

2024 PROGRAM 2025



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Interest Groups 2024-2025

Chair	Chitra Chopra	
Advocacy	Mary Vlahos	
	Patricia DuVal	
Armchair Travel	Joyce Schaaf	
Book Club I	Judy Kelley	
Book Club II	Susan Pick Vadivel	
Book Club III – Evening	Janet McKelvie	
Book Club IV– Evening	Luhan Wahbeh	
Book Club V -Mystery	Gilda Martinello	
Bridge - Duplicate	Jane Quail	
	Ginger Brossard	
Coffee Club	Marianna Newkirk	
	Joyce Schaaf	
Dinner Club	Victoria Pinnell	
	Sally Gurekian	
French Conversation	Janet Anderson	
Games	Nancy Acemian	
Gourmet Group II	Renate Sutherland	
Gourmet Group III	Gilda Martinello	
Jaunters	Patricia Jones	
Knit & Chat	Tina Tessari	
Networking Group	Linda Sestock	
New Book Exchange	Gilda Martinello	
Outdoor Pickle Ball	Nancy Acemian	
West Island Walks	Jane Cowell Poitras	
Wine Appreciation I	Jeannie Hazel	
Wine Appreciation II	Diane Gibb	

Program 2024 - 2025

Date	Topic/Speaker
Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024 Starts at 6:30pm	When Women Showed Up: The Story of the First Buddhist Women Vanessa Sasson, Professor of Religious Studies, Marianopolis College
Monday, Oct. 7	Community Night Three speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABOVAS – Volunteer Drivers • Nova • Ricochet/AJOI Representatives from other community organizations will be on hand to share information.
Wednesday, Oct. 30	New Members' Night & Networking Studio 77
Monday, Nov. 11	Space For Earth - Space for All Diane Carroll Phillips NASA SPARX
Monday, Dec. 9	Christmas Event The Montreal City Voices Choir
Jan. 13, 2025	Potluck Events (lunches, dinners, 5 à 7's etc.)
Monday, Feb. 10 (Zoom only)	Artificial Intelligence and the Leaders of Tomorrow Indra Kubicek, CPA, CA CEO, Digital Moment
Monday, March 10 (Zoom only)	The Black Rock Fergus Keyes, Director, Montreal Irish Monument Society
Monday, April 14	Members' Night
Wednesday, May 14	Annual General Meeting Tastes and Traditions Nathalie Cooke, Professor of English and Director of Undergraduate Studies, McGill University Introduction of scholarship recipients

Except where indicated, general meetings are held at Church of St. John the Baptist: **233 Ste-Claire Avenue, Pointe-Claire, QC H9S 4E3**

Schedule, general meetings, except when indicated: chat, 7:00 pm; meeting, 7:30 pm; speaker, 8:00 pm; evening usually ends at 9:00 pm

Fundraising events will be announced during the year.

Newsletter Deadlines: Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 12,

March 12, April 16 and Annual Report April 24

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