

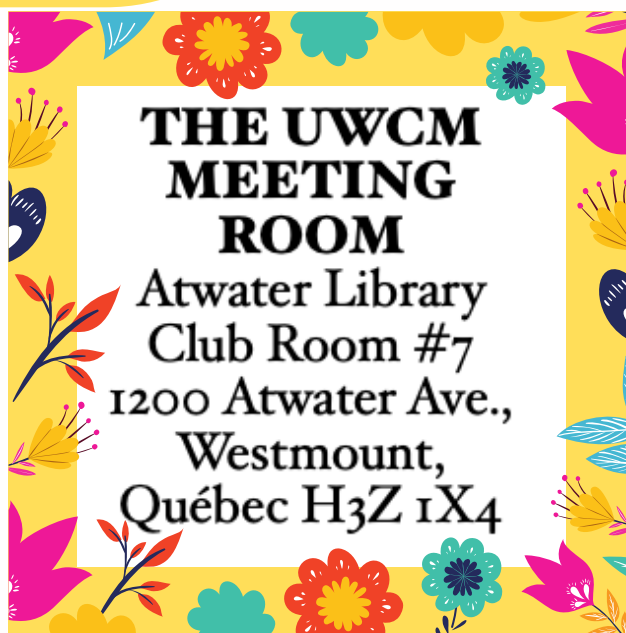


UWCM NEWSLETTER

May | 2023



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THE UWCM MEETING ROOM

Atwater Library
Club Room #7
1200 Atwater Ave.,
Westmount,
Québec H3Z 1X4

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PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

Leah Trineer

This is my favourite time of year although it is also one of the busiest. The trees are breaking out in bud and the mountain is beginning to appear green after the months of winter. I hope that all of you have been able to get out and begin to enjoy this “breath of fresh air” that spring rings in.

Your Board is now getting ready to hold our Annual General Meeting on May 17th, we hope that most of you will be able to attend. Besides dealing with the annual “business” that must be conducted, we will also take the opportunity to thank a few members of the board whose term has finished and welcome others who will join the Board for the upcoming year. In addition, the Board has awarded an Honourary Membership to Ausma Tane in recognition of her many years of membership and service to the Club. Ausma will be celebrating her 100th birthday later this year and it is an appropriate time to thank her for all that she has done over the years to support UWCM.

Rather than have the annual Summer Send-Off, as has been done in the past, we have decided to have a regular meeting in June. While all activities used to end for the summer and hence, “Summer Send-Off”, we hope that most of us will continue to see each other several times between now and September. Some Interest Groups will begin meeting this summer, others will continue to meet, and a few will take a summer break. The June meeting will be held on June 14th at La Classe. James Hughes, President and CEO of the Old Brewery Mission, will be coming to speak about the work of the Mission and more specifically, the Patricia Mackenzie Pavilion, their facility to aide women experiencing homelessness. If you have been spring cleaning recently and have come across some unused sample toiletries or perhaps you might like to purchase a few items; why not bring them along to the June meeting so that James can take them back to the Patricia Mackenzie Pavilion, on our behalf.

Dianne Theoret-Major, Emma Major, and I all travelled to Quebec City a few weeks ago to represent you at the Provincial Council AGM. The Council, made up of the six CFUW clubs in Quebec, meets semi-annually to share information and ideas about what each club is doing. The spring meeting also encompasses the AGM of the Council. The host club, AFDU Quebec, in addition to organizing the Saturday meeting, also arranged for a walking tour of Old Quebec and a 5 à 7 at the Chateau Frontenac. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet members of other clubs and is open to all. The next meeting will be held on October 14th, somewhere in the St Lambert area, hosted by AFDU Montérégie. All members are welcome to attend these meetings.

I also want to welcome our two newest members, Maria Peluso and Shailaja Sharma. You will find their contact info under Directory Updates further in this Newsletter; please update your personal copies of the Directory.

See you on the 17th !!!



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.

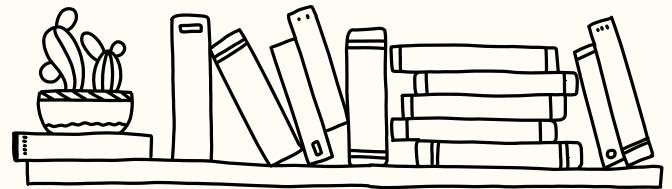
TRAVEL CLUB

RETURNING SOON!

Andrea de Gosztanyi is the Convenor of the Travel Group.

Keep an eye on your email for updates.

Please confirm attendance with Andrea



BOOK CLUB BUDDIES

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

The next meeting is **Monday, May 15th.**

Each member selects a book to recommend to the group on a rotational basis. Currently, the group is full. If this is of interest in a second Book Club please let us know.

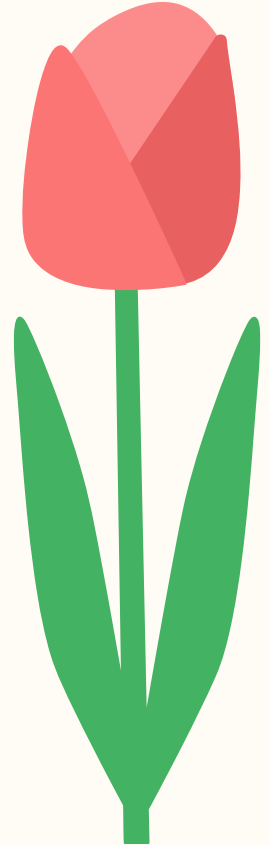
INTEREST GROUPS

MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts is presenting a beautiful exhibit dedicated to the development and innovation of "women in design".

If you are interested in attending the exhibit, it is open to the public until **May 28th**. Let us know if you have an interest in organizing a guided tour.

WOMEN'S ISSUES GROUP



Women's Advocacy Interest Group pictured here at dinner on April 20, 2023

The next meeting is on **June 1st, at 6pm at the McGill Faculty Club**. Since Olga will be travelling contact Leah for reservations.

COFFEE KLATCH

This group **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).



INTEREST GROUPS

SOCIAL MEDIA

SEEKING INTEREST in a group interested in learning the social media basics for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

We have tentatively arranged a presentation on social media basics with the Atwater library to host the lesson.

This will be a daytime presentation. Please email Olga if you are interested in attending. Please include a preferred weekday.

At this time the group needs a minimum of 3 people to be established.



BRIDGE 1 & 2

CALL TO ACTION

The advanced bridge group is looking for one more player at the appropriate level to join them.

The bridge for beginners group is looking for someone willing to teach others how to play.

If you are interested in either one of these opportunities please email Olga.



FOR OTHER INTEREST GROUPS THAT ARE RUNNING CAN BE FOUND BELLOW. YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP FOR THEM 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

LADIES WHO LUNCH
LAURETTA ALEXANDER AND ADELE HEBERT

WINE TASTING
EMMA MAJOR

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS - TBD

DIRECTORY CHANGES

DINNER AT LA CLASSE - MAY

Reminders:

- Please bring cash to pay for your dinner (\$30 tax included)
- Wine and liquor at the bar with debit/ credit available.
- Special coffees cost extra.
- Parking is available under the LaSalle College, the entrance is on Fort Street. Parking is free and should be done on level P3. When you exit, notify the attendant by using the button indicated for assistance and mention that you were eating at La Classe.

For reservations, please be in touch with Sheila Mohammed.

NOTE! You must make your reservation known to Sheila



AGM
DINNER

DINNER AT LA CLASSE - JUNE

For reservations, please be in touch with Sheila Mohammed.

NOTE! You must make your reservation.



With speaker: James Hughes, President and CEO of the Old Brewery Mission

JAMES HUGHES has dedicated his career to the non-profit and social services sectors playing a pivotal role in championing social inclusion and helping to reduce poverty and end chronic homelessness in Canada. As the Old Brewery Mission's President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Hughes stewards the Mission's vision to see the end of chronic homelessness in our lifetime. Under his watch as Director General from 2004 until 2008, the Mission shifted from managing homelessness to focusing on reducing homelessness permanently through long-term solutions.

Hughes currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Queen Elizabeth Health Centre in Montreal, the Governance Committee of the Children's Aid Foundation of Canada, the Comité de coordination of the Collectif des fondations québécoises contre les inégalités and is the volunteer President of the Provincial Employment Roundtable sponsored by YES Montreal.

He is the editor of *Beyond Shelters: Solutions to Homelessness in Canada from the Front Lines*. As an author, his publications include *Early Intervention: How Canada's social programs can work better, save lives, and often save money* (2015), *A Bipartisan Approach to Aboriginal Affairs* (2013), *Homelessness: Closing the Gap between Ability and Performance* (2012) and *Why We Can't Afford Poverty* (2012).

Mr. Hughes is a graduate of McGill University (B.C.L), University of Cambridge (B.A. Law), and Queen's University (B. Commerce).

FOUNDATION NEWS - NEW DATE

CARTOONING is COMMUNICATING

with Terry "Aislin" Mosher & Jacques "Boris" Goldstyn



FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

\$50

To support bursaries and local outreach for women

Payable in cash, cheque (to UWCM Public Foundation)
or e-transfer to donjenvar@yahoo.ca

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 @ 5:30

Adair Auditorium (Atwater Library)

Terry and Jacques will sell some books or personalize one of yours.

2nd annual benefit-cocktail *Gimme Shelter - Day and Night!*



**Gimme
shelter**
Day and Night!

Save the date

Thursday June 15, 2023
5:30 pm

—
Le Salon Richmond 1861
550, av. Richmond



On Thursday, June 15th, Chez Doris will be hosting its 2nd annual benefit-cocktail *Gimme Shelter - Day and Night!* chaired by Elizabeth Wirth and Jacques Maurice, in honour of Bash Shetty whose recent donation has enabled us to purchase and renovate a 2nd permanent residence.

Thursday, June 15, 2023
Le Salon Richmond 1861 | 5:30 pm
550, av. Richmond

Invitation and details will follow in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please contact Suse Gomes at suse.gomes@chezdoris.org or at 514-937-2341 extension 228 for more information.

We look forward to celebrating with you!



Save the date for
this event,
invitation to
follow.

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.

THE CLUB BILLBOARD



If you would like to advertise anything along the above lines, please feel free to send a brief ad in PDF format to uwcmntl@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.

THE CENTENARY COMMITTEE

As we look forward to celebrating 100 years of the University Women's Club of Montreal, we also look back and see that over the years hundreds of women have given their time and talents to maintain our mission of being an advocate for a gender-equal society and for the rights of girls and women. With your annual donations, the UWCM Public Foundation supports bursaries and local community outreach for women. Now the UWCM asks you to consider leaving a bequest in your will to continue its work for generations of women to come.

Leaving a legacy to the UWCM will allow the club to have secure support for the future as we continue to work on behalf of women. Legacy gifts ensure that the UWCM core values will be supported in the long term and it is one of the most meaningful gifts you can give future generations.

Perhaps you would like to leave a bequest honouring an important woman in your life - an enduring legacy and an enduring tribute. As there may be tax advantages to your estate from a charitable donation, please consult your legal or financial advisor.

For more information, please contact UWCM Public Foundation Chair,



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30 Deadline for newsletter submissions	1	2	BOARD MEETING	4	5	6
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14	15 Book Club Buddies	16	AGM DINNER	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Foundation Fundraiser	25	26	27
28	29	BOARD MEETING	31 1	1	2	3

BIRTHDAY'S THIS MONTH

Alexa Ruel - May 10
Elizabeth Wirth - May 15
Marsha Sklar - May 28

If you have not given your birthday yet please email Emma Major at majoremma101@gmail.com

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