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**VANCOUVER NEWCOMERS CLUB**  
WOMEN WELCOMING WOMEN



## MAY ACTIVITIES

### MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

White Spot Restaurant, Dunsmuir & Homer

RSVP to [Paddy Meade](#), VNC Chair by May 4

### COFFEE MONDAYS - Every Week

**WHAT?** Scintillating conversation and lots of laughs with your beverage of choice and VNC friends.

**WHEN?** 10:00 every Monday morning

**WHERE?**

May 6 Faubourg Bakery, 769 Hornby Street.  
May 13 49th Parallel 2198 West 4th Ave Kitsilano.  
May 20 Scie Italian Bakery 126 Davie Street Yaletown.  
May 27 Coffee Bar 10 Water Street Gastown.

*No need to RSVP - just come!*

**Convener:** [Jane Tighe](#)

## WALK, TALK & COFFEE - Every Saturday

**WHAT?** A short (45 minute) walk in Stanley Park, followed by coffee for as long as you'd like.

**WHERE?** Meet at the Sylvia Hotel, 10:00 every Saturday morning

Don't feel like walking? Come for coffee on the patio at **Blenz on Denman & Barclay**, at about 10:45. The venue can change, so check with Morag before coming over.

*RSVP not necessary, but if you let Morag know you're coming, the group will know to wait for you.*

**Convener:** [Morag Goldie](#)

## THURSDAY WALKS - May 2

**WHAT?** Explore the city on foot, once or twice a month.

### PACIFIC SPIRIT PARK

**Meet at 10:45 am at 16Th Ave & Blanca St bus stop (#33, #25) for a walk south through Pacific Spirit Park ending at the UBC 'new' Reconciliation Pole (2425 Main Mall).** Walkers will decide the trails to be followed. After visiting the totem pole, we will stop at one of the many coffee shops/cafés for a snack before catching a bus back to the City.



**RSVP to:** [VNC Weekly Walks](#)

**Conveners:** [Alexandra Bielski](#) and [Barbara Kisilevsky](#)

*Please remember to RSVP so that we do not start without you.*

## KNIT WITS - May 9

**WHAT:** Come out and enjoy a fun afternoon of knitting, crocheting, and other handwork, lively conversation, light refreshments, and hopefully lots of laughs! Everyone's welcome: expert or beginner; we can all help each other learn. Needles and hooks available to borrow if needed.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 16 at 1:00

**WHERE:** Geri Colter's Home. Details will be sent to those who sign up.

RSVP to [VNC Knit Wits](#)

Convener: Geri Colter

## COOKS 'N' BOOKS - May 9

**WHAT?:** Read a food-related book and prepare a dish related to the theme of the book. Join the group to discuss the book and enjoy the food. Held at a member's house each month.

**WHEN?** Thursday, May 9 at 6 pm

**WHERE?** Location TBA.

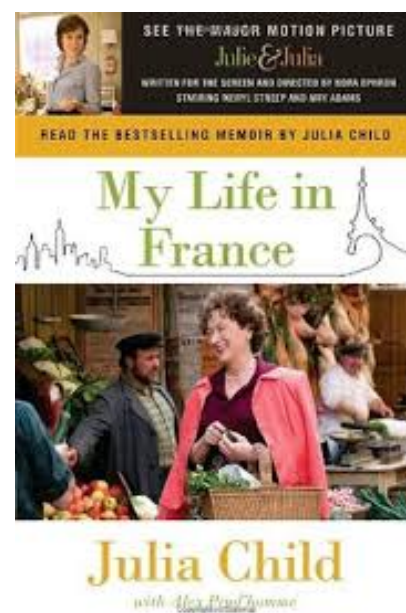
**MENU:** French (yes, again!)

**Title:** *My Life in France* by Julia Child with Alex Prud'homme  
*"Julia's unforgettable story—struggles with the head of the Cordon Bleu, rejections from publishers to whom she sent her now-famous cookbook, a wonderful, nearly fifty-year long marriage that took the Childs across the globe—unfolds with the spirit so key to Julia's success as a chef and a writer, brilliantly capturing one of America's most endearing personalities."*

For more details about this and other "Cooks N Books" titles for this year, [click here](#).

RSVP to [VNC CooksnBooks](#)

Conveners: Liz Howell and Mary Lou Jackson



## HAPPY HOUR - May 10

**WHAT:** Enjoy the beverage(s) of your choice at a different watering hole each month.

**WHEN:** Friday, May 10, 3:00-5:00

**WHERE:** [H2 Rotisserie & Bar](#) inside the Westin Bayshore Hotel, 1601 Bayshore Drive, Coal Harbour.

RSVP to [VNC Happy Hour](#)

**Conveners: Karyn Orry and Raelen Man**

*Please RSVP no later than May 8 so the conveners can reserve a table.*

## **MOVIE MATINEE - May 14**

**WHAT: TBA**

Tuesday afternoon at the cinema with other VNC movie buffs. Details will be sent out when the theatres announce their showings.

**WHEN: Tuesday, March 12**

**WHERE: TBA**

**RSVP to [VNC Movie Matinee](#)**

**Convener: Nancy Conlin**

## **MAY SPECIAL EVENT: RENNIE MUSEUM TOUR - May 15**

**WHAT:** FREE private tour of the Rennie Museum's current exhibition "Spring 2019: Collected Works," which encompasses the mediums of photography, painting and film and features the works of four artists—Andrew Grassie, William E. Jones, Louise Lawler and Catherine Opie.

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**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 15 at 1:30 p.m.

**WHERE: [THE RENNIE MUSEUM](#)**

The Wing Sang Building  
51 East Pender Street



**RSVP to [Anne Crawford](#), Convener**

## **WINE-TASTING - May 16**

**WHAT?** Either the hostess or the Wine Conveners select the wines, usually 3 red and 3 white, but that can change. Your job is to come and bring a delicious appetizer, taste the wines and enjoy an evening of good company, good food and, we hope, good wine. The cost is divided among the guests and usually amounts to between \$10 and \$15.

**WHEN?** Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m.

**WHERE?** Home of Morag Goldie (Further information will be given to those people who make the list.)

***Be sure to respond as soon as possible. This is always a very popular event and space is limited. We'll let you know if you're on the list.***

**RSVP to:** [VNC Wine-Tasting](#)

**Conveners:** Liz Hoole and Ann Cammell

## LUNCH BUNCH - May 31

**WHAT:** Join VNC friends for a delicious lunch at a different local restaurant each month.

**WHEN:** Friday, May 31 at 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** [BODEGA ON MAIN](#), 1014 Main St. - "A fresh take on traditional tapas"

**Please RSVP to Alexandra as soon as possible.**

**RSVP to** [VNC Lunch Bunch](#)

**Convener:** Alexandra Bielski



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