

#### Faculty Club Newsletter May 2013 Edition

Spring is here! The days get longer as summer quickly approaches. It's the perfect season to thank your co-workers by spending time with them enjoying delicious food in a pleasant ambience. The McGill Faculty Club proudly caters to all of your needs. Whether it's an informal gathering of colleagues over food, snacks and drinks; or a large meeting -- we're sure to have the proper space size perfectly suited for your occasion. Our event specialist, Adrian Chu, is on hand for consultations. From food to meeting rooms to timing and venues, he will help you design your meetings making each and every event unique! Our staff also takes the time to inform you of the McGill benefit you receive when you choose to pay for meetings via FOAPAL.

And a special thank you to members who attended Latin night on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The music was amazing and members enjoyed dancing to Latin beats. Your continuing support is truly appreciated.

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**Centraide Trivia Night** 

## Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, Faculty Club Ballroom, Registration at 5:30 pm, Quiz at 6:00 pm

It's the  $6^{\text{th}}$  and final round of Trivia Night competitions. As always, the popular event is hosted by our quizmaster, David Harpp. Give your brain one last push to capture great prizes! The top five teams are competing for first place. Come cheer on the finalists in the last battle of the season. Will the incumbent winning team "Ministry of Truth" be crowned once again?

To check your standings and updates, visit: www.mcgill.ca/facultyclub/trivia

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## **Mother's Day Brunch**

**Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>, Faculty Club Ballroom, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm** Come celebrate this special event which is dedicated to all mothers. Treat the special women in your life as well as the rest of the family and loved ones to a scrumptious brunch. Your meal will be accompanied with beautiful classical music performed by pianist Andrew Boudreau. See our menu and <u>make your reservations</u> today!



Children 3- 6 years: \$9.00; Children 7- 12 years: \$15.00; Children 13 years and older & adults: \$31.00 plus taxes.



## Lobster Festival at the Faculty Club May 6<sup>nd</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup>

The lobsters are coming! The lobsters are coming! Shipped in from the Magdalen Islands, these clawed crustaceans will be served all week at the McGill Faculty Club. Make sure to stop by

and feast on savoury seafood prepared by our talented chef and the rest of his team. It's lobster season... these creatures are so fresh that you'll almost feel like you were sitting by the ocean!

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### **REMINDER—BREAKFAST ANYTIME--**

If you have need to have a private place for a breakfast meeting,- come over to the Club starting about 7:45 AM. Eggs, bacon, potatoes, toast, coffee will be prepared fresh for you in the main dining room. Come even later if you like. There is no traffic then so instead of taking visiting colleagues to commercial places, please use the Club.





#### Bridge

**Tuesdays, May 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>nd</sup> -- Maude Abbott Room. 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm** As the school year is nearing the end, so is bridge season. A few more times before summer begins, the McGill Committee for Retired Professors will host this event. Bring your friends and challenge them to a nice friendly match over a refreshing beverage.

For more information, contact: Dorothy Thomas Edding and/ or 514-932-8478.

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# St. James Literary Society 'Islam: Myths and Misperceptions' Tuesday, May $14^{\rm th}$ at 7:30 $\rm pm$

The St. James Literary Society is a non-profit organisation founded in Montreal in 1898. It is one of the oldest learned associations in North America. The society's mandate is to provide a forum for a free exchange of ideas on various topics: politics, law, science, religion, medicine among others.



'Islam: Myths and Misperceptions' will be presented by the St. James Literary Society. The discussion will look into the fastest growing religion in the world and will explore some of the basic tenets of the Islamic faith and traditions while delving into a few of the more common myths and misperceptions associated with the religion. For reservations, please call (514) 484-0146.

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The McGill Faculty Club's last day this season will be Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. The Club will welcome you back on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> for another great academic year: 2013-2014.

Enjoy the summer holidays!

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