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### Le Montréal FADOQ

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### Have you received a renewal notice?

When you receive your renewal notice by mail or email, it is important to complete it and return it as soon as possible so you can continue to enjoy the activities, discounts and other privileges. This is even more important if you take advantage of the discount offered by Intact Insurance. In fact, it is important for your FADOQ card to be in good standing in the event that you have to submit a claim.

### Moving?

In order to continue receiving our communications, notify us promptly at 514 271-1411, ext. 221 or by email at info@fadoqmtl.org

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#### A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT



We're all out of steam with this confinement and the restrictions associated to it; all this is difficult for all of us, but we must encourage each other as the vaccines are coming and so we'll soon be able to return to a certain normality. Let's be patient and continue to follow the Public Health guidelines so that we can do this healthily.

he Montreal team had concocted great activities for you in which you could have participated in person, but we had no other choice but to continue in virtual mode. That's why we very quickly organized conferences and shows for you that are accessible on your computer or tablet, in the safety and comfort of your home.

Many of you tuned in to watch the conference given by Josélito Michaud, who explained his philosophy around the theme "Reinventing your life." The OSM and Patrick Norman shows also found their fans.

These activities were offered spontaneously during the month of December in order to counter the cancellation of several "in person" options in the Fall-Winter schedule. They were communicated through the website and the regional newsletter. If you haven't yet subscribed to the newsletter, we invite you to do so by going onto our website: www.fadoq.ca/en/ile-de-montreal/about-us/newsletter

There's currently a contest for all those who have <u>already subscribed</u> to the newsletter and those who <u>decide to do so now</u>. To be won: 4, 32G iPad tablets valued at \$450.

The draws will take place on January 18th, April 19th, July 19th and October 18, 2021.

Now, let's be optimistic! Spring is just around the corner! We can't wait for the sun to arrive, for the days to get longer and for the temperatures to get warmer. The Spring edition includes some great outdoor outings, various workshops and, of course, the return of the Regional Games.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled to be held on Friday, April 30th at Plaza Antique if we are permitted. When the time comes, don't forget to register, you are all welcome.

To our 9,500 anglophone members: From now on, you will be receiving your very own 100% English Bulletin.

Let me end by wishing us all a return to normalcy very quickly. There's no doubt that we'll appreciate even more every little moment spent with the other members of our family that we've not been able to see or friends that we used to meet up with at the local café or at a sporting or cultural event.

Your president, Jocelyne Wiseman

### **ACTIVE DESPITE CONFINEMENT**







Despite the confinement, the FADOQ — Région île de Montréal team is working hard to offer you a varied and virtual program! We want to see you keep moving and having fun even though we are going through a difficult time. Here are a few examples from last Fall:

- Spanish and Italian lessons
- ► Life story workshop
- ► First aid training/conference
- Reading and music circles
- Stress reduction through mindfulness workshop
- Home crafting workshops
- Cardio Vitality, meditation, yoga on mat and fitness sessions
- Several conferences including the one with Joselito Michaud
- Virtual concerts and shows including the one with Patrick Norman

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to invite all members of FADOQ — Région île de Montréal to participate in the Annual General Meeting of our organization.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021, 9 a.m.

Plaza Antique 6086 Sherbrooke E

Lunch offered

JOCELYNE WISEMAN
President of the Board of Directors

Registration required before Friday, April 16th: 514 271-1411

# HEALTHY LIFESTYLES CONFERENCES



This activity is made possible thanks to the financial participation of the Government of Quebec as part of the support program for actions promoting healthy lifestyles.

#### Conferences offered in ENGLISH

### SUSTAINABLE LIVING AND WELLBEING

During this conference, you will learn how living a minimalist lifestyle can save you money and make you healthier. We will also explore other topics such as: the importance of buying local, healthy and sustainable foods, how to refuse, reduce, reuse, repair, recycle, sewing your own clothing, bringing items to repair shops and sharing tools with your neighbours.

Date: Tuesday, April 6th
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Location: Virtual conference,

Zoom application

Cost: Free

### AIMING FOR ZERO WASTE

Learn various tips and tricks on how to manage food waste, such as: recipes with food scraps, eat by dates, buying in bulk, avoiding plastic and how to choose what to buy to minimize waste.

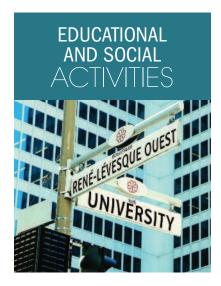
Date:Wednesday, April 21stTime:6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.Location:Virtual conference,

Zoom application

Cost: Free



Most of the Spring programming is offered in French.
Our teachers and volunteers are bilingual in most cases.
You are most welcome!



### Virtual Spanish Workshop: 5 Levels



Do you want to have fun while stimulating your intellectual potential? Come and participate

in the AEA workshops (Spanish Workshops for Adults), a program that stimulates cognitive functions and strengthens mental activity by learning Spanish.

#### **Level 1 course**

No prerequisite

Dates: Thursdays, from April 8th

to June 10th

Time: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Location: Virtual workshops,

Zoom Platform

 $\textbf{Cost:} \qquad \$110-10\text{-week session}$ 

#### **Level 2 Course**

Prerequisites: Know how to introduce yourself, know the numbers 1–20, the verbs ser and estar, the regular verbs and the colours.

Dates: Thursdays, from April 8th

to June 10th

Time: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Location: Virtual workshops,

Zoom Platform

Cost: \$110 - 10-week session

#### **Level 3 Course**

Prerequisites: Prerequisites for level 2, the verb haber, the ability to describe oneself personally, the ability to locate oneself, the numbers 21–100, the irregular verbs.

Dates: Thursdays, from April 8th

to June 10th

Time: 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Location: Virtual workshops,

Zoom Platform

Cost: \$110 - 10-week session

#### **Level 4 Course**

Prerequisites: Level 3 prerequisites, possessive adjectives, questioning, body parts, health, negation, regular and irregular verbs in the present indicative.

Dates: Thursdays, from April 8th

to June 10th

Time: 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Location: Virtual workshops,

Zoom Platform

Cost: \$110 - 10-week session

#### **Level 5 Course**

Cost:

Prerequisites: The prerequisites for level 4, negación, expresar y compartir gustos, verbos en presente del indicativo, pretérito perfecto.

Dates: Thursdays, from April 8th

to June 10th

Time: 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual workshops,

Zoom Platform

\$110 – 10-week session

#### **Level 6 Course**

Prerequisites: The prerequisites for level 5, introducing yourself, greetings, numbers, colours and foods, ser & estar, estar & haber, description, time, routine (regular and irregular verbs in the present indicative), months and seasons, negación, expresar y compartir gustos, pretéritos (perfecto & indefinido), complementos de objeto directo e indirecto, futuro.

Dates: Thursdays, from April 8th

to June 10th

Time: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Virtual workshops,
Zoom Platform

Cost: \$110 - 10-week session

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#### **Italian Workshops: 2 Levels**

Italian workshops led by a member of the Quebec Association of Professors of Italian.

#### **Level 1 Course**

No prerequisite

Dates: Thursdays, from April 22nd

to July 8th

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Location: Insertech,

4820 Molson Street \$85 – 10-week session

#### **Level 2 Course**

Cost:

Prerequisites: ability to introduce yourself, the numbers 1–13, the hour and day of the week, basic vocabulary.

Dates: Thursdays, from April 22nd

to July 8th

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location: Insertech,

4820 Molson Street

Cost: \$85 - 10-week session

### WALKERS' RENDEZVOUS

#### **Walking Club**

Walk in good company through the paths of Maisonneuve Park for a 3-to-6-kilometer journey.

Dates: Mondays, from March 29th

to June 14th (no walks on April 5th and May 24th)

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location: Maisonneuve Park chalet,

4601 Sherbrooke Street East

Cost: \$5 - 10-week session

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#### A Walk in the Parks

Walks offered in the parks of the island of Montreal supervised by our club volunteers. The trails used are for beginners and intermediates and vary between 5 and 10 km.

Date: Friday, March 26th Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location: Cap-Saint-Jacques Nature Park,

20099 Gouin Boulevard West

Cost: Free

Date: Friday, April 9th
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Location: La Fontaine Park.

3819 Calixa-Lavallée Avenue

Cost: Free

Date: Friday, April 23rd

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location: Jean-Drapeau Park,

Metro Jean-Drapeau

Cost: Free

Date: Friday, June 11th
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Location: Frédéric-Back Park,
2345 Jarry Street East

Cost: Free

Date: Friday, June 18th
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Location: René-Levesque Park,
398 chemin du Canal

Cost: Free





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#### **Self-defence Course**

Introduction to self-defence techniques in partnership with the association for the development of adapted martial arts. A great way to let off steam while promoting self-respect.

This activity is made possible thanks to the financial participation of the Government of Quebec as part of the support program for actions promoting healthy lifestyles.

Dates: Sundays, from April 18th

to July 11th

Time: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Location: Centre-Sud sports and

community association, 2093 de la Visitation Street

Cost: Free (8 places available)
13-week session

#### **Fitness Class**

This class aims to strengthen the bones, preserve breathing and muscle capital, lower blood pressure, relax the body and control weight gain, while promoting socialization.

Dates: Mondays, from April 19th

to June 14th

Time: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Centre-Sud sports and

community association, 2093 de la Visitation Street

**Cost:** Price to be determined.

8-week session

#### **Adapted Fitness Class**



Classes on chair, adapted for individuals with reduced mobility. The exercises aim to work on

strength training, balance, posture, and to develop cardiovascular capacity as well as coordination.

This activity is made possible thanks to the financial participation of the Government of Quebec as part of the support program for actions promoting healthy lifestyles.

Dates: Wednesdays, from April 21st

to June 9th

Time: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Centre-Sud sports and

community association, 2093 de la Visitation Street

**Cost:** Free (6 places available),

8-week session

#### **Cardio Cycling**

A stationary bike course to the rhythm of music simulating climbs, accelerations and sprints. Nothing like group session to promote motivation!

Dates: Thursdays, from April 22nd

to June 10th

Time: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Centre-Sud sports and

community association, 2093 de la Visitation Street

**Cost:** Price to be determined,

8-week session



#### **Line Dancing Lessons**

Whether you're a beginner or an intermediate, come learn to dance in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Dates: Thursdays, from April 15th

to July 8th

Beginner: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Intermediate:

2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. **Location:** Gilles Beaulieu Dance School,

6394 Saint-Hubert Street

Cost: \$70 - 13-week session

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#### **Cardio-Vitality Workout**

This program has a rhythm and intensity that allows you to train at your own pace.

Mandatory equipment: Exercise mat and elastic bands (it's possible to purchase the equipment on site at a

cost of \$40)



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#### **Lafontaine Park**

Dates: Tuesdays, from March 30th

to June 8th

Thursdays, from April 1st

to June 10th

**Time:** 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Location: Calixa-Lavallée Centre Parking

3819 Calixa-Lavallée Avenue

 $\textbf{Cost:} \qquad \$93.50-1 \text{ session per week,}$ 

11-week session

\$187 - 2 sessions per week,

11-week session

#### **Maisonneuve Park**

**Dates:** Tuesdays, from April 6th

to June 8th

Thursdays, from April 8th

to June 10th

Time: 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Location: Maisonneuve Park chalet.

4601 Sherbrooke Street East

Cost: \$85 - 1 session per week,

10-week session

\$170 - 2 sessions per week,

10-week session

#### Yoga on mat

Yoga is a thousand-year-old science that offers a whole lifestyle. An important branch of yoga is the practice of postures to maintain optimal physical health. Breathing techniques calm the nervous system and oxygenate the body. The postures, on the other hand, stimulate all of the body's systems. They soften the muscles while strengthening them, improving balance and coordination.

Dates: Thursdays, from April 1st

to June 3rd

Time: 10:50 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

**Location:** Basement of

Cost

Saint-Édouard Church, 427 Beaubien Street East \$90 – 10-week session

Dates: Fridays, from April 2nd

to June 11th

(no session on May 7th)

Time: 10:50 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Location: Basement of

Saint-Donat church, 6807 De Marseille Street

(door C)

Cost: \$90 - 10-week session

#### **Chair Yoga**

Chair yoga is based on classical hatha yoga. The chair becomes an accessory to allow the practitioners to properly position themselves and to be able to practice yoga in a safe and adapted way. Some poses are performed in the sitting posture while others are performed while standing with the support of the chair.

Dates: Thursdays, from April 1st

to June 3rd

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Location: Basement of

Saint-Édouard Church, 427 Beaubien Street East

Cost: \$90 - 10-week session

**Dates:** Fridays, from April 2nd

to June 11th

(no session on May 7th) 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Location: Basement of

Time

Saint-Donat church, 6807 de Marseille Street

(door C)

Cost: \$90 - 10-week session

### A day outdoors at the Parc des Chutes

Hiking is undoubtedly the best way to discover the Chutes-Monte-à-Peine-et-des-Dalles Regional Park. Located 1 hour from Montreal, come and discover this park, with many view points and the possibility of more than 17 km of hiking trails. Bring your lunch.

Date: Wednesday, June 9th

Time: 9 a.m.

Cost: \$20 - including transport

and access to the park

Registration required for all activities at 514 271-1411 ext 232



#### **Dinner Show**

A lovely evening, a good meal and a 100% Franco musical show (various artists). Several prizes to be won on site.

Date: Thursday, May 6th

Time: 5 p.m.

Location: Plaza Antique,

6086 Sherbrooke Street East

**Cost:** \$59 — including

the welcome cocktail, the 3-course meal, drinks and the show

See all the details on our web site fadoq.ca/en/ile-demontreal/leisure-andevents.

In-person activities will be held subject to changes in restrictions relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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May 10
DOUBLES BADMINTON
May 18
SINGLES BADMINTON

May 11 PICKLEBALL May 12 SMALL PIN BOWLING May 13
SINGLES
TENNIS

May 14
PETANQUE



May 17
VOLLEYBALL



May 19
DARTS



Mai 20 SINGLES TABLE TENNIS



**21 mai** WALKING



June 3
GOLF



June 9
GAMES CLOSING
BRUNCH





### FADOQ ÎLE DE MONTRÉAL GAMES

#### RUNNING



In collaboration with the YMCA challenge, participate in a race bringing together more than 1400 participants. The 5 km and 10 km events serve as qualifiers for the September Provincial Games.

Date and place to be determined.

Cost: \$20

Distance: 2 km. 5 km. 10 km

Category: Male and female - 50 to 59, 60 to 69, 70 and over

Information: Sanctioned by the Fédération québécoise de l'athlétisme. Opportunity for competition winners to represent Montreal at the Provincial Games.

#### **BADMINTON**



Round robin competition followed by elimination and consoling rounds. Each team will participate in the same number of matches at the end of the day.

Two 21-point rounds of for the round-robin phase.

Two 21-point sets and 11-point third set for the third sets of the playoff and consoling rounds.

#### **Doubles competition**

Date: Monday, May 10th Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Claude-Robillard Sports Complex,

1000 Émile-Journault avenue

Cost: \$20 per player

Category: Men, women and mixed—Intermediate or advanced The organizers reserve the right to combine levels based on registrations.

Lunch Box: \$12

Information: You must bring your racket. Opportunity for competition winners to represent the FADOQ at the Pan American Games.

#### **Singles competition**

Date: Tuesday, May 18th Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Claude-Robillard Sports Complex,

1000 Émile-Journault avenue

\$20 per player Cost:

Men and women-Intermediate or advanced Category: The organizers reserve the right to combine levels based on

registrations.

Lunch Box: \$12

Information: You must bring your racket. Opportunity for competition winners to represent FADOQ at the Pan American Games.

#### **PICKLEBALL**



Round robin competition followed by elimination and consoling rounds. Each team will participate in the same number of matches at the end of the day. Three 11-point games guaranteed.

Date: Tuesday, May 11th Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Claude-Robillard Sports Complex,

1000 Émile-Journault avenue

Cost: \$20 per player

Men, women and mixed—Intermediate or advanced The organizers reserve the right to combine levels based on registrations.

Lunch Box: \$12

**Information:** You must bring your racket. Opportunity for competition winners to represent Montreal at the Provincial Games.

#### SMALL PIN BOWLING



Round robin with total points, 3 games guaranteed.

Date: Wednesday, May 12th 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Time: Location: Modern Bowling Centre,

3115 de l'Assomption boulevard

Individual registration:

\$15 per player Team registration:

\$60 (five players)

Recreational or competitive Category:

**Information:** You must bring your shoes (rental possible on site). Opportunity for competition winners to represent Montreal at the Provincial Games.

#### **TENNIS**



Davis Cup Format. Each player is placed in a team of six players who accumulate points. 3 doubles matches and 6 sets guaranteed.

Date: Thursday, May 13th

Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. or 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. You can choose which time block you wish to play in. IGA Stadium, 285 Gary-Carter Street Location:

Cost: \$20 per player Category: Level 2.5 and above

All players will compete together, regardless of their level. The teams are balanced accordingly in order to have the most homogeneous teams possible.

The organizers reserve the right to combine levels based on registrations.

**Information:** You must bring your racket. Opportunity for competition winners to represent the FADOQ at the Pan American Games.

### FADOQ ÎLE DE MONTRÉAL GAMES



#### **DARTS**



#### New!



Round robin competition

Date: Wednesday, May 19th Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Claude-Robillard Sports Complex,

1000 Émile-Journault avenue

Individual registration:

\$20 per player

Team registration:

\$60 (four players)

Category: Mixed. Beginner and intermediate

**Information:** You must bring your darts. Opportunity for competition winners to represent Montreal at the Provincial Games.

#### **PETANQUE**



Round robin, four 13-point games guaranteed.

Date: Friday, May 14th Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Pie-XII Park, 5200 Lavoisier Boulevard

Individual registration:

\$15 per player

Team registration:

\$30 (three players)

Category: Recreational or competitive

Lunch box: \$12

**Information:** You must bring your petanque balls. Free parking on site. Opportunity for competition winners to represent Montreal at the Provincial Games.

#### **VOLLEYBALL**



Round robin tournament followed by elimination rounds, 4, 25-point games guaranteed.

Date: Monday, May 17th Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Claude-Robillard Sports Complex,

1000 Émile-Journault avenue

Individual registration:

\$20

Team registration:

\$100 (six to eight players)

Category: Mixed. Recreational or competitive

The organizers reserve the right to combine levels based on registrations.

Lunch Box: \$12

**Information:** Sanctioned by the Quebec Volleyball Federation. Mandatory rotation. All games are arbitrated.

#### SINGLES TABLE TENNIS



Round robin competition followed by elimination and consoling rounds. Two, 3 out of 5 games with guaranteed 11-point sets.

Date: Thursday, May 20th Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Claude-Robillard Sports Complex,

1000 Émile-Journault avenue

Cost: \$20 per player Categories: Men and women

Beginner, intermediate or advanced

The organizers reserve the right to combine levels based on registrations.

Lunch Box: \$12

**Information:** You must bring your racket. Opportunity for competition winners to represent the FADOQ at the Pan American Games.

#### WALKING



New!



Festive lunch included.

Date: Friday, May 21st Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Location: Jarry Park

Cost: \$20 per person (lunch included)
Category: Fast walking men and women.

Individual predictive walk 1 km and/or 3 km. Team predictive walk (team of four walkers,

1 km each).

**Information:** Opportunity for competition winners to represent Montreal at the Provincial Games.

#### **GOLF**



Brunch and dinner included with the golf afternoon.

Date: Thursday, June 3rd Time: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Location: Club de golf de l'île de Montréal,

3700 Damien Gauthier Street

Cost: \$115 per player

Categories: Male, female or mixed.

2-person Vegas (Competitive) 4-person Vegas (Participatory)

**Information:** Possibility for the winners of the 2-person Vegas category to represent Montreal at the Provincial Games.

#### **GAMES CLOSING BRUNCH**



A great event to close the regional games, highlight the victories, thank the volunteers and wish good luck to the Montreal delegation who will go on to the provincial games. Meal and raffle included.

Date: Wednesday, June 9th 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Heure:

Hôtel Universel, 5000 Sherbrooke Street East Location:

Cost: Free for volunteers and winners

\$10 for all other members



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### L'ASSOCIATION DU PERSONNEL RETRAITÉ DU CENTRE JEUNESSE DE MONTRÉAL (APRCJM)

It was founded on June 5, 2008. On October 19, 2009, the Association joined the FADOQ — Région Île de Montréal. Its members are retirees who have been employed by the Centre jeunesse de Montréal or any currently employed person 50 years of age and over. We have almost 300 members.

he Centre jeunesse de Montréal was founded in 1993 by the merger of 13 establishments with the mandate of rehabilitation and integration into society, as well as the protection of young people between 0 and 18 years old, referred under the Youth Protection Act or the Youth Criminal Justice System Act. Many of you have known or heard of Boscoville, Mont St-Antoine, Dominique Savio-Mainbourg, La Clairière, Villa Notre Dame de Grâces, Rose Virginie Pelletier, Cité des Prairies, Rosalie Jetté, Marie-Vincent, the Centre de santé et de services sociaux du Montréal Métropolitain (CSSMM) to which the Direction de la Protection de la jeunesse reported. Notably, these centres have become the CJM. In 2015, the Centre jeunesse de Mtl became part of the CIUSSS Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal.

- Thus, retirees who are members of the Association have worked in one or the other of these establishments. Its logo is very representative of its origins.
  - ► The circle represents all of the members and the acronym in the center indicates that the APRCJM groups them together.

- ► The 13 arrows around the circle symbolize the 13 centres at the origin of the creation of the CJM.
- ▶ Overall it is meant to represent a sun, synonymous with joie de vivre, radiance, involvement and participation of members. The orange colour is the fire of the dynamism of our members, while the blue, the colour of the sky and of the water, invites dreams and escape.

#### We're proud of our logo!

We have been offering our members a program of professional, cultural, social, sports and recreational activities for over 12 years now.





In 2012, we initiated the **"Espace Mémoire" project.** This is of the "virtual" type aimed at tracing the roots of the help provided to children

and young people in difficulty in the greater Montreal region, and to follow its evolution over time. One of our important achievements was the November 2017 Symposium bringing together past and present players in the field of youth protection, with the theme "The History of Youth Services: A Springboard to future." For more details, you can consult the site (https://ciusss-centresudmtl.gouv.qc.ca/ personnel-et-retraites/association-dupersonnel-retraite-du-centre-jeunessede-montreal). As a matter of fact, the proceedings of this conference served as a reference for the drafting of the brief that the Association submitted to the Laurent Commission, whose recommendations are expected in April 2021.

The APRCJM was born from the desire of retirees to promote and defend the interests of its members. It contributes to their well-being through information, exchange and mutual aid initiatives. It works to develop links with organizations pursuing objectives similar to those of the association.

Ghislain Bilodeau, president André Laramée, vice-president

Information: 514-593-2737 association-retraites.cjm@ hotmail.com

### THE ABCs OF GENEALOGY

By Marie-Pierre Nault, archivist at the Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec

Did you know that the wonderful voyage offered by genealogy can brighten up your day? Do you know what resources you need to undertake these investigations into your past from the comfort of your home?

Members of the Papineau family, Fort Carillon, between 1900 and 1907. BAnQ Vieux-Montréal, Papineau Family Fund (P7, S13, D15).

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Sign for sale of goods at the auction of François Bonhomme, at the request of Thérèse Minet, May 8, 1729. BAnQ Vieux-Montréal, Fonds du Conseil Souverain (TP1).

n order to better guide you, Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BAnQ) produces a series of genealogical research help capsules.

The first capsules are already online. These short practical videos, lasting 10 to 15 minutes, are available on the BAnQ portal, in the Activities to be carried out section at all times at www.banq.qc.ca/activites.

Online resources can be found in the Genealogy and Family History section of the www.bang.gc.ca portal and in BAnO numérique.

Several resources are accessible with a few clicks, such as Quebec civil status registers, archives of Quebec notaries, nominal databases (prison registers, censuses and many others), genealogical dictionaries, geographical maps, family and local

> monographs, as well as old Quebec magazines and newspapers digitized in full text.

In addition, in the Archives nationales du Québec database, Advitam, which can be found in the Recherche section of the BAnO portal.

you will find millions of archival documents such as correspondence, personal diaries and photographs from all eras.

The first ABCs of genealogy capsules explain how to search in civil status documents, in notarial records as well as in the BMS 2000. Mes Aïeux. Ancestry, PRDH and Parchemin databases. In addition, there will be other research aid capsules in judicial, civil, government and private archives.

Another leisure option is to introduce your grandchildren to your family history using four activity capsules entitled Ton enquête généalogique, also available in the Activités à réaliser en tout temps section of the BAnQ portal. There you will find a family tree to print and complete.

Finally, BAnQ professionals can, if necessary, offer you genealogical strategies if you encounter difficulties in your research. Click on Poser une question at the bottom of the www.banq.qc.ca page.

This exciting adventure awaits you... Enjoy your viewing and your research!



Entitled The ABCs of Genealogy, they will help you understand genealogy and organize your informationgathering using the resources available to you, online and in BAnQ buildings.

# Jewelry Store Flamme en rose





I embarked on the jewellery transformation journey because the history and the stories behind jewellery fascinate me," explains Michèle Côté, co-founder and head designer of Flamme en rose, a jewellery store/workshop in Montréal. "People often come to us with jewellery they inherited, old wedding rings or outdated pieces that they are disappointed that they cannot wear." There is an emotional attachment to these pieces and people do not want to get rid of them.

By her side, Audrée Michaud, Michèle's business partner and communications

director, adds, "precious metals and stones can be reused; however, reselling them is never beneficial. That is why we strongly suggest transforming jewellery instead of selling it. Not only does transformation give a new life to something with an old soul, it also allows the customer to be part of the creative process". "Jewellery transformation is an art that takes time, energy and a great deal of skill, therefore not many jewellers offer this service. You have to listen to your customers, take the time to explore the possibilities and understand who they are. It is not easy, but it is what we do best," said Audrée.

Hence why we are the reference in Montreal when it comes to jewellery transformation," said Michèle - without hesitation. Since its founding in 2009, Flamme en rose has completed over 2 500 transformation projects, released several exclusive collections and is always ready to make custom creation dreams come to life. You can visit them and their magnificent show room in person or explore their very

user-friendly website which features: numerous videos about the team, Flamme en rose's story, and even what to expect on your first in-person visit. The website is also an online store with an array of products and a place to learn about various jewellery topics through a series of blogs. If you are curious about the jewellery transformation process, Flamme en rose's services, or all the possibilities that this great company has to offer, you will find your answer at flammeenrose.com. We therefore invite you to gather all your unworn jewellery and make an appointment via the website or by phone. You have the option of coming to meet with one of our iewellers in person or safely from the comfort of

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