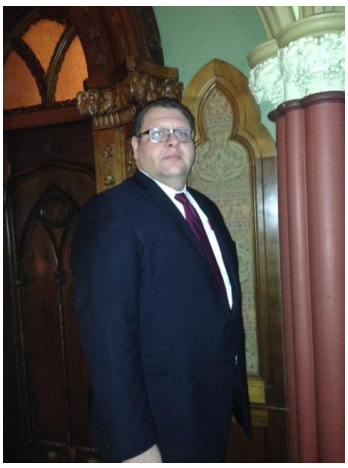
McGill Faculty Club Newsletter

Faculty Club Newsletter January 2014 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 6th, 2014.



There's a new addition to the Faculty Club! We would like to welcome Luigi Foschini who is the Food & Beverage manager. With a string of impressive work experience on his résumé, Mr. Foschini has been employed in golf clubs, restaurants and major hotels. With a career focused on the operational side of the business, his knowledge and skills will be used towards enhancing the experience at the Faculty Club. We, at the Club, are extremely delighted with our new staff member and we're confident that you will be pleased as well.

Prior to the holidays, the Faculty Club experienced a successful season once again. Most recently, it hosted the Annual Holiday Celebration Buffet Luncheon – a tasty meal devoured by an overflowing crowd while the air was filled with yuletide tunes sung by the McGill Carolers. The children's brunch was also a hit. Even a massive snow storm could not deter members from celebrating with their families. The food was amazing, thanks to our star Chef Pierre Majois. 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. And last but not least, we had a fantastic magic show performed by Boomer the Magician. Kids as well as adults were very impressed by his performance. It was an enchanting day that will not be forgotten for quite some time.

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Bridge

Tuesdays, January 7th and 21st -- Maude Abbott Room. 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Once again, it's time for bridge players to regroup in 2014. 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.

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

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Mussels Festival
January 13th to January 17th

Flex those Mussels and make your way over here for another popular event filled with shells. The Mussels Festival will be back for an entire week in January. Try out various mussel dishes which are sure to please your palate. Our executive chef Pierre Majois is always creative in whipping up the finest meals to serve Faculty Club members. Make sure to stop by every day to taste an assortment of mouth-watering meals.

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Money Saver

Campus groups often have early breakfast meetings, especially departments that hire new candidates. Rather than spending 18$ (before tip and tax) on a mediocre breakfast at a candidate's hotel, why not try out an early morning meal at the Faculty Club? Faculty Club president, David N. Harpp, guarantees a top quality Canadian Breakfast (eggs, bacon, potatoes, mini-croissants, fruit, coffee, juice) – all priced at under $10 -- served hot and always delicious. Few patrons take advantage of this breakfast meeting place, so it's likely you'll have lots of privacy after 7:30 am. You won't regret your choice.

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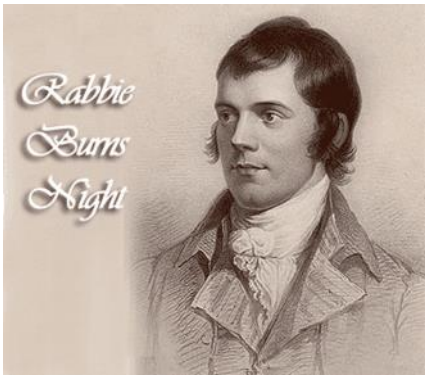

Robbie Burns Night
Wednesday, January 29th, Faculty Club Ballroom

Come celebrate Scotland's favourite 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:

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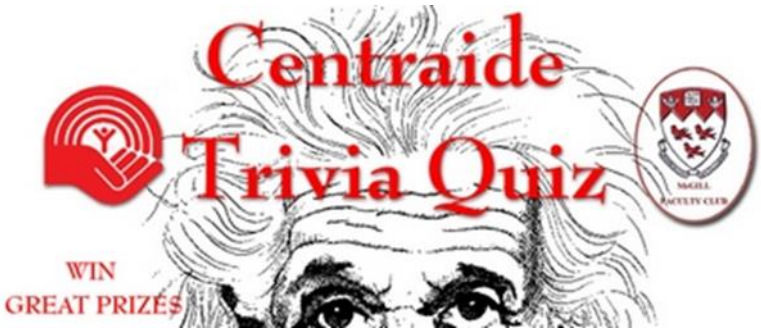

<u>Centraide Trivia with Professor David Harpp</u>
<u>Thursday, January 30th in the Faculty Club Ballroom. Registration at 5:30 pm, Quiz at 6:00 pm</u>
The fourth round of Trivia Night is just around the corner. The "Ministry of Truth" is in a dead heat with "Hotel de Ville," while "Thistle Rocks" is just 4 points behind. Newcomer team "Absolutely Bibulous" and the dynamic duo from team "Cashew" are tied for fourth place. Other teams are within striking range to dethrone the reigning champions! 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: http://www.mcgill.ca/facultyclub/centraide-trivia-quiz

<u>Dates for Future Centraide Trivia Rounds:</u>

Wednesday March 12th, 2014
Wednesday April 16th, 2014
Tuesday May 13th, 2014

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[Upcoming Events]

- Valentine's Day Special Menu – Friday, February 14th, 2014
- Southeast Asian Festival -- the week of February 17th to the 21st, 2014
- Centraide Trivia Quiz: Round 4 - Wednesday, March 12th, 2014

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