

Faculty Club Newsletter January 2015 Edition

A Happy New Year to all McGill Faculty Club members. The staff wishes you all a year filled with love, health, happiness and much more! After all the busy holiday festivities, the Club will reopen its doors at 7:00 am on Monday, January 5th, 2015.

Prior to the holidays, the Faculty Club experienced a successful season once again. Most recently, we hosted the Annual Holiday Celebration Buffet Luncheon with a new twist "A Trip around the World" Chef Majois outdid himself again with an array of tasty threats from different countries. The buffet was magnificent; the Ballroom was overflowing with members and the air was filled with yuletide tunes sung by the McGill Carolers. The children's brunch was also a success. We had a fantastic magic show performed by Boomer the Magician. Kids as well as adults were very impressed by his performance. Later on, Santa Claus appeared with his bagpipe to entertain guests! This surely impressed all children who were present. Their eyes were filled with joy as they waited impatiently to receive their gift. It was an enchanting day that will not be forgotten for quite some time.



Bridge:

Tuesdays, January 6th and 20st -- Maude Abbott Room. 1:30 to 3:30 pm Once again, it's time for bridge players to regroup in 2015. Following all the holiday excitement filled with food, Christmas Carols and parties, it's time to come back to the Faculty Club for a quiet afternoon game of bridge. The McGill Committee for Retired Professors welcomes back all players – new, old, beginner and advanced! Enjoy a relaxing atmosphere with a drink on the side.

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Centraide Trivia with Dr. David Noble Harpp:

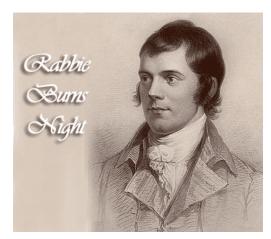
Thursday, January 15th in the Faculty Club Ballroom. Registration at 5:30 pm, Quiz at 6:00 pm The third round of Trivia Night is just around the corner. After two rounds, the Thistle Rocks team leads by 6 points followed by Cashew. In third place is the Ministry and three points behind them is the Hotel team. The Idaho Spuds and the Dewey Decibel group are three behind the Hotel and Boom Down and the Blonde Artifacts are tied for seventh place. Many other teams are within striking distance to access the top teams and of course will try to dethrone last year's champions, the Ministry. Check out the exciting competition hosted by quizmaster David Harpp. The evening's proceeds go to Centraide. Make sure to register your team early as spots are limited. Also, please advise us if your team will be absent from a round, so that other candidates have a chance to register.

A minimum of 5\$ donation is required for admission.

For advance registration online: <u>http://www.mcgill.ca/facultyclub/centraide-trivia-quiz</u>

Dates for Future Centraide Trivia Rounds:

Wednesday March 18th 2015 (round 4) Tuesday April 21st 2015 (round 5) Thursday May 14th 2015 (round 6)



<u>Robbie Burns Night</u> Thursday, January 22nd, Faculty Club Ballroom

Come celebrate Scotland's favorite poet, Robbie Burns. This annual event offers an evening filled with Scottish music, highland dancers and much more! Throughout the evening, you'll be served a great dinner and the menu also includes the traditional Haggis. There will be highland dancing, traditional presentations and of course, poetry reading!

Click here for the dinner menu, program and reservations: <u>http://www.mcgill.ca/facultyclub/restaurant/rabbie-burns-</u> <u>night</u>

[Upcoming Events]

- Valentine's Day Special Menu Friday, February 13th, 2015
- Cajun Festival -- the week of February 16th to the 20th, 2015
- Centraide Trivia Quiz: Round 4 Wednesday, March 18th, 2015

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