



McGill Faculty Club Newsletter

Faculty Club Newsletter October 2015 Edition

Fall is in the air! Students and professors can be seen strolling on campus carrying their books while sporting a coat with an occasional scarf. Birds head south for warmer climates while squirrels stock up on acorns for winter which is just a few months away. Just before frost hits the Montreal region, trees flaunt their vibrant leaf colours, as if forests and parks were putting on a fashion show displaying a new fall collection.

While the routine seasonal changes occur, it's time to visit McGill University's **Gault Nature Reserve**. It's a place where 1000 hectares of natural primeval forests are protected along the St. Lawrence Valley. Located in Mont St-Hilaire just outside of Montreal, this picturesque landscape is ideal for discovering, teaching and researching nature. A 25 km public trail is open to visitors 365 days a year. For more information, please visit this link: <http://www.mcgill.ca/gault/reserve>





October house wine promotion:

During the month of October our house wine Cliff 79, red and white will be priced at \$5.00 a glass, so come and enjoy a glass during lunch or with some colleagues or friends after work.

Bridge club: Tuesdays, October 6th and 20th Maude Abbott Room, 13h15 to 16h00

The McGill Committee for Retired Professors continues to organize its usual bi-weekly Tuesday event. New bridge players and regulars are welcome to join in on the fun. The event takes place from 13h15 to 16h00. Play a friendly match. Have a snack. Have a drink. For more details, please contact Dorothy Thomas Edding via email: dorothy.thomas_edding@mcgill.ca or by phone: (514) 932-8478





Oyster Festival from October 5th to October 9th
Oyster Night -- Thursday, October 8th at 18:30 in the Faculty club Ballroom

If you can't make the Mussels Festival, then you could always make it up by checking out our other shelled events: The Oyster Festival and Oyster Night!

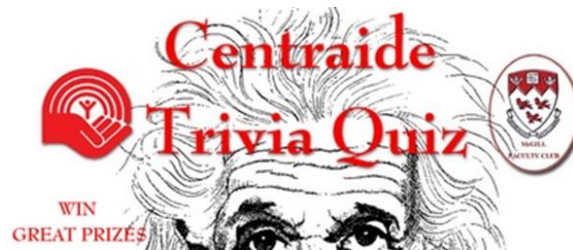
The popular oyster evening buffet has limited dining spots, so make your reservations ASAP! What on the menu? Oysters, oysters, oysters! For instance, New England oyster chowder, deep fried oyster's tartar sauce and oyster quiche with leeks and more... Don't worry -- we also cater to non-oyster eaters. Chef Majois will not disappoint and will ensure that there's something to please each and every palate. Cost: \$35.95 plus taxes.

For menu and reservations, please follow this [link](#):

Mussels Festival Week of October 9th to October 23rd

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 October. 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.





Centraide Trivia with Dr. David Harpp
Tuesday, October 15th in the Faculty Club Ballroom, Registration at 5:30 pm, Quiz at 6:00 pm

It's coming... the level of excitement is on the rise!!! The sixth season of Trivia Night starts on October 15th and five more will follow throughout the academic year. Go recruit all your brainiac friends to become the ultimate Trivia Night champions! It's all in good fun and proceeds go towards a great cause. Let's all congratulate last season champions "Thistle Rocks" they have made the impossible happen by dethroning the four time champions "Ministry of Truth". Who will be the new champions this year? Faculty Club president David Harpp will monitor the activity and 100% of the modest entry fee goes to Centraide. **ROUND 1 IS ALREADY SOLD OUT**—

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

[For advance registration online](#)

Round 2 will be on Thursday November 12th 2015

Here are the months for the following rounds, the dates will be decided shortly.

- January 2016 (round 3)
- March 2016 (round 4)
- April 2016 (round 5)
- May 2016 (round 6)

[Upcoming Events]

- **Hunt Festival from November 9th to November 13th, 2015**
- **Members Christmas lunch on Thursday December 10th 2015**
- **Members Children's Christmas brunch on Sunday December 13th 2015**

Update your agenda regularly by visiting the McGill Faculty Club website:

<http://mcgill.ca/facultyclub>

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