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**Club des femmes universitaires de
Montréal**

University Women's Club of Montreal

UWCM has finally moved!!!

Our new clubhouse is now at the Atwater Library:

1200 Atwater Ave., Westmount, Québec H3Z 1X4

Feel free to check out the Atwater Library event calendar at
<https://www.atwaterlibrary.ca/events/> or call

514-935-7344.

Many thanks to the hardworking ladies who made this move happen!

All members are invited to propose a name for our new space. We look forward to your suggestions.

Greetings from the Co-Presidents

Donna and I would like to say a huge “Welcome back” to all of you! We hope that you have had an amazing summer, whether it was restful or busy with friends and family. Your new board and a host of other volunteers have been hard at work over the summer prepping our new home at the Atwater Library and packing up our contents from the Coach House. We finally moved in on Thursday, August 8,. You will all have an opportunity to visit #7 during our “Open House/House Warming” on October 3 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Stay tuned for details.

We have also just returned from representing you at the 100th anniversary AGM of CFUW in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Winnipeg was the location of the first AGM in 1919 so it was not only an AGM where the business-at-hand was conducted but was also a celebration of 100 years of CFUW in Canada, a huge milestone in our history. There is a separate report further down in this newsletter on the AGM.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all at our first dinner meeting of the season on September 18 at “La Classe, ”the restaurant associated with LaSalle College on Ste-Catherine Street. New venues bring with them new procedures for making reservations and meal selections, so please bear with us for the next month or so while we attempt to finalize a procedure that will be as streamlined as possible. We ask for your patience and any suggestions that you may have that will facilitate the transition. Details for this month are found in the meeting details of this Newsletter.

The September dinner will be an evening to reconnect with members you haven't seen in a few months and sign up for an Interest Group, or two. Invite a friend to come along – she may be interested in the club and want to know more about it. Donna and I, as well as most of your new board members, will be there to welcome you!!

Leah Trineer and Donna Jensen

UWCM at the CFUW 2019 AGM and Conference

Winnipeg (16 and 17 August)

The Winnipeg CFUW AGM and Conference started officially on Friday, August 16, with a breakfast, keynote speaker Elizabeth May (of the federal Green Party) and special presentations.

An afternoon panel discussion on leadership was led by UWCM member and Liberal MP Brenda Shanahan and the Notable Women 100th Anniversary banquet was on the same evening.

The AGM took place on Saturday, August 17.



Parks Canada Agency and the Government of Canada, will be erecting a plaque to acknowledge the 100th Anniversary of CFUW



Pictured from left: Donna Jensen and Leah Trineer, co-presidents of UWCM, dressed in 1919 fashions to commemorate the first AGM in 1919

CFUW NAMES 100 NOTABLE WOMEN IN HONOUR OF ITS 100th ANNIVERSARY

Two UWCM members were given this honour



Saôde Savary

A member of the Ordre des Chimistes du Québec with over 30 years' experience in chemical risk management, Saôde joined the UWCM in 2015 and became vice-president in 2016, when she created a women's issues blog for our website. That same year, she co-authored and presented, on behalf of the Quebec Council, a brief on the New Policy on Educational Success to the Ministère de l'Éducation.

As president, Saôde joined the CFUW International Committee and the CFUW-UN delegation. She participated in the Assessment of Sexual Assault Policies in Canadian Post-Secondary Institutions and the Survey of the Status of Female Faculty and Students at Canadian Universities. She joined CFUW's Advocacy – Environment and Climate Change Sub-Committee, redesigned our website, and increased its bilingual content. She launched the first North American edition of the Olympes de la Parole high school competition that won the CFUW Special Project Award in 2018.



Anne-Marie Trahan

Deepest condolences to Anne-Marie's family and friends on her sudden and recent passing .

<https://montrealgazette.remembering.ca/obituary/anne-marie-trahan-1075813141>

Anne-Marie had been nominated by the UWCM board as a CFUW "Notable Woman" late last year.

We are sure she would have loved to have been in Winnipeg to celebrate with fellow members. Her award will be framed and presented to her family.

L'honorable A.M. Trahan était juge retraitée de la Cour supérieure du Québec. Elle a obtenu son diplôme en droit de l'Université de Montréal en 1967. Durant son illustre carrière, elle a travaillé à la Direction du droit commercial international de l'ONU à Vienne et à la Commission canadienne des transports. Sous-ministre déléguée au ministère de la Justice du Canada (1986-1994), elle a ensuite siégé à la Cour supérieure du Québec (1994-2010). Première femme à présider l'Association internationale des jeunes avocats (AIJA), elle a également présidé le Cercle de droit européen de la Chaire Jean Momet de l'Université de Montréal et été membre du Conseil de Direction d'UNIDROIT (Institut international pour l'unification du droit privé).

Recently deceased (on July 12), Anne-Marie had been recognized by the Department of Justice for her commitment to Canada's linguistic and legal duality (1999), she received the Paul-André Crépeau Medal for her contribution to the advancement of the international aspects of private law and commercial law in Canada (2008), and the Highest Distinction Award for the Advancement of Women at the 2002 Gala "Women of Distinction Awards" organized by the Women's Y Foundation of Montreal. After retiring, Maître Trahan devoted her time to her passion for music. She was the founding president of Opéra Piccola, created a bursary in lyrical singing at Université de Montréal's music faculty and supported numerous community music events. In addition to being a *membre du conseil de direction du Centre de recherches en droit public* (U de M) and the *Conseil canadien pour la santé infantile*, she served as vice president of General Insurance Ombudservice.

She was an active member of the CFUW since 1964, first on the AFDU Montréal club executive for 12 years, VP Québec from 1976 to 1979 and more recently, the UWCM. Most recently, she was a strong supporter of Stella Musica and Les Olympes de la Parole.

Interest Group Activities

Outdoor Ladies

Sunday, September 22, 11 am

Meeting place: Corner of Pine Avenue and Peel Street.

Promenade Fleuve-Montagne is an urban walk that links Montreal's two defining geographic features: the St. Lawrence River and Mt. Royal. We will meet at the corner of Pine Avenue and Peel Street (Bus line 144 (Pine) or 107 (Peel)) and follow the planned route downhill toward the river. Please let us know if you are coming at

Travel Club

Tuesday September 3, 7 pm: Atwater Library Building Unit 7

Karen Doerr: Exploring Nature and Culture in my Favourite City

Ladies Who Lunch

Wednesday September 11, at 12:15 Lunch is at **Restaurant Molivos, 2310 Guy St. (Guy Metro)**.

Stage and Soiree

September 23, 2019, at 6 pm. RSVP by Sept 4.

Gala honouring **Joseph Rouleau**, \$375 (tax receipt \$175)

4-course meal with wine, raffle and silent auction.

Wine Tasting

Starts in October

New

Library Lectures and Lunch

Location: Atwater Library Building, Unit 7 (\$5 donation)

Thursdays 12:30 - 1:30 Lecture in the auditorium, 1:30 - 2:30, then lunch in Unit 7. (Select Thursdays will be announced.) A small fee of ~\$5 will be charged to cover lunch. An RSVP will be needed to order lunch.

Sept. 5: Susan Doherty talking about her book about lives of people with schizophrenia,

Sept. 12: Sheila Goldbloom In conversation with Royal Orr, and

Sept. 19: Keir Cutler performing a play based on his relationship with his mother, May Cutler.

New

Crafts New and Old

Location: Atwater Library Building, Unit 7

Starts Tuesday, October 8, at 6:30 pm

Suggested subjects: Knitting and crocheting (learning how and swapping patterns). Depending on the topic for a particular night, there may be a fee for supplies.

New

Couples Gourmet

A new group that will meet once a month at a member's house (on rotation) on the third Saturday of each month starting on October 19, 2019, at 6:30 or 7:00 pm.

Four couples per house for dinner. The hostess provides the main dish, while others are assigned pre-dinner snacks, vegetables, salad, soup, desserts or wine. Depending on the number of members who sign up, multiple hostesses must get together to plan the meal and distribute the recipes.

All receipts are brought to the dinner (along with some cash). Hence, everyone pays equally for dinner.

New

Dining In : Groups No. 2 & 3

Since group 1 is full, 2 new groups will be starting!! New groups will meet once a month at someone's house (on rotation) either on a Friday or Saturday. The group will decide what week of the month they would like to meet. We would suggest six to eight ladies per house for dinner.

The hostess plans the dinner and other participants will be asked to provide one of the following: pre-dinner snacks, vegetables, salad, soup, desserts or wine.

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Join us at our new clubhouse!

Open House on Thursday, October 3.

From 3 to 7 pm.

1200 Atwater Avenue, Unit #7, Montreal H3Z 1X4

Details coming soon!!!

Montreal Universities—September 2019



McGill in the Community

<https://community.mcgill.ca/events/>



UDEM Event Calendar

<https://calendrier.umontreal.ca/> (français)



Concordia Event Calendar

<http://www.concordia.ca/alumni-friends/events.html>



UQAM Event Calendar

<https://evenements.uqam.ca/> (français)

L'Association des femmes diplômées des universités de Québec (AFDU Québec)

Agenda de l'automne à venir

<http://www.afdu.ulaval.ca/activites.html>



Things to Do in Montreal (September 2019)

Tourisme Montreal website

English Event List

<https://www.mtl.org/en/what-to-do?arrival=2019-09-01T04%3A00%3A00.000Z&departure=2019-10-01T04%3A00%3A00.000Z#moments>

French Event List

<https://www.mtl.org/fr/quoi-faire>



The Fall Activity agenda is coming soon. Please contact **514-866-9941** or check <https://www.ydesfemmesmtl.org/en/events/>

Help wanted for 2020 McGill Annual Book Fair

McGill Book Fair coordinators-Anne and Susan-are looking for enthusiastic book-lovers to replace them once they retire following this fall's sale. Responsibilities include overseeing a team of "Book Fairies" who act as depots, sorters, pricers and packers.

For more information, contact bookfair.alumni@mcgill.ca. Help ensure this proud 47-year tradition of raising funds for McGill scholarships and bursaries lives on!

UWCM Dinner September 2019

Dianne Theoret-Major, Interest-Group Coordinator 2019/2020, and convenors look forward to meeting all members at our September dinner, on Wednesday September 18th.

The new dinner venue is La Classe, 2000 Sainte Catherine Street West, Montreal. The restaurant is located below main floor. Elevators are accessible by asking the concierge on the main floor. La Classe has a cozy, contemporary atmosphere and is listed on Open Table and Diner's Choice.

Free parking is located on Fort Street, on the right just after 1390 du Fort Street.

Reservations must be made by contacting Program Chair, Maria Masi,. The deadline is the Friday prior to the scheduled dinner meetings.

With 40 or more UWCM diners (members and guests), the restaurant will be reserved for our group alone. If fewer than 40 members (and guests), the restaurant will open the remaining tables to the public. Let's do our best to always be at least 40 people at every dinner meeting!

As usual, UWCM dinner meetings will begin at 18:00 with seating at 19:00.

A flat rate of \$25.00/per person, tax and service included, (cash only), covers a three-course meal (with three choices for each course). We will make the menu available on our website or by email at least one week before the scheduled meeting. When making your reservation, you must indicate your choice for the first course, the main course, and dessert. A cash bar will be available before and during dinner.

Maria will be at the entrance to collect the money before the meeting in order to settle your bill before dinner starts.

COMING October 16

Guest speaker : Christiane Hudon

Professor Hudon recently retired from the Department of Biology at the Université de Montréal. She is an expert on the sensitivity and vulnerability of aquatic ecosystems and wetlands to the cumulative impact of human activity. She will speak to us on the effects of climate change.

For her research, Prof Hudon received an Environment Canada Excellence Award as well as an International Joint Commission Certificate of Recognition.