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MAY 19: THE UWCM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER

Join us for our Annual General Meeting, the last dinner meeting of the year. The AGM provides an opportunity for Club members to comment on the year's activities and to offer suggestions for the next year. Share your thoughts about the past season and your hopes for the coming year.

Come to the AGM and if you plan to stay for dinner, don't forget to reserve with the Club **by Friday May 14 at 514-935-2431.**

Cocktails: 6:00pm

The AGM meeting begins at 6:30pm sharp.

Dinner: 7:30pm

JUNE 9: SUMMER SEND-OFF

Mark your Calendars

As you know, this is a pleasant evening with club members at the Coach House. Mark the date on your calendars. Bring a potential new member. Partake of the light refreshments and wine.

JULY 15 - 18: CFUW AGM 2010 - OTTAWA

For more information see page 4.



Dinner Menu

- Cream of asparagus soup
- Roasted pheasant breast with red currant jus
- Wild rice
- Julienne of parsnip
- Peach Melba
- Coffee/Tea

Cost: \$30.48 (including tax – non-members, please pay by cheque)

Remember to mention any food allergies or dietary restrictions when you make your reservation.

**Our dinner meetings are held at:
Atwater Club
3505 Atwater Avenue**

Notes:

- Cancellations made any later than 5:00 pm the Monday before a Wednesday meeting will result in a charge of 50% of the cost of a meal.
- Don't forget your nametags.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear UWCM Members,

April was a busy month.

Most of the interest groups had something planned in April. Our conveners diligently plan activities for your enjoyment, so please do not hesitate to participate even if you haven't signed up in September. As long as you reserve in advance, it's fine!

Again this year, Home Dinners offered the occasion to meet in small groups sharing the responsibility of the menu. Every year is a discovery, and this year was not an exception.

The Nomination Committee was also very active in April. Chaired by Roxane Stanners with Adeline Beaulac and Lorraine Gosselin, they had key positions to fill to assure the continuity of our Board. Thanks for your persistence in getting this delicate task accomplished.

April saw UWCM advocacy in action again! Monday April 19th, our Resolution Committee presented its brief at the public hearing of the Task Force on Financial Literacy. Although it requires a fair amount of team work, as a university women's club, it is important to express our point of view on such issues. I hope we will continue to be visible advocates.

AFDU Québec is hosting the Provincial Council Saturday April 24th. Four of us are registered to attend. In addition, from June 4th to the 7th, the AFDU Québec Annual Fund Raising Trip takes us to Maine.

Is there anything left for May? Of course!

There's our Annual General Meeting, the best place to get a good view of all the Club's activities and results. Come and meet the new Board.

May is also the time to register for the Ottawa CFUW AGM. It was agreed that two of the Board Members will represent the Club at this AGM plus an extra room will be offered to accommodate members who would like to take part in some of the AGM activities. Those who are interested can contact either me or Liz Annesley.

Ouf! We have once again proven that busy women get things done!

Hope to see you all at our AGM,

Johanne Desrochers

President, UWCM Inc.

JUNE NEWSLETTER ISSUE

The June issue of this newsletter will be heavily focused on the Interest Groups. Send me accounts of the events you have attended. I'll try to fit in pictures if you send them.

If you are a regular with an interest group, send suggestions of summertime activities our members can enjoy. I would like those too.

Adeline Beaulac

Newsletter Editor

Photos of Daisies courtesy of Mary Sbragia



BAR HARBOR, MAINE ... MORE THAN YOU THINK!

From June 4th to the 7th the **AFDU Québec Annual Fund Raising Trip** takes us to Maine.

Here is the programme:

Day 1: The Colby Museum of Art in Waterville; dinner at the famous Jordan Pond restaurant facing the Jordan pond in the Acadia national park; after dinner, the bus will take you to the summit of Mount Cadillac to admire the sunset;

Day 2: In the morning, a guided tour of Bar Harbor and the Acadia Parc; in the afternoon, a visit to the Asticou Garden where the azaleas and rhododendrons will be at their peak;

Day 3: In the morning, a visit to the Thuya Garden and Lodge, followed by a guided tour of the historic town of Castine, one of the oldest European settlements in North America; in the afternoon, the Kedge Mansion, the Abbe Museum, the St-Saviour Episcopal Church with its Tiffany stained glass windows and Marguerite Yourcenar's House;

Day 4: a guided visit of historic Fort Knox in Prospect, with a ride to the top of the Penobscot Narrows Bridge Observatory.

The trip is open to anyone, member and friends. There are two ways to link up with the AFDU Québec: one can travel to Quebec City a day or two ahead or one can travel directly to the Hotel in Bar Harbour and link up with the group there.

Cost: 595\$

For more information: www.afduquebec.com

Suzanne Lemire



FIBRES DU MONDE- QUILT OF BELONGING

Thursday May 13th

This stunning, collaborative textile art project created to represent the people of Canada will be in Montreal from April 27th until Jun 5th 2010.

It has criss-crossed Canada. Its last stop was in Vancouver at the Olympics and it will be on view at the G-8 conference this summer.

Inspiration of artist Esther Bryan, the 120ft (36 metres) X 10.5 ft (3.5 metres) creation consists of 263 blocks. Each block portrays the rich cultural heritage of the First Nations and of every nation that makes up the fabric of Canada.

I highly recommend a visit to see the Quilt of Belonging even if you are not able to come to the lecture.

Location: Maison de la Culture Frontenac, 2550 rue Ontario (behind the Frontenac Metro)

Tuesday - Thursday 12pm - 7pm

Fri and Saturday 12pm- 5pm

Speaker: Esther Bryan will be speaking about what inspired her and the challenges that she has overcome to bring about this incredible representation of Canada.

www.fibresdumonde.ca
www.quiltofbelonging.ca

See Events Calendar for Arts & Etc. activity.

Valerie Aitken

Arts & Etc. Convenor

REGISTRATION FOR THE CFUW AGM 2010

You can now register for the CFUW AGM 2010 in Ottawa. Go to the **CFUW home page** (<http://www.cfuw.org>) and click on the link at the top of the page. This will take you to the **AGM Conference page** and if you click on "CFUW 2010 AGM Registration Page" at the top, you can begin to register. Several Information Packages including the **AGM Information Guide** are also available on this page of the website.

When paying by cheque, make your cheque payable to CFUW and write "AGM registration" in the bottom left-hand corner of the cheque. Mail it to the address on the registration form.

Please Note: There is a glitch with the new server and, in particular, for MAC computers. If a Yellow and White screen appears while you are working on your registration, your registration will not be completed. Please retry and contact Gailene at **National Office** (cfuwgen@rogers.com).

Before starting your registration, please read the AGM Information Guide thoroughly. There is a \$25 fee for each change made after submitting your registration.

The program is designed to work in the following order:

1. Data entry portion - If an error occurs, simply register again, nothing occurs until the "Process & Save Button" is pressed. There is no Print button on the screen; however you may use your browser's print function, at any time.
2. Once the "Process and Save" button is pressed, your data will be saved and a confirmation email will be sent to you. If you receive a CONFIRMATION EMAIL then you are registered, if no confirmation email is received then you are not registered. Go ahead and register again and inform National Office of the problem and we can manually verify the registration.
3. Once you are registered there is a confirmation table that appears on the screen giving you your

confirmation ID# and if there is a companion, then a Companion ID#.

4. If you have checked the "Credit Card payment Yes or No" button, then a "Process Credit Card Payments" button will appear that, when clicked, will transfer you to the Moneris secure Hosted Paypage which has all of the normal Credit Card payment features. When you pay using a credit card, Moneris will send a confirmation email to the email address you supplied during the registration process. If for some reason

your payment is cancelled or declined, you will still receive a confirmation email, however you will need to arrange cheque or manual credit card payment through the National Office.

Your registration is complete ONLY after payment in full is received.



JUDY GARLAND TRIBUTE

A Benefit in Support of the Atwater Library
Tuesday, May 11, 6:00 – 8:00 pm



Begin the evening by socializing while enjoying wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres. Then, be entertained by New York City songwriter and pianist John Meyer as he reminisces about his relationship with Judy Garland and performs her songs and his music.

Admission: \$25 includes a drink and light refreshments.

Atwater Library Auditorium
1200 Atwater Ave. at St. Catherine Street
514-935-7344

See Events Calendar for Stage & Screen activity.