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OPENING UP TO SUMMER



Ready for fun: Though our downtown classrooms remain closed, MCLL members are welcoming loosened pandemic rules by seeking ways to meet in person. Outdoor patios are open for business; home social gatherings are allowed. And at least one MCLL study group hopes to find a nice leafy back yard for a gathering. In March 2020 the pandemic cut short an in-person study group on women composers, but a core group of eight people hung on via Zoom, widening the focus to a general discussion of women's art, literature and other topics. After 15 months of bonding they're ready to meet outdoors!

Zoom into learning: Our list of Wonderful Wednesday summer lectures is available on our [website](#) as of Friday, June 4, and registration (online only) begins Monday, June 14.

MCLL's Brochure Is Back

Starting with the upcoming summer term, MCLL will be producing a digital version of our program brochure. This PDF version will be available on our website, not only to MCLL members who prefer this format, but also to non-members who may be interested in joining MCLL in the future. Please tell your friends to sign up for our brochure!

Passing the torch: The old and new guard at the helm of MCLL will meet online Tuesday, June 8. Sandra Baines will step down from the president's job after a year of hard work, and Jeff Sidel will begin his year in the top job. Many thanks to both!

Bloomsday: In mid-June lovers of James Joyce's novel *Ulysses* devote a week to honouring the famous writer and Irish culture in general. This year's largely virtual celebration features an interview by journalist Dennis Trudeau on Saturday, June 12 at 2 p.m. with choreographer Margie Gillis. The only in-person /virtual event is a walking tour of post-colonial Old Montreal on Sunday at 9.30 a.m. The remaining days feature panel discussions, readings and even a session on making Irish soda bread. Registration starts June 2. For more information, go to bloomsdaymontreal.com

Spring Fling: Join us on Zoom on Friday, June 25 at 1 p.m. for a potpourri of readings, anecdotes, and music from MCLL members, including Barrie Baldaro, Jean Carriere, Sahra Cohen, Richard Lock, Andrew Macdougall, Freda Segal, Sherry Steinberg and Robert Winters, plus videos and breakout rooms for socializing. Spring hats and attire encouraged and welcomed. Have a sweater handy :-). Watch for the Zoom link.

Tastes of Summers Past: If you're looking for new recipes you might try some old ones! On Wednesday, June 16 at 4 p.m., the ROAAr book club at the McLennan Library features recipes from our Cookbook Collection, pulled together into a summer menu that spans decades and more than a few passing food trends. Hear from food writer Julian Armstrong, in conversation with ROAAr's Nathalie Cooke and Elis Ing. Connect with others and share your feasts (or failures!) at cooking from historical recipes. Register or learn more [here](#).

News, opinions and views on any MCLL-related topic are most welcome. Just contact Susan Purcell, the eBulletin editor, at suepurcell@videotron.ca, or call her at (514) 488-3503.

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