

# Muskoka Women's Advocacy Group Presents:



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## ***A Male Perspective On Violence Against Women***

**Thursday, September 22, 2016**

**Doors open at 6:30PM, Refreshments and silent auction**

**7:30pm, Speaker, Kevin Vowles from the White Ribbon Campaign**

**8:30pm Musician, Beverlie Robertson**

**At the Algonquin Theatre, 37 Main St. E., Huntsville, ON**

**Free Admission**

### **White Ribbon Campaign, Community Engagement Manager, Kevin Vowles**

I was twelve years old when the Montreal Massacre happened. I can remember the 24 hours following the massacre quite vividly. The event was talked about in school the day after, and then at home at the dinner table. I was in a state of disbelief that a man could commit such violence. It was literally incomprehensible to me, despite growing up with violence on television screens and in the schoolyard. It was and still is appalling to me. And yet, here we are 25 years later, and men are still not only threatening to do violence to women at Canadian Universities (such as the threats made at U of T last week), but they are actually doing it daily.



### **Beverlie Robertson is a professional singer, musician and author.**

She burst upon the music scene in the early 60s, travelling the world with her trio, The Chanteclairs, singing folk songs when folk music was mainstream. In Canada, she travelled widely & performed at venues from The Riverboat to Massey Hall & Roy Thompson Hall, to Maple Leaf Gardens & the CNE Grandstand. Out of the Yorkville scene came this pre-eminent group, bringing forward the music of the great writers of the day. Her friends in the early years, Gord Lightfoot, Joni Mitchell, David Ray, Sylvia Tyson, The Country Gentlemen and the Travellers all perceived in her a warm glow of humanity & gave her their original songs to sing. She has also performed in the USA, Mexico, the UK & Europe.

Beverlie has a BA in French from U of T and a music minor. She also studied Library Science at McGill University.



*Freedom from abuse is every woman's right!*

