



Autumn Newsletter

The May Court Club of Windsor

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Dear May Court members,

Since our last newsletter, there have been a number of special events including the Association AGM in Ottawa, our Annual Wine and Cheese and the formal presentation of cheques to local services and programs serving children and youth.

Kathy Roy and I attended as delegates at the AGM but we were not the only representatives from May Court Club of Windsor. We were joined by Alicia de Souza who started her tenure as President of the Association for 2017-2018 along with Milka Brown, as Secretary Treasurer, and Mary Jane Asick as Vice President. Linda Monforton will be Secretary Treasurer the following year. Needless to say, Windsor, I am thrilled that we will have a strong presence at the association level over the next couple of years.

We were most fortunate to have had Jane Barlow provide the club with a lovely venue for our well attended Annual Wine and Cheese. There was scrumptious food, plenty of wine and a terrific group of remarkable women, which set the tone for a most enjoyable evening.

It has been a little over a year since we completed extensive renovations to our shop and I am thrilled to advise the membership that between shop sales and our various projects/socials, we raised \$41,470.00 to help those in need in our community as has been our practice for over 83 years. To celebrate this accomplishment, we invited representatives from 25 deserving charities and community programs/organizations to a cheque presentation event at the shop at the end of June. It was well attended, including several members of the press.

It is hard to believe that it is already August and we have our Fall AGM coming up on September 12th at Essex Golf and Country Club to be followed by the Fashion Show at the Yacht Club on September 24th, the May Court Christmas Tea on November and our Christmas luncheon at Beach Grove on December 2nd.

Please put these important dates in your calendars as your participation is both valued and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted

Liz Strutt-MacLeod

President's Message

SHOP REPORT by Sheila Duval

We continued to have a good year, both in sales and donations. The shop stayed open for 3 half days per week for July and August to pay our bills and maintain our presence, especially for donations which continue to come in - we are already well stocked for the Fall.

Thank you to those dedicated volunteers who have worked through the summer. We return to regular hours Sept.5th.

We had a silent auction until June 22 of "collectibles" and also 2 Mother's Day and 1 Father's Day baskets for raffle. Our window display in summer has been red and white to celebrate Canada's 150th.

We have donated clothing to Windsor Residence for Young Men, The Welcome Center for Women, Food Bank, St. Vincent de Paul, Electronics for Kids and books to "Raise a Reader" and the Terry Fox drive.

Please consider volunteering at the shop (and bring a friend or family member if able) especially during the Winter months when some of our regular volunteers leave for warmer climates.

Thank you to all who have donated their time and goods, assisted in various capacities, been some of our best shoppers and shared their talents and fellowship to make volunteering an enjoyable experience.

Respectfully submitted by Sheila Duval



It is a tradition that membership dues are collected at our Annual General Meeting in September. However, members have until December without incurring a fine of \$5 (in addition to their dues). Dues for the 2017-2018 year are \$48 (General and Associate) and \$28 (Life and Honorary Life).

In Memoriam

Earlier this year members of the Board of Directors of The May Court Club of Windsor were delighted to finally meet a man many of us knew only by his voice and pleasant manner on the telephone. Francis Laliberte, husband of Mary Lou, Past President and current Treasurer of our club, passed away on May 25th. We were very sorry to hear of the loss of this kind-hearted man we loved to speak to whenever we were trying to get in touch with Mary Lou by telephone. We met him at Seasons, the retirement home where Francis and Mary Lou had moved in the spring. Heartfelt condolences to his family.



Please note this change of address for Mary Lou Laliberte:

555 Superior Street, La Salle Ontario, N9J 3Z5 Telephone: 519-996-6651





If a star appears on the address label of your newsletter, it means that your dues are in arrears. The dues for the year 2016-2017 are \$47.00 (General and Associate) and \$27.00 (Life and Honorary Life). See reminder above for this year's dues.

The May Court Club of Windsor is pleased to announce

Annual Card Party & Fashion Show Luncheon

When: Sunday, September 24th, 2017 at 12:30PM

Where: Windsor Yacht Club

Price: \$45.00

Why:

- * to have a great luncheon
- * to compete in a friendly card game
- * to watch a beautiful fashion show
- * to enjoy time spent with friends and family

Please reserve your tickets by calling Milka Brown at

519-735-6894



PROJECTS REPORT by Milka Brown

Annual General Meeting

Essex Golf and Country Club

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

5:30PM Arrival 6:30PM Dinner

\$40



Please call or email Kathy Roy 519-255-1649, kroy53@hotmail.com by Sept 5th if attending.

Disbursements 2016-2017

On June 28th we gathered at our shop with representatives of the twenty-five agencies we donated money to this year and presented them with cheques which totalled \$41,470.00. Please see your Annual Report for a list of the organizations we supported this year.

