



McGill University Retirees Association NEWS BULLETIN SPRING 2016

MURA ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Campus Café & Concert

Thanks to all who attended the Campus Cafe & Concert event on March 22nd at the Schulich School of Music. It was good to see such an excellent attendance for this enchanting musical event by our star students.

Facebook® Workshops

Following on the success of the November workshops we are offering 2 new workshops: Facebook® 101 for those with no knowledge of Facebook®: Thursday March 31st at 10am to noon. Still places left in this session

Facebook® 201 for those who already have a Facebook® page but would like more knowledge on how to use it: A few spots left in this session

Thursday March 31st at 2-4pm

Both workshops will be held at 688 Sherbrooke West, 2nd Floor, Room 241

Workshop leaders:

Gregg Blachford and Kate Maguire

For information and to register, please send an email to:

mura-arum.association@mcgill.ca

NON-MURA ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST

Volunteers Needed for Science Fair

May 15th to 20th the “Canada Wide Science Fair” will be held at McGill. Projects will be presented by over 500 students who have won their own provincial science fair contests and who are competing for over \$1million in scholarships. They require judges in Health Sciences, the Environment, Basic Science and Engineering. If you are interested in this please contact David Lowther the Co-Chief judge (and MAUT president) at researchsec.med@mcgill.ca

Calling all Shakespeare Enthusiasts

The Thomas Moore Associates organize an annual bus trip to the Stratford Festival in Ontario. Dates June 23rd to June 26th. They attend 7 plays in that time so its a very intense afternoon and evening schedule.

Accommodation is at the Stratford General Hospital Nurses Residence.

Cost Single Room \$823.00;

Double \$739.00.

For more information please click [here](#).

Health And Dental Insurance Plans for McGill Retirees

For those who were unable to attend this workshop in December we are offering a repeat session on April 29th 1.30 to 3pm, at 688 Sherbrooke West, Room241. Leaders: Katherine Mayhew and Nicholas Acheson
Space is limited.
To register e-mail
mura-arum.association@mcgill.ca

MURA AGM and 1st Anniversary Event

MURA will be celebrating its 1st official anniversary at its AGM with a social gathering after the 90 minute business meeting.

June 1, 2016, 2 - 5 p.m.
Carrefour Sherbrooke
(a McGill student residence)
475 Sherbrooke West, Ballroom

McGill Athletics Facility

A reminder that as a MURA member you can now register to use the McGill Athletics Facilities for half the regular price. Simply present yourself at the Client Services desk at the gym, identify yourself as a MURA member, and they will enrol you at the MURA rate.

Book Club

The MURA book Club is active and meeting on the first Monday afternoon of each month. This year we are reading Canadian authors. For more information contact
mura-arum.association@mcgill.ca

Travel Information Session

Merit Travel is presenting information on "National Geographic Journeys" and would like to invite MURA members to attend.

Wednesday March 30th,
6pm
Voyages Merit,
407 de Maisonneuve E
(Berri metro, exit
St Denis and de Maisonneuve)

RSVP jblack@voyagesmerit.com

More information: Clare Soares, Directrice
514-834-8511, x2315

La bibliothèque, la nuit

La Grande bibliothèque et archives nationales du Québec is hosting a wonderful and unusual experience designed by Ex Machina and Robert Lepage. This exposition allows you to visit 10 famous world libraries using virtual reality. It is presented daily and you can register on-line for an assigned half hour slot. Cost is \$10 for non members and \$5 for members. Joining is free so why not become a BAnQ member? For information click [here](#).

Festival Lanaudière

This summer music festival in Joliette is a wonderful summer activity. Take a picnic before the performance and sit on the lawn...our own Tanglewood or Glyndebourne...just a one hour drive from Montreal (depending on the roads and traffic!) in Joliette. The 2016 program is now on-line. July 9th to August 7th
<http://lanaudiere.org/en/>

Cycling Day Trips

Looking forward to the summer we are hoping to organize a weekly day trip for cycling enthusiasts visiting some of the many excellent cycle paths around Montreal.

Participants would need access to their own bike and to a way to transport it to the path location. Suggestions for venues would be the Parc des Iles de Boucherville , the Soulanges Canal, The Beauharnois Canal, the Petit Train du Nord and the many paths in the Eastern Townships. These paths are all off road dedicated paths, easy cycling (not Tour de France style) and within an easy drive of Montreal (as long as the various bridges are functional).

If you are interested contact Joan Wolforth at joan.wolforth@mcgill.ca

Choir Concert

La Chorale Harmonia is a women's only choir which includes MURA members among its ranks. They are performing on June 4th at St Peter's Church in Town of Mount Royal, 900 Laird Boulevard (Bus 165)

Time: 7pm

Tickets \$20, \$10 for seniors and students

For ticket information contact

jane.amro@mcgill.ca

More Choir Information

The Montreal Welsh Male choir meets weekly and includes some MURA members and is always recruiting new participants. You do have to be male but you don't have to speak or be Welsh. They hold regular concerts. For information:

<http://welshmalechoir.montreal.qc.ca>

or contact

john.gradwell@mcgill.ca