



# McGill Faculty Club Newsletter

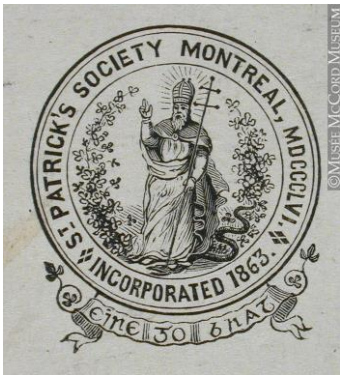
## Faculty Club Newsletter March 2015 Edition

### SPECIAL NOTICE

**Please note that The Faculty club will be closed for one week from Monday March 2nd to Friday March 6th. , and will re-open on Monday March 9th, because we have accepted a request for a film shooting. In these difficult years of budget cuts we took the decision to benefit the club financially, and to minimize inconvenience to our members we will do this during the academic winter break, when there are no scheduled functions. We hope that you understand and support this initiative.**

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As of 1759, St. Patrick's Day has been celebrated in Montreal, right after Irish soldiers took control of the Montreal Garrison. In 1817, Montreal's Irish community had officially started to form and that same year, the observance of St. Patrick's Day was honoured with celebratory dinners and religious services.



As for the famous St. Paddy's Day parade, it initially began on March 17<sup>th</sup> in 1824. Michael O'Sullivan, lawyer and Member of Parliament of Lower Canada, was the principal organizer of this celebration and was appointed Chief Justice of Lower Canada in 1836. He died in 1839.

In 1834, the was founded by prominent Montrealers of Irish heritage on March 17<sup>th</sup> who continued to organise the parade until 1892. Back in the day, parades were held in Old Montreal to display Irish success in the community. Church services would take place prior to the parade and a celebratory banquet was held afterwards.

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### Bridge

**Tuesdays, March 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> -- Maude Abbott Room. 1:15 to 4:15 pm**

Bridge games just keep on going and continue to bring in participants. Whether or not you're an expert in the game, drop into the McGill Faculty Club and join in on a few matches. The McGill Committee for Retired Professors will gladly welcome you – maybe they'll even reveal some winning tips or a few pointers in this game of strategy. The event is hosted twice a month and can be easily accompanied by snacks and drinks, readily available on site.

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



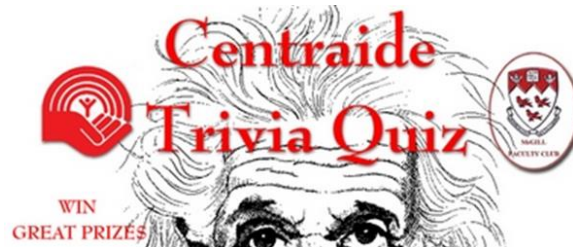
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### **Sleeman beer March promotion**

During the whole month of March, the Sleeman Honey Brown and Draught in bottles will be on special at two for \$7.50. Come to the club anytime with colleagues or friends to take advantage of this promotion.

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### **Centraide Trivia Night Round 4**

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, Faculty Club Ballroom, Registration at 5:30 pm, Quiz at 6:00 pm**

Our host, Faculty Club President David Harpp, will be back to bring you the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the Centraide Trivia Night competitions. Cram as much knowledge as you can into your brain, because we're approaching that coveted podium finish! Five teams are battling it out until the end to reach for the top. "Blonde Artifacts" are currently the leaders, but it's still anyone's game! Will this season give us a new champion?

To check your standings and updates, visit: <http://www.mcgill.ca/facultyclub/centraide-trivia-quiz>

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### **Maple syrup Festival - March 16<sup>th</sup> to March 20<sup>th</sup>**

With this festival Chef Majois will have fun putting a twist of maple syrup on his impressive array of dishes that he will prepare. Get ready to be dazzled with sautéed shrimps with lemon and maple syrup or try these exquisite roasted potatoes with nuts, garlic and of course maple syrup. Come and enjoy a week a sugary week at the Faculty club, you will not be disappointed

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### **[Upcoming Events]**

- Centraide Trivia Quiz: Round 5 – Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- Seafood Festival from April 13<sup>th</sup> to April 17<sup>th</sup> 2015

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