



# Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club

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## General Meeting

**Monday, October 7, 2013**

at

The Karnak Shriners' Temple  
3350 Sources Boulevard, DDO

Coffee - 7:15 pm

Meeting - 7:45 pm

## Recent Developments in Organ Donation

**Guest Speaker:**

**Josée Maurice**

**Coordonnatrice-conseillère clinique  
Transplant Quebec**

The donation and transplant process of human organs and tissue involves two distinct series of operations that need to happen within a very short period of time. These operations involve a donor and someone awaiting a transplant. Josée Maurice's 24 years of experience as a nurse in the cardiac surgery, lung-transplant and emergency departments of the Montreal General Hospital, as a liaison nurse with the SAAQ for victims of head injuries and her most recent position dealing with donors, make her the ideal person to speak to us about how one donation can save several lives.

*Also that evening:*

**You will meet our 2013 Scholarship  
recipients**

**&**

**have the opportunity to buy your tickets  
for our exciting November 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fundraising Event  
(details on page 5!)**

## President's Message

It was great to see many of you at the Convivium this year. I am very happy that we have so many new members. I look forward to meeting you all over the next few months.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Shirley Wick and her committee for a great job organizing this year's Convivium. This was a new way to do it and I don't think any of us really knew what it would look like. But the evening was a great success. I am still waiting to hear from you about what you liked or didn't like about the evening. We need your input to make the Convivium and other events successful.

Our October meeting is going to be very interesting. Like many of you, I have signed my driver's license so that, should anything happen to me, my organs can be donated to others in need. However, I suspect that there's more involved than just signing your license. We'll find out about that and lots more.

October is also when we meet our scholarship recipients. As usual, the Scholarship Committee has selected three very bright young women to receive our scholarships. We will hear from them and their plans and projects for the future.

The Conference Series starts up again on September 28 with **What you should know about buying or selling a condo**. The series promises to be very interesting and I hope that many of you will take advantage of these workshops. All the money charged for these events goes to the Scholarship Fund.

Remember, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions for improving our Club, please let me know. You can contact me at: [mлуwс1@mлуwс.com](mailto:mлуwс1@mлуwс.com).

I hope to see many of you on October 7.

**Gilda Martinello**  
[mлуwс1@mлуwс.com](mailto:mлуwс1@mлуwс.com)

# Membership

Let us welcome the following new members:

**Rachel Arcelin, Megan Evans-Legault, Vida Guido, Sally Gurekian, Gisèle Lambert, Anna Malczewski, Margaret Mitchell, Maria Moschopoulos, Susan Murphy, Gonul Oran, Maria Roussakis, Nicole Thevenet and Soorajdai (Sue) Vyrauen.**

Their backgrounds could not be more varied and I'm sure that our club will benefit greatly.

Big Sisters are needed to encourage them to participate in the activities offered by the club and also to share their interests with club members.

The large number of new members speaks to the recruitment efforts of existing members. I would like to thank those members who continuously invite their friends or acquaintances to get to know us better and eventually join us.

**Remember! MEMBERSHIP IS EVERY MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY!! BE A BIG SISTER.**

**Constance Ellis**

**Vice-President Membership**

## **Proposed Amendments to MLUWC Constitution and By-Laws**

The executive of MLUWC proposes the following changes to the By-laws as shown below:

### **ARTICLE III – Executive Committee**

Para 2 e)            Communications Chair shall be moved from “Officers of the Club” to “Standing Committees”  
Articles V and VI will be adjusted in accordance with this amendment

### **ARTICLE IX – Resignation and Removal from Office**

1. Resignation - Any member of the Executive Committee may resign from office at any time by forwarding a signed letter of resignation to the Past President & Corporate Secretary and the resignation shall become effective on the date when the letter of resignation is sent or on the date specified in the letter by the resigning member.
2. Removal from Office - Any member of the Executive Committee may be removed from office prematurely by way of a resolution passed at a special meeting called for this purpose, by a vote of 2/3 of the members of the Executive Committee present if, in their view, her conduct is, was or might be contrary to the best interests or objects of the Club or its By-laws. The person against whom a request for removal from office is directed shall be notified of the place, date and time of the meeting called to remove her and shall have the right to attend and to address the meeting or, in a written statement read by the chair of the meeting, to put forth the reasons why she opposes the resolution proposing her removal from office.

Articles IX, X, XI and XII shall be renumbered to become Articles X, XI, XII and XIII, respectively.

**The membership will be asked to vote on this amendment at the General Meeting on October 7, 2013**

## CFUW News

Dear Fellow Members, as the new **CFUW Liaison**, I'm pleased to be able to share with you the information I will be learning about the CFUW.

Did you know that as members of the MLUWC we are automatically members of the CFUW? Should you want to receive their newsletter you just need to sign up at their website: <http://www.fcfd.org/>. Their website has information on current issues the CFUW is involved with on behalf of women around the world.

For all of our new MLUWC members the CFUW:

- Fosters education and lifelong learning
- Advocates for women's equality and human rights
- Offers opportunities to network with like-minded women at the local level, sponsor community action projects to promote equity, serve in club leadership positions, and lobby local, provincial and federal legislators on CFUW priority issues.

The CFUW is also part of the International Federation of University Women and as such:

- Has special consultative status at the United Nations
- Is represented at the Canadian Commission for UNESCO

Your membership in MLUWC also helps strengthen CFUW's national voice on gender equality and human rights. As an organization entirely funded through our membership and dependent on our members lobbying their elected representatives at the local level, your participation makes a huge difference!

On the CFUW website you will find an interesting article on the IFUW (International Federation of University Women) Conference held in Istanbul, Turkey from August 16 - 21, 2013 . The Conference was on women's role in achieving a sustainable future: education, urbanization, violence and human rights. The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) had its largest-ever delegation at the conference.

Did you also know that they have member benefits/affinity programs? Neither did I! But they do; right now they have two affinity partners: **The Personal Home and Auto Insurance** (offering member discounts) and **CARP** (offering a special rate). The CFUW is hoping to announce more at the 2014 AGM.

I'm looking forward to sharing more CFUW news in next month's newsletter.

**Linda Sestock**  
**Vice President/CFUW Liaison**

**Thomas More Institute Bursary Update**  
Congratulations to the lucky winner of the  
TMI Bursary **Giovanna Pessina**.

## Scholarship Committee

As incoming Chair, I would like to salute the work of Barbara Armbruster and her Scholarship Committee. As they have done each year, once again the Committee has selected three outstanding young women as Scholarship recipients:

**Meiyang Li**, recipient of the Margaret Manson Scholarship, has begun her final year of a Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance at McGill University.

**Ashley Tritt**, recipient of the second Margaret Manson Scholarship, has begun her second year of a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Anatomy and Cell Biology, at McGill University.

**Zhu Yin Xu**, recipient of the Amy Williams Scholarship, has begun her first year in Medicine at McGill University. Pictured below is the presentation of the scholarship at the John Abbott Award Ceremony in June.

All three recipients will be in attendance at the General Meeting on Monday, October 7, to be introduced to you and each will give a brief presentation.

Do not miss this opportunity to get to know these remarkable young women.

**Sandra Munro**  
MLUWC Scholarship Chair



## Fundraising

We have started planning and organizing the activities for the coming year in full force. The hard working and enthusiastic ladies of the Committee are: Nicole Awad, Suzanne Taylor, Joanne Fraser, Victoria Pinnell. We are very excited to announce a special event which will replace Theatre Night:

### *An Evening with Bowser & Blue!*

Mark **Thursday November 14** on your calendars to see this dynamic duo. The show will take place at the Dollard Civic Centre at 7:30 p.m. **Tickets are \$40.00**, but as MLUWC members you shall have an opportunity to buy your tickets at the **early bird price of \$35.00**, but only until October 10. So bring your cheque book to the October 7th meeting and get your tickets for what is sure to be a sold out performance.

During our monthly meetings we will continue with the book, DVD & CD sales, as well as, the 50/50 raffle. These are all on a voluntary basis. In addition, back by popular demand we will have Games Day on May 1st.

The Committee may also come up with other surprise activities throughout the year. Everyone's ideas and input are welcome to help us raise more funds in support of the **MLUWC Scholarship Fund**.

**Mary Vlahos**  
**Fundraising Chair**

## 2014 Pot Luck Dinners – January 13, 2014

At the Convivium held September 9<sup>th</sup>, we had a very positive response to sign-ups for the **Pot Luck Dinners planned for January 13<sup>th</sup> 2014**. These dinners replace the January meeting, and are a fun way to get to know your fellow members in an informal setting. Some people choose a location close to their homes, while others join a group where they do not necessarily know the members, with the goal of meeting new people. Spots are still open for a lunch to be held in Pointe Claire for those who don't like driving at nights. Whatever your strategy, we still have room for many others to participate. Sign-up sheets will be available at the October general meeting. We would like to especially invite any new members, or those who have not participated in this activity in the past, to join in the fun. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact either Linda Ricketts or Jane Edwards at the numbers below. Please disregard Linda Ricketts' phone number as listed on the Programme 2013/2014.

## Interest Groups

**ART APPRECIATION** - Don't forget to buy your tickets at the Kirkland Cineplex Odeon for the Vermeer production on **Sunday 3rd November at 12:55 pm**. And make sure you sign up for the joint Art and Jaunters trip to the Venetian Exhibit at the MMFA on October 30<sup>th</sup>. All the details can be found under **JAUNTERS**. Jeannie Hazel

**BOOK CLUB I** - Our October meeting will take place on **October 9th at 1 pm**. Our discussion will be led by Irene, and the book choice **Major Pettigrew's Last Stand** by Helen Simonson might generate a new slant with the new Quebec Charter of Rights! We will see where our discussion leads us. Our October hostess is Christa Triendl. I will send you all an email closer to the date. Marg

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE** – A friendly group that plays without a director, we welcome new members and especially “spares”. We meet at 9:00 am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at Centennial Hall in Beaconsfield. For more information contact Jane Quail or Janet Broadbelt

**EVENING BOOK CLUB** -We will be reading **The Painted Girls** by Cathy Buchanan for October's meeting. For more information, please contact Linda Sestock

**FILM CLUB** – This new group meets on the **third Tuesday of the month** at the Pointe-Claire Library at 6:30 pm. On **October 15<sup>th</sup>** the film is **The Fruit Hunters**. “Hunting mangoes in Bali, illusive rare durian in Borneo, scouring Renaissance paintings for ancient, lost figs, uncovering the secrets of taste bud altering Miracle Fruit: The Fruit Hunters tells a story of adventure, desire and obsession.” Contact Margaret Vost for more details.

**JAUNTERS** - In October, **Jaunters** and **Art Appreciation** will have a joint adventure to the **Montreal Museum of Fine Arts**. We will have a guided tour of the **Splendore a Venezia** exhibit on **Wednesday October 30 at 11:00 am**. Carpooling is from the Pointe-Claire Shopping Center at 9:30.

We meet in the **side entrance of Jean-Noele Desmarais Pavillion**, for group tours, at 10:45 am. Cost will be \$22.50 for non-members or \$2.50 for VIP members. Please have exact change ready. RSVP to Patricia Jones:

1. Do you wish to carpool?
2. Can you drive?
3. Will you stay for lunch (either Nocochoi or Academie)?

**MUSIC APPRECIATION** - The Music Appreciation Group will attend the **first MSO Morning Concert** of the season **Thursday October 10th, 10:30 am** at Maison Symphonique. Pre-concert coffee and chat in the lounge. We will hear Smetana's “Vitava (The Moldau),” Bruch's “Violin Concerto No.1” and Dvorak's “Symphony No. 8.”

We will attend the **second MSO morning concert Thursday October 31st, 10:30 am**, under the direction of Kent Nagano. This time we will hear Haydn's “Symphony No. 59, *Fire*,” Prokofiev's “Violin Concerto No. 1,” and Mussorgsky's “Pictures at an Exhibition.” Several paintings from the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Collection will be featured on the screen while the Mussorgsky piece is played. A pre-concert discussion will be led by the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts at 9:30 am.

Carpooling and public transportation downtown; lunch to follow the concerts in a nearby restaurant. For details, please contact Maria Cranker.

## Interest Groups - continued

**MUSIC HISTORY** – As discussed at the September meeting, Music History will be moving its afternoon from Thursday to **Wednesday** for October, November and December. Things will return to normal in the new year. The October meeting will be held at Ina Lessard's on **Wednesday October 16 at 1:30 pm** in preparation for the I Musici concert, Splendours of the Baroque, to be given at Saint-Joachim Church in Pointe Claire on Sunday October 27 at 2:00 pm. Please let Ina know if you cannot attend. Joan Dyer

**NEW BOOK EXCHANGE** – This group will meet 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. New and returning members, please contact B.J. Bell if you did not sign up at the Convivium.

**OUT TO DINNER** - Our first "Dine and Meet" date is **Thursday September 26th at 6:45** at Terra Mare on Sources Blvd. at de Salaberry. At this time, we would like to choose the establishments we'll visit for 2013-2014. If possible, please bring some suggestions. Hopefully, we'll get some new restaurants to try. New and returning members welcome. If you didn't have a chance to sign up at the Convivium, just e-mail Carol Kelly.

**TÊTÊ-À-TÊTÊ (French Conversation)** - Le prochain rendez-vous du groupe sera le **18 octobre à 9h30**, chez Dianne Robinson. Nous sommes un petit groupe agréable et aimons parler français. Pensez à vous joindre à nous. Vous serez les bienvenues.

**TRAVEL** - **Monday October 21<sup>st</sup>** adventurous traveller Bruce Grainger will present "**Across Russia on the Trans Siberian Railway**". Meetings are held at Le Vivalis, 300 Stillview, 8th floor, Pointe-Claire with refreshments at 7:00 pm. for 7:30 pm. New members welcome to join the group at this first evening. Barbara Sauvé and Mary Wells

**TUTTO ITALIANO**- We will be meeting on the **October 15** for an outing to the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts for a very important exhibition **Splendore a Venezia**. We shall have lunch together after visiting the museum. Please let us know if unable to join. Renata Bagga

**Twelfth Annual Mega Book Sale**  
organized by the Friends of the Beaconsfield Library on  
**Saturday October 19 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday October 20 - 11:00 am to 4:00 pm**

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13	14 Thanksgiving	15 Tutto Italiano Film Club 6:30	16 Music History 1:30	17	18 Tête-à-tête 9h00	19
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