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## A few last volleys

Young tennis enthusiast Brooke Fishman, age 7, and her dad, Andrew Fishman, took advantage of September's unusually warm weather to practice their swings in Westmount Park.

Photo: Charles Montgomery

## Heritage conservation wins Westmount five 'blooms'

> Martin C. Barry

**A** wish Mayor Karin Marks made in July as she was raising the Communities in Bloom flag at city hall has come true — Westmount was won five 'blooms.' This past summer, City officials decided to fly the national towns and cities competition's banner from the flag pole in front of city hall for the first time since Westmount was reconstituted as a municipality more than two years ago.

For the four years before that, when it was a borough of the City of Montreal, Westmount was unable to take part, since only towns and cities qualify. Communities in Bloom is held annually to foster civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement.

Last Saturday, during a national awards ceremony held in Moncton, N.B., it was revealed that Westmount, which was competing in the 20,001 to 50,000 population category, had achieved the rating, and a special mention, for its exceptional heritage conservation.

"Westmount is a unique city built into a mountain which offers many challenges for residential construction and landscaping," competition organizers said in a statement. "The city and residents have managed to control this area and have contained their history into much of their buildings. This is due to a strong historical policy developed by the city."

Victoria Hall, the greenhouse and the public library were all cited as "a testament to the community's desire to contain and focus on its history with repair and reproduction keeping the styles alive. Joining these buildings together provided visitors with a unique visit through the three buildings and their historical importance.

"The view of Montreal from the Summit Lookout is very worthwhile," they added, as are a trip up the mountain, the "glorious historical houses and the variety of wonderful landscaping."

Raymond Carrière, president of the organization based in Kirkland, told

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# School's back — and so are thieves

The back-to-school season is busy for most people, and the police officers at Station 12 are no exception — especially when it comes to cases involving motor vehicles.



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"The month of September has been very bad for car break-ins," Const. Caroline Gauthier said last week. "Between Sept. 1 and 20, we had 25 cases of thefts from vehicles in Westmount."

Three of these thefts occurred on Arlington Avenue on the night of Sept. 14, said Gauthier, who added that plainclothes officers have been on duty in Westmount to keep an eye on the situation.

Leaving valuables in plain view is just an open invitation to thieves. Expensive and portable items such as iPods and laptop computers are among those most frequently stolen, as it is relatively easy for anyone to break the car window, quickly reach inside

and grab them.

Gauthier also warns parents of students that schoolbags left in view on a car seat are also attractive targets for thieves because they know they often contain laptops.

Residents are urged to call 911 if they spot anyone breaking into a vehicle.

Another result of the back-to-school period is the tangle of traffic outside local schools each morning and afternoon.

"People must learn to respect the speed limits and the posted regulations," Gauthier said. "We see a lot of parents double-parking at the schools while waiting for their children — it's very dangerous."

## Roslyn marks the big 100

Back in 1908, aviation was in its infancy, movies consisted of flickering images projected onto a bedsheet, and the rickety Model-T Ford was the latest word in automotive technology. It was also the year that Roslyn School first opened its doors to students.

Now, a century later, the entire Roslyn School community is preparing to celebrate the school's special birthday with a series of events beginning next week.

Roslyn has always been a cornerstone of the Westmount community, and fittingly, on Friday, Oct. 12, a contingent of staff, students and local dignitaries will gather on the front lawn for a re-enactment ceremony to

commemorate the 100th anniversary of the laying of the building's cornerstone.

The school is also in the midst of a major fundraising campaign to build a new playground in the schoolyard. The \$100,000 project is being funded through money raised by the Roslyn community and matching grants of \$25,000 each from Quebec's Ministry of Education and the English Montreal School Board. Part of that has come from the sale of paving stones which will be installed in the yard as a footpath, each one inscribed with the donor's name. The path will be unveiled on Oct. 11, along with a silent auction and a raffle for two Air Canada tickets to fly anywhere in North America.



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# Local News

## Canadian astronaut recounts summer space voyage

> Martin C. Barry

**D**uring his latest space voyage this past August, Dr. Dave Williams brought with him a special and poignant payload.

He had been entrusted with 325 wishes from hospitalized children across Canada, including 50 wishes from children and teens who received care at the Montreal Children's Hospital. The children's wishes were brought into low-earth orbit to the stars, where they could sparkle over the earth.

Last week, some of the kids at the hospital got a chance to thank Williams for the favour when he paid a visit and showed a video presentation he had created, based on his trip into space.

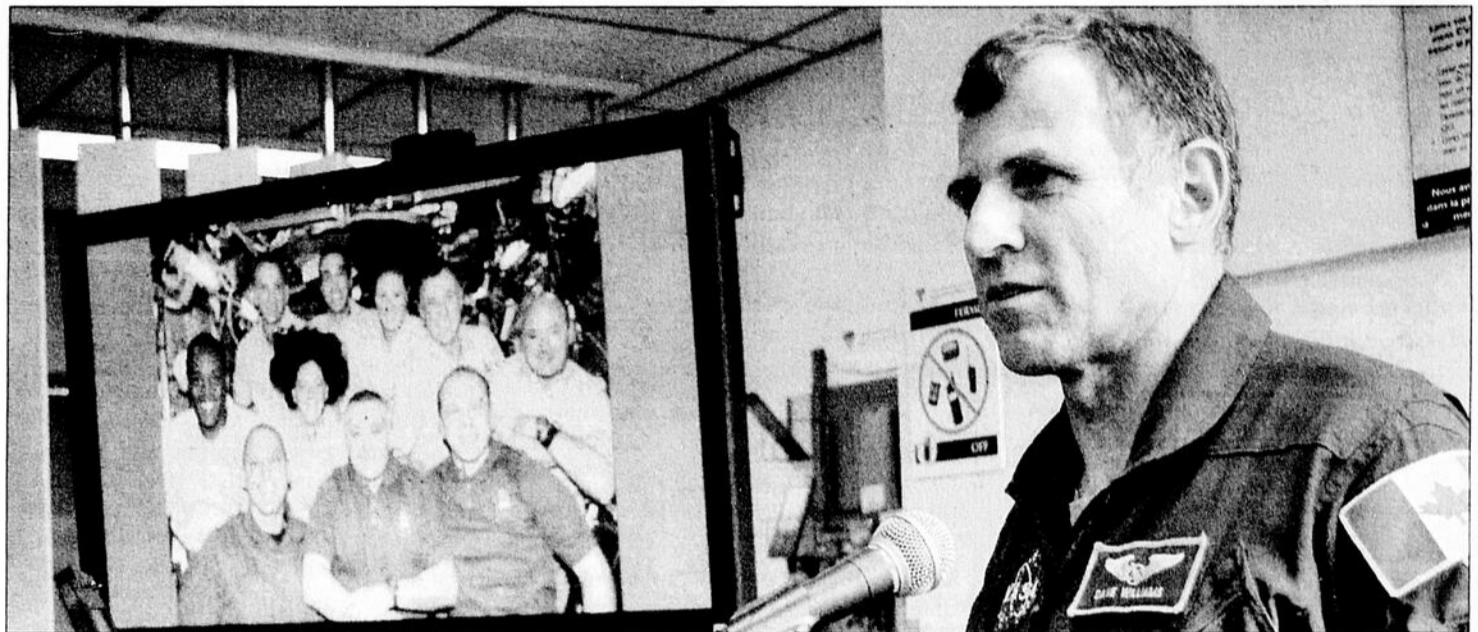
Williams, who is an astronaut for the Canadian Space Agency, blasted off from Cape Canaveral on Aug. 8 aboard the space shuttle Endeavour. The goal of the 13-day mission was to build and maintain the International Space Station.

During the voyage, he performed three spacewalks, spending 17 hours and 47 minutes outside the space station, which is a Canadian record. Although he was born in Saskatchewan, Williams spent his youth in the West Island community of Beaconsfield.

He went on to graduate from the Faculty of Medicine at McGill University in 1983. As a result of his having participated in 2001 in Aquarius, the world's only underwater research laboratory, Williams is the first Canadian to have lived and worked in space and under the ocean.

Describing how it feels to blast off with the shuttle rocket boosters' 7 million pounds of thrust underneath, he said, "There's no question in your mind you're going some place really fast." He pointed out that it takes more than eight minutes to break through the various layers of the earth's atmosphere, at 25 times the speed of sound, before finally reaching space.

After performing an important repair to a gyroscope outside the shuttle during one of his spacewalks, Williams said his apprehension while waiting to find out if the repair worked was "even more stressful than getting your final anatomy mark in Med One. I was sitting



Dr. Dave Williams gives a video presentation of his space experiences for patients at the Montreal Children's Hospital. Photo: Martin C. Barry

there going, 'is it going work?' And fortunately when they powered it up, everything worked fine. We had done everything correctly, so it worked out well."

Williams said he started dreaming of becoming an astronaut when he was seven years old. However, in those days, the early 1960s, Canada had no space flight program, and so he put the idea aside. By 1992, when Canada finally had a space agency and was holding its second selection process for astronauts, he was working as the director of the emergency department of the Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto, and decided to apply.

The International Space Station, which is currently being assembled, is a collaborative effort by several of the world's nations, including Canada. Williams said that after this project, space agencies are contemplating a new expedition to the moon in 2019 to coincide with the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11, which was the first manned landing on the moon.

was one of six Canadian communities that were competing in the same category. Charlottetown, P.E.I., prevailed in the end.

All the contestants won five blooms. Councillor Kathleen Duncan, who was delegated by city council to attend the event in Moncton, said competition from the other participants was strong. "I've got to tell you, the pictures of the other communities were really remarkable," she said. "They did such a beautiful job."

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The *Examiner* that the judges were impressed not only by what Westmount managed to accomplish while embellishing its surroundings, but also by what it planned to do in the future.

"It's not just what you see that the judges evaluate, it's what you've done and plan to do," he said. "As we often say, it's not just the flowers. It has a lot to do with planning, due process and the environment." Westmount

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Les jeunes de 9 à 12 ans sont invités à participer au concours *Défi architectural de Westmount 2007*. Les participants auront à répondre à des questions sur l'architecte réputé Robert Findlay et ses oeuvres dans Westmount. Les questionnaires sont disponibles au comptoir de prêt des enfants ou sur le site Web. Les questionnaires dûment complétés doivent être remis, au plus tard, le samedi 6 octobre à la Bibliothèque. Info : 514 989-5229.

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## Société d'horticulture

La prochaine rencontre de la société d'horticulture de Westmount aura lieu exceptionnellement le mercredi 10 octobre prochain de 19 h à 21 h à la Bibliothèque publique de Westmount. La conférencière-invitée, Orysia Valenti préparera une couronne d'automne à partir de petits fruits, de mousse, et autres matériaux que l'on trouve dans nos jardins. Info : 514 932-9349 ou westhortsoc@sympatico.ca. ☘



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Gallery at Victoria Hall

The Gallery at Victoria Hall is pleased to present the works of Margit Boronkay and Ron Jamieson until October 6. Info: 514 989-5226.

### Opération patrimoine architectural de Montréal 2007 Contest for Children

Children 9 to 12 years of age are invited to enter the *2007 Westmount Architectural Heritage Challenge*. Participants must answer questions about renowned architect Robert Findlay and his work in Westmount. Contest forms are available in the Children's section of the Westmount Public Library or on our Web site. The deadline for submitting a completed form is Saturday, October 6. Info: 514 989-5229.

## Horticultural Society

The next meeting of the Westmount Horticultural Society will be held

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October 17 - 6:45 p.m.  
French Book Club  
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October 20 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Household Hazardous Waste Collection  
Library parking lot

exceptionally on Wednesday, October 10 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Westmount Public Library. Guest speaker, Orysia Valenti will demonstrate how to make autumn wreaths using berries, moss and other items from your garden. Info: 514 932-9349 or westhortsoc@sympatico.ca. ☘



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### Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Mark your calendar - Saturday, October 20 is Household Hazardous Waste Collection day in Westmount. Safely dispose of your leftover paints, solvents, used batteries, pesticides, old and broken computer equipment, etc. in the parking lot of Westmount Library between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Used clothing and electronic items will be collected the same day. Info: 514 989-5390. ☘

# Balance and harmony in Victoria Hall



'Penguins' by Margit Boronkay



'Self Portrait' by Ron Jamieson



'Rue de la Commune' by Ron Jamieson

**T**he Gallery at Victoria Hall has opened its fall season with a dual exhibition featuring the work of two local artists whose contrasting styles belie similar professional backgrounds.

Margit Boronkay and Ron Jamieson are both designers by training and profession, and as their current exhibition clearly demonstrates, they have utilized these skills to their fullest potential in their creative work. But the similarity ends there, for both artists have found their individual niche in different areas of painting.

The Hungarian-born Boronkay, whose early training included studies at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts under the supervision of legendary educator Arthur

Lisner, has created a series of paintings that celebrates nature in a way that ventures far beyond the once-radical creative vision of her old teacher and his Group of Seven colleagues.

Under the collective title 'Birds and Flowers', Boronkay's large watercolours are dominated by the intricately composed branches and twigs, flocks of geese in varying stages of flight, and powerful images of flowers rendered in bright pastel colours.

In Boronkay's world, everything fits. Line, colour and shape come together in each painting to form a cohesive, entirely balanced work that stands equally well by itself or as one of a striking series of eye-grabbing images.

On the other side of the gallery, Ron Jamieson's oils and drawings balance Boronkay's quasi-abstract works with a more traditional approach to portraiture and renderings of the urban and rural landscape.

Born in Winnipeg and educated at Sir George Williams University, Jamieson headed his own design studio for many years — but painting has been his full-time occupation since his retirement.

Jamieson's 'Drawings and Paintings' are not only marked by a strong sense of colour and composition, but each one exudes a certain feeling of nostalgia. Whether he is capturing a scene of Old Montreal in oil or an ancient Quebec barn in one of his remarkable

pen-and-ink works, his gentle images can be taken collectively as a sensitive homage to a bygone era. Each image is comfortable, timeless and unpretentious, marked by a clear mastery of palette, brush or pen. And, as everyone from professional artist to casual viewer will tell you, these are qualities that never go out of style.

• 'Birds and Flowers' by Margit Boronkay and 'Drawings and Paintings' by Ron Jamieson remain on display in the Gallery at Victoria Hall, 4626 Sherbrooke St. W., through Saturday, Oct. 6. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. Info: 514-989-5226.

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# Opinion

## A raw deal for Garneau



### Commentary

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If the recent by-election fiasco was not enough to burst the federal Liberals' once over-inflated balloon, the recent loss of potential 'star' candidate Marc Garneau could be the fatal blow.

The well-known former astronaut and Westmount resident was being touted as a heavy favourite to carry his riding in the next election. But his bid to replace out-going MP Lucienne Robillard on the local ballot was reportedly nixed by Liberal leader Stéphane Dion.

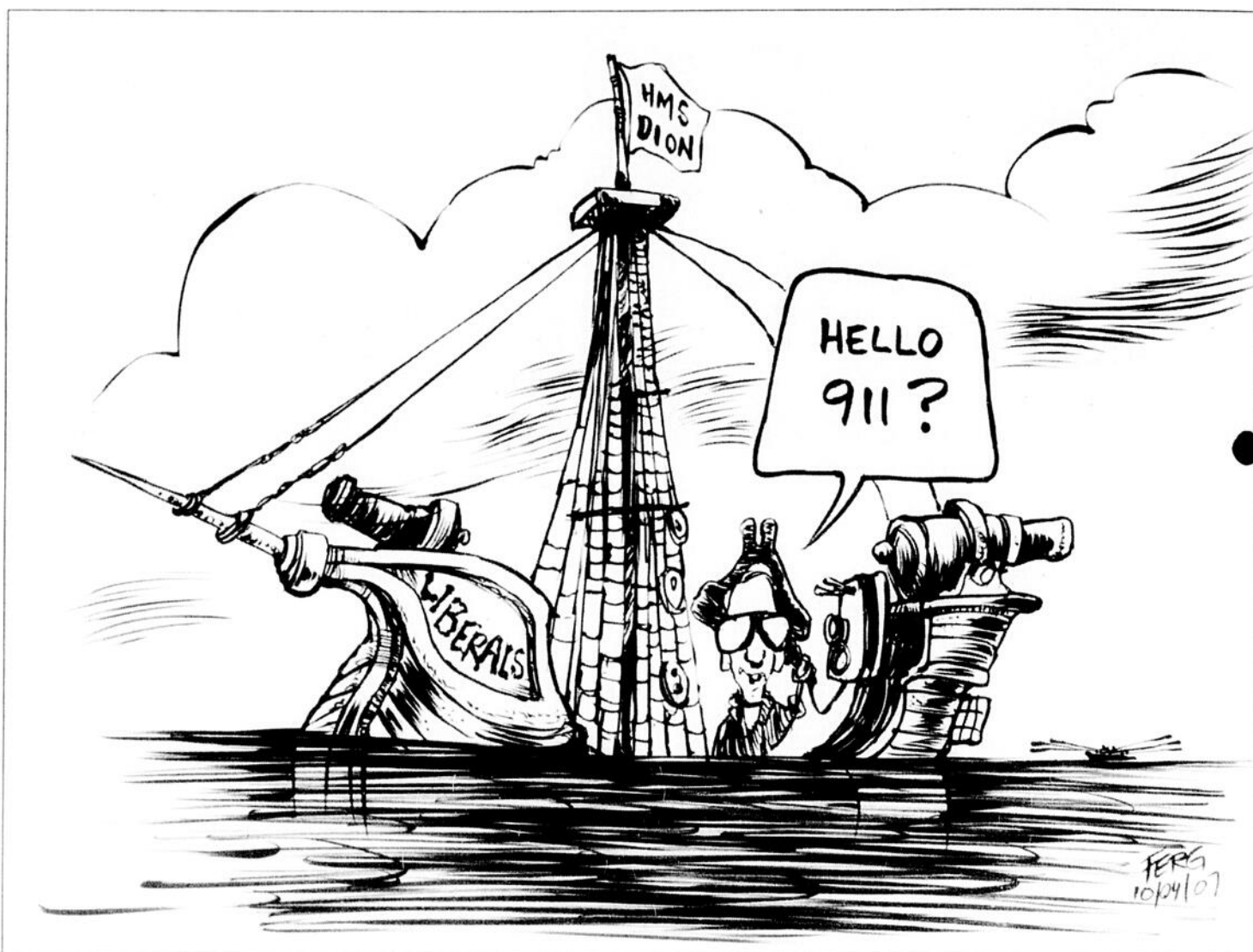
Now Garneau, whose high profile, unblemished reputation and local address make him an ideal candidate for Westmount-Ville Marie, has withdrawn his services from the Liberals, leaving Dion and the rest of the party in a most precarious position — floundering around with a shortage of decent candidates and woefully unprepared for an election that could be called very soon.

No one can blame Garneau for snatching back his hat from the ring — especially after being denied not only the Westmount nomination but also a chance to run on the Outremont ballot as well. And look what happened there! We'll never know if he would have won against the NDP's Thomas Mulcair, but he certainly would have done much better than Mulcair's Liberal rival, (pause here as I look up the name) Jocelyn Coulon.

Years ago, Progressive Conservative leader Joe Clark was a favourite butt of jokes around the office water cooler; in the States, they had Vice-President Dan Quayle. Even the Bloc's Gilles Duceppe had a hard time living down his ill-advised shower-cap photo op — an unflattering image that remained etched in voters' minds for years afterward. Will Dion become our next object of national ridicule, simply by mismanaging his candidates in what could be the most crucial election for the Liberals in recent history?

At the time of Garneau's announcement, it was immediately assumed that Dion was extracting his revenge on the former astronaut for backing Micheal Ignatieff in last year's Liberal leadership race. If that really is the reason behind the whole thing, Dion is even less qualified to lead the party, let alone be our next prime minister. It is the job of a national party leader to win elections, not engage himself in petty schoolyard vendettas.

Either way, Westmount-Ville Marie has lost a potential candidate who could have won the riding and provided local representation — something that we have been missing for many years.



## LETTERS to the editor

### The grass was never greener

To the editor:

I write to support Aldo Vesnaver's letter 'Don't Fence the Park' in last week's *Examiner*. Every resident who loves Westmount Park will agree with the reasons he gave to keep the playing fields as they are and have been for decades.

In September, the grass in the soccer fields have not looked so green in many years due to the considerable rain we've had this summer. I did however notice two brown patches at the goalposts when I cycled past the field at Sherbrooke and Melville one early morning. Returning an hour later, I was stunned to see the whole field stripped naked and workmen were laying rolls and rolls of new turf. Was this necessary? Why not only replace the small area of worn turf?

In a letter to the *Examiner* in the summer, I had pointed out that City Council's 'tender-loving-care' for the soccer fields borders on the pathological. The above is one instance of City Council's constant preoccupation with soccer field grass.

Grass needs at least two years to take root. Grass is very resilient. Given a little rain, a brown patch would recover quickly. Uprooted several times a year (as the fields in Westmount Park are) the roots never have a chance to go deep enough in the soil to nourish the leaves. In addition to the frequent returfing, frequent mowing with heavy machines (the size of city buses) fertilizing with chemicals and last but not least, excessive watering by sprinklers (even during or after rain) completes the abuse of our soccer fields by City Council.

In contrast, the grass (noticeably neglected and left on its own) in the much more heavily used soccer/baseball field at Westmount High School Athletic Grounds is doing very well. Will City Council please take note of my comment?

It's about time the coin dropped.

Stephen Chin  
Sherbrooke Street

### Public input on park proposals not welcome

To the editor:

Municipal authorities have recently posted an ominous plan for Westmount Park on the City's website: "Westmount's Playing Fields: Developing an All 'Natural Turf' Strategy" (see [www.westmount.org](http://www.westmount.org)).

The plan not only proposes a fenced specialty sports area to enclose 75 per cent of the present open space in the southern fields of Westmount Park; it also restricts the students of Westmount Park School and the general public to 25 per cent or less of the remaining area, with no guarantee that this unfenced area will be grass. The large size of the specialty area will inevitably mean shifting the bike path north, felling trees, and a new parking lot within or close to the existing Park.

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Ten Years Ago  
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**READY TO BUILD:** "As the land was almost entirely cleared of trees and underbrush last week, a sign announcing 'free wood' attracted quite a few passersby who could be seen loading their cars. A massive trailer has since been moved in to serve as headquarters for the construction of a housing project around the CP train station on St. Catherine Street. But developer Jerome Winikoff had to iron out a couple of issues with the City of Westmount before breaking ground for the townhouse development."

Twenty-Five Years Ago  
September 30, 1982

**PUBLIC SPACE:** "Is Victoria Hall for rent or isn't it? The public is often confused and even City officials seem to have different versions of the present status of the under-used community centre, expected to run up a \$60,000 deficit this year. 'Victoria Hall is there to rent if anyone wants to rent it,' confirms Ald. Brian Gallery, commissioner of services. But callers to City Hall, including *The Examiner*, were told no bookings will be taken past the end of October."

Thirty-Five Years Ago  
October 5, 1972

**PROTESTING THE POLICE:** "Rather more than 1,000 citizens jammed Victoria Hall's concert hall, private rooms, lobby and even outdoors for a while last Thursday night. They vociferously protested the recommendations of the director of the Montreal Urban Community police to strip Westmount of its police station and much of its police service."

Forty-Five Years Ago  
October 5, 1962

**TEENAGE SMOKING:** "With the new school term back in full swing, the Canadian Cancer Society has renewed its drive to warn teenagers of the hazards of smoking. The initial program was launched nearly a year ago and has become an integral part of the school program in many parts of the province. 'Our aim is to reach potential smokers before they have started to smoke or before the habit is established,' committee chairman Pierre de Léan said."

Fifty-Five Years Ago  
October 3, 1952

**NIXON SUPPORTER:** "P.J. Lebrooy, of 369 Clarke Avenue, one of a dozen or more Canadians to send Senator Richard Nixon a 'vote of confidence' on his recent broadcast explaining his personal finances, received an acknowledgement last week. The senator's office wired Mr. Lebrooy on behalf of the Republican National Committee with a 'thanks for your vote of confidence'. The local resident had wired the Committee that 'the Republican Party will alienate the support of a multitude of Canadians if it forces Senator Nixon to resign.'"

# Urban Plan will be changed, councillor predicts

**P**atrick Martin has asked his Council colleagues to change the proposed Westmount Urban Plan. At last week's public consultation, he raised serious objections to key features, including the intention to use tax money to sponsor low-cost housing.

"It does not make sense and I expect it will be changed," said the councillor.

Martin also questions one of the cornerstones of the report — the need to attract more young families.

Using statistics from the report, he points out that the percentage of children in the zones between Sherbrooke and St. Catherine had increased in two decades — from 6.7 in 1981 to 10 in 2001, when the last census was taken. The draft plan refers to it as "following a constant progression."

Here are some of the other points he has been making, both publicly and privately:

"When you look at demographics, you must take trends into account, not only point numbers.

"There is more involved than just average ages. Consider that my grandmother was one of 14 children, my father was one of six, I am one of four, but now my wife and I have two.

"That is probably the pattern of Quebec as a whole and Westmount is not different.

"There are fewer children because people are having fewer children. Coupled with better food and health care, people are also living longer.

**Old people stay**

"In Westmount, we are fortunate because our old people stay here. As people get old in some places they want to move away from the city to retire elsewhere. Here, it is to the contrary, and that is wonderful.

"Perhaps that may be our bigger challenge — affordable accommodation for seniors who want to stay in the community.

"So the overall trend is people are getting older and having fewer kids. It is in line with the region and not Westmount specific. Besides, it is not a problem!

"On the other hand, I see evidence that we do not have the facilities for the kids that are here already.

"We have 14 schools. But the soccer programme overflows, causing all sorts of other problems. The hockey programme is fully booked and the rink is packed. I don't see any shortage of kids.

"So I wonder why we have this emphasis on bringing more families in. There is no evident lack of demand for Westmount housing."

**Tupper redevelopment**

Martin was also very critical of one of the key parts of the plan — the suggestion that the Tupper site, around Gladstone, be developed for "affordable" housing. He explained:

@R: "Providing affordable housing usually means that costs are kept low starting with the sale of land — below the market value. In return, there are controls on the selling price of the units.

"However you do it, this is a subsidy, paid by today's citizens.

"The Tupper land has to be worth at least \$100 per square foot. Suppose we let it go for \$50, then the City has given up \$20 million, based on the stated area of 425,000 square feet — enough for a new arena with change left over!

"Call it social engineering or whatever, I don't think that the redistribution of wealth is



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the job of a municipal council."

**Tax burden**

Martin questioned why so few people took part in the consultation. "The Urban Plan is a powerful document and I was disappointed that only 20 citizens — I counted them — turned out to discuss it. I'm wondering if it was sufficiently announced to the population.

"As an engineer, I am drawn to technical aspects, but as a councillor I look for other social issues, including the level of taxation involved.

"We want to be certain, as we develop important policies and guidelines for development, that this is the vision that the population really wants and that everyone gets to look at it and likes it.

That is why I brought it up in the public consultation. Something so important must be decided in the open and we need input by citizens.

"The document was an early draft for comment, so I took the meeting to mean that there could be changes before it is adopted."

**Welcoming young**

The Plan follows Westmount's mission statement, which includes a reference to "welcoming young families."

"I applaud this concept of Westmount being attractive to young families, but it must also be attractive to older families, singles, retired and all kinds of people.

"Being welcoming does not mean to the exclusion of others or at the cost of others. Retired people should not be taxed directly, or via a hidden subsidy, so that people who don't now live in Westmount could move in.

"I'm really upset that this would be the outcome of the plan presented so far. I'm convinced that it will not be in the final version.

"Council should concentrate on welcoming families by providing facilities — especially for sports — that we are missing.

"And if the affordable housing idea is to go ahead, then a better case must be made than the one in the current document."

## Present for the Mayor

It was a birthday she'd rather not have had. "It had a six in it but I would have preferred it to have been 16, or 26 or 36. It wasn't," joked Mayor Marks.

She celebrated last month with a visit from Barbara "Babs" Shapiro, her best friend since they were neighbours on Grosvenor Ave. 57 years ago. When husband Brian Puddington asked what gift she would most like to mark her big birthday, she asked for the chance to see Shapiro, a Paris-based architect. Puddington arranged it!

• Community activist Don Wedge can be reached at [calert@web.net](mailto:calert@web.net). His columns are archived at [www.westmountexaminer.com](http://www.westmountexaminer.com), go to Opinion

## Wright memorial next Friday

The family of the late James Wright has announced that a memorial service for the well-known citizen and former Westmount city councillor will be held at Christ Church Cathedral downtown next Friday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m.

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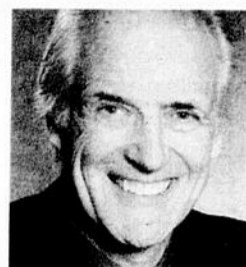
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# Don't feed the animals in Westmount's parks

Westmount's parks are home to a variety of flora and fauna. The City has a maintenance program for the parks, and another for the playing fields (see below), but we human beings



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sodding. All specifications are subject to a timetable and other particular details relevant to each item.

The irrigation system is covered separately, and in detail. Function, maintenance and repairs are all covered. The ball fields are also subject to detailed maintenance specifications.

The condition of the fields, their use and abuse, is monitored constantly. This year, for example, the City cracked down on the unauthorized use of heavy vehicles on the grass. Even City workers are ticketed and fined if they drive on the fields without proper authorization. Public Works also purchased and installed wider tires for some of the vehicles that are used in the parks, because these are easier on the surfaces.

Green-painted wooden temporary fencing is used when areas need to be cordoned off. It's used because other systems have been deemed to be either ineffective (the plastic mesh), or too costly (the metal construction site barrier type).

For safety reasons, soccer goals must be fixed in place with concrete anchors that are required by law to be embedded in the fields. There are eight of these, one of which is removed seasonally for the softball play area.

Members of the public often call things to the attention of City staff: the sprinkler system may malfunction even hours after regular maintenance, for example; unauthorized games may be played at any time, to the detriment of the playing surface. It's important that citizens continue to make these calls. It doesn't mean, however, that people aren't doing their work properly. Problems with the playing field surface are very often the result of too much traffic, not poor maintenance. As the bald man said: grass doesn't grow on a busy street.

Oh, and one more thing: don't feed the animals.

• *George Bowser is City Councillor for District 5 and Commissioner of Public Works and Parks.*

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must shoulder some responsibilities. Here are three simple rules:

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Rule Number Two: There is no rule number two.

Rule Number Three: Don't feed the animals (see above).

For anyone interested in the City's playing fields maintenance procedures, here's a brief summary.

The City maintains the playing fields in Westmount Park, King George Park, and Westmount Athletic Grounds, through the services of an appropriately equipped and qualified specialist contractor. The work is done according to specifications provided by the City of Westmount, under the supervision of a representative of the City, in this case the City horticulturalist. The contractor follows these specifications, and reports on the results. The City administration then gives instructions according to changes caused by the weather, human activity, or other variables.

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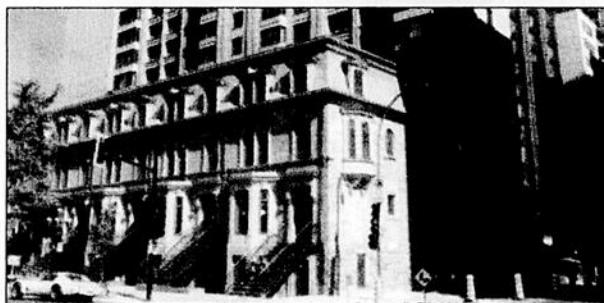
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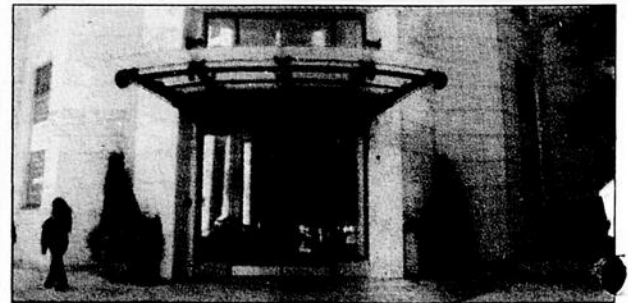
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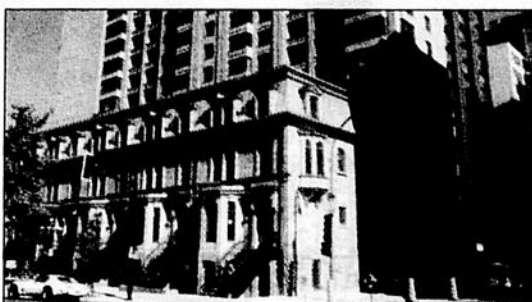
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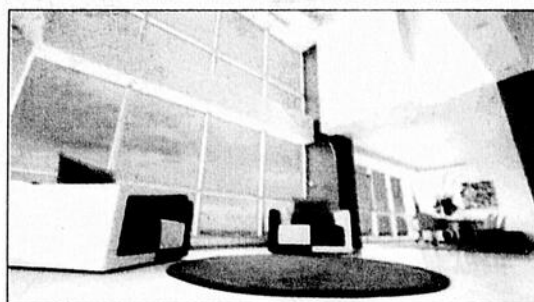
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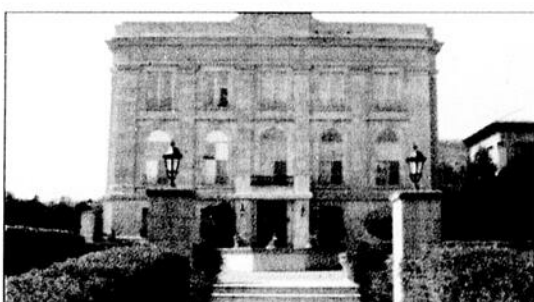
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# From milk to mallets: lecture traced Hogg family history

> Caroline Breslaw and Grace Hogg

**T**heir name is familiar to most Westmounters as proprietors of the neighbourhood hardware store, but as members of the local historical association learned recently, the Hogg family's roots in this community are as old as Westmount itself.

As the first event in the Westmount Historical Association's fall lecture series, Grace Hogg dropped by the Westmount Room of the Public Library on Sept. 20 to discuss her family and share some archival photos.

She began by pointing out that her ancestors left Scotland's Selkirk Valley in the early 19th century along with thousands of other emigrants. Her great, great, great uncle, grain merchant William Kerr, was the first of the family to arrive, settling in Montreal in 1829. He rented the Samuel Gale farm on the eastern edge of the old city limits - near today's Jacques Cartier Bridge. He prospered by selling hay and vegetables to the British army. In 1863, Kerr's niece, Margaret Laidlaw, married fellow Scot Walter Hogg; together they had three children.

In 1888, with the help of Uncle William Kerr, their eldest son, George Hogg, began a career as a dairy farmer in Longue Pointe, in the city's east end.

In 1901, George and business partner William Trenholme purchased the fledgling Guaranteed Pure Milk Company. The dairy was one of the first to pasteurize its milk, gaining it a reputation for safe, reliable products at a time when unhygienic food



Grace Hogg with son Cameron Hogg Tisshaw.

processing and poor sanitary conditions contributed to a high infant mortality rate.

In addition to being president of the Guaranteed Pure Milk Company, George also operated the Purity Ice Cream Company and served as mayor of Westmount from 1926 to 1930.

In 1948, George's son, William Hogg, succeeded him as president of the milk and ice cream companies. In turn, William was followed as president by his son, David Hogg. The dairy was sold to Ault Foods Ltd. in 1989.

In 1992, George Alexander Hogg, great grandson of George Hogg, opened Hogg Hardware at 4833 Sherbrooke St., the site of the former Pascal's. Today, many family members, including George Alexander's brothers, Dave and Al, are involved in the business.

Members of the Hogg family have lived in

Westmount for almost 100 years. They moved to the city in 1914, when George Hogg, his wife, Genty Drummond, and family left their Longue Pointe farm for a newly constructed home at 3637 The Boulevard. Four subsequent generations of Hogs have also made their homes in Westmount. In 1977, as a tribute to his father, William Hogg established the George Hogg Family Foundation, a charitable organization which funds numerous Montreal charities.

During the animated question period, Grace's father, David Hogg, answered

questions about the dairy. At the end of the evening, a group photo was taken of the many members of the Hogg family present.

The next lecture in the WHA's series takes place on Thursday, Oct. 18, when Alan Hustak, author of 'The Titanic: The Canadian Story', discusses the local angle of the famous nautical disaster. All lectures are held in the Westmount Room of the Westmount Public Library, 4574 Sherbrooke St. W., at 7 p.m. Admission is free for WHA members, \$5 at the door for non-members. For more information, call 514-925-1404 or 514-932-6688.

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In two recent Council meetings, Mayor Karin Marks has: 1) refused all further consultation on Westmount Park, and 2) declined categorically to re-affirm the vocation of all existing Westmount Parks.

This is particularly unsettling because of recent City actions in Upper Westmount. At the public planning consultation on Sept. 24, the well-known Westmount architect Bruce Anderson criticized the City's maintenance of its own parks, observing that "the City has

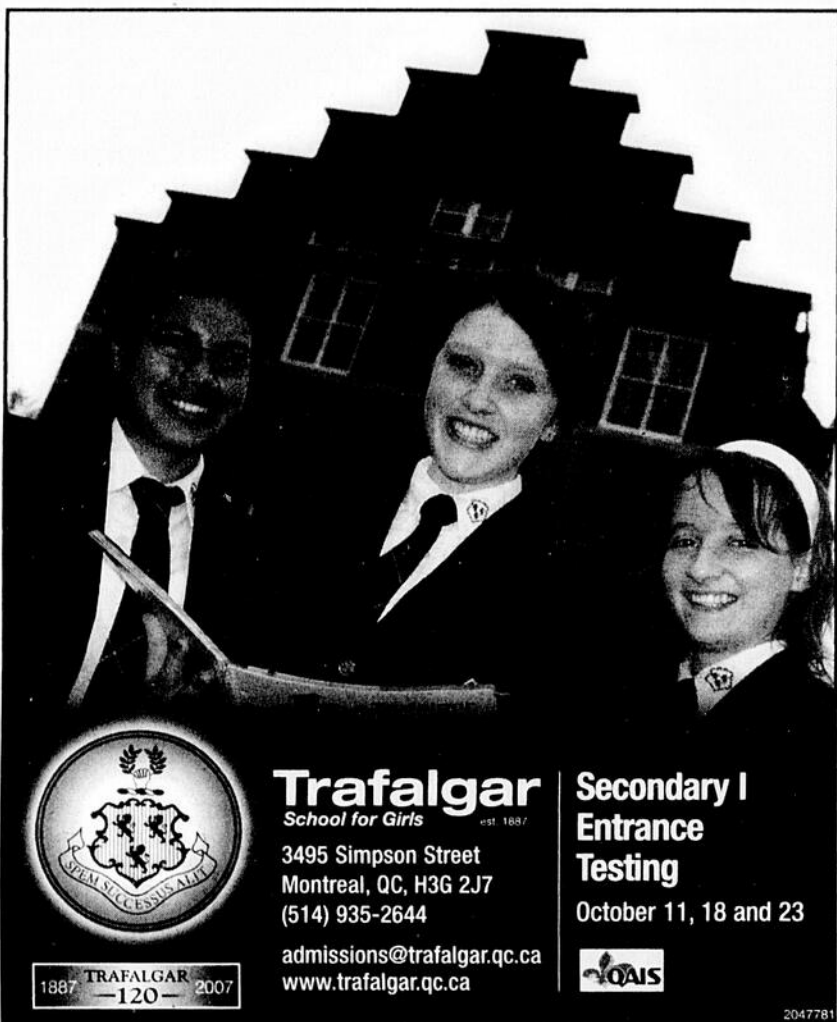
dropped the ball with respect to the Sunnyside Park," and "the natural urban forest hasn't been maintained from the summit right down to Sunnyside" (*Examiner*, Sept. 27). What then awaits Westmount Park down below?

Council intends to vote on the park strategy on Oct. 22, so the official refusal to listen forecloses public input in these coming weeks, probably the most important moment in the park's history since Council in 1910 purchased the southern fields "for the purpose of a public park."

Save The Park! Sauvons le parc! is carrying out its own consulting poll of the 1,030 people who have signed our petition

(www.savewestmountpark.com). We are also now asking all Westmounters to speak out about their parks and to register their views by going to the 'Contact Us' box on our web site. Another, alternative place to make one's views known is the newly created citizens' forum established by Westmount resident Andy Froncioni - westmountwatch.org - which has been actively promoting discussion of the City's 'strategy' plan. Visiting either site is a way to make our voices heard - before Oct. 22.

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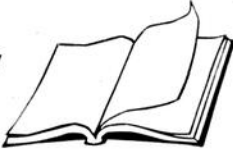
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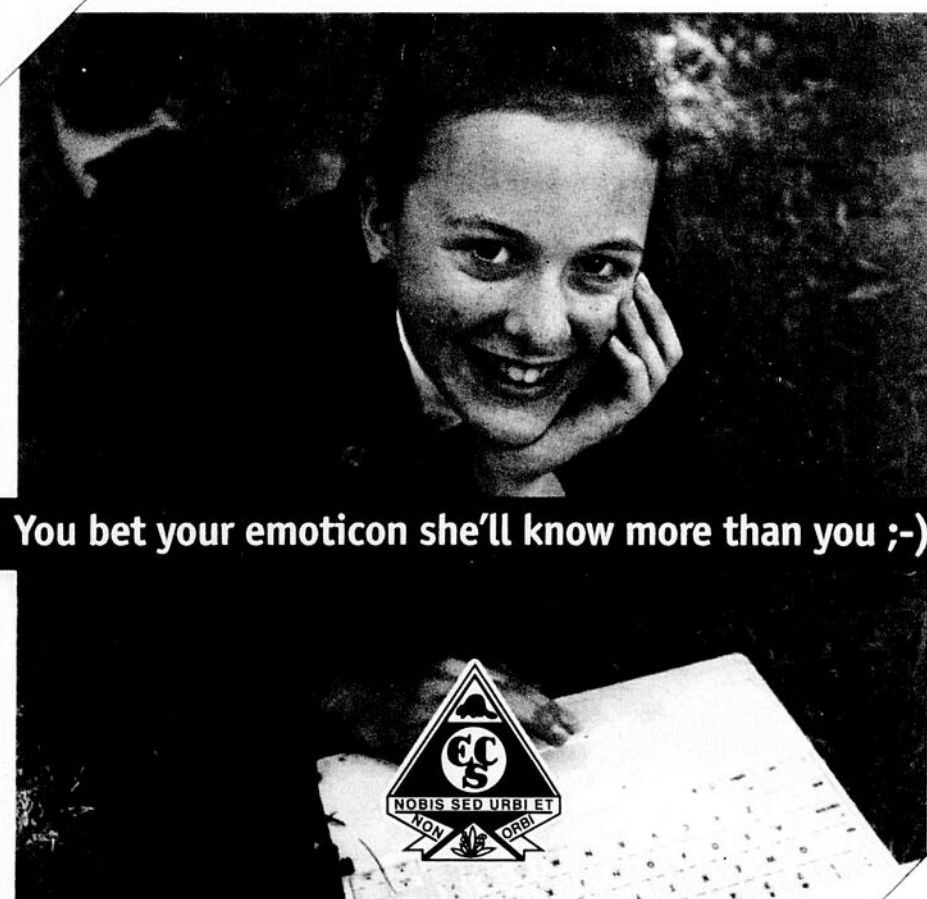
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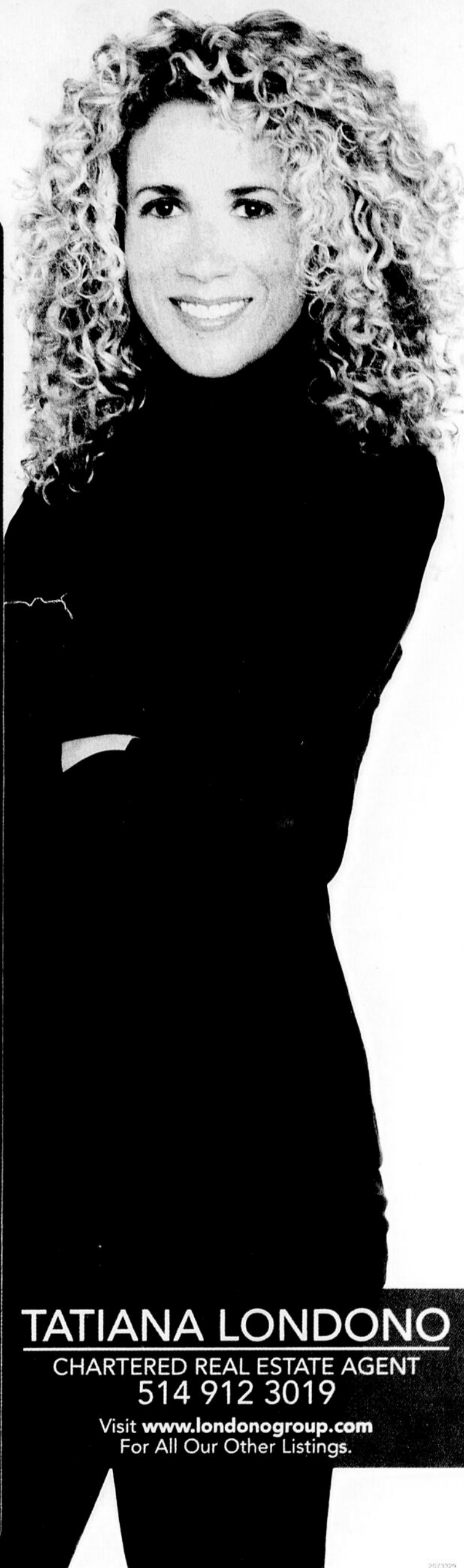
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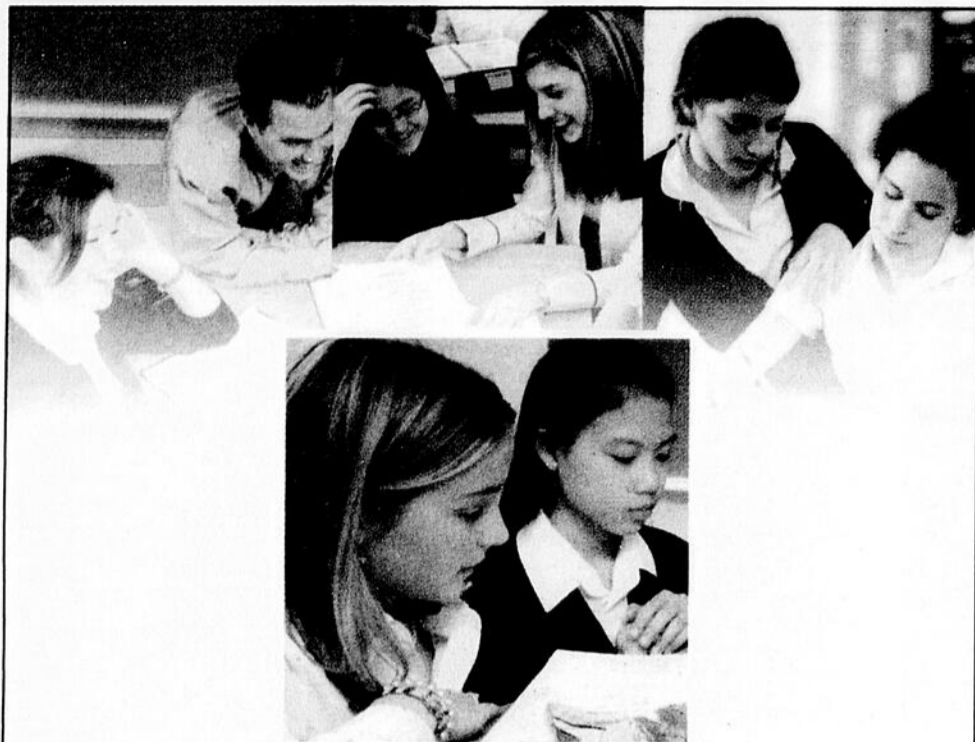


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**Friday, Oct. 5**

TGIF at Centre Greene, 1090 Greene Ave., from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Meal followed by weekly activity for ages 5-11. \$10 per drop-in. RSVP/Info: 514-931-6202 or www.centregreene.org

**Sunday, Oct. 7**

The Leisure Institute of Shaar Hashomayim, 425 Metcalfe Ave., presents motivational speaker and educator Roslyn Malin, who will present the lecture 'You Have the Power to Make it a Great Day' at a noon luncheon. Admission is \$5. Info: 514-937-9471.

**Wednesday, Oct. 10**

Senior's Luncheon at Centre Greene, 1090 Greene Ave., from 12:15 to 2 p.m.

\$5 per meal. RSVP/Info: 514-931-6202 or www.centregreene.org.

Marriage Information Meeting at Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom, 395 Elm Ave., at 5:30 p.m. Couples considering intermarriage or conversion by one partner before marriage are invited to attend in order to learn of Temple's policies and practices, and to tour facilities. Rabbi Leigh Lerner will explain. Appointments available with Rabbi after brief

meeting. Please reserve dinner by noon on Nov. 2. Study class only, arrive at 6:15 p.m. Info: 514-937-3575.

The Westmount Horticultural Society welcomes Orsya Valenti, who will demonstrate 'Floral Arrangements for the Fall' at 7 p.m. at the Westmount Public Library, 4574 Sherbrooke St. W. Join the society or renew your membership. Annual dues are \$15; guest fee is \$5. Info: 514-932-9349 or westhortsoc@sympatico.ca.

The Atwater Library and Computer Centre Book Club presents a discussion of the book 'Dreams of My Russian Summer' by Andrei Makine at 7:30 p.m. in the library, 1200 Atwater Ave. Coffee will be served and participants are welcome to bring a snack. Discussion led by Montreal author Mary Soderstrom. You do not have to have read the book to enjoy the discussion. Free Admission. Everyone is welcome. Info: Tanya Mayhew at 514-935-7344, ext.203 or at tmayhew@atwaterlibrary.ca

**Thursday, Oct. 11**

The Bimetallic Question, the local Sherlock Holmes Society, will meet in the Westmount Room of the Westmount Library at 6:30 p.m. All potential sleuths are welcome to come and learn the mystery of this Question and participate in the proceedings. There will be an optional quiz on The Adventure of the Priory School (No connection with our local place of study with the same name!). Info: 514-931-8690.

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**Heures d'affaires et services municipaux**  
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Veuillez noter que tous les bureaux administratifs de la Ville de Westmount, soit l'hôtel de ville, le Victoria Hall, Hydro Westmount, et les Services de la sécurité publique, des sports et loisirs et des travaux publics seront fermés **le lundi 8 octobre** en raison de l'Action de Grâces.

De plus, la Bibliothèque publique de Westmount sera fermée **les dimanche 7 octobre et lundi 8 octobre**.

**Prenez également note qu'il n'y a aucun changement quant à la collecte des ordures qui s'effectuera à l'horaire normale.**

**Business Hours and Municipal Services**  
**Thanksgiving Day**

Please be advised that all administrative offices of the City of Westmount (City Hall, Victoria Hall, Hydro Westmount, Public Works, Public Security and Recreation) will be closed on **Monday, October 8** for the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Westmount Public Library will also be closed on both **Sunday, October 7 and Monday, October 8**.

**Please note that garbage collection is unaffected, and will take place according to the regular schedule.**

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**Friday, Oct. 12**

Women's Rosh Chodesh Prayer Service for the Hebrew month of Cheshvan will take place at 8:30 a.m. at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue in the chapel, 120 Cote St. Antoine Rd. Women and children welcome. For more information please call Judy at 484-7862, Shelley at 489-9094 or Barbara at 683-4926.

The Atwater Branch of the Montreal Children's Library, 1200 Atwater Ave., presents Spanish Storytime with Maria Revilla at 10:30 a.m. for ages 3 to 5. Info: 514-931-2304.

The Atwater Lunchtime Series presents Rancee Lee, who will read from her new children's book, 'Nana, What Do You Say?' and performs the song that inspired the story, at 12:30 p.m. at the Atwater Library, 1200 Atwater Ave. (at Tupper). Free admission. Everyone welcome. Coffee will be served. Attendees are welcome to bring their lunch and enjoy it during the presentation. Info: Tanya Mayhew at tmayhew@atwaterlibrary.ca or 514-935-7344 ext. 203.

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The C.G. Jung Society of Montreal presents a lecture by Paul Kugler, a Jungian analyst based in East Aurora, N.Y., entitled 'The Legacy of the Dead', at 7:30 p.m. at Dawson college, 4001 de Maisonneuve Boul. W. There will also be two workshops presented by Dr. Kugler on Saturday, Oct. 13: The psychological meaning of gardens, in the

morning, and on the history of the Eranos conferences, in the afternoon. Info: 514-481-8664.

**Saturday, Oct. 13**

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**Monday, Oct. 15**

French Book Club (afternoon) at the Westmount Public Library, 4574 Sherbrooke St. W. Join the French Book Club at 1 p.m. on as they discuss books written by Alison Lurie. Info: 514-989-5386.

**Tuesday, Oct. 16**

The St. James Literary Society presents Joyce Borenstein, who will speak on 'The Colours of My Father' at 7:30 p.m. in the McGill Faculty Club, 3450 McTavish St. Info: 514-484-0146.

English Book Club at the Westmount Public Library, 4574 Sherbrooke St. W. Join the English Book Club from 7 to 9 p.m. on as they discuss Lullabies for Little Criminals by Heather O'Neill. Info: 514-989-5386.

**Wednesday, Oct. 17**

2 o'clock Series at the Westmount Public Library, 4574 Sherbrooke St. W. features 'Life Tips: 101 Green Travel Tips' with Linda Handiak. Join us at 2 p.m. to learn where you can volunteer abroad and experience another culture like never before. Info: 514-989-5386.

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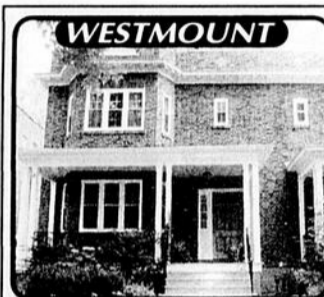
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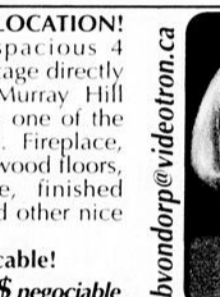
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as they discuss books written by Hubert Mingarelli. Info: 514-989-5386.

## Thursday, October 18

Meet Mountainside United Church: An Open House will be held at Mountainside United Church, 687 Roslyn Ave., from 7 to 9 p.m. The focus of the evening will be on the various activities which take place at the church, some of which are church-sponsored and others which are generated by outside groups. Interest tables and demonstrations will showcase these programs and activities. Light refreshments will be served. Come and meet the Mountainside family and see how it interacts with the community. Info: 514-486-1165.

The Atwater Branch of the Montreal Children's Library, 1200 Atwater Ave., presents Contes d'Halloween with Claudette

L'Heureux and Lucy Bisson at 10:30 a.m. in French for ages 3 to 5. Info: 514-931-2304.

## Ongoing

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Montreal Sexual Assault Centre needs female volunteers over 18 years of age to respond to help line for victims of sexual assault. Training sessions will begin on October 12. Metro Guy. For further information, please contact Linda Hébert at 514-934-0505 ext 452.

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Galerie d'Este, 1329 Greene Ave., presents the work of French artist Jean-Pierre Ruel through Oct. 14. Info: 514-846-1515.

The McClure Gallery at the Visual Arts Centre, 350 Victoria Ave., presents Christian Knudsen's exhibition, Painting, through Oct. 27. Info: 514-488-9558.

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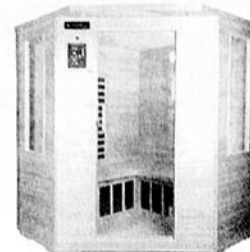
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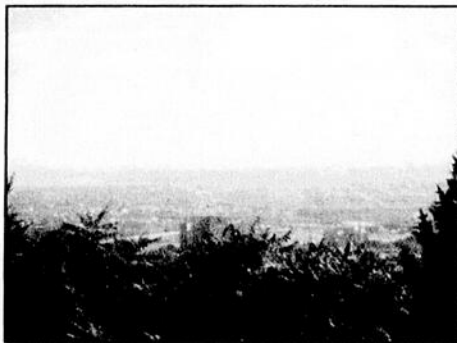


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