



Newsletter, April 2023

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Celebrating 65 years of Friendship, Advocacy and Education

<p>General Meeting Monday, April 3</p> <p>7:00p.m.</p> <p>Members' Night</p> <p>Learn about the projects of two of our members:</p> <p>Jennifer Smart</p> <p>Kate Hubley</p> <p>Food Collection for On Rock Community services</p> <p>See program note on suggested food items for donations</p> <p>7:00 – Join your MLUWC friends. for some chit-chat</p> <p>7:30 – Start of business meeting</p> <p>8:00 – Guest speakers</p>	<p>PRESIDENT'S LETTER</p> <p>It was wonderful to see such a terrific turnout on Zoom for our March meeting. Thomas Mulcair gave a short but thoughtful presentation, and then spent the rest of his time answering questions.</p> <p>April is going to be a busy month! We will be meeting on April 3rd for Members' Night at Cedar Park United Church. This is earlier in the month than usual because of Easter. We will have coffee and conversation from 7:00 – 7:30 pm. The business meeting will begin at 7:30 pm followed by presentations from members. This is always one of my favourite evenings. I always come away amazed by the life experiences and talents of our membership.</p> <p>We are finally having an in-person fundraising dinner on Wednesday April 19th. It will be an opportunity not only to commemorate the longevity of our club, but also to celebrate among friends a return to quasi normal activities after three years of pandemic. Feel free to bring a friend or your spouse. I am sure it will be an enjoyable evening.</p> <p>In addition to Club activities there are several holidays in April – Easter, Passover and Eid-al-Fitr (the end of Ramadan). I wish all those celebrating a joyous time with their families and friends.</p> <p>Jane Cowell</p> <p>President</p>
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DUES INCREASE

At the last Executive meeting the following resolution was passed unanimously:

“Effective with the 2023-2024 year, the MLUWC membership dues will increase by \$10 to \$130.”

Our Club expenses have stayed relatively stable but what we pay to CFUW (and through them to GWI) has increased. This has been happening for several years now and as a result, our once-healthy bank balance has gone down significantly.

We have not raised fees for about 10 years and would not be doing our due diligence if we did not raise them this year. If we do not raise fees, in two years our bank balance will be completely wiped out.

This item will be on the agenda for discussion at the April meeting. It will also be on the agenda at the AGM in May (with no discussion) but you will be asked to vote on the increase.

Jane Cowell



PROGRAM

Monday, April 3 General Meeting Members' Night

The **program** for the evening is as follows:

- **7:00 p.m.:** *Social time.* Catch up with friends **IN-PERSON** and visit the many tables with the creations of our talented members. Some of the items that will be on display by our members are paintings, handmade cards, quilts, hook rugs, knitting, a bake sale table whose proceeds will go to the *MLUWC Scholarship Fund*, just to name a few.
- **7:30 p.m.:** Business meeting
- **8:00 p.m.:** Learn about the projects of two of our members:
 - **Jennifer Smart** will share with us her special project
 - **Kate Hubley** will talk to us about the precious stones she gets from Afghanistan and how she supports/encourages the women there.
- **8:40 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.:** More time to admire the work of our many talented members and buy something from the bake sale table.

We will be collecting the following food items at the General Meeting. Thank you for your help.



ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

The Advocacy Committee meets on the first Thursday of the month (April 6) at 7:30p.m. We will be discussing the essay contest and other items. All are welcome. Please contact Mary Vlahos if you would like to join the meeting.

CFUW 2023 RESOLUTIONS

The following policy resolutions will be voted on at the 2023 CFUW AGM. They will be discussed at the April 6 Advocacy meeting at 7:30 pm. All MLUWC members are welcome to give their feedback at this Zoom meeting. We will be voting on the final version of the resolutions at our AGM on May10. Please note that there will be no further discussion at that time. **Ctrl+Click** on the Resolution title below to read the full background information.

Resolution - CFUW Halifax

Title: [Immigration Detention in Canada](#)

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Government of Canada, provincial and territorial governments to:

1. Abolish the use of correctional facilities for the purpose of immigration detention and end provincial contracts with the Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA).
2. Utilize alternate options of immigration monitoring.
3. Support the passage of Bill C-20, The Public Complaints and Review Commission Act

Resolution - CFUW Hamilton

Title: [A comprehensive maternal death prevention strategy](#)

RESOLVED, that the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the federal government to work with the provinces/territories to establish a national system to collect and share consistent disaggregated data on maternal deaths (stripped of confidential information) and close calls, with health care providers.

RESOLVED, that the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the provincial and territorial governments to promote enhanced education of health care providers and improved public education of patient populations as part of this initiative

Resolution - CFUW International Relations Committee
Title: Impact of international trade agreements

RESOLVED, that CFUW urge the federal government to use international trade agreements as instruments to accelerate the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically; goal 3 good health and well-being, goal 4 quality education, goal 8 decent work and economic growth, goal 10 reduced inequalities and goal 12 responsible consumption and production.

RESOLVED, that CFUW urge the federal government to include women's organizations in all aspects of developing and evaluating Canadian international trade agreements.

RESOLVED, that CFUW urge the federal government to ensure that current and future international trade agreements are used as tools to maximize efforts to promote gender equality, food security and support sustainable economic development.

Resolution - CFUW Perth and District
Title: Fair Treatment for Canadians Suffering from Chronic Lyme Disease and Other Tick-borne Diseases

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) strongly urge the federal government and all relevant provincial bodies (governments, public health agencies, medical associations, and colleges of physicians and surgeons) to:

- Recognize all 15 of the 2022 World Health Organization's (WHO) ICD-11, the medical diagnostic codes for chronic Lyme disease, and thus, recognize chronic Lyme as a **treatable** disease in Canada;
- **Provide access to treatment** for chronic Lyme (and other chronic tick-borne diseases) under our publicly-funded health care systems (e.g., OHIP, etc.) so that chronic Lyme disease patients do not have to pay out of pocket for medical care;
- **Employ the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society (ILADS) *Diagnostic and Treatment Guidelines*** as the primary guidelines in the treatment of acute and chronic Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases.

RESOLVED, That CFUW urge medical schools across Canada to:

- Include comprehensive, evidence-based learning about Lyme disease and other tick-borne disease in their curriculum;
- Adopt the ILADS diagnostic and treatment guidelines as the primary, evidence-based approach to diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases;
- Educate medical doctors and other health practitioners to rely on a **clinical diagnosis** of Lyme disease as recommended by Health Canada.

Resolution - CFUW Advocacy Committee

Title: Archiving Select CFUW Policies I

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) Clubs support the transfer of the following policies from the current online CFUW Policy Book to the online CFUW Archival Policy Book:

1. Children – Redemption of Canada Savings Bonds for Minors - 1965
2. Culture, Heritage and Information – Public Libraries - 1966
3. Employment Equity – Affirmative Action - 1973
4. Environment – Canadian Water: Large Scale Water Exports - 2000
5. Environment – Canadian Water: Sovereignty Over Resources - 1993
6. Environment – Nurturing Global Co-operation and Mutual Trust - 1989
7. Environment – Water Pollution – 1967
8. Food and Food Security – Labeling of Genetically Engineered Foods - 1988
9. Health – Prevention and the Treatment of Infertility - 1989
10. Health Care System – Living Will - 1991
11. Health Care System – Patent Drug Act - 1984
12. Peace, Security and Trade – Antipersonnel Landmines - 1996
13. Peace, Security and Trade – Antipersonnel Landmines – Moratorium – 1995
14. Peace, Security and Trade – Military Commodities - 1992
15. Peace, Security and Trade – Low Level Test Flights Over Labrador - 1989
16. Peace, Security and Trade – Arms Race - 1984
17. United Nations – High Commissioner for Human Rights - 1968
18. United Nations – Appointment of Qualified Women - 1966
19. Violence and Exploitation – Pornography – Awareness - 1982
20. Violence and Exploitation – Pornography – Definition, Enforcement and Advisory Services – 1982

Resolution - CFUW Advocacy Committee

Title: Archiving Select CFUW Policies II

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) Clubs support the transfer of the following policies from the current online CFUW Policy Book to the online CFUW Archival Policy Book:

1. Finance and Pensions – Stay-at-Home Parenting - 1999
2. Finance and Pensions – Public Service Superannuation Act - 1991
3. Finance and Pensions – Registered Pension Account -1986
4. Finance and Pensions – Income Supplement Spouse's Allowance - 1986
5. Finance and Pensions – Signing for Pensions - 1983
6. Finance and Pensions – Information About Pensions and Benefits - 1983
7. Finance and Pensions – Charitable Donations - 1980
8. Finance and Pensions – Old Age Security Act - 1978
9. Finance and Pensions – Family Unit for Taxation Purposes - 1968
10. Finance and Pensions – Tax Exemption of Housekeeper's Wages - 1966
11. Justice and Legal System – Restoration of Court Challenges Program - 1992
12. Justice and Legal System – Family Court - 1978
13. Justice and Legal System – Young Offenders - 1978
14. Justice and Legal System – Young Offenders: Administrative Body - 1978
15. Justice and Legal System – Young Offenders: Application – Age - 1978
16. Justice and Legal System – Young Offenders: Cultural and Linguistic - 1978
17. Justice and Legal System – Young Offenders: Media Presence in Court - 1978
18. Justice and Legal System – Women's Prison - 1978
19. Justice and Legal System – Hate Propaganda -1966
20. Justice and Legal System – Marriage Age - 1965
21. Justice and Legal System – Jury Duty - 1964
22. Justice and Legal System – Contraception and the Criminal Code – 1964
23. Justice and Legal System – Divorce/Separation - 196

INVITATION AU CONSEIL PROVINCIAL DU 22 AVRIL 2023

La version en anglais suit

Cette activité annuelle se tiendra à Québec, le 22 avril prochain à l'université Laval. L'assemblée et la conférence seront également être offertes en format comodal (présentiel et virtuel).

Notre conférencière invitée pour l'occasion sera **Johanne Jutras** qui traitera de la pornographie, un sujet qu'elle connaît bien à en juger par l'étude qu'elle vient de publier (voir documents joints). Elle tient à informer les participantes que sa présentation ne comporte aucune image sexuelle explicite.

Pour le repas qui sera servi sur place, nous avons sélectionné une traiteure tunisienne pour l'originalité et la saveur. Notez que cette cuisine utilise des noix : avis à celles qui pourraient être allergiques. Comme la rencontre tombe en plein ramadan, notre fournisseuse doit recevoir la commande 3 semaines à l'avance.

Nous avons aussi pensé vous offrir, en **post-rencontre**, une visite de 2 heures à pied du Vieux-Québec avec une guide spécialisée. Les inscriptions sont toutefois limitées à un maximum de douze personnes.

Après cette marche commentée, pour celles qui le désirent vous seriez invitées en toute convivialité au Château Frontenac pour un 5 à 7 (la visite est offerte par l'association et le 5 à 7 est aux frais des participantes).

Pour des fins d'organisation, nous joignons une fiche d'inscription. Les documents suivront. Au plaisir donc,

Invitation au Conseil provincial du 22 avril 2023



France Rémillard,
Présidente,

This annual event will be held in Quebec City on April 22 at Laval University. The assembly and conference will also be offered in a comodal format (face-to-face and virtual). Our guest speaker for the occasion will be **Johanne Jutras** who will deal with pornography, a subject she knows well judging by the study she has just published (see attached documents). She wishes to inform participants that her presentation does not include any explicit sexual image.

For the meal that will be served on site, we have selected a Tunisian caterer for originality and flavor. Note that this kitchen uses nuts: notice to those who may be allergic. As the meeting falls in the middle of Ramadan, our supplier must receive the order 3 weeks in advance.

We also thought of offering you, as a post-meeting activity, a 2-hour walking tour of Old Quebec with a professional guide. However, registrations are limited to a maximum of twelve people. After this guided tour, for those who wish, you would be invited to share a 5 à 7 in a friendly atmosphere at the Château Frontenac (the visit is offered by the AFDU Quebec club and the 5 à 7 is at the expense of the participants). Registration form is attached, Documents will follow. Looking forward to meet you in Québec,

“PORNOGRAPHIES” BY JOHANNES JUTRAS

Summary

Pornography is a subject of moral, cultural, philosophical, political, and scientific controversy. Of course, the economic and social stakes are important, and we must understand the signage along the way. In order to critically parse through this dense landscape, it's critical that we equip ourselves with a minimum of reliable knowledge to analyze the meaning(s) of this phenomenon. This work is a summary of the book **“Pornographies”**..., published in French in 2021. It is also a tool to help people learn about the observed effects of the consumption of various types of pornography on sexual health and with regards to sexual offences. This article is based on 140 research papers written by 128 women and 75 men from 1980 to 2019. They were using study objects and Québec subjects who were able to express their perceptions and points of view on the themes addressed by scientists. In *Pornographies*..., feminist pornography is not discussed since no Québec scientist has yet studied its effects on sexual health and sexual offences from the years 2000 to 2019. In addition, the data used here regarding sexual offences are the most recent produced by the Ministère de la Sécurité publique du Québec (MSPQ) and Statistics Canada. Finally, this summary presents a bibliography of the studies and research in several disciplines such as sociology, sexology, psychology, and crime involved in the writing of the book.

“Pornographies”... available at <https://boutique.bouquinbec.ca/pornographies.html>.

Divided into 11 chapters, this summary answers the following five questions about gay, child, and mainstream pornography: What is pornography? Who is interested in it? What are its links and effects on sexual health? What are its links and effects on sexual assault against women and children? Can we become addicted to pornography?

Good reading ! A few words about the author **Johanne Jutras** is currently a student in the sexual health certificate program at Université Laval. She holds a bachelor's degree in Environmental Design from UQAM (1977), a master's degree in Regional Development from the Université du Québec à Rimouski (UQAR) (1980), a master's degree in Measurement and Evaluation (1996), and a Graduate Diploma in Feminist Studies (2010) from Université Laval. From 1992 to 2013, Johanne Jutras was a program evaluation consultant at the Ministère de la Culture et des Communications. She published several assessments and evaluation reports on laws, strategies, and programs in the field of culture and the status of women. Since 2013, Johanne Jutras has written several briefs for the Intersyndicale des femmes during government consultations and has written book reviews for the journal *Recherches féministes*. Johanne Jutras is also an activist on the Vigilance médias committee of the Centre des femmes de la Basse-Ville. She lives in Québec City.” **Pornographies**. ”.. Summary, Johanne Jutras, 2022, 62 p.

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Online now at the BouquinBec Boutique:

<https://boutique.bouquinbec.ca/pornographiessummary.html>

Invitation au Conseil provincial du 22 avril 2023

INSCRIPTION

(Avant le 31 mars SVP)

Nom : _____

Courriel : _____

Présence : À Québec _____. En virtuel _____

Visite post rencontre : Oui, ou Non

5 à 7 au Château : Oui, ou Non

Inscription retournée à afduquebec@gmail.com

Les frais sont de 40 \$ pour les participantes en présentiel comprenant le repas du midi et la conférence de l'après midi. Ils sont payables par **chèque à l'ordre de AFDU-Québec** envoyé à 307-1213 av Charles-Huot, Québec QC G1T 0A5 ou par virement Interac à afduquebec@gmail.com. La question de sécurité : ville où s'est tenu le dernier Conseil provincial.



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SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE

MLUWC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Scholarship Fund on the right shows that over \$9,000 was raised since the beginning of the Club's year, from June 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023. Thank you so very much to all of you for your generosity.

The Networking Group raised over \$200 at their February event and another \$130 at their March meeting (this last is not reflected in the thermometer). Thanks to all who participate in the Networking Group for your big-heartedness.

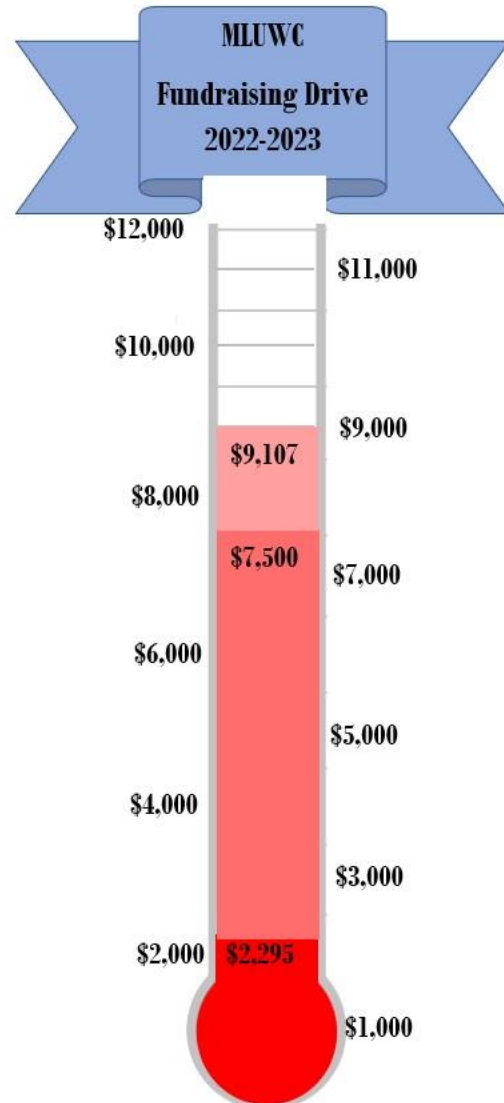
Donating to the MLUWC Scholarship Fund can be done at any time. Credit card donations are accepted online through: www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/10093.

If you prefer, you can write a cheque payable to MLUWC Scholarship Fund and send it to P.O. Box 383, Pointe-Claire, QC H9R 4P3. Tax receipts are issued for donations of \$25 and up.

And if you are thinking of travelling this year and decide to go with Senior Discovery Tours, remember that they donate 4% of any booking made by our members. In January we received over \$200 from them because a member travelled with them in 2022. However, you must let Joyce Schaaf know, so that she can advise Senior Discovery Tours.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Gilda Martinello
Chair,
MLUWC Scholarship Fund



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



The Scholarship Fundraising Drive which began in September 2022, concludes at the end of this month. The final balance may be seen in this month's Scholarship Fund report. We continue to welcome all donations, which may be made online through www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/10093 by credit card or with a cheque payable to; **MLUWC Scholarship Fund** and sent to **P.O. Box 383, Pointe-Claire, QC H9R 4P3**. Tax receipts are issued for donations of \$25 or more.

The MLUWC Spring fundraiser is now over and we are delighted to report that our objective was met. A full report will be provided next month. Our appreciation is extended to Christine Gurekian, founder of Beau Blooms, for supporting this club venture.

The Club's **65th Anniversary Fundraising Gala** is planned for **Wednesday, April 19, 2023** at Enoteca Monza Restaurant on Blvd., Saint-Jean in D.D.O. Details regarding reservations for the dinner will be sent to the members under separate cover by the organizing committee.

Members of the Fundraising Committee are; Anne Brohan, Sally Gurekian, Carole Newberry and Mary Vlahos. Should any MLUWC member wish to join our committee in the fall, you would be most welcome.

Victoria Pinnell
Fundraising Chair

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION FORM

Donation Form

MLUWC Scholarship Fund

Charity Registration Number 85457 5289 RR0001

Personal donation ☐

Company donation ☐

For: In Memory ☐

or In Honour ☐

In Memory/In Honour ☐

Please complete the following:

Honouree Name: _____

I enclose my donation of \$ _____

Notification Information:

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

Name: _____

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

Address: _____

Donor Name: _____

City/Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

Address: _____

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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: Donate to the Scholarship Fund.

Thank you for your support!

INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group coordinator: Vida Guido

New Wine tasting group proposal: Are you interested in joining a new wine tasting group? If so, please contact Nicole Larocque.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

We will be meeting on April 19, at the Pierrefonds library -1:30-3:30p.m. The book we are reading and to be discussed is **“The Flight Girls”** by Noelle Salazar. New members are always welcomed.

Luhan Wahbeh

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

We will be meeting on Tuesday, April 25. 7:00p.m. for chat and business and 7:30p.m. for our presentation.

This month we welcome Jennifer Ankorn for a special presentation on an Amazon Adventure. Join Jennifer as she and her travel group explore the Ecuadorian Rainforest. They will fly from Quito to Coca and then embark on a 3 hour boat ride down the Napo River to Sacha Lodge. At this remotely located sanctuary, over the course of 5 days, they will discover a variety of plant and animal species on their daily guided hikes and canoe rides. They will climb to new heights above the tops of the trees on the Cloudbridge and Treetop lookouts as well as swim in the lake with piranhas. From butterflies to tarantulas, giant earthworms to monkeys, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Please join us!

Joyce Schaaf

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BOOK DISCUSSION I

“Women Talking “ by Miriam Toews is our April book choice . We will be meeting on April 12 at 1:00p.m. at Sacha's . I'm sure we will have a very interesting discussion on this book and the movie adaptation which recently won an Oscar. Hope to see everyone. We will send more information, if necessary, closer to the date. Happy Spring!



Marg Nicoll- Griffith and Judy Kelley

BOOK DISCUSSION II

Book Club II will meet via Zoom on Thursday, April 20 at 1 p.m. Helene Quaid will review **“Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest”** by Suzanne Simard.

Susan Pick Vadivel

COFFEE TIME

Welcome to **Coffee Time** on Wednesdays at 10:30am via Zoom. No reservations required. This is a group that formed last year when we were in lockdown to keep in touch on a weekly basis. I must admit I didn't expect it to still be going on. So, we decided to make it an official Interest Group for the coming year. A topic of conversation is suggested for each week in the invite sent out on the Monday or Tuesday before. It is a chit chat group where we share laughs and opinions from the comfort of our homes. Hope to see some new faces. All are welcomed!



Nancy Acemian, Coffee Time Coordinator and MC

DINNER CLUB

A special thank you to Mariam Ishak and Linda Sestock for arranging last month's wonderful and unique dining experience. 17 diners participated in the sharing of an exceptional and varied menu at Le Méchant Cuisinier, an Egyptian restaurant in Kirkland.

Our next dinner will be at Enoteca Monza Pizzeria Moderna in Dollard-des-Ormeaux, celebrating the MLUWC's 65 th Anniversary on Wednesday, April 19. Please make a special effort to attend this memorable evening. Details regarding reservations for the dinner will be sent to the members under separate cover.

**Group leaders: Sally Gurekian
Victoria Pinnell**



EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION I

We will be meeting on Zoom on Tuesday evening April 4 at 7:30 pm. The book under discussion will be **"Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo"** by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Hope to see everyone present.

Linda Ricketts

FRENCH CONVERSATION

French Conversation meets on Friday, April 21 at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom.

Janet Anderson

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Our April meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. Our book for this month is **"The Mimosa Tree Mystery"** by Ovidia Yu, a mystery set in WWII Singapore during the Japanese occupation. Janet Ankcorn will lead the discussion.

Gilda Martinello

NETWORKING GROUP

A vertical poster for a wine tasting event. The left side features a photograph of two wine glasses filled with white wine, sitting on a wooden surface. In the background, there are shelves filled with many bottles of wine. The right side of the poster has a dark red background with white text.

MLUWC NETWORKING

SWIRL. SMELL. SIP. REPEAT!

WINE TASTING NIGHT

Wednesday April 26 - 7pm
Vignoble Souffle de Vie
Senneville

\$50 - WINE SAMPLES &
CHARCUTERIE

RSVP : BY APRIL 21, 2023
LINDA SESTOCK

Linda Sestock and Vida Guido

WEST ISLAND WALKS

Are you thinking of getting some exercise in good company now that the warmer weather is here? Join the walking group meeting every Monday at 10:00. Contact Jane Cowell for more information.

Jane Cowell



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.



MONTREAL COUNCIL
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CONSEIL DES FEMMES
DE MONTRÉAL

APRIL 28-29-30

RETREAT

MONTREAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

CARING FOR BODY,
MIND AND SPIRIT

RETREAT LEADER	LIMITED ENROLLEMENT	MCW WEEKEND GETAWAY
KATHRYN MCMORROW	230\$ - ROOM AND BOARD INC. common facilities	VILLA ST- MARTIN PIERREFONDS

Members who would like to take advantage of this opportunity to detach from chaos and reconnect with your body, mind and spirit are urged to contact **Heather Hamilton** to reserve a spot. Open to members only, please note the retreat while being held at an Ignatian Centre is non-religious.

There are a limited number of rooms available.

For more information: [Retreat Information](#)

Spring Concert

Les Chanteurs Stewart Hall Singers - Director Douglas Knight

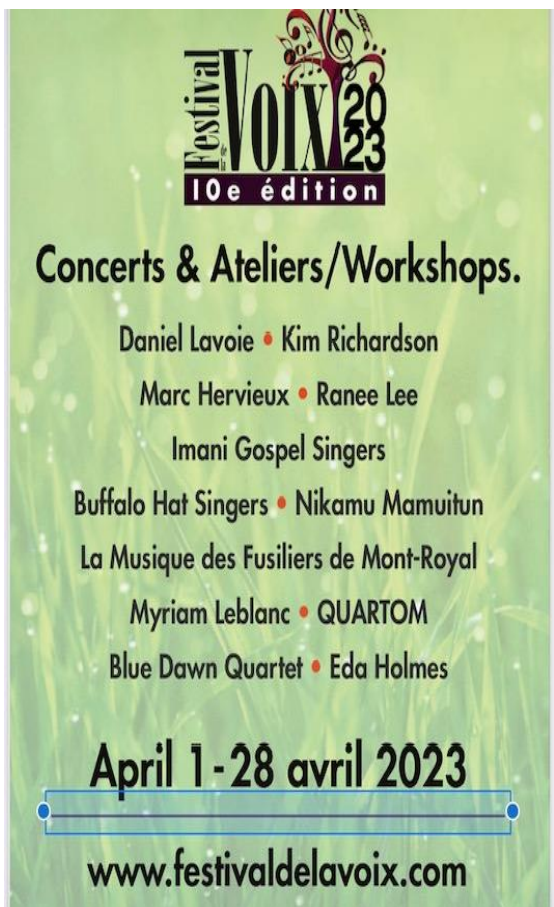
Joseph Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass; plus modern popular favourites

Saturday, May 6 8 p.m.

Cedar Park United Church, 204 Lakeview, Pointe-Claire

Tickets \$20 Info: 514-882-2952

www.stewarthallsingers.ca



Festival de la Voix 2023
10e édition

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Marc Hervieux • Rane Lee
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Buffalo Hat Singers • Nikamu Mamuitun
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SMAM' NEXT CONCERTS

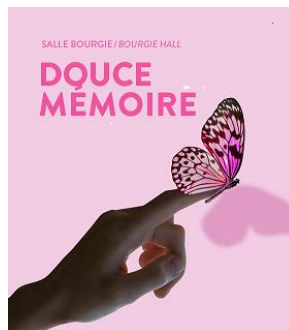
Praised for its “rich-textured, vibrant sound” and “hypnotic beauty”, the Studio de musique ancienne de Montréal (SMAM) has established a reputation as Canada’s finest early music vocal ensemble. Directed by Andrew McAnerney since 2015, SMAM offers a ten concert season in Montreal and regularly tours Canada and internationally.

Program

As part of the complete sacred cantatas of J.S. Bach series undertaken by Bourgie Hall over eight years ago, the SMAM will perform four works focused on the faithful’s unconditional confidence in divine protection.

BWV 68 / BWV 104 / BWV 136 / BWV 196

In collaboration with Bourgie Hall



Bourgie Hall

Thursday, April 6th, 2023 7:30p.m.

Buy Concert Tickets (\$60/\$52/\$33) Many composers have poignantly paid tribute to their predecessors, often at the time of their passing. We are bringing you a few of these moving works, both from the Renaissance and our own era, which express their composers’ sorrow, admiration, and gratitude

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Beaconsfield **Hooking Crafters Guild**

is

Rolling Out the Rugs
at Centennial

Hooked Rug Exhibition

Saturday, April 29th

10 AM - 4 PM

Centennial Hall

288 Beaconsfield Boulevard, Beaconsfield.

Jack Pine (Tom Thomson), Hooked by Christina Delaney



**Bénévoles
recherchés**

**Volunteers
needed**

- Would you like to help your community?
- Would you like to join an enthusiastic and caring group?
- Are you 18 years of age or older?

Come and join us a few hours a week!

***We are a volunteer driven Foundation
supporting healthcare in the West-Island***




YES, I want to volunteer!

***For further information please contact us
via email thriftshopsab@gmail.com***

www.thriftshopsfornova.com

Please note: If you travel with Senior Tours and are a member of the club, the Scholarship Fund will get a 4% rebate on the cost of your trip.
If you use Senior Tours, please contact me after you return and I will send in the appropriate paperwork.
I just need to have your name, the date of travel and the name of the tour. Thank you and Happy Travels.

Joyce Schaaf



Let's Get Excited About Travel Again!

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			29 Coffee Time 10:30 a.m. Zoom	30	31	1
2	3 West Island Walks 10:00a.m. General Meeting 7:00 p.m. Cedar Park United Church	4 Evening Book Club I 7:30p.m.	5 Coffee Time 10:30 a.m. Zoom	6 Happy Passover	7	8
9 Happy Easter	10 West Island Walks 10:00a.m.	11	12 Coffee Time 10:30 a.m. Zoom Book Club I 1:00p.m. Mystery BookClub 1:00p.m.Zoom	13 Book Club II 1:00p.m.Zoom .	14	15
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