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DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER – EVENTS FOR EVERYONE!

Join us at LUUC for a terrific holiday lineup. Enjoy an inspiring talk by Rabbi Sherril Gilbert, a must-not-miss presentation by Terry Mosher, a Christmas Sunday Café (followed by a delicious Holiday Bake Sale) and, finally, a beautiful Christmas Eve Service. If you know of anyone who might benefit from our cheerful, spiritual, and intellectually nourishing events and our caring community, please ask them to join us. See you there!

~ **Nancy Schmidt**

December 3, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.

**The Sacred Thread: Embracing Love
Differences to Heal Our World
Rabbi Sherril Gilbert**

“The Sacred Thread: Embracing Love Beyond Differences to Heal Our World” calls us to raise our awareness of the shimmering threads of love that bind us together, transcending the boundaries of our diverse beliefs. As we witness the global impacts of climate change, the urgency to heal our planet becomes clear. Yet, it is in finding common ground and shared goals amongst religions that we discover the true potential to mend our world.

This is your invitation to breathe compassion into every interaction, and to nurture harmony and understanding among our faith communities. This is a call to unite in love and with purpose, as we co-create a future where the spirit of togetherness transforms our battered world into a sanctuary of peace and renewal.

Service Leader - Christopher Thomson

Musician - Kerry-Anne Kutz

Zoom Host & Technician - Oddbjorn Taraldsvik

On site Greeters and Refreshments - Sari Kelen & Nancy Schmidt

December 10, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.

**Creativity and Curiosity
Terry Mosher**

A long-time beloved Montrealer, and an outspoken political cartoonist, Terry Mosher, (aka Aislin), will share how creativity and curiosity reflects on his life as a cartoonist and author. He will demonstrate that with visual images of his cartoons and work on current and past books.

Service Leader - Damian Sanchez & Paul Sullivan

Musician - Kerry-Anne Kutz

Zoom Host & Technician - Oddbjorn Taraldsvik

On site Greeters and Refreshments - Usha Thorne & Sheila Laursen

December 17, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.

**Christmas Carols and Songs of the Season
Kerry-Anne Kutz & Michael Cartile & friends**

Come join **Kerry-Anne Kutz and Michael Cartile** to sing Christmas carols and songs of the season for all ages. You're welcome to bring your instruments and play along too!

Musician - Kerry-Anne Kutz & Michael Cartile

Zoom Host & Technician - Arshia Malekshahi

On site Greeters and Refreshments - Chris Bassett & Nancy Schmidt

**A HOLIDAY BAKE SALE WILL FOLLOW THE PERFORMANCE
(see page 4)**

December 24 - 5:00 p.m.

**Christmas Eve Service
Kerry-Anne Kutz**

Christmas Eve service will begin at 5 pm and will include carol singing with the congregation, our **Lakeshore Community Choir**, **Rob and Cormac Lutes**, and **Sari Kelen**, **Michael Cartile** and **Charles Ellison** on trumpet, readings by **Christopher**, **Paul** and others, and **Peg's** wonderful traditional apple cider with cookies prepared by **Christine**, **Caitlin** and **Kerry-Anne**!

Come one, come all for some beautiful Christmas cheer!

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT



Looking back, November has been an intense and stressful month, but also filled with joy and special moments I will long remember.

Dr. Maureen Mayhew drew 48 people to the public presentation we hosted, along with our partners, the Geography Teacher's Association of Quebec and Summerlea United Church's outreach committee. I hope that is just the beginning of other such important and relevant partnership projects we will do together.

November also brought intense work to fill in online documentation for each of the 3 Afghan siblings that we are partnering with the Unitarian Church of Montreal to bring to safety in Canada. It was painstaking and agonizing work for us to proof-read each application document - more than twice. Thank goodness for Julie Golick, the Admin Secretary for UCM who had to do, and re-do, and expand, and clarify every response sent to us from the sisters and brother in Pakistan before she could press the "Send" key!

The immediate reply was most discouraging - noting that it could take up to 9 months for a case number to be submitted for each applicant - and that dashed our hopes and increased our worries about their safety in Pakistan. And then today (November 27) our hopes are soaring again! One of the siblings received his case number today from the Canadian government....and so we are hopeful the one for the two sisters will follow along soon. Once we have the case number for each one, MP Francis Scarpaleggia's assistant will begin her 'direct to Ottawa' follow up to keep their files moving along. So today was a good day!

November's Sunday services with Sandrine Tessier of G.R.A.M.E., **Gen Lussier** and Sandra Maki of Save Fairview Forest, and **Carol Rowan** on the Power of Stories drew back more LUUCers. We also greeted several newcomers who are interested in our service themes, and in learning more about UUism and LUUC. We enjoyed a potluck luncheon and two demonstrations of Tango dancing thanks to **Peter Zion** and **Mandy Brown**, whose children are in our SE program. The final Sunday of November, with a spectacular performance by the Lakeshore Community Choir, with **Kerry-Anne** as conductor and guest musicians sharing their talent almost brought the house down with loud applause. And its freewill offering raised \$500 for LUUC!

At our Special Congregational Meeting on November 19, we gratefully voted unanimous approval of **Kerry-Anne Kutz** and **Paul Sullivan** to continue as our long-serving, wise and wonderful Lay Chaplains for 2024. Also on the agenda was a wonderful proposal for the \$32,463 bequest left to our congregation in **Margaret Godbeer's** will. The funds will be put into a GIC account with our bank, and the annual interest from those funds will be divided equally between 2 bursaries;

- one for LUUC members (youth and adults) to support their ongoing training\education (application letters to be submitted that outline reasons for the request). If more than one person is deemed eligible in any year, there will be a "draw" of one applicant at the LUUC AGM to determine the recipient. A recipient can apply more than once but cannot be awarded the bursary two years in a row.
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- one to be presented to a graduating high school student of Lakeside Academy. The graduating student recipient of LUUC's "Better World Bursary" to be chosen by the Lakeside Academy staff for outstanding community volunteer actions to "make a better world". A member of LUUC would present the bursary at Lakeside Academy's Graduation and Awards ceremony (usually in the Fall)

When I informed Margaret's brother Ken about our decision, he replied, "Thank you so much for sharing that with me. I am sure Margaret would be pleased that she will be able to influence future generations in this way."

The rest of the month of November found me baking 80 pounds of fruitcake for devotees - and which will add \$668 for the LUUC coffers.....

So, with such a busy and exciting November - I am sure we will have much to look forward to for December and the New Year!

~ **Sheila Laursen**

CRAFTS AND CAKES

LUUC'S MINI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

As is our tradition, we are holding a Christmas Bazaar – the mini variety – on **December 17th** – after the Sunday Musical Café.

Crafts – by Paul, Heather, Dori, Usha, Christine W. and others

Cakes/treats by LUUC bakers

Preserves by Sheila and Heather

Sari's famous hazelnut cake

Christmas Cakes by Sheila will be ready for collection



COMMUNICATIONS: GOING GANGBUSTERS



More people than ever know about LUUC! On [Facebook](#), promotional information from **Anik**, our terrific Marketing and Communications Coordinator, has reached **3200 people** (up 2000% from September) **AND 334 people** have liked or shared LUUC posts (up 779% from September). We are also growing on [Instagram](#). Our wonderful Administrative Secretary, **Selina**, is doing a stellar job of growing our contact list and keeping us updated via email. **Gary** promoted our last October Sunday Café on CJAD, which yielded results too!

Attendance at services (in person and on Zoom combined) is at 30+. Of course, now the goal is to aim for 40+! And 45 people attended the October Sunday Café.

YOU can help to keep this momentum going by “Liking”, “Sharing” and “Commenting” on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), by sharing LUUC

emails with friends about upcoming events and having chats in person, with people you meet, about our services and cafes.

Thank you everyone for this GREAT congregational effort.

~ **Nancy**

(*Photo by Gary* – showing **Nancy** and **Paul** planning the next LUUC event)

CHRISTMAS IN STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE



LUUCERS AT LUUC!



Happy Nancy G. friend, Chris B. and Gabriel
listen to **Rob's** music.



Pete, Dori and Toni in profile all
~ (photos by Gary)



Dr. Carol Rowan – our recent speaker
With **Susan Cz.**



Michael plays the Last Post
~ (photos by Sari)

NOVA STORE in Ste. Anne de Bellevue will be closed from Saturday 16th December at 4:00 PM until the morning of Tuesday 9th January 2024. 😊



Susan asks **Peter** for tango lessons - Peter looks on bemused. While **Queendaline** and **Maeriel** have a huggy moment.



Gary visited **Linda** at Manoir Kirkland – **Sari (l)** and **Margaret (r)** discuss **Dr. Carol Rowan's** service.
(photos by Gary)

CARING

Gary Spiller will be our Caring person for December – you can contact him at **438-927-6257** or at **gary.spiller@yahoo.com**



Maud enjoyed her day when **Gary and Toni** visited bringing her flowers. When we heard that Maud was feeling lonely at her nursing home, because there were few people to talk to, she had no radio and no watch – we tried to remedy that. In the end Maud was given two watches. The one she holds has no numbers, so she chose to keep the other.

Maud will enjoy hearing from you, receiving a visit – and she is still a great reader – her new address is: 27 Chemin du Bord du Lac Lakeshore, Room 217, Pointe-Claire, QC. H9S-4H1. She has no tel. yet.

She also enjoyed being zoomed into the **Child Haven**

Tea, thanks to Gary.

I wish to thank **Gary and Toni** for arriving on my doorstep demanding a cup of tea – and bringing **me** flowers – a beautiful yellow rose and a pot of Christmas Catcus – so kind. We had lots of laughs – and that all made by poor old shoulder feel so much better. ~ **ed**

A big shout out and **thank you to Gabor** – each month he makes 5 copies of the newsletter and sends them to our LUUCers who have no access to a computer. This is very kind indeed – and his efforts are so appreciated by the recipients and moi. ~ **ed**

LUUC WILL BE COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AGAIN



Once again, we will be collecting non-perishable food items on a weekly basis. There is currently a great demand for pasta sauce, fruit juice, cereals, canned tomatoes and white rice. Those, or other items such as tinned fish would be happily received to add to local Food Bank shelves. There will be a basket for donations in the LUUC lobby each Sunday.

~ **Sheila**

This message is particularly relevant at this time of the year.
Sheila collects and takes the donations to the local Food Bank.

REPORT ON THE CHILD HAVEN TEA



Montreal's 28th Child Haven Fundraiser took place on Saturday November 18, 2023, at the Unitarian Church of Montreal. Delightfully different, this year's event was an Afternoon Tea with an Eastern Bazaar, a Silent Auction, and a program that included video tours of the Child Haven homes in India, Nepal, Tibet and Bangladesh, and a wonderful performance of songs by the Lakeshore Community Choir.

It was thrilling to be able to greet **Fred and Bonnie Cappuccino** personally, and bask in their warm smiles and wishes. **Robin Cappuccino, Ganesh Kumar, Steve and Avina** handled the delivery of the Silent Auction and Eastern Bazaar treasures from Child Haven with experienced ease. In the Unitarian Church of Montreal kitchen, Susan Gyetvay, Maychai Brown and several other seasoned UCM assistants prepared trays of savoury sandwiches and sweet treats, and of course, many pots of tea and tisane.

Seeing the Child Haven Homes and especially, meeting some of the children and hearing their stories warmed our hearts. The children's smiles, good health and joy are testament to the special place Child Haven is in their lives - they even look joyful when heading off to school each day!

Our Montreal event received a \$1,000 donation today - which brings our total for this fundraiser to \$10,119 (and still perhaps more to come...)

~ Sheila Laursen

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MARGARET'S BEQUEST



Margaret Godbeer expressed her dedication and support of LUUC through her many commitments as a member, and also in her will upon her death. It is the intention of the members of LUUC to apply her generous bequest (\$32,463) in a way that will continue to reflect her values, and her commitment to working for a better world.

In order to do so, the Board of Directors proposes that:

- between the following 2 bursaries
- one for LUUC members (youth and adults) to support their ongoing training\education (application letters to be submitted that outline reasons for the request). If more than one person is deemed eligible in any year, there will be a "draw" of one applicant at the LUUC AGM to the bequest will be held in a special fund (in a GIC in our bank);
- the annual interest from the bequest fund would be used to award two bursaries each year (the amount known each Spring). Beginning Spring 2024, the total interest amount would be divided equally determine the recipient. A recipient can apply more than once but cannot be awarded the bursary two years in a row.
- one to be presented to a graduating high school student of Lakeside Academy. The graduating student recipient of LUUC's "Better World Bursary" to be chosen by the Lakeside Academy staff for outstanding community volunteer actions to "make a better world". A member of LUUC would present the bursary at the school's Graduation and Awards ceremony (usually in the Fall)

This motion passed unanimously.

Sheila wrote to Ken Godbeer about our vote on how to use Margaret's bequest to LUUC....here is his reply:

"Thank you so much for sharing that with me. I am sure Margaret would be pleased that she will be able to influence future generations in this way."

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FROM OUR TREASURER



Nothing about LUUC ends in December -- but there is something out there called the Gregorian Calendar where something significant does end in December: one year is added onto the total number of years that are being counted from a somewhat arbitrary 'year zero' (see Bart. D Ehrman, *Jesus Before the Gospels*). We are currently coming close to the end of year 2023 - about to greet 2024. It will arrive in just over another, arbitrarily-defined, space of time = a 'month'. [Quick, how long -- minutes, days, hours --is a 'month'?]

All of this is just to remind you that when the momentous moment arrives, when 2023 ends, and 2024 begins, the ability to make a further charitable donation for 2023 passes. Speaking on behalf of the Board, I suggest that you look upon any donation that you make to LUUC before the end of 2023, as a very smart decision, which continues to support positive changes throughout our community -- and lowers your 'taxes owing'. 😊

~ Susan

INTRODUCING ANIK VIGNEAULT



Greetings from Anik

"My name is **Anik Vigneault** and I am the LUUC's Marketing and Communications Coordinator. My main role is to give the congregation's communication channels (website, social media, etc.) a refresh, keep them up to date, as well as to promote the LUUC in as many ways as possible.

I am a marketing and communications freelancer, and I am very passionate about what I do. I have a degree in marketing (BComm Marketing) from Concordia University, as well as certificates in both digital marketing and social media marketing. I am also perfectly bilingual (English and French).

Before becoming a freelancer, I was the owner and operator of a successful business that I sold; I decided to make a career shift in order to pursue my passion. I live in the West Island and I am the mom to two wonderful (and busy!) teenage daughters, in addition to a "fur baby" - my dog. Although I work from home, I do plan to stop in now and again on Sundays so that I can get a better feel of what exactly is the LUUC, and to meet more of you in person."



A Very Happy Birthday to our December LUUCers

Nancy Graham on December 2nd

Hélène Cimon-Auer on December 6th

Sari Kelen on December 9th

Irene Hausknost on December 18th

Talia Sanchez-Rooker on December 22nd

Annelise Ogle also on December 22nd.

FILM at UNION CHURCH, 24 MAPLE, STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE

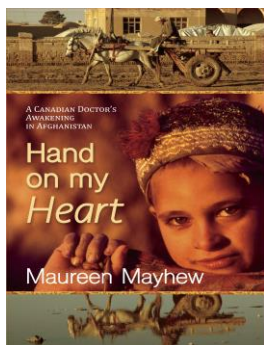
Friday DECEMBER 1st , 7:00 p.m

Hearts Beat Loud In the hip Brooklyn neighborhood of Red Hook, single dad and record store owner Frank is preparing to send his hard-working daughter Sam off to college while being forced to close his vintage shop. Hoping to stay connected through their shared musical passions, Frank urges Sam to turn their weekly jam sessions into a father-daughter live act. After their first song becomes an internet breakout, the two embark on a journey of love, growing up and musical discovery. Trailer: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7158430/>

Let us know if you can join us, and if you can offer soup.

We are still living with COVID. When lining up for soup and bread, we ask that you keep a space between each other. If at all concerned for your health, please wear a mask yourself. Please reply if intending to come (sahawker13@gmail.com).

'HAND ON MY HEART' PRESENTATION BY DR. MAUREEN MAYHEW



Almost every chair of the 50 set out in the Hall on November 6 was filled by people interested to hear Dr. Maureen Mayhew speak about her years of service with Médecins sans frontières in Afghanistan. And we were soon spell-bound by the images and stories she shared about her experiences, and personal transformation, while in that troubled country under Taliban rule.....

Many people had bought her book in advance, and several others bought one of the copies she had with her. Dr. Maureen and Shahla, the sister of our 3 Afghan siblings, compared memories of that country and its culture, and Maureen responded to our many questions, as she expressed her respect and compassion for the Afghan people.

Dr. Mayhew did not want payment for her presentation that evening and was delighted that a free-will offering taken that evening raised \$400 to help Shahla's siblings in their uncertain refuge in Pakistan while awaiting sponsorship to Canada needed for her 3 young children as her husband works as an Uber driver from 10 a.m.

NEWS FLASH!

Dr. Brian Goldman recently recorded an interview with Dr. Maureen Mayhew for his weekly radio program White Coat, Black Art. It aired on CBC Radio One on Saturday Nov. 25 from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM, and again on Sunday November 26 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

If you didn't have a chance to listen to it "live", you can listen to the interview online at: <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-75-white-coat-black-art/clip/16025667-a-canadian-doctor-afghanistan>
~ **Sheila**



NOVEMBER'S CAFE



Kerry-Anne and the **choir** acknowledging the applause of the crowd

We had a wildly successful Sunday Café featuring the Lakeshore Community Choir. Many thanks to all who organized and participated – it was just wonderful! **PS:** we took \$502 in donations at the door! ~ ed



Michael and **Charles**, the two trumpeters and **Daniel** with his accordion – he also played the piano. ~ photos by Gary

YOGA IN NORWEGIAN WOOD



Join us for satisfying stretches, muscle conditioning, and deep breath meditation. Led by experienced and intuitive yoga instructors, **Usha Thorne** and **Milda Graham**, indoor yoga practice continues at the church for the next two Sundays only: 4:00pm SUNDAY, **03 DECEMBER** and 2 PM SUNDAY, **10 DECEMBER** (Closing class of 2023)

Suggested contribution: \$10/hour. Thank you for contributing. You may contact Milda for further payment information here: sanskritsoccermom@gmail.com

Meet: Up the beautifully constructed stairs to the warm, wood-paneled and carpeted loft above the stage. Bring: Yoga mat (if needed, we have 1 extra exercise mat at the church), a small blanket, H2O, and your open mind & willing spirit! Dress in

comfortable layers.

Kindly plan to arrive 5 - 10 minutes before the start of this therapeutic exercise session, allowing yourself the time to settle into the cozy loft environment, all in calming company.

A Big Thank-You: Usha and Milda have devoted their time, expertise, and caring to all of us. Join me in expressing a feeling of gratitude for the thoughtful nature of these busy, busy women. May you enjoy a restorative Holiday Season, Usha and Milda. Thank you, gals!! ❤️

Selina Ann

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MORE ABOUT THE 3 AFGHAN SIBLINGS

Rev. Diane Rollert and her team at the Unitarian Church of Montreal recently submitted the federal sponsorship applications for Laila, Enjila and Dawood after ensuring the 3 sets of required documents were correct and complete for each of the siblings. Once that was confirmed and the forms signed by the siblings and Rev. Diane Rollert as the official sponsor (online now possible), the forms were forwarded quickly to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada with high hopes - only to have those hopes quickly dashed with this:

*** Automatic Reply / Réponse Automatique ***

“Good day, Thank you for contacting the Resettlement Operations Centre in Ottawa (ROC-O). This automatic reply confirms that your email has been received by our mailbox.

Privately Sponsored Refugee (PSR) applications - Checking your application status and processing times

ROC-O is currently experiencing a high volume of case status queries, which may affect our response times. Our staff are working hard to ensure applications are processed quickly and efficiently. We thank you for your continued patience.

For applications submitted by Groups of Five and Community Sponsors, your application will be created **and you will receive an AOR within nine months of submission. Once your application is created in our case management system please allow at least eight (8) months after you receive your Acknowledgement of Receipt (AOR) before requesting any status updates on your application.**

We will only answer inquiries beyond the stated time lines here.”

So once again, we have to wait (and wait, and wait...) for those critically important case numbers to even be assigned to them!

And of course, we are very worried too. I am sure you have all heard of Afghan refugee seekers being expelled from Pakistan and sent back to Afghanistan and a very uncertain future. This has been taking place in huge numbers, with the Police often coming to buildings in the middle of the night to round up people to expel from the country - no matter what terror awaits them in Afghanistan!

At this time, 2 of the siblings have valid visitor visas for up to March & April 2024 - but one had two applications rejected and so now tries to remain hidden, while in terror of being found.....while we wait, and hope.

If you would like to contribute to this monthly support collection (as the money is sent overseas, there is no charitable tax donation for this....), **please let Sheila Laursen**

know. Individuals contribute what they can - and that has ranged from \$25 to \$200 per month.

To contribute, please send a cheque to Sheila Laursen, 19 Viburnum Ave, Pointe Claire H9R 5A3 or an e-transfer to my email address (sheila.laursen@bell.net). The security question for an e-transfer is "What is it for?" And the response is "siblings".

~ **Sheila Laursen**

CANADIAN UUs ARE INVITED TO GATHER TOGETHER

Youth Gathering.....Gathered Here
Friday, December 8, 2023 - 2:00 pm ET

Gathered Here is a monthly online check-in for Canadian Unitarian Universalist young adults. Join other UU 18-35 year-olds on Zoom (a video-conferencing platform) for sharing of joys and sorrows, deeper check-ins, prayerful reflections, and an opportunity to process the events of our lives with a spiritually grounded community. Each month we are joined by a member of the Young Adult Pastoral Care Team.

These are drop-in style gatherings, so you don't need to sign up in advance and there is no fee. More information is available [here](#).

And for Adults.....Connect and Deepen
 Sunday, December 17, 2023: 4:00 pm ET (90 minutes)
 Winter Dreaming (hosted by Anne Barker)

Connect & Deepen is an online community for adults interested in meaningful reflection, conversation, and shared ideas for living our values. This is a welcoming space that encourages spiritual as well as philosophical exploration, with an eye to putting these explorations into action.

More information and registration is available [here](#).

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ON THE GO AND NEED TO KNOW



POMPEII – peaceful - A flock of grazing sheep is helping archaeologists to preserve the ancient ruins of Pompeii, the Roman city that was buried under metres of ash in the calamitous eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79. Archaeologists have uncovered around 2/3rd of the 66-hectare site at Pompeii since excavations began 250 years ago. Preserving the unexplored parts of the city against erosion is a priority.



PARIS – of course - A faded and cracked felt bicorne hat worn by Napoléon Bonaparte sold for \$2.1 million at an auction of the French emperor's belongings Sunday. The signature broad, black hat — one of a handful still in existence that Napoléon wore when he waged war in Europe — was initially valued at \$650, 000-870,000. It was the centerpiece of Sunday's auction in Fontainebleau.

Too gruesome to show

PALESTINE – so sad - With war raging in the Gaza Strip – the domestic animals and those at the zoo are left alone, neglected and traumatized in terrifying conditions, dying of hunger and thirst.



LONDON – Licensed to Kill – the Royal Mint has recently unveiled a collectable and bullion coin range that celebrates 60 years of James Bond.

This new range provides 007 fans with an opportunity to collect limited edition coins or invest in precious metals, silver or gold.



MONTREAL - Wall of Kindness - Two 'walls of kindness' bearing rows of hooks have been installed on street corners so that people can hang up coats they no longer need. Staff from Renaissance, will pick up the donated outerwear from the walls every day and will deliver them all to the Old Brewery Mission on Dec 5, to be distributed to clients who could urgently use an extra layer. The drop-off points are located at the corners of

Iberville and Masson Sts. and Sainte-Catherine St. East and Bourbonniere Ave.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS LUUCers AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

