



# Winter Newsletter

## The May Court Club of Windsor

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Volunteers Serving Children and

Youth of Windsor and Essex County

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*Kathy Roy*

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### Treasurer

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### Membership Treasurer

*Mary Jane Asick*

### Shop Treasurer

*Nancy Allen*

### Shop Director

*Sheila Duval*

### Business Women's Director

*Linda Monforton*

### Social Directors

*Kathy Roy*

*Linda Molnar*

### Projects Director

*Milka Brown*

### Placement Director

*Minelle Toussaint-Greene*

### Director At Large

*Alicia de Souza*

## My Fellow May Courters

Kathy Roy and I had the pleasure of attending the Fall AGM of the May Court Association and it was really exciting to see three of the five executive positions at the Association level held by three of our own, namely; Alicia de Souza as President, Mary Jane Asick as Vice-President, and Milka Brown Secretary/Treasurer. I was incredibly proud of these women as they have taken their dedication and expertise to another level and in such a big way! It was a highly informative meeting as to projects and ventures of the other clubs throughout Ontario as well as an excellent opportunity to engage in meaningful conversation with some very remarkable women. We look forward to seeing everyone again at the Spring AGM to be held in Oakville.

As for the home front, I would now like to take this opportunity to once again formally recognize all of you at the local level. Without the hard work, long hours and dedication of the remarkable women who make up our local board of directors, the women who plan our special projects and social events, and the women who volunteer in various capacities in the 'shoppe', we would not have met with the successes we have enjoyed over our many years of service to our community. Our May Court Shoppe looks more amazing every day and the ongoing stream of donations and resulting revenue continues to surpass our expectations. On a similar note, I would also like to thank our general membership who have continued to support our various fundraisers and promote the goodwill of May Court in the larger community. I look forward to the pleasure of continuing to work with the executive and the membership as we continue to serve and support those children in need in our community.

I would also like to take this time to remember those members the club has lost over the last year as well as send my best wishes for a speedy recovery to those who are currently facing challenging times with their own health and/or with the health of a loved one. You never know what cards life will deal us next but it is good to know that you will never be alone as part of the May Court Club of Windsor.

# President's Message

**President's Message** continued

In closing, I would like to extend a warm and heartfelt note of best wishes to you and your loved ones for a safe and happy holiday season and hope to see all of you at our Christmas Tea on November 18<sup>th</sup> and/or our Christmas Luncheon on December 2nd.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Strutt-MacLeod

Donations have continued to flow in during the Fall and we are well stocked for the Fall/Winter seasons. We are preparing our Christmas season items for display and will have a child and adult Christmas basket - if you have any unused or in good condition Christmas items you would like to unload, please drop them off at the store.

Thank you again to the summer workers. We made \$3,224.70 from three half days per week. Sales are progressing well during the Fall.

Recently we have had some housekeeping calls on our funds with back yard clean-up (still to be completed), signage, a fairly minor roofing problem and readying for fire inspection and the need for inspection/replacement of the night lights. We have experienced vandalism and misuse/mischief in the back yard which may necessitate some future further action.

We have continued to recycle substandard and left-over clothing and items to St. Vincent de Paul, Electronics for Kids, the local Food Bank and Goodwill and have some warmer clothing ready for Street Help.

During the Winter months we usually experience some decrease in our regular volunteers and would greatly appreciate extra help. If you are able to volunteer during the week, please leave your name and contact information either to myself ([519 972 1960](tel:5199721960)) or at the shop during open hours ([519 252 1900](tel:5192521900)).

Thank you to all those presently volunteering both members and Friends of May Court. You do great work and create a friendly, welcoming environment.

Respectfully submitted by Sheila Duval,  
Shop Director

**SHOP REPORT**



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 \$48.00 (General and Associate) and \$28.00 (Life and Honorary Life).

Looking for your submissions regarding **May Court of Windsor's Proud Heritage**

Of what in our history of service to the Windsor and Essex County are you most proud? Is it our screening of pre-school children's vision and hearing? Is it the provision of packages to returning service men after World War II? Is it the nutrition programs in schools? Please send submissions to me [aliciatherese49@gmail.com](mailto:aliciatherese49@gmail.com) or call 519-300-5491.

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## Check this off your “To Do” List

Please check your Annual Report carefully to ensure that we have your name and address and other contact information correctly entered. While you have that report in front of you, please make the following corrections: Linda Molnar’s email address is [lmolnar19@gmail.com](mailto:lmolnar19@gmail.com) (NOTE: 2 “l”s before “Molnar19”) My apologies to Linda for this recurring error in the member’s roster.

Two new members were approved since the members roster was printed. They are **Olivia Simic**, 1024 Aspen Ridge, Belle River ON N0R 1A0 and **Sharon Leggett**, 3052 Arpino Avenue, Windsor ON N8N 0A7. Welcome to May Court Olivia and Sharon!

If it is difficult for you to attend meetings or one of our social events and would like to be driven to and from these events, please call the shop at 519-252-1900 and speak to the day manager about what event you would like to attend and leave your number so that a volunteer may call and make arrangements with you for each event. Kathy Roy will talk at the Christmas Tea about creating a volunteer list with names and locations to help match volunteers with requesting members.



## PROJECTS REPORT

Thank you to all who supported our three fundraising projects this year.

The fashion show was well attended and the fashions from Linda’s on Dougall Road were appreciated by all who attended.

Thanks also for those members of the club who supported the Stratford Trip in August. We delighted in the play “Guys and Dolls” and had a lovely dinner at the Elmhurst Inn on the way home.

The Wine Tour in June was also well attended and we enjoyed shopping at Cindy’s and our luncheon at Colasanti’s.

Respectfully submitted by Milka Brown, Director of Projects.

### A Gentle Reminder From Your Membership Treasurer...

It is at our Annual General Meeting in September that many members pay their dues. However, members have until the end of December to submit dues without incurring a fine of \$5.00 (in addition to their dues). If you have not already done so, payment at our Christmas Tea or Luncheon would be most appreciated.

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Respectfully submitted,  
mary jane asick,  
Membership Treasurer





## Christmas Tea

Riverside United Church

November 18th, 2017

12:00 Noon

# Christmas Luncheon



Come Celebrate the Holidays!

Beach Grove Golf and Country Club

12:00 noon

December 2nd, 2016



The Christmas Luncheon is being held one week earlier this year due to booking issues. For this reason, you may pay at the door or leave your cheque at the shop. **Members of the phone tree will quote you the price of the luncheon.** Make cheques payable to **The May Court Club of Windsor.**

Please bring a non-perishable food item which will be delivered to Drouillard Place along with our usual collection for a Christmas basket.

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