



McGill Faculty Club Newsletter

Faculty Club Newsletter June 2017 Edition

The Faculty Club will be holding its Annual General meeting on Monday June 12th at 13h00 in the Heritage Room. Members are welcome to attend. Last year's minutes and agenda will be available on the website.

Nominees for the Faculty Club Council are:

**Vice-President
Stefano Algieri**

Members of Council

Valerie Kinslow (Music)
Susan Gaskin (Engineering)
Carlos Telleria (Pathology)
Alvin Shrier (Physiology)

Special announcement



It is with a heavy heart that I am announcing that the faculty club will be losing its talented and devoted Executive Chef Pierre Majois. Pierre has been working at the club for 18 years and has been a huge part of the club. With more than 45 years in the hospitality industry Pierre has decided that it was time for retirement. I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to work with him, he has been a great colleague and friend.

Please join me on June 12th at 14h30 in the Faculty club Billiard room for a farewell gathering for Chef Pierre Majois. RSVP @ nicolas.zrihen@mcgill.ca

Bridge

Tuesday, June 13th and 20th -- Maude Abbott Room. 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

You have two more chances to play bridge at the Faculty Club before the school year comes to an end. As usual, the McGill Committee for Retired Professors welcomes you to this event that takes place twice a month. Before the summer holidays kick in, stop by with your pals for a match and a refreshing drink. It's the perfect way to bid a temporary farewell to your game rivals before you see them again in the fall.

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



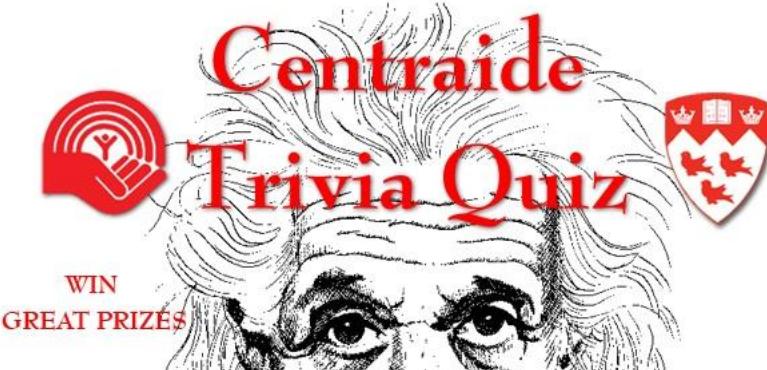
As we approach the end of the 2016-2017 academic year, we can look back and reflect on this past year giving us the opportunity to better ourselves for the next season. This newsletter is also a perfect opportunity to thank all members for their continued support while wishing everyone a wonderful summer.

Here is a brief recap of the successful activities at the Faculty Club over the past academic year:



- Holiday activities; such as the Annual Christmas lunch and children's brunch.
- Apple picking and barbecue in conjunction with MAUT at Tadja hall.
- "Winterlude" brunch again in conjunction with MAUT.
- We celebrated Scottish traditions on Robbie Burns Night with music, dancing, poetry, haggis and whiskey.
- Tuesdays saw bridge matches welcoming players of all levels.
- There were family events; such as Mother's Day Brunch and all the exotic food festivals featuring international flavours to tempt your taste buds. The two-week Lobster festival was a great success this year.

The club also had extensive renovation done this year, we transformed the Billiard room in a gorgeous catering space with state of the art audio visual system, the basement (formally Ole's pub) is getting a new facelift to become "The McTavish Lounge" this beautiful space will give our members an area that will be dedicated to them and give them the opportunity to come and relax between classes or just have a drink with colleagues or friends. The club is continuously looking to enhance members experience and we hope that you will appreciate the work that is done.



Once again, the Faculty Club's Trivia Night worked out well this year. We raised **\$4,240** all of which was donated to Centraide. Each of the six evenings attracted a full house and helped out a great cause.

A congratulatory note goes to this year's trivia winners, **We Know Stuff** are the new champions, **Cheap Dates** came in second place for the second year and **Boom Down Go Fudd** in third place.

We are always open to feedback and suggestions, so please do not hesitate to express your comments and concerns as it is the essence of our mandate.

We look forward to seeing you again next season when the new academic year begins.

Please note that the McGill Faculty Club's last day of the season will be Thursday, June 22nd and will be ready to welcome you back on Monday, August 28th for another wonderful academic year.

Enjoy the summer holidays!

David N. Harpp
President, Faculty Club

Nicolas Zrihen
General Manager