



Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club

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

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Annual General Meeting and Dinner

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

At

Beaconsfield Golf Club

Cocktails 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:45 p.m.

Guest Speaker:

Afra Jalabi

Topic:

“The Challenges Faced by Women in the Middle East”

Menu

- Roasted Red Pepper Soup with a goat cheese drizzle, bread/butter
- Southwestern chicken on a salad of greens, black beans, cucumber and tomatoes, lime dressing.
- Fruit Tart, Coffee & Tea
- **Cost \$45.00**

A vegetarian version of the salad without the chicken but with additional beans is available.

Please contact Kathleen McGrath by Friday, May 12th if you would like the vegetarian option or have other dietary concerns. Within reason the chef will do his best to accommodate.

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.

(More details on page 3)

President's Message

As I write this, the 60th Anniversary Committee is working very hard to complete the final details for Wednesday's Event! I hope we all have a great time.

It is a very busy time of year for all of us - Quebec Council AGM (everyone is welcome), MCW Woman of the Year Luncheon and our MLUWC AGM. We are fortunate that Afra Jalabi was able to take over as speaker for Homa Hoodfar. We wish Ms Hoodfar improved health in the new year.

For the first time ever the CFUW AGM will be online - Advisory #1 from CFUW provided you with information on how to participate electronically. Let me know if you would like to watch the event with myself and other club members on June 23rd.

There will be 2 important motions at the CFUW AGM :

1. Winnipeg motion - [Winnipeg Motion](#)
2. Dues increase for CFUW and GWI - [CFUW - GWI Dues Increase](#)

At our own May AGM, we will need to vote:

1. **Do we want to have 2 types of CFUW membership?**
 - A. 1 with GWI dues
 - B. 1 without GWI dues (our Treasurer would have to keep track of who pays GWI dues and who does not - will be an issue for Membership as well).
2. **Do we agree with the proposed \$11.00 dues increase to CFUW and GWI?**
 - CFUW \$2.60 increase
 - GWI \$8.40 increase (less than what was originally proposed in the past)

More information can be found on the CFUW website and the CFUW emails now being sent to you directly.

Instead of saying goodbye to you as President, I want to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to stay on for one more year. Wishing you all a good summer

Linda Sestock

mluwc1@mluwc.com

To donate to our Scholarship Fund at any time go to
http://mluwc.com/scholarship_fund.html

AGM Guest Speaker



A writer based in Montreal, Afra Jalabi is Vice-Chair of a nongovernmental organization – The Day After Project – which has brought together a cross section of Syrians working for democracy in their country. Before the revolution she was a signatory of the Damascus Declaration, a 2005 statement by opposition groups and individuals demanding a multiparty democracy in Syria. The Declaration called for a gradual and peaceful transition to democracy and the equality of all citizens in a secular and sovereign Syria.

Ms. Jalabi is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Law and Religion at Hamline University. She worked as a columnist in the Arab Press for 12 years.

She has a B.A. in anthropology and political science from McGill University, a Master's degree in journalism from Carleton University, and is a Ph.D. student at Concordia University, in the Department of Religion.

As a frequent lecturer on issues related to Islam, nonviolence, and the Middle East, with a recent focus on Syria for obvious reasons, she has appeared on Arab, American, and Canadian media including Al Jazeera, Orient, CBC, BBC, PBS and CTV.

Marianna Newkirk
Chair, Programme Committee



Hospitality

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, May 16, 2018
Beaconsfield Golf Club, Pointe Claire**

Please RSVP by May 12, 2018

Afra Jalabi will speak to us on the “Challenges faced by Women in the Middle East”

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Cost \$45.00

Payment: by PayPal on the MLUWC website under the events tab.

You may also mail your post-dated cheque, made out to MLUWC, to:

Carolina Soulié

P.O. Box 383, Pointe Claire, H9R 2P3.

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

Overview of the Federal Budget 2018

On February 27, 2018, the Federal Government tabled the budget for the 2018 fiscal year, the government's first budget with a gender-based analysis. Many welcomed measures to advance gender equality are present in the budget, including:

- A use-it-or-lose-it parental leave,
- Increased funding for a 5-day paid leave for survivors of domestic violence,
- Pay equity legislation,
- Increased funding for socio and economic measures for Indigenous Peoples, and
- Increased funding for skills and job training.
- The efforts of the government for gender mainstreaming and integrating a diversity lens on budgeting are also noteworthy. For more information, click on

<http://www.cfuwadmin.org/Portals/1/cfuwadminfiles/webfiles/homepage/news/CFUW%20Federal%20Budget%20Overview%202018%20Final.pdf>

GWI News

CFUW leads off the GWI News with its publication of the executive summary of its **2018 Rural Women Survey**, conducted in preparation for the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW62). Two hundred and forty-three members responded to the survey about their experiences in the following categories: Transportation, Health Care, Education, Technology, Gender Based Violence, Equity, Challenges and Opportunities. An additional survey for community organizations was developed to harvest information for rural community service agencies and advocates. The responses from the second/sister survey will be reviewed and shared when results are published. The Rural Women Survey results reveal patterns of opportunity and issues rural women in Canada face. This information empowered CFUW delegates to advocate for commitments from the United Nations Member states on achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for rural women. CFUW sent a full delegation to attend CSW62 in March 2018.

Meet our GWI Representatives

Dr. Maureen Byrne and Dr. Sophie Turner Zaretsky presented their advocacy work towards the Sustainable Development Agenda, including representing GWI at the UN General Assembly, the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and the Committee on the Status of Women (CSW). During the breakfast briefings Dr. Maureen Byrne also presented her work on the CSW Zero Draft Document and provided compelling information on the UNESCO report on education. Ms. Minard presented her work covering the High Level Political Forum. GWI commends all of its UN Representatives on their continuous commitment to making the voices of graduate women heard at the highest level of international governance and extends a warm welcome to our newly arrived UN Representative in New-York, Mariella Hannum.

World Book and Copyright Day on 23 April: GWI invites you to join in the observance of UNESCO's 23rd World Book and Copyright Day on 23 April 2018. This day highlights the power of reading and promotes the accessibility, equitability and diversification of books for people, especially children, everywhere.

Nancy Doray & Patricia DuVal
Vice -Presidents & CFUW liaisons

FUNDRAISING



As another year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our Fundraising Committee: Janet Ankorn, Margaret Czalbowska, Sally Gurekian, Judy Paquin, Carolina Soulié and Mary Vlahos for their invaluable support and dedication.

Over the past few years, fundraising has taken on a whole new dimension. It requires non-profit clubs, such as our own, to become very creative in how we generate the funds for our scholarship and bursary program, amidst an ever-challenging market. Given our 60-year history, I believe our club is adapting very well to these changing demands and will enjoy continued success in the future.

The Fundraising Committee is a very exciting group to be a part of given the diverse nature of the events that we plan and the amazing people with whom we constantly interact. The new season will be upon us shortly, so I would like to invite anyone who feels that this is an area where you may have an interest, to please contact me, so that I may include you in our final meeting planned for June.

Wishing everyone a very happy, restful and safe summer.

Victoria Pinnell
Fundraising Chair

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

As I prepare to retire as Editor of the MLUWC Newsletter, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our two proofreaders: Janet Guay and Gilda Martinello, who find and correct my smallest oversights and to Caroline Cunnison who diligently distributes the Newsletters every month. Also, I have enjoyed the strong support of two Presidents, Connie Ellis and Linda Sestock, and the members of the Executive, all of whom have submitted their monthly reports for the Newsletter. My thanks also go to the Leaders of the Interest Groups who have regularly submitted the interesting information about their groups. Last but not least, thank you to all of our members for their ongoing support of the Newsletter. I have truly enjoyed these past four years.

Sincerely,

Barbara Armbruster



**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 / Conferencièrè : 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

Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club

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

e-mail: mluwc1@gmail.com



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:

Carolina Soulié
182 Kensington
Beaconsfield QC H9W 2J3
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

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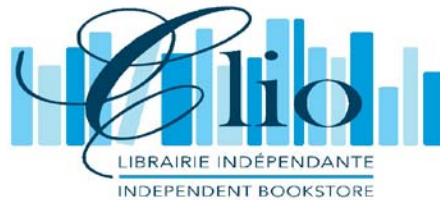
Special Anniversary Project

As part of our 60th Anniversary celebrations, Mary Vlahos and the members of the Anniversary Committee have approached some local merchants to offer discounts to our MLUWC members. The following merchants have confirmed what discounts they are prepared to offer:

Maurizio's on St.Charles Blvd. 10% off any regular priced meal.

Richer Jewellers Dorval is offering MLUWC members a 15% discount on any in-store merchandise at regular price.

Librairie Clio is offering a 15% discount.



Lindt Chocolate Pointe Claire will offer a **25% discount**. See card below.



Boutique Gourmande Sorella will offer a 10% discount. See card below



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APRIL

Girls in ICT Day (Information and Communications Technology) is celebrated on the fourth Friday of April every year. This year it falls on April 27th. This initiative is a **global effort** to encourage girls and young women to consider studies and careers in information

April 23rd is World Book and Copyright Day. This day highlights the power of reading and promotes the accessibility, equitability and diversification of books for people, especially children, everywhere.

May is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Sunday, May 13th is Mother's Day!!! Celebrate!

Nancy Doray & Patricia DuVal
Issues to Action Group

TREASURER'S REPORT

PROJECTED BUDGET 2018/2019

Revenues MLUWC income is based on the number of members and our projection is to keep the same number as the current year (188). This number can drop or rise. It will be accurate in September.

Another source of revenue is advertising in the Newsletter. AGM and Convivium incomes are based on the numbers of attendees and the cost is almost covered by the attendance. Total of income projected is \$38,407.00.

Expenses: The predicted expenses seem stable from the current year for the majority of the fields shown in the chart, with the exception of the communication/Website and CFUW convention delegates. After the renewal of the MLUWC website, in 2017/18, the cost of maintaining an updated site and creating a French version is estimated at \$800.00. This is a substantial reduction compared to the last year's expense of \$3,000.

The CFUW AGM will be conducted as a one-day electronic format in June 2018. This does not cost anything. However, budgeting this annual expense (\$1,500) for 2018 means that it can be carried over to help defray the costs for other conference attendees in 2019.

The CFUW AGM in 2019 will be held in Winnipeg.

The total of projected expenses is \$30,036.00

The excess of revenues over expenses is \$8,371.00.

You will be asked to vote on this proposed Budget at the AGM in May.

PROJECTED BUDGET 2018/2019

Income

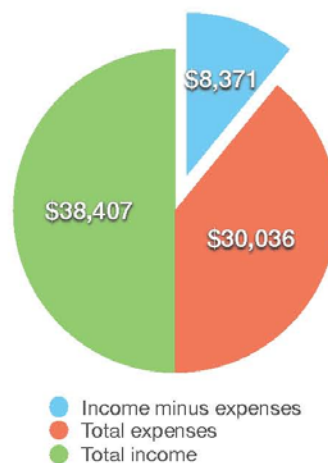
INCOME STATEMENT & ASSETS	
Opening Bank balance as June 1st, 2018	\$8,747
Membership dues (120x188)	\$22,560
MLUWC AGM	\$5,000
Convivium	\$1,500
Other income	
Advertising/Newsletter	\$600
TOTAL INCOME	\$38,407

EXPENDITURES	
MCW	\$50
PCUW	\$376
CFUW (70x188)	\$13,160
MLUWC Convivium	\$1,500
MLUWC AGM	\$5,000
Administration	\$1,000
<i>Communications - Website</i>	\$800
<i>Communications - Publicity</i>	\$400
Membership	\$800
Newsletter	\$200
Program	\$1,000
Hospitality	\$450
CFUW convention delegate 2018	\$1,500
Rent	\$2,000
Donations	\$700
Other expenses	\$100
CFUW Scholarship	\$1,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$30,036

EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES

Income minus expenses	\$8,371
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Income/Expenses



Carolina Soulié
Treasurer

Thank You Letters

MLUWC has received the following thank you letters for donations that it has made to promote women both here and abroad. As Editor, I thought that our members would be interested in reading them.



April 3, 2018

Montreal Lakeshore UWC
c/o Carolina Soulie
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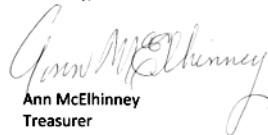
Dear Club Members:

The CFUW Charitable Trust wishes to thank Montreal Lakeshore UWC for their generous donation of \$250.00 to the Trust. Your donation has been designated to the CFUW 1989 Ecole Polytechnique Commemorative Award.

Annually since 1991, the Fellowships Committee has awarded a single fellowship to a woman whose post-graduate work has relevance to women. Commencing in 2012 there have been two awards given – one to a woman studying at the master's level and one to a woman studying at the doctoral level.

Your Club's support of the Ecole Polytechnique Commemorative Award is greatly appreciated as it helps to ensure that this award will continue to be maintained through the Trust.

Sincerely,



Ann McElhinney
Treasurer

Encl. ✓



CFUW Charitable Trust
Fondation de la FCUW

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March 22, 2018

Montreal Lakeshore UWC

c/o Carolina Soulie

182, av Kensington

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Dear Carolina:

The CFUW Charitable Trust wishes to thank Montreal Lakeshore UWC members for their donation of \$200.00 designated for the 100th Anniversary Project .

The Trust gratefully accepts these funds which help to provide on-going support to women pursuing graduate level studies.

Your receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely,


Ann McElhinney - Treasurer

Encl.



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April 9, 2018

CFUW - Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club
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Dear Friends at Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club,

Thank you for your generous donation of 150.76 USD dated 3/22/2018 to VGIF. This gift supports our initiatives and programs.

Your partnership enables VGIF to support thousands of women and girls around the globe to improve their lives and their local communities. Since 1969, VGIF has funded 600 projects in 94 countries, directly impacting nearly 500,000 individuals.

In today's political climate, our work is more relevant and important than ever. Unfortunately in the developing world, women and girls have to fight for their basic human rights of education, economic opportunity and healthcare. From empowering girls to learn STEM in Zimbabwe to educating female factory workers about their rights in Pakistan, VGIF goes where many will not venture – and consequentially, where there is the greatest need.

VGIF helps strong, knowledgeable and ambitious women become leaders in their own communities and realize their full potential. Our experiences have shown that the success of one woman will be followed by the success of many others. The benefits of greater inclusion are clear—not just for women, but for all of us.

In communities where there are no safety nets, your support uplifts the voices of women and girls demanding to be heard. They thank you and we thank you.

With gratitude,

E. Forhman
Emily Forhman
Executive Director

*Thank you for
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ARCHIVES

As we wind up our 60th anniversary year, I thought it would be fun to look back at the annual general meetings that have taken place over the years.

The MLUWC AGM and dinner has always been a highlight for our members. It is the time to summarize club business, introduce the new executive and say goodbye to the old. It is also a time for members to meet over a meal with friends.

Here are some of the different ways we have held our AGM's over the years:

1959: Held at Cedar Park United Church. A buffet was served for two dollars and was followed up by a one-act

play presented by the Drama Society.

1961: Held at the Beaconsfield Golf Club, The Canadian poet Irving Layton spoke on the topic of "economics in the moral climate". Tickets sold for three dollars.

1974: Gibby's in old Montreal, a luncheon and tour of Maison Saint Gabriel, historic home of the Congregation of Notre Dame. The total cost was \$4.50.

1979: Royal Montreal Golf Club, John Collins, political cartoonist from the Montreal Gazette. The cost was \$15.

1986: The Mount Stephen club where we learned some history of the man and his home. Tickets were \$20 each.

1994: Held at the Beaconsfield Golf Club, West Island and Canadian astronaut, Dr Dafydd Williams, spoke about his training experiences. Tickets sold for \$33.75 and included wine with dinner.

1997: Held at the Saint James Club of Montreal. Irena Zantovska Murray gave a talk on Moshe Safdie, the architect of Habitat 67. Tickets sold for \$34 and included a South African wine tasting with wines supplied by the South African Consulate.

2015: Held at the Saint Raphael Golf Club, at a cost of \$45 wine not included, the keynote speaker was Bill Brownstein of the Montreal Gazette.

Jane Cowell-Poitras
Archivist

Possible new Francophone Club for South Shore of Montreal

Do you have any Francophone friends or family living in the South Shore who may be interested in joining a Club like ours? Anne-Lise Dupuis, President of SSUWC and incoming Regional Director (French) (and an Associate Member of our Club) is trying to establish a francophone club on the South Shore. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please send their contact information to aldupuis@videotron.ca.

MONTREAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

"A Voice for Women in Montreal" since 1893

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

At the April 5th, 2018 MCW evening meeting, Jillian Ritchie, former Community Outreach Coordinator for Ami-Quebec and more recently, Manager of Networks and Community Health Services for the Collective Community Services Montreal, shared her personal experience and advocacy work in reducing stigma, while promoting education and awareness around mental illness, as well as well-being and connectivity in the community. After tragically losing her partner at the age of 30, she has continued the project they started together, **"Lead with Your Heart"**, where funds are raised for alternative creative therapies for mental illness and addictions. Jillian is driven by passion and the innate need to leave this world a better place.

UPCOMING:

✦ **On Sunday, April 29th, 2018, the** MCW is pleased to honour **Margaret Trudeau**, mental health advocate, for her efforts in mental health issues, education and bringing attention to the stigma associated with the disease by naming her the “MCW Woman of the Year 2018. The **“Woman of the Year Luncheon”** will be held **at 11:30 a.m.** at the **Le Mount Stephen Hotel**, 1440 rue Drummond. More than twenty-five MLUWC members have already registered to attend. For tickets, contact Shirley Gyles at sagyles@sympatico.ca

✦ The MCW **Annual General Meeting** is on Thursday, May 17th, 2018

✦ **An MCW Survey 2018** is requesting the opinion of its grass roots membership on a future vision and directions to pursue in the next decade. MLUWC members have been invited to respond to Joan Macklin, Membership Secretary, either by e-mail or post: E-mail jmacklin@videotron.ca Tel: # 514-516-9023
Feedback on the following three questions is being solicited by May 1st, 2018.

1. What would make the Montreal of Council of Women more relevant to you and your organization?
2. What issues would you like the Montreal Council of Women to address on your behalf?
3. Would you be willing to invest with your time and talent to create a stronger voice for MCW so that we can make a positive impact to improve the lives of all women and the community in Montreal? How?

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 and Renate Sutherland
MCW Representatives



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Sheltering our youth one brick at a time

A community dinner to fight West Island homelessness

When: May 10, 6 p.m.
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Global NEWS

Marianna Newkirk's first paintings

in an exhibit in a Juried competition! If you have a chance, it would be great to see you at the Womens Art Society of Montreal vernissage (Saturday, May 12th) or at the exhibit/sale (May 11th through 13th). The location, dates/times of the exhibit are outlined at <http://www.womensartsociety.com/juried-art-exhibit.html>.



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INTEREST GROUPS



BON APPÉTIT DINNER CLUB

In April we visited the Baton Rouge, a “rib-lovers” delight! This will probably be a restaurant that we carry over to next year. Our thanks to **Jane Cowell-Poitras and Gilda Martinello** for organizing the dinner.

On **May 24th we will visit Bistro 1843** in Ile Bizard, a long-time favourite with our ladies! It requires a reservation to be made many months in advance, but it will be well worth the wait. Thanks to **Barbara Armbruster and Ginger Brossard** for organizing this memorable evening.

Our last outing for the season, and in this case a luncheon, will be held at **Restaurant Ossiano on Thursday, June 21st**. **Sally Gurekian and Sheila Parkins** will be planning the luncheon and they will be confirming details with the participants shortly.

My sincere thanks to all of our Bon Appétit organizers and diners. What a vibrant and delightful group of ladies to dine with over the last year!

Looking forward to seeing everyone again in the fall.

Victoria Pinnell

BOOK CLUB I

Our book, for May, is Lab Girl by Hope Jahren. With spring hopefully around the corner, this book will inspire us all - the story of trees, science, and love. Our reviewer is Irene, and the venue, on May 9, 1 pm, is Joan Pearson's. Please note the change of hostess from our master list.

Joan would like us to car pool, as the parking can be difficult.

See you all in May.

Marg Nicoll-Griffith

GERMAN CONVERSATION GROUP

Our year has been active and stimulating. Our goal is to complete our text, "German made Simple", having reached the second last chapter. In the fall we plan to begin the season with a general review of the text, applying it to every-day German conversation. We have been meeting twice a month and our members have shown a great deal of enthusiasm. Our upcoming meeting will be at Addie Ciebien's home, on Tuesday, April 17th.

Christine Hamilton

JAUNTERS 9th of May 2018

Le Musée des Ondes Émile Berlinger, [1001 rue Lenoir, St-Henri](#)

This museum is the best-kept secret and a work in progress. Émile Berlinger is the inventor of the gramophone and the disc. He set up his company in Montreal and produced 2000 discs the first year. The following year it shot up to 2 million! After that, many varied endeavours took place here from sending messages to ships crossing the ocean to Great Britain during World War II, to progressing to the CANADARM (NASA) with Julie Payette (our

Governor General) and our singing astronaut! A must-see and for us to learn of the solid work this museum is doing. It contains 30,000 artifacts.

Carpool from Plaza Pointe Claire at 9:45 am. Driving instructions will be handed out at that time.

Parking is available in the parking lot of Home Dépôt (150 meters to the RCA Building). If that is too far to walk, our guide will need to know the licence plate numbers and will ask for permission to park in the courtyard for that day. The Metro Place Saint Henri is 4 minutes away and some bus lines stop close by or in front of the building(17, 36, 37, 77, 78 and 471).

The tour will start at 11 o'clock

The entrance fee is \$3.00 per person.

We will lunch at ZinZin, a restaurant next to the museum's entrance, right after our session.

RSVP: Ginger Brossard (brossarda@videotron.ca) or [514-684-1497](tel:514-684-1497) (answering service if not at home).

Tell her if you are staying for lunch, can carpool or drive or intend to go directly to the museum.

Pat Jones

MUSIC APPRECIATION

The Music Appreciation Group will meet 10 am, May 3rd to prepare for the May 10th Montreal Symphony morning concert. We will be meeting at Maude Grenier's home. Janet Guay will bring refreshments. Composers and their music to be presented are as follows. Dianne Robinson: Mulet's "Exquisses Byzantines, 'Tu es Petra,' for solo organ; Nancy Lloyd: Liszt's "Von der Wiege Bis Zum Grabe (From the Cradle to the Grave), S.107; Carolina Soulie: Faure's "Shylock, Op 57, 'Nocturne' (arr. for solo organ); Addie Ciebien: Dukas', "Polyeucte, Concert Overture"; and Maria Cranker: St-Saens, "Symphony No. 3 in C Minor, Op78 'Organ Symphony.' On May 24 Janet Guay will host our final wrap-up meeting.

Maria Cranker

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Our final meeting of the year will be on May 9. Marianna will be reviewing In the Woods by Tana French. We will be meeting at Liliana's for 1:00. We will also be selecting our books for next year.

Gilda Martinello

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

Le prochain rendez-vous du groupe Tête-à-tête sera vendredi le 4 mai pour une sortie du matin. Nous sommes un petit groupe agréable et aimons parler français. Pensez à nous joindre. Vous serez les bienvenues.

Janet Anderson

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3 Music Apprec. Mtg.: 10 AM	4 Fr. Conversation
7	8	9 Jaunters: 11 AM Bk. Club I: 1 PM Mystery Bk. Club: 1 PM	10 Music Apprec, OSM concert	11
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