



McGill Faculty Club Newsletter

January Edition

Happy New Year!!! We wish you and yours a new year of joy, health and happiness. We are excited to welcome back old members and new members alike. This year has much in store so be sure to pass by, we are confident that you will not be disappointed.

December was a busy month at the Club with all the special holiday events and the regular monthly activities taking place. Our annual Holiday Luncheon was a great success. Members and their friends and family all gathered together for a festive afternoon with delicious food. [Click here for [slideshow](#)]

The Children's Christmas Party took place truly in a winter wonderland! With a fresh coat of snow falling, members and their young ones thoroughly enjoyed the festive activities in the warmth of the Faculty Club. The children enjoyed Nemo the magician and Melvin the Rabbit, and then had a chance to whisper to Santa their wish list. [Click [here](#) for pictures] He even came into the Ballroom not only in full Santa costume but playing bagpipes as well.

Monthly Trivia with Dr. Joe Schwarcz has been an extremely successful event, and lots of fun, and we cannot wait to start again for the New Year. Hope you have taken time over the holidays to brush up, because this year trivia is back!

Bridge

Tuesday, January 4th, Maude Abbott Room, 2-4 pm and January 18th 1-3 pm

Step into the warmth of the Faculty Club this winter. The McGill Committee for Retired Professors' invites novice and experts alike to come and join in this great event! Enjoy the social atmosphere with others who share the same passion for bridge. The Event will take place from 2-4. Refreshments available for purchase. For more information, contact:

[Dorothy Thomas Edding](#) and/ or 514-932-8478.



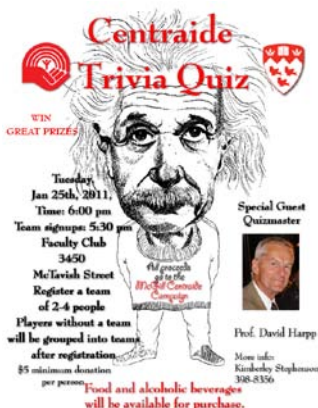
Faculty Club Sails to the Mediterranean. January 10th - 14th, 2011

Lucky for you, we have brought back a week worth of scrumptious Mediterranean dishes and Rose wines for you to indulge in. A series of seafood dishes, incorporating the best Rose wines from the coast will be served. [Click [here](#) for the full menu.]

Scottish Week

January 24th – 28th

McGill's Scottish heritage gets recognition this month and you can come join in the celebration by enjoying a week full of appetizing, mouth-watering Scottish dishes. [See menu [here](#).]



Centraide Fundraiser Trivia Extravaganza Continues Hosted by Professor David Harpp Tuesday, January 25th in the Faculty Club Ballroom, 6 pm

Trivia heats up for the New Year, as we head into the third round. With team Ananas taking the lead by being first in each of the initial two rounds, they are a force to be reckoned with! The creativity of the team names like Craniacs, Axes of Evil, and Department of Redundancy, to name a few, makes the competition just that much more exciting. So is Team Ananas the smartest of them all? The only way to find out is to come out and join in the fun on Tuesday January 25th in our Ballroom. Doors open at 5:30 pm and the game begins at 6 pm. Minimum of 5\$ donation for admission, with all proceeds going to help Centraide!

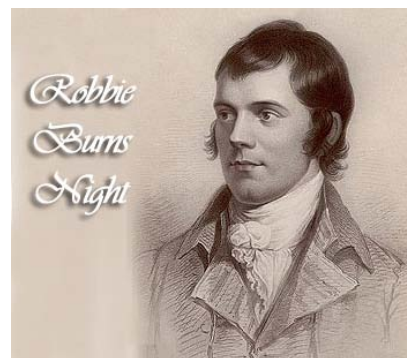
The last event was almost sold out, so register earlier to avoid disappointment!

Registration

Rabbie Burns Night

Thursday January 27th, 2011

Come join in the Scottish tradition to honour Scotland's favourite poet, Rabbie Burns. The evening kicks off with Whisky tasting during cocktail hour and continues with a traditional ceremony. The ceremony is complete with live bagpiper music, highland dancing, poetry reading and many delicious Scottish treats including Haggis. For more details and reservations: click [here](#)



Nutrition Corner

Being SMART this year.

Nutritionist Edith Bennett provides some key tools on how to make a successful New Year Resolution. Marking SMART resolutions is this month's nutrition topic, as many of us will aim to change or improve something in our lives with the turn of a New Year.

Click [here](#) for full article

Important Notes and Reminders:

- The third floor of the Faculty Club will be closed in January until February 15th. The reason for the closure is to complete the final stages of the wiring reservations started in the summer to improve the safety of the Club. The entire third floor will not be accessible, including the Billiards room. To see pictures of the summer renovations click [here](#). We thank you, once again for your patience and understanding as we make our Club a better place!
- There will be no Sunday brunch this month. The next brunch is tentatively on February 13th, just in time for Valentines Day!

[Upcoming Events]

- Valentines Day Sunday Brunch- February 13th.
- Mystery Dinner with McGill's Improve Group– 6:30, February 3rd
- Opera/ Operetta; live musicians- 6:30, March (exact date TBA)

Keep update with ongoing events by viewing our website regularly. (Click [here](#))

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