

# Club News

A dark glass bottle of wine stands behind a large, rounded glass filled with red wine. The background is a gradient of dark red and black, with a yellow bar at the top left.

November is a terrific month to visit the Club! Join us for some exciting events!

## *Beaujolais and Canapés*

Friday, November 24

Live at the Club....our first ever

## *Marathon Karaoke Rendezvous*

Thursday, November 30

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# Club Info

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## Hours of Operation

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We cater events on-and-off Club premises during and outside regular hours.

Membership is available to all full-time employees of The University of Winnipeg and its affiliated colleges. Associate Membership is available to part-time employees, contract instructors, graduate students, alumni, and retirees. Fees can be paid via payroll deduction, cheque, or cash. Full-time employees receive a 50% discount for the first year that they are Members of the Club (a year is 12 months from the date of Membership).

Faculty & Senior Administration - \$150.00  
Payroll deduction (based on 24 pay periods) - \$6.25

Staff - \$75.00  
Payroll deduction (based on 24 pay periods) - \$3.13

Includes part-time UW employees and alumni, employees of other post-secondary institutions, Members of PACE's "55+" program, Visiting Fellows, and graduate students - \$40.00

**Complimentary Memberships** (on application)  
Retirees who are Members of the University of Winnipeg Retirees Association; off-campus Regents, and Club Members' spouses (who are not employees of the University of Winnipeg).





# President's Message



I am happy to report that the University Club board and the Membership has agreed to let me continue on as President. As I begin my 3rd year, let me review a few important items from the October 27<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting:

## Membership is holding firm at 375 Members.

Club usage has expanded significantly over the past year. Specifically, the boardroom is booked regularly for department and administrative meetings, the dining room and lounge area have become the 'go to' space of choice for both private and university related events, and the Club catering service is used regularly across campus. The new Club computer in the dining space now allows the space to be utilized for classroom, seminar, and conference related events. What does this mean? The Club is the location of choice for events on campus.

## New Initiatives.

Guided by the results of the Membership survey completed last year, we have implemented the following new initiatives:

- **The Club is now offering 3 month trial Memberships** to all new faculty and staff. With this in mind, I would encourage you to bring someone new to the Club for an event, a meal or a beverage.

- **Bi-monthly Newsletters**

THANK YOU to Suzanne Martin for working so hard on this. You suggested this and we agreed. Our Club newsletter will facilitate better communication with Members, and provide dates and information well in advance of upcoming events. Please let us know if you would like something included in the January newsletter.

- The Club is now a member of the **Association of College and University Clubs!**
- **We are introducing many new events** — including Paint Nights, Karaoke Marathons, and Scotch Tasting.

As I continue on as Club President I do so with excitement (and some trepidation) to be involved in our much loved Club.

- We have just purchased new sound equipment so we can have more events with live music.

## THANK YOU!

Our Annual General Meeting is always in October so it seemed appropriate to give thanks to the following:

Thanks to the Board of Directors:

- **Vice President:** Malcolm Bird
- **Treasurer:** Jeff Babb
- **Secretary:** Tara Christianson
- **Past President:** Robert Young

# Member Spotlight



## Marlene Milne

At our Annual General Meeting in October, the Board acknowledged Marlene Milne for her efforts in arranging the Club Doc Nights for many years. Not only did Marlene plan and organize each event, she generously donated a copy of each featured film to the University library.

Marlene has also been instrumental in maintaining the Club's Corner Library, housed in the Snug (the corner nook in the Pub). Members are free to peruse a book over coffee or a drink, borrow a book to take home, or to keep a book and replace it with another book of similar quality. The book collection is refreshed yearly by The Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library, with assistance from Marlene. Recently 32 new books were added.

Thank you Marlene for your tireless dedication to the Club and for enriching our community with interesting and thought-provoking films and books!

- **Administrative Assistant:**  
Pamela Delorme
- **University Representative:**  
Susan Reid
- **Board Members:**  
Karen Barkhouse  
William Dickson  
Scott Forbes  
Justin Friesen  
Aaron Frost  
Suzanne Martin  
Gaetan Salmon  
Kevin Smith  
Janis Thiessen  
Kevin Walby

Collectively they make a dynamic and extremely productive board. We could not function without the on-going work of our Treasurer, Jeff Babb, our unofficial Club Designer and Website manager, Suzanne Martin, our Administrative Assistant Pam Delorme, without whom we would be lost and of course, the continued guidance of our Past-President, Robert Young.

Thanks for all of the assistance we receive from other campus units — including the personnel from Physical Plant, Media Services, Security Services, the University's Art Curator, Jennifer Gibson, and Mark Rondeau from Biology who keeps our plants alive.

Thank-you for the ongoing financial support from the University Administration.

Of utmost importance ...Thanks to Tracey and her extraordinarily hard working and accommodating staff: Kelly, Kayleigh, Hailey and Derek.

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University Club President  
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## Missed Breakfast?

No problem! Did you know that you can get a hearty breakfast at the Club for under \$10.00? The Club serves a variety of breakfast foods, including bacon, eggs, muffins, omelets, bagels, and French toast. All breakfasts come with your choice of rye, white, whole-wheat or multi-grain bread, as well as coffee or tea. Dine in, or grab a quick meal to go.



# Benefits of Membership

**A**s you are well aware, Members of our Club are often asked why they should join the University Club. I thought it might be helpful to provide you with even more reasons....

All Club Members are now Members of The Association of University and College Clubs!

ACUC currently boasts a network of close to 80 clubs throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, Sweden, United Kingdom, Israel and the Netherlands. Use this [link](#) to explore clubs in our reciprocal network and make reservations to connect with colleagues worldwide. Joining the ACUC means we have expanded Member benefits and offerings and provided an opportunity to share our club's facilities with ACUC Members from around the globe. I have perused the list of university clubs around the world. This is one of my favourites.



The UMass has a brand new location on the 32nd floor of One Beacon overlooking the Massachusetts State House and Boston Common in the heart of Beacon Hill. Apparently it has the best panoramic views of any Club in the City of Boston.

Club Member Marlene Milne tried out her ACUC Membership on a recent trip to Victoria where she and her guests dined at the beautiful University Club of Victoria . Here is what she had to say about the experience:

*"While enjoying our first newsletter, I became really excited that we had become Members of the Association of College and University Clubs (ACUC)"*





and had the list of all the academic venues. I could hardly wait to try out my Membership card, since I was on business in Victoria.

Reservations went smoothly and the Patio overlooking the duck pond was suggested, since the weather was sunny.

The menu choices were similar to ours, but somewhat pricier, with service by similar smiling and capable younger persons.

I felt very comfortable, and at the same time, very proud that the courtesy, food, service, and options at our University of Winnipeg Club will not only equal that of other venues on the list, but also add an historical background and a central location. Invite... or visit. You won't be sorry."



## Upcoming Events



"Gamay, nearly the only grape grown in France's Beaujolais region, makes wines that embody everything that region is known for: light, fruity, easy-to-drink reds, ideal for a party or a picnic. Typically these wines are not aged in oak barrels and are released early. Beaujolais Nouveau appears on shelves little more than a month after the grapes are harvested, typically on the third Thursday of November." *Food & Wine Magazine*

The release of Beaujolais Nouveau is celebrated annually in France with music and fireworks. Join us at our popular **Beaujolais and Canapés** event on **Friday, November 24**, and find out more about this unique and delicious wine.




Get ready to rock the house! For the first time ever, the Club will host a **Marathon Karaoke Rendezvous** on **Thursday, November 30!** We will establish a first time Club record for continuous group karaoke singing on this night. Each year, we will attempt to beat our previous record. This is your chance to sing your heart out and party like a celebrity. There may even be a special appearance by some mystery guests.

# Upcoming Events

Over the past 3 years, our Beaujolais and Canapés night has generated \$1500 for student scholarships. We hope you will join us for an elegant evening and a worthy cause.

Ella Fitzgerald said "The only thing better than singing is more singing." Help us set our first Club record at the Marathon Karaoke Rendezvous!




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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24**  
4:30 - 6:30 in the  
Club Dining Room  
Admission \$10.00

**BEAUJOLAIS AND CANAPÉS**  
A Club Fundraiser for Scholarships

Featuring appetizers,  
very special prizes,  
**wine tasting,**  
and performances by guests from the  
Manitoba Conservatory of Music



Reserve by November 22  
204.774.8125 or  
t.hilderman@uwinnipeg.ca

Admission fee due at time  
of reservation.

**LIVE AT THE CLUB!**  
**OUR FIRST EVER**

**Marathon  
Karaoke  
Rendezvous!**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
**4:30 TO 8:30 P.M.**

**WITH SPECIAL  
MYSTERY GUESTS!**

Join us as we attempt to  
establish a new Club record  
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**HAPPY HOUR DRINK PRICES**  
**APPETIZERS WILL BE SERVED**

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# Save the Date!



DATE	EVENT
NOVEMBER	
Friday, Nov 24, 4:30 - 6:30	Beaujolais and Canapés
Thursday, Nov 30, 4:30 - 8:30	Marathon Karaoke Rendezvous
DECEMBER	
Friday, Dec 8, 4:00 - 7:00	End of Term Party
JANUARY	
Friday, Jan 12, 4:30 - 6:30	Trivia Pub Night
Jan 22 - 26	Open House - All week Membership drive
Thursday, Jan 25, 4:30 - 6:30	Paint Night
FEBRUARY	
Thursday, Feb 15	Dinner and Theatre Night
MARCH	
Friday, Mar 8, 4:30 - 6:30	Trivia Pub Night
APRIL	
Friday, Apr 6, 4:00 - 7:00	End of Term Party

