



# UWCM NEWSLETTER

December | 2022



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## PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

Leah Trineer

The count-down to the holidays and the New Year is fast approaching!!

I'm sure that most of you find that your calendars are a little busier than they have been in quite some time since many "annual" events have returned. For those of us who are working, there are Holiday Lunches and Dinners to look forward to or maybe just to organize your own private get-together with colleagues. Others are planning to host family and friends, finally being able to invite guests to their homes. As I work, primarily from home, I love the sounds of all the seasonal music and the weatherman is pretty much guaranteeing that we will have at least some snow for the holidays!

We have had a wonderful start to our 2022/2023 season; wonderful speakers, great food, and the addition of quite a few new faces around the table as we have welcomed several new members; many of you have invited friends to join you for dinner and it has been a real treat for me to get to meet them.

On that note, I would like to direct you to the information further down in this Newsletter about the up-coming **"Home Dinners" to be held sometime during the week of January 16th. There** are instructions on how to register as a host or a guest. Home dinners are a fabulous way to get to know one-another; we encourage our new members to sign up also, either on your own or with a friend if you already know a member. The smaller venue of someone's home allows for more conversation and a relaxed evening. Dinners are "Pot-Luck" so should not be an onerous task for either the host, or the guest and a great way to kick-off the new year!

All of us on the board want to take this opportunity to wish each of you nothing but continued health and happiness for 2023. Take this chance to enjoy the peace of the season with your own friends and family and we look forward to seeing you at a home dinner soon!



# INTEREST GROUPS - ACTIVE AT THIS TIME



We encourage anyone interested in creating or inspiring an interest group to do so.

Each interest group that is active and would like to be included in the monthly newsletter must send their update to Emma by the last weekend of each month to be included in the proceeding month.

## TRAVEL CLUB

Andrea de Gosztonyi is the Convenor of the Travel Group. The Travel Club will not be meeting in November but will resume on Zoom for the winter months. December topic:

Tuesday December 13th 2022  
Holidays around the world. Have you been to a Christmas Market, here or in Europe? Have you celebrated the holidays in another country? Join us on Zoom for a Christmas cocktail!

Please confirm with Andrea



## BOOK CLUB BUDDIES

The group will meet on **the third Monday of the month between 3:30 and 5:30 in the Club Room at the Atwater Library.**

There will be no meeting on December 19. The next meeting is **Monday, January 15th.** Leah is presenting "Death at the Chateau Bremont"

Each member will be selecting a book to recommend to the other members according to a monthly rota. Currently the group is full. And a second Book Club is in the works so please keep an eye out for that email.



# INTEREST GROUPS

## OUTDOOR LADIES

After two highly enjoyable outings in October, we will be ending our season with our November walk. For this outing, we'll be doing another of the Public Art Walks created by Art Public Montréal. You may remember that we checked out some of the public art in Old Montreal in the spring; this time, we'll be exploring artworks in the Plateau Mont-Royal district, including Parc La Fontaine.

If you are interested in joining them, please send an email to: [uwcmtl@gmail.com](mailto:uwcmtl@gmail.com), subject heading, OUTDOOR LADIES



## LADIES WHO LUNCH

Lauretta Alexander and Adele Hebert will be Co-convenors of this group.

Contact info for Lauretta



Many more interest groups to come.

Please reference the Interest groups document that will be circulating again with this month's newsletter.

# INTEREST GROUPS

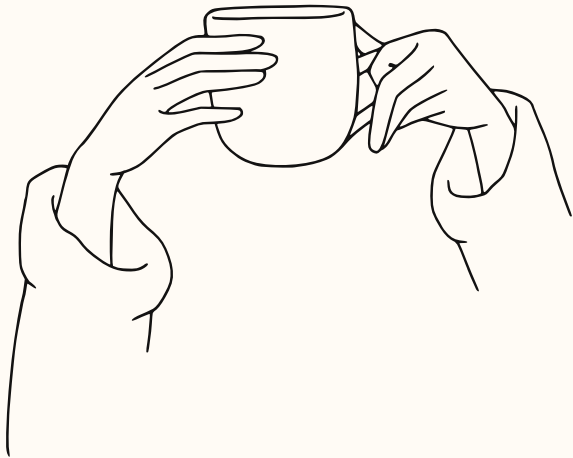


## LIBRARY LECTURES AND LUNCH

The Atwater Library Lunchtime Series features once-a-week presentations by leading writers, musicians, intellectuals, scientists, and many more people sharing their knowledge and experience with the Atwater Library community. **These events usually take place on Thursdays (but sometimes other days), from 12:30 to 1:30 pm.**

Up-coming Lectures and Lunch will be communicated via the Newsletter or by special e-mail; information about the lectures themselves, is also available on the Atwater Library website: [HERE](#)

## COFFEE KLATCH



Coffee Klatch is a new Interest Group.

This group has been convened by Leah Trineer and meets on **the second Friday morning of the month, anytime between 7:30 and 9:30 A.M. at the Avenue G coffee shop on Greene Avenue** (just south of Sherbrooke and Greene).

**Next meeting is January 13th.**

If you want more information, please send an email to: [uwcmtl@gmail.com](mailto:uwcmtl@gmail.com), subject heading, COFFEE KLATCH

**OTHER INTEREST GROUPS THAT ARE RUNNING AND YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP FOR BY EMAILING BARBARA WITH YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION. THE SUBJECT LINE IS THE CLUB YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN.**

INTEREST GROUP - CONVENER/ ORGANIZER

FIRESIDE GARDENING - ELAINE BANDER

ARTS AND CRAFTS - DIANNE THEORET-MAJOR

STAGE AND SOIREE - LIZ WIRTH AND OLGA SHEVCHENKO

MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY - TBD

BOOK CLUB #2 - TBD

AFTERNOON TEA - TBD

WOMAN'S ISSUES - OLGA SHEVCHENKO

WINE TASTING - EMMA MAJOR

BRIDGE FOR ADVANCED PLAYERS - SANDRA BRODSKY

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS



## HOME DINNERS

Taking place week of January 16 th

Since La Classe is unable to provide services in January, we have decided that it would be a good month to host our “Home Dinners”. For weather and travel considerations, we will attempt to keep you as close to home as conveniently possible.

While the organization of the evening will be left partially up to the host and her guests, we do suggest holding the event during the week of January 16th, being the week of our normal meeting date. The intent of the event is to create an opportunity for members to meet in a more intimate setting and to welcome newer members into the club. The evening is meant to be potluck, so please coordinate with your host when she calls about bringing an appetizer, a casserole, vegetable(s), dessert, bread or wine. It is meant to be a no-fuss evening with lots of time to chat.

Contact your President ([wanda.leah.trineer@sympatico.ca](mailto:wanda.leah.trineer@sympatico.ca)) with answers to the following questions and she will re-direct your replies to the appropriate people (if you submitted your interest at the December dinner, no reply to this e-mail is necessary unless to provide additional information):

- 1.) Would you like to host or be a guest?
  - 2.) If hosting, what is the maximum number of people you can accommodate (for clarity, please include yourself in this number)?
  - 3.) What day of the week of January 16th do you prefer (first and/or second choice)?
  - 4.) Would a lunch option be preferable (subject to sufficient interest)?
- Please reply to this email by **January 6 th (latest) to allow time for the host to receive the guest list and to contact the guests.**

# THE MEMORY PROJECT



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**PROJECT** | **MÉMOIRE**



Thank you to everyone who joined our Remembrance Panel on November 7th! We hope you enjoyed the event. Keep an eye on our social media channels for similar events in the future.

For those who missed it or those who are unable to attend a Remembrance Day ceremony, a recording of Service and Remembrance: A Memory Project Panel with Lisa LaFlamme is available here: <https://youtu.be/8kXHinEqSFo>

We would like to extend a special thanks to Lisa LaFlamme for hosting and to our esteemed panelists Major (Ret) Bob Crane, Sergeant Shirley Jew, and Major (Ret) Harold (Hal) Skaarup for sharing their stories.

Veillez noter : cet événement a été offert uniquement en anglais. Des orateurs francophones peuvent être demandés pour visiter votre groupe. [Réservez la visite d'un\(e\) orateur/trice ici.](#)

If you would like to welcome a Memory Project speaker to your school or a community event, the Memory Project books visits year-round. [Book a speaker here.](#)

We hope you have a meaningful Remembrance Day!

- The Memory Project Team

If you are interested in donating to this project, click [HERE](#) for the link.

# DIRECTORY CHANGES

**CHANGES TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY, MAKE SURE TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION AT THIS TIME.**

Debbie

Alexa

Renee

Margaret

Candace



**Let us know if your contact information has changed.**





## FOUNDATION NEWS

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by Donna Jensen, UWCM Foundation Chair

As you may recall, longtime member Anne-Marie Trahan died in mid-2019. Late that same year, we learned that she had named the club as one of her many beneficiaries. We had invested this generous bequest to provide an endowment for a scholarship at l'Université de Montréal (her alma mater). The Foundation has now received a final cheque from the settled estate, which amount has been added to the same investment.

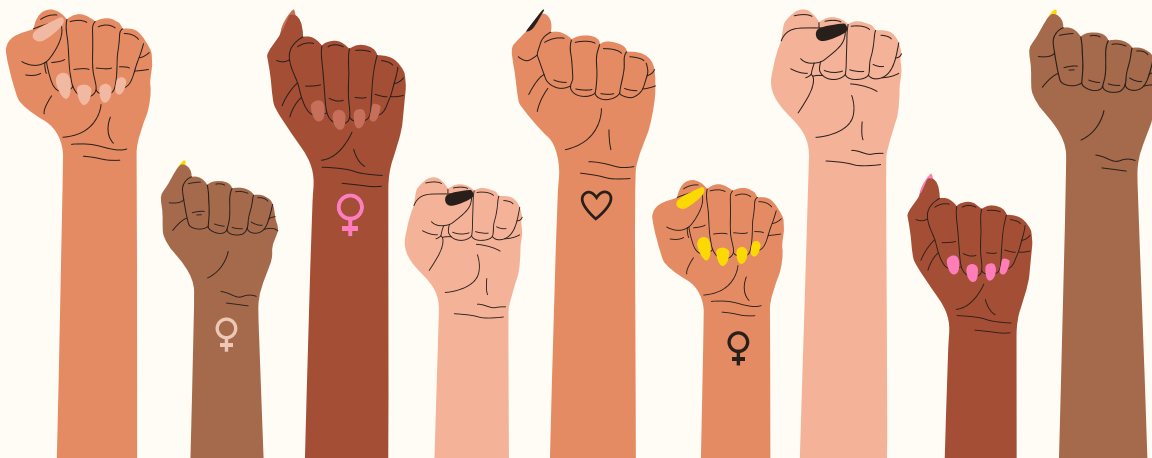
We greatly appreciate Anne-Marie's altruism, charitable spirit and financial support. Planning a gift commitment to the Foundation when organizing your financial affairs will promote education of women as well as support local women's organizations for generations to come.

## INTER NATIONAL WOMENS NEWS

December 6th, 1989

It has been over 30 years since the murder of 14 young women at Polytechnique Montréal. This act of violent misogyny shook our country and led Parliament to designate December 6 as The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

If you would like more information it can be found [HERE](#) to donate and [HERE](#) to learn more about the tragedy.



## CLUB NEWS



Anna Di Turi recently chose to make a donation to honour her husband's legacy and was able to present a rewarding recipient with the Robert L. Carroll Award.

Congratulations to Matt Friedman for his outstanding contributions to the field of palaeontology. Dr. Friedman is the second recipient of the Robert L. Carroll Award, which was presented in Toronto at the annual international conference of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology. The Robert L. Carroll Award was established by his wife, Anna Di Turi Carroll to honour his legacy in the field of palaeontology.

[Here](#) is the Link to learn more.

## Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Joyous Celebrations and Well Wishes to the Holiday.

This year Place Des Arts has some amazing shows happening here in Montreal. There are family, art and music specific shows designed to delight this holiday season. Please take a look at their box office on their website.

The link is [HERE](#).



## Helping To Feed Others

I am sure many of you have heard that; Montrealers and Canadians across the country are struggling to put food on the table. One in five are skipping meals due to rising costs at the checkout. Inflation may be stabilizing yet grocery store profits are continuing to skyrocket with large food chains in particular reporting billions of dollars in excessive profits. Yes, transportation and supply issues do impact imported food prices- but not to the tune of literally billions of dollars in profits that large food chains are claiming.

The Montreal Women Council (MWC) have set up a petition. Please take the time do this SIGN this petition and scroll down.

The Link is [HERE](#).

## CFUW NEWS

The link to the website for the members only portal is [HERE](#).

As a member you are welcome to access the exclusive side of the CFUW website. Please feel free to discover more information and details regarding international club news. Such as the Danesh Online Library (DDL).



## ROBBIE BURNS

Dear Members It is that season again,



The McGill Faculty Club is hosting their yearly Robbie Burns Event.

It is time for me to open the reservations for the Robbie Burns night. Come celebrate Scotland's favorite poet, on **Thursday January 26th, 2023** – Cocktail starts at 18h30 and evening starts at 19h00. This annual event offers an evening filled with Scottish music, highland dancers and, of course, poetry reading!! Throughout the evening, you'll be served a traditional dinner including the traditional Haggis.

If you are interested in attending please message Leah to coordinate the tickets for you.

Cost of the event is \$40.00 per person, Based on a first come first serve basis for a maximum of 10 people.

# DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 Deadline for newsletter submissions	28	29	<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	1	2	3
4	5	6	<b>DINNER</b>	8	9 Coffee Klatch	10
11	12	13 Travel Club	14	15	16	17
18 	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29	<b>BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER</b>  Ausma Tane - Dec Veronica Noriega - Dec 19 Noran Ahmed - Dec 20	

If you have not given your birthday yet please email [majoremma101@gmail.com](mailto:majoremma101@gmail.com) so that Emma can include it.

# JANUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Deadline for newsletter submissions	2	3	<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	5	6	7
8	9 Woman's Issues Interest Group	10	11	12	13 Coffee Klatch	14
15	16	17 Travel Club	18	19	20	21
22	23 Book Club Buddies	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4