

# MONTREALI EESTI SELTS



MONTREAL ESTONIAN SOCIETY SOCIÉTÉ ESTONIENNE DE MONTRÉAL

## NEWSLETTER - October 2006

*The Montreal Estonian Society (MES) will be sending newsletters semi-annually to inform the Estonian Community of our past and future activities. We hope this will be a welcome source of information to everyone.*

### RECENT EVENTS

If you haven't already heard, on July 28th, twenty-five eager golfers teed off at the scenic Oasis Golf Club in the **First Annual MES Golf Tournament**. The winner of the \$1,000 student scholarship prize went to Matthew Raudsepp. The prize was sponsored by the National Estonian Foundation of Canada. Congrats to Matthew Raudsepp and good luck in your studies.

In addition to the scholarship prize, Andres Pedriks from Royal LePage Elite donated a gift certificate of \$100 and the lucky winner was Karin Van De Water who will be dining at "Le Gourmand" restaurant.

Every participating golfer received prizes including special **MES coffee mugs**, which are now available for \$10 and are sold as part of our fundraising activities (while quantities last), bottles of wine, umbrellas, various hats, t-shirts, etc...

This golf tournament was so successful, that we are already planning our Second Annual Golf Tournament for next year. There were several first-time golfers and we hope that this will encourage all those who think that you need to be a pro in order to play, to come out and join the golfing passion.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The next **Pub Night** will be held on Friday, Dec. 1st at "Mckibbins Irish Pub" at 6:00 p.m (6361 Rte Transcanadienne, Pointe-Claire, 514-693-1580). Last Pub Night we were over 20 people!

Our annual **Christmas Sausage Factory** will start Friday, Nov. 17th at 4:00 p.m. and continues on Saturday, Nov. 18th at 9:00 a.m. The sausages will be available to the public, starting at 2:00 p.m. Please place your orders by Nov. 10th. Home-made cranberry sauce will also be available for purchase. Last year this activity attracted 16 eager volunteers. This year we are hoping that the veterans will return and new recruits will join our numbers. Anyone wishing to learn and participate in this Estonian tradition, please contact Epp Luik.

Due to the popularity of last year's New Year's Eve Party, our **Second Annual New Year's Eve Party** will take place at the Annunciation Parish in Town of Mount Royal on Dec. 31st at 8:00 p.m. A buffet will be served with a cash bar and music will be provided by "Vintage Wine". For reservations and ticket information, please contact Kersti Leetmaa.

The Ottawa Eesti Selts has informed us of a **Ottawa Baltic Oktoberfest** to be held on Saturday, Nov. 4th at the German Club, right off the 417 just before you get into Ottawa. The Ottawa Rube Band will be playing and delicious German fare will be served at a very good price. Doors open at 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Margus Aruja.

**Membership** - If you are not yet a member of the Montreal Estonian Society, our annual dues are \$10. Cheques to be sent to our treasurer Anton Tikovt.

Please feel free to contact any member of the executive regarding questions about our activities. It is a pleasure to organize them and we hope that this will spark an interest in participating in our small and steadfast community.

Kindest regards,

MES Executive

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