



UWCM NEWSLETTER

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THE UWCM MEETING ROOM

Atwater Library
Club Room #7
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PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

Leah Trineer

I'm sure that most of us have noticed a certain nip in the air these days; just enough to know that autumn is on its way. With autumn, we see the start of a new school year, new beginnings of organizations like UWCM, and with all these new beginnings, we look forward to our lives returning a little more to the normal that we remember from three years ago.

La Classe has confirmed that they are ready to welcome us back on September 21st. Since we last met, once again, they have re-secured their liquor permit so we shall be able to celebrate with a glass of wine. We are leaving the evening relatively open so that you will have time to reconnect and to hear about our interest groups, some existing, some returning after a Covid-hiatus, and some new. A couple of the groups have already gotten underway, and the rest should begin to meet shortly.

Looking forward to a fabulous year ahead!!

Leah

Changes to your membership directory, make sure to update your information at this time.

- Jeanette Sharma new email

Let us know if your contact information has changed.

INTEREST GROUPS - ACTIVE AT THIS TIME



TRAVEL CLUB

Andrea de Gosztonyi is the Convenor of the Travel Group. During the coming year, depending on weather and other circumstances, they may meet outside, on Zoom, or in person in our club room at the Atwater Library.

This group did meet during Covid by shifting its meetings to Zoom. The current plan is to meet on **the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30pm at the Rockhill Gardens, 4854 Cote-des-Neiges.**

If you are interested in joining the travel group, please let us know! If this interests you, please send an email to: uwcmtl@gmail.com, subject heading, TRAVEL



BOOK CLUB BUDDIES

Another new Interest Group that decided to start over the summer is 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.**

Each member will be selecting a book to recommend to the other members according to a monthly rota. Currently the group is full.

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.

INTEREST GROUPS

LIBRARY LECTURES AND LUNCH

This is one Interest Group that had to cease meeting during Covid but is now planning to resume Carly Pepler has resumed her "lead" in organizing this little group who come together for a light lunch and lively discussion following the Atwater Library Lunchtime Lecture Series.

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](#)

The lectures are free and open to all.

While the library had to be closed much of the Covid period, the closure was used to equip the auditorium so that these presentations are now available in "hybrid" form.



COFFEE KLATCH

Coffee Klatch is a new Interest Group that began meeting in August.

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).

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

INTEREST GROUPS

OUTDOOR LADIES

Zofia Laubitz is the Convenor of this "active" group who were one of the few who were able to continue to meet during Covid restrictions.

The group plans to walk in different areas of the city getting to know one another, learning local history, and getting fresh air and exercise. They have been meeting on **the third Sunday of the month at 11:00 AM, although they plan to possibly alternate on some Saturdays and Sundays this year.**

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



LADIES WHO LUNCH

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

They meet at a previously selected restaurant on dates that will be announced. If you are interested in participating in this group, please send an email to: uwcmtl@gmail.com, subject heading, LADIES WHO LUNCH



Many more interest groups to come.

Please reference the Interest groups document that will be attached to this month's newsletter email as well as be provided for discussion at the members dinner.

GRADUATE WOMAN INTERNATIONAL

GWI Virtual Triennial is November 11 to 13, 2022

Early-bird registration until October 31: 60 CHF (CDN \$80 approx)



GWI Members are invited to register for the General Assembly and Conference.

Non-members can register for the public conference.

Follow this link to register: [HERE](#)

If you are interested in the larger issues that are tied to education whether to the lack of access, quality or to the greater good of our society, you should check this out. Sessions will be offered by experts from GWI membership as well as distinguished international speakers, including CFUW (our national organization) that will be presenting How we do Advocacy-Fighting for Social Justice with Education.

General Assembly and Conference sub-themes are:

- 1) The change we need: Youth as leaders and change makers for modern adaptability to achieve and implement the Sustainable Development Goal 4 ("Ensure Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education and Promote Lifelong Learning Opportunities for All" (SDG 4).
- 2) Graduate women at the grassroots level: Localizing the SDGs through capacity building, awareness raising, outreach, community dialog, data collection, training and support.
- 3) Addressing general and systemic inequality in education; developing and influencing policy.
- 4) Beyond the basic skills (reading, writing and arithmetic): Promotion of education for peace, health, civics, culture and the arts, ecology, sports, social and vocational skills.
- 5) COVID-19: Compensating for the effects of COVID-19 on education for women and girls; how to adapt and move forward.

CFUW NEWS

CFUW login as a member for the general members only access.

username:

password:

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.

cfuw.org

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



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 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.

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Anelia Wright's Birthday	15	16	17
18	19 Book Club Buddies	20	21 DINNER	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

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

Joan Hagerman - October 5
Karin Doerr on Oct 24
Gertrude Barwich - Oct
Suzanne Crawford - Oct 26

OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2 Deadline for newsletter submissions	3	4	5 BOARD MEETING	6	7	8 EXPECT THE NEWSLETTER THIS WEEKEND
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16 Outdoor Ladies	17 Book Club Buddies	18	19 DINNER	20	21	22
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