



University Women's Club of Montreal Inc.

Club des Femmes Universitaires de Montréal Inc.

INTEREST GROUPS

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À LA CARTE

Convenor: To be determined

Would you like to organize a one-time event that can be enjoyed by members? Maybe you would like to teach (or learn) about Facebook, Twitter or smartphones, visit Stratford or Ottawa, discuss books, cuisine, culture, politics or current events. Call the Interest Group Chair to set it up. Details of such events will be mentioned in future newsletters.

ART & ETC.

Convenor: Dominique Raccanelli
(514-341-6874, domrac@icloud.com)

Members of this group enjoy the many disciplines of visual arts. Our outings will take place usually on a weekday and will include museum tours, visits to art galleries, artist studios and lectures. Following our visits, members often get together for lunch or coffee to critique the artwork. All outings will be mentioned in the newsletter. Everyone welcome! Please contact convenor to reserve your spot.

CHIT-CHAT EN FRANÇAIS

Convenor: Johanne Desrochers
(johdesr@videotron.ca)

Enjoy unique activities with some French conversation. Planned outings include strolling through local neighbourhoods, watching and discussing a French movie, or visiting local exhibitions. Future dates and locations will be mentioned in the newsletter. Please reserve. Carpooling might be required.
Tout cela en français, bien sur!

DINING IN

Convenor: Elizabeth Wirth
(wirth@videotron.ca, 514-242-0709, cell; 438-792-9263 home/voicemail)

A resurgence of the old "Skinny Gourmet" group, this features good dining, good conversation and good company at members' homes. Dinner themes are decided at the previous dinner, and members choose their contributions. Cost of each item is tallied and the total is divided by the number of guests, so cost is reasonable and fair. We always ensure there's enough wine to make a merry evening! As more of us have smaller dining areas, sometimes we will eat buffet style, and we limit numbers to 10 or 12 per meal. But the group can consist of at least 20 members, as not everyone is available every month. Dinners are planned for the Thursday eight days after our club dinner, starting Nov. 24 (theme: American Thanksgiving). There will be no dinner in December. Dates (and many other aspects) can always be changed to accommodate members. Reservations with the convenor are greatly appreciated!

LADIES WHO LUNCH

Convenor: Laretta Alexander
(514-933-5570, griffin7@sympatico.ca)

Finally, a daytime activity for those members who have some free time and prefer to venture out during the day. We will meet for lunch, four or five times a year, at a different restaurant each time. Enjoy delightful food, ambiance, conversation, laughter and wit. Dates will be announced in the newsletter. Deadline to reserve with the convenor is one week prior to the date of the lunch.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Convenor: Saõde Savary (514-733-9481, saodesavary.uwcm@gmail.com)

We will meet every last Wednesday of the month to discuss topics that align with our mission of empowering women through education. Using various formats, topics for discussion might be based on movies, academic reports, news articles, CFUW action items, or local, provincial, national or international issues. Members will share with the group and could be used to populate our new blog, suggest guest speakers, or encourage potential members to attend. Our first meeting at the Coach House will be on Wednesday, October 26. Contact convenor to reserve your spot.



Important: Please confirm with each Interest Group convenor when you plan to attend a session.

OUTDOOR LADIES

Convenor: Carly Pepler (514-222-9765, carolyn.pepler@mcgill.ca)

The ladies are going to meet once a month on a Sunday morning to explore various parks, markets and neighbourhoods, a different one each month. And we will have lunch at a local restaurant after our walk. Please phone the convenor to let her know if you will be coming. Hope to see you there!

STAGE & SOIRÉE

Convenor: Elizabeth Wirth (wirth@videotron.ca, 514-242-0709, cell; 438-792-9263, home/voicemail)

Our aim is to enjoy evenings out with some camaraderie and good cheer at monthly LIVE events, including plays, concerts, parties and even a formal ball with other members – don't miss a terrific outing due to lack of company. Optional drinks or meals are often part of the evening. You may call me or any member of the group for company to an event not on the calendar, i.e. this is to give you a circle of friends who enjoy going out, and you can access the group for a film buddy too. Partners and friends are also welcome. There is no need to commit to monthly attendance, and there's nothing to bring but you yourself.

STITCH-IN' TIME

Convenor: Donna Jensen (514-507-4322, donjenvar@yahoo.ca)

Do you like to quilt, knit, embroider or crochet? Do you have a new pair of pants to hem and need help with pinning? Are you trying to decide on a pattern for your next sewing project? Join us at the Coach House for an evening of friendly chatter, crafting advice, and maybe an extra pair of hands. We will meet at 7:00 pm on the last Tuesday of each month. First meeting will be on Tuesday, October 25. Please call the convenor to let her know you'll be there.

WINE TASTING

Convenor: Zoya Duba (514-934-5371, zduba@videotron.ca)

If you are interested in learning more about the many aspects of wine – provenance, terroir, grape varieties, tasting, food pairings and more – then this Interest Group is for you! Members learn together, exploring a wide variety of wines from around the world. Over the course of the year, we will count on group members to lead or help in preparing a tasting. The cost of the wines we taste is shared among participants. Members usually meet on the second Monday of each month at the Coach House at 7:00 pm. Please let the convenor know (preferably by email) by the Thursday prior to the tasting if you wish to attend. Reservations are a must and a no-show fee is charged. Please note: The first tasting will be Monday, Oct. 17.

