



McGill Faculty Club Newsletter

Faculty Club Newsletter, January 2019 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 on Monday, January 7th, 2019 at 7:00 am.

Prior to the holidays, the Faculty Club experienced a successful season once again. Most recently, we hosted our Annual Holiday Celebration Buffet Luncheon; it was a first for our new Chef Leonardo. 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 huge success. During the brunch, Santa Claus appeared with his bagpipes to entertain the guests! This surely impressed all the 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. The second part of the brunch consisted of two interactive activities. We had a show and some exotic animals, as well an experiment with dry ice. Both were a hit with our younger generation.

Bridge: Tuesdays, January 8th and 22nd, 2019 - Maude Abbott Room, 1:30 to 3:30 pm



Once again, it's time for bridge players to regroup in 2019. 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-

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Centraide Trivia with Dr. David Noble Harpp, Wednesday, January 17th, 2019 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. Now it will start to get serious with only four rounds to go. The field is wide open and we could have a new champion again this year. So, relax during the Holiday Break, because you will need to be able to answer all the difficult questions. The evening's proceeds go to Centraide. *A minimum of a \$5.00 donation is required for admission.*

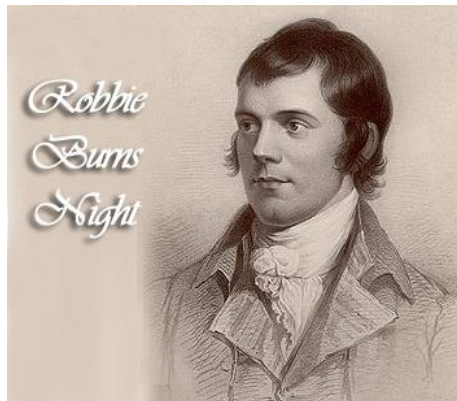
For advance registration online: <http://www.mcgill.ca/facultyclub/centraide-trivia-quiz>

Dates for Future Centraide Trivia Rounds:

Thursday, March 14th, 2019 (round 4)

Wednesday, April 10th, 2019 (round 5)

Wednesday, May 8th, 2019 (round 6)

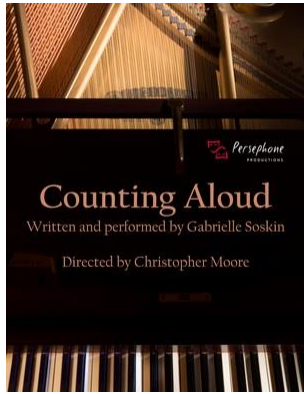


Robbie Burns Night. Thursday, January 24th, 2019, Faculty Club Ballroom. Cocktail at 6:30 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm.

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 traditional dinner and the menu will include Haggis. There will be traditional presentations and of course, poetry reading! **Dinner and Evening @ \$38.50 per person.**

Click here for the dinner menu, program and reservations:

<https://mcgill.ca/facultyclub/member-events/rabbie-burns-night>



The McGill Faculty Club presents a Dinner Theatre event on Wednesday, February 6th, 2019: "Counting Aloud" by Gabrielle Soskin. Cocktail at 6:30 pm – Performance at 7:00 pm and Dinner at 8:15 pm.

Here is a little bio on Gabrielle Soskin – Playwright/Performer:

Gabrielle came to Montreal from her native England in 1970. A graduate of the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, Trent Park College, and Concordia University, Gabrielle started her theatrical journey as an actor before becoming a teacher and a director. She has had a challenging and fascinating career over the years, participating in the training of many vital young artists in the community and directing every genre imaginable. In 2000, she created *Persephone Productions*, a not-for-profit theatre company, mandated to give emerging theatre artists work opportunities in their respective areas of expertise. **Dinner and Performance @ \$42.00 per person.**

To reserve just follow the link: <https://mcgill.ca/facultyclub/member-events/dinner-theater-counting-aloud-gabrielle-soskin>



January Promotion:

With the arrival of the New Year, we thought it would be a good idea to offer a Boréale beer promotion. The Faculty Club is offering **two** Boréale (rousse, Cream ale and Honey brown) @ \$6.00.

Upcoming Events:

- Valentine's Day Special Menu – Thursday, February 14th 2019



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