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APRIL 2016 NEWSLETTER

HOME DINNERS— April 14, 20, 21

Again this year, “Home Dinners” replace our usual monthly Club Atwater dinner. This is a chance to instead get together with a smaller group of members in a member’s home. It also gives you a chance to enjoy the friendly potluck dinner and maybe taste something new. Usually a welcomed change of pace, this also helps new members get to better know other members.

We now have enough hosts, but welcome more guests to this fun, informal potluck dinner. Choose one of the above dates and please mention any food or mobility restrictions. Contact Valerie Markham today! Final lists will be set up soon and your assigned hostess will let you know what dish she would like you to bring, as well as the time, her address, and any other details. Come on, don’t be shy! Join in the fun!

Contact: Valerie Markham

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL COUNCIL AGM — Saturday, April 23, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

On Saturday, April 23, all CFUW members are invited to attend the annual general meeting of the Quebec Council of University Women’s Clubs, which the UWCM is hosting this year, at Club Atwater, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Club Atwater, 3505 Atwater Avenue, Montreal

Breakfast from 8:30 am.

\$36/person made payable to UWCM Inc.

The guest speaker will be **Wanda Bedard**, president of the **60 Million Girls Foundation**, which promotes education of girls in the developing world. All five Quebec CFUW clubs are invited to attend, so this will be a great chance to meet members of our sister clubs.

Please send a completed registration form (see page 5) and your cheque for \$36 (made payable to UWCM Inc.) to: Zoya Duba R.S.V.P. before Thursday, April 14.

FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

Thursday, June 2, 7 pm

This year’s main fundraising event will be a spectacular performance by the **National Circus School of Canada**, held at TOHU Arts Theatre (on Jarry near Papineau). Friends,

family, neighbours, grandchildren and others who are young at heart will delight in seeing these talented graduates perform.

Step away from your comfort zone, sit back and enjoy the show! Help raise funds for scholarships and to support women in all areas of life — and have fun being entertained at the same time!

Tickets (with a partial tax receipt) now on sale: \$65 adults (\$35 for children 12 and under). For details, contact me or a member of the fundraising committee!

Dominique Racanelli

UWCM Foundation President



BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!!
Support women in need.

CIRCUS EXTRAVAGANZA
Thursday, June 2, 7 pm



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello ladies!

Spring has arrived and it is lovely to see more sunshine and daylight! I hope that you will be inspired to take part in some of our interest group activities and even suggest or start one up. Valerie Markham remains available to support and coordinate your ideas.

Coming up this month is the Provincial Council annual general meeting, and we have been asked to act as host once again this year. So we will be joining our sister clubs at the AGM on April 23.

You are all invited to attend and learn more about the structure of the CFUW and the great work that can be accomplished when we unite forces across the country.

This meeting will pave the way for the national one, to be held in St. Catharines, Ontario, in June. As some of you might have read on the CFUW website and newsletter, a discussion will be held regarding our alliance with the GWI (formerly the IFUW). This is an important decision that will affect us nationally and internationally. It is essential that you voice your opinion on this so that I—and others from the Board—can vote to best represent the stance of the UWCM. Keep a lookout for updates on this topic.

At this point in the year, I want to take a moment and thank everyone who has made a tremendous effort to keep the club and its activities running smoothly. The club has been blessed with a great team of board members and volunteers who work hard in their own sphere of responsibility. I think that, while we enjoy the benefits of such hard work and dedication, it is important to highlight the time everyone gives to the club. Thanks to them, our club offers varied activities, beautiful newsletters, exciting guest speakers, innovative membership liaisons, new community outreaches, and sound financial and resource planning, among other things.

Finally, I would like to thank all members who have offered to host a home dinner this month. We have had so many offers! I think that speaks well for the high spirits and generosity of the group. I hope that we will all have a good time attending a dinner and taking the time to connect with unfamiliar members. Spring is a great time to make new friends!

Many thanks to all.

*Maya
Bergeron-Métivier*
President



Board Meeting Highlights

- Directory update to be distributed before AGM.
- Discussed graphics and execution of publicity posters.
- Coach House issues have been resolved.
- Discussed hosting details of April Provincial Council AGM



Condolences

Long-time member and member of the first committee to decorate the Coach House, JEAN FISCH died peacefully on December 24, 2015. A resident of Westmount for almost 50 years, she will be sorely missed.



EVENTS CALENDAR – APRIL 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					 1	2
3	4	5 Stage & Soirée	6 BOD meeting	7	8	9
10	11 Wine Tasting	12	13	14 HOME DINNERS	15	16
17 Outdoor Ladies	18	19 Concordia University: "Thinking Ou Loud"	20 HOME DINNERS	21 HOME DINNERS	22	23 Provincial Council AGM
24	25	26 Supper Club	27	28	29	30

Call for Nominations

The Nominating Committee (comprising Carly Pepler, Zofia Laubitz and Dominique Racanelli) announces that the following board positions are open for nomination:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- E-Media Chair

Any member interested in serving on the UWCM Board is asked to contact a Nominating Committee member for additional information.

Dominique Racanelli
Nominating Committee President

Thanks Received

The club received a lovely thank-you note (on display in the Coach House) from the Heart of the City Piano Program, chosen by the three documentarians who spoke at our November meeting (about their film on Maestro Iwan Edwards) as their speaker donation.

In part, it said that the school will "...use the money to purchase new (weighted) keyboards..." for students.



INTEREST GROUPS

STAGE & SOIRÉE

Tuesday, April 5, 7:30 pm

Segal Centre — *Rick Miller's Boom*

Join us at this “stage documentary” of the music, culture and politics of the baby boom generation. Contact convenor before March 29 to join her for the April 5 performance or if you need transport. Show runs from March 20 to April 10. Tickets: \$58 adult/\$52 seniors. <http://www.segalcentre.org/whats-on/upcoming-events/segal-theatre/boom/>

Convenor: Liz Wirth

WINE TASTING

Monday, April 11, 7:00 pm (Coach House)

Something Old, Something New — Part Two
This month, we will compare classic Old World blends with their counterparts from the New World, always asking the question: “Home or away?”

Reserving your spot is essential!

Convenor: Linda Snell

OUTDOOR LADIES

Sunday, April 17, 11 am

Pointe-St-Charles — Maison St-Gabriel

We will meet outside the Charlevoix Metro Station (Green line) on Centre Street and will explore the neighbourhood. Also, we will choose an interesting restaurant for lunch. Some people may be interested in a visit to the St-Gabriel museum after lunch. Contact convenor if you plan to attend.

Convenor: Carly Pepler

SUPPER CLUB

Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 pm (we meet at 6:45 pm)

Chambre à Part
3619 St-Denis

Reservations a must!!

Call Gloria Ménard before 6:00 pm, April 19.

One place reserved for a new member until reservation deadline.



Speaker at our March dinner, Dr. Joe Schwarz, with newsletter editor Donna Jensen and club president Maya Bergeron-Métivier.



On Tuesday, April 19,
Writer in Residence Ann-
Marie MacDonald and her
creative writing students
will present an evening of
dynamic conversation

about writing and Mordecai Richler's legacy.

7 pm, D.B. Clarke Theatre, Hall Building,
1455 de Maisonneuve West, Montreal

Register: concordia.ca/tol



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REGISTRATION FORM

QUEBEC COUNCIL of CFUW CLUBS

Annual General Meeting

Saturday, April 23, 2016, Club Atwater, Montreal

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Club: _____

Club position (if applicable): _____

Do you have any food allergies? _____

To reserve please return this registration form with a **cheque for \$36** payable to UWCM Inc. by Thursday, April 14, 2016.

Send to: Zoya Duba

A confirmation by email of the number of members of your Club who will attend would be greatly appreciated.



CFUW NOTES

New Websites There are now two fully redesigned websites for the Canadian Federation of University Women, one for the public, fully bilingual, at cfuw.org and the other for member resources at cfuwadmin.org.

Pay Equity Oxfam Canada has released its report -- "Making Women Count: The Unequal Economics of Women's Work" -- which explores the economics of why women are making less both in Canada and around the world. The latest statistic is that women in Canada working full-time, year-round, make \$0.72 for every dollar that men make.

Women's Rights and Dignity in Humanitarian Situations: A Conversation Last March 8, Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights hosted an International Women's Day panel discussion on the resilience of young women and girls in disaster-affected settings, centring on women's sexual and reproductive rights and Canada's role in ensuring their protection.

UNCSW60 CFUW delegates were invited to attend sessions of the United Nations Council on the Status of Women. A report will be posted on the CFUW website and presented at the National AGM this coming June.

2016 AGM - June 23 to 25, St. Catharine's, ON For instructions on how to register and for information on tours, dining, accommodation and more, please visit <http://www.proreg.ca/sort.php?e=344-e>. Also, read the AGM

Registration Information Guide before registering. If you have any problems with the registration form, contact cfuw@ProReg.ca or call ProReg Registration Solutions toll-free at 1-866-760-2005. Register before May 20, 2016, to receive the Early Bird Discount. Final deadline is June 10, 2016.



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Du 4 Mai au 30 Mai 2016
 4th May to 30th May 2016



Exposition de peintures /Exhibition of paintings

Pamela Georges et les amies

Beverley Bolsius and Valerie Aitken

VERNISSAGE:

Venez reconstruire les artistes / Come and meet the artists

Bienvenue! Welcome!

Samedi le 7 Mai 2016- 13h à 16h
Saturday 7th May 2016- 1 pm to 4 pm

Heures d'ouverture: lundi/mardi/jeudi et vendredi 9h-16h
 mercredi 9h-18h et samedi 10h à midi

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