



UWCM

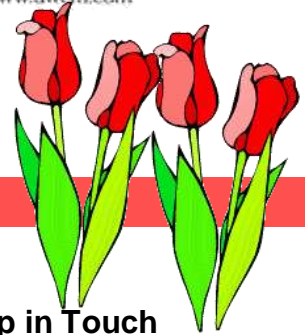
University Women's Club of Montreal Inc.

Club des Femmes Universitaires de Montréal Inc.

3529 Atwater Avenue
Montreal, QC H3H 1Y2

E-mail: uwcm@uwcm.com

Web: www.uwcm.com



Keep in Touch

APRIL 2010 Newsletter

APRIL 13, 14 AND 18: HOME DINNERS 2010

APRIL DINING at HOME

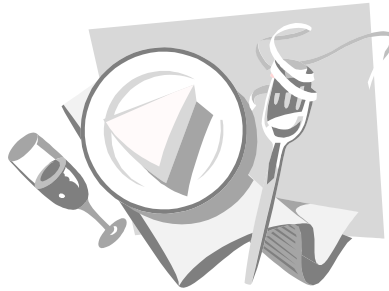
Our usual club dinner is replaced by dinner / luncheon at the homes of 5 members who have graciously offered to host the rest of us.

Although our hostesses are now fully booked, there may be other possibilities.

Please contact Liz Wirth by April 5 to be on the waiting list OR to ask questions.

Please contact your hostess after April 1 to discuss what to bring.

See page four for the lists of names and for the name of your hostess.



MAY 19: THE UWCM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER

The AGM provides an opportunity for Club members to comment on the year's activities and to offer suggestions for next year. Share your thoughts about the past season and your hopes for the coming year.

Join us for the last dinner meeting of the year. Mark your calendars

Please reserve with the Club by Friday May 14 at 514-935-2431.

It is time to update our records. Please notify us of any changes to your address, phone number(s) or e-mail address.

Contact Liz Annesley
Or leave a message at the Coach House at 514-934-1362 or uwcm@uwcm.com

July 15-18 CFUW AGM/Conference Registration On-line

Registration for the upcoming CFUW AGM/Conference goes on-line Mar. 1, 2010. Just click on the National Website CFUW.org to discover all the details of this exciting event. And of course you can register on-line.

Some important dates to note:

- Early Bird registration (\$425) closes *May 12, 2010.*
- After that date, the cost will increase to \$475.

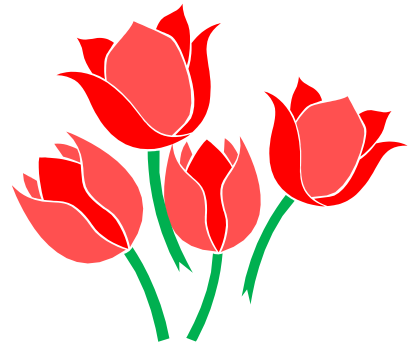
Hotel reservations have to be made by *June 14, 2010* in order to get the Conference rate of \$145 per room. The Marriott is offering members who register and book a room at the hotel by *April 25, 2010*, an opportunity to take part in an Early Bird draw for three individual prizes:

- Sunday Brunch for two at the Marriott restaurant Le Merlot
- A weekend at the Marriott including breakfast
- Dinner for two at Le Merlot.



University Women's Club of Montreal Inc.

Club des Femmes Universitaires de Montréal Inc.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear UWCM Members,

Craic-Atac made us all feel Irish for one evening. They even got us up and dancing "La Farandole" on a "Dance Bretonne".

We had reason to rejoice since we were hosting Laea Morris one of our Foundation Bursary recipients. Laea is currently studying human relations and nursing at Concordia, a charming young lady.

UWCM Inc. has talent! Without a doubt! Danny Boy interpreted a cappella by our new member Margo McKinnon-Baculis was simply stunning! Thank you, Margo, for this generous performance.

As if this was not enough for one evening, Irish luck brought coins to the Foundation. The little raffle set up by Roxane Stanners added 160\$ to the pot of gold!

April is turning out to be a busy month. All the interest groups are active. Home Dinners always succeed in getting us to know each other better.

April 19th, the Resolutions Committee will present a brief to the Task Force on Financial Literacy. The public session will be held at the Intercontinental Hotel. Feel free to join and support the Committee.

April 24th is the **Spring Quebec Provincial Council** in Québec City.

Indeed, a busy month keeps the Club lively.

Enjoy!

Johanne Desrochers

President, UWCM Inc.

RESOLUTION ON FINANCIAL LITERACY RATIFIED IN 2009

Our Resolutions Committee has been hard at work promoting our resolution to other CFUW Clubs.

"Do you want to get involved?

You can participate.


You can advocate for financial literacy.

This is a seize-able moment for CFUW clubs to get involved in action on this resolution."

These baiting statements along with the attached document: ACTION PLAN: YOUR CLUB CAN PARTICIPATE: THE NATIONAL TASK FORCE ON FINANCIAL LITERACY 2010 PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS have been forwarded to our sister CFUW clubs in an effort to involve them in this exciting national awareness campaign and effort.

*The Resolutions Committee,
University Women's Club Montreal
Inc.*

A NOTE FROM THE INTEREST GROUP COORDINATOR



I'm very pleased to report that following my note in the March newsletter asking for greater involvement in the interest groups, two members offered to organize activities related to their expertise: Kathleen Hamilton on natural perfumes (see announcement in this newsletter) and Jocelyne Picot-Clark on computerized photo storage (for next year).


I would also like to announce that another member, Mary Hazen, would like to start a new Bridge group in September for those who already know how to play the game. At the sign-up in September, we will provide more information. Get ready to join this group and invite friends to join as well.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that members can attend any interest group activity during the year, even if they didn't sign up for that specific group. Of course, you need to reserve with the group convener, as some activities can accept a limited number of people.

Please let me know if you would like to start a new group or if you have suggestions for new events that you wish to organize in the context of the existing interest groups.

María Ardito Masi

NEWS ABOUT OUR GARDENS




MONTREAL ORAL SCHOOL - "SLUGS AND SNAILS....."

In their sunny classroom, happy four year old students gathered around an old aquarium and showed me that the snails had had babies and that the worms and the slugs were enjoying winter! We planted seeds from grapefruits and placed the tops of parsnips in a tray of water.

On a return visit, I discovered that the parsnips were flourishing but there was no sign of grapefruits. However, as I had taken squares of muslin and fabric markers, the children enjoyed drawing pictures of

THE AUXILIARY OF THE MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL



The Auxiliary of The Montreal General Hospital is presently engaged in their annual membership drive.

The Auxiliary would love to welcome you as a new member or to encourage you to renew your membership affiliation. The Auxiliary has evolved into a dynamic organization of dedicated individuals who participate in various activities in order to achieve standards of excellence within our mandate of supporting patient care.

ACTIVITIES

- Fundraising activities to support continued patient care and research
- Volunteering in clinics, wards, day surgery, palliative and other areas of patient care
- Hospitality Corner Services: Gift Shop and Coffee Shop
- Organization of gift packages for patients
- Participating in committee work, i.e. special events, Christmas boutiques, art sale, blood donor clinics.

Please remember that your involvement today insures quality care for you in the future. For membership, please call the auxiliary office at 514-934-1934 ext. 43009 or email: brenda.jandron@muhc.mcgill.ca

Yvonne Mass

insects, plants and whatever was important to some students that day!

Once again volunteers will be welcome to help clean up and tend to the garden once Spring arrives. If you are not a gardener but would like to visit, let me know.

TULIPS

Come and visit the Atwater Library garden once the tulips start to bloom. Three hundred bulbs were planted in the rain last Fall by Judith Kashul, Anne Brohan and Valerie Aitken.

Valerie Aitken.

HOME DINNERS 2010

Please contact your hostess after April 1 to discuss what to bring

If you are unable to attend, please contact your hostess directly as soon as possible to let her know. Also note that there are three dates, so check which date applies to you.



Gardening Group

Cathy Richards, award winning gardener, community advocate and *Champion* for Green Roofs for Healthy Cities will speak to us about the environmental impact of Green Roofs and Green Walls.

Included will be interesting and practical information, i.e. no your roof does not have to be flat, and how to create a Green Wall.

Join us for a fascinating evening.

Tuesday, April 13

Sally Vineberg

Adeline Beaulac
Catherine Chase
Anna di Turi
Mary Hazen
Adele Hebert
Margaret Jackson
Alaka McConnell
Judy Mowat
Dominique Racanelli
Norah Ramsey
Sylvia Ruby
Linda Swanston
Barbara Tetrault
Liz Wirth

Wednesday, April 14

Liz Annesley

Co-host: Bev Gregor Pearse
Hannelore Firgon
Jean Fisch
Bev Rowat
Suneeti Phadke
Leah Trineer
Gabrielle Zacek

Yvonne Mass

Valerie Aitken
Anne Brohan
Connie Cloutier
Jean Costanzo
Maria Masi
Lynn Verge
Sue McDougall

Sunday April 18, Luncheon

Gertrud Barwick

Donna Deaken
Kathleen Hamilton
Lilian Harper
Sheila Horn Bisailon
Libby Johnston
Jeanette Sharma
Brenda Shanahan
Ruth Starr
Ausma Tane

Miriam Roland

Lauretta Alexander
Johanne Desrochers
Pam Georges
Lorraine Gosselin

Investment Group

The speaker will be Marco Vendramini, Executive Consultant, Investors Group.

He has a certificate in securities from the Quebec Securities Commission and a Financial Planner degree since 1997.

He is a member of the Chambre de la sécurité financière du Québec, the Institut québécois de la planification financière (IQPF), and l'Autorité des Marchés Financiers.

He contributes financial planning commentary for 940News, TVA network, Canal Argent and LCN CFMB Radio, and Journal Métro.

His specialties as a financial planner include: portfolio management, retirement planning, retirement management, fiscal planning, insurance planning, estate planning, and maximize cash solutions.