



COMMUNITY CONNECT NEWSLETTER

October 2022

West Island Community Sector:
**Rooted in Unity,
Empowering Community**

Welcome to the October edition of Community Connect. Our goal for this newsletter is to create a space to share news of interest to community group teams. We welcome your feedback! Click [here](#) to share your thoughts.

FUNDRAISERS

October 19

AGI Poker Tournament

Alzheimer Groupe will be holding their 1st Annual Charitable [Poker Tournament](#), Wednesday, October 19th at AYA Restaurant, in Kirkland. Buy your [tickets](#) or a [table](#) online, in advance. Registration, cocktails and auction are at 6:00pm and the tournament starts at 7:00pm. All proceeds from the event will directly benefit people living with dementia and their caregivers in the greater Montreal area.

Cookbook for Sale

Corbeille de Pain's cookbook, *Simple Local Fare*, includes recipes for appetizers, salads and simple to prepare mains. The book also features stories from local farmers and photography that encourage readers to cook more at home. All proceeds will support food security programming. Buy [here](#).

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fundraisers!

TRAININGS

October 11

Non-Profit Leadership Certificate (Online)

Offered by John Abbott College in collaboration with **West Island Community Shares** for non-profit professionals, current and aspiring leaders and anyone interested in working in the community sector. Click [here](#) to discover the fundamentals of leading in the non-profit sector.

EVENTS

October 7, 21 & 28

Community Kitchen

Corbeille de Pain offers community kitchens which are groups of people (4 to 6), accompanied by a kitchen animator, who, together, prepare a balanced, appetizing and economical meal in three steps (cooking, eating and sharing portions). Please visit their [website](#) for upcoming workshops. Registration can be done by emailing info@corbeilledepain.com.

October 13 & 27

Director Meet-Ups

An online space for directors of community organizations to meet, chat, ask a question or share an idea. Hosted by the CRC. [Join us when you can!](#)

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community events!

VOLUNTEERISM

Volunteer West Island is here to help organizations and institutions recruit volunteers that meet their needs. By posting volunteer opportunities on their website, social media pages, and through mass emails to their volunteer bank of over 8000 people, they find members of the West Island community who are interested in contributing to your cause. To utilize this free service, visit the "Support to organizations" section on their website at www.cabywi.org.

West Island Mission is starting to prepare for the Christmas rush and will be looking for a few extra hands to volunteer during this busy time. If you or your company are looking to give back a few hours this might be the right fit for you, please email info@wimmoi.org.

JOB POSTINGS

Childcare Program Manager
West Island Women's Centre

Assistant Caseworker
Li-Ber-T House

Support Worker-Visiting Mothers Program
Projet Communautaire Pierrefonds

Mental Health Animator
Omega Community Resources

Mental Health Worker
Centre Bienvenue

Coordinator-Special Projects
Literacy Unlimited

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community jobs!

DID YOU KNOW?

- **Alzheimer Groupe Inc. (AGI)** is honored to have been selected as a community partner by **The Au Contraire Film Festival (ACFF)**. A portion of the proceeds from the all-access pass will be donated to AGI. Use the code **AGI22CPM** to [purchase](#) your pass.
- **West Island Mission** is looking for local schools, businesses, apartment complexes and individuals to initiate and run local food drives. They are in need of inventory! Visit their [website](#) for more information.
- **Aire Ouverte** provides accessible, individualized health services to young people aged 12 to 25 and their families at their LaSalle location or in Lachine, Dorval, and the West Island. For more information, click [here](#).
- **Centre de Recherche d'Emploi de Pointe-Claire** has some office furniture they are looking to sell at a low price. To view the available items, click [here](#).

PROGRAMMING NEWS

- [The Neighborhood Solidarity Market](#) hosted by **The Table du Quartier Sud de l'Ouest de l'Île and Corbeille de Pain** will continue operating every other Wednesday until October 12 (Pointe-Claire location at the Bob-Birnie Arena: 58 Maywood) and the [À-Ma-Baie Solidarity Market](#) organized by Corbeille de Pain will continue operating every Thursday until October 13 (9625 Boul. Gouin Ouest in Pierrefonds).
- **LOVE Quebec**, in collaboration with POP Montreal, is proud to invite you to Time Metaphor, an art exhibition of works created by LOVE youth in a special initiative from artist and art therapist of the Kanien'kehá:ka First Nation, Megan Kanerahtenha:wi Whyte (She/Her). For exhibit details, click [here](#).
- **The West Island Mission** Christmas basket & Toy giveaway registration opens on October 1 and closes October 31, 2022. To register for the giveaway or for more information about the services offered, click [here](#).
- Did you know that **Centre de Recherche d'Emploi de Pointe-Claire (CREPC)** offers personalized coaching in job searching? For more information, click [here](#).

NEXT EDITION

October 14th, 2022

Deadline to submit content for the November 2022 Newsletter

Does your organization have: news to share? An event, fundraiser, or training of interest to community group team members? A new program or milestone to celebrate? Send your information to news@crcinfo.ca.

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