



University Women's Club of Montreal Inc.
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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.

DINING IN

Convenor: Elizabeth Wirth

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The format of this popular group has evolved by general consensus : We all take turns hosting at our homes – usually groups of 8 including the hostess, more if she so specifies, for a total of 6 evenings per season. The hostess makes the main course and guests are assigned to bring wine and possibly a smaller course (e.g. a starter, nibbles or dessert). It all comes out pretty even at the end and is really “Dinner with Friends” the way you normally invite dinner guests. If you don’t have enough dining space but want to join us, you may ask to co-host with a member who has a more convenient space. Good wine, good food and above all, interesting conversation with friends make for a delightful evening. Get to know your fellow members more intimately. Hostesses have already volunteered for this season - dates are in late October, November, January, March, May and June. Reservations must be made with the convenor.

LADIES WHO LUNCH

Convenor: Laretta Alexander
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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.

OUTDOOR LADIES

Convenor: Carly Pepler
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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. Exercise is an important part of daily life. What better way to not only improve your health, but socialize as well, with your fellow UWCM members. Please phone the convenor to let her know if you will be coming. Hope to see you there!

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



STAGE & SOIRÉE

**Convenor: Elizabeth Wirth
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Our aim is to enjoy evenings out with camaraderie and good cheer at monthly LIVE events, including plays, concerts, parties and even a formal ball. Don't miss a desirable outing due to lack of company. Optional drinks or meals are often part of the evening. You can also call me or any member of the group to join you for an event not on the calendar, i.e. the aim of this group is to give you a circle of friends who enjoy going out. You can access the group for a film buddy too. Partners and friends are always welcome and there is no need to commit to monthly attendance. Nothing to bring but your cheerful self. Our first outing is "Rigoletto" on Sept. 18 before the club opening...be my guest at the Pellan Lounge at intermission.

TRAVEL

**Convenor: Andrea Degrostini
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Visit the most exotic places on earth without ever leaving Montreal. Presentations will take you to the far corners of the earth. Ride Bengal tigers on a safari or enjoy the splendour of the Taj Mahal. Vicarious pleasure awaits you if you join this dynamic group. Come for one session or enjoy the series. This group, which normally takes place at the coach house, is open to all.

WINE LOVERS

**Convenor: Dr. Linda Snell
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The Wine Lovers continue to meet every couple of months, to taste wines relating to a particular theme: could be a region, a vertical tasting (different years of a winemaker), or horizontal - that refers to varying wines of the same varietal, not the way we are after the tasting! Monday evenings, at the Coach house, with all contributing to the choice of topic, the chairing of the session, and the cost of the wine.

