

# MLUWC

MONTREAL LAKESHORE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB

## Newsletter, October 2018

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome returning and new MLUWC members. It was lovely to see everyone at this year's Kick-Off. Thank you to everyone who brought a guest to the event. And thank you to the volunteers from the Pointe-Claire Plaza Community Day who encouraged so many guests to attend.

Congratulations to Kathleen McGrath and everyone who helped her to make it such a fun event.

Bravo to Devi DiGuida and her committee for an interesting line-up of speakers this year.

Going through the agenda Wednesday night, I was impressed by how many new members have taken on positions on our Executive. And how many others volunteer at events or in a committee - this is a wonderful way to become a part of the Club and to make friends.

Tickets are selling quickly for our Bowser & Blue Fundraiser - Victoria and her committee are working hard to collect raffle prizes and generate sponsorship for the program.

The Interest Groups - from Advocacy to Wine Appreciation - are an important part of our club. Please be sure to call everyone who signed up, especially if they are new members. And remember, if the group you like is full, reach out and we will help you form a new group.

Thank you, Margaret Nicoll-Griffith, for the Thomas More draw - it is always appreciated by the winner. Four merchants from the Pointe-Claire Village provided our door prizes. When you visit them, please let them know that you are from the MLUWC.

### General Meeting

**Monday, October 22, 2018**  
**at The Karnak Shriners' Temple**  
**3350 Sources Blvd., DDO**

**Coffee – 7:00**

**The Meeting will start at 7:30 sharp**

**Guest Speaker: Jennifer Ferguson,**  
political aide to MNA Geoff Kelley

**Topic: Life as a Political Aide.**

**Please see page 2 for more details**

**Also that evening, you will meet our**  
**2018 Scholarship recipients**

**Please note that this meeting will be**  
**held one week later than normal. It**  
**will be on Monday, October 22.**

## OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

**Monday, October 22**

At our October meeting we will have the opportunity to meet our Scholarship recipients for 2017-2018:

Margaret Manson Scholarship: Martina Rompala  
Alberta Shearer Scholarship: Xiang Zhang  
Amy Williams Scholarship: Triana Gonzalez Sanchez  
Corinne Thompson Scholarship: Natalie Delmonte.

Our featured speaker will be **Jennifer Ferguson**, political aide to MNA Geoff Kelley. Jennifer obtained a BA from Concordia University, Honours Political Science, 1994, and a Bachelor of Laws from McGill University in 1999. She will share her educational journey with her unique perspective and her work as a political aide.

We look forward to meeting these amazing women at our October meeting

**Please note the change of date: we are meeting Monday, October 22.**

Maria De Wolfe  
Scholarship Committee Chair

## MEMBERSHIP

I would like to thank the club members for bringing guests and potential new members to the Fall Kickoff on September 12. We had a great turnout and we're looking forward to getting to know the new members and to their participation in club events and interest groups.

If existing members need changes to their information in the member directory, please send them to [mluwc.membership@gmail.com](mailto:mluwc.membership@gmail.com) ASAP.

The directory will continue to be available online and will be updated shortly. For those wishing a hard copy of the directory, the directory is a standard pdf document and can easily be printed on a home printer or printed directly from the website at Staples, your local public library, etc.

Finally, if you have not paid your membership fees, please do so as soon as possible and let me know that you want to remain in the club.

Andrea Vey  
Vice-President Membership

## **YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE**



From left to right: Gilda Martinello, Helen Findlay, Maria De Wolfe, Kathleen McGrath, Nicole Larocque, Heather Hamilton, Anne Brohan, Patricia DuVal, Linda Sestock, Andrea Vey, Devi Di Guida, Jane Cowell-Poitras, Sylvie Ghanimé, Victoria Pinnell

## **HELP WANTED**

The MLUWC Scholarship Fund Committee is looking for someone to join us in the role of Secretary. This job is quite simple and does not require a big time commitment.

The Secretary will take minutes at meetings (maximum 3 per year) and be responsible for preparing thank you letters to our donors.

If you are interested or have questions please contact Heather Hamilton or Maria De Wolfe ([mluwc.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:mluwc.scholarships@gmail.com)).

If you would like to make a donation to the Scholarship Fund, click here:  
<https://www.mluwc.com/scholarship-fund.html>

**THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS WHO HELPED MAKE THE KICK-OFF  
SO GREAT!**



## **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

A reminder that we will be hosting *BOWSER AND BLUE* with their lively revue of “*Laughter for the Soul*”, as this year’s fall fundraiser.

The event will be held at the D.D.O Civic Centre – Banquet Hall in D.D.O. -- on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$38.00 and may be purchased through PayPal at [mluwc.com/events](http://mluwc.com/events). You may also pay with cash or by cheque at the October General Meeting or by contacting me directly. We encourage everyone to purchase their tickets early, as we anticipate a sold-out performance.

Event postcards will once again be available for distribution. Your continued support to promote the evening is greatly appreciated, as it will ensure another successful fundraiser!

There will be a program book for the event and we would ask club members to refer business contacts to us to purchase advertising space. We would also welcome “raffle prize” donations that may be used at this event.

As requested by the membership, the raffle ticket sale for lovely gift certificates will be available at the monthly General Meetings.

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](mailto:vpinnell@gmail.com)

## **ADVOCACY**

**(formerly Issues to Action)**

The Advocacy Group Is expanding! Eight more women signed up at the Kick-off, and we had several very interesting proposals for projects, which we will discuss at our first meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 9, at the TD Trust Bank on St. Charles Blvd South at 3:30 p.m. We will be continuing our relationships with Care Jeunesse and AJOI (**Action Jeunesse de l'Ouest-de-l'Île**), which fit in with GWI's initiative, "Safe Spaces for Youth". At CFUW's suggestion, we are asking our members to find statues of women in our area and take a picture of them (with a CFUW scarf - if you have one) and send them to us before October 30.

Nancy Doray and Patricia DuVal

**CFUW CHARITABLE TRUST EVENT  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT 1:30 PM EDT**



This is a special presentation on the experiences of Indigenous Women in the pursuit of post-secondary education. We will be joined by Earlyn Sharpe, a CFUW member, who has been instrumental in the design and planning of the first ever Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) First Nations and Inuit Education program, launched by the Mohawk community of Kahnawà:ke and McGill University.

We will also get to hear first-hand experience from guest speaker Alana Robert, who is a recent winner of the CFUW Aboriginal Women's Award.

**This webinar is offered in lieu of the CFUW Charitable Trust fundraising event at an AGM. Any donation of \$25 and over will receive an income tax receipt.**

To register, please contact Zindzi Makinde, Member Engagement Coordinator at [cfuwgen@rogers.com](mailto:cfuwgen@rogers.com); phone: 613-234-8252 extension 101; toll free: 1-888-220-9606.

**Deadline for registrations is October 10, 2018.**



## DO YOU KNOW???

**THAT CCIRC** stands for Canadian Cyber Incident Response Centre?

It is responsible for reducing the cyber risks faced by Canada's key systems and services. These systems, such as banks or phone service providers, are known as critical infrastructure.

CCIRC works within Public Safety Canada in partnership with provinces, territories, municipalities, private sector organizations and international counterparts. It also coordinates the national response to any serious cyber security incident.

**THAT Leet (sometimes written as "1337" or "l33t")**, also known as eleet or leetspeak, is another [alphabet](#) for the [English language](#) that is used mostly on the [internet](#).

**WHAT** being "Powned" means?

**Pwn** is a leetspeak slang term derived from the verb own, meaning to appropriate or to conquer, to gain ownership. The term implies domination or humiliation of a rival, used primarily in the Internet-based video game culture to taunt an opponent who has just been soundly defeated.

## LOOKING TO TRAVEL WITH SOMEONE?

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

Nicole Larocque



## FROM THE TREASURER

September is a busy time of year for the Treasurer. I am very grateful that Nicole and I will be sharing the Treasurer responsibilities for this term.

The number of members who have chosen to make their payments through PayPal is increasing which makes things easier. Please note that **to make a payment through PayPal you do not have to have a PayPal account**, just "click" on the button from our website and follow the instructions; you can choose to "pay with a credit or Visa debit card" if you do not have/want a PayPal account.

To be reimbursed for expenses you have incurred as a result of work you have done on behalf of the Club, you can submit receipts to us along with a voucher and a cheque will be issued. However, expenses must have been approved in advance. Note that **any and all charitable or advocacy initiatives need to be presented to the Executive or Advocacy Group before work begins. Permission for possible expenses needs to be approved before the project starts.**

Either Nicole Larocque or Helen Findlay can be contacted at: [mluwc.treasurer17@gmail.com](mailto:mluwc.treasurer17@gmail.com)

## POTLUCK PARTIES MONDAY JANUARY14, 2019

Many thanks to the hostesses and assistants who stepped forward at the Kick-Off.

Five dinners and one lunch are filled already but a 5 à 7 (yay! A new proposition!) and a lunch are still open.

There were several inquiries about an afternoon tea but no hostess . . . so far. Think about dusting off the fancy tea service you never use, sipping some Earl Grey with new friends.

Call 514-426-1568 or email me at [jeannie.hazel@sympatico.ca](mailto:jeannie.hazel@sympatico.ca) if you would like to win a book of brunch ideas by hosting a brunch. Or any other kind of get-together. Or to be put on a wait list.

## **SOCIAL BRIDGE AFTERNOON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2018**

Come and enjoy an afternoon of bridge at the Forest and Stream Club

Come for Lunch at noon: \$42 – includes lunch, tea, coffee and cookies served all afternoon.

### **OR**

Arrive at 1:30 pm for bridge: \$13 - tea, coffee and cookies.

RSVP: Janet Anckorn (email)

Make cheques payable to Janet Anckorn.



Please go to our website - [www.mluwc.com](http://www.mluwc.com)

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**THANK YOU**

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Executive of the

Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club.





# **MLUWC MEMBERS**

## **TRAVEL WITH SENIOR DISCOVERY TOURS**

### **AND MAKE \$\$\$\$ FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION**

FOR EVERY MLUWC MEMBER WHO TRAVELS WITH US, WE REBATE 4 % BACK TO THE MONTREAL LAKESHORE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB. THIS MONEY CAN BE USED FOR FUND RAISING, CHARITIES....YOU DECIDE. SPREAD THE WORD AND SIGN UP FOR ANY OF OUR WONDERFUL TOURS. PLEASE ADVISE MARIA KORAB LASKOWSKA WHO WILL BE COORDINATING ALL BOOKINGS.

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## INTEREST GROUPS

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to the MLUWC. Our major activity is Advocacy, but we also have many Interest groups. If any of you, after registering for an activity, has been refused because of lack of space, please contact me and we will find a solution together.

Suzanne Chaussé  
Chair, Interest Groups

### **BON APPÉTIT**

Hello and welcome. We had a wonderful response to our interest group at the “Kick-Off with 50 members registering. If you did not have an opportunity to sign up and would like to be a part of our dinner club, please do not hesitate to contact me at [vpinnell@gmail.com](mailto:vpinnell@gmail.com). We tend to average between 15 and 24 diners an evening. We ask for a \$5.00 contribution from our diners towards our Christmas raffle gift basket.

We meet the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Each outing requires two ladies to organize. They should inform the members of the date, time and location of that month’s restaurant and request confirmation of their presence. They will call and reserve the restaurant, arrange preferred seating, method of payment and review menu.

Our first dining experience will be at **Restaurant Casa Mare, September 27 at 6:30p.m.**

Our October out-to-dinner date will be for, this month only, on the third Thursday, October 18. Details will follow in a separate email to diners.

Victoria Pinnell

### **BOOK Club I**

Our October meeting will be on Wednesday, October 10 at 1:00pm. The book to be reviewed, by Astrid Defence, is “The Alice Network” written by Kate Quinn. Our hostess is Kerstin. Hope to see everyone.

Marg Nicoll-Griffith

## **BOOK CLUB II**

We are meeting on Thursday, October 18 at Ina Lessard's home at 1:00. The book which Ina will be reviewing is "The Home for Unwanted Girls" by Joanna Goodman.

Hélène Quaid

## **JAUNTERS**

Visit to see the **Queens of Egypt** at the Pointe-à-Callière Museum on **Tuesday, October 16**, from 10:30 to 12:00, followed by lunch at 12:30 at the Museum's restaurant.

Cost for the **tour**: \$19.00 Cost for **lunch**: between \$19 and \$22, not including tax or tip. (There is a choice of 2 appetizers and a choice of 3 main courses – fish, pasta, meat). Dessert and tea/coffee is included.

**RSVP:** Gilda Martinello by Monday, October 1. Please indicate if you are willing to drive or need a lift, and if you will be staying for lunch. We will meet at 9:15 at the Pte-Claire Plaza parking lot, as usual.

Directions to the Museum will be provided to those who are going on this jaunt.

Gisèle Lambert and Gilda Martinello

## **MUSIC APPRECIATION**

Music Appreciation will meet Thursday, October 25, 10:00 am, at Janet Guay's home to prepare for the November 1 Montreal Symphony Morning Concert. Pieces will be presented by: Dianne Robinson, Ligeti's "Atmospheres," Susan Cruickshank, Dukas' "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," Janet Guay, Liszt's "Dance of the Dead," and Mary Wells, Bartok's "The Miraculous Mandarin." All are Halloween repertoire.

Earlier in the month on October 18 we will attend a MSO morning concert featuring two Tchaikovsky selections, "Violin Concerto in D Major, op 35" and "Symphony No.5 in E Minor, op 64." The Tchaikovsky pieces will have been presented by Sevinc Agbaba at our September 20 meeting.

Maria Cranker

### **MUSIC HISTORY**

The Music History group will meet on Thursday, October 11, 1:00 pm chez Joan as usual to continue exploring Music and Monarchy. Adla Halwani will provide goodies. Any absentees should please let Joan know.

Joan Dyer

### **MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**

Our book for this month is “Take-Out” by Margaret Maron. The reviewer and hostess will be Gilda Martinello. We are meeting on Wednesday, October 10 at 1:00.

Gilda Martinello

### **NETWORKING**

We are meeting on Wednesday October 17 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, at Studio 77, 271 Lakeshore, Pointe-Claire. Our guest speaker will be Laurie McCullah, Managing Partner of WSI Digital Marketing. Cost is \$20 for wine and appetizers. Please RSVP by Monday, October 15.

Marlene Whittome

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

This group seems to be full but this could change. If you are interested in joining or want more information, contact Maria Korab-Laskowska ([mariakorab@gmail.com](mailto:mariakorab@gmail.com))

Maria Korab-Laskowska

### **TÊTE - à- TÊTE**

Le prochain rendezvous du groupe Tête-à-tête sera vendredi le 19 octobre à 9:30 chez Janet Ankcorn. Nous sommes un petit groupe agréable et aimons parler français. Pensez à vous joindre au groupe. Vous serez les bienvenues.

Janet Anderson



**TRAVEL**

The Travel meeting day will now be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

Our first meeting is on October 16 and the topic will be "Rome City of Soul" with Maria Jakubiec. As usual, we meet at 7:00 pm at the Vivalis.

The group is open to new members.

If you traveled yourself and would like to share your experiences then we will have member's nights this season.

For more info or to join the group contact Ann Arial or Maria Korab-Laskowska ([mariakorab@gmail.com](mailto:mariakorab@gmail.com))

Maria Korab-Laskowska and Ann Arial

**WINE APPRECIATION I**

We are meeting at the home of Chitra Chopra on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00. Looking forward to seeing you all in good spirits and fine humor to sip the selected wines.

Renata Bagga

**WINE APPRECIATION III**

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. We are still looking for spares for this year. If you enjoy trying new wines, good conversation and good food, please send me your name and I will put you on our spares list.

Paulette Cargill

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| 8<br> | 9                                      | 10<br>1:00 Book Club I<br>and Mystery Book<br>Club           | 11<br>1:00 Music History                            | 12<br><b>Newsletter Deadline</b> |
| 15<br><br>7:00 Executive<br>Meeting  | 16<br>9:00 Jaunters<br><br>7:00 Travel | 17<br><br>7:00 Networking,<br>Wine Appreciation I<br>and III | 18<br><br>1:00 Book Club II<br><br>6:30 Bon Appétit | 19<br>9:30 Tête-à-Tête           |
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