



Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club

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General Meeting

Monday, March 12, 2012
Karnak Temple, D.D.O.

Coffee at 7:15 pm.
Our Guest Speaker will be

Rosalind Pepall

Senior Curator of Decorative Arts,
The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

Don't forget

**Members' Night is scheduled for
Monday 2, April 2012**

This is an opportunity for us to
learn more about the interests,
passions and professions of our
talented members.

**Interested in a free display space
for this event ?**

**Contact : Hille Viires by email or
phone.**

Rosalind Pepall

Senior Curator of Decorative Arts
at

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts
will introduce us to

**TIFFANY WINDOWS, SCHNEIDER GLASS AND A
BOMBARDIER SNOWMOBILE - HIGHLIGHTS OF THE
MONTREAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS DESIGN
COLLECTION.**

Come and hear this lecture with such an intriguing title!

Rosalind has been with the Museum since 1988, and is the
author of several prize winning catalogue books. She has been
Exhibition Coordinator and Curator of many exhibitions,
including the Edwin Holgate exhibit (2005), the *Ile Modo
Italiano: Italian Design and Avant-garde in the 20th century*
(2007), and the Tiffany Glass Exhibition (2010).

The Tiffany Glass Exhibition marked the 150th anniversary of
the Museum, and displayed the newly cleaned and restored
Tiffany windows from the Museum's recently acquired
Erskine and American Church.



The President's Message

March is just around the corner with longer days, spring-like weather and more sunshine to lift our spirits. March 8 is International Women's Day – the 101st anniversary.

The West Island Women's Centre is having a luncheon to celebrate the day; the Montreal Council of Women is having a luncheon at Le Chambertin with guest speaker Juanita Westmoreland-Traoré on March 10. Marjorie Hamilton Harding has organized a tour of the new English Super-Hospital on March 8. For anybody wishing more information on any of these events, please contact one of the executive.

The nominations committee is off to a good start and though there is long list of open positions for next year, more than half are already filled! So if you would like to join in the fun, please don't delay and let Heather Hamilton know of your interest today!

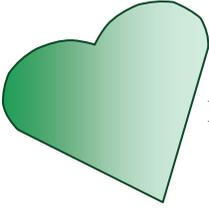
Following up on your expressed desire in the Strategic Planning Survey to have some workshops, Connie Ellis has organized a series of financial planning workshops covering a broad range of topics. Two very interesting and informative workshops have already taken place and two remain. The upcoming ones will focus on insurance, then on essential notarial issues. Look for the announcement in the next few days.

This is a time to appreciate what we have and to do something special for the women in our lives. It is an honour and a truly fulfilling experience to be part of the MLUWC family of women who have achieved so much, and who do so much for the community and for each other.

**Happy International Women's Day!
Chitra Chopra**



Membership



I'd like to welcome two new members to our Club:

Anita Hayes— e-mail: anniebridget@videotron.ca and

Jane Edwards —e-mail: jane.edwards@videotron.ca

I'm sure you'll make them both feel at home when you meet them.

Remember to let me know if you have had a change in address, phone number or e-mail.

Gilda Martinello
Membership Chair

Games Day Luncheon for our

Scholarship Fund

May 3, 12:00 Noon

at

The Beaconsfield Lawn Bowling Annex

303 Beaconsfield Boulevard

Alert your friends and organize tables to play your favourite games: Bridge, Mahjong, Scrabble and more!

I'll be in the hall at the KARNAK TEMPLE at the March General Meeting to distribute tickets, ask for help on the day itself and sign members up to prepare the food.

The price of a tickets is: \$ 15.00

Ginger Brossard, Fundraising Chair

**Important Community News: TOUR OF OUR NEW SUPER HOSPITAL
Thursday, March 8 at 4:00 pm.**

Our arrival is scheduled for 3.30 pm to assemble, don hard hats and boots to then take the guided tour. The tour usually takes 45 minutes, depending on the number of questions. It is suggested that we wear trousers for safety reasons. **Maximum number of visitors is 20. We still have room for 9 more people.** My number is in our Club directory or you may send me an e-mail. Frances Lortie has already done the tour and says it is very interesting. **It is at the moment the largest construction site in Canada!!!!** Once I have the list of people interested we will figure out some carpooling as this is not a great time to be driving into town.

Marjorie Hamilton Harding: Liaison for Montreal Council of Women

Annual General Meeting and Dinner

May 14, 2012

**ATTENTION ! ATTENTION! NEW VENUE
AT THE GOLF SAINT-RAPHAEL
1111, RUE DE L'ÉGLISE, ILE BIZARD, H9C 1H2**

The date is approaching fast! It is time for you to mark the AGM on your calendar, then take out your cheque book and mail a cheque postdated May 2, 2012 for \$38 made out to MLUWC to: Membership, Suzanne Dutoy, 286 Lorraine, Baie d'Urfé, Qc. H9X 2R1

Please allow at least 10 days for mail delivery.

Your reservation will not be made until we receive your cheque - Thank you.

In the event of cancellation, cheques will not be returned after May 2.

Cash Bar : 6:00 pm Dinner: 7:00 pm

Cost : \$38 (all taxes and gratuities included – cocktail and wine paid by guests)

Menu:

Roasted tomato bisque with crème fraîche and chives

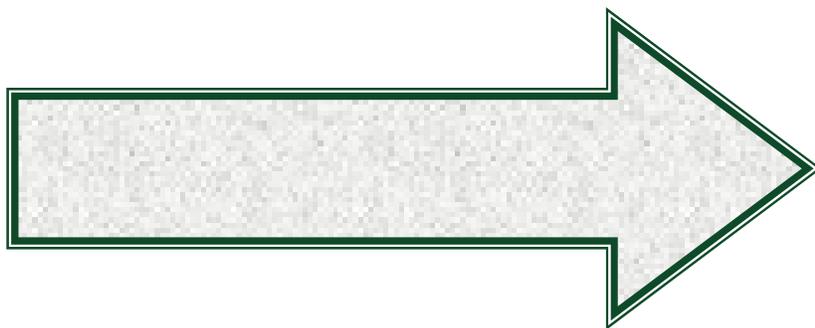
Roasted chicken breast on bed of spinach, barley risotto and mushroom sauce

Strawberry and rhubarb compote with chocolate mousse

Tea, coffee or tisane

Please indicate when you send your cheque if you have any special dietary needs— the Chef will do his best to please —within reason

Suzanne Dutoy (514- 826-1080) and Maria Kolodiev (514 – 695-0307)



A series of '**Financial Literacy Workshops**' has been designed to increase awareness of the financial environment and the rules that govern it. They are open to the public so please feel free to invite any friends or acquaintances who may be interested. Early reservation is required so that accommodation needs can be properly addressed.

The first two workshops covered various types of investments and the framework within which we invest. On request, to the email address which follows, an electronic copy of the outline of the February 11th presentation will be sent.

In the next two, the discussion will be the protection of those investments for the rest of our lives and beyond.

Please reserve now for the following workshops by e-mail to mлуwc.treasurer@gmail.com

Constance Ellis, MLUWC Treasurer

*Financial
Strategies
for
Women:*

*March
Workshops*

*March 3rd
"Insurance - How to
determine what you
really need"*

*March 31st
"Covering all the
bases" by a Notary*



*The Zonta Club of Montreal
invites you to a luncheon
to celebrate International Women's Day with an address by one of Quebec's
outstanding legal professionals:*

Dr. Juanita Westmoreland-Traoré

Daughter of refugees from Guyana, educated at Marionopolis College, the Université de Montréal and the University of Paris, Dr. Westmoreland-Traoré has been a member of the Quebec Bar since 1969 and the Ontario Bar since 1997.

Among the commissions on which she has served as a member are the Canadian Human Rights Commission, Quebec's Conseil des communautés culturelles et de l'immigration and Ontario's Employment Equity Commission.

Following several years teaching in the Faculty of Law at the Université de Montréal and UQAM, she served as Dean of Law at the University of Windsor.

In 1996, she was appointed Judge of the Court of Quebec for Montreal, and later, an Officer of the National Order of Quebec.

For her career-long fight against discrimination, she has received awards from the Canadian Jewish Congress, the Montreal Association of Black Business Persons and Professionals, the Canadian Bar Association and the Quebec Human Rights Commission.

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 12:00 noon
Restaurant: Le Chambertin, 9 Place Frontenac, Pointe Claire
Tickets: \$50.00 (free parking, door prizes and cash bar)

Contact Mickey Wernecke 514-630-0138 (hbwernecke@aol.com)
or
Margaret Funnell 514-697-1368 (margowen@sympatico.ca)

RSVP for your tickets: NO LATER THAN MARCH 1st

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Late February Meeting

Music Appreciation The MSO Music Group will meet Friday, **February 24, 10:00 am** at Janet Ankcorn's home to prepare for the March 2 concert. Selections include *Les Bandar-Log (Scherzo des Singes)* by Koechlin, Symphony No. 2 by Borodin and the world premiere of *Work for Oboe and Orchestra* by Evangelista. For details contact Maria Cranker.



March Meetings

Travel **Monday, March 5, 2012** marks our next meeting at the Sunrise Senior Living Residence, 505 Elm in Beaconsfield. Knowledgeable traveler Ian MacDonald will present *Autumn Leaves, Icebergs and Rainbows —Patagonia and Iguazu Falls*. Refreshments at 7:00 pm, followed by presentation at 7:30 pm.
Barbara Sauve and Mary Wells

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI/ WALKING GROUP We will be meeting **Tuesday mornings, 9:45 am, weather permitting, until March 13** at various Montreal Nature Parks. Because of the scant snowfall this winter, we also enjoy walking the park trails. Here is the schedule for late February and March:

Morgan Arboretum	Tuesday, February 28
Bois de L'Ile Bizard	Tuesday, March 6
Cap St. Jacques Nature Park	Tuesday, March 13 + Closing Lunch

Before each skiing morning, please contact either one of the co-leaders to confirm your attendance, car pooling information and directions. Everyone is welcome.

Nancy Lloyd net.lloyd@sympatico.ca or Janet Anderson janet.anderson@sympatico.ca

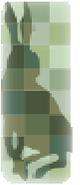
Music History The group will meet on **Thursday, March 8** at Joan Dyer's to prepare for the upcoming *Concerts Espresso* in April and May. The first concert in the series, featuring astonishing recorder virtuoso Maurice Steger, was a resounding success and the next two are eagerly awaited. Refreshments: Barbara Mudd.
Please let Joan know if you cannot attend.



Kaffeeklatsch The German Conversation Group will be klatsching *bei* Maria Kolodziej, 18 Madsen, Beaconsfield on **Tuesday, March 13 at 1:00 pm**. Please notify Maria or Christine if you cannot attend.

Book Club I On **March 14 at 1:00 pm** we meet to consider the lives of two women, both early settlers in the New World. We shall review *Into the Heart of the Country* by Pauline Holdstock, and *Bride of New France*, by Suzanne Desrochers. We'll meet at the home of Nancy Lorimer: please call Nancy if you are unable to attend. We are also thinking about next year, so please bring along some good ideas .See you in March. Marg. N-G

Book Club II Do you know what a netsuke is? The Hare with Amber Eyes by Edmund de Waal tells us a story, described by Frances Wilson, (The Sunday Times London), as "Remarkable . . . To be handed a story as durable and exquisitely crafted as this is a rare pleasure ... Like the netsuke themselves, this book is impossible to put down. You have in your hands a masterpiece." —The book will be reviewed by Joan Dyer at Eva Weiss's home on **March 15, 1:30 pm** Please tell Eva if you can't attend. Thank you. Louise Dagenais.



Conversation en français Le prochain rendez- vous aura lieu chez Nancy Lloyd, **le 16 mars à 09h30**. Dianne Robinson <http://diannequilts.blogspot.com>

Tutto Italiano We shall meet on **Friday, March 16 at 2.00 pm** at Gilda Martinello's in Pointe Claire. Gilda will present some more insight into the world of Leonardo da Vinci. Please tell Gilda if you are unable to attend. Renata Bagga

Wine Appreciation I More great wines were put to the test in January. We found it fitting to greet the New Year with sparkling wines. Among the four tasted, our preference by far was Roederer Brut Anderson Valley California mousseux , as close as you can get to French Champagne but much kinder to one`s budget at \$28.35. We also recommend Codorniu Clasico Brut Cava mousseux for mixed drinks such as Kir Royal and Mimosa, surprisingly good and excellent value at \$13.65. Our next meeting will be at Jeannie Hazel's, **March 21**.



Out to Dinner The Out-To-Dinner Group will be meeting on **March 22 at 6:30 pm** to enjoy Indian cuisine at the Chef Akbar Restaurant, 15742 Pierrefonds Blvd (between St. Charles and Jacques Bizard, in a small plaza on the south side). It is a quaint family-run, bring- your-own-wine restaurant. It is reasonable, but delicious. If you are interested in joining us, you are most welcome. Please contact Betty Jones, ejones001@sympatico.ca or Joyce Schaaf, the3schaafs@videotron.ca

Art Appreciation On **Sunday, March 25 at 11:00 am** we will have a guided tour of **The Jewels of The European Collection** at the MMFA , followed by lunch. As usual, we will carpool and in order to organize this, I need to know who can drive, who needs a ride and who wants to have lunch with the group. Louise Dagenais dagpal@sympatico.ca

Jaunters We shall welcome spring with a visit to the Botanical Garden on **Tuesday, March 27**. Because of the popularity of the Butterflies Go Free program, our visit will take place in the early afternoon. The day will begin with a delicious brunch of your choice at **Déjeuner Cosmopolitain**, 983 St. John's Blvd, at **9:30 am** (Tel: 697-8529), where we have reserved a private room.



We will leave for the Garden around **11:30 am**. For those who prefer **not** to have brunch, but need a ride to the Garden, please meet us at the restaurant at **11:15 am** as the car pools prepare to leave. Parking at the Garden is **\$10.00 per car** (exact change or credit cards). Those who need a ride to the restaurant/Garden and those who can offer rides, please let us know so we can help with arrangements.

The group entrance fee for the Garden is **\$14.00 per person if we are a group of 15 or more**. This includes a guided tour of the greenhouses (45–60 minutes), as well as admission to the Insectarium. If fewer than 15, **the charge will be \$16.00 per person**. We will collect the entrance fee during brunch, as it has to be paid to the Garden in one lump sum on arrival.

They will expect us at **12:30 pm** to enter as a group and the tour will begin at **1:00 pm**. Afterwards participants are free to explore the gift shop and grounds.. It's a lovely setting so photography buffs are encouraged to bring their cameras! Feel free to stay and explore the Insectarium as well if you so wish. Both close at 5:00 pm.



Unfortunately, for those who might be hungry after the visit, the cafeteria will be closed, so we suggest you bring a snack, re-visit Déjeuner Cosmopolitain when you pick up your cars, or pop into Le Den, Bramble House.

Everyone is welcome! The Garden and the restaurant need to know the number of people to expect **as soon as possible**. For further information and to reserve please contact Mary

Gervais at 514-783-0649 or mary.gervais@gmail.com

Healthy Living We shall meet on **Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 pm** at the home of **Renate Sutherland in Pointe Claire**. Discussion topic: **“HEALTHFUL MEALS — eat like it matters”**. For the March meeting, please contact Renate Sutherland re: your attendance at graeme.renate@sympatico.ca
“Food for thought “- “If we stay away from processed foods, we could achieve a lower-sodium intake without a lot of trouble.”

~ March ~

◀ February							April ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		February 24 Music appreciation 10:00 am		1	2	3	
4	5 Travel 7:00 pm	6	7 Wine Appreciation II 7:00 pm	8 Music History	9	10	
11	12 <i>General Meeting</i>	13 Kaffeeklatsch 1:00 pm	14 Book Club I 1:00 pm	15 Book Club II 1:30 pm	16 Conversation en français 9:30 am Tutto Italiano 2:00 pm	17 	
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