



VANCOUVER NEWCOMERS CLUB
WOMEN WELCOMING WOMEN

MARCH ACTIVITIES



Please join us for the

MARCH MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

White Spot Restaurant, Dunsmuir and Homer

[Click here to RSVP](#)

to Lori Jamison, VNC Chair, by March 2nd

COFFEE MONDAYS - Every Week

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

WHERE:

March 2nd Art Gallery 750 Hornby Street.
March 9th Cafe Artigiano 740 Hastings Street.
March 16th Blenz 700 Davie Street.
March 23rd Foubourg 769 Hornby Street.
March 30th Urban Fare 1133 Alberni Street. Joint VNA/ VNA

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, **10:30 am**, followed by coffee at Blenz on Denman at about 11:15.

No RSVP necessary, but if you let Lori know you're coming, we'll be sure to watch for you.

Convener: [Lori Jamison](#)

MONTHLY WALKS - March 27th

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

WHEN: Friday, March 27th, 10:30 am

WHERE:

Meeting at Starbucks at 2270 West 4th Ave. (Near 4th Ave and Vine St). There are plenty of buses from all directions on 4th Ave. (and on Broadway just 5 blocks south). We will be exploring the beaches of Kitsilano and Point Grey and will stop for lunch/snack wherever we may end up. It is a beautiful time of the year to walk this area and it is where Sue grew up (so she may have some hints that may help you get to know the area better).

Please do come along and join us. There is lots of fun socializing and in such a beautiful setting.

Contact Susan Locke or Trudy Nickel to let us know that you are coming so we can wait up for you.

RSVP to
Conveners: [Susan Locke](#) and [Trudy Nickel](#)

PUB NIGHT - will return in April!

WHAT: Come out and enjoy Pub night with VNC friends. Enjoy a bite and beverage. Partner/ guest welcome.

WHEN: Saturday, , at 6:30

WHERE:

Please RSVP to [Paddy Meade](#)

HAPPY HOUR - March 6th

WHAT: Enjoy the beverage(s) of your choice at a different watering hole each month. Happy Hour is always a great time to socialize and we do seem to have a lot of fun so come along and join us.

WHEN: Friday, March 6th, 3:30-5:30 pm (Please note: it begins at 3:30 pm rather than the usual 3 pm)

WHERE:

March Happy Hour will be held at "Honey Salt Food and Drink" Restaurant at 39 Smithe Street (near BC Place Stadium). I have made reservations in the **Lounge** for our group. The restaurant has a **relaxed atmosphere** with Farm to Table Canadian Food and Drinks (by their own description). Jason Harper is the Executive Chef. There is a **Happy Hour Menu** for food and drinks with reasonable prices. Come and enjoy this interesting restaurant with us. It is just too good to pass up. And, don't forget, it is a relaxed atmosphere (so don't be intimidated by all the chef talk - LOL).

Please RSVP Susan Locke sueglocke@gmail.com let me know that you are coming so that I can make sure that we have enough space for everyone. See you there.

Please note: a gratuity of 18% will automatically be added to everyone's bill

RSVP to: [Sue Locke](#)

Conveners: Susan Locke and Barbara Kisilevsky

MOVIE MATINEE - March 10th

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 10th

WHERE: TBA

RSVP to [Nancy Conlin](#)

Convener: Nancy Conlin

KNIT WITS - March 12th

WHAT: Bring your latest project, to knit, crochet, or whatever handicraft you enjoy doing while visiting with other VNC members.

WHEN: Thursday, March 12th, 1:00-3:00 pm

Please reply to Geri at the link below if you are planning to attend.

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 - March 17

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: Tuesday, March 17th, 6 pm

WHERE: will be confirmed to participants (let us know if you would like to host)

Italian (using a recipe from Gourmet Magazine)

BOOK:

Save Me the Plums: My Gourmet Memoir by Ruth Reichl

When Condé Nast offered Ruth Reichl the top position at America's oldest epicurean magazine, she declined. She was a writer, not a manager, and had no inclination to be anyone's boss. Yet Reichl had been reading *Gourmet* since she was eight; it had inspired her career. How could she say no?

This is the story of a former Berkeley hippie entering the corporate world and worrying about losing her soul. It is the story of the moment restaurants became an important part of popular culture, a time when the rise of the farm-to-table movement changed, forever, the way we eat. Readers will meet legendary chefs like David Chang and Eric Ripert, idiosyncratic writers like David Foster Wallace, and a colorful group of editors and art directors who, under Reichl's leadership, transformed stately *Gourmet* into a cutting-edge publication. This was the golden age of print media—the last spendthrift gasp before the Internet turned the magazine world upside down.

Complete with recipes, *Save Me the Plums* is a personal journey of a woman coming to terms with being in charge and making a mark, following a passion and holding on to her dreams—even when she ends up in a place she never expected to be.

Note: we would like to switch the March & May books – so Save Me the Plums will be March and Animal Vegetable Miracle will be our May book.

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

RSVP to [VNC CooksnBooks](#)

Conveners: Liz Howell and Mary Lou Jackson

WINE TASTING - March 19th

WHAT: The Wine Conveners select the wines, usually 3 red and 3 white, but that can change. A little bit of wine, a little bit of food, and a whole lot of happy conversation!

WHEN: Thursday, March 19th, 6:30pm *PLEASE NOTE WINE TASTING IS BACK ON THURSDAY, as usual.

WHERE: Home of Pauline Lundh

If you would like to host a Wine Tasting sometime, please let Jane or I know. You will be greatly appreciated!

HOW: *Each participant is asked to bring a table-ready appetizer to share. Wine is selected and purchased by hostess or by Jane and Geri. Cost is shared among participants, usually between \$15-\$20 each.*

RSVP to:

Conveners: Jane Tighe and [Geri Colter](#)

LUNCH BUNCH - March 25th

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

WHEN: Wednesday, March 25th, 1:00 pm

WHERE:

Rodney's Oyster Bar in Yaletown, 1228 Hamilton St, Vancouver, BC V6B 6L2.
See you there!

Please RSVP as soon as possible.

RSVP to

Convener: Barbara Kisilevsky and [Winnie Gibson](#)

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