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PHILIPPA DUCHASTEL DE MONTROUGE

In what one Twitter message described as the Black Friday of book sales, bookworms wiggled through the tight aisles at Victoria Hall last weekend, in some cases scooping up as many used books as they could carry.

"It's great to see the diversity of all the

people here, Westmounters and non-residents alike that still love to read," said event organizer Carolyn O'Neill as she greeted familiar faces while a security guard checked sales receipts of those leaving with bulging bags of books.

"At this point, we see the sale as both a community event as well as a fundraiser," she added.

While revenue from last spring's sale was a record-breaking \$14,277, organizers were overjoyed to announce that last weekend's sale did even better — raising a total of \$15,691.

While for some this was a new experience, others have been coming to the sale for years.

"At my age, I should start weeding through

my shelves, but I can't resist the urge to come back here every year to find something I might have missed," said Diane Kohl, a former librarian. Regulars bring bags with sturdy handles or boxes to store their finds; first-timers precariously balance a stack in one arm while selecting others.

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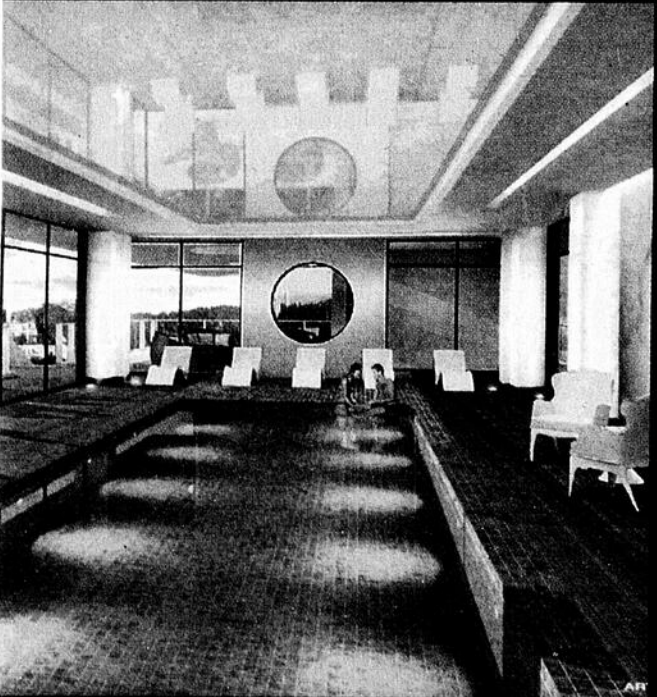
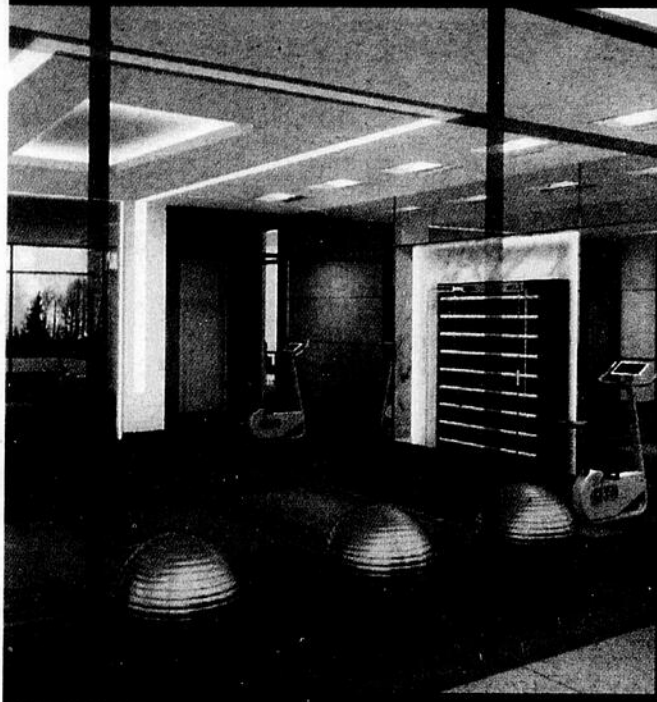
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Anti-arena group won't give up

■ DAVID ADELMAN

A handmade banner with the slogan "Save The Park" drawn in autumn colours provided the backdrop for the "Change Westmount Arena Plan" press conference at Westmount Park United Church on Monday, where about 15 residents and a few journalists came to hear a panel of four present the group's platform.

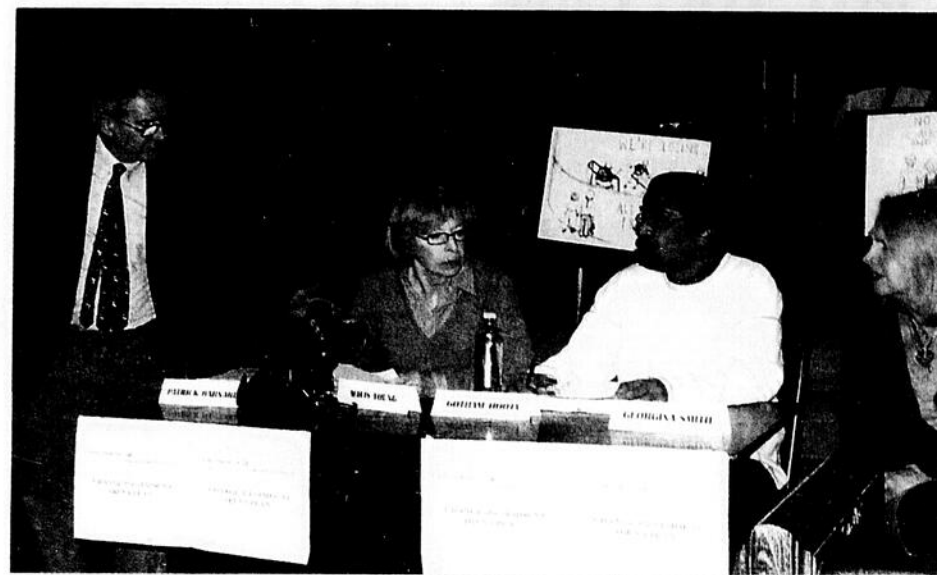
The choice of location served as a symbolic venue for the group to voice its opposition to the proposed \$37-million arena project.

Encouraged by the "Change Westmount Arena Plan," petition, which now has more than 2,000 signatures affirming its voice, the group warned that the construction of the arena would break the silence of an otherwise peaceful area, which would succumb to pollution and traffic.

Melville Avenue resident Patrick Barnard, who led the press conference, stated that the City should seriously consider reviewing this project because of the park's unique qualities. "This park is one of the most exceptional in North America," he said. "You don't find this type of small park anywhere. This park must be defended and it is already suffering from lack of maintenance."

Barnard claimed that sports centers built today, such as the Bell Sports Complex in Brossard, are way too oversized. "Even if this was the Mona Lisa of such complexes, you will not believe it until you see it," he said. "All the Zambonis, alleyways, locker rooms etc. will be way out of scale and just create expensive operating costs."

Westmount city councillor Patrick Martin thinks otherwise. "Hockey rinks aren't usually



From left, Patrick Barnard, Mavis Young, Gotham Hooja and Georgina Smith at Monday's Save the Park press conference. Photo: Wayne Larsen

Cops close Ste. Catherine



Westmount Public Security and Montreal police blocked off Ste. Catherine Street between Victoria and Lansdowne late Monday afternoon in response to reports of a suspicious package left in the area. Children from the Kids Academy at Ste. Catherine and Grosvenor were evacuated and escorted by police to a waiting bus on Victoria Avenue. Within an hour the all-clear was given and traffic was back to normal.

the most beautiful buildings to look at, but this one will be mostly underground and the size of its above-ground structure would be smaller than the current 80,000 square-foot arena," Martin said.

This reduction in size adds an acre of green space to the Westmount Park area. "It will be a great enhancement to the park — making it more spacious, more people-friendly and more

environmentally conscious," Martin added.

Save the Park's Gotham Hooja and Mavis Young believe that the underground structure would cause extensive water damage to the surrounding area. "Already, there have been problems with the groundwater and there has been flooding," Young said. "I'm not an engineer, but we have had a lot of people

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Library book sale sets another record

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"My friend came back after last spring's sale with a ton of books, so I had to come check it out with her," said Tamara Fuertes, a student at UQAM. "Plus with such great prices I can get so many books," she said, then turned to rummage through the piles. Colour-coded with stickers, the prices varied from one to five dollars, soft and hard covers alike.

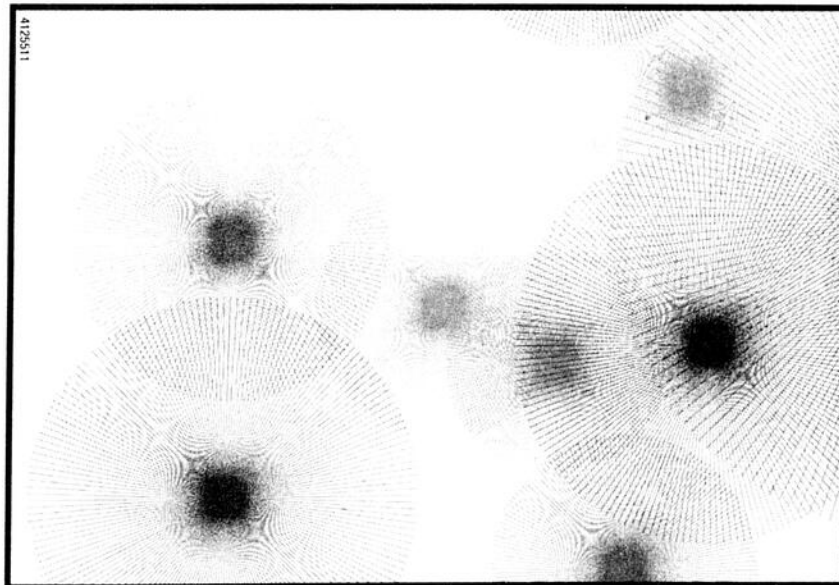
The first 10 minutes of the sale saw some shoving and grabbing as some, possibly book resellers, dashed for the tables, elbowing

people out of the way to snatch up the expensive, glossy art books.

Volunteers floated around, unpacking and restocking the tables, trying to keep the books from falling and the check out line moving. Run entirely by Friends of the Westmount Library, a volunteer group, all the proceeds go to the library.

The Westmount library accepts book donations year-round at the front desk. So far the e-book market does not seem to have made a dent in the number of donations or visitors.

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For the Record
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Save the Park marches on

There may not have been any bells pealing outside Westmount Park United Church on Monday afternoon, but there was certainly a gathering of the faithful in the sanctuary for what was ostensibly a press conference to underscore the long-held position of Save the Park regarding the Westmount Recreation Centre.

More accurately, the event served as a low-key rally for a handful of neighbours who wish to see the City of Westmount modify its current plans for the arena/pool complex.

Even the hapless CTV television crew appeared puzzled over the actual content of the conference, for there was precious little news to report.

Was Save the Park announcing its intention to launch an injunction against the project?

Was there some cunning new initiative on the horizon?

Was Patrick Barnard going to announce that he would chain himself, Houdini-style, to the arena doors in January in what would be the ultimate publicity stunt to stop the heavy machinery from moving in?

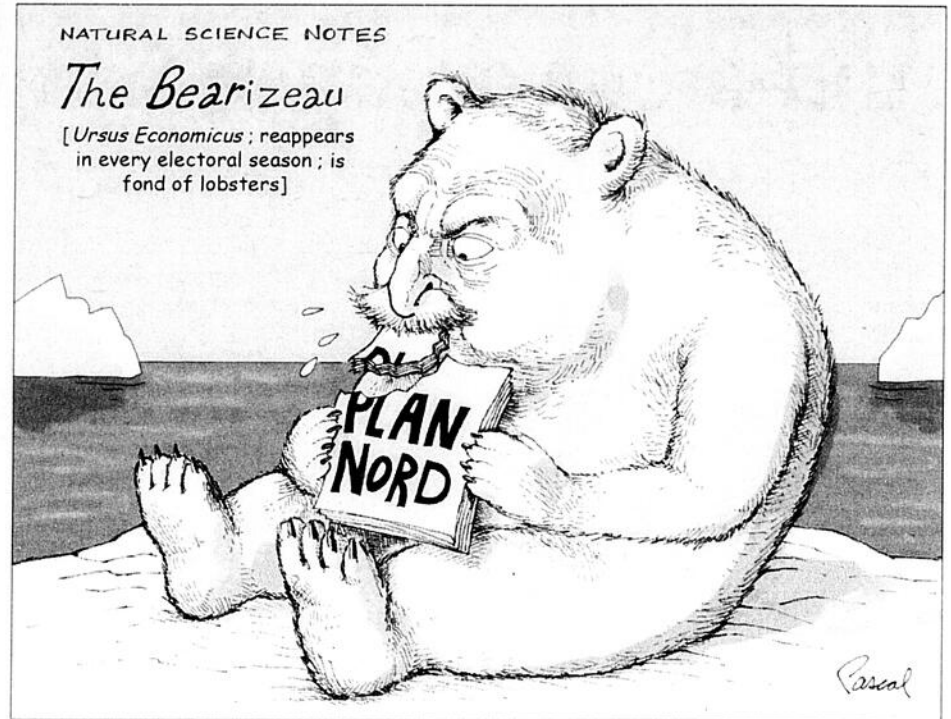
No, it was just a reaffirmation of everything that has been reported before. As expected, the literature handed out to journalists presented the Save the Park position very well, and to no one's surprise some well-known facts were almost completely suppressed in order to preserve the group's assertion that the project will ruin Westmount Park as we know it. While terms like "two full-sized hockey rinks" were tossed about with apparent glee, no one seemed willing to volunteer the crucial information that those two rinks are to be built underground, and that the current plans call for a considerable increase of green space — the very opposite to what members of Save the Park are predicting.

The press kit's only mention of the underground nature of the project came in the form of a quote from Phyllis Lambert condemning the very concept of underground rinks and the possibility of their blocking groundwater — but of course no mention of City Councillor Patrick Martin's firm assertion that the City knows exactly what is beneath the arena and that the underground rink concept would have been scrapped if results of preliminary ground tests had proven unfavourable.

The unfortunate omission of an indoor pool from the plans still resonates among residents, while there remains vehement opposition to that second rink in the current plan. Many believe the project should include one rink and an indoor pool — a wonderful idea,

of course, but as we have been told countless times, it's not going to happen. It is also interesting to note that this completely contradicts the concerns of those who believe that two rinks will attract an excess amount of traffic, as no one can deny that an indoor pool would certainly attract as many, if not more, people to the site — and not just during hockey season.

But while Save the Park can be applauded for its tenacity and never-say-die attitude in opposing what is a 100-percent done deal, fait accompli and any other cliché you want to throw out there, one item in their grassroots press kit was definitely in poor taste — a "fun" photo of Selwyn House Headmaster Hal Hannaford that was obviously taken out of context to portray him as a hockey-mad buffoon. The accompanying quote concerned the possibility of Selwyn House contributing to the Recreation Centre (read: paying a portion of the taxpayers' bill) in exchange for ice time that they currently must rent at arenas in



neighbouring boroughs. Seems like a logical, win-win-win situation for Selwyn House, Westmount taxpayers, and the City — not the sleazy, greasy-palmed orgy of corruption our friends at Save the Park want us to envision.

With the City hoping to start construction

as soon as possible in the new year, was Monday's event a last gasp for Save the Park before its battle-weary members toss in the proverbial towel and succumb to the inevitable?

Certainly not... We can be sure that this volatile issue is not about to go away.

Letters to the Editor

Thank you, Westmount coaches!

To the editor:

This letter is to express admiration and appreciation for our fine hockey coaching staff at Westmount's Arena. We are very fortunate in Westmount to have such a skilled, agreeable and generous group of staff and volunteers taking such good care of our kids and our teams.

November 18-20 we participated in the Sal Grasso Memorial Friendship Tournament in Cape Ann, Massachusetts. From Novice to Bantam, Westmount sent down eight teams, and we were fantastically led and supported by our coaches. It was a great tournament and a great weekend!

These were thrilling games and the kids played with great heart and class and ability. Our coaches were unreservedly enthusiastic, energetic and professional.

Our inter-city regular season and our house league hockey are the result of the time and commitment of our great coaches, and of the Westmount Sports and Recreation staff. They are great sports on and off the ice and are role-models for the kids, and are to be commended for their unwavering focus on sportsmanship,

fun and teamwork.

A big 'thank you' to all our Westmount coaches!

Willem Westenberg,
Stayner Street

Hockey tournament was a great success

To the Westmount players, friends and families:

I would like to send you all a note of thanks for making the six-hour trek down to Cape Ann to participate in the 19th meeting of the Sal Grasso Memorial Friendship Tournament.

By all accounts, a good time was had by all. I must report that of the 16 games played, Westmount was able to take all but three of the games and subsequently took home the hardware. However, this tournament was not just about wins and losses but of sportsmanship and camaraderie.

One of my fondest memories was when Andrew Maislin came over to me and told me to go downstairs and check out the knee hockey game that had popped up. When I reached the bottom of the stairs I observed both Cape Ann and Westmount players had knocked down all the benches in the Learn to Skate dressing area to form a large rectangular knee hockey arena. As I held back the tears of

laughter, I witnessed mixed teams from both sides of the border fist bumping and high-fiving after a nice pass or a goal. I could only think to myself that this is what youth hockey and this tournament should be all about.

I am also very pleased to report that I spoke with the Cape Ann parents who opened up their homes to the players of parents who could not attend. Rest assured that they all conducted themselves as complete gentlemen and represented your city in a manner that should make every parent proud.

Lastly, I huge debt of gratitude to Andrew Maislin and his crew for coordinating the 400-plus Westmount players and families and making this year's meeting a complete success.

On behalf of all of Cape Ann Youth Hockey Nation, thank you and game on!

Peter M. Scola,
President, CAYH
Cape Ann, Massachusetts

Marriott answers Izbinsky

To the editor:

There's an Internet saying that says "Don't feed the trolls," but I feel I have to respond to Grigory Izbinsky's letter published last week.

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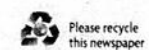
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Old News

A volunteer for life

Batshaw head reflects on her accomplishments

**FIVE YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 30, 2006**

OUTDOOR ZAMBONI: "The City of Westmount is taking considerable measures to make outdoor skating more enjoyable this coming winter. Outdoor skating rinks are being relocated to within closer proximity of heated comfort stations. Also, the rink ice will also be safer and smoother once it's been resurfaced with a new mini-Zamboni. The purchase of the Zamboni for \$10,142 was approved by city council last Monday evening. It is a smaller version of the famed Zamboni ice resurfacing machine seen in action at public arenas and between periods of major league hockey games. 'It is actually an attachment that will fit on the front of one of our tractors,' said Councillor George Bowser, the City's public works commissioner."

**TEN YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 29, 2001**

STATION FACELIFT: "The City expects to have exterior renovations to the old Westmount train station finished by next spring. In the meantime, the question of when the interior will be renovated remains to be settled. According to Fred Caluori, director of Public Works, the roof of the station, landscaping and an access road are done. 'There is very little work left,' Caluori said, adding that the City is projecting mid-May next year as the official completion date of all the exterior work. 'Landscaping has been progressing very well, the road is finished. There's very little work left to do. At this point it's going to be very hard probably to do the sodding and the planting of the trees. It's minor work, however it's the final touches.'"

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 28, 1996:**

LANDSCAPING PLANS: "The area around City Hall could soon have a whole new look. Bruce St. Louis, Westmount's director-general, said Monday the City is looking at the possibility of landscaping the City Hall lawn and the area around the Cenotaph next year when it puts the Westmount lawn bowling greens back together. 'If you look at the City Hall lawn, the Cenotaph and the bowling greens, it's really quite stark,' St. Louis said. 'There's no real rhythm to it, aside from the City crest on the embankment.' Another reason to include the Cenotaph in the project is that the City wants to come up with a way to combat kids using the monument as a skateboarding surface."

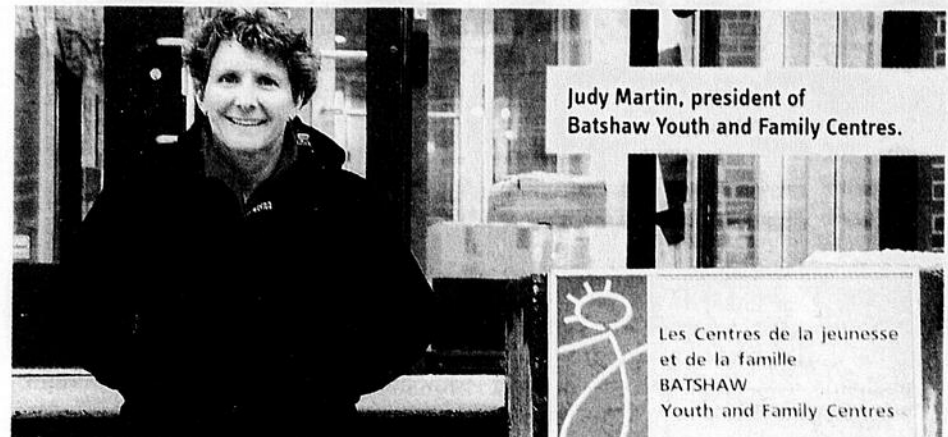
PHILIPPA DUCHASTEL DE MONTROUGE

After 25 years of volunteer work, Batshaw Youth and Family Centres president Judy Martin recently walked away with the Association of Fundraising Professionals' Lifetime Achievement Award for 2011.

"When I heard that they were going to nominate me, my first reaction was that I was too young," said Martin, humbled by this recognition from the Association of Fundraising Professionals. "I'm 54, so I've got a lot of lifetime left. But as someone pointed out to me, if Justin Bieber can write his memoirs at 17, then maybe I'm not too young."

Following in her mother's footsteps, Martin didn't hesitate to join the Batshaw group. "When I was young, my mother used to bring these girls home to bake cookies," she said. "We'd walk into the kitchen and wonder 'Who is there now?'" These girls had been taken in by Batshaw, a centre which provides services to children and families in serious difficulty.

Despite having no previous fundraising experience, when Martin started volunteering at Batshaw she took to the phones to achieve her vision of helping youth in difficulty. "I very quickly realized that my life was a very privileged one and I wasn't going to be afraid to ask people for money. Because



Judy Martin, president of Batshaw Youth and Family Centres.

they had the option to say no."

The kids in the system don't have that option. The foundation raises funds for scholarships for post-secondary education and for different programs that the government budgets cannot cover.

Over the years, Martin has seen kids come and go. While visiting Batshaw's camp one summer, she queued up to play ping pong. "I've played a lot of ping pong in my life, so I took up a paddle. It was a fun, relaxed way to meet the kids." One time she noticed a little redheaded youngster who hung back, looking unhappy. He muttered he didn't know how to play. "So I said I would teach him." Her voice cracked as she continued. "This year, I was back at the camp

and this time he joined the line. When we finished our match, I said: 'You know we've played before right?' And he said: 'I know. You taught me,'" recounted Martin. She was touched by how simply spending 15 minutes with him four years ago had stayed with him. And, he came very very close to beating me."

To people who feel they are too busy to volunteer, Martin has this to say. "We are all busy people. My busy is different from yours. It's a question of opening your heart, to think about others. We don't choose our family, and any of the kids who are in Batshaw's care, they don't choose to be here. They're here because their families are struggling, and it's up to us to help them."

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1) For the loss in parking revenue, I could well be wrong, so I've made a freedom of information request to the City administration to get actual parking revenues from the past several years so that a comparison can be made (adjusted for the different rates in effect) with the year where the bike path was closed in winter. I'm quite prepared to admit my assertion, about the loss of revenues being exaggerated, is incorrect. Once I have the figures in hand I will report back.

2) It is apparent that the detours in place around construction sites are not very effective. Maybe if the WWCA had been consulted, they could have made a more workable suggestion.

3) Mr Izbinsky carefully avoids the facts that there are no accident statistics to back up his assertion about the danger of the path. As anyone who actually cycles along the Westmount bike path can attest, it is by far the safest route through Westmount and is one of the safest bike paths in an urban area of

Montreal, the reason being the relative lack of vehicular traffic along de Maisonneuve and the complete lack of trucks and buses. The actual dimensions of the path are irrelevant to this demonstrable fact. If he has statistics which state otherwise, I'm sure many people would be interested in seeing them.

4) A person on a bike is one less person on the road. Many people in Westmount who use public transportation complain the buses are already full by the time they get to our community. If there are extra seats due to cyclists, then these can lead to people taking the bus who would otherwise have driven. Surely the goal of all of us interested in making a more liveable community is a reduction in polluting vehicular traffic my every means possible.

5) It appears that Mr Izbinsky is a climate-change denier. For others of this bent, I suggest a visit to www.realeclimate.org Whether one believes in climate change or not (and the vast majority of scientists do), the fact is that traffic is the biggest source of pollution in our community, especially the very harmful nitrogen oxides and particulates that cause lung and

other cancers. Reducing traffic reduces pollution — who could possibly be against this?

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Finding calm in the eye of the financial storm

■ RENÉ ROLAND

For anyone who is following or is invested in the financial markets, it is pretty evident that the volatility in the markets has been and continues to be unprecedented.

As the pace of change continues to accelerate, it should come as no surprise that capital markets would reflect this. Interestingly, in 1970, Alvin Toffler wrote a book entitled *Future Shock*, which suggested that the harrowing acceleration of technological progress in the new millennium would cause increased confusion and disorientation within society.

While there is no doubt that the pace of technological change in our world today is creating tremendous opportunities and enhancements to people's lives, it is also leaving even the experts in the investment community scrambling to understand its implications to the financial markets. Bill Sterling, global strategist with C.I. Global Advisors, has suggested that much of this confusion is related to what he calls the "evolution of evolution." This evolution is still in its infancy, involving multiple revolutions, with each revolution dramatically accelerating. Furthermore, the scope of these revolutions is becoming increasingly global. Technological innovation is not merely about computing power, but about its application to

the gamut of how people work, play and live. Examples of areas that have been greatly influenced by technological change include telecommunications, genomics and of course, entertainment.

The increase in market volatility can, in part, be traced to the acceleration of change and people's adoption of this change. Sterling cites the example that it took 50 years after commercial introduction before 25 percent of households adopted new technologies like electricity and cars, while it has only taken seven years for 25 percent of households to adopt the Internet. Effectively, venture companies that would have historically remained venture for years are now going public before they have longer earnings records.

Many investors invest in such companies without an understanding of what they really do, taking on undue stock-specific risks. So, as an investor who is wondering what this all means to your RRSP, what can you do to partake in the opportunities that this storm of innovation is creating? You could throw yourself into the whirlwind, following and responding to every bit of information and opinion by which investors are persistently bombarded. Or, you could attempt to chart a calmer course through the eye of the storm and stay that course for the longer term.

As change drives the markets in which we invest, the more important it is that we remain focused on investment fundamentals.

■ 1. Have a plan

Most of us typically invest with certain goals in mind, be it retirement, children's education or a new home. Charting out a course toward these goals will help you select investments that will meet these goals within your time horizon and risk tolerance.

■ 2. Diversify your investments

Regardless of how you choose to construct a portfolio, be it through direct equity or bond investment or mutual funds, diversify by asset class, investment styles and internationally. Diversification can help you capture much of the market opportunities, while potentially reducing the risks you are taking.

■ 3. Stay invested

Market timing requires that you can successfully time when to get in and out of the market.

With large market moves occurring within shorter and shorter time periods, market timing without missing much of the market's upside is more difficult than ever. For example, during the five-year period between July 1, 1994 and June 30, 1999, if you had missed the best 30 days for

the S&P 500 Index, your returns would have been 8.99 percent versus the 27.66 percent you would have had if you had been fully invested through the entire period.

■ 4. Invest for the long term

With the speed of change accelerating at such an unprecedented rate, the volatility in the financial markets will continue to be a factor with which all investors need to be concerned. However, we feel that the markets will favour those investors who focus less on the whirlwind around them and more on the long-term fundamentals.

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Ginger Petty makes magic with high tea and toys

■ MARILYNN VANDERSTAAY

Montreal's generous contributor and former Westmount resident Ginger Petty has a goal... to see her signature toy teas hosted in 1000 homes and communities across the globe. And this Christmas/Hanukah season she is going to see that dream come true beyond Montreal.

For 20 years Petty has been hosting Toy Teas to make sure every child who finds him or herself in a shelter over the holidays receives at least one new toy. To make that happen each year she treats over 2,500 guests, mostly women, but men are more than welcome, to an hour or an afternoon at Olgilvy's Tudor Hall, where she lavishes her guests with wonderful children's choirs, high tea and sumptuous goodies delicately prepared by Catering by George, and splendid Christmas decorations each year set to a different theme, all of whom join in the festivities for the price of just two unwrapped new non-violent toys. Last year that one event benefited not only over 6,000 children of battered women residing in shelters but also other local children's charities.

Next week, on Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Ginger will host her last Toy Tea as chair, passing the baton on to co-chair Claire Kruyt. The public is invited to join the Toy Tea Committee to celebrate the 20th anniversary Christmas and Hanukah Toy Tea for a celebratory event at 12 p.m. honoring Ginger.

But Ginger is not retiring from the Toy Teas experience...not at all. This Christmas season she is launching Toy Teas Around the World



Ginger Petty with a group of children who have benefitted from her Toy Teas. Photo: LaszloMontreal.com

an endeavour in which her goal is to host (at least) 1,000 toy teas internationally. Last week she emailed 500-plus friends with a link to www.toytea.org in which she is encouraging friends around the world to host their own toy teas in their homes to benefit children in their communities. She has already has commitments from friends around the world who have committed to host toy teas in their homes.

"Toy Teas Around the World is a Montreal initiative and the benefit to Montrealers is the absolute joy that we might be part of making a positive difference in a hurting world," said Ginger in her email to her friends. "Would you be willing to email your friends in cities throughout the world so that Toy Teas Around

the World (TTAW) can be globally initiated?"

Hosting a toy tea in your home is as simple as inviting a few friends over for a cup of tea and a few goodies and asking them to each bring a new non-violent toy that you can either deliver to a shelter yourself or drop off at Ginger's home at 3442 Redpath Ave.

She will also pick them up. Or it can be as elaborate as hosting an entire dinner party or soiree in which guests bring, perhaps in lieu of a bottle of wine, an unwrapped non-violent toy. This is the year to help make the magic of Ginger's toy teas happen beyond Tudor Hall and into homes literally around the world. For more information go to www.toytea.org or phone 514-934-2292.

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SWAT tournament benefits children's hospitals

Annual hockey fundraiser happens this weekend

■ HOWARD HOPPENHEIM

The Senior Westmount All Star Team (SWAT) hold their 23rd annual hockey tournament at the Westmount arena today through Sunday, Dec. 4 in support of brain tumour research and neuro-surgery conducted at the Montreal Children's and Ste. Justine Hospitals.

The late Nicolas W. Matossian was the inspiration to SWAT players to initiate the SWAT tournament. At the young age of 16, he was diagnosed with brain cancer but nevertheless proceeded to conceptualize, organize and implement numerous fund-raising activities for the two hospitals so that other children and their families would benefit from increasing

optimal medical and surgical care.

His dad, Nicolas, continues to be a valued SWAT player and is a major tournament contributor, together with mom Martha and brother Christian.

The idealism and supreme efforts of young Nicolas of some 23-plus years ago, along with
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other passionate contributors, have helped to improve the research, clinical and surgical capabilities, all of which have provided meaningful and full life spans for so many young children, while also helping to minimize the stress levels of their family members.

Eight teams will vie for the championship trophy, including seven Montreal-area teams and an Ottawa team. The trophy will be presented at 1 p.m. on Dec. 4. That same day, between 11 a.m. and noon, the fifth annual Termite mini-hockey tournament, organized

by SWAT player Laurent Dionne, will be played before the championship game.

SILENT AUCTION IS ALWAYS A BIG DRAW

Once again, a silent auction will be conducted this weekend at the arena, under the auspices of head auctioneer and SWAT power forward Claude Bismuth, where participants will be able to place their bids on the items, some of which are as follows:

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The SWAT players have solicited Westmount retailers, professionals and other corporate sponsors to purchase ads in the SWAT program brochure and provide food and beverages for the tournament. Once again, notwithstanding tough economic times, their

generosity has been impressive.

Co-chairmen Norm Richer and Jim West are anticipating an exciting weekend for all participants and, on behalf of their SWAT teammates, wish to thank the many contributors for their support of these two outstanding institutions.

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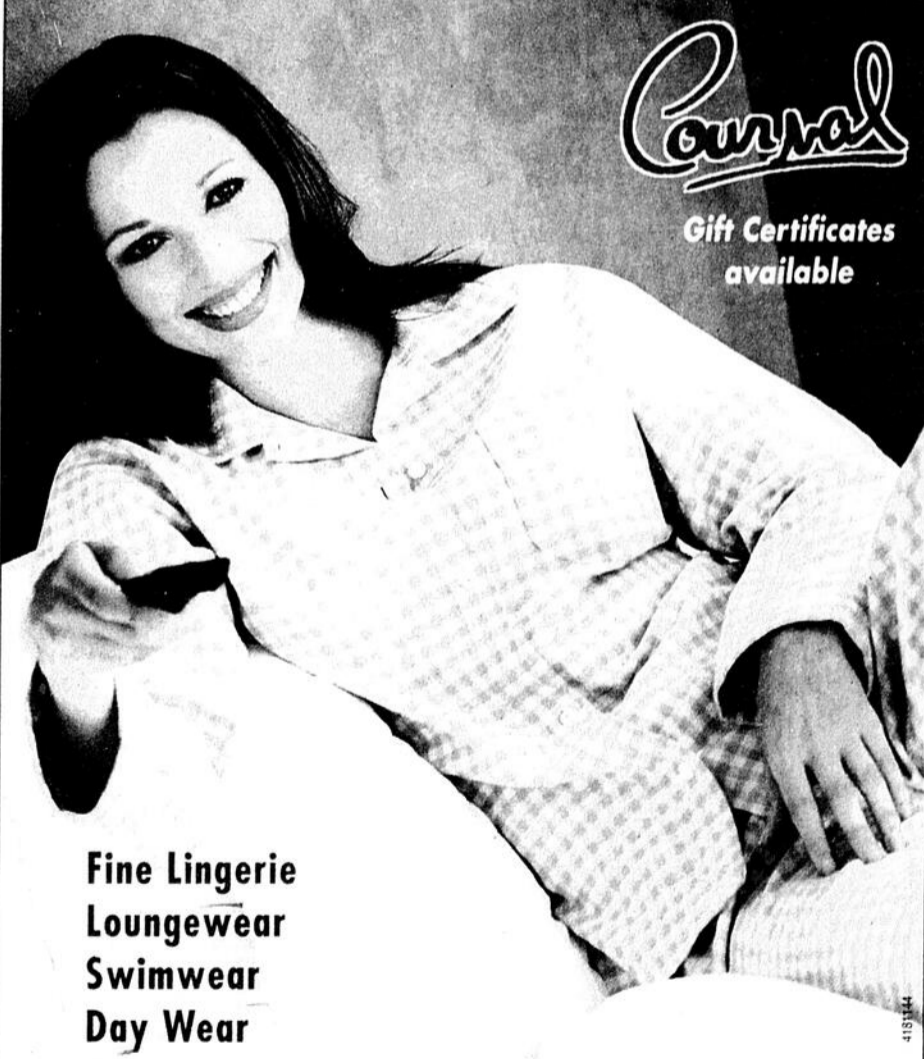
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Written by James Barry and directed by Simone Nichol, the high-seas farce will be presented in the Lodge Room this Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3-4, at 2 p.m.

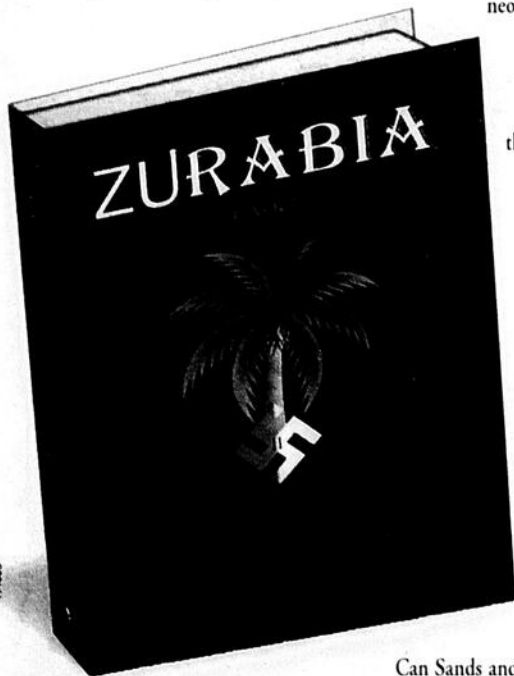
The plot of this Monty Pythonesque retelling of the classic shipwreck tale involves pirates, treasure maps, mayhem and much more, all performed by a crew consisting of "an assorted gang of idiots."

Tickets are \$8 for children, \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and are available through www.leftofcentretheatrecompany.com. For more information, contact Simone Nichol at 438-837-3733.

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Nothing less than the fate of Western civilization is in the hands of Sands and his Masonic companions, and the clock is ticking down to the physical and financial doomsday of Zurabia's making. The Masonic order is charged with stopping the corrupt bankers and terrorists from destroying Western democracies and much of the global economy along with it.

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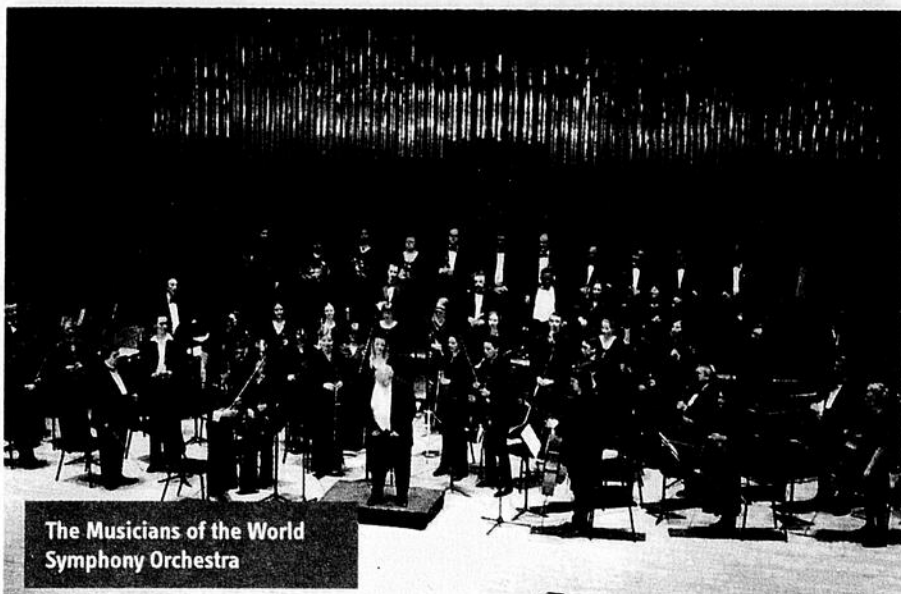
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a special concert that will also feature vocalist Chantale Parent, cellist Marc-Andre Riberdy, pianist Pierre Jasmin, the Walter Youth choir, and star dancers of the Arthur Murray Dance Schools.

It all happens on Saturday, Dec 10 at 8 p.m. at Notre Dame de Grace Church in NDG, 5333 NDG Ave. (Villa Maria metro). Tickets may be obtained through www.musiciansoftheworld.ca, PayPal, TicketPro or the MWSO offices at 514-484-7428.



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Producer Eberts reminisces over Westmount years

■ DAVID ADELMAN

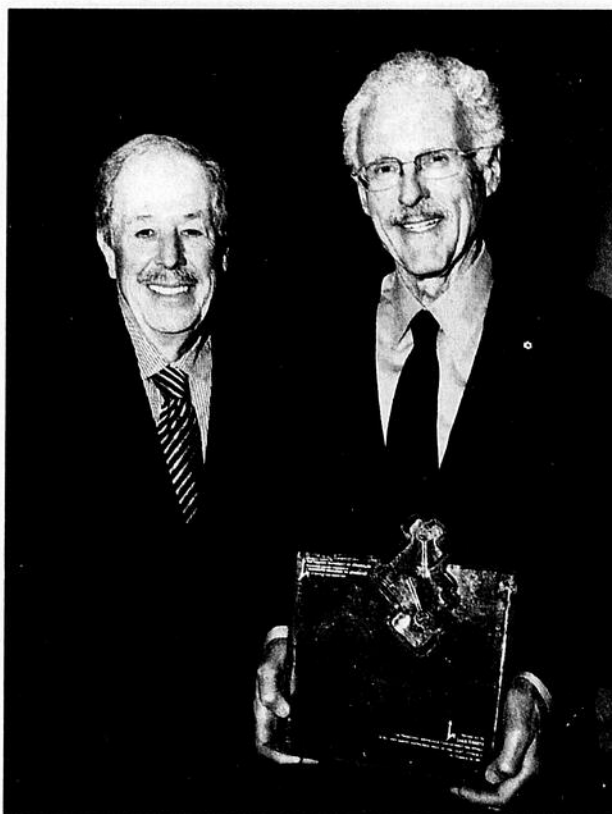
The Montreal Science Centre's IMAX Theatre was fully packed on Monday night as 37-time Academy Award-winning film producer Jake Eberts calmly stood before the audience and looked around the room. In a low, almost inaudible voice, Eberts greeted the audience in English, French, Hebrew, Yiddish and Arabic.

"I have to first apologize for my voice; I blame P.K. Subban entirely for the problem I am experiencing," Eberts joked. "I went to the hockey game on Saturday night."

Eberts was on hand to receive the Key of Knowledge Award by Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, which was presented to him by filmmaker Denys Arcand at a special presentation of Eberts's current project, Jerusalem.

Upon the completion of his 2009 IMAX documentary, Journey to Mecca, which illuminates the phenomenon of the Hajj pilgrimage, Eberts decided to continue down the spiritual road by retelling the story of the ancient holy city of Jerusalem through the magic of movies. "A truly unique place, Jerusalem can teach us a great deal on how to live together in peace," said Eberts.

Jerusalem The Movie is said to be one of the biggest visual productions about the city ever to be created. A not-for-profit film, half of its \$8-million budget has been raised with the help of Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. For Carolyn Steinman, the CFHU's eastern region executive director, the match was serendipitous. "The event tonight was organized to present Jake with the Key of Knowledge Award for his constant strive to pursue truths and uncover the secrets of the world," said Steinman.



Denys Arcand (left) presents Jake Eberts the Key of Knowledge Award on Monday night.

FOND MEMORIES OF WESTMOUNT

The acclaimed producer spent the first four years of his life living on Westmount's Montrose Avenue. After moving around Quebec, his family returned to Westmount in 1958, settling on Carleton Avenue, and Eberts enrolled in McGill University's Chemical Engineering program.

"My fondest memories were walking from Carleton Avenue to McGill, no matter the season or weather," reminisced Eberts — but listening to the crunching of the falling autumn leaves weren't the only memories. "I didn't meet a Jew until I was at McGill. When I lived in Lac-Saint-Jean or when I went to Bishop's College School, there were no Jews. In fact, my first true heartthrob was a Jewish girl whose parents didn't approve of us seeing each other," says Eberts, who remembers planning ways to see her. "My experience at McGill at the age of 17 permeated my whole being because I never met a single Jew or a single black person. That's how limited I was growing up."

Little did the 17-year-old Eberts know at that time, but his daily Carleton Avenue-to-McGill walks through Montreal's streets would impact his vision to bring meaning and emotion through the camera lens in award-winning classics such as Chariots of Fire, Gandhi and Dances with Wolves to the documentaries such as Prisoner of Paradise, Oceans and March of the Penguins.

All proceeds upon release of Jerusalem The Movie will fund the Hebrew University's Institute of Medical Research between Israel and Canada among various charities in Jerusalem and abroad.

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with expertise who said if you sink these two enormous bunkers into an area that already has water problems... Do you know what's going to happen with water traveling around this area?"

As Commissioner of Utilities and Public Works, Martin had added his 40 years of technical experience to this project, specializing in water distribution and sewage systems as a mechanical and civil engineer. "There are absolutely no drainage issues," he said. "The construction process is no different than any apartment building around the area."

Explaining how the area used to be a marsh until the city filled it with loose soil and

demolition from nearby construction zones in the early 1920's, Martin said the rumour of an underground river flowing under the arena is simply a rumour. "When digging, bedrock isn't reached until 100 feet into the ground and significant water isn't reached until 45 feet. We're not digging anywhere close to that."

From Martin's point of view, the complex would set a new standard for the rest of Montreal regarding energy-efficient arenas. "If you want to see wasted energy, go see the arena we have now. It was an outdoor rink with a roof surrounded by flimsy plastic walls that are not insulated and leave you feeling cold and damp. The ice is difficult to maintain. A more modern arena is definitely needed," he said.

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Canadian Women's Club of Montreal Holiday Luncheon

For the first time in its 100-plus-year history, members of the Canadian Women's Club of Montreal are inviting the public to join them for their annual Holiday Luncheon, which will be held Tuesday, Dec. 6 at the Atwater Club, 3505 Atwater Ave.

The good cheer will begin with a cash bar at 11:15 a.m., followed by luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

In addition to the holiday fellowship, members and guests will enjoy a special presentation by guest speaker Louise Penny, the award-winning author of the Armand Gamache mysteries. Her latest book, A Trick of the Light,

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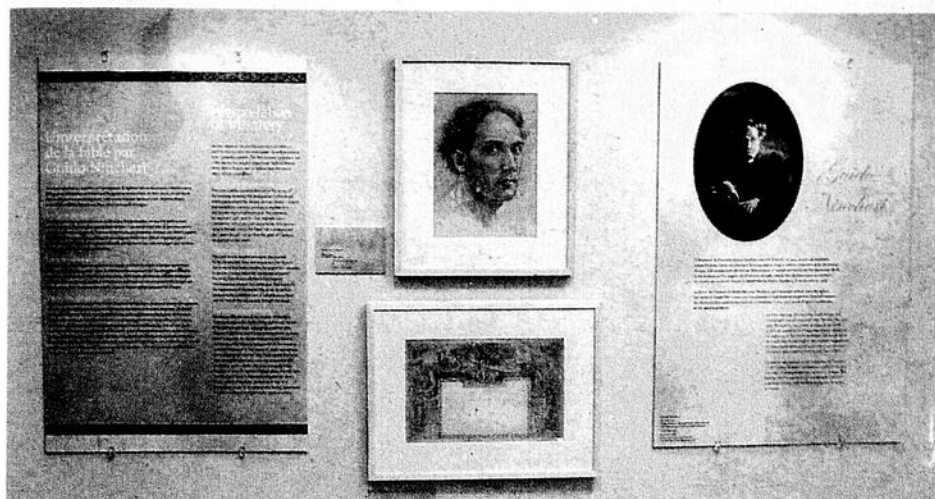
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The art of Guido Nincheri remains at Victoria Hall through Dec. 16.

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published this year in Canada and the United States, immediately landed at number four on the New York Times bestseller list. Penny is an interesting and lively speaker who will add more fun to the festivities of this exclusive event.

This year the club's sponsored charity is the Montreal Children's Library. Linda Miller Eubank, president of the board of directors, will give a brief presentation about "the little library that does big things for little kids."

The cost is \$50 for non members. Reservations are a must by Friday, Dec. 2. Phone Lois Hutchison at 514-489-0975 for reservations. To learn more about joining the Canadian Women's Club, phone Susan Dempsey at 514-933-2955 or email susan.dempsey@sympatico.ca

Take the guided tour of Nincheri's art

The public is invited to join Roger Nincheri, grandson of Guido Nincheri, on a guided tour of his grandfather's work, which will take place in Saint-Léon Church on Friday, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m.

The visit is presented in conjunction with the Nincheri exhibition currently on display at the Gallery at Victoria Hall through Dec. 16. Places are limited, so please RSVP at 514-989-5226. Saint-Léon Church is at the corner of Clarke Avenue and de Maisonneuve Boulevard.

Lyric Theatre Singers play Tudor Hall this weekend

Members and guests of The Rotary Club of Westmount recently had the unique opportunity to go behind the scenes with the Lyric Theatre Singers.

Louise Dorais, president, and Bob Bachelor, musical director of the Lyric Theatre Singers used a documentary-style video presentation to demonstrate not only the uncommon talent of the community chorale members, but also their camaraderie.

Bachelor shared how the luncheon was particularly touching to him since their first concert was held in Victoria Hall in June 1990. Dorais outlined the history of the Lyric Theatre, a community theatre company dedicated to creating performance and production opportunities for the benefit and development of its members and the Greater Montreal that began on the Lakeshore in 1965 and is now based in the Centaur Theatre.

Through the years, the Lyric Theatre Singers have performed hundreds of concerts. The public will have an opportunity to enjoy the Lyric Theatre Singers this weekend when they perform Christmas at Tudor Hall 2011 on Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. and December 3 and 4 at 2 p.m. at Olgily's, 1307 Ste. Catherine St. W. in Tudor Hall on the fifth floor. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$20 for seniors and students, \$10 for children 12 years and under. For more information or to reserve your place... it books up fast... phone 514-363-3382.

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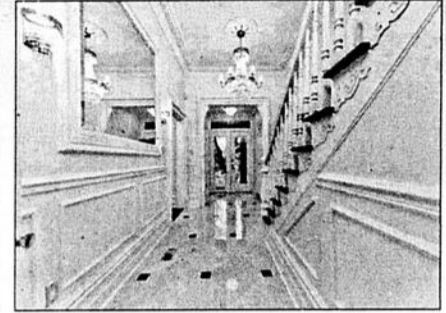
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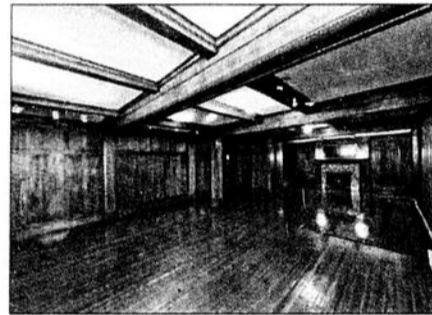
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