



# May Court Club News

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It is an honour and privilege to serve as your president of the May Court Club of Windsor for the term 2015-2016. I am looking forward to a successful and productive year, as we restore our shop and continue to support children's programmes in our communities.

The Annual Fall General Meeting was well attended. **Thank You to Joan Guignon, who again, sponsored us at Beach Grove Golf and Country Club.** We enjoyed a delicious dinner and received updates of our Club's activities. This meeting was very important! I invited Lisa Donnelly and Ljiljana Spasojevic from Southland Insurance and Robert Vidamour from Winmar Restoration Company to help clarify and answer questions regarding the insurance settlement. Our members voted by secret ballot to restore our shop with the money given to us by the insurance company, rather than pursue a reduced cash settlement. The results were: 1 abstained, 1 blank and 49 accepted.

The May Court Club has hired Deborah Buckner, Interior Consultant from Buckner Interiors, to assist us in the restoration of our shop. At our Board Meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup> we agreed with Deborah's selection of paint colour and flooring. Mary Lou and the "Wednesday Girls" have been busy looking at office furniture. I see a grand opening in 2016.

**Thank You to Rebecca McClellan** who sponsored us at the Windsor Yacht Club. I was one of many models who wore clothes from Linda's Fashions. Everyone enjoyed the lunch, the fashions, and the excitement of the silent auction and the 50/50 Draw. We had 126 members and friends of May Court in attendance. **Thank You to Milka Brown, our Director of Projects, for an outstanding 'fun'raiser!** If you were unable to attend this event, you definitely must attend next year.

Liz Strutt-MacLeod and I represented our club at the AGM in Oakville. We were immersed in the powerful supportive sisterhood of our nine clubs. All clubs shared their successes, challenges and new and exciting endeavours for the upcoming year. **Congratulations to Alicia de Souza! She was elected to the position of Association's Vice President for 2016-2017.** Milka and Alicia, our AGM Co-Conveners, and Liz, and myself distributed information and the invitations to the delegates for the upcoming AGM in Windsor. The Board of Directors cordially invite you to attend the Association of May Court Clubs of Canada Annual Dinner Meeting on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at The St Clair College Centre for the Arts. Tickets are \$60.00.

Beth Gault has been our official photographer for many years. She is stepping down from this role. **Thank You to Beth for the photographs and displays you created for all our events.** Beth always took the most flattering pictures of us. Her secret was to take two. **Thank You to Beth for the additional pictures you gave to each of us for our albums.** Minelle Toussaint-Greene has generously accepted the position. SMILE, you're at a May Court event!

Our Annual Christmas Tea will be held on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at Riverside United Church. Tickets are \$10.00. There will be entertainment, scones, savoury appetizers, desserts, and of course tea. This is a fabulous way to spend a Saturday afternoon. Please contact Kathy Roy, our Social Director, if you wish to purchase tickets.

Your involvement and support is invaluable to the success of our club. Your Board of Directors will continue to work tirelessly to serve you, the membership.

- mj asick -

President's Message

### 2015-2016 Board of Directors

The new Board of Directors was approved at our Annual General Meeting on September 15th.

President	Mary Jane Asick	Vice President	Liz Strutt-MacLeod
Past President	Alicia de Souza	Chair of Finance	Mary Broga
Recording Sec.	Christine Beaudoin	Corresponding Sec.	Beth Dagenais
Treasurer	Mary Lou Laliberte	Shop Treasurer	Nancy Allen
Shop Rep.	Sheila Duval	Membership Treas.	Sheila Duval (Interim)
Director of Social	Kathy Roy	Director of Projects	Milka Brown
Business Women	Linda Monforton	Director at Large	Alicia de Souza



### Project Report

I wish to say a sincere thank you to all members, their families and friends who so enthusiastically supported the three projects this year - the Wine Tour, Stratford Trip and the Card Party/Fashion Show. It is a pleasure to serve as the club's Project Chairperson.

Respectfully Submitted, Milka Brown

### Message from the Past President of The Association of May Court Clubs of Canada

It is my pleasure to announce that Alicia de Souza from The May Court Club of Windsor has been elected as Vice-President of Association for 2016-2017. Alicia has already served on the Executive as Secretary-Treasurer and currently as Director at Large. Please join me in congratulating Alicia who is talented, enthusiastic and dedicated to May Court.

Past President  
The Association of May Court Clubs of Canada  
Milka Brown





Photo courtesy of Rotary Club of Windsor-St. Clair  
The Rotary Club of Windsor-St. Clair honoured Anna Jurak as its Rotarian of the Year for 2014-2015 recently.

## May Court Member Mary Jurak is proud of her daughter Anna!

The Rotary Club of Windsor-St. Clair has named Anna Jurak as it's Rotarian of the Year for 2014-2015.

Anna initiated the Club's Blood Donor Challenge and spearheaded the Peace Pole Award which recognizes those in the community who actively promote peace and understanding.

Anna was quoted in the October 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the Tecumseh Shoreline newspaper as saying "Rotary is known and respected around the world and I enjoy being part of it, and am honoured by this recognition."

Mary says "We, my husband and I, are very proud of her."

## Win a \$25 Devonshire Gift Card!!!

Any member whose dues have been paid by or at the **Christmas Luncheon** on December 12th (our second General Meeting of the year) will be granted a raffle ticket for a \$25 Devonshire Gift Card. Join us at our general meeting, pay your dues if you haven't already done so, and learn details about the renovations being completed at the shop. The winning ticket will be drawn at the luncheon.

## Social Report

What a wonderful turnout we had for our September general meeting! More than fifty members gathered at Beach Grove Golf and Country Club to share in a delicious meal and conviviality. Many thanks again to Joan Guignon for sponsoring us. We heard exciting news about moving forward with our shop. Thanks to everyone for your ongoing support and your quick RSVPs. It makes my job so easy. I hope to see you at our next event, the Christmas Tea on November 14. Make sure to mark your calendar for the Christmas Luncheon on December 12.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Roy



## Christmas Tea

Saturday, November 14 from 12:00 p.m. to 2 p.m. at

Riverside United Church, 881 Glidden Ave.

Admission is \$10.



Enjoy quiche, scones with cream and jam, various sweets, tea and coffee. Bring your friends to join us for the festivities and entertainment. If possible please call (519-255-1649) or email ([kroy53@hotmail.com](mailto:kroy53@hotmail.com)) Kathy Roy, to let us know that you plan to attend. I hope to meet many of you there. Respectfully submitted by Kathy Roy.

# “To err is human; to forgive, divine.”

Alexander Pope from “An Essay on Criticism” (1711)

With this quote in mind, we would like to apologize for some errors in our Annual Report. Please note these changes in your copy of the Annual Report.

- \* the Christmas Tea will be held at 12:00 noon at Riverside United Church Hall
- \* 2015-2016 Association Executive Vice President’s name should read Betty Lou Borho from K-W
- \* May Court Club Honorary Life Members list should have an asterisk next to Barbara Sansburn’s name
- \* Maureen Middleton’s telephone number is 519-972-1056
- \* Barbara White can be reached at 519-258-0986 or 519-258-3803

## Christmas Luncheon

Come Celebrate the Holidays!

Beach Grove Golf and Country Club

12:00 noon

December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015



Put this into the mail to **Kathy Roy, 2319 Gladstone Ave, N8W 2N9**. Deadline for reservations is December 5, 2015. **Tickets are \$28 each**. Make cheques payable to **The May Court Club of Windsor**. Please print your name and the number of tickets you require. Please bring a non-perishable food item, which will be delivered to Drouillard Place along with our usual collection for a Christmas basket.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will attend the Christmas Luncheon on Saturday,  
(please print)

December 12, 2015. I enclose a cheque for \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**NOTE: 72 hours notice is required for cancellation.**