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MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

Annual General Meeting - 6:00 pm

The AGM provides an opportunity for club members to hear and comment on activities that took place over the past year and to offer suggestions for the next. Elect new board members, share your thoughts with fellow members and hear what the club has accomplished.

There will be a reception in the Coach House before the AGM for the newest club members, starting at 5:00 pm.

Dinner starts at 7:30 pm

Join us for the last dinner meeting of the club's year. If you do plan to stay for dinner, don't forget to reserve with the Atwater Club.

May 18 DINNER MENU

- Cream of asparagus soup
- Roast beef au jus with chef-style potatoes
- Market vegetables
- Fresh-fruit salad
- Coffee and tea

Our dinner meetings are held at
Club Atwater
3505 Atwater Avenue

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

Member and her guest(s): \$31.04 each, including tax (wine extra), charged on member's account, PLUS a \$5 cover charge per guest, payable in cash at the door.

Unaccompanied non-members: \$50 (for meal and a glass of wine) payable by cheque to UWCM, at the door.

Cancellations made to the Atwater Club any later than 5:00 pm on the Monday before a dinner 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!



Wednesday, June 1, 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Coach House

ANNUAL SUMMER SEND-OFF

Wine - Sandwiches - Sweets

Hosted by the new board of directors, this is a great time to say *à bientôt* to fellow members.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good day, ladies,

Wow! I can't believe that a whole year has almost gone by already. Time certainly does fly! I think that we can all be proud of the great things that this Club has done this year. We have definitely made some progress and I am happy that it is setting a new tone for the upcoming year. I can't wait to see the Club flourish even more.

As most of you know, the national CFUW annual general meeting is coming up in June. This year it is being held in St. Catharines, Ontario. It promises to be a very interesting meeting, as we will be discussing the issues surrounding our association with the international GWI (previously the IFUW — International Federation of University Women). I am putting in a lot of work gathering and analyzing as much information as I can so that I can lead a committee that will give you a strong recommendation on this. I have reached out to other clubs outside the province to get their ideas. I think that we must give this a great deal of thought and I

want to make sure that I will be voting on behalf of all of us in a way that reflects our ideas and our mission. Should you wish to attend or volunteer at the event, please let me know.

Finally, I would like to invite you all to attend the TOHU event that our Foundation has organized as the club's main fundraiser this year. Please contact one of the members of the fundraising committee for tickets and details.

The Foundation does terrific work raising funds and accomplishes a great deal of good for women locally. It is important that we all take part to support this network — to help women grow and prosper in all areas of life. This is part of the club's core values and is also what will enable women to attain a better status in society and in the world.

Thank you all — I hope to see most of you at our club's AGM on May 18.

Maya Bergeron-Métivier
President



Board Meeting Highlights



- Strategic planning results and five-year plan were discussed.
- Proposed to form sub-committees (finance, Coach House, networking, resolutions, mentoring/welcoming, photos).
- Reviewed possible dinner speakers for next year.
- Discussed final stages of publicity poster.
- Finalized plans for hosting duties for Provincial Council AGM.
- Received slate of nominees for 2016-2017 board.
- Discussed membership directory distribution.
- Agreed to highlight long-time members in newsletter.





FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

Friday, June 3, 7:00 pm



This year's main fundraising event will be a spectacular performance by Montreal's own **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!

Click these links to learn more:

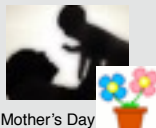

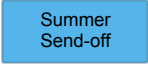

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=hsLvOMRA3Cc> and <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=f1vOO6wijqk>

Tickets are now on sale: \$65 for adults (with a \$40 tax receipt) and \$35 for children aged 12 and under. Contact us today!

Dominique Racanelli
UWCM Foundation President

Fundraising Committee: Liz Annesley, Donna Jensen, Irene Kruzel, Judith Ritchie, Anelia Wright

EVENTS CALENDAR — MAY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ARTS & ETC.
8  Mother's Day	9	10	11 BOD meeting	12 WINE TASTING	13	14
15 OUTDOOR LADIES	16	17	18 AGM & Dinner Meeting	19	20	21
22	23  VICTORIA DAY	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 SUPPPER CLUB	1  Summer Send-off	2	3 	



INTEREST GROUPS

ARTS & ETC.

Saturday, May 7, 1:00 pm

Legion Memorial Library
 Hotel de Ville 2, ch. Val Perkins, Mansonville
 Vernissage: *Impressions of Potton*

View paintings of the Potton Township by our own Pamela Georges and Valerie Aitken, as well as Beverley Bolsius. Spend an afternoon with UWCM friends while enjoying this smiling hamlet. If you can offer carpooling for our members, please contact the convenor. Directions will be supplied upon request.
 Convenor: Dominique Racanelli

WINE TASTING

Thursday, May 12, 7:00 pm

The group will have its annual food-and-wine pairing at a BYOB restaurant. Some members of the group will be invited to bring wines that pair well with the food – and to discuss these wines! Please contact the convenor for more information.
 Convenor: Linda Snell

Newsletter editor: Donna Jensen

Copy-editing and proofreading services:
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OUTDOOR LADIES

Sunday, May 15, 11:00 am - Botanical Gardens

It's lilac time again and we will meet at the ticket booth area at 11:00 am. There is a fee for non-members, but bring your Access card if you have one. We will decide on a restaurant when we finish our walk. There are several on Hochelaga to the south and I will have more info. Please let me know if you are coming so we will wait for you.
 Convenor: Carly Pepler

SUPPER CLUB

Tuesday, May 31, 7:00 pm (we meet at 6:45 pm)

Le Fantôme
 1832 William St. (near St. Martin St)

One block south of Notre-Dame, two blocks west of Guy. Accessible by Bus #57 from Guy metro.

Reservations a must!!!!

Please call Carly Pepler before May 21. One place reserved for a new member until the reservation deadline.

NEXT MONTH

STAGE & SOIRÉE – OVERNIGHT!!

Saturday, June 18, 6:30 pm

Food, Wine and Gino Quillico

You're welcome to overnight at members' homes in the area (can put up about 12 people), so plan to attend this entertaining evening. Tickets are \$100 (with tax receipt). Details at theatrelacbrome.ca.
 Convenor: Liz Wirth



Women in Academia

The Interview, and Other Stories of Success and Failure

May 3, 2016, 12:00 to 14:00
3600 McTavish Street, Room 5001
McGill University Brown Building

What are the challenges for emerging women in academia? What can we learn from the successes and failures of established female scholars? Join panelists Dr. Sabrina Leslie (Assistant Professor, Department of Physics), Dr. Josephine Nalbantoglu (Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies) and Dr. Elena Bennett (Associate Professor, School of Environment) as they share their experiences as women in academia, from the interview and hiring process, to the reality of gender differences in the workplace, and balancing family and work.

<https://www.mcgill.ca/caps/channels/event/women-academia-interview-and-other-stories-success-and-failure-260216>

Please join us!
Contact Holly Garnett (514-823-7512 or holly.garnett@mail.mcgill.ca) at the McGill Career Planning Services to register.

CFUW NEWS

- Canada has just been elected to the United Nations Commission on the **Status of Women**, for a two-year term beginning in 2017. [Read more here.](#)
- A delegation of 20 CFUW members went to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women to network and engage in **international policy discussion on issues affecting women**. An excellent report on the convention was written by Cheryl Hayles (VP International). Find it on the Member Resources Site or the Public Website under United Nations/ UNCSW. cfuw.org and at cfuwadmin.org.
- There are several CFUW committees working on a variety of projects that will need enthusiastic and dedicated members. Submit your **Expression of Interest** form before June 1, 2016. [Click here for the list of committees and application form.](#)
- **Registration for the 2016 AGM is now open!** For instructions on how to register and for information on tours, accommodation, dining in St. Catharines, Ontario, please visit <http://www.proreg.ca/sort.php?e=344-e>. Read the [AGM Registration Information Guide](#) before registering. Please report any problems to cfuw@ProReg.ca or call ProReg Registration Solutions toll-free at 1-866-760-2005.

Zoya Duba
Vice-President

Membership News

Please give a warm welcome to new or unfamiliar members when you next see them. Let's work to do this right.

Anelia Wright
Membership Chair

CONGRATULATIONS LONG-TIME MEMBERS

(According to our database. Please notify us of any discrepancy.)

- 60+ years: Elspeth Angus
- 50+ years: Valerie Knowles, Maria Lubecki
- 40+ years: Elizabeth Lewis
- 30+ years: Judith Mowat, Miriam Roland, Anne-Marie Trahan
- 20+ years: Pamela Georges, Ausma Tane, Elizabeth Wirth