

MLUWC

MONTREAL LAKESHORE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB

Newsletter, October 2019

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General Meeting

Monday, October 7, 2019
at The Karnak Shriners' Temple
3350 Sources Blvd., DDO

Coffee – 6:30

The Meeting will start at 7:00 sharp

All Candidates Meeting

Please see page 2 for more details

You must **register** for this by going to this link:

<http://www.123formbuilder.com/form-5031883/my-form>

Please note that this meeting will start earlier than normal and you must register.

Parking will be limited so please car-pool.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What an exciting Kick-Off we just had. Congratulations to our Hospitality Chairs and to everyone who helped make the night such a wonderful success. We had many guests, new members, new interest groups, and more importantly, connections were made with like-minded women who care about our community and women's education.

We had two door prizes and we continued our tradition of the Thomas More Institute course raffle - thank you, Gilda, for taking over for Margaret.

"Say No to Bill 21" buttons were given out by Wanda Trineer on behalf of the Quebec Home and School Association and we had representatives from many West Island community associations, groups who are interested in our advocacy initiatives, locally and nationally

Francoise Perreault, although not able to join Renate and Elizabeth in Winnipeg, was honoured as one of CFUW's 100 Notable Women.

Make sure to update your calendar with all of the events coming up - from our Meet the Candidates Night (carpool suggested), New Members night (by invitation), Fall Fundraiser and November meeting. Your Executive and all of the Club volunteers are hard at work to make this another great year for you.

Best regards,
Linda Sestock, President

ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

**October 7 at 6:30
Shriners Karnak Temple**

The MLUWC is proud and honored to be hosting an All Candidates Meeting October 7. Please note the change of time for our October meeting. Coffee will be at **6:30 p.m.**, a short business meeting will follow and the Candidates will begin about 7:15. While our members take priority, the meeting will be open to the public. We therefore ask you to confirm your presence so we can save space for you.

You **must register** for this event by going to this link: <http://www.123formbuilder.com/form-5031883/my-form>

The following are the candidates who will be participating:

Gary Charles, People's Party of Canada candidate for Lac-St-Louis

Dana Chevalier, NDP candidate for Lac-St-Louis

Mariam Ishak, Conservative candidate for Pierrefonds-Dollard

Francis Scarpaleggia, Liberal candidate for Lac-Saint-Louis

Cameron Stiff, Green Party candidate for Vaudreuil-Soulanges

We are also very excited to announce that the event will be live-streamed on the West Island Blog's Facebook Page and that Rhonda Massad and Daniel Elie Khoury will be our moderators. MLUWC will have priority to ask questions following the opening statements by the candidates. The first question will be asked by the MLUWC Advocacy Group. The second question will be asked by Rhonda Massad from among questions received by her blog followers. After this, questions from the audience will alternate with questions from Rhonda's readers. You will be able to ask ONE question but have it answered by up to three candidates.

Looking forward to seeing you there – and please don't forget to register!

Parking is limited so please try to car-pool as much as possible.

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Jane Cowell

BIOGRAPHIES OF CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING OCTOBER 7, 2019:

Gary Charles, Peoples Party of Canada Candidate for Lac-St-Louis

I was born, raised, and educated in Montreal. I am a third-generation Canadian of Lebanese ancestry. Married for over 26 years, I am the father of three children aged 24, 21 and 10. I have been a West Island resident for over 40 years.

I earned a B. Comm from McGill University in 1985 and an MBA from John Molson School of Business in 1990. I have been an entrepreneur most of my working life - having developed and sold several businesses. I am a licensed commercial real estate broker. My latest venture is Ketotteria - Montreal's first restaurant serving Keto-friendly meals and desserts.

I enjoy singing and playing piano and guitar. I try to keep in shape by playing squash and cycling around the great paths of the West Island. One of my passions is spending weekends at my cottage in the Gatineau valley.

Dana Chevalier, New Democratic Party (NDP) Candidate for Lac-Saint-Louis

Dana is a lawyer, mediator and city councillor in Saint-Anne-de-Bellevue. Originally from southwestern Ontario, she studied Indigenous intervention at the Anishinabek Educational Institute. Inspired by access to justice projects, Dana works hard to humanize our complex legal systems and give a voice to people in need. She leads various legal clinics, is a mediator for the Court of Quebec, a family mediator, a member of the Participatory Justice Committee of the Quebec Bar Association and the John Abbott CEGEP Research Ethics Committee. Dana moved to Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue 18 years ago, attracted by the community's diversity, its local food movement, proximity to nature, and sense of solidarity between neighbours: a good place to raise her 3 children. She is fighting to meet the challenges of our West Island communities: accessible and affordable public transit, reducing congestion and building affordable housing for families and seniors, among others. Dana will improve access to riverbanks and create larger green spaces to protect biodiversity and fight climate change and floods.

Mariam Ishak, Conservative Party of Canada Candidate for Pierrefonds-Dollard

Born in Cairo, Egypt, Mariam is the daughter of two architects. From a young age, she was taught the values of charity and hard work. Since her arrival in Canada in 1998, Mariam has risen through the ranks with her employer, from Customer Service Representative to Financial Services Specialist with the designation of Accredited Investment Manager.

Her many accomplishments throughout the years include a missionary trip to Bolivia in 2014, being a representative at the UN for the 62nd Commission on the Status of Women, as well as countless volunteering and fundraising activities in the West Island. In 2017, Mariam's employer awarded her a prize recognizing her efforts and her many achievements in the community. Mariam sits on the board of

the West Island Women's Shelter, and she's also a former member of the National Council of Women of Canada.

Francis Scarpaleggia, Liberal Candidate, Lac-St-Louis

Francis Scarpaleggia has been elected five times to represent the people of Lac-Saint-Louis in the House of Commons. He has chaired the National Liberal Caucus since 2011. Working with Canada's leading water experts, he has made the protection of Canada's freshwater a priority. He has also advocated for Canada to play an expanded international role in addressing the global water crisis.

Francis was a founding member of the All-Party Committee of Parliamentarians on Palliative and Compassionate Care, calling for greater access to quality palliative care. Through his youth council, Francis has encouraged young people to take an active interest in public policy.

Prior to entering politics, Francis worked in the private sector and taught business administration at Dawson College. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in economics as well as an MBA. Francis, his wife Jan and two daughters live in Kirkland.

Cameron Stiff, Green Party candidate for Vaudreuil-Soulanges

Cameron Stiff's passion for the environment and sustainable development is reflected in a career that has ranged from working within the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, to supporting campus sustainability organizations across Canada, to developing sustainability initiatives within his local community including a farmers' market and transforming parking lots into gardens. Since 2012, he has been Director of Finance and Development at Compost Montreal, a social enterprise promoting a holistic approach to organic waste management. He possesses a Bachelor's degree in Sociology from Concordia University, where he is currently pursuing a Master's of Environmental Science exploring the potential for more community scale composting.

Community engagement has been central to Cameron's life and work. He has sat on numerous boards of directors and volunteered with various community organizations, including Sustainable Concordia, the Carrefour Alimentaire Centre Sud, the Urban Agriculture Lab, Regeneration Canada and the Hudson Food Collective. He has been recognized as a Sustainability Champion by Concordia University, and has spoken at numerous conferences on the importance of youth engagement in the fight against climate change. Cameron has been part of the Vaudreuil-Soulanges community for nearly a decade through supporting the work of the Hudson Food Collective (HFC), founded by his dear friend and Hudson resident Robyn Rees. The HFC's mission is to build a food system that is healthy, ecological and just.

Remember you must register for this event:
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MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't paid your MLUWC membership fees, you can do so in one of two ways:

- 1) by cheque, payable to MLUWC, for \$120, and mailed to:

Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club
P.O. Box 383
Pointe-Claire, QC
H9R 4P3

- 2) Go to our website, www.mluwc.com/membership, scroll down to the PayPal button, click on the button and follow directions.

Also, at any time, if there are any changes to your co-ordinates, please email those changes to me at mluwc.membership@gmail.com so that I can update our records.

Barbara Armbruster
V.P., Membership Chair

JOIN THE WALK FOR CLIMATE CHANGE!!!

September 27, 2019

We are organizing a group to join the walk for climate change. If you want to be part of this amazing event, contact Ann Brohan at abrohan@gmail.com or call her at 514-695-8870.

SAVE THE DATE

The Quebec Council of the CFUW will be meeting Saturday, October 26 in the Eastern Townships. More information will follow.

KICK-OFF

A wonderful evening was had by all at this year's Kick-Off which was held at the Beaconsfield Golf Club. Here are a few pictures from the evening:



Nancy Acemian, Program Chair & Barbara Armbruster, VP, Membership



Chitra Chopra and Jeannie Hazel

THANK YOU FROM COMMUNITY DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

Love the vibe of this group and the many members! I enjoyed meeting everyone that I could. Congratulations on the incredible work that the organization does!

Wonderful night! Please let everyone know that Caroline Chang and I are so grateful for the opportunity to come and meet all of you!

Diane Phillips



Caroline Chang, Linda Sestock and Diane Phillips

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS



Carol Ohlin won the flowers from Maryse Hudon of Lutaflor.



Patricia Murray won the macarons from Fadia Nasrella.



Lilianna Perodeau won the Thomas More Institute course.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THREE OF OUR MEMBERS
WHO ARE
CFUW'S 100 NOTABLE WOMEN OF THE YEAR**



Elizabeth Semmelhaack, Renate Sutherland, Françoise Perrault

POINTE-CLAIRE COMMUNITY DAY



Ann Brohan, Maria De Wolfe, Sylvie Ghanimé

The MLUWC was well represented at the Pointe Claire Plaza for Community Day held on September 7. It was a great opportunity to meet many people and raise the profile of our club. I would like to thank **Ann Brohan, Sylvie Ghanimé, Nancy Doray, Carol Newberry and Mary Vlahos** for manning our table. Special thanks go to Victoria Pinnell for items to decorate our table and to Linda Sestock for the poster board with interesting information about the club and the souvenirs and accessories from the CFUW 100th anniversary celebrations.

Congratulations to our raffle winner **Diane Phillips** who joined us for the Kick-off with her guest, **Caroline**.

If you would like to be part of the team for next year's community day please contact me.

Maria De Wolfe

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Our fall fundraiser is “**MLUWC GOES ITALIAN!**”! It is a dinner performance with the ever-popular **Singing Chef - Tenor Davide Bazzali**. A five-course meal will be catered by **Restaurant Casa Mare**.

The event will be held at the **Karnak Shrine Centre, 3350 Sources Blvd., D.D.O.** on **Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 6:30 pm**.

Tickets are **\$65.00 (taxes & tip included)** and may be purchased through **PayPal** at www.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 there are only 200 seats available and the evening is open to the general public.

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

There will be a program book produced for the dinner and we would ask club members to encourage business contacts to purchase ad space. We would also welcome donations for our “raffle prize” table.

As requested by our membership, the raffle ticket sale for lovely gift certificates will continue to be available at the monthly General Meetings commencing with November.

Victoria Pinnell
Fundraising Chair (vpinnell@gmail.com)



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MONTREAL LAKESHORE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB

MLUWC GOES ITALIAN!

*Dinner with Singing Chef
Tenor - **DAVIDE BAZZALI***

*To order tickets @ \$65 (taxes & tip included)
Visit: www.mluwc.com or call 514.637.9598*

October 23, 2019
6:30 P.M.
KARNAK SHRINE CENTRE
3350 Sources Blvd. D.D.O., H9B 1Z9

Fundraiser supporting our annual scholarships

JANUARY POT LUCK DINNERS

Thanks to all who signed up at the MLUWC Kickoff for the upcoming January 13th Pot Luck Event! This event is a most popular winter activity for our group as evidenced by the flurry of activity at our signup table.

Already several hostesses have reached their quota of guests!

If you are among those who signed a sheet with no hostess listed, don't worry we have lots of time to find one for you!

However, we really do need more hostesses to come forward early since we expect a lot more participants in the coming months.

So please help us out if you can!

We will be available at the October 7 general meeting as well as at the November and December meetings for further signups but please remember that hostesses are in short supply!

For further information you can contact either:

Mary Vlahos Tel: 514 683-5685, Email: mary.vlahos@videotron.ca

or

Carole Newberry Tel: 514-697-3380 (home), Email: carolevin2013@gmail.com

Bon appétit! 🍷🍴 Till then, keep enjoying the weather.

Carole Newberry & Mary Vlahos
Coordinators, Pot luck meals

CONDOLENCES

Jody Gibson's husband, Doug, passed away in July. The members of MLUWC extend their sincere sympathies to Jody and her family.

MLUWC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

MLUWC has been giving out scholarships and bursaries to deserving West Island women since 1958. Proceeds from the Club's annual fundraising events such as last year's Bowser & Blue Comedy Revue and the Bingo Bonanza go directly towards funding the scholarships that are awarded each year. The MLUWC Scholarship Fund is a registered charitable organization and as such, donations (\$25 and more) to the Fund are eligible for a tax receipt.

Making a donation to the MLUWC Scholarship Fund is easy and can be done at any time. Credit card donations are accepted through canadahelps.org. If you prefer, you can write a cheque payable to MLUWC Scholarship Fund, complete the form below and send it along with your cheque to P.O. Box 383, Pointe-Claire, QC H9R 4P3.

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Send to: MLUWC Scholarship Fund P.O. Box 383, Pointe-Claire, QC H9R 4P3	
Thank you for your support!	

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.

CFUW NEWS

GRANDPARENTS FOR CHILDCARE

CFUW has launched our new Grandparents for Childcare campaign in honour of CFUW's 100th Anniversary. This is a joint initiative with [Child Care Now](#) and is supported by grandparents invested in the well-being of their children and grandchildren. They advocate for publicly funded child care that is high quality, accessible, affordable and inclusive across Canada.

Get involved in Grandparents for Childcare by [signing up for their newsletter](#) on the new website <https://www.gpfcc.ca>.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

- October is Women's History Month and Breast Health Month?
- October 5th is First Nations Women's Day
- October 11th is the International Day of the GIRL?
- October 15th is World Rural Women's Day?
- October 17th is International Day for the eradication of poverty?
- October 18th is Person's Day? For this year's recipients of the Governor-General Awards, visit <https://cfc-swc.gc.ca/commemoration/gg/recipients-en.html>

Wondering what you can do? Watch and have the men in your life watch ---

1-The video series "Courage to Question" produced by UN Women and Google. It was awarded ADCOLOR's Most Valuable Partners (MVP) Award.

2- "Closer than You Think", a film produced by [UN Women's National Committee in Iceland](#) records men's reactions as they read a story of gender-based violence and then realize they are in the same room as the survivor. <https://youtu.be/yPp7-WXnZJQ>.

REPORT FROM MONTREAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN (MCW) LE CONSEIL DES FEMMES DE MONTRÉAL

“A Voice for Women in Montreal” for 125 Years

MCW started off its 2019-2020 season by hosting a Workshop Session on Sunday, August 11 when, in the words of President Penny Rankin, “40 members of the Council met to participate in a day of celebration, discussion and planning for the MCW’s year and years ahead... The day began with storytelling- everyone sharing the path that had led them to join and participate in MCW. We then moved on to grittier business of defining things to drop, keep and create before diving into advocacy and actions.”

KEEP: Advocacy; resolutions; lunch and learn programming; ‘Woman of the Year’ celebration; the BULLETIN newsletter (with upgrading)

DROP: Non-inclusive meetings (conversely finding ways to be more inclusive)

CREATE: Workshops; recruitment strategy; fundraising (e.g. send representatives to the UN; update the website and make it bilingual etc.); orientation videos; greater social media presence; virtual meetings

The focus of the afternoon session concentrated on actionable outcomes within the framework of each of the convener categories, e.g. education, environment or justice issues. For this work to be engaged effectively, there will be a great need for our general membership to join committees.

Its theme, “HONOURING OUR PAST, CELEBRATING THE PRESENT & DESIGNING THE FUTURE AT MCW” was facilitated by the dynamic team of Maya Volpato (VP, Public Relations), Brandy Jugandi (Convener, Status of Women and Constitution), and members Alina Gutierrez and Francine MacInnis.

A copy of the full report is available upon request at mcwinformation@gmail.com

Meeting of September 5, 2019 – “ADVOCACY AND LOBBYING SEMINAR”

In her presentation, Maria Peluso, VP, Government Affairs, offered a hands-on opportunity to examine several strategies that empower us personally and the MCW collectively to affect change that advance policies and that have a direct impact on issues faced by women and families. Several successful lobbying initiatives were explored. Maria emphasized the importance of the following: that we are all agents of change, progress and growth are possible and that advocacy provides the means to make things happen.

UPCOMING MEETING on October 3, 2019 at 2700 Rufus Rockhead (near Atwater Market)
Lunch (\$10) 12:00-1:00 pm & Panel 1:00-2:00 pm

REGISTRATION required; confirm your attendance by email at mcwinformation@gmail.com
Or call Renate at 514-697-1970

ALL CANDIDATES PANEL- 2019 FEDERAL ELECTION moderated by Christina Paylan, (JMSB) President,
John Molson Women in Business

Candidates:

- Zahia El Masri, NDP Candidate, Ahuntsic-Cartierville
- Miriam Ishak, Conservative Party Candidate, Pierrefonds-Dollard
- Alexandra Mendes, Liberal Party Candidate, Brossard-St. Lambert
- Alessandra Szilagy, Green Party Candidate, Saint-Léonard- Saint- Michel

The panel of all women candidates will address questions sent in by MCW members. It is not a debate.
All questions are anonymous.

Renate Sutherland, MCW Representative



AIR CANADA AEROPLAN PROGRAM

Back in 2012 MLUWC got an Aeroplan number that would give the opportunity to our members to donate their Aeroplan points if they so wished. The minimum donation is 1000 points. Until this year we had accumulated 3000 points. However, recently a very generous person, who wishes to remain anonymous, donated almost 50,000 points. A very respectable amount that our Club can use for different purposes.

We would like to extend our most sincere thanks to this member and encourage others to follow her example.

Please contact either Connie Ellis or Mary Vlahos for more information.



WISHES TO

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**RÉSEAU - SÉLECTION
WEST ISLAND**

For graciously hosting
the monthly meetings of the Executive of the
Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club.



Please go to our website - **www.mluwc.com**

Click on the Facebook icon on the bottom right of the home page

We have over 340 likes! Remember to like our page and share it with your friends!

Many of our new members mention Facebook when asked how they heard about the MLUWC.



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.

CATHERINE MCKENZIE AT THE FOREST AND STREAM CLUB ON OCTOBER 2

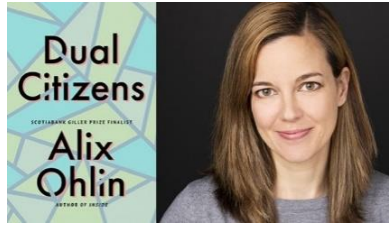
Time: 11:30 for cocktails, followed by lunch and a presentation by Catherine.
Please contact Janet Ankcorn to make your reservation.



A graduate of McGill University in History and Law, Catherine is a partner in a litigation boutique in Montreal, where she was born and raised. Catherine's novels, SPIN, ARRANGED, FORGOTTEN, HIDDEN, SMOKE, FRACTURED, and THE GOOD LIAR are bestsellers and have been translated into numerous languages, including French, German, Portuguese, Polish, Turkish, Slovakian and Czech. SMOKE was named one of the Top 100 Books in 2015 by Amazon and one of the Best Books of October 2015 by Goodreads. FRACTURED was named one of the Best Books of October 2016 by Goodreads.

One of her novels, SPIN, has been optioned for a television series. A short film of ARRANGED was made in 2014 and won a Canadian National Screen Institute Award. Catherine was on set while they filmed it. It was one of the highlights of her writing life.

**ALIX OHLIN AT GREENWOOD STORY FEST IN HUDSON
ON OCTOBER 6**



Alix Ohlin's latest novel [*Dual Citizens*](#) tells the story of two sisters, Lark and Robin, whose intense co-dependent bond is cemented by their mother's wayward, selfish behaviour.

Alix Ohlin, daughter of member Carol Ohlin, will be at the Hudson/Greenwood Story Fest on Sunday, October 6 at 2:00. Tickets are \$25. Check out the following site for more information:
<http://www.greenwood-centre-hudson.org/storyfest.html>

**LAKESHORE CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY
CONCERT, FRIDAY OCTOBER 11, 2019**

The Lakeshore Chamber Music Society will present a concert on Friday, October 11, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at Union Church, 24 Maple Avenue, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue. The concert will feature Marcus Thompson on viola and Tomoko Inui on piano, and they will perform works by Clarke, Hindemith, and Bloch. Tickets are available at the door- \$20 for adults and \$15 for 60+ and students. After the concert, everyone is invited to an informal reception, with an opportunity to meet the artists. The concerts are sponsored in part by the Conseil des arts de Montréal.

**AUXILIARY LAKESHORE GENERAL HOSPITAL
ANNUAL BAZAAR, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24**

The Auxiliary of the Lakeshore General Hospital will be holding its Annual Bazaar on Thursday, October 24 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Bazaar will be held on the main floor of the hospital. All proceeds benefit the Hospital.

COMMUNITY BREAKFASTS

The Maxwell Seniors' Residence in Baie d'Urfé hosts a free Community Breakfast every Tuesday from 7:30 am - 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome. An occasion to meet new friends!

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

If you are in need of a Commissioner of Oaths to certify the oath or “solemn affirmation” of a person upon documents such as: diplomas, birth certificates and other records, please contact Victoria Pinnell (vpinnell@gmail.com). This is a free service.



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INTEREST GROUPS

New interest group

EVENING BOOK CLUB: Due to an increase in interest and of new members, a new Evening Book Club will be started this year. Meeting night will be decided by the new book club members. Contact Linda Sestock (514) 984-7685 for more information.

ADVOCACY

We would like to thank Tanya Forward for finding a new and appropriate meeting place to accommodate our many new members. We are grateful that WICA (West Island Citizen Advocacy) has allowed us to use their boardroom. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 1 at 3:30 and held at the Valois Library.

Patricia Duval and Nancy Doray

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. 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 26 at 6:30 pm.**

Our October out-to-dinner date will be for, **this month only**, on the third Thursday, **October 17**. Details will follow in a separate email to diners.

Victoria Pinnell (vpinnell@gmail.com)

BOOK CLUB I

Book Club 1 has already had its first meeting on September 9, to discuss *Seeker: A Sea Odyssey* by Rita Pomade. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 9, at Kerstin Birch's home at 1:00 pm. We will be reviewing two books, Lester B. Pearson by Andrew Cohen and The Promise of Canada by Charlotte Gray.

Judy Kelley and Marg Nicoll-Griffith

BOOK CLUB II

The October meeting will be held at Sandra Smith's home on Thursday, October 17 at 1:00. Sandra will be reviewing The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See.

Hélène Quaid

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Duplicate bridge will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month. Our meetings in October are Thursday, October 10 and Thursday, October 24 at Centennial Hall at 8:45 a.m. Anyone interested in joining us, please contact either Ginger Brossard or myself.

Jane Quail

EVENING BOOK CLUB

Our second book club meeting of this fall will be at the home of Nancy Acemian on Tuesday evening, October 22 at 7:00 pm. Our selected book for discussion is The Chilbury Ladies Choir by Jennifer Ryan.

Linda Ricketts

EVENING MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

The first meeting of this new group will be on Wednesday, October 30 at Franca Ferrara's home at 7:00. The book, The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn, will be discussed.

There are currently 4 people in this new group and so we can accept a few more members. Please let me know if you are interested in joining this group.

Gilda Martinello

JAUNTERS

A visit and tour of "Egyptian Mummies, Exploring Ancient Lives" at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, is planned for Tuesday, October 29. The guided tour will begin at 10:30 am, followed by lunch downtown.

As usual car-pooling from Pointe Claire Shopping Centre will be arranged. If interested in attending, please contact Linda Ricketts.

Chitra Chopra

MUSIC HISTORY

Music History will kick off the new season on Thursday, October 10 at 1:00 at Joan Dyer's home as usual. Looking forward to continuing our musical journey together.

Joan Dyer

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

We are meeting on Wednesday, October 9 at 1:00 at the home of Susan Pick Vadivel. Susan will be reviewing The Dry by Jane Harper.

Gilda Martinello

NETWORKING

The first networking event will take place on Wednesday, October 2 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. "Finding Your Passion" Doing what you love - through flowers with Maryse Hudon - Flower producer and designer

Place: Studio 77, 271 Ch Bord-du-lac, Pointe-Claire, QC H9S 4L1

Price: \$20/person

Please RSVP to Karine Garcia (karine.garcia@sunlife.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/419955625296429/>

The second networking event will take place on Wednesday, November 6 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Place: Studio 77, 271 Ch Bord-du-lac, Pointe-Claire, QC H9S 4L1

Price: \$20/person

Linda Sestock and Karine Garcia

TETE-A-TETE

Le prochain rendez-vous de groupe Tête-à-tête sera 9:30 am vendredi le 18 octobre chez Janet Ankorn. Nous sommes un petit groupe agréable et aimons parler français. Pensez à nous joindre. Vous serez les bienvenues.

Janet Anderson

TRAVEL

The Travel group meetings will continue to be on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. As usual, we meet at 7:00 pm at the Vivalis.

We are meeting on October 15 at 7:00 pm and the presentation will be "Spirit of Istanbul" by Renata and Arun Bagga.

For more info or to join the group contact Ann Arial (arial.annmarta@gmail.com) or Maria Korab-Laskowska (mariakorab@gmail.com)

Maria Korab-Laskowska and Ann Arial

WINE APPRECIATION I

We are meeting on October 16 at 7:30 at the home of Georgiana Cretu. Please advise if you are unable to attend.

Renata Bagga

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21	22 7:00 Evening Book Club	23 6:30 Fundraiser	24 8:45 Duplicate Bridge	25
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