



The Quebec Association of Retired Teachers

QART NEWSLETTER September 2015

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Welcome back everyone ! I do hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer whether it be travelling, golfing, gardening or just kicking back and reading a good book. The Autumn does, indeed, have many merits but, of course, we do love our summers.

The executive has been busy this summer making sure that all upcoming events and luncheons are "good to go". Due to the fact that Pius was unable to accommodate us regarding the proposed calendar of events, as mentioned in the June 2015 newsletter, I have had to revise the calendar dates over the course of the summer. I do hope that this does not pose a significant inconvenience to you. **Please see the REVISED CALENDAR for 2015- 2016 on page 4.**

QART EXECUTIVE for 2015/2016

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IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME. Membership forms are to be found on our QART website and also at the back of this newsletter. Just a reminder that the regular member fee is \$ 30 and the member- at-large fee is \$ 12. Many members have already paid their membership fee this summer. We certainly appreciate their prompt response. **The fees should be paid by the end of November.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all QART members who, over these many years, have continued to support their Quebec association even though they have moved away. We have members right across Canada, from British Columbia to Nova Scotia and, of course, those of you who reside in every region of Quebec and Ontario. Your contribution to QART is quite commendable and very much appreciated. Thank you one and all for your continued support.

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OKTOBERFEST

The October Luncheon will take place at the St. Pius X Culinary Institute on **Wednesday, October 21 at 11:30 a.m.** The cost of the 4-course meal including a glass of wine will be **\$ 22 including tax and tip.** Guests are welcome. ***Please contact either Ron Barrowcliffe ronbarrow32@hotmail.com or Catherine cathybarrow32@yahoo.com phone : (514) 457-2854*** if you plan on attending.

*Please make your cheque payable to **QART** and mail it to :*

QART treasurer, Patrick Griffin 413 rue Tremblay, LaSalle QC, H8R 2W5

Please have your cheques in by October 14, 2015.

QART REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 4th.

REVISED DATE : Wed. November 4th.

Time : 1 p.m.

Place : St. Pius X Adult Centre in Room 1254

Buffet Lunch : \$5 for regular members and \$ 12 for members- at – large (pay at the door)

*** BOOK EXCHANGE

Payment of QART FEES (cheques only) \$ 30 regular, \$12 members-at-large

GUEST SPEAKER : KEVIN GASIOR (Kevin so happens to be our very own Christina's son)

TOPIC : SKI Vacations to Banff, Alberta and Hakuba, Japan

BIO : Kevin is a bilingual radio columnist from Montreal , CBC's Quebec ski expert who has worked in the ski industry since 1995 and also acts as an in-market destination consultant for ski areas and tourism organizations. Check out this website : www.skipros.ca.

Kevin's presentation on Nov. 4th.will include Banff National Park and Hakuba Japan. The focus will be on not only ski activities but also non-ski activities available in the region.

Check out trip details : at <http://ski.voyagesgendron.com/en/groupes/banff-alberta-4/>

I hope to see many of you at the meeting. It should prove to be very informative.

ANNUAL QART MASS AND LUNCHEON

The QART annual mass at Transfiguration Church will be on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 11 a.m. Father Joe Sullivan has agreed to be our celebrant again this year. During the offertory, we will have a collection for the Transfiguration Christmas baskets. As in the past, any members or family members of QART who have recently passed away will be remembered at the mass.

Luncheon afterwards, around 12:30 p.m. at Au Vieux Duluth in St. Laurent 1997 Marcel Laurin BYOB

Please let Ron Barrowcliffe know prior to November 6th if you plan on attending the luncheon at Au Vieux Duluth. Email : ronbarrow32@hotmail.com. Phone : 514-457-2854 or Catherine at cathybarrow32@yahoo.com

QART CHRISTMAS PARTY

DATE : Wednesday, December 2, 2015

TIME : 11:30 a.m.

PLACE : Restaurant **TERRE MARE** 3633 Blvd. des Sources 514- 683- 4353 (private room)

LUNCHEON MENU

Leek & Potato Soup & Chef's Salad, plus a Choice of 4 main entrées :

Filet of Atlantic Salmon \$ 24.95

Veal Scaloppini Marsala \$ 24.95

Shrimps Provencale \$24.95

Filet Mignon brochette \$ 27.95

Choice of two desserts : Crème caramel or Swiss Chocolate Cake Coffee/tea

Cost : \$24.95 ---- \$ 27.95 (not including tax and tip) individual bills paid at the table.

Please let me know your choice of main entrée since the restaurant needs to prepare for a large group. You may invite a guest or two, however, since the room only holds 80 persons preference will be given to QART members and guests will be placed on a waiting list.

IF you plan on attending, please contact me with your choice of main entree before November 20th. Email : cathybarrow32@yahoo.com or phone 514-457-2854

QPAT TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The QPAT TEACHERS' CONVENTION will be held at the Palais des Congres on Thursday November 26 and Friday November 27, 2015.

The keynote speaker will be GWYNNE DYER , freelance journalist, broadcaster and officer of the Order of Canada in 2012.

If you wish to receive a free ticket to the convention, please contact Ron Barrowcliffe at ronbarrow32@hotmail.com or phone Ron at 514-457-2854. Tickets are free for QART members. A stipend for parking and a meal will be given to you if you are willing to man the QART table for at least 4 hours. Save all your receipts.

*Please note that the calendar of events , as specified in the June 2015 newsletter , which were given to St. Pius X at the end of May have been changed /revised. Pius was unable to accommodate our request. My apologies for any inconvenience.
Catherine B.*

REVISED QART CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015 - 2016

September 23, 2015 QART Meeting at St. Pius X room 1254 at 1 p.m.

October 21, 2015 Oktoberfest at St. Pius X Culinary Institute at 11:30 a.m.

November 4, 2015 QART Meeting at St. Pius X room 1254 at 1 p.m.

November 11, 2015 QART Annual Mass and Luncheon

December 2, 2015 Christmas Luncheon

February 24, 2016 QART Meeting at St. Pius X room 1254 at 1 p.m.

March 16, 2016 St. Patrick's Luncheon

April 27, 2016 Spring Social at St. Pius X Culinary Institute at: 1 p.m.

May 4, 2016 Annual General Meeting at St. Pius X room 1254 at 1 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

NICOLA DI IORIO, father of ANTONINA ROSSI and father-in-law of JOHN ROSSI

JOSEPH FAHEY, brother of ANNE FAHEY

SISTER MAGARET MARY KERRIN. SNJM, former principal at Holy Names and John F. Kennedy High Schools.

ANDREJ KOSMA, former teacher at Vincent Massey Collegiate and John F. Kennedy High School

ROBERT LAVERY, former professor at St. Joseph Teachers' College and McGill Faculty of Education

ANTONINA ROSSI , member of QART , former teacher at St. Dorothy and Terry Fox Schools and wife of JOHN ROSSI

HENRY WOHLER, former principal at St. Patrick's Elementary School in Pincourt

SENIOR TOURS : 514-344-4500 If you plan on taking a " Senior Tour " please let SENIOR TOURS know that you are a member of QART when you make the booking. Also please let us know if you have taken a Senior Tour since we must send them a letter stating that you are indeed a member in good standing. Then and only then will QART receive the 4% rebate.

NEW NAME : SENIOR DISCOVERY TOURS

VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Please note that there will be elections for 2 positions on the QART EXECUTIVE at the May 4th. 2016 AGM : President and Vice-president

Catherine Heaney - Barrowcliffe
President, QART

HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!!



Renewal QART Membership 2015 - 2016

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Street _____

City _____

Province _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Regular Member A member who attends meetings and/or socials **Fee \$30** _____

Member- at- Large A member who attends neither meetings nor socials, but wishes to receive the newsletter (E-mail or mail)
_____ **Fee \$12** _____

Honorary Member A member who has belonged to QART for over 25 years (prior to May 2013) **No Fee**
New honorary members as of Sept 2013 **Fee : \$12**

Make cheque payable to QART

Amount enclosed _____

DATE : _____

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