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General Meeting Monday, March 10, 2014

at
The Karnak Shriners' Temple
3350 Sources Boulevard, DDO

Resolutions Discussion & Coffee – 6:30 pm
Meeting - 7:30 pm

*In celebration of International Women's
Day, we present:*

Mair Verthuy,
"Reflections on Feminism"



As the first principal of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute that she co-founded in 1978 at Concordia University, Professor Emerita Mair Verthuy, has not only witnessed, but has been a major force in the evolution of the feminist movement right up to the present day.

Resolutions:

The meeting will be preceded by a discussion of the CFUW resolutions to be voted on at the meeting, as well as other possible resolutions for next year at 6:30 p.m.

President's Message

March: a month of promises - the promise of more sunlight (Daylight Savings Time returns March 9), the promise of Spring (March 20), when the Earth comes back to life after a long cold winter with the promise of the budding of flowers and the promise of a green world returning after its winter slumber.

March also brings us another promise – that of a great speaker: on March 10, Mair Verthuy, Professor Emerita, Concordia University, will provide us with her reflections on feminism in honour of International Women's Day (March 8). This should be a very thought-provoking talk.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Nancy Doray and all the members of her Programme Committee for organizing a very interesting and informative series of speakers this year. It is a challenge to get quality speakers to provide us with enlightening and fascinating sessions on their areas of expertise and I think the Programme Committee has done great job this year.

This year because of a deadline change, we will be voting on the CFUW Resolutions at the March meeting, rather than in April. A number of people have volunteered to review the Resolutions and will present their findings at the meeting. If you want to review the Resolutions once again, they were sent with the February Newsletter.

Please note that because of our full agenda in March, **we will start the meeting at 7:30 rather than 7:45.**

Gilda Martinello
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Membership

A warm welcome to new members, Jane Cowell-Poitras and Marianna Newkirk. Both are recent retirees - Jane from municipal politics and Marianna from the Faculty of Medicine at McGill.

As was mentioned some time ago a “members only” section of our website is planned for next year. The purpose is to arrive at more efficient and effective communication among the membership. If you would like to work on this committee please let me know. All members are invited to participate in this venture by providing their ideas.

The executive has learned very recently that Claudette Bruneau, a member of our club for fifteen years, passed away in early January. There is a need to share such information in a timely manner.

I will now repeat the appeal made at last November’s general meeting. **If you become aware of a significant change - happy or sad - in a member’s circumstances please inform the President and the Communications Chair.**

Constance Ellis

Vice-President & Membership Chair

Fundraising

Remember our **Games Day & Luncheon** scheduled for **Thursday, May 1, 2014**. We look forward to your continued support of the **MLUWC Scholarship Fund**.

Mary Vlahos

Fundraising Chair

Thank you to our new and existing members who came out early to our last meeting to help us discuss the following Resolutions 2-4. No amendments have been recommended for Resolutions 2 and 3, but the following suggestions have been made regarding Resolution 4 – remove the last resolved clause due to vagueness:

RESOLVED, That CFUW supports the rights of all to have written material available in language appropriate to their reading skills in Canada.

Pauline's group will be meeting at a later date to discuss Resolution 1

Resolution Leaders:

Pauline van Nieuwburg **Resolution 1 - *An Enhanced Canada Pension Plan***

Linda Sestock **Resolution 2 - *A Culture of Peace***

Patricia DuVal **Resolution 3 - *Preservation of Democracy: Increasing Voter Participation in Canada***

Nancy Doray **Resolution 4 - *Promoting Plain Language.***

Because of changes with CFUW we have been asked to vote on amendments to resolutions at the March meeting instead of the usual April Meeting. You are all welcome to join us at 6:30 pm before the next General Meeting in March so that you may ask questions regarding the resolutions and amendments before that night's meeting.

More information regarding Resolutions can be found in our previous newsletter and Information updates from CFUW can be found on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Montreal-Lakeshore-University-Womens-Club-MLUWC/106050782831750>

**Linda Sestock
Vice President &
CFUW Liaison**

IFUW International Fellowships and Grants Competition

The 2014 IFUW International Fellowships and Grants Competition is now open! These awards are to be used for postgraduate research, study or training to be undertaken within the period January 1, 2015 to March 15, 2016. The application deadline is **June 20, 2014.**

If you are or know someone who will be a postgraduate research student during this period, we encourage you to submit your application. Multiple awards are available and CFUW members who apply will not be subject to administration fees.

For more information on eligibility and how you can apply, [click here](#).

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MLUWC TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

I will be part of an MLUWC Telephone Committee and welcome all you who would like to join me. We will be called upon, in case of any emergency such as a last minute meeting cancellation, to telephone MLUWC members who need to be notified quickly and do not have another means of communication. We can anticipate few occasions to be needed and few members to contact. Everyone is welcome. You can reach me at by email or telephone. I look forward to hearing from you and working with you.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Semmelhaack

The West Island Community Resource Centre (CRC) is a community-based, non-profit organization that has been serving the West Island community for over 30 years. One of the CRC's core activities is an information and referral service that guides citizens to helpful services and resources in the community. This service is offered by phone, in person, and at www.crcinfo.ca. Other CRC activities include the publication of specialized resource guides for Seniors and Youth, and providing free legal and income tax clinics. To contact the West Island Community Resource Centre please call [514-694-6404](tel:514-694-6404), write info@crcinfo.ca, or visit the office at 114 Donegani Ave, in Pointe-Claire.



West Island Women's Shelter

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the Shelter at our last meeting. I will continue to collect items at our next meeting. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated. Below is a list of articles that are needed throughout the year:

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| Shampoo | Baby Pacifiers |
| Conditioner | Baby Teething Rings |
| Deodorant | Baby Oil |
| Face Soap | Baby Wipes |
| Tooth Paste | Baby Cups |
| Tooth Brushes (for women and children) | Diaper rash ointment |
| Hair Brushes / Hair Combs | Baby Diapers new born and up |
| Body Sponges | Bubble Bath |
| Baby Shampoo | Shower Gel |
| Baby Cream | Mouth Wash |
| Baby Soap | Razors |
| Baby Wash | Shaving Cream |
| Baby Wash Cloths | Hair Clips/Elastic Hair bands |
| Baby Bottles | Slippers for all ages (non-slippery soles) |
| Baby utensils | Socks for women and children |

Linda Sestock
Interest Groups Chair

Interest Groups

NEW! GARDENING GROUP - Liliana Perodeau, a new member who is a landscape architect, is starting a gardening group. Those members who are interested should contact her as soon as possible. She is listed in the club directory.

ART APPRECIATION - The next outing will be on **Wednesday March 5** to the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts for the exhibit **Peter Doig: No Foreign Lands**. This is the first major exhibition in North America to be devoted to this remarkable painter. Doig is described as one of the most highly regarded and exciting painters working today. Born in Scotland, he grew up in Trinidad and Quebec - living in Baie-d'Urfé and Waterloo in the Eastern Townships, and later Montreal. This exhibition covers Doig's output since he settled in Trinidad in 2002, a turning point in his painting.

We'll have a guided tour at 11:00 am so must meet at the group entrance of the MMFA (off Crescent St.) no later than 10:45 am. Please have the correct money ready: VIP \$2.50 and \$22.50 for regular fee. Lunch will be at 1:15 pm at L'Académie on Crescent St. where we have previously had very enjoyable meals.

We will meet at the Pointe-Claire Shopping Centre at 9:15 am and leave there by 9:30 sharp! If you are planning to attend, we need to know: Do you need a drive or will you travel separately? Are you willing to drive? Will you stay for lunch? Please contact **Diane Nener** or **Nicole Awad**.

BOOK CLUB I - Our meeting will be **Wednesday March 12 at 1:00 pm** at The Cambridge, with Patricia as our hostess. "**Cutting for Stone**", by Abraham Verghese will be reviewed by Nora. I hope you will also bring some good suggestions for interesting book choices to read and review for next year. Please call Patricia if you are not going to be with us in March. Spring is around the corner! Cheers,
Marg Nicoll-Griffith

BOOK CLUB II – We will meet on **March 20** to review **The Judgment of Paris**, by Ross King. This attempt to analyze the evolution of Impressionism during the second half of the 19th century has had mostly enthusiastic reviews. The hostess will be Joan Dyer, the reviewer is Eva Weiss. **Eva Weiss**

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING - Please meet at 9:30 am at the Morgan Arboretum on **Tuesday March 4** and **Tuesday March 11**. All welcome. **Janet Anderson**

DUPLICATE BRIDGE - We invite anyone who loves to play Bridge to join us the second and fourth Thursdays of every month. We meet at Centennial Hall at 9:00 am. Please feel free to come to a session and see if you'd like to play. **Janet Broadbelt**

EVENING BOOK CLUB – We meet next on **Tuesday March 25 at 7:15 pm**, Linda Sestock will host us to discuss **419** by Will Ferguson. Please contact Linda if you would like to join our group. **Heather Hamilton**

Interest Groups - continued

JAUNTERS - On **Wednesday March 19**, the Jaunters invite you to a tour of Maison Trestler (85 ch de la Commune, Vaudreuil, 450-455-6290). Built in 1798 Maison Trestler is a historic monument. This beautiful stone house recalls the early days of trading in the seigniorie of Vaudreuil. The tour begins at 10:30 am followed by lunch on the premises. The entry fee is \$3.50 for a minimum of 15 participants or \$4.00 for fewer. A hot lunch of three choices will be served to a minimum of 13 diners at a cost of approximately \$14.00. We will meet at Pointe-Claire Plaza to car pool at 10:00 am. **Please contact Helene Duquet before March 11** to confirm if you will go on the tour, eat lunch and car pool or drive.

KAFFEEKLATSCH - The German Conversation meeting will take place on **Tuesday March 11 at 10:00 am**. We will continue to work on "German made simple", Lessons 9 to 12 inclusive. Location will be determined. **Christine Hamilton**

NETWORKING GROUP - We had a lovely lunch in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue on Tuesday February 11 at Violet Angel. A good time was had by everyone there – new members and hopefully, soon to be new members were in attendance. Some great ideas were shared and contacts made. Our next Networking Event will be held **Friday March 28 from 7:30 to 9:00 am** in Pointe-Claire South. If you are working and would like to network with other women or know someone who would be interested please contact **Linda Sestock** so that you may be added to our mailing list.

MUSIC APPRECIATION – We will meet **10:00 am on Thursday March 27** at Maude Grenier's home to prepare for the MSO morning concert on Thursday April 3. Composers and their music to be presented are: Debussy's "Nocturnes: Nuages et Fetes," Martin's "Concerto for Seven Wind Instruments," Chausson's "Symphony in B Flat Major, Op20," and Ravel's "Bolero." For more details contact **Maria Cranker**.

MUSIC HISTORY – The group is scheduled to meet at Irene Robson's on **Thursday March 13 at 1:30 pm** as usual. We will be looking at the music of Venice in preparation for the I Musici concert at Saint-Joachim's Church on Sunday March 23 at 2:00 pm, entitled Italian Spring. This is the second concert of the two-concert West Island series. If you subscribed to the series you should have your ticket in hand (these were distributed at the beginning of the year at our first meeting). Otherwise, tickets can still be purchased from I Musici, through Stewart Hall or at the church on the day. Please let Irene and me know if you can't come to the meeting. **Joan Dyer**

TÊTÊ-À-TÊTÊ (French Conversation) - Le prochain rendez-vous sera chez Maria Kolodziej le **21 mars**. Si vous avez le goût de nous joindre pour parler en français dans une ambiance amicale, veuillez me donner un coup de fil. **Dianne Robinson**

TRAVEL - On **Monday March 3**, Hawaii - cultural background, geography, with emphasis on Oahu and the Big Island. Maria Jakobiec Masluch, skilled photographer will present this dreamlike setting at Le Vivalis, 300 Stillview, 8th floor at 7:00 pm refreshments for 7:30 pm. **Barbara Sauvé & Mary Wells**

March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Travel 7:30	4 XC Skiing 9:30 am	5 Art Appreciation	6	7	8 International Women's Day
9 	10 GENERAL MEETING Karnak 7:30 pm (6:30 for resolutions)	11 XC Skiing 9:30 am Kaffeeklatsch 10:00 am Tutto Italiano	12 Book Club I 1:00	13 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 Music History 1:30	14 Deadline for April Newsletter	15
16	17 EXECUTIVE MEETING 	18 XC Skiing 9:45 am	19 Jaunters	20 Book Club II	21 Tête-à-tête 9h30	22
23 I Musici concert 2:00	24	25 Evening Book 7:15	26	27 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 Music Appreciation 10:00	28 Networking 7:30 am	29 Workshop <i>Simple Tools for a Happier Life</i> 1:30 – 3:30
30	31	April 1	2	3 Music Appreciation MSO Concert	4	5

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