

UNITED NEWS

From Wyman Memorial and Côte St. Charles United Churches

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Fundscrip Promotions

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Wyman Manor

A vision is developing of an assisted living residence with 24-32 units to be constructed where there is currently an under-utilized parking lot at the top of Stephenson. The residence would be subsidized to make it affordable. Construction and operation would be overseen by a non-profit organization which will be established shortly. In order for this to become a reality, the need for a residence must be 'proven' by people indicating an interest in living there; grants from governments will need to be confirmed, plans created, and on it goes. The Futures Committee would like to use this opportunity to express its appreciation for the massive contribution of Ken Lefrançois, volunteer to the community, who died on New Year's Day. If you have any questions about the project, contact Kent.

Breakfast Group

The Wyman Breakfast Group's first meeting of the New Year takes place on **Saturday, January 16** with a continental breakfast served up as of 9:00AM. This month our special guest is Janet Ellerbeck. She will be speaking about the Nova Boutique, the highly successful and popular recycled clothing emporium in downtown Hudson which both raises a significant amount of money on behalf of Nova and brings new life to tired clothing. Please note that as per usual a free-will offering will be collected to cover expenses. \$5.00 is the amount recommended.

Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 413 Main Road, on **Sunday, January 24 at 5:00PM** followed by a pot luck supper. All are cordially invited.

Upcoming in February:

Wednesday, February 3

Executive Meeting - 7:00PM
Board Meeting - 7:30PM

Saturday, February 6

Messy Church - 4:30PM to 6:30PM
We're at it again - a special experience with activities, music, reflection and supper, an experience not like Sunday morning, nor your traditional Bible Study. This gathering is for people of all ages, and at our previous events we have had families and singles, we have had people from two to eighty-two (or more) - everyone is welcome. Our plans are not finalized (for example - will supper be completely provided, or pot-luck - so check the website at www.wyman-hudson.ca

Wednesday, February 10

Ash Wednesday Service - 7:30PM

Saturday, February 13

Breakfast Group - 9:00AM

Sunday, February 21

Annual General Meeting - 12:00PM

Saturday, February 27

Fundraising Dinner to sponsor a Syrian Refugee Family; a project endorsed by Wyman United.

As part of our commitment to the Summerlea Refugee Settlement Committee/West Island Refugee Network, the Wyman United family and friends will be hosting a lasagna dinner in order to raise funds for the \$35,000 needed to support a Refugee family of 6 for one year.

Bring your family and friends to this worthy cause. More details to follow.
Inga Lawson/Jean Wood



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Ralph Simpson, Gail Smith

<http://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/off-island-gazette/bill-young-in-2016-its-about-time>

Carol & June James

<http://montrealgazette.com/life/homes/in-law-suites-putting-three-generations-under-one-roof>

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<http://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/five-montrealers-share-their-wishes-for-2016>

