

With freshly fallen snow, our thoughts turn to the Christmas season and all the joys of this time of the year; yes...I know there's shoveling too, but maybe the neighbor's kids can help with that and here's hoping that this year's Christmas is a more "normal" one with family and friends.

Did you know:

- -Our treasurer, Kevin Marciniak <u>kevin.marciniak@bell.net</u> is preparing the 2022 ACRA Directory and your name will be included of course, *if you have paid your dues*! We even have a few "new members"!
- -Board members Bill Holowka and Raz Crivello invite you to the ACRA Christmas Lunch at the Casa Grecque on Taschereau in Brossard on **Thursday**, **December 16**th **at 11:30 a.m.** As in past years, ACRA will cover the cost of the meal while members will be asked for donations to the St Gabriel's food bank. e-mail Bill Holowka wholowka@sympatico.ca indicating your intention to attend. If you wish to bring a guest at a cost of \$32.00 please indicate this in your reply. For those of you who feel "challenged" by Taschereau, you will receive specific info a few days prior to the Luncheon.
- -Donations can be made by sending a cheque payable to the St Gabriel's food bank, or by "e-transfer" to Jerry Dunn 4557 de la Fabrique, Laval H7C 1C6 -(514-239-3144) dunntj@sympatico.ca Of course, donations can be made at the luncheon as well.
- -Since ACRA began in 1998, Joe Jaroslawski has been on the Board of Directors at different times for 18 years, Al Fitzgerald for 12 years and Len Tynan for 10. Gentlemen, we thank you for your many contributions! Of course, we also thank all other members who have served as directors.

Do you have news or interesting pictures that you would like to share with other ACRA **members**. Please keep in touch with us!!

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