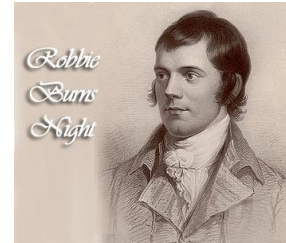




McGill Faculty Club Newsletter

Faculty Club Newsletter February 2017 Edition

The year 2017 is off to a great start at the McGill Faculty Club! As always, the Robbie Burns Night was a grand success and was sold out again this year. The evening was filled with Scottish traditions including; music, dancing, poetry and much more. Fun was had by all amid a festive atmosphere, which of course, included haggis.





Soon it will be Valentine's Day and Cupid is ready to aim his arrow. The day of love is traditionally celebrated on February 14th and is named after two saints: St. Valentine of Rome and St. Valentine of Terni. In pre-Christian times, the middle of February was a period of pagan fertility festivals throughout Europe and a time when birds chose a mate.

Please be reminded that likely the best, full breakfast in the city is available every weekday starting at about 7:30AM. The cost is about half than in local hotels and the atmosphere quiet and private. It is ideal for Departmental budgets when entertaining visitors and/or new hires.



Dr. Esau A. Hosein (1922-2017)

On January 1st, the Faculty Club lost an esteemed friend. A long-time member and supporter of the Club, Dr. Hosein served as President in 1964-65, and for the next twenty-five years as the Club's permanent Secretary. His warmth, friendliness, and charm were combined with shrewd competence and intelligence, as he guided a succession of Presidents and Council through the labyrinth of dealing with Club staff and budgets on the one hand, and University politics and bureaucracy on the other. Working with Esau was always a joy, as he brought wit and humour to most situations. His presence at lunch and Club events gave a strong sense of continuity. Condolences and sympathy are extended to his family and friends.

Peter F. McNally

Bridge; Tuesdays, February 7th and 21th -- Maude Abbott Room. 13:15 to 16:15 pm

Twice a month, throughout the academic year, the McGill Committee for Retired Professors organises bridge matches. As always, novices and experts are welcome to join in on the games and be in on the fun. It's a great way to socialise with others who share a passion for this friendly game of strategy. A popular event that's both relaxing and challenging. For more information, contact: [Dorothy Thomas Edding](#) and/ or 514-932-8478.



MUSSELS



FESTIVAL

Mussels Festival of February 6th to February 10th 2017

Everyone's beloved shelled event is back! The Mussels Festival is just around the corner ready to tempt your taste buds for an entire week during the month of February. Explore daily mussel dishes, which offer a variety of flavours with every bite! Our executive chef only works with the finest ingredients to prepare and serve you an assortment of mouth-watering meals, which will keep you coming back for more.

St. Valentine's Day Special Menu

Tuesday, February 14th in the Main Dining Room.

Since Valentine's Day falls on a Sunday this year, the Faculty club will be honoring cupid's special day on the Friday instead. Share your meal with that special someone at the Faculty Club dining room where Chef Pierre Majois and his team will prepare a special menu for you to enjoy. The menu will be available for lunch and dinner.



[Upcoming Events]



- Centraide Trivia Quiz: Round 4 – Tuesday, March 14th, 2017

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