

MONTREAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN – LE CONSEIL DES FEMMES DE MONTRÉAL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another month has passed as we quickly move into fall while enjoying the beautiful changing fall colours. Activity-wise October is a very busy month all around and shortly the holiday season will be upon us.

The city of Montreal continues with their heavy infrastructure work as so many of us are inconvenienced by the many road repairs and destination detours. Hopefully it will all be over soon. One can only imagine what these disruptions will be like during the winter months.

On a more positive note, our October meeting was a huge success. Guest speaker, Viveka Melki, who is the curator of War Flowers presented an extraordinary heart warming talk. The multimedia tour has been seen in a number of places including the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa and Vimy Ridge in France. It was wonderful to see MCW Honourary Councillor, Elspeth Angus in attendance. She is the donor of these precious flowers/letters and their wonderful story that has been told.

I take this time to remind you that there will be no Woman of the Year Award 2017 and that we have already chosen a Woman of the Year 2018. This outstanding and remarkable woman is Mrs. Margaret Trudeau.

Our next general meeting will be on November 2, 2017 and our guest speaker will be Kim Fraser. Also, there will be no general meeting in December and our next general meeting will be in February 2018.

- Shirley Gyles - President

MCW NOVEMBER LUNCHEON will be served at noon, on November 2, 2017 at the cost of \$10.00 per person, payable at the door. The address is: 2700 Rufus Rockhead, Montreal. Everyone is welcome

MCW MEETING – NOVEMBER 2, 2017**KIM FRASER**

Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation



Kim Fraser is vice-president of communications, marketing and stewardship for the Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation and manages a small department of five. As part of the Foundation's senior management team, she shares responsibility for the Foundation's strategic planning and

budgets. She is also responsible for developing the strategic communications and stewardship plan, overseeing its implementation. She oversees public relations and marketing and has the mandate to advise the president on government policy so that she may defend the interests of the Hospital and the Foundation.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Kim had a 15-year career in broadcasting. She was an award-winning journalist, editorialist and on-air public affairs talk show host at the Standard Radio Group, Astral Media and Bell Media. She was in high demand as a public speaker and MC for community events. Kim also spent three years as a weekly radio panel commentator on CBC Newsworld and two years as a regular panellist on CTV's Straight Talk.

In addition to her on-air work, she also served as executive producer at Astral, a position that was created for her. Among her many duties, she was responsible for developing strategic plans to increase audience share and creating synergies between Astral's French and English news and public affairs departments.

Kim studied journalism and public affairs at Concordia University and is a member of the Golden Key International Honour Society. – Doreen Chartier



Mrs. Margaret Trudeau

MCW is honoured and delighted to be paying tribute to Mrs. Margaret Trudeau, Woman of the Year 2018. This tribute will take place on April 21, 2018 at the Mount Stephen's Hotel (formerly Mount Stephen's Club) on Drummond Street, in Montreal.

An author, a mental health advocate and a Canadian icon, Mrs. Trudeau tirelessly shares her personal stories to remind others of the importance of nurturing the body, mind and spirit. The author of four books, including her bestselling title, "Changing My Mind", charts her life's ups and downs and her latest title, "The Time of Your Life", offers women an inspirational and practical approach to creating a healthy, happy, secure and satisfying future.

Mrs. Trudeau sits on the Executive Advisory Board of the UBC Mental Health Institute as a community advocate, and she is the former Honourary President of WaterAid, a charitable Canadian non-governmental agency that is dedicated to helping poor communities in developing countries build sustainable water-supply and sanitation services.

Margaret is also the proud mother to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

WAR FLOWERS: ELSPETH ANGUS' COLLECTION OF LETTERS FROM WWI

October's evening meeting was both interesting and entertaining. After a lasagna dinner served with wine, attendees sat down to a very engaging talk. Guest speaker, Viveka Melki described at length how she set about to bring to everyone's attention, her work with regards to the War Flowers multimedia exposition tour. She spoke about her association with Elspeth Angus, a

MCW honorary councillor and the donor of the flowers/ letters and Bruce Bolton who is the executive director of the Macdonald Stewart Foundation, an institution that deals primarily with the preservation of historical documents and other heritage items.

One of the highlights of the evening was Elspeth being ceremoniously escorted into the room with the euphonious and haunting sound of a bagpiper. It was a very pleasant surprise to her and all of those in attendance. – S. Gyles



MCW FOCUS – MENTAL ILLNESS

During the upcoming months the Montreal Council of Women has elected to focus on the issue of mental illness. The following article on suicide is a broad review of what was shared at a recent board meeting. These and other "parcels of information" will be featured in our bulletins in the coming months in hopes stimulating interest and conversations (along with providing information). We also hope that this format, along with guest speakers will help us collectively identify specific concerns where our advocacy might bring positive change.

Suicide Statistics: Across the Globe and Here in Canada

When it comes to social and public health issues, statistics are invariably front and center. It is with statistics that challenging concerns are approached, analysed, compared and communicated. The following series of facts and figures on suicide rates across the world and here in Canada include data from government sites as well as the W.H.O. These "stats" clearly expose both tragic patterns of preventable loss as well as the disparity between the prevalence of suicide in the general population and that of indigenous communities here in Canada. Statistics are, by their very nature clinical and "dry". While statisticians may find them exciting, we, the general public, tend to choose to absorb information through descriptive written accounts or via film and audio commentary as numbers themselves do not necessarily "speak" to us. In preparing a review of the facts on suicide here in Canada (a subject many consider unspeakable), I was startled as tragic numbers "spoke volumes."

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Worldwide close to 800,000* people die due to suicide every year or approximately **16 per 100,000** deaths annually (one person every 40 seconds). *Due to variances in reporting, many suggest the number to be well over 1,000,000.
- **In Canada the corresponding figures are 11.5 per 100,000.**
- Attempted suicide rates are estimated as being 20 times the suicide rate -with prior suicide attempts being the single most important risk factor for suicide in the general population.
- **Global suicide rates have increased 60% in the past 45 years.** While suicide occurs throughout the lifespan and is the second leading cause of death among 15-29 year olds globally- in Canada the highest concentration is among the 40-59-year old age group. In Canada 90% are attributed to mental health and addiction disorders. 60% suffer from depression.
- The stigma associated with mental health distress and illnesses are known to dissuade people seeking help.
- Suicide ideation: Those who think about committing suicide are experiencing intense emotional pain. Doing so is a key predictive factor in identifying those who need help.

- Relationship status (divorce/loneliness), social and economic factors (eg. job loss/poverty), physical illnesses and chronic pain also contribute to suicide rates.
- Limited access to care as well as groups who traditionally face discrimination, such as the homeless, refugees and migrants; indigenous peoples; LGBTI persons; and prisoners are especially vulnerable.
- Conflict, disaster, violence, abuse, or loss and a sense of isolation are strongly associated with suicidal behaviour.
- Suicide rates for males are generally three times higher than the rate for females.
- 78% of global suicides occur in low and middle-income countries.

(World Health Organization and StatsCanada)

CLOSER TO HOME:

Loss of life is always difficult, perhaps even more so when considering how many suicides might not occur if strategies and help were readily available-which is not to say that medical intervention and support can guarantee that any one life might be saved, as even with every support being made available suicides will and do occur. Mental health statisticians at Health Canada have estimated that 100,000 years of life were lost in 2009 alone among Canadians under 75 years of age. The Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention reports that *"For each death by suicide it has been estimated that the lives of 7-10 bereaved 'Survivors' are profoundly affected."*

It is in looking at specific constituencies (eg.military/veterans and indigenous populations) that the need for policy options and programming advocacy are overwhelmingly clear. For this short review we will look briefly at the situation and then specifically one community.

MILITARY:

According to a 2015 report issued by the Surgeon General (Department of National Defense and the Canadian Armed Forces) suicide rates are greater in the military than national figures. The higher rates were particularly apparent among men "in the combat arms trades," who had suicide rates of 30 per 100,000, versus 18 per 100,000 among those who were not in combat arms trades. (NB. the Canadian average 11.5 per 100,000)

YOUTH SUICIDE

is a pressing issue for all Canadians given that over ten percent of all deaths by suicide in Canada are children and youth 10-24 years old. The startling factor is how many of these stats are children and youth in First Nation and Inuit communities where alarmingly, many suicides that occur in "clusters".

- **FIRST NATION SUICIDE YOUTH RATES:** 1-19 years olds:
- 30.0 per 100,000 for males; and 25.5 per 100,000 for females.
- **INUIT COMMUNITY YOUTH SUICIDE RATES:** 1-19- years olds:
- 101.6 per 100,000 for males; and 41.6 per 100,000 for females.

Please note that across Canada the overall rate for youth 10-14 was 1.9 per 100,000 and 7.7 per 100,000 for youth 15-19. (Statistics Canada)

SNAPSHOT PIKANGIKUM:

- Pikangikum, an isolated fly-in community 300 km NE of Winnipeg, is an Ojibway First Nation facing numerous challenges, including poverty, lack of community infrastructure, overcrowded housing, and food security.

In a report prepared by the Ontario coroner following the deaths of 16 youth (including children as young as 10 years of age) he notes that "Health care is provided in a fragmented, chaotic and uncoordinated system. Also, there are clear gaps in service, and in some cases, qualified people to deliver that service. The community has arguably the most significant mental health and substance abuse issues in the entire province".

In the last decade, more than 60 young people have killed themselves.

One third of its almost 3000 residents, are infants, toddlers and school age children. Of the 450 homes in which these children live, only 7% have water or waste-water services. Not only do these homes not meet basic standards, many are overcrowded with up to eighteen people sharing cramped, unhealthy and distinctly oppressive quarters.

Electrical power for the community as a whole is limited to diesel generators. The government has recently announced funding for the community to be linked to the electrical grid which will greatly improve the potential for a better life in the future. In the interim the complexity and interconnectedness of the current problems contribute to the overwhelming suicide rate which is reportedly thirty-six times the national average. Indeed, Pikangikum has been identified as having the highest per capita suicide rate in the world.

So what do we do with information such as this? Surely these are issues we should both investigate further and highlight. Please start this challenging process by reviewing the following links:

https://provincialadvocate.on.ca/documents/en/Coroners_Pik_Report.pdf

<http://www.macleans.ca/news/canada/canada-home-to-the-suicide-capital-of-the-world/>

http://www.who.int/mental_health/prevention/suicide/suicideprevention/en/

<https://suicideprevention.ca/>

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/help/bb/info/suicide>

SUMMERTIME SHORT STORIES – MONTREAL

A few highlights from summer 2017:

This past June 17, I attended a fundraiser for St Michael's Mission – La Mission Saint Michael, "TOIT ROUGE" 'Levee de fonds' at the church of St. John the Evangelist, on President Kennedy Avenue, adjacent to Place des Arts.

Called 'Empty Bowls', the organizer Mme. Susan Carpenter and others displayed a lovely selection of Quebec artisan's ceramic bowls of every colour and design for guests to choose for purchase. Guests would then proceed to a server and have their bowl filled with soup, then make their choice of a variety of home-made delicious breads to savour.

I am sure many of you have attended this type of fundraiser and I report on it now to pique your interest for the next one, whenever it is scheduled. It not only benefits the mission, but is an appreciation to the ceramicists, chefs, bakers, volunteers and fellow attendees.

Your purchase of the bowl supports the mission and you not only take home a unique and distinct piece of pottery, you have the opportunity to meet kindred spirits who do not have the urge to bake at home but enjoy homemade soups and breads for a good cause!

One of our fellow members (and provider of tasty MWC soups and hospitality) ...Frances Gregory was also present and appreciated the efforts involved; as all we MCW members are thankful of her for her work at our Rufus Rockhead luncheon meetings.

- Mary Lennon – Arts, Culture, Heritage

For those members/readers with a Celtic bend who are interested in Highland Games, organizers hosted the games on the grounds of the Douglas this past August 6th 2017.

Among other activities, the event included a special tug-of-war, lively toe-tapping music and great food, all to benefit the Douglas Hospital on LaSalle Blvd. in Verdun. The usual music, marches, pipes and drums were enjoyed by a well-attended mass of folk, from all backgrounds whether they be participants or spectators. The festivities ranged from parades to saber tossing, children's Highland dancing, heavy-weight competition of sheaf toss and hammer throw, 'pitting the stone' and of course the band competitions, a good time was had by all.

An interesting addition this year was the introduction of the newly designed Montreal 1642 Tartan, especially fabricated to mark Montreal's 375th Anniversary; clothing items etc. were on site for viewing and for sale.

Jeu Ecosaise/Montreal Highland Games are always scheduled immediately following the Glengarry Highland (Maxville, Ontario) Games. They are usually held on the last weekend in July or the first weekend in August in conjunction with the Ontario Bank Holiday. The North American Highland Games Circuit has a very long history and the pre-Confederation Caledonian Games have progressed and morphed into several weekends of interesting programs and entertainment for adults and children.

Thanks to the St. Andrew's Society of Montreal, Pembroke Private Wealth Management, merchants, vendors, athletes, musicians, dancers and especially the organizers, volunteers, attendants who helped park the cars, and ticket sellers, advertisers and anonymous sponsors of these traditional summer time crowd pleasers.

The site is accessible by car, by bus and by Metro and is very affordable; children 14 and under, if accompanied by an adult have free admission.

Please consider the date for next summer to help support the participants and performers to encourage the heritage with support for the youth while having a good excuse to party. – Mary Lennon

Our federate, Women's Art Society of Montreal held their first presentation for this season, their 124th on September 12, 2017. The topic "Reimagining Nature: Transforming the Cityscape with Sculpture.

Guest speaker, for the Jean Ford Memorial Lecture, Dr. Harry Rosen gave a fascinating talk on his lifetime

of sculpture and keen insights into the importance of the actual installations of the artist's works and the geographic sites.

Dr. Rosen's approachable works are well known to many members and may be viewed on site at key locations in Montreal, such as the Jewish General Hospital, the Segal Centre for the Performing Arts, Mount Sinai, the YM-YMHA, MAB-Mackay Rehab Centre, the Institute of Cardiology and most recently at Dawson CEGEP grounds. This very recent installation was just featured on local news television. At the age of 88, Dr. Rosen is a most amazing man!

Please note the new venue for WASM meetings, at the Unitarian Church of Montreal, 5035 de Maisonneuve West nearby at the Vendome Metro, a 5 to 10- minute walk, parking available, wheel chair ramp on site.

Next meeting of WASM, Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017: men are also welcome and are presently members. – Mary Lennon

www.womensartsociety.com or [514-495-3701](tel:514-495-3701)

The Exhibition Revolution concluded on October 9th 2017 at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts; at the Jean-Noel Desmarais Pavilion – Level 3. Please note that it is followed by "Once Upon a Time...The Western, a New Frontier in Art and Film", starting October 12th and 13th for members; October 14th, 2017 to February 4th 2018, for the general public. There will be Western themed films, lectures, paintings, etc. from Clint Eastwood films to the art of mid 1800's.

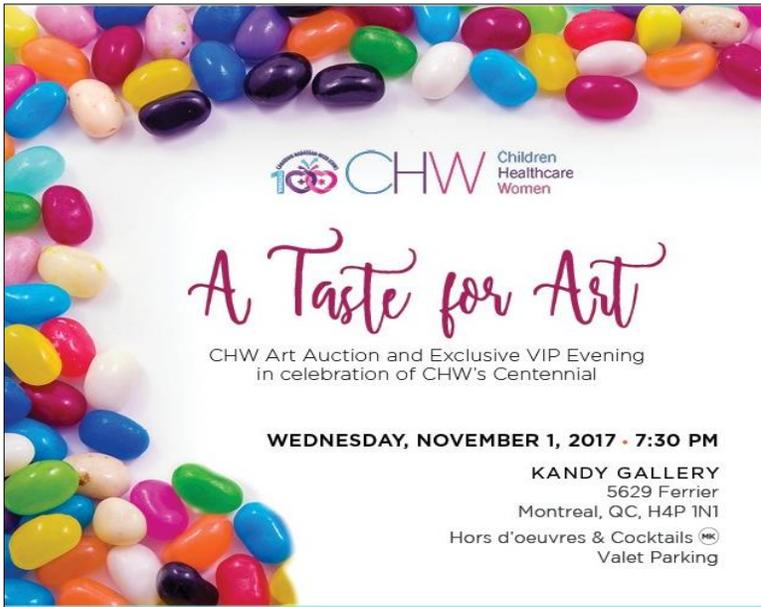
Please consider joining the MMFA and helping to support local artists and children's programs and the Museum's School of Art mbam.qc.ca or 514-285-200, option 3 to register for art classes on offer this autumn and winter.

Reading interest is this month's/season September to December/17, MMFA Magazine always a visual delight and chock full of informative articles and thoughtful plaudits and memorials promoting the works of indigenous peoples

La Balade pour La Paix humanism on display along Sherbrooke Street West continues to October 29, 2017 the official program for Montreal's 375th Anniversary and is a superb one kilometer open-air museum.

www.womensartsociety.com or [514-495-3701](tel:514-495-3701)

- Mary Lennon, Arts, Culture and Heritage



100 CHW Children Healthcare Women

A Taste for Art

CHW Art Auction and Exclusive VIP Evening in celebration of CHW's Centennial

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017 • 7:30 PM

KANDY GALLERY
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Montreal, QC, H4P 1N1

Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktails ☺
Valet Parking

\$180 VIP Ticket
(admission to VIP Evening and Art Auction)

\$118 Ticket
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Partial tax receipt

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Register online
www.chw.ca/artauction2017

VIP EVENING
with internationally renowned photographer and sculptor

David Drebin

Thursday, October 19, 2017 • 6:30 PM

GALERIE DE BELLEFEUILLE II
1366 Greene Ave., Westmount
Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktails ☺



Featured David Drebin piece "Blowing Away" will be auctioned on November 1. A percentage of the proceeds from the sale of artwork sold at the VIP Evening will be donated to CHW.

2017 ART AUCTION COMMITTEE

Honorary Co-Chairs
Francine & Robert Wiseman



Francine and Robert Wiseman are avid art collectors with a keen eye for emerging trends as well as committed community leaders dedicated to numerous philanthropic projects. As annual guests of the CHW Art Auction, the Wiseman's were enthusiastic to join the committee as Honorary Co-Chairs thus combining their two passions. As CHW celebrates its 100th birthday, the Wiseman's were thrilled to make the 2017 CHW Art Auction a very special year with new artists in the line-up and a fabulous VIP evening.

Event Coordinator
Sarah Hutman

CHW Montreal President
Sheila Nemtin Levine

Centre Coordinator
Alanna Elias

Members
Norma Bessal • Alicia Epstein
Merla Goodwin Zipper • Cara Itzkowitz
Alison Miller • Lianne Routtenberg
Alana Shiveck • Marcy Segall
Sigal Weizmann • Wendy Gold

For 100 years, CHW has been passionately supporting programs and services for Children, Healthcare and Women in Israel and Canada. CHW has a direct impact on thousands of people, improving lives and giving hope. The proceeds from the VIP Evening and Art Auction will contribute to The Nursing Control Centre at Hadassah Hospital and the Therapeutic Centre at the CHW Hadassim Children & Youth Village.

Event sponsors: **FRANCINE & ROBERT WISEMAN**

Art Auction hosted by: **KANDY**
Kirsty & Derek Stern and Neil Dankoff




Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club

Presents

The Lyric Theatre Singers 

BRAVO BROADWAY

October 25, 2017
7:30 P.M.

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or call 514-637-9598 or 514-683-1439

LAKESIDE ACADEMY AUDITORIUM
5050 Sherbrooke St., Lachine, QC, H8T 1H8

Fundraiser supporting our annual scholarships



University Women's Club of Montreal Inc.
Club des Femmes Universitaires de Montréal Inc.

UWCM 90th Anniversary Gala Dinner

Enjoy a gourmet meal, raise a glass, connect with friends and celebrate 90 years of UWCM. We'd especially like to see former members!

Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Cocktails: 6:00 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM
Atwater Club, 3505 Atwater Avenue
Montreal, H3H 1Y2

Dr. Richard Fraser will speak on Dr. Maude Adams, a founding member of the club in 1927.

Tickets: \$34.50 Members - \$50.00 Non-members
Reserve by November 8, 2017:

Atwater Club reception: reception@clubatwater.ca
or Tel.514-935-2431

Want more info.....email or call: uwcm@uwcm.com,
514-934-1362

WOMEN'S ART SOCIETY OF MONTREAL



Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017: The Women's Art Society of Montreal presents: Ethnomusicologist, CRAIG MORRISON, "Women of Rhythm and Blues, Motown, Soul and Disco Music." from 1:30 to 2:30pm at the Unitarian Church of Montreal, [5035 de Maisonneuve](#) West. Mon-members \$10. New members welcome – men also.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017: The Women's Art Society of Montreal presents: Photographer, MARIANNA ARMATA, "A Fresh Perspective on Macro Photography" from 1:30 to 2:30pm at the Unitarian Church of Montreal, [5035 de Maisonneuve](#) West. Nonmembers \$10. New members welcome - men also welcome.

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017: The Women's Art Society of Montreal presents: Award-winning author, NANCY KILPATRICK, "Morbid Curiosities: Vampires!" from 1:30 to 2:30pm at the Unitarian Church of Montreal, [5035 de Maisonneuve](#) West. Nonmembers \$10. New members welcome - men also welcome.

www.womensartsociety.com or [514-495-3701](tel:514-495-3701)

Shirley Cohen has an exhibit and sale of ceramic figurines signed by artist Heather Copeland at the TMR library on Graham Boulevard and Kindersley, on October 13 to to November 2nd. See it if you can.

POLISH BAZAAR

Saturday and Sunday, November 18th, from 9AM to 6PM and November 19th, from 9AM to 5PM at the St-Antonin Church, 5361 avenue Snowdon, metro Snowdon. Serving hot and cold traditional Polish dishes and desserts, display and sale of amber and handmade jewellery, folk art, Peruvian Alpaca products, clothing, books, cosmetics and various articles. Funds are being raised by the Committee for relief to children and seniors with disabilities.

Info: 450-433-1321



Centre des Femmes West Island
West Island Women's Centre

11 Rodney, Pointe-Clair
Quebec H9R 4L1
Tel: 514.695.8521

The West Island Women's Centre (WIWC) holds its 22nd Annual Silent Auction on Friday, November 10, 2017 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. at St. Columba-by-the-Lake Church, 11 Rodney Ave., Pointe-Claire (Enter by the parking lot entrance on Vincennes). The evening will feature a variety of exciting items up for bid--community sports certificates, restaurant vouchers, ski tickets, clothing, gift certificates from local stores, luggage and snow removal contracts -- something for all tastes and budgets! Proceeds go directly to the WIWC -- a community organization that seeks to improve the quality of life of women through a variety of classes, seminars, support groups and outreach activities. Ticket price is \$10 per person in advance and \$15 at the door. Payment at the event is by cash, cheque or credit card. There will be a cash bar (wine and beer), complimentary appetizers, coffee and tea. Adults only. For tickets, please visit our website at wiwc.ca or call [514-695-8529](tel:514-695-8529).

ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
1101 Stanley Street (corner of avenue des Canadiens & facing Windsor Station)

Phone [514-866-7113](tel:514-866-7113)

Metro access via Bonaventure

175TH ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION

Saturday, November 4th, 2017

Tickets: \$65.00 per person

*5:30 - 6:30 pm Cocktails & Fellowship
7:00 Dinner will be served*

*Followed by music for your listening & dancing
pleasure
mid evening entertainer & soloist*

Anniversary Cake

*Savoury & sweet table served at end of evening with
coffee*

Door prizes

*Come and join in the fun & help St. George's
celebrate.*

Further information: Church Office [514-866-7113](tel:514-866-7113)



*Suitcase Drive
for
C.A.R.E Jeunesse*



The MLUWC is organizing a suitcase drive for Care Jeunesse. – We need suitcases of all sizes in good condition!

When a child in foster care turns 18, he or she is left on their own to face their new life challenges, C.A.R.E Jeunesse is there to support them in this transition and for the future.

At the age of 18, foster children leave their group or foster home and they must pack their belongings in garbage bags. The MLWUC wants these young adults to move with dignity by donating suitcases to C.A.R.E. Jeunesse. This will give the teenagers a much needed boost to start their new life.

You can help make this transition easier for them by dropping off your suitcases to the MLUWC. Suitcases of all sizes in good condition are needed.

Email us at MLUC1@gmail.com or call at 514.984.7685 for more information.



www.carejeunesse.com

<https://www.facebook.com/carejeunesse/>

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON



Date: Saturday, November 11, 2017
Time: 11:30 am – 3:00 pm
ZONTA CLUB OF MONTREAL

cordially invites you to a
SPECIAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Madam Justice Karen M. Rogers
Honourable Judge of the Superior Court of Québec

Topic: "Women: where we started, where we are and what the future holds"



Awards will be presented to the winners of Zonta scholarships and bursaries, and they will share their projects and plans with us. We will also recognize a women's shelter in our community with a donation. All proceeds from the luncheon will go to the Zonta Club of Montreal's scholarship and bursary fund.

Location: Bistro méditerranéen Table 09
formerly Restaurant Le Chambertin
9 Place Frontenac, Pointe Claire H9R 4Z7
(with your pass, take buses 200 and 202) www.table09.com

Tickets: \$60.00 — meal, glass of wine, door prizes
Parking: FREE parking
Cash Bar: 11:30 am — 12:00 pm
RSVP: Reservations of tickets a must by **Tuesday, November 7, 2017**
Email: zcmcommunications@gmail.com and by online registration
Phone: Dr. Dolly Dastoor 450-656-2036 or Yvonne Quinlyn 514-683-4213

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Montreal@ZontaDistrict2.org



DKG KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS SPEAKER SERIES
Homa Hoodfar
Concordia University Professor - Former Iranian prisoner
**Women's Sport and Sexuality
in Muslim Contexts**

OCTOBER 23, 2017

6000 Fielding Avenue,
Montreal (QC) H3X 1T4

5:30 p.m. 20\$ Light supper & Speaker
10\$ students
7:00 p.m. Speaker only 10\$

BY RESERVATION ONLY : DKGQUE@GMAIL.COM



DKG KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS SPEAKER SERIES
Robert Green - Joan Zachariou
Panel Discussion
The New History Curriculum

NOVEMBER 21, 2017

6000 Fielding Avenue,
Montreal (QC) H3X 1T4

5:30 p.m. 20\$ Light supper & Speaker
10\$ students
7:00 p.m. Speakers only 10\$

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"Beads on Necklace"
The book on personal family histories will also be introduced by the *Genealogy Ensemble* during the event!



Now here's a date and time worth reserving.....

Wednesday, October 25, 6:30 PM to 9 PM

Zonta Club of Montreal is presenting a
Wine Tasting and Networking Event

with Shannon Fitzpatrick, WSET, Certified Wine Educator

@ a new venue - L'Espace Beaconsfield
40H Blvd St Charles Beaconsfield H9W 5Z6
close to Beaconsfield Blvd.

Includes:

Wine & Refreshments, Door Prizes, Raffle,
a mini exhibition of Firooza's breathtaking art work, an
opportunity to network and enjoy a friendly atmosphere and,
to meet us if you are interested in joining Zonta

Cost \$50,

Any profits will be used to benefit Zonta projects that strive to
empower women around the world and locally. Ask us about
them.

For more info, contact Jeanie, [514-696-1175](tel:514-696-1175), or
Mickey [514-630-0138](tel:514-630-0138)



Annual Fundraising Conference

On **Thursday, November 16th**, help **60 million girls** support
its education projects in Sierra Leone
and Tanzania.

Cocktails and canapés will be served.

Tickets can be purchased for \$100 at
www.60milliongirls.org
or by calling 514-234-1174.

60 million girls is a public foundation that supports
education for girls in order to create a more just
and balanced world. Its objective is to fund projects
focused on providing quality education to girls in
developing countries, thus supplying the essential
tools to help them transform their lives and those of
their children and their communities.



Quebec

Presents

Women's Sport and Sexuality in Muslim Contexts

with

HOMA HOODFAR



Professor of Anthropology, Emeritus
Concordia University, Montreal

Date: October 23, 2017 (Monday)

**Place: E.M.S.B 6000 Fielding Avenue,
Montreal, H3X 1T4**

Time: 5:30 – 6: 30 light supper:

McVicar Dining Room 4th floor

COST: for members: 15.00\$

: for non-members: 20.00\$

: students: 10.00\$

**SPEAKER: 7:00 p.m. - in the Lawrence
Patterson Room**

R.S.V.P: Erika Sebaldt -

erika.sebaldt@bell.net or 514-489-2760

PLEASE JOIN US **to learn, enjoy & TO
SUPPORT OUR DKG EDUCATIONAL
PROJECTS**

***** Don't forget to bring your items for the

Ditty Bags*****

(We provide a women's shelter with toiletries
and small unused appropriate items at this time
every year. If you travel and collect shampoos,
rinses etc.)

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