

The Quebec Association of Retired Teachers

President's Message

November, 2011

Thanks to all those who attended the September Regular Meeting and the Oktoberfest Luncheon. It is always nice to get together with friends and colleagues at these events.

Thanks to Father Joe Sullivan who, once again, celebrated our annual QART Mass and to Bertha Pitt - Bonaparte and Cynthia Tyler who provided the music. Also, to those who gave to the Christmas baskets at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church, it is very much appreciated. Everyone enjoyed the luncheon afterwards at Au Vieux Duluth.

At this time, I would like to mention three of our members who have been very helpful with their volunteer work over the past years. We are extremely fortunate to have the technical and professional expertise of Kevin Marciniak who continues to be QART's Web Master. His work is very much appreciated by all of the members.

Also, a note of thanks goes out to Guy Zenaitis, who, over the years, has volunteered to make the membership cards and also the labels for the mailing of our newsletters. For this, we are grateful.

Last, but not least, QART is indebted to Christine Gazior and her team of phoners who make sure that all members receive any updated news for meetings, luncheons etc. On behalf of all QART members, I would like to express our sincerest gratitude.

QART Newsletter,

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Regular Meeting – November 23, 2011

Place : St. Pius X in room 1254

Time : 1:30 p.m.

As mentioned in the September Newsletter, Keith Donoghue , Financial Advisor at ASSANTE Capital Management will give a short presentation re. such topics as RIFFS and annuities .

For more than 15 years, Keith has been instrumental in helping individuals and families achieve their lifestyle goals. Keith offers clients a full range of wealth management services, including investment advice, retirement planning , tax planning and insurance and estate planning. Keith has a weekly talk show on FM 105 and is often quoted in the Montreal Gazette for his expert opinion on financial matters. Keith has given numerous workshops and seminars in and around Montreal. So, needless to say, we are most fortunate in having Keith as our guest speaker for this Regular meeting.

Please note that memberships and tickets for the Christmas Luncheon will be available before the meeting.

QPAT CONVENTION – Nov. 25-26, 2011

Anyone wishing to attend please contact Ron at ronbarrow3@hotmail.com for tickets.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – December 7, 2011

Date : Wed. December 7, 2011

Time noon

Place : *Le Crystal*

5285 Henri-Bourassa West

514-337-8160

The luncheon menu: minestrone soup, chef salad, veal a limone with vegetables, dessert- tiramisu , coffee/tea

Also a glass of wine will be included with the meal.

Cost \$ 40 including tax and tip.

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

QART Treasurer, Karen Habib , 1500 rue Serigny, Laval, QC. H7E 1N9

THE TREASURER MUST HAVE YOUR CHEQUE BY DECEMBER 1st , THE LATEST. Feel free to invite guests .A cash bar is available throughout the luncheon. Also, as is our tradition, you are invited to bring a wrapped gift for the door prizes.

Oktoberfest 2011



Membership Fees :

Reminder : According to the QART bylaws, membership fees must be paid by November 30, 2011.

Payment may be made at the November 23, 2011 at the regular meeting or send your cheque to our treasurer, Karen Habib 1500 rue Serigny, Laval, QC. H7E 1N9

REGULAR MEETING February 15, 2012

Guest speaker : a representative from the Heart and Stroke Foundation (to be confirmed)

ST. PATRICK'S LUNCHEON - March 14, 2012

Don't forget to mark your calendar for this event. It will take place on Wednesday March 14, 2012. We always have a great time at this event. We'll have more details in the new year.

Arts and Crafts Exhibition/Sale

This will take place at Pius X after our regular meeting on May 23, 2012.

Please let Catherine know if you plan on participating by phoning her at 514- 457- 2854 or email cathybarrow32@yahoo.com.

In Memoriam

Maureen Boyce Arnold, former teacher and administrator in the Montreal Catholic School Commission

Trude Streicher, aunt of Christle Jemelka

Vincent Nucci, former teacher and administrator in the Montreal Catholic School Commission and brother of Gerald Nucci

Ellen Mitchell, sister of Father Joseph Sullivan

Isidore Janusas, former teacher in the Montreal Catholic School Commission

Let me take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year !

**Ron Barrowcliffe
President, QART**

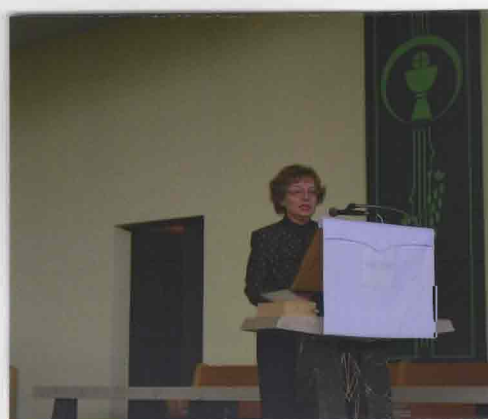
IN MEMORIAM 2010 – 2011

Mary Anania
 Maureen Boyce Arnold
 Stella Bardo
 Helen Rose Barrowcliffe
 Robert Bechard
 Brother John Carroll, C.B.I.
 Maria Schaffhauser Cosima
 Rhoda Cox Delmotte
 Reverend David Gourlay
 Philip Howe
 Isidore Janusas
 Josephine Kulikowsky
 Gilda DeRosa Licursi
 Arthur Loiacono

Anna Maria Lombardo
 Mary McDonnell
 Ellen Mitchell
 Vincent Nucci
 Mary Osadisuk
 Marie Rebello
 Chiara Mucci Ruccolo
 Sister Margaret Scanlan, C.S.C.
 Maximillian Schaffhauser
 Frances Allison Sennat
 Trude Streicher
 Anthony Vaupshas
 Margaret Zerter

Transfiguration of Our Lord Church

November 9, 2011





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November

November comes
And November goes,
With the last red berries
And the first white snows.

With night coming early,
And the dawn coming late,
And ice in the bucket
And frost by the gate.

The fires burn
And the kettles sing,
And earth sinks to rest
Until next spring.

Elizabeth Coatsworth

November is also the time of year to remember those who have died and those who continue to give their lives in the name of peace. The sacrifice of these men, women and their families is huge. We give thanks for their dedication and ask for their protection. We are so blessed to live in such a “glorious and free” country.

Thirty-seven members attended our **September meeting** at the Bamboo Restaurant. After discussion, members decided to continue with our Outreach Program this year. Since Hull was chosen last year the other areas to consider were Aylmer, Pontiac, and Ottawa. A “draw from the hat” resulted in Aylmer being the area to service this year. Plans are underway with the Women’s Shelter. Discussion will follow at our November meeting with plans to bring in articles at the Christmas Social. Thank you for your positive interest in this worthwhile endeavor.

New Members

We are thrilled to have Mary Wiles, Theresa Shea, Leah Jutras and Rhoda Scott joining the group. Leah is new to retirement and we certainly wish her a well-earned change of pace. Mary, Theresa and Rhoda have been retired for some time but are and have been occupied with family and other commitments. We are happy they are able to join us this year.

In Memoriam

Sympathy is extended to Genevieve Cahill who lost her sister Noreen and to Janey Morin with lost her brother-in-law Louis Ryan.

Christmas Party

This will be held at "Table 20" at the Chateau Cartier Hotel, 1170 Aylmer road, Aylmer, on December 6th. We will be in the same room as we were in March of last year. A buffet meal with pasta, fish and meat for \$22.95 will be offered. Gift exchanges will be discussed at our November meeting. The plan is to have fun and enjoy each other's company. Hope you are able to attend.

March 13 Meeting will also be held at "Table 20". There is a menu offered that looks pleasing for \$19.95. The music is booked and we look forward to a "St. Patrick's" flare to the affair. "Wearing of the Green" certainly is acceptable. Hope to see you there.

Thank you, Thank you, to the many members that had their membership in on time. This made life so much easier for our treasurer.

In closing, we the executive, wish you a very Merry Christmas and many blessings in 2012

May the sprit of Christmas bring you peace,
The gladness of Christmas give you hope,
The warmth of Christmas grant you love.

Author Unknown

**Wishing you all a Very
Merry Christmas
And a
Happy New Year !**