



Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club

A Member Organization of The Canadian Federation of University Women since 1957

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General Meeting

Monday, October 1, 2012

at

The Karnak Shriners' Temple
3350 Sources Boulevard, DDO

Coffee - 7:15 pm

Meeting - 7:45 pm

Safeguarding Yourself Online

Lynne Perrault

**Director of Electronic Commerce Enforcement
for the CRTC**

Using computers and other devices to go online has made activities, such as shopping, banking and keeping touch, fast and easy. With this come the associated risks of identity theft and criminals using your personal and financial data to defraud you or empty your bank account. With more than 20 years experience in this area, Lynne Perrault will provide us with information and tips on how to recognize scams and shams and protect our personal information

50 copies of "The Little Black Book of Scams" will be available.

And ...

You will meet our 2012 Scholarship winners

who are sure to inspire you to buy tickets for:

**Theatre Night
The Butler Did It
November 6, 2012
\$25.00**

President's Message

It was great to see so many people at our Convivium this year. We also had a number of new members who attended. I hope you all enjoyed the evening as much as I did, despite the fact that it was my first official function as president.

Our October meeting should prove to be very interesting. We all know of someone who has been involved in some type of computer crime. Our guest speaker, Lynne Perrault, will provide us with suggestions on how to keep our private information safe when we use the internet.

We will also meet our scholarship winners. Barbara Armbruster has assured me that the winners are very deserving of our scholarships. This year, we will also be awarding a Memorial Scholarship to a McGill student. This scholarship began with donations from many of our members in memory of Joanne Brais. Joanne's husband then matched the donations received so that the Memorial Scholarship will truly benefit the lucky recipient. As usual, the scholarship winners will speak to us about their plans and goals for the future. I am always so very impressed by these young women and their dedication and enthusiasm.

Remember to purchase your tickets for Theatre Night on Tuesday, November 6. The Lakeshore Players will be presenting "The Butler Did It," a spoof of British detective stories. Tickets are just \$25 and will be available at the October 1st meeting. Theatre Night is our biggest fundraising event so remember to invite your family members, friends and neighbours to come out and support our Scholarship Fund.

I look forward to working with you all to make our Club as dynamic as it can be. Feel free to speak to me of any concerns you may have or if you have any questions or suggestions.

I also look forward to meeting our new members in the weeks and months ahead. I hope you will participate actively in the Club and enjoy the new friends you will make along the way. See you on October 1st.

Gilda Martinello
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Membership

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

As indicated in recent times, we are building a database for our Club and have asked, through email messages, that **all members**, regardless of vintage, complete the membership application fully in order to provide the required data.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Save the attached/downloaded electronic form.
2. Enter only the 10 digits of telephone numbers - no brackets, spaces or dashes.
3. Enter only the six characters of your postal code - no spaces or dashes.
4. In the question about interests, experience or expertise, please enter only one area on each line.
5. If you wish to keep a copy of the completed form, please use the 'print form' option.
6. Submit the form by clicking the 'submit by email' button **ONCE**. You will be provided with two options to proceed. **Select the first option if you use an email program (Outlook or Thunderbird)**. Select the second option if you don't and follow the instructions given. You may get a warning that 'only the data in the form will be transmitted'. That is what we need. Do not be alarmed.
7. If you do not get a confirmation that the email submission is successful, please check your 'sent mail' folder.

Frequently asked questions:

Q. Why do we need a database?

A. To have accurate, complete data in one place.

Q. Who will have access to the data?

A. Only club members will have access to the data.

Q. I have been a member for many years. Do I have to answer all those questions?

A. Yes. Your expectations and your experiences may have changed over the years.

Q. What should I do if nothing happens when I try to submit the form?

A. Review the instructions and try again. If unsuccessful again contact MLUWC help desk (Me).

Q. I sent my form on the first try. What if I want to help those less fortunate?

A. Contact the MLUWC help desk (Me).

And so fellow members let's work together to get this job done. If you no longer have the email in which your participation was requested, please download the application from http://www.mluwc.com/documents/2012-13_Membership_App.pdf

At the convivium we welcomed new members: **Edit Fato, Carol Jonas, Victoria Jonas, Susan Keating and Karen Zey**. Two former members, **Adla Halwani and Isabella Hewitt**, rejoined us. We welcomed several guests and hope that they, too, will sign up for the MLUWC experience.

Constance Ellis

Vice-President Membership

In memoriam
Jean Rollinson

On August 27, 2012 a good friend and member of the MLUWC died. Jean Rollinson lived an active life until she died at the age of 97.

Jean was born in England and came to Canada as a young woman. She was a school teacher and worked in that capacity until she retired. She left Canada for a period of time to teach in New Zealand. She loved New Zealand and had many happy memories of her life there. She latterly came back to Canada where she finished up her teaching career.

Jean earned her Arts degree at Sir George Williams College in 1959. She joined our club in 1979. She became very active in many of the interest groups and was still active in several groups up until this year. She could still play a good game of bridge.

As a point of interest, Jean had already paid her membership fee for 2012-13.

We will all miss Jean. She set a great example for all of us.

Eleanor Shaver

MLUWC Constitution and By-Laws Proposed Amendment

The executive of MLUWC proposes the following change to Article II Para 5 of the MLUWC By-Laws:

MOTION: The amount of non-routine disbursements requiring approval by the membership be increased from \$200 to \$300; the revised Para 5 to read:

5. The Executive shall vote money for routine Club expenditures. Disbursements (other than routine) in amounts exceeding **\$300.00** shall require the approval of a two-thirds vote of the members present at the next general meeting of the Club after notice of motion have been duly given. A non-routine disbursement is defined as any disbursement not included in the annual budget.

The membership will be asked to vote on this amendment at the General Meeting on October 1, 2012

THOMAS MORE INSTITUTE

It was a case of "last in, first out" as **Anna Wilkins** won the Bursary offered by the TMI. The Hat was shaken up!!! I hope you enjoy your course Anna. A note to the many others who put their names into the draw -- there are many courses offered at the Institute, other bursaries are available, and there is also a senior discount. Full information about the courses in town and on the Lakeshore is available on line at info@thomasmore.qc.ca, or under Google, **Thomas More Institute**. Participants are allowed to browse courses for a week or two before committing to take part officially. You can also call the Institute for more information at **514-935-9585**.

CFUW Charitable Trust

Each year, CFUW provides a range of post-graduate awards and fellowships to women through its Charitable Trust Fund. The CFUW Fellowships and Awards Program is an affirmative action program as provided for in the Constitution of Canada and eligibility is restricted to women.

Last year, the CFUW gave \$89,000 to 15 young Canadian women in fellowships and awards through its Trust Fund.

CFUW's Fellowship and Award winners have produced work in a variety of academic areas, including international humanitarian efforts, feminist and gender analysis, advanced science, medicine, social justice and human rights for women and girls.

The CFUW Fellowships and Awards competition for the academic year 2013-2014 is open to applicants. The deadline for mailing completed applications is postmarked date **NOVEMBER 1, 2012**.

For information on the various awards and how to apply, visit the CFUW website at:
<http://www.cfuw.org/en-ca/fellowships/fellowshipsandawards.aspx>

BEYOND MILES

This is an **Aeroplan** program to pool air miles to cover travel expenses or provide prizes for fundraising. The program is open to charitable and non-profit organizations. Participants in this program run the gamut from community organizations, youth sports teams, symphony orchestras, organizations set up to help families seeking medical help outside of their towns and cities - even the Fraser Institute.

Our Club has operated on a shoestring budget (\$35 per member per year) for more than twenty years and it has become extremely difficult to meet our obligations to the membership in general and the Scholarship Fund in particular. As a member club of the CFUW we must make every effort to have a delegate present at every Annual General Meeting.

In the past ten years air fares and hotel rates have increased more sharply than the rate of inflation. Membership in this program would allow us to cover our delegate's travel expenses and make a larger transfer to the Scholarship Fund at the end of the year.

The executive has decided to make an application to open an account. Once this account is open members, friends and well-wishers will be informed how to donate Aeroplan points. Complete information about the plan can be found at <http://beyondmiles.aeroplan.com/eng/about>

Constance Ellis

Scholarship Committee

The following letter was received from Melissa Canales, one of our 2012 Scholarship winners. Come and meet Melissa and the other scholarship recipients at the October meeting.

Montréal, June 7th, 2012

John Abbott College

To: Mrs. Barbara Armbruster, President of the Scholarship Committee on behalf of the Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club

I would like to take the opportunity to express my gratitude to all the members of the Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club on the behalf of not only myself, but of my family as well. It is necessary to mention that both my parents and I will sleep easier knowing that most of the financial stress we have been experiencing has been lifted off our shoulders. With this scholarship I will be able to lay the foundation for my future career and present community work. Furthermore, I will be able to dedicate more of my time to my studies and community work.

Additionally, I must say that I very much enjoyed my interview with the Scholarship Committee. Furthermore, I look forward to getting involved with your organization come autumn and sharing my future plans with the committee. Moreover, I believe that scholarships such as the one offered by the Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club, are essential to the success of students, such as myself, who experience financial struggles and possess a hunger for success. As an individual who is dedicated to the well-being of her community, I must say that I am thrilled to hear that my community is here for me as well.

Finally, I must say that it is an honor to receive such a scholarship and that I am eternally grateful for the opportunity to continue my studies with the support of such an organization. As well, I am glad to hear that I have been offered the opportunity to be a part of the Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club. ~~Should you need to contact me I can be reached by email at [REDACTED] or by phone at (514) [REDACTED].~~ Lastly, I wish the entire committee a safe, happy and fun-filled summer on behalf of my family and myself.

Thank you kindly,



MELISSA CANALES | SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATOR
CJAD RADIO (Youth Reporter for Dr. Laurie Betito's "Passion")
Sexual Health Network of Quebec
Founder of Condom Crazy!
Quebec Entrepreneurship, Spokesperson

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Fundraising

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, November 6**. Our Theater Night fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund will be held at the John Rennie High School Auditorium. **The Butler Did It**, presented by the **Lakeshore Players** and written by Tim Kelly, is a delightful comedy that parodies every English mystery play ever written. **Tickets will be on sale for \$25.00 at our General Meeting on Monday, October 1.**

Ladies, we are counting on your support for this event to sell as many tickets as possible.

We are also trying a couple of new ideas to add to our scholarship fundraising efforts. Beginning in October at the General Meeting we will hold:

Used Book Sale –Members are invited to bring one or two books or magazines to contribute to the sale. Prices will be .50 for magazines, \$1 for paperbacks and \$2 for hard cover books. **You will be asked to take any unsold items home with you.**

Half and Half Draw – Try your luck! - one ticket for \$2 or 3 tickets for \$5

See you all on October 1st.

Nicole Awad
Fundraising Chair

2013 Pot Luck Dinners – January 14, 2013

The annual Pot Luck dinner is scheduled for January 14, 2013, which may seem a long time off but will sneak up on us quickly! These dinners replace the January meeting and are a fun way to get to know fellow MLUWC members. Sign-up started at the Convivium.

To date we have 55 members signed-up with ten hostesses who have kindly offered their homes for evening dinners and one hostess who has offered to host a luncheon for those who would prefer a daytime outing. We have several areas to choose from such as: Vaudreuil- Dorion, Ile Perrot, Pierrefonds, Dorval South, Kirkland, Pointe- Claire and Beaconsfield.

We will be present at the October meeting to take sign-ups for anyone who didn't get the opportunity to do so at the Convivium. We have room for more hostesses and assistant hostesses so please consider this ahead of time. We look forward to chatting with you at the meeting to help you get signed-up. We would like to invite all New Members to stop by the sign-up table at the October meeting and we will gladly help you find a dinner to attend.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact either **Bauni McFadyen** or **Leona Smart** at the numbers listed on the program booklet.

Let's meet one of our members

Doris Leckie (Bedford)

Doris Bedford was born on March 26th 1917 in Strome, Alberta in the living quarters of the railway station where her father was the stationmaster. When she was three months of age the family moved to Saskatoon. Doris was seven years old when her father was taken ill and the family moved to New Brunswick to be close to his family. Her father died when he was thirty-nine years old.

Doris spent her school years in Saskatoon and in Moncton, New Brunswick. She attended high school back in Saskatoon when her mother moved closer to her own family. Doris completed high school and teacher training in Saskatoon and was hired by the Saskatoon School for the Deaf. In 1940, she was offered a position at the Mackay School in Montreal.

Whilst attending St Luke's Church, she met Bob (from Winnipeg) who invited her to play badminton in the Church hall. Bob and Doris were married in 1942.

In the late 1940's Doris became interested in more advanced teaching methods to help hearing impaired children to become more oral and she formed a planning committee to start the Montreal Oral School for the Deaf. Doris took Bob junior, aged three, to school with her each day until she decided to take some time at home to bring up her own growing family of three children.

An innovative nursery school was opened in 1950 at the Montreal Oral School with five students and the first fully trained teacher, hired from the United States. The School Committee trained their own teachers at Clark's school in Northampton, Massachusetts. As the children progressed, a new grade was added to the school each year.

In the 1960's Doris served on the Board of the MOSD, and became interested in mainstreaming hearing impaired children with regular hearing students. After the programme was set up, Doris was asked to run the main elementary school and eventually became Principal.

After retirement, Doris joined MLUWC, and the club has been a vital part of Doris's retirement years. She has been an active member in Jaunters, Music Appreciation, Art Appreciation, Out for Dinner, and Bridge.

Doris volunteered to teach the club's beginner's bridge group six years ago, for which we are very grateful.

Doris Leckie was interviewed by Janet Ankcorn on April 23, 2012



REPORT FROM MONTREAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN (MCW)

MCW's Mission is to play an important role as a voice for women in Montreal and surrounding areas through a forum of member organizations and individuals. We strive to achieve the MCW objectives by informing and recommending to the municipality that policies and services, which have a major impact particularly on the lives of women, need to be improved, changed or abandoned. www.mcw-cfm.org

This year's first MCW'S General Council Meeting was held on Thursday, September 6, at Les Jardins du Canal, 2700 Rufus Rockhead, (opposite Atwater Market) at 12:00 p.m. and was attended by your representatives, Frances Lortie and Renate Sutherland. After a light lunch, hosted by the MCW Board and served @ \$8/person, everyone was invited to participate in a **Town Hall Forum**. In order to better plan for the luncheons, those attending the monthly meetings are now asked to RSVP On-Line.

MCW President, Sandra Cohen-Rose, was joined by Board members and together they led an open and lively discussion on matters of importance and concern to all Montrealers. One of the issues, raised by Bonnie Stamos Destounis, Past President, is the concern of the health care services in English in the province's health care centers. The Board of Directors has taken note of the different issues presented and will follow through on some as Resolutions.

October is **Women's History Month - "HONORING WOMEN JOURNALISTS"**

When: Thursday, October 4, 2012

Where: 2700 Rufus Rockhead

Moderator: Cheryl Braganza

NOTE: Presentation begins at 11:30 a.m. sharp

The program entitled, will give us an opportunity to hear, question and meet our very own Montreal journalists face to face.

The **guest speaker, Linda Kay**, Chair of the Department of Journalism at Concordia, former journalist and first female Sports Writer for the Chicago Tribune, will speak about her new book THE SWEET SIXTEEN which tells the journey that inspired the Canadian Women's Press Club in the early 1900'sand what a story it is.....

Along with Linda Kay, MCW is privileged to have an exciting panel of women who will tell us about their own journeys. In alphabetical order – **Janet Bagnall**, Montreal Gazette; **Sonali Karnick**, CBC; **Jamie Orchard**, Global TV; **Lea Roboam**, Freelancer; **Camille Ross**, CTV; and **Nancy Wood**, CBC.

You can contact Renate Sutherland for further information **OR** let me know if you want to receive the MCW Monthly Newsletter by email.

If you are interested in attending the MCW General meeting on October 4th, 2012, you can access the MCW's website: www.mcw-cfm.org under "Invitations" and let them know that you will be attending the October meeting.

Renate Sutherland and Frances Lortie
MCW Representatives

Interest Groups

Do you love to read? Do you like to share your thoughts on a book with others? Then the **Evening Book Club** is the place for you! Call Linda Sestock for more information.

I'd also like to start a **Mahjong group** (evening or day) – if you are a Mahjong player and you are willing to share your knowledge with others please give me a call. If you'd like to be a part of a new Mahjong group (with or without experience) – let me know.

Linda Sestock – Interest Groups Chair

ART APPRECIATION - Our first activity of the year will be a guided tour of the MMFA'S exhibition "**A History of Impressionism**" presented, thanks to The Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, which owns one of the greatest collections of French Impressionism in North America. Our guided tour will take place on **Wednesday, October 31** at 11:00. **Carpooling from Pointe-Claire shopping center at 10 am.** If you wish to attend, please send by email your reply and mention if you can drive or if you need a ride, this is important to simplify the organization of the outing. For this activity, we link up with the Jaunters Group and since the maximum number of participants for one group is 30, the principle of "first come first serve applies." We will have lunch afterward at a restaurant close by. If complementary information is required, it will follow by email when we get closer to the date of the visit. Louise Dagenais and Patricia Jones

BOOK CLUB I - We enjoyed our first gathering with Beth's review of **The Rules of Civility** written by Towles. George Washington wrote over 120 rules to guide the elite in the New World in the way of behaving -- from how to clip your nails, to keeping a conscience in dealing with all aspects in life. This was an interesting novel set in Manhattan in the late 30's and very well reviewed. Next month we move to Russia with **The Winter Palace** written by Eva Stachniak. We will meet at Kerstins on **October 10 at 1:00 pm.** The book will be reviewed by Renata, with the baking provided by Nini. Please call Kerstin if you are unable to join us. Marg N-G

BOOK CLUB II - On October 18 Gilda will be reviewing: **The Rose of Martinique** by Andrea Stuart at Carole's home. Please inform the latter if you are not attending. Louise Dagenais

JAUNTERS – The October jaunt will be joining the Art Appreciation Interest group, to the MMFA on October 31. See the information for this outing under "Art Appreciation". Contact Louise Dagenais if you wish to attend. Her email and phone number is in your member booklet. If you wish to join Jaunters, we welcome you. Everyone is asked to designate one month in which they can assist in planning an activity, date, time, a lunch venue, car pooling, and any telephone calling necessary. If you need ideas, talk to me. Guests are invited to join us on one outing, if there is room. For more information contact Patricia Jones (see MLUWC membership booklet)

KAFFEEKLATSCH (German Conversation) - Please be reminded that this year our German Kaffeeklatsch will take place on the **first Tuesday of the month**, rather than the second Tuesday of the month, i.e., **October 2 at 1:00 pm.** Kindly telephone the hostess, Margarita Reti, or myself, if you are unable to attend. We would still have room for an additional member or two. So please feel free to come as a guest. For details contact Christine Hamilton.

MUSIC APPRECIATION – The Music Appreciation MSO Concerts Group will meet at 10:00 am on **Wednesday, October 3** at the home of Dianne Robinson. This is our only Wednesday meeting, to allow for the long Thanksgiving weekend activities. Selections by Berlioz, William and Prokofiev will be presented in preparation for the October 12th Friday morning MSO concert. For details, contact Maria Cranker.

Interest Groups - continued

MUSIC HISTORY – As announced last month , the Music History group will meet exceptionally on the **first** Thursday of October, **October 4** (usually we meet on the second Thursday) to screen a fascinating documentary about the great Italian violin-making families Stradivari and Amati. The meeting will take place at Louise Dagenais' home at 1:30 pm. Please let Louise know if you will NOT be attending. We are in the process of firming up arrangements for our concert series and will let you know by e-mail the amount due to Louise payable at that meeting. Joan Dyer

NEW BOOK EXCHANGE – The group will enjoy its only meeting on **Wednesday October 3** with Judith at Clio's Book store in the Pointe-Claire Plaza. At 7:00 pm there will be a store stroll and coffee and the presentation and book choices will begin at 7:30 pm. Please call the store (514-695-5557) at least 2 weeks prior if you have book ideas so that Judith can order and review your suggestions. If you were unable to sign up at the convivium, please call B.J. Bell so that I know your intentions (former members as well please). Happy Reading!

OUT TO DINNER - About 25 have ladies signed up and we look forward to an exciting new season. Our first outing is on **Thursday, September 27** at **Terra Mare Restaurant** on Sources Blvd. at 6:30 pm. At this meeting we will choose the restaurants for the 2012-2013 year. A complete list will be ready for the November newsletter. Carole Kelly

TÊTÊ-À-TÊTÊ (French Conversation) - Le prochain rendez-vous sera chez Janet Guay **le 19 octobre à 9h30**.

TRAVEL - **Monday, October 15, 2012** will be our first meeting at the Sunrise Senior Living Residence, located at 505 Elm in Beaconsfield. Refreshments at 7:00 pm. followed by the presentation at 7:30 pm. We can look forward to Renata Bagga taking us on a trip to her birthplace in the Ukraine. You may register at the meeting if you did not do so at the convivium. Barbara Sauve and Mary Wells

Mega Book Sale

organized by the Friends of the Beaconsfield Library on
Saturday, October 13, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. & Sunday, October 14, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
A great selection of books at unbelievably low prices.

The Stewart Hall Singers will be holding its annual eagerly anticipated and much appreciated Fruit and Nuts fundraiser in October (deadline October 22). Please contact Joan Dyer for details and an order form.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 GENERAL MEETING at Karnak 7:15 pm	2 Kaffeeklatsch 1:00 pm	3 Music Appr. 10:00 am Book Exch. Wine Appr. II 7:00 pm	4 Music History 1:30 pm	5	6
7	8 THANKSGIVING	9	10 Book Club I 1:00 pm	11	12 Music Appr. Concert	13 QUEBEC PROV COUNCIL MEETING
14	15 EXECUTIVE MEETING Travel 7:00 pm	16	17	18 Book Club II	19 Tête-à-tête 9h30	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Jaunters / Art Apprec. 10:00 am HALLOWEEN		<u>Don't Forget:</u> Theatre Night Tues. Nov 6 "The Butler Did It"	

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