



# McGill Faculty Club Newsletter

## Faculty Club Newsletter, November 2018 Edition

I am not sure that everyone has yet noticed, but we have installed in the Main Lounge a painting of the late Mrs Baumgarten. The art work was donated to the Faculty Club by Mr & Mrs Farinholt from California. Their wish was that the painting be brought back to her home in Montreal. It was painted in New York in 1927 by the French painter, Alfonse Jonger, who was born in Paris in 1872.

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On Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, the Faculty Club hosted its Annual Oyster night. The event was in high demand, as were the expectations. The evening was a huge success and we received great comments from members about the quality, choice of food served and the attentive service provided. Finally, a special thank you to all the members who attended the event - your continued support is truly appreciated.



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### Bridge: Tuesdays, November 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> in the Maude Abbott Room, 1:15 to 4:15 pm.

As usual, all bridge players are invited to the Faculty Club. The event takes place on Tuesday every two weeks and new participants are always welcome. Organized by the McGill Committee for Retired Professors, the game afternoons are perfectly combined with a drink and a snack during matches. For more details, please contact Dorothy Thomas Edding *via* email: [dorothy.thomas\\_edding@mcgill.ca](mailto:dorothy.thomas_edding@mcgill.ca) or by phone: (514) 932-8478

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### Mussels Festival from November 12<sup>th</sup> to November 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

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 November. Explore the 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.

## MUSSELS



## FESTIVAL

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**Centraide Trivia with Professor David Harpp**  
**Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Faculty Club Ballroom, Registration starts at 5:30 pm,**  
**Quiz at 6:00 pm.**

Last year, we had 8 teams and 10 individuals who contributed special donations to Centraide and thus secured their places for this year's six rounds of Trivia. The current Centraide Trivia Season is already well under way. I hope it will be a tight race to the finish. Don't let your guard down at any time, because every point counts, if you want your team to stand a chance to be crowned Trivia Champions. Be sure to register your team early, as places are limited.

*A minimum of 5\$ donation is required for admission.*

**Please note that the dates for round 3, 4, 5 and 6 have not been decided. As soon as we are made aware of the dates, each team member will receive an email with the exact dates.**

- Thursday January 2019 (Round 3)
- Wednesday March 2019 (Round 4)
- April 2019 (Round 5)
- May, 2019 (Round 6)
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**Annual Holiday Celebration and Buffet Luncheon**  
**Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, Faculty Club Ballroom. Noon to**  
**2:00 pm**

The McGill Faculty Club is proud to be hosting another Annual Holiday Buffet. Enjoy traditional Yuletide melodies sung by the McGill Carolers during your meal. Chef Leo and his team will work like elves to prepare a sumptuous Holiday buffet that will please your palate. Take this opportunity to enjoy some quality time with colleagues, friends and family. Be sure to reserve quickly as spaces are limited. \$34.00 per person. For menu and reservations, please click [here](#).

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**Brunch and Children's Holiday Party on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Faculty Club Ballroom.**  
**Please arrive between 11:00 and 11:15 am.**

The Faculty Club invites members and their families to its annual Children's Holiday Party. This year, we will again have, in the Heritage Room from noon to 1:30 pm, two activities that will dazzle the kids and their parents as well. Let's not forget our private visit from Santa Claus and the gift-giving! Parents are asked to bring a gift, wrapped and well identified for their children, valued at no more than \$15.00. Gifts may be left at the Reception Desk upon arrival for Santa to give to the children.



Members Only! Children 11 years old and under are Free! Children over 12 years old and adults: \$32.50 per person.

For menu and reservations, please click [here](#).

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Update your agenda regularly by visiting the McGill Faculty Club website:  
<http://mcgill.ca/facultyclub>

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