



McGill Faculty Club Newsletter

Faculty Club Newsletter, October 2017 Edition

We are so happy to announce that the new McTavish Lounge is finally open. It has been a long journey to make sure that this is a space that is both comfortable and relaxing, Nicolas, in particular, wants to say a special thank you to Dr. Edith Zorychta, who assisted him in the creation of the new Lounge from day one. They should both be congratulated on their efforts. We are sure that you will all enjoy the Lounge and hopefully use it often. Note that it is solely for members and their guests. We have installed two telephones for members to order drinks and light food. The Faculty Club bar menu will be available all day in the new Lounge. There will be a Happy Hour every day of the week there from 16:00 to 19:00 and we hope that you will all take advantage of this.

On September 15th, the Faculty Club had the honor of hosting the launch of the new **Facebook Artificial Intelligence Lab** that will be coming to Montreal. We had a very special guest attending the event - it was no other than our very charismatic Prime Minister, the Right Honorable **Justin Trudeau**. The Club did an amazing job making sure that the event went perfectly. There was a huge crowd outside the Club waiting anxiously to get a glimpse of the Prime Minister. He actually came out twice to speak to the crowd and received huge cheers and applause.





October House Wine Promotion:

During the month of October, our house wine, Cliff 79, will be priced at \$5.00 a glass, so come and enjoy a glass during lunch or with some colleagues or friends after work. (This promotion is not part of the Happy Hour in the new McTavish Lounge.)

Bridge Club: Tuesdays, October 10th and 24th, Maude Abbott Room, 13:15 to 16:00

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. 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.





Dinner followed by an Opera and Operetta Performance, Faculty Club Ballroom, Thursday, October 5th at 18:30, dinner served at 19:00 and Opera at 20:30.

James McGill's 273rd Birthday will be celebrated by the beautiful voices of McGill University's Schulich School of Music. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner followed by great music of Mozart, Verdi, Puccini, Saint-Saëns, Bizet, Lehar, *et al.* Arias, duets, ensembles from your favorite operas and operettas will be performed for your after-dining pleasure. Come and enjoy! Great music will fill the air!

Please reserve early as places are limited. Reservations for the Dinner and Opera night @ \$41.00: (514) 398-5537 or [web page](#)

Oyster Festival from October 23rd to the 27th, Faculty Club M. Dining Room

Oyster Night, Thursday, October 26th, 18:30, Faculty Club Ballroom

We are hosting the Oyster Festival and Oyster Night again this year. Enjoy different meals throughout the week. As for the evening buffet, get ready to sample your oysters and enjoy the other delicious menu items prepared by our new Chef Niko Karagiannakis. Information will soon be available online as well as on flyers posted throughout the Faculty Club.



Reservations for the Oyster night and menu: (514) 398-5537 or [web page](#)



Centraide Trivia with Dr. David Harpp
Wednesday, October 18th in the Faculty Club Ballroom
Registration at 17:30, Quiz at 18:00

It's coming... the level of excitement is on the rise!!! The eighth season of Trivia Night starts on October 18th 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 "We know stuff". It's all back to square one, who will be the new champions this year? Our beloved Dr. David N. Harpp will monitor the activity and 100% of the proceeds go directly to Centraide.
A minimum of \$5.00 donation is required for admission.

Round 2 will be on Wednesday November 22nd 2017

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

- January 2018 (round 3)
- March 2018 (round 4)
- April 2018 (round 5)
- May 2018 (round 6)

Upcoming Events

- **Faculty club Mussel festival from November 13th to November 17th, 2017**
- **Faculty club Children's Holiday brunch on Sunday, December 3rd, 2017**
- **Faculty club Holiday lunch on Thursday, December 14th, 2017**

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

<http://mcgill.ca/facultyclub>

For special requests or question, please contact: natasha.sharma@mcgill.ca

Finally, on a personal note, as your new President, I would like to say formally how much we owe to Drs. Edith Zorychta and David Harpp, and the General Manager, Nicolas Zrihen, for all their efforts in upgrading the Faculty Club over the past few years. The Faculty Club is really in great shape because of them and we all should be truly grateful.

Ian S. Butler
President, Faculty Club

Nicolas Zrihen
General Manager