Beaconsfield. If you are unable to attend, please inform Ginger Brossard as early as possible.  
**Jane Quail**

**FRENCH CONVERSATION** - Le prochain rendezvous du groupe Tête-à-tête sera vendredi le 20 avril à 9:30 chez Judy Kelley. Nous sommes un petit groupe agréable et aimons parler français. Pensez à nous joindre. Vous serez les bienvenues.  
**Janet Anderson**

**GERMAN CONVERSATION** - Our group will be meeting on Thursday, March 22nd at 10.00 a.m., in Hudson, to complete Chapter 42, continuing with Exercise 196. We will also be holding a German discussion on Krystyna's recent trip to a "Cloud Forest" in Central America.  
**Christine Hamilton**

**JAUNTERS** - “Shriners Hospital for Children” Tour

**1003 Decarie Blvd, Montreal, H4A 0A9**

**Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Named as one of Montreal's “Top Employers” for the last three years, and an award-winning institution for its architectural design, don't miss a wonderful opportunity to visit this outstanding health care facility!

The guided bilingual tour will be from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

There is no cost for the tour, however, a \$5.00 contribution from each participating Jaunter would be appreciated as a small donation to this children's hospital.

Carpooling will be from the Pointe Claire Plaza, departing at 9:30 a.m. Parking at the hospital is free.

Donations will be collected at departure time by Kerstin Birch.

Lunch will follow at **Madison's New York Grill & Bar, 11590 de Salaberry, DDO H9B 2R8**

Contact Gilda Martinello by **April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018** to reserve for the tour and lunch. Please also indicate if you will be willing to drive or if you need a lift.

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**Kerstin Birch, Gilda Martinello and Victoria Pinnell**

**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB** – Our April book is “The Miniaturist” by Jessie Burton. We will be meeting at Marianna's home on April 11 at 1:00 when Janet will review the book. Members – don't forget to submit your book suggestions for 2018-19 by Sunday, April 15.

**Gilda Martinello**

**MUSIC APPRECIATION** – Music Appreciation will not meet this month because there is no April concert scheduled. Our next meeting will be May 3 to prepare for the May 10 MSO morning concert.

**Maria Cranker**

**MUSIC HISTORY-** The Music History group will meet on Thursday, April 12, 1:00 pm, chez Joan, as usual. Barbara and Sandra will provide refreshments. Please advise if you can't come.

**Joan Dyer**

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| Mon                                    | Tue                           | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
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| <b>2</b><br>Easter Monday              | <b>3</b>                      | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b>                                      |
| <b>9</b><br>MLUWC General Meeting 7 pm | <b>10</b>                     | <b>11</b><br>Book Club I 1 pm<br>Mystery Bk Club 1 pm  | <b>12</b><br>Duplicate Bridge 8:45 am<br>Luncheon Bridge 11:30 am<br>Music History 1 pm | <b>13</b><br><b>Newsletter Deadline</b>                                    | <b>14</b>                                     |
| <b>16</b>                              | <b>17</b>                     | <b>18</b><br>60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala 6:30 pm | <b>19</b><br>Book Club II   | <b>20</b><br>French Conversation 9:30 am<br><b>Annual Reports deadline</b> | <b>21</b>                                     |
| <b>23</b>                              | <b>24</b><br>Jaunters 9:30 am | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b><br>Duplicate Bridge 8:45 am<br>Bon Appetit 6:30 pm                            | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b><br>Que. Provincial Council AGM 9 am |

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