



# Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club

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## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual January Pot Luck Dinners

A wonderful MLUWC tradition

*Monday, January 13, 2014*

*6:30 pm*

This year, over 100 members will be welcomed by 12 hostesses at this popular January event.

There is still one spot open for a dinner in DDO so if you are interested in this evening of good food, fine wine and conversation with old and new friends, contact:

**Linda Ricketts or Jane Edwards**  
**Potluck Dinner Coordinators**

*Bon Appétit!*

**Our next General Meeting is  
Monday February 10th**

### President's Message

Happy New Year, everyone!

I hope that you had a great holiday season with your family and friends and are ready to start another year of fun, friendship, and education.

Looking back on 2013, I think of all the things that have happened – some good and some not so good. But being your President this past year is definitely one of the good things. I have met some very interesting people and it was a very rich, rewarding and fun year for me.

This year's Christmas meeting was a great success! Thanks to all the marvellous women who brought such delicious food – I'm still salivating! And the West Island Chorus was just fabulous. But above all, thanks to the interest groups and those of you who brought raffle tickets – **we were able to donate \$1,600 to the West Island Women's Shelter** and this money will be put to good and valuable use. Thanks also to those who donated jewellery, bath soap, lotions and perfume – I'm sure the women who received these gifts blessed you for your generosity.

January is our pot-luck month – There are 12 luncheons and dinners planned with over 100 women signed up! I hope that you will enjoy meeting some new and interesting people and reconnecting with people you may not have seen in a while. Bon appétit!

I want to wish each and every member of the Club and your loved ones a very happy, healthy and prosperous 2014!

**Gilda Martinello**  
**mluwc1@mluwc.com**

## Membership

In the hope that a name change will do the trick, 'Big Sisters' will now be known as 'Club Guides'. The requirements (see December 2013 issue of the newsletter) are the same. Anyone wishing to help a new member is asked to contact the Membership Chair.

The collection of membership dues continues to be a lengthy process. This makes the job of the Membership Chair more time-consuming than it needs to be. In the interest of making it easier for everyone, there will be a new process.

1. Invoices will be sent to all members in April 2014
2. Cheques in payment for these invoices may be post-dated to August 15<sup>th</sup> 2014
3. For your convenience these **post-dated cheques** may be delivered at the Annual General Meeting in May or be mailed to the Club's address by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Constance Ellis**  
**Vice-President & Membership Chair**

## Fundraising

The Fundraising Committee is happy to report that the Bowser & Blue Evening brought a clear profit of \$6,150.75 for the Scholarship Fund.

We would like to thank all of you who supported the event. We could not have done it without your help.

Wishing everyone a happy holiday season and all the best in the New Year.

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

## *Staying or Moving?*

**Making an educated decision on whether it is best for you (or your loved one) to stay at home or to move into a residence. Discover the many options with Marie-Claude Giguère, Relocation Specialist Helping Seniors and Nicole Thevent, Comfort Keepers Homecare**

This is the third workshop in our Conference series and will take place on **Saturday January 25** from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. at Comfort Keepers, 186 Place Sutton in Beaconsfield. Cost is \$15.

Email [workshop@mluwc.com](mailto:workshop@mluwc.com) to reserve or contact **Nicole Thevenet**.

*Don't forget our next  
GENERAL MEETING - February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

**Restituting War Stolen Art  
Catherine MacKenzie  
Professor, Art History  
Concordia University**

## Interest Groups

Wow! What a lovely evening we had at our December meeting, great food, entertainment, gifts – what more could we ask for? A big thank you to our Interest Groups for providing their lovely baskets. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and who brought so many wonderful items for the West Island Women's Shelter. And a special thank you to my reindeers for selling the raffle tickets. It was a lovely team effort by the entire Club. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

**Linda Sestock**  
**Interest Groups Chair**

**ART APPRECIATION** - Two dates for your 2014 calendar: **February 14** and **March 5** -- details later! And keep an eye out for an email regarding January's outing! **Jeannie Hazel**

**BOOK CLUB I** - On **January 8 at 1:00 pm** we will be gathering at Nora's to discuss our favourite short story written by Nobel Prize winner, Alice Munro. Book Club members will receive a reminder closer to the date. Have a happy holiday everyone, and take time from your busy lives to relax and read! Cheers, **Marg N-G**

**BOOK CLUB II** - The members will meet on **January 16 at 1:30 pm** at Carole Newberry's place. Our choice for the month is **The Painted Girls** by Cathy Marie Buchanan, which will be reviewed by Joan Dyer. This is a historical novel, set in Paris during the Belle Époque. It tells the story of two impoverished girls, sent to the Paris Opera to be trained as ballerinas, who will become the inspiration for the famous Dégas paintings as well as the sculpture "Little Dancer".

**CROSS COUNTRY SKIING** - Please join us for cross-country skiing at the Morgan Arboretum 9:30 am on **Tuesday January 21** and 9:30 am on **Tuesday January 28**. **Janet Anderson**

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE** - We had our last Bridge for 2013 on December 12 followed by lunch at L'Académie Restaurant. Our friendly group had a very enjoyable time and hope more people will be able to join us in 2014. **We meet at 9:00 am the second and fourth Thursdays of every month.** I know it's early but it's only twice a month! We'd love to have some new members so please consider joining us. We meet at Centennial Hall in Beaconsfield – a lovely location right on the lake.  
**Jane Quail & Janet Broadbelt**

**EVENING BOOK CLUB** – This month we will discuss **And the Mountains Echoed** by Khaled Hosseini. Our meeting will be held **Tuesday January 28 at 7:15 pm**. If you'd like to join our group, please contact **Linda Sestock** for more information.

**JAUNTERS** - The January outing will be on **Thursday January 23**. There will be a guided tour of the exhibit at La Maison du Brasseur at 2901 Blvd. St-Joseph in Lachine at 10:30. There is also an exposition of paintings on the site. Admission and parking are free. Lunch at Restorante Andrea across the street (good food and good prices). Details on carpooling from Pointe-Claire Shopping Center will be sent in January. For more information contact **Gisèle Lambert or Patricia DuVal**.

**KAFFEEKLATSCH** - Our meeting will be held at Suzanne Dawson's home on **January 7 at 10:00 am**. Please let the hostess and myself know if you are unable to attend. We will be working on Lessons No. 5 to 8 inclusive, in our new text "German made simple". Wishing all a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. **Christine Hamilton**

**MUSIC APPRECIATION** - We will meet on **Thursday January 9, 10:00 am** at Maria Cranker's home to prepare for the January 16th MSO Thursday morning concert. Presenting composers and their compositions will be Dianne Robinson: Britten's "Four Sea Interludes" and "The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra," Addie Ciebien: Rimsky-Korsakov's "Capriccio Espagnol" and Judy Paquin: Shostakovich's "Cello Concerto No. 1." For details call **Maria Cranker**.

**MUSIC HISTORY** - 2014 will see Music History meetings revert to Thursday afternoons, and the January meeting will be held at Adla's, **1:30 pm Thursday January 9**. After our brief stops in Paris for the commemoration of the centenary of the premiere of Stravinsky's Rite of Spring, and Venice for a glimpse of the splendours of its extraordinary contribution to the history of music, we are off to Vienna to discover Beethoven's revolutionary Eroica Symphony in preparation for the Orchestre Métropolitain concert under the baton of Yannick Nezet-Seguin on **Thursday February 6** at Église Saint-Joachim. More information on subscribing to the Grands Concerts series at Saint-Joachim as it becomes available. As usual, please let Adla and me know if you cannot come. **Joan Dyer**

**OUT TO DINNER** - The next Out to Dinner will take place on **Thursday January 23** at Restaurant La Perle 4230 boul. St.-Jean, D.D.O at 6:30 p.m. If you like good Asian cuisine and excellent company, please join us! Contact **Janet Ilavsky or Jill Rollins**.

**TÊTÊ-À-TÊTÊ (French Conversation)** - Le prochain rendez-vous sera chez Janet Guay le **17 janvier**. Si vous avez le goût de nous joindre pour parler en français dans un ambiance amical, veuillez me donner un coup de fil. **Dianne Robinson**

**TRAVEL** - Our meeting will resume on **Monday February 3, 2014**. Complete details will follow in February Newsletter. Best wishes to all. **Barbara Sauvé and Mary Wells**

**TUTTO ITALIANO - FELICE ANNO NUOVO!** We will meet on **January 14** at Mary Vlaho's place. We shall start our New Year's activity watching and discussing an Italian movie. Please let Mary know if you cannot attend. **Renata Bagga**

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			1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2	3	4
5	6	7 Kaffeeklatch 10:00 am	8 Book Club I 1:00 pm	9 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 Music Apprec. 10:00 am  Music History 1:30 pm	10	11
12	13 <b>Potluck Dinners 6:30 pm</b>	14 Tutto Italiano	15	16 Book Club II 1:30	17 Tête-à-tête 9h30  <b>February Newsletter Deadline</b>	18
19	20 <b>Executive Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	21 X-Country Skiing 9:30	22	23 Duplicate Bridge 9:00  Jaunters  Out to Dinner	24	25 <b>Workshop: Staying or Moving 1:30-3:30</b>
26	27	28 X-Country Skiing 9:30  EveningBook 7:15 pm	29	30	31	

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