



# McGill Faculty Club Newsletter

## Faculty Club Newsletter, October 2018 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 the following link: <https://gault.mcgill.ca/en/>



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### **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.)



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### **Bridge Club: Tuesdays, October 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:dorothy.thomas_edding@mcgill.ca) or by phone: (514) 932-8478.

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**Oyster Festival from October 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>, Faculty Club  
Main Dining Room**

**Oyster Night, Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 18:30, Faculty Club  
Ballroom**

We are hosting the Oyster Festival and Oyster Night again this year. Enjoy fresh oysters throughout the week. As for the evening buffet, get ready to open your oysters and enjoy the other delicious menu items prepared by our new Chef Leonardo Berardinelli. Information is already available online as well as on flyers posted throughout the Faculty Club. Make your reservations quickly as spaces are limited.



Reservations for the [Oyster Night and menu](#): (514) 398-5537

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**Centraide Trivia with Dr. David Harpp  
Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> in the Faculty Club Ballroom  
Registration at 17:30, Quiz at 18:00**

It's coming... the level of excitement is on the rise!!! A new season of Trivia Night starts on October 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018**

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

- January 2019 (round 3)
- March 2019 (round 4)
- April 2019 (round 5)
- May 2019 (round 6)

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## **Upcoming Events**

- **Faculty Club Mussel festival from November 12<sup>th</sup> to November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- **Faculty Club Children's Holiday brunch on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**
- **Faculty Club Holiday lunch on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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

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