

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Our University Women's Club of Montreal belongs to the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW). The Resolutions Committee discusses issues that are brought before the CFUW AGM in the form of resolutions. These resolutions are the culmination of study of a particular issue by one club that then writes and submits a resolution for consideration by all clubs before it goes on to the CFUW AGM. By participating in the resolutions process, we contribute to a step forward on CFUW policy that then can become political influence with local, provincial and federal governments. Resolutions can also be made to the International Federation of University Women and then become policy that gives our voice to the United Nations. Issues discussed are those that concern the education and rights of women throughout the world.

Meetings will be held on the last Monday of the month.

Convener: Judith Kashul

■ Please confirm with the Interest Group Convener that you plan to attend a meeting.

■ If you have ideas for starting a new group, contact the Interest Group Coordinator:
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STAGE AND SCREEN

Films, plays, concerts and even a formal ball: this group covers a lot of the performing arts. Don't miss a terrific movie or play because you don't have anyone to go with - join us for our monthly event.

Often we have (optional) drinks and discussion after the performance, and sometimes we organize a meal before. You may also call me or any member(s) of the group if you want company to an event not on the calendar.

We try to schedule films mid-week on a day that doesn't conflict with other meetings, but we can't always give you the film title in time for the newsletter. Call or email me anytime to find out what's up - and your suggestions are always welcome. We meet at the theatre before show time and you may bring non-member friends and potential new members along - there is no limit to numbers - but please ALWAYS call me or email not later than 3PM of the day of performance to confirm your attendance as venues can change. An added attraction: I often get FREE preview tickets to hot films for members of this group!

This is a group you can attend irregularly if you do not have time to commit every month, and there's nothing to bring but yourself.

Convener: Elizabeth Wirth

SUPPER CLUB

Good dining, good conversation and good company!

The members meet on the last Tuesday of the month to enjoy interesting food at a variety of restaurants.

Reservations with the convener are a must!!

Convener: Gloria Ménard

TRAVELS WITH MY AUNT

Each evening, members and friends will volunteer to share with us travel experiences of trips from far and wide. As armchair travelers, we will span the globe from the Galapagos to India and all destinations in between!

The presenters will be the organizers of the evening. Refreshments will be provided at a minimal cost. We hope you too will volunteer to present your adventure story.

This group will meet 3 or 4 times this year, usually the 1st Tuesday of the month. Meetings will be announced in advance in the newsletter. To be held at the Coach House at 7:00 pm.

Annual program coordination:
Pam Georges

WINE TASTING

Can you tell the difference between a syrah and a shiraz ... or identify the varietals in a Bordeaux ... or describe malolactic fermentation? If you are interested in learning more about many aspects of wine (tasting, making, buying, storing, pairing with food ...), this group will continue to learn together, exploring a wide variety of wines from around the world. Each evening will have a theme, as agreed by the group members. Group members will have an opportunity to lead one of the tastings. The group will start meeting in October.

Tastings are held on the second Monday of every month at the Coach House at 7:15 pm. Reservations are a must!

Convener: Linda Snell

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ART & ETC...

Members of this group are interested in the visual arts. Activities include visiting exhibitions and private collections. We have invited guests and group discussions and some members sketch and paint. You do not need to be an "artist" to join our group! We hope to expand our knowledge and enjoyment of the arts.

Meetings are generally held at the Coach House on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm, but this may change depending on the activity. Saturday morning proved to be a popular time.

Convener: Valerie Aitken

CARTE BLANCHE (TBA)

Past events include Afternoon Tea, Ethnic Dinner, and Self-help Workshop. Contact Jane Yaple if you have suggestions for future events.

Meetings will be held twice yearly, at the Coach House. Dates, times and themes will be announced in advance in the newsletter. Everyone is welcome but reservations are a must!

Convener: Jane Yaple

GARDENING GROUP

Are you passionate about gardens? This lively group of fellow aficionados will meet to discuss and learn about various aspects of gardening.

There will be 5 meetings this season: Mon. Sept. 21, Mon. Dec. 7, Tues. Feb. 9, Mon. Apr. 5, and Mon. Jun. 7. Details will be provided in the newsletter.

Confirmation of attendance must be made no later than 2 days prior to the meeting.

Convener: Laretta Alexander

INVESTMENTS

The group will resume with a different format consisting of lectures by guest speakers on financial topics, until the new year.

Meetings will take place at the Coach House, times and topics will be announced in the newsletter.

Convener: Adèle Hébert

LITERARY EVENINGS

Spend a pleasant evening discussing a book everyone has read during the weeks beforehand. Canadian authors have featured frequently on our group's book list.

We meet on the third Monday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Atwater Club, first floor Clubroom.

Convener: Judy Mappin

OUTDOOR LADIES

Don your walking shoes, dust off your walking sticks, pick up your camera or sketch pad and join us!

Our objective is to have fresh air outings to various areas in close proximity to Montreal. We'll be walking, cross country skiing or snow shoeing. Set your own pace so that the outing is as leisurely or strenuous as you desire. Pack a lunch in your backpack or stop at a local restaurant. Transportation will be by carpooling from a central location.

This group will meet at least six times per year on the weekends or weekdays whichever has the highest popularity. Reservations are essential.

Conveners: Jeanette Sharma

and/or Donna Deaken