

Regional Event Ideas

Social

- Celebrate Mary Lyon’s birthday (February 28)
- Plan a [Mountain Day Reunion](#)
- Throw a “how you’ve changed since MHC” party
- Host a series of “decade dinners” or have a panel composed of representatives from each decade
- Invite the [V8s](#) to perform
- Coordinate 7-Sisters and Ivy League events
- Organize an antiquing trip
- Host a wine and cheese party
- Have monthly lunch/dinner meetings
- Organize potluck dinners/picnics
- Gather for a movie night
- Take a winery/brewery tour
- Go wine tasting
- Host monthly teas; to jazz them up, have a theme for each tea
- Meet at a coffee shop at a bookstore
- Host an ice cream social—especially around [Founders Day](#)—November 8

Visual and Performing Arts

- Student or alumnae performances in area
- Ballet
- Gallery tours and lectures
- Concert and picnic
- Art conservation programs
- Local theater performances

Outdoor Activities

- Celebration of Mountain Day
- Hiking trip
- Bird watching lecture
- Garden tours
- Canoe trip
- Apple-picking
- Barbecue/picnic

Sporting Events

- Attend an MHC Lyons’ game ([view schedules](#))
- Go bowling together
- Form an MHC alumnae softball team, soccer team, golf team
- Go to a baseball, ice hockey, WNBA game, etc.

Admission

- Stay in contact with your AAR
- Invite your AAR to club meetings
- Help sponsor an event for accepted students
- Help sponsor an event for prospective students
- Organize a postcard-writing party to prospective students
- Organize a “Rose Drop,” where your club drops off roses to accepted students

Current Students

- Plan a send-off in the summer for students from your region.
- Send care packages to current students during final exams or for the holidays
- Fundraise for the [Alumnae Scholar Fund](#)
- Send care packages to incoming first-year students

Education

- Invite a local professor to speak
- Invite a club member to speak on a topic of interest
- Go on a historical museum tour
- Start a book club
- Visit science museums and fairs
- Get the kids involved and visit a children’s museum

Networking/Careers

- Hold alumnae panels and seminars
- Sponsor a lecture on women and investing, media, health, or business
- Hold networking events
- Attend career seminars
- Host a business card “swap”

Benefit Events

- Theatre party
- Orchestra performance/concert
- Book sale
- Silent auction
- Raffle
- Art exhibit

Community Service

- Organize a food drive, clothing drive or toy drive for a local charity
- Volunteer at a homeless shelter, soup kitchen, animal shelter
- Enter a team in a local relay race for a cause
- Volunteer at a call-a-thon (i.e., for PBS)