



UWCM NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT Leah Trineer



Happy Canada Day!!!

Welcome to summer! The kids are out of school, vacations have started, the Festivals have begun to return to the city, and the days are long and warm!

While I'm sure that we are all looking forward to slowing down a little bit over the next couple of months, we do look forward to seeing you out and about at a few UWCM get-togethers that we are planning for over the summer.

Gertrude Barwick kicked off the summer by hosting an afternoon Tea for a few members in her garden last week. We will be sending out information about some up-coming events organized by your Board but should anyone like to host your own event, as Gertrude did, please let us know and we will help in any way we can.

If any of you get together, intentionally or unintentionally, please feel free to share a photo; here is one that we took at the opening evening of JazzFest where Hannah and I bumped into Carly Pepler and Judith Ritchie at one of the concerts.

Happy 155th Birthday to Canada!!



INTEREST GROUPS - SUMMER ADDITION

JAZZ FEST

Montreal's annual Jazz Festival is officially kicking off the summer.

Here is the website to take a gander at the performances happening around the city this summer.

Click [HERE](#) for the Website

Click [HERE](#) for the link to download the PDF

Growing up in Montreal meant that the summer did not officially start till I saw the Blue Jazz Cat from the festival. If you happen to see him I would love to include a picture of you and the Jazz Cat in the newsletter.



ATWATER LIBRARY

The Atwater Library has some exciting summer events and activities going on.

[HERE](#) is the link for their events page. One of the current events is the:

PLATINUM JUBILEE EXHIBITION

Happening until September 30, 2022.

The Atwater Library is marking the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with a public exhibition of pictures and memorabilia.



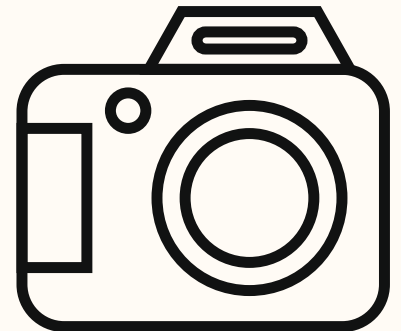
LIVING IN THE MOMENT



If you wish to participate in the "Living in the Moment".

Please include your name and when/where the photo was taken and what inspired you to capture it.

It will be a photo segment that displays a snapshot from day to day life that inspires you or captures your mood. It can be of you or your surroundings or something you found interesting.



Valerie

I took this photo on June 18 at the end of a cold, rainy day in Cacouna, Quebec, in the Lower St. Lawrence, where we have a country house. I had spent the day cleaning as the house is only open in the summer. After dinner, my husband and I were sitting by the fire when we looked out the window to see this magnificent sunset! All my house-cleaning aches and pains disappeared as I immersed myself in this glorious scene.

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

OBITUARY

The latest CFUW Club Action newsletter, an announcement (copied below) might be of interest to those of you who are long-time UWCM members.

Jacqueline Jacques was the CFUW National President from 2022 to 2004, the first bilingual CFUW president.

Jaqueline was motivated to join CFUW by the Montreal Massacre, occurred not far from her home in 1989. In UWC Montreal, Jaqueline worked with Club members on a draft resolution for gun control that was presented at the AGM and passed. She witnessed the registration of firearms under the new gun control legislation during her time as President, and the resolution drafted by Jaqueline remains in the CFUW Policy Book, which Jacqueline was instrumental in putting online.



JACQUELINE JACQUES
CFUW NATIONAL PRESIDENT 2002-2004

The first Francophone president of CFUW, embarked on making the website bilingual. She was also a founding member of AFDU Montérégie. During her time as president, she visited almost all the Clubs so many of you will have had the opportunity to meet her in person.

Jacqueline had just announced her retirement and was in the process of moving to a new condo in Quebec City to be closer to her son.

Her sudden passing comes as a shock and CFUW extends our sympathy to her friends and family.

NEWS FROM MEMBERS - CONTINUED



Here is a link giving details about when Rahila's documentary, "*Women Beyond Bollywood*" aired on CBC TV. Find the description below. A must-see! that was aired on CBC on July 2 at 8PM. The Linke is [HERE](#) to watch it now.

"Montreal-based filmmaker Rahila Bootwala left India as a young woman, wanting to work in film but feeling disconnected from an industry dominated by men and beholden to their fantasies.

In *Beyond Bollywood*, Rahila goes back to confront her past and to meet with the women who are reshaping the industry and challenging its stereotypes."

Our favoured La Classe would like you all to know that the coupons that were distributed due to not being able to meet during the pandemic are in fact valid for 2022.



NEWS FROM MEMBERS - CONTINUED



Our wonderful UWCM ladies out in the "wild" of the botanical gardens.
Photo submitted by Rahila Bootwala

I love including photos of our members and their activities. Please send more to Emma at majoremma101@gmail.com to be added to the Newsletter.

The AUGUST PHOTO CHALLENGE is to take a photo of yourself with your favourite beverage; Coffee, Tea, Wine or Cocktail!! Please include your recipe as well to share in next month's article.

GRADUATE WOMAN INTERNATIONAL

Women's rights have diminished globally not only due to the pandemic but also because of current situations in Ukraine and Afghanistan. And GWI has experienced a downturn in membership over the last two years resulting in a need for further adjustment of an already tight budget. Rather than increasing membership dues, GWI plans to apply to UN-approved funders for additional revenues with specific standards of accountability.

CFUW has two members on the GWI Organizational Development Committee, which held a policy session in May and voted on organizational changes at a GWI Electronic General Assembly on June 4 in order to apply for such funds.

CFUW's "GWI Triennial Committee" consists of Barbara DuMoulin (VP British Columbia), Barbara MacLellan (North Vancouver), Catherine Gillbert (Montreal South Shore), Catherine Smith (Ottawa), Gail Neff (St.Catharines), Heather Oxman (Lethbridge & District), Jeannette Mergens (Kelowna), Karen Dunnitt (Moncton), Lynne Kent (Vancouver), Marianne Singh-Waraich (Burlington), Pat Patton (Vancouver), and Hally Siddons (Ottawa).

UWCM membership dues contribute to encouraging education and leadership skills for women locally, nationally, and around the world.

Donna Jensen, UWCM-GWI Liaison



THE CLUB BILLBOARD



Emma Major Co-Founder of Lively Wine, would like to offer UWCM members an exclusive perk of **15%** off your first purchase of a wine box.

There is a choice between a one-bottle box or a two-bottle box of wine sent to your door with an invitation to a private wine tasting with sommeliers, winemakers and industry professionals.

Lively Wine is a Canadian wine club with monthly membership options. Click [HERE](#) for the website.

Use the code **UWCMTL15** at checkout

If you would like to advertise anything along the above lines, please feel free to send a brief ad in PDF format to uwcmtl@gmail.com **in addition to** a \$15 fee (either by cheque payable to the University Women's Club of Montreal Inc. or via bank transfer) **no later than** the 15th of each month. * **Businesses/self-employed people are eligible for one-year ads in every newsletter for a one-time payment of \$100.**

Members are most welcome to advertise for themselves or on behalf of family and friends.

Kindly note that **only** advertisements received with their payments within the deadline will appear in the immediately upcoming newsletter. Any ads/payments received after the 15th will be postponed to the following month.

All advertising funds will be dedicated to the Centennial Celebration reserve.

LOCAL ARTISTS

MURAL WALK

Montreal has some of the world's most impressive artists involved in this year's Mural show.

This summer, the art is bigger and better, and I implore you to wander around Montreal just to see some of the fantastic art for free.

[HERE](#) is the website for the Mural summer event that happened in June. But because the art is outside, I encourage everyone to see some of these installations in person.

[Here](#) is the link to the tours that are still being hosted this summer. You can go with a guide around the city to hear about the art and meet the paintings.



SUMMER



Summer is all about fun and relaxation.

We The board are interested in hosting a BBQ event or a summer in the park themed day. We are looking for volunteers to help organize it.

So if there is any interest, please feel free to let Emma (majoremma101@gmail.com) know and she can help plan some fun summer events.



MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

- Zofia Laubitz - July 15
- Miriam Roland - July 16
- Brenda Shanahan - July 22

If you have not given your birthday yet please email majoremma101@gmail.com so that Emma can include it.

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