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DINNER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, from 6:00 pm

DR. PAUL YACHNIN: How Shakespeare Contributed to the Creation of Modern Public Life

In his presentation, Paul Yachnin, Tomlinson Professor of Shakespeare Studies and Director of the Institute for the Public Life of Arts and Ideas at McGill University, tells the story of how Shakespeare shaped the modern world. By describing how plays such as *King Lear*, *Hamlet*, and *The Tempest* were taken up by people in the Renaissance and have been re-interpreted in the centuries since, Yachnin shows how Shakespeare

has created and continues to create new forms of private and public language, identity, space, and action for people of all kinds—from the rich and powerful to the most ordinary and even the oppressed and outcast.

Our popular draw will have Dr. Yachnin's book as the prize, so don't forget to bring some cash to buy tickets (\$5 for one, \$10 for three)!

NEXT MONTH – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, from 6:00 pm

Michèle Hekimi, Opera Singer Arias from Italian and French Repertoires

Michèle Hekimi studied singing at the Geneva Conservatory of Music and has since pursued a career as a soloist in Switzerland, France, England, and Montréal. Her repertoire includes the Messiah by Handel, Mendelssohn's 4th Symphony, Faure's Requiem, as well as numerous Bel Canto arias. Recent performances include a concert with the Metropolitan Orchestra under the direction of Yannick Nézet-Séguin.



Her accompanist, Alejandra Cifuentes Diaz, studied piano at l'Université de Montréal and the Moscow Conservatory. She has played both as a soloist and as an accompanist in Canada, Russia, Algeria and Chile. Michèle and Alejandra have been performing together in various venues since 2010. They have produced a DVD of a live performance from the Jeunesses Musicales du Canada. This evening they will interpret some of the most beautiful arias from the Italian and French operatic repertoire.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

UWCM has an immense pool of artistic talent and, at our October dinner meeting, we were treated to an art exhibition that would be the envy of many curators. Many of us marvelled at the display of artistic form and complexity. The artwork included themes of nature, exotic animals, haute couture, barns, tranquil seashores and outer space. We had contrasting colours, shapes, lines, sculptures and whimsical cards. The buzz in the room was electrifying. Congratulations to all participants, and a big thank you to Jeanette Sharma and Anna Di Turi for a memorable evening.

On October 2, an enthusiastic group of UWCM ambassadors joined over 20,000 marchers in support of Centraide's 2014-2015 fundraising campaign. As the festive parade made its way through the streets of downtown Montreal, the overwhelming community spirit was felt by all the participants. Making a difference for the less fortunate in our city is a goal shared by hundreds of Centraide partners, who came out in full force as Centraide president Lili-Anna Peresa announced its campaign goal of raising \$57-million. UWCM is proud to be one such partner!

Resolutions are an integral part of what CFUW is all about. VP Maya Bergeron-Métivier is planning a resolution and advocacy meeting. This is a terrific way to learn what our sister clubs throughout Canada are doing. If you have an issue which can be addressed through a resolution, I invite you to contact Maya.

If you have not visited our website lately, please do so. You will be delighted with its fresh, modern look!!

Dominique Racanelli
President

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1-800-MEMBERS (1-800-636-2377) Monday to Friday, 8 am - 6 pm

NOVEMBER 19 DINNER MENU

- Green market salad
- Tournedos of grilled beef in a mushroom and red-wine sauce
- Mashed potatoes
- Market vegetables
- Warm apple crisp with vanilla ice cream
- Coffee and tea

Our dinner meetings are held at:
Atwater Club
3505 Atwater Avenue

Cocktails: 6:00 pm
Dinner: 7:00 pm

Member cost: **\$31.04, incl. tax**
 Non-members: **\$50.00, incl. wine**
 (by cheque payable to UWCM)
 Guest cover charge: **\$5.00**

Please reserve with the Atwater Club at **514-935-2431** or reception@clubatwater.ca by Friday, November 14.

Cancellations made any later than 5:00 pm on the Monday before a Wednesday meeting will result in a 50-percent charge of the cost of the meal.

Mention any food allergies or dietary restrictions when you make your reservation.

Don't forget your name tags!



COMING THIS JANUARY!

DINNER MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, from 6:00

Myriam Cloutier, Director of Heritage Programs,
Mount Royal Cemetery
Montreal History: Stories from the Mount Royal Cemetery

Board meeting highlight

- The Board approved the nomination of Nakuset, the executive director of the Native Women's Shelter of Montreal, as MCW Woman of the Year.
- The furniture in the Coach House will be reupholstered.

Coach House update

Interior renovations are coming along fine and nearly complete. External repairs are due to be completed soon. So we're just about ready to move back in! Kudos to *Dominique Racanelli, Valerie Markham, Elaine Bander* and *Anelia Wright*, who did the painstaking job of packing up everything before the workmen started. Valerie and a terrific group of volunteers (*Mica Faciu, Margaret Jackson, Carly Pepler, Judith Ritchie, and Pilar Shepherd*) worked hard to unpack, wash, dry, and return our glassware, dishes, and cutlery to freshly painted and organized cupboards and drawers. They worked so hard that volunteers *Beverly Gregor Pearse, Jill Wood, and Yoshiko Yashiro* had nothing left to do! Meanwhile, the sofa and some chairs are in the hands of an upholsterer, and the new drapes are on their way. Check out photos of the results at www.uwcm.com!

UWCM December charity

DESTA Black Youth Network...

is a Canadian registered charity and a not-for-profit community-based organization serving marginalized youth, aged 18 to 25. Through its programs and services, DESTA aims to support empowerment, strengthen authentic identity, and promote excellence in education, health, personal development and employment, primarily for the black community in the Greater Montreal area.

<http://www.destabyn.org> (514) 932-7597
1950 St. Antoine W, Montreal H3J 1A5

MEMBERSHIP

You're our best recruitment tool! Bring a friend to a dinner meeting. She might like to join the club. Visit www.uwcm.com for membership info and to complete a membership form.

Be a friend, bring a friend.

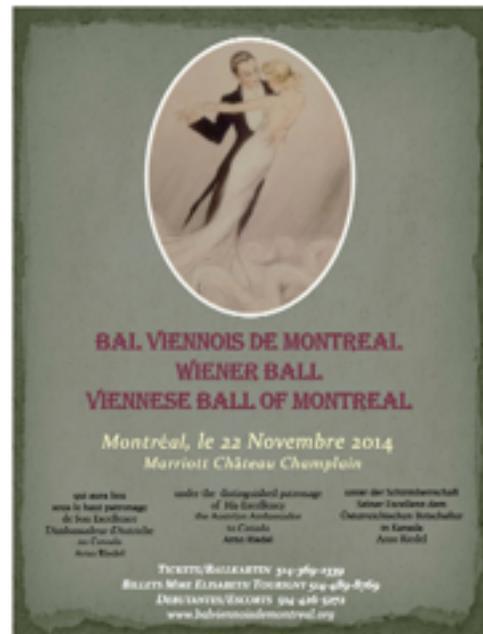
Anelia Wright
Membership





EVENTS CALENDAR — NOVEMBER 2014

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 9 | 10 Wine Tasting | 11 | 12 BOD meeting | 13 | 14 | 15 Newsletter deadline |
| 16 Outdoor Ladies | 17 | 18 | 19 Dinner meeting | 20 | 21 | 22 Viennese Ball |
| 23 Chit-Chat <i>en français</i> | 24 | 25 Supper Club | 26 Travels With My Aunt | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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INTEREST GROUPS

WINE TASTING

Monday, November 10, 7:00 pm

Carly and Judith will be leading **A Taste of Prince Edward County**. Come and try a selection of wines from this up-and-coming wine region near Montreal — if you like them, it's only a short drive to replenish your stores of Canadian wine! Reservations a must!

Convener: Linda Snell

OUTDOOR LADIES

Sunday, November 16, 11:00 am

Jean Talon Market and Little Italy (the market, Quebec speciality products, Italian shops, restaurants) We will meet at the entrance to Première Moisson off the parking lot at St-Dominique and Shannon on the west side of the market. Bus #55 up St. Laurent to Jean Talon, walk one block east then one block south, or take the metro to Jean Talon and walk west to St-Dominique and south to the parking lot.

Convener: Carly Pepler

STAGE & SOIRÉE

Viennese Ball of Montreal

Saturday, Nov. 22, Marriott Château Champlain

Join Ball President Liz Wirth and others (including some UWCM members) at the Austrian Society's annual glamorous night of dinner and dance. Tickets are \$250.

Convener: Elizabeth Wirth

Chit-Chat en français

**Sunday, November 23, Tour starts at 1:30 pm
(Meet at location by 1:15 pm)**

“François Barbeau, créateur de costumes”
Université de Montréal - Centre d'exposition
Pavillon de la Faculté de l'aménagement, salle 0056
2940, Côte-Sainte-Catherine
(metro blue line, Université de Montréal station)

Conveners: Dominique Racanelli and
Johanne Desrochers

TRAVELS WITH MY AUNT

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 7:00 pm - Coach House

Off the beaten tourist path in China. An evening of pictures and travel tales to such destinations in China as Datong's hanging Buddhist monasteries, the walled city of Pingyao, and Luoyang's Buddhist caves.

Convener: Valerie Markham

SUPPER CLUB

Tuesday, November 25, 7 pm (meet at 6:45 pm)

Philinos (Greek)
4806 Park Avenue

Reservations a must!!!!

Call Gloria Ménard
before 6:00 pm, November 18.

One place reserved for a new member until reservation deadline.

Newsletter Editor
Donna Jensen

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Margaret Jackson

Interest Group Coordinator
Valerie Markham



CFUW member Susan Murphy walks for scholarship funds

Susan Murphy, immediate Past President of CFUW, and her friend Monika Oepkes completed a 22-day trek of 500 kilometres on the Camino de Santiago in northern Spain, and arrived in Santiago de Compostela on September 6. Their walk was a fundraiser for the CFUW Charitable Trust to raise \$100,000 in celebration of the CFUW 100th Anniversary Project in 2019. All funds raised will be used to help increase the number of national fellowships and awards presented in that year.



Left to right:
 Fiorenza Albert-Howard, Ann McElhinney, and Susan Murphy.

Susan presented Fiorenza Albert-Howard, Chair of the CFUW Charitable Trust, with donor cheques from many CFUW clubs and members, friends and family, on Thursday, September 25, at the CT Annual Meeting in Toronto. Murphy said, "The walk was beautiful, but long, hot and sometimes difficult. However, knowing that we had such strong backing often made our steps lighter. We were excited to walk and very grateful for the support." This was the pair's second Camino experience as a fundraiser.

The CFUW Charitable Trust is a registered charity that accepts and invests donations, and provides funding for the CFUW Fellowship Program, which awards over \$80,000 annually to Canadian women researchers. Over \$30,000 has been committed to the 100th Anniversary Project to date, as well as many new local CFUW club initiatives. For more information, visit www.cfuw.org/charitabletrust.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Our website has a new look!

The new website is up and running! Visit www.uwcm.com and supply any feedback (via the submission form) or on our LinkedIn or Facebook pages.

Networking opportunities

Email me, or use the online submission form, to advertise your business or services on our website and across our social media.

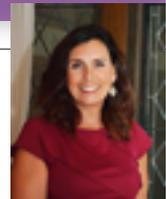
Each month, Valerie Markham will be organizing some workshops to help you with your phones and tablets. Watch for details in upcoming newsletters.

Tech Tip

Remembering those pesky passwords

Take the name (or initials) of a website, add a meaningful 4-to-6 digit number (one that means something to you, like the month/year of a birthday or the first few digits of your postal code). A strong password always has a combination of upper or lower case letters and numbers/symbols.

Example: Take a relative's month/year of birth then add the name of the website in front so that it becomes Expedia121948, Hotmail061939, Facebook101952, ChaptersH3H1Y2.



Jill Wood
 Publicity