

## Members' Night 2015

What a great night! We were once again treated to the fascinating stories of our fellow members.

Hille Viires introduced the following five members who shared their lives and experiences with us in five brief minutes which left us wanting to hear more.

Marianna Newkirk offered us a petri dish of medical research, we all learned something new; she is a retired research scientist who is now transitioning into creative artistic endeavours.

Diane Gibb shared her new work project Centre Kizmet, the only family resource centre to be located on the West Island of Montreal. She has a background in marketing and after a stint in municipal politics she now owns and operates her own marketing company.

Maria Korab-Laskowka described the wonderful story of her life growing up in Poland studying science and how she found herself in Canada and working on the international human genome project. Maria has now transitioned into working as a commercial photographer.

Jane Cowell-Poitras opened a window into the life of a politician, especially as seen through the eyes of a woman. Jane is a retired municipal politician - self-confessed news junkie, interested in a variety of subjects from history to wine and from new technologies to British television drama.

Margaret Mitchell, not to be confused with the author of *Gone with the Wind*, regaled us with interesting tales of her years in education and the challenges she faced.