



University Women's Club
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Club des Femmes Universitaires
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A Member of

The Canadian Federation of University Women

and

The International Federation of University Women

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Our Club

Incorporated on January 4th, 1927 with 237 charter members, the University Women's Club of Montreal, Inc. (UWCM) holds the distinction of having had the first clubhouse in Canada for university women. The kitchen of the house the club purchased at 3492 Peel Street was first used to serve tea on March 17, 1927 and since then, March 17 has been recognized as the club's official "birthday". The Peel Street house was sold in 1963 and, for the next ten years, the club occupied premises at 910 Sherbrooke Street West. From May 1973 to December 1987, the Club had an arrangement for space and privileges at the University Club of Montreal at 2047 Mansfield Street. The move to our present quarters at 3529 Atwater Avenue took place in January 1988. The Coach House that we occupy was built in 1860 by the Sulpicians and is now the property of the Atwater Club. We have club quarters on the ground floor of the Coach House that are suitable for social functions and small group meetings.

The Club holds monthly meetings from September to May, inclusive. These dinner meetings are held in the main clubhouse of the Atwater Club and usually include a broad array of guest speakers and special events. Special Interest Groups meet for a variety of topics and projects at the Coach House. All members are encouraged to participate in these activities.

Our Mission

"Social interaction, social responsibility and growth of women in all areas of life"

Social interaction through local, national and international networks, we foster the development of friendships and associations between women eager to share experiences and interests.

Social responsibility through links with CFUW and IFUW, we advocate for women worldwide in their pursuit of higher education and socio-economic stability. Locally, we support education at all levels, libraries, shelters and other charities that help women help themselves.

Growth through our belief in the importance of lifelong education, we enable our members to develop and use their expertise to effect change and promote the improvement of the status of women and children everywhere.

About the Coach House

You may wonder how the Coach House can accommodate so many guests in its limited space. Preserving that cozy uncluttered ambiance requires the cooperation of each group to see that all equipment and furniture is returned to their designated places after each use.

The Club Board meets in the Coach House monthly from September through June. The Club House is also the site of the UWCM annual open house held in June. Interest groups use the Coach House on a regular basis from September through May. They schedule their activities with the Interest Group Coordinator.

Members who wish to access the Coach House for private events should contact our interest group coordinator, for approval of dates and plans.

The University Women's Club of Montreal Public Foundation

Established on April 15th, 1985, the UWCM Public Foundation awards education grants to assist mature women students who have been accepted into a full-time undergraduate program

at Concordia University. It also supports the following charities with monies every year: Auberge Shalom, Chez Doris, Native Women's Shelter of Montreal and Project Chance. Monies to fund the Foundation come from annual fundraising events and from donations from members and others for which charitable receipts will be issued.

To make a donation to the Foundation, send your cheque payable to the "*UWCM Public Foundation*" care of: Treasurer, UWCM Public Foundation, 3529 Atwater Ave., Montreal, QC, H3H 1Y2.

The Canadian Federation of University Women

Founded in 1919, The Canadian Federation of University Women is a voluntary, non-profit, self-funded bilingual organization of over 10,000 women university graduates. CFUW members are active in public affairs, working to raise the social, economic and legal status of women, as well as to improve education, the environment, peace, justice and human rights.

Members belong to 110 Clubs in every province in Canada. CFUW is one of the 78 member affiliates of the International Federation of University Women (IFUW) and its 140,000 members. CFUW is a non-governmental organization with special consultative status at the United Nations (Economic and Social Council) Commission on the Status of Women. CFUW sends a representative to the Canadian Commission to UNESCO Education Committee.

The CFUW offers fellowships, scholarships, awards, and grants. It lobbies, consults, and presents briefs on public issues and encourages participation in the political process. The CFUW holds an annual general meeting each summer, hosted by one of the member clubs. The Quebec Provincial Council meeting of the Quebec CFUW clubs takes place each spring, hosted by one of the Quebec member clubs.

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The University Women's Club of Montreal Presidents

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| 1927-1932 | Mrs. Archie F. Byers |
| 1932-1938 | Miss Elizabeth C. Monk |
| 1938-1942 | Miss Virginia Cameron |
| 1942-1944 | Miss Grace Gardiner |
| 1944-1947 | Miss Elizabeth Osgood |
| 1947-1949 | Dr. Margaret Gibb |
| 1949-1952 | Miss Barbara Dougherty |
| 1952-1954 | Miss Helen Falconer |
| 1954-1956 | Mrs. W. Boyd Campbell |
| 1956-1959 | Mrs. Graeme McLean |
| 1959-1961 | Miss Virginia Cameron |
| 1961-1963 | Miss Kathleen B. Farmer |
| 1963-1966 | Miss Margery W. Trenholme |
| 1966-1968 | Dr. Joan M. Foster |
| 1968-1970 | Mrs. A.J. Cipriano |
| 1970-1972 | Mrs. W.D.H. Buchanon |
| 1972-1974 | Mrs. C.A. Bengough |
| 1974-1976 | Miss Kathlarine Lamont |
| 1976-1978 | Miss Dorothy J. Kidd |
| 1978-1980 | Mrs. R.L. McLean |
| 1980-1982 | Madame Pierre Duchastel |
| 1982-1984 | Mrs. Alan Aitken |
| 1984-1985 | Miss Kathleen M. Gillespie |
| 1985-1986 | Mrs. J.A. Boa |
| 1986-1987 | Mrs. J.W. Tremain |
| 1987-1989 | Miss Lesley M.M. Forrester |
| 1989-1991 | Mrs. Joan K. Fitzpatrick |
| 1991-1992 | Miss Kathleen M. Gillespie |
| 1992-1994 | Mrs. Betty Bayless |
| 1994-1996 | Mrs. Alice Holman |
| 1996-1998 | Ms. Betsy Barber |
| 1998-2000 | Ms. Elizabeth Wirth |
| 2000-2002 | Ms. Pamela Georges |
| 2002-2002 | Ms. Suzanne Kelly |
| 2002-2004 | Ms. Lynda Percival |
| 2004-2006 | Ms. Suzanne Crawford |
| 2006-2008 | Ms. Roxane Stanners |
| 2008-2010 | Ms. Johanne Desrochers |
| 2010-2012 | Ms. Elizabeth Annesley |
| 2012-present | Ms. Dominique Racanelli |

Atwater Club Privileges

All UWCM members enjoy social privileges at the Atwater Club as part of their annual dues. This not only means that monthly dinner meetings are held at the Atwater Club, but also that members can attend all social functions as well as entertain privately at the club. Each UWCM member has her own billing number and is personally responsible for monthly charges incurred. These are billed directly by the Atwater Club.

Additional athletic privileges are offered for an additional fee. This includes all activities except the use of courts; e.g., Nautilus, aerobics, fitness classes, etc. For further information, contact Sharon Donovan of the Atwater Club at 514-935-2431 ext. 209 or sdonovan@clubatwater.ca.

Reciprocal Clubs: - University Women's Clubs

The University Women's Club of Montreal has arranged reciprocal privileges with several clubs in Canada and overseas. Members wishing to use a reciprocal club should write to that club for information. A Letter of Introduction is required for all clubs. Non-resident members are entitled to the privileges of reciprocal Clubs except at a Club in the city where they reside. Please contact the UWCM President or the Secretary for a Letter of Introduction. Allow two weeks for processing of the letter. Advanced reservations are required for the use of the facilities of these Clubs.

It is usual for overseas Clubs to require cash settling of accounts. Whenever possible, members are urged to settle their accounts at the time of use. Where accounts are to be submitted by mail, Members, on acceptance of a Letter of Introduction, must agree to pay the account immediately following receipt. The University Women's Club of Montreal cannot accept responsibility for the payment of members' accounts.

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* Denotes overnight accommodation for visiting members and their partners.

Reciprocal Clubs – The Atwater Club

Club Atwater has always maintained reciprocal club privileges with many fine clubs locally as well as throughout Canada and the world. Their list continues to grow, recently adding more U.S. locations as well as some in Europe and Asia. We are able to use these clubs after receiving a Letter of Introduction from Sharon Donovan who can be reached at 935-2431 ext. 209. Please allow two weeks for the preparation of the letter.

The following link leads to the list of reciprocal clubs:

<http://www.clubatwater.ca/an/membership/reciprocal.html>