

2023 PROGRAM 2024

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2023 Interest Groups 2024

Chair	Chitra Chopra	
Advocacy	Mary Vlahos	
	Patricia DuVal	
Book Discussion I	Margaret Nicoll-Griffith	
	Judy Kelley	
Book Discussion II	Susan Pick Vadivel	
Book Discussion III	Linda Ricketts	
Book Discussion IV	Luhan Wahbeh	
Breakfast Club	Franca Ferrara	
Bridge - Afternoon	Lorraine Retfalvi	
Bridge - Duplicate	Jane Quail	
	Ginger Brossard	
Coffee Club	Marianna Newkirk	
	Joyce Schaaf	
Dinner Club	Sally Gurekian	
	Victoria Pinnell	
Exploring World Cultures	Linda Sestock	
French Conversation	Janet Anderson	
Games	Nancy Acemian	
Gourmet Group II	Renate Sutherland	
Gourmet Group III	Gilda Martinello	
Gourmet Group IV	Valerie Fortin	
Jaunters	Chitra Chopra	
Knit & Chat	Tina Tessari	
Music History	Joan Dyer	
Mystery Book Club	Gilda Martinello	
Networking Group	Linda Sestock	
	Vida Guido	
"New Book" Exchange	Gilda Martinello	
Outdoor Pickle Ball	Nancy Acemian	
Travel (Armchair)	Joyce Schaaf	
West Island Walks	Jane Cowell	
Wine Appreciation I	Jeannie Hazel	
Wine Appreciation II	Diane Gibb	
Wine & Cheese	Nicole Larocque	

2023 Program 2024

Date	Topic/speaker
Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023	Fall Kick-Off Representing English Montrealers in Ottawa: Anthony Housefather MP (Jane C.P) Interest Groups
Monday, Oct. 2, 2023	An Evening of Wine Jordan Lebel
Wed Oct 25	New Members' Night (by invitation) TBD
Monday, Nov. 13, 2023	Are Women for Sale – La Sortie Gabrielle Barrett
Monday, Dec. 4, 2023	Holiday Event Lakeshore Community Choir
Jan. 15, 2024	Potluck Events (Lunches, Dinners, 5 a 7's etc)
Monday, Feb. 12, 2024 (Zoom only)	Finding Your Climate Why: Action for Transformative Change André-Yanne Parent, M.Sc
Monday, March 11 (Zoom only)	The Business of Beauty Sara Tillman Welenius
Monday, April 8, 2024	Members' night
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	Annual General Meeting Introduction of <i>scholarship recipients</i> <i>Marvin Rotrand National Director, League for Human Rights, B'nai Brith Canada</i>

TBD = to be decided.

Except where indicated, general meetings are held The Church of St. John the Baptist: **233 Ste-Claire Avenue, Pointe-Claire, QC H9S 4E3**

- Schedule, general meetings: chat, 7:00 pm; meeting, 7:30 pm; speaker, 8:00 pm, evening usually ends at 9pm
- Fund-raising events will be announced during the year.

Newsletter Deadlines: Aug 21, Sept 18, Oct 22 Nov 24, Dec 15, Jan 24, Feb 23, March 22, April 17 and Annual Report May 24

EXECUTIVE

Past President	Jane Cowell
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Vice-President/CFUW Liaison	Mary Vlahos
	Patricia DuVal
Vice-President/Membership	Sabra Ledent
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Recording Secretary, Gen. Meetings	TBD
Recording Secretary, Exec. Meetings	Sally Gurekian
Communications & Publicity	Jane Cowell
	Sally Gurekian

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advocacy	Mary Vlahos
	Patricia DuVal
Archives	Cendra Paas
Fundraising	TBD
Hospitality	Theresa Sliz
	Halina Slawska
Interest Groups	Chitra Chopra
Newsletter	Maria De Wolfe
Program	Linda Sestock
	Nancy Acemian
Scholarships	Kathleen McGrath
Webmaster	Chitra Chopra
Social Media	Linda Sestock
Zoom	Jennifer Ferguson

MLUWC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Chair	Gilda Martinello
Treasurer	Susan Pick-Vadivel

OTHER

Newsletter Distribution	Maria De Wolfe
Photographers	Gilda Martinello
	Luhan Wahbeh
Potluck dinners	Carol Newberry
	Suzanne Chaussé
Zoom	Jennifer Ferguson

REPRESENTATIVES

CFUW, Vice-President Quebec	Linda Sestock
CFUW, Regional Director – English	Judy Hopps
CFUW, Regional Director – French	Frances Hudon
Montreal Council of Women	Maria De Wolfe

GWI/International Representative

Heather Hamilton
Helen Findlay

PAST PRESIDENTS

Margaret Manson +	1956-1958
Jessie Ross +	1958-1960
Marjorie Maclure +	1960-1962
Marybel Monty +	1962-1964
Mary Kyles +	1964-1966
Mary Louise Sutherland	1966-1968
Amy Williams, C.M. +	1968-1970
Alberta Shearer +	1970-1972
Dorothy Anderson +	1972-1974
Mary Alexander +	1974-1976
Donna Hughes	1976-1978
Jane McDougall	1978-1980
Marilyn Flaherty	1980-1982
Kate Le Maistre	1982-1984
Corinne Thompson +	1984-1986
Renate Sutherland	1986-1988
Sandra Smith	1988-1990
B. J. Bell	1990-1992
Judy Cardwell	1992-1994
Margaret Hamilton	1994-1996
Louise McLeod	1996
Chitra Chopra	1996-1998
Barbara Marcolin	1998-2000
Maria Cranker	2000-2002
Patricia DuVal	2002-2004
Elizabeth Semmelhaack	2004-2006
Pauline van Nieuwberg	2006-2008
Heather Hamilton	2008-2010
Chitra Chopra	2010-2012
Gilda Martinello	2012-2014
Connie Ellis	2014-2016
Linda Sestock	2017-2019
Gilda Martinello	2020
Linda Sestock	2020
Jane Cowell	2021-2023

+ deceased

LIFE MEMBERS

B. J. Bell
Judy Cardwell
Donna Hughes
Marney MacDonald
Louise McLeod

NEW MEMBERS 2022-2023

Pilar del Espaillat
Sonia Djevalikian
Wendy Gallagher
Diane Godin
Ann Hamilton Harris
Karen Honegger
Evelyn Horsky
Laurie McCullagh
Lori Morrison
Vivianne Meslage
Sonia Serfaty

2023 Scholarship recipients

Amy Williams Scholarship: Awarded to Kelsey Beauchamp

Margaret Manson Scholarship: Awarded to Caitlin Miller

Alberta Shearer Scholarship: Awarded to Amandie Fernando

Discretionary Bursary awarded to Joanna Vilme, presented as the Diana Nevins memorial award.