



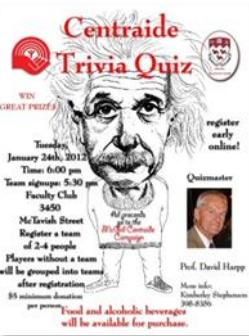
# McGill Faculty Club Newsletter

## Faculty Club Newsletter May 2012 Edition

Happy May! There is speculation that the Greek goddess of spring Maia was chosen as the patron of this month. Her name is certainly synonymous to this time of year. By Zeus, she was the mother of Hermes who is also known as Mercury – the messenger god. Maia is also mistaken for Persephone who was another goddess representing spring. Because of Maia's disdain for marriage, some believe that it is bad luck to wed during the month of May.

The Roman Gallic word “May” eventually replaced the Old English name in Britain following the Norman Conquest. Over the past three thousand years, May had never altered its number of days like the rest of the months in the annual calendar. The number of days always remained at 31. Another fact is that during this month, cows were milked three times a day which is referred to as “primilce”. All of these factoids appear ripe for a Trivia night.

Don't forget to stop by the McGill Faculty Club to compare other stories and anecdotes about this fine month which anticipates summer.



### Centraide

**Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Faculty Club Ballroom, Registration at 5:30 pm, Quiz at 6:00 pm**

It's the 6<sup>th</sup> and final round of Trivia Night competitions which is hosted, as always, by quizmaster David Harpp. Get your mind in gear to capture great prizes up ahead! The top five teams are vying for first place. Watch these finalists train their brain in one last battle of the season. Will the incumbent winning team "Ministry of Truth" take the crown once again?

*To reserve a spot for your team click [here](#)*

*To check your standings and updates, visit: [www.mcgill.ca/facultyclub/triviaquiz](http://www.mcgill.ca/facultyclub/triviaquiz)*

### Trivia

### Night

### Mussels Festival May 7<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup>

Because of its success in the past as part of our culinary events, the McGill Faculty Club has decided to host the Mussels Festival once again. Let your taste buds visit the warm coast as this event kicks off the month of May for an entire week. These mollusks can be prepared various ways, so join us in sampling a different meal every day. Our chef is hard at work to make these delectable dishes unforgettable. Make sure to wash down your meal with a nice Belgian beer.

[Click here for menu:](#)

## MUSSELS



## FESTIVAL



### Mother's Day Brunch

**Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>, Faculty Club Ballroom, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Join us in celebrating this special annual event which is dedicated to all mothers. Celebrate this day with the women in your life as well as the rest of the family and loved ones. While savoring a delicious brunch, enjoy a classical serenade performed on piano and violin. There will be two seating's: 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

See our menu and make your reservations today!

<http://www.mcgill.ca/facultyclub/restaurant/mother's-day-sunday-brunch>

older & adults: \$31.00 plus taxes.



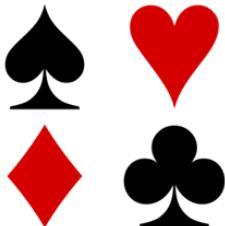
## Lobster Festival at the Faculty Club

May 22<sup>nd</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>

Back by popular demand, the lobster festival will take place over a 9-day period this year! Shipped in from the Magdalen Islands, these "snappy" creatures will awaken your taste buds. Enjoy a savory seafood dish and think of the relaxing waves on the Atlantic shore.

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## Bridge

Tuesdays, May 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> -- Maude Abbott Room. 1:30 to 3:30 pm

The season is coming to an end, so join in on the bridge action at the Faculty Club! The McGill Committee for Retired Professors awaits participants to attend this bi-monthly event. Share your passion with other players over a refreshing beverage.

For more information, contact: [Dorothy Thomas Edding \(LINK\)](#) and/ or 514-932-8478.

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## St. James Literary Society

Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

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. This is the Faculty Club's final event of the season. Special guest Dr. Donald Boisvert from Concordia University's Faculty of Religion will address the topic: "Has Roman Catholicism in Quebec Become Merely a Cultural Artifact?"

For reservations, please call (514) 484-0146.



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## [Notes]

The McGill Faculty Club's last day of the season will be Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. The Club will be ready to welcome you back on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> for another great academic year: 2012-2013. We plan to continue many of the successful events that took place this past season including musical interludes, trivia nights and Sunday brunches.

Enjoy the summer holidays!

**David N. Harpp  
President, Faculty Club**

**Nicolas Zrihen  
General Manager**