



May Court Club News

The May Court Club of Windsor

1122 Wyandotte St East

Windsor Ontario N9A 3K5



Fall 2015

Volunteers Serving Children and

Youth of Windsor and Essex County

Telephone 519-256-1573

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For most of us, therefore, even whilst we may rightly be endeavouring to prepare for a possible or probable life of independence, social life is an obligation which we ought to fulfill apart from any question of the pleasure connected with it. And, when we once look on it in that light and take it as part of life and part of life's training, it at once falls into the proper place, and we recognize that the answer to our questionings will be at the same time the solution of all life's difficulties, and it can be put in one word—SERVICE.

This is a quote from Lady Aberdeen's address to young ladies of society, who were being asked to volunteer their time in service to those most in need in Ottawa. This address took place on May Day, 1898 in Ottawa, Ontario.

Our May Court members have been of service to our club and community by planning events, supporting and attending our fundraisers, and working in our shop. **Thank you to all members!** Your commitment and dedication ensures the success of our club.

I am hoping everyone is enjoying their summer. Before long, the winds of change will be bringing us frigid weather. Take advantage of this warm weather while you can.

The Stratford Trip was alive with "The Sound of Music". The bus ride provided ample time to play bingo, draw for door prizes, and share conversation with our friends. Elmhurst Inn was charming and the dinner was delicious. **Thank you, Milka Brown,** for planning a perfect day for our members and friends of May Court.

It has not been easy dealing with the insurance company. We did receive a cheque for \$30,000 for the restoration of the building. The restoration is now complete. **Thank You to Mary Lou Laliberte, Irene Hoffman, Pat Sutton, Elaine Janosik, Ann Clark, Jackie Cruickshank and Bernie Beaugrand** for taking on the tedious job of cleaning out the office and the files. We are now waiting for the final settlement cheque. Once Mary Lou and I receive the cheque the board of directors will schedule a general meeting of all members.

We are hosting the 2016 Association Annual General Meeting on April 29th and 30th. Please mark Saturday, April 30th on your calendar and plan to attend the Association of May Court Clubs of Canada Annual Dinner Meeting at the St Clair College Centre for the Arts. Tickets are \$60.00.

This has been a very unusual year as president because of the loss of our shop. The Board of Directors has continued meeting and we were able to support our local charities. We disbursed \$7,307.27.

I look forward to my second year as president and again working with Elizabeth Strutt-MacLeod, Vice President, and the Board of Directors. Our first board meeting will be on Tuesday, September 1st. Our Fall AGM will be held on Tuesday, September 15th at Beachgrove Golf and Country Club. Please join us for our first general meeting of the year.

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President's Message

Please come and join us for...

The May Court Club of Windsor's Card Party & Fashion Show Fall Luncheon

Saturday, October 3rd, 2015
Reception 12:00 noon
Luncheon to Follow

Windsor Yacht Club - 9000 Riverside Dr. E.

Fashion Walkabout by Linda's Fashions and Accessories

Tickets \$40.00

Door Prizes and Silent Auction

Bridge Euchre Rummy

FUN!



For reservations by cheque made payable to May Court Club of Windsor please send to:

Milka Brown
2364 St. Alphonse Ave.
Tecumseh, Ontario N8N 2W8
518-735-6894

All Proceeds Fund Projects For Children in Windsor/Essex County

A Note About Membership Dues



Thank you to all members who have paid their 2015-2016 membership dues. If we do not have a record of your membership payment, a star will be placed on the envelope of your newsletter or a message in the text box of the email will advise you that we don't have a record of payment for the current year.

Dues will be kindly accepted at our Annual General Meeting at Beachgrove on September 15th. It is important to note that despite its condition, we still have mail service to the shop at 1122 Wyandotte St E, Windsor, ON N9A 3K2.

General & Associate Dues: \$46

Life, Honorary Life & Out of Town Dues: \$26



Fall Newsletter Correspondence Report



Correspondence Sent:

- Sympathy card for Lee Kiborn (husband)
- Sympathy card for Marilyn Wear (husband)
- Thinking of you card for Joan Padbury
- Thinking of you card for Joan Guignon
- Get well card for Mary Broga
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Disbursements Sent:

- Learning Disabilities Association
- Canadian Diabetes Association
- Windsor Homes Coalition
- Regional Children's Centre
- Windsor Police Department - Camp Brombal



Respectfully submitted by Beth Dagenais, Correspondence Secretary

Shop Update

No shop report - just an update to say that some of the Wednesday staff and Mary Lou were in the store with the "clean - up" company Winmar to clear out the non-sales side and salvage whatever possible. No clothing was kept but items such as filing cabinets, tables, chairs and racks will be cleaned up and stored by Winmar. We obviously look forward to the renovation completion.

Respectfully submitted by

Sheila Duval, Shop Manager

Please help us to cut some costs of distributing our newsletter...

It costs the club the price of paper, stamps, ink cartridges as well as printing costs to bring you this newsletter. Most people today have computers in their homes and are able to access electronic copies of newsletters. We urge you to choose to receive your newsletter by email so that we can reduce the cost of mailing these documents. Send your email address to me please at aliciatherese49@gmail.com and you will receive your next newsletter in colour and earlier than those who get theirs in the mail.

AGM

Please Note: Beachgrove requires 72 hours for a cancellation. Reservations must be made by September 7th, 2015. Please let Kathy Roy know that you are attending by calling 519-255-1649 or email kroy53@hotmail.com Cheques for **\$30.00** should be made payable to The May Court Club of Windsor and mailed to Kathy Roy, 2319 Gladstone Ave, Windsor ON N8W 2N9. Alternatively, you may pay with cash at the door. (**\$30.00**)

Please join us for

The Annual General Meeting on September 15th at 6:00 PM

Beachgrove Golf and Country Club

Menu

Warm Bread Loaf & Butter

Mandarin Salad

Fresh Baby Spinach with Mandarin Oranges

Entrée Luncheon Portion - Pork Tenderloin Medallions

With Mushroom Brandy Cream Sauce

Whipped Potatoes

Green Beans

Coffee and Tea

Quilt Raffle

Barbara White has provided our club with a quilt which we will raffle as a fundraiser. Please let Barbara know how many tickets you would like to sell when you see her at our AGM on September 15th.



Christmas Tea

Saturday, November 14th, 2015

Noon – 2:00 PM

Riverside United Church

881 Glidden Ave

Entertainment * Door Prizes * Items for Sale * 50/50 Draw

Please let Kathy Roy know you are coming by November 5th

519-255-1649 or kroy53@hotmail.com

Coming in April 2016 !!

The Association of May Court Clubs of Canada

Annual General Meeting

Waterfront Hotel, Windsor Ontario

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