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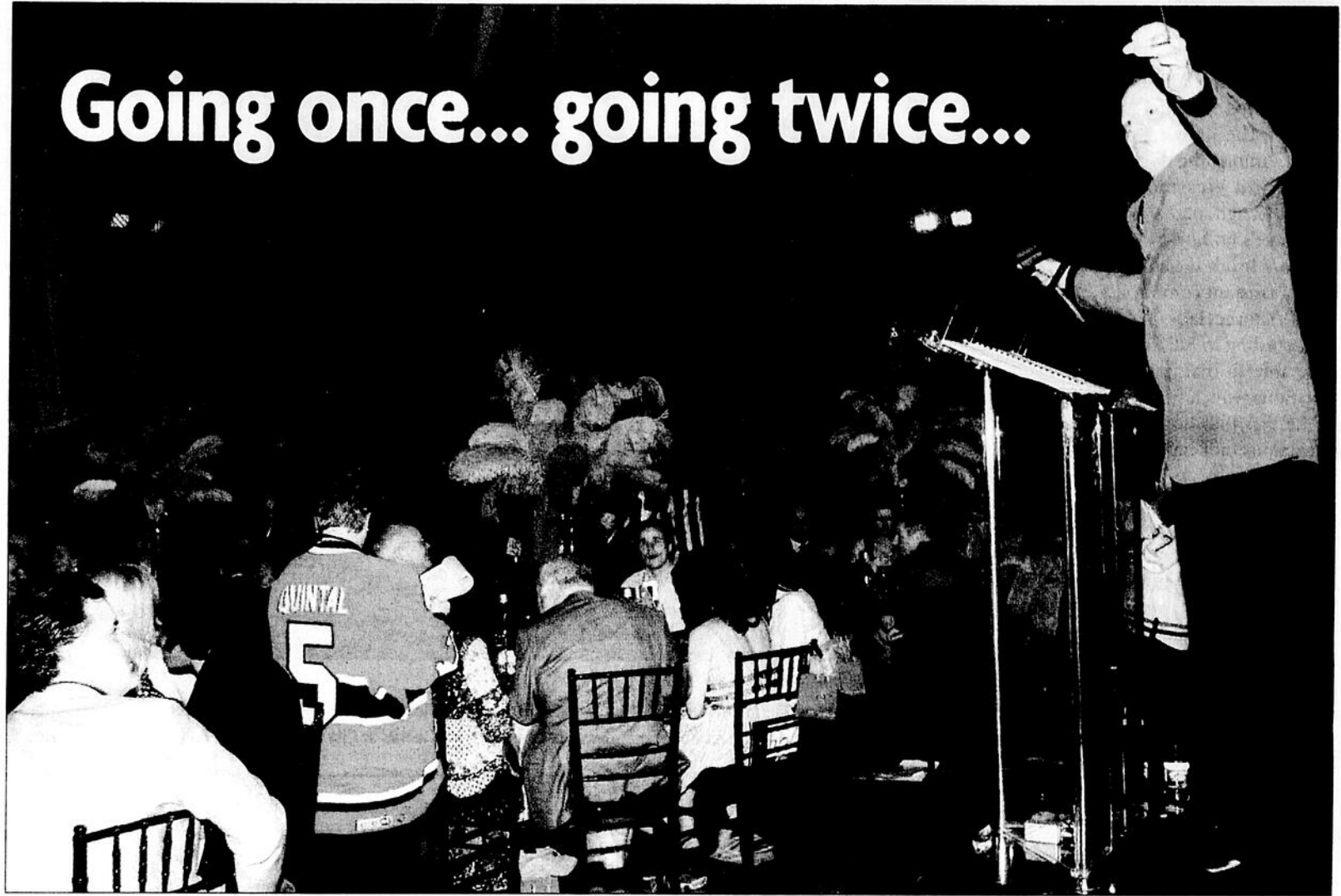
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A lively auction with future headmaster Hal Hannaford was part of the fun last Thursday as Selwyn House School celebrated its centennial with its Latin Nights fundraising gala. See page 5. Photo: Martin C. Barry

Barbara Moore is WMA's Citizen of the Year

When it comes to community involvement, few have been more active than long-time Westmounter Barbara Moore — and now that same community has recognized her for her many years of dedication.

The Westmount Municipal Association announced this week that Moore has been chosen as this year's recipient of the prestigious Derek Walker Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award.

Moore, who was elected to Westmount city council in 1999 and served for the abbreviated term that ended with the creation of the Montreal megacity, was also a director of the WMA, has sat on the board of directors of the CLSC Metro, and has been a prominent member of Westmount's Healthy City Project.

One of Moore's most noteworthy contributions to the community was her key role in the organization of Smart Living Day, a popular annual event held from 1996 to 1999,

which attracted hundreds of Westmounters to learn about health issues and participate in a variety of health-oriented activities.

"I'm a bit overwhelmed at the moment," a modest Moore told The Examiner this week following the announcement of her award. "I have to let it all sink in."

The WMA's Derek Walker Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award has been awarded to a worthy local community volunteer each year since 1998. Winners are selected from a list of nominees submitted by the public. This year's selection committee was chaired by Rosalind Davis.

The Derek Walker Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award will be formally presented to Moore during the WMA's annual general meeting on Monday evening, May 5, in Victoria Hall. This centennial event for the WMA will also feature guest speaker Dr. Arthur Porter, chief executive officer of the McGill University Health Centre. The event is free and open to the public.



Barbara Moore, 2008's Volunteer Citizen of the Year.

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Fine weather boosts turnout for mayor's blood donor clinic

> Martin C. Barry

Sunny weather and a one-day lull in the Canadiens/Bruins hockey series last week may have induced some Westmounters to get out of the house to attend the Mayor of Westmount's annual blood donor clinic.

Held at Victoria Hall last Friday afternoon and evening, the clinic was run by Héma-Québec, the provincial blood-gathering agency. Among the donors were Mayor Karin Marks and Westmount-St. Louis MNA Jacques Chagnon.

"There's no hockey game, and it's a sunny day, so I think it has helped," said Virginia Elliott, assistant community events coordinator at Victoria Hall.

According to Elliott, the clinic's organizers were able to maintain the average level of donations, which is about 100 units, in spite of the fact that donors face so many travel restrictions, not only to England, but also to many southern destinations, where Westmounters often spend their winter holidays.

"The regular donors often come and find out they can't give because they've gone to the Dominican Republic for a week," she said. "In spite of that, we're maintaining our population of donors, although we'd like to increase it, of course."

Members of the Girl Guides were on hand to help with the event. They served refreshments and escorted donors after they



Volunteers (from left) Dawn Coffey, Jennifer Dickson and Heather Barwick with blood donor Claude Dubé, a Westmount maintenance employee who works at City Hall. Photo: Martin C. Barry

had just signed in.

"We like to help out when we can," said Dawn Coffey, a leader with the 66th Montreal Guides. "It's important to get them interested in community service. They have fun doing it."

Mike Deegan, director of Westmount's Sports and Recreation Department, was on hand with Claude Danis, the department's community services coordinator, to make a donation. "Claude and I come over from Sports and Rec because we feel it's important," he said.

"I started donating blood when I was back in CEGEP," said Danis, who has donated blood 15 times. "I've been trying to give ever since. There was a period of time when my iron was a bit low, but now it's back. No problem."

Denis Roy, a Westmount Hydro staff member, made a special effort to recruit other Westmount Hydro workers to join him in making a blood donation. "Certainly as far as the employees go, we've had a wonderful turnout," added Elliott.

"We've doubled the number of employees who've come in. That's really made a difference." Héma-Québec no longer supplies donuts among its refreshments, preferring healthier foods to fortify donors after they've given blood.

As such, staff at Victoria Hall decided to purchase some for donors who were employees. "To me, when you give blood you should get a donut. That's your reward," said Elliott.

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City concerned over slow construction progress at Summit

> Martin C. Barry

Officials with the City of Westmount's urban planning department are growing impatient with the slow rate of progress being made completing construction of a mansion next to the Westmount lookout.

Although the project has been ongoing for more than a year, there appears to have been relatively little recent activity on the hulking concrete superstructure, located at 20 Summit Circle on a rocky slope.

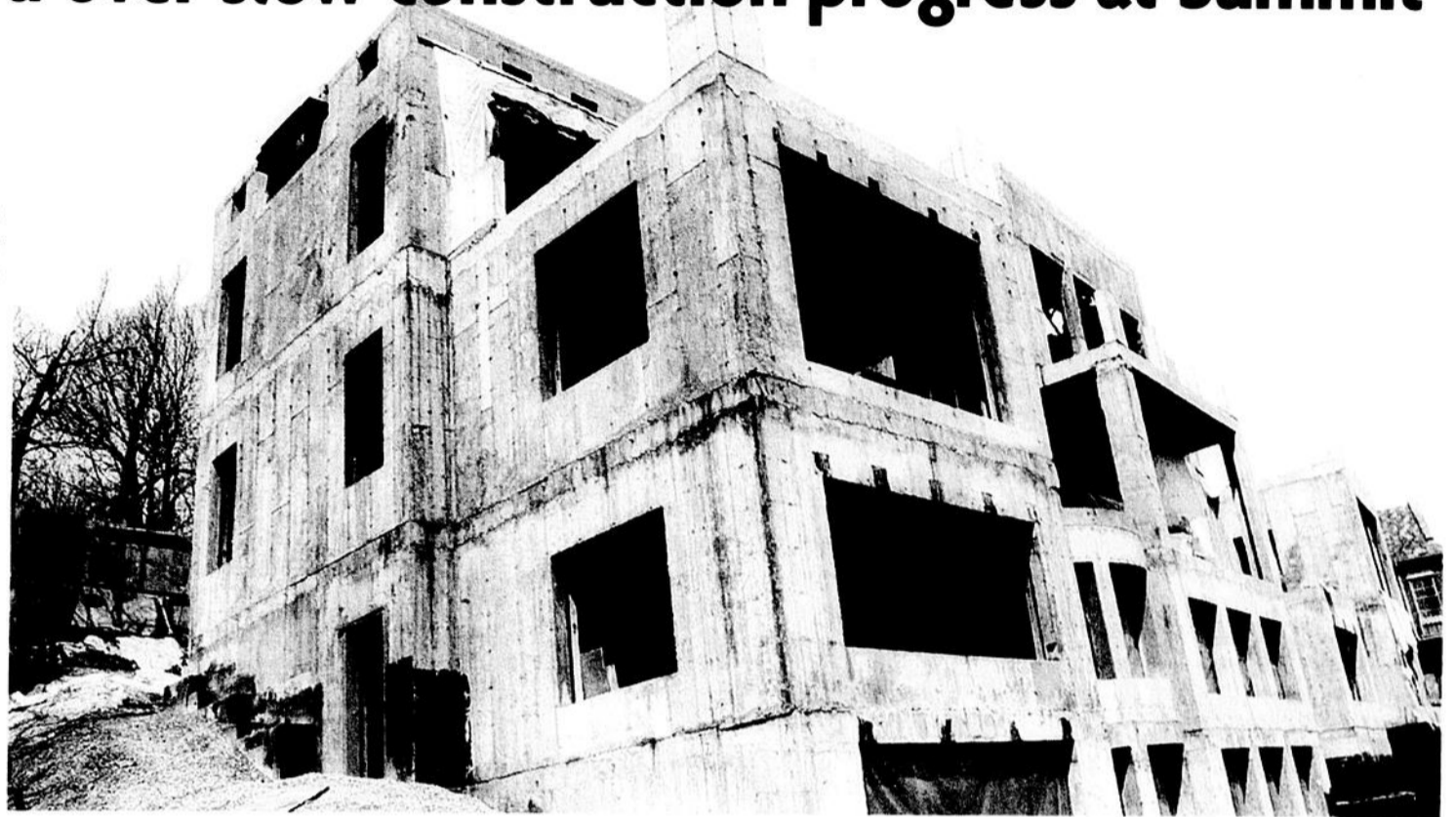
Building materials lay scattered about the surrounding terrain. Only a few construction workers were on the job earlier this week, said urban planning department director Joanne Poirier.

According to Director General Bruce St. Louis, the builders encountered problems with the roof after completing the walls and main structure. "There was a significant delay in getting the roof supports and the trusses," he said.

"That project is taking a very long time — more than what I'd say that we would be comfortable with," St. Louis added. "There have been some problems with it, but our inspections division is tracking it and they (the owners) have been apprised of the schedule that they were supposed to be meeting.

"Obviously we want to work with them to get this thing completed as quickly as possible and this can only go on so long. But, from what I gather, things are starting to move again on the site and let's hope that the thing gets finished."

"I have to say that I find that the progress is very slow," said Poirier, adding that the owner's building permit was rescinded in



The concrete shell of a new mansion being built next to the Summit lookout. Photo: Martin C. Barry

December, a year after it was issued, because the work was not progressing to urban planning's satisfaction. Since then, the department has issued a new permit with a revised schedule of work.

"I was up there on Monday," Poirier said. "I have to say that I was disappointed to see so few workers on the site and I intend to phone the owner and try to find out what's happening again." Although workers have been working on the roof, Poirier said nothing else is happening on the site.

The lot on which the mansion is being

built was the result of an out-of-court settlement reached during the 1990s between the City of Westmount and the lot's owner. Two separate lots were consolidated to form a large L-shaped property.

"The shell is up, now it's a matter of getting them to put the veneer on and finish the interior," Poirier said about the work that remains to be done. "The stud walls are starting to be erected inside and I don't know when the windows will be delivered.

"But I'll be happy when the envelope is enclosed. We're working on that. I'll be in

touch again with the owner this week and see what are his plans."

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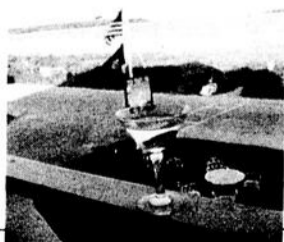
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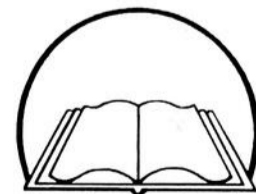
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Duncan holds out on Madvak vote

> **Andrew King**

City Councillor Kathleen Duncan is not convinced that the City's purchase of a sidewalk vacuum vehicle is the way to go — and she turned a few heads in the council chamber by standing her ground on the issue.

At the March 31 council meeting, a rare debate among the councillors began after Duncan refused to vote in favour of purchasing a new Madvak vacuum vehicle used to clear the city's sidewalks of litter.

In what was expected to be a routine agenda item, to be quickly voted upon and passed, Duncan said she did not believe that acquiring the nearly \$70,000 diesel-powered Madvak was an environmentally responsible purchase by a council committed to 'green' initiatives.

"I'm afraid I can't vote in favour," Duncan told her council colleagues. "I can't in my right conscience vote for this item."

In a subsequent interview, Duncan shared her idea on what she sees as an alternative solution to cleaning the streets.

"You can sweep the streets and you can get the commercial sector of the city sweeping in front of their establishments," said Duncan. "They want just as much to contribute towards being green in this community as we do and the residents do."

Mayor Karin Marks, who is in favour of adding a Madvak to the City's fleet of vehicles,



City Councillor Kathleen Duncan opposes the City's purchase of a vacuum vehicle. Photo: Examiner files

disagreed with Duncan's views that the emissions produced will be significant.

"I think we're talking about a relatively small amount compared to [other vehicles]," said Marks. "All along the way, when you're talking about sustainability, you're looking at the balance between environment and other needs, and where do you get the greatest bang for your buck in terms of the changes that are made," she said.



The mayor believed that the benefits of the Madvak would outweigh the alternative proposed by Duncan, and that the new composting program would offset the pollution produced by the vehicle.

"I'm not convinced that not having a Madvak and trying to mobilize citizens and personnel... [is] the way to go," said Marks. "I think our composting program is going to be a huge thing and an important thing in looking at what we're doing for the environment."


Although council approved the purchase of the Madvak, the debate over environmentally efficient equipment raised some good points for the council to consider as they move forward in committing Westmount to greener environmental practices.

The next city council meeting will take place this Monday, April 28, at 8 p.m. at City Hall.

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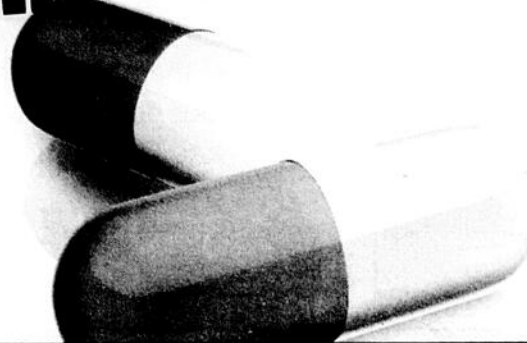
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Selwyn House marks 100th anniversary with Latin Nights fundraiser



Auctioneer Hal Hannaford runs an entertaining live auction during Selwyn House's Latin Nights centennial fundraising gala. Photo: Martin C. Barry

special evening, parts of Selwyn House were decorated with a Latin theme.

"Our objective through the whole 12 months has been to connect and re-connect with all constituents of the school to celebrate 100 years of excellence in education and to have fun," said William Mitchell, who will soon be retiring as headmaster. "Tonight's the night to do all three."

In addition to raising the endowment fund, proceeds from the evening are also being donated to local community charities.

Five per cent of the proceeds are going towards the Montreal Children's Hospital and CHU Sainte-Justine. A further five per cent is going to the Gainey Foundation.

The night began with cocktails, with attendees roaming through a Latin-themed marketplace where they could purchase jewelry, pashminas and other items. It continued with an elegant dinner, followed by a spirited and unique live auction. It was all topped off by dancing into the wee hours to the world-renowned music of the Gipsy Kings Tribute Band.

During the live auction segment, some guests may have been surprised to see a hidden talent of Selwyn House's next headmaster, Hal Hannaford, who steps into the post next January. He gave an animated display of his witty and charming style as an auctioneer.

Items featured during the live auction included a \$24,500 watch from the Cartier Private Collection, signed team jerseys from 10 of the greatest NHL players (including Wayne Gretzky, Bobby Orr, Gordie Howe, Bobby Hull and Jean Béliveau), and several vacation packages to destinations like South Africa, England, Spain and the Caribbean



A formal dinner with a Latin theme. Photo: Martin C. Barry

> Martin C. Barry

In a year filled with activities marking Selwyn House's 100th anniversary, Latin Nights was without a doubt the highlight of the school's year-long celebration.

The gala event, held last Thursday evening at the school on Côte St. Antoine Road, was the culmination of Selwyn House's Centennial Endowment campaign. For this

island of Anguilla.

In proposing a toast to the school, Ted Claxton, chairman of the Selwyn House board of directors, praised Mitchell for his many years of service.

"I like to think of this school as the place that Will built," he said, noting that 95 per cent of the changes that have taken place at Selwyn House in recent years were a result of Mitchell's initiative.

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Searching out potholes

They have been the bane of motorists for as long as there have been cars — even before that, if you count the ruts and gullies created by the wheels of horse-drawn vehicles.

Yes, everyone has their own pothole stories. Like fishing tales, they often get bigger and bigger with each telling.

But these seasonal hazards are no joke. They not only damage our vehicles, they have also been responsible for injuring unsuspecting pedestrians. The Examiner's own rental expert Ted Wright was recently put out of commission for nearly three weeks after stepping into a particularly nasty one on Sherbrooke Street.

Taxpayers have often complained that their reports of potholes have gone unheeded by public works departments, but the City of Westmount has taken a pro-active approach to the problem. If you see a pothole, report it to the City and they will come and fill it in. No hassles, no bureaucratic nonsense — they will simply send someone to fix it. They have even placed ads in local media to announce this program, which is the opposite of most other municipalities' approach to the problem.

This is certainly an admirable initiative, ambitious in its scope and designed for the greater good of all residents, motorists and pedestrians alike. But how is it working out? Are these potholes being repaired promptly after being reported? The Examiner would like to hear from residents on what so far appears to be an excellent, pro-active program.

Healthy debate on council

Three big cheers for city councillor Kathleen Duncan for what some would say was a brave stand against her fellow councillors over the seemingly trivial purchase of a sidewalk vacuum vehicle. By refusing to go along with everyone else and voting for the purchase at last month's city council meeting, she stuck to her guns and voted against it.

So what? you may ask. Councillors vote for or against agenda items all the time. Well yes, but in Westmount things have usually run differently.

As many veteran council watchers will tell
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Roslyn students rally against poverty

> Lysanne Abelardo
"Fight for freedom!" yelled the students as they raised their hands together in a cheer. This triumphant moment is how the Grade 3 and 4 students from room 114 at Roslyn School wrap up every weekly meeting for their fight against poverty.

This remarkable moment began when a couple of my students got together one day and questioned the meaning of poverty and its existence in our world. After discussing its meaning, they realized the importance of helping people in need and they knew that they had to take part in ending world poverty and in saving human lives.

Students Sierra Giustini and Elizabeth Miechkota approached their parents for adult support with this project. Parents Debbi Jardine, Rebecca Lee, and Brooke Miechkota proposed to make this into a class project and eventually a school project. As the teacher of class 114, I believed that this ambitious mission would be a unique learning experience where my students would achieve great pride and a sense of fulfillment. I eagerly supported this wonderful cause and the worthwhile experience it would bring to my students. As the project was presented to the class, I watched my students' eyes light up with enthusiasm, inspired to make a difference in the world. "Fight for Freedom!!" they all cheered at the end of their first meeting. Project Fight for Freedom: Our Fight Against Poverty was born.

Weekly meetings were held, during which they discussed many ways on how they could help fight poverty. Their awareness of poverty

was raised and they were introduced to several campaigns and networks that work to end poverty. They were all determined to make a significant difference in their world. They began by visiting the website www.freerice.com, which is a sister site of the world poverty site poverty.com. Its goal is to fight world poverty through the teaching of English vocabulary. They do this by asking visitors the definitions of certain words and, for each question that is answered correctly, they donate 20 grains of rice through the UN World Food program. My students visited this site weekly and in the process of doing so, learned many new words, and have raised a total of 207,470 grains of rice so far.

Net-working to combat malaria

They then developed an idea called "Net-working" to raise money to fight the horrible disease of Malaria in Africa. Special bed-nets covered in insecticide defend sleeping children against the bites of disease-carrying mosquitoes. For every \$10 they raise, one bed net is purchased and donated (through Spread the Net and UNICEF) to a family in Africa. In order to make this fundraiser personally meaningful to each student, my class asked all Roslyn students to do an individual chore in exchange for a donation of \$2 to \$5. Their goal was to raise \$500 to purchase 50 bed-nets. I am pleased to say that their goal has been attained!

The next phase of their Fight for Freedom project is called Springtime at Roslyn. During their weekly Fight for Freedom meetings, the students from class 114 came up with many

ideas on how to raise the money. They finally decided to sell potted spring flowers with their artwork on tags attached to pots for \$5 each. They worked hard on their springtime drawings and worked as a team to attach the tags on the flowerpots. Together they have decided to use the money raised to support Free the Children (www.freethechildren.com), the world's largest organization of children helping children through education. The primary goals of this organization are to free children from poverty and exploitation and teach young people that they can effect positive change in the world. Specifically they decided to support the educational program aspect of Free the Children's 'Adopt a Village' campaign. This program provides all the necessary tools and resources for effective learning and health care services for children living in poverty. Finally, class 114 invited representative Gab Desmond from Free the Children to educate and to inspire all Roslyn students about the charity.

Throughout this journey, I watched the Fight for Freedom project develop into a significant mission driven by the energy of young leaders and their parent supporters. The students of class 114 worked with enthusiasm, worked cooperatively, and displayed remarkable compassion — all in order to make a difference for families they did not even know. This is an experience they, nor I, will certainly never forget, and one they should certainly be proud of!

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Hockey troubles spill into Westmount

> Jessica Murphy

Westmount may not have been directly affected by Monday night's riot downtown, but Public Security believes one incident may have been fuelled by the same post-hockey euphoria that touched off the devastation along Ste. Catherine Street.

A garbage receptacle was torched on Greene Avenue between Sherbrooke Street and de Maisonneuve Boulevard late Monday night. The fire was called in at 12:02 a.m., and Westmount Public Security officers managed to extinguish the flames.

"The Public Security officers extinguished the fire before the firefighters appeared on the scene," said Westmount Public Security Captain Richard Bourdon. "Thankfully, we stopped the fire before there was any real damage."

Bourdon said that there were no suspects in the incident, but "we think it's related to the same events that happened downtown." On Ste. Catherine Street in the Ville-Marie borough, Canadiens fans celebrating the 5-0 game seven victory over the Boston Bruins set

fire to police vehicles and vandalized stores. Police finally dispersed the crowd around 2 a.m. and 16 people were arrested.

Fraudsters prey on Westmounters

In the last month, three separate residents have brought scam letters to the attention of Station 12 police. The letters, claiming to be from representatives of the Bank of Spain, purport that a Mr. Murphy, killed in a train accident in Spain, is a distant relative of the letter's recipient. He died with a sizable bank balance of \$77 million. The recipient is asked to contact the number listed in the letter and leave their own contact information if they want to gain access to a portion of the money.

"It's really a fraud," said Station 12 Constable Caroline Gauthier. "When we get this type of letter, we send it to the RCMP. This type of fraud has been going on for years. The RCMP has a project called Phone Busters just to work on these scams."

Gauthier asks residents who receive this letter or ones like it to bring it to the attention of police. "The more we have of these the

better (for the investigation)," she said, warning residents to never give out personal information after receiving this type of letter.

Sherbrooke closed by possible bomb

Many Westmounters were faced with an early morning inconvenience on Monday with the closure of Sherbrooke Street between Victoria and Grey avenues while police dealt with a possible bomb that had been tossed into the Crossroads bar, just over the border in NDG.

According to police, it all began around 4:30 a.m. when an object, later described as a modified fire extinguisher, was thrown through the window of the bar, then promptly thrown back outside by one of the bar's owners, who happened to be inside at the time.

Police closed the street and evacuated approximately 100 people from the adjacent apartment building until the bomb squad had completed its operation.

The street had reopened and things were back to normal by mid-morning.

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you, voting against the majority is hardly ever done. Westmount's last few city councils have traditionally appeared to be of one mind — unanimous in their agreement on all issues. Even if an individual councillor was not in total accord with his or her colleagues, they tended to go with the flow; there have

rarely been single dissenters on votes.

This lack of debate on council has not gone unnoticed. Westmount Municipal Association president Dr. Henry Olders has been quite vocal in his encouragement of it, and he is certainly not alone.

Westmount is fortunate to have a group of dedicated, intelligent and hard-working indi-

viduals comprising its city council. But as Councillor Duncan recently showed us, there is definitely room for debate on even the most routine agenda items and community issues. And healthy debate is a good thing; it not only allows for some transparency but also shows residents that their tax dollars are not being spent in one long rubber-stamp process.

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AVIS DE DEMANDE DE DÉMOLITION

À: TOUTES LES PERSONNES INTÉRESSÉES

AVIS PUBLIC est par la présente donné que la Ville de Westmount a reçu une demande du propriétaire du bâtiment situé au **473 Clarke** pour un permis de démolition et un programme de remplacement dudit bâtiment.

Ce projet n'implique pas la démolition complète de la maison mais plutôt l'enlèvement d'une partie de la façade est d'un immeuble de catégorie 1*, ce qui, selon la définition du règlement, constitue une démolition et doit par conséquent être assujettie à la démarche régissant les démolitions à Westmount. Ce projet consiste en l'ajout d'un coin-repas au rez-de-chaussée, ainsi que l'ajout d'une fenêtre à l'étage. Les deux interventions visent la façade arrière.

Tous les documents pertinents concernant cette demande de démolition, incluant les plans, peuvent être consultés durant les jours ouvrables de 8h30 à 16h30 au bureau du directeur du Service de l'aménagement urbain de la Ville de Westmount, 4333, rue Sherbrooke ouest, Westmount, Québec, H3Z 1E2.

Toute personne qui veut s'opposer à la délivrance d'un permis de démolition doit, dans les dix (10) jours de la publication de l'avis public ou, à défaut, dans les dix (10) jours qui suivent l'affichage de l'avis sur l'immeuble concerné, faire connaître par écrit son opposition motivée au Greffier de la Ville.

De plus, chaque personne désirant exprimer son accord à la démolition proposée et/ou présenter toute autre soumission, doit également le faire par écrit, dans ladite période de dix (10) jours, au greffier à l'adresse suivante:

Le Greffier de la Ville
Ville de Westmount
4333, rue Sherbrooke Ouest
Westmount (Québec) H3Z 1E2
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Toute personne qui aura déposé une opposition et/ou une soumission par écrit à l'intérieur dudit délai, sera avisée de la date, de l'heure et de l'endroit où se tiendra la séance publique du Comité de démolition à laquelle ladite demande de permis de démolition et ledit « programme préliminaire » pour la réutilisation du sol à être dégagé seront considérés. Cesdites personnes (ou leurs représentants dûment autorisés par écrit) pourront être entendues par le Comité sur la démolition à ladite séance publique.

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Mario Gerbeau, avocat
Greffier de la Ville

NOTICE OF DEMOLITION APPLICATION

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Westmount has received an application from the owner of the building situated at **473 Clarke** for a demolition permit and for the replacement program of the said building.

This project does not involve the total demolition of this house but involves the removal of a part of the east facade of a Category 1* building which as per the bylaw definition constitutes a demolition and must therefore be submitted to Westmount's procedure regulating demolition. This project consists of the addition of a one storey breakfast room at the ground floor as well as the addition of a window on the second floor. Both interventions are located on the rear facade.

All relevant documents concerning this proposed demolition, including plans may be consulted on any working day, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the office of the Director of Urban Planning of the City of Westmount, 4333 Sherbrooke Street West, Westmount, Québec, H3Z 1E2.

Every person wishing to oppose the granting of a demolition permit must, within ten (10) days of publication of this public notice or failing such notice, within the ten (10) days following the posting of the notice on the immovable concerned, make his objections known in writing to the City Clerk, giving the reasons for his objections.

Likewise, every person wishing to express support for the proposed demolition and/or to make any other submission in this regard must also do so in writing, within the same ten (10) day period, to the City Clerk at the following address:

The City Clerk
City of Westmount
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Westmount, Québec H3Z 1E2
Telephone: (514) 989-5253

All persons who shall have filed objections and/or submissions in writing within the said delay shall be notified of the date, time and place of the public sitting of the Demolition Committee at which the said application for the demolition permit and the said "preliminary program" for the reutilization of the vacated land shall be considered. All such persons (or their representatives duly authorized in writing) may be heard by the Demolition Committee at the said public sitting.

GIVEN at Westmount, Québec, this April 24, 2008
Mario Gerbeau, LLB
City Clerk

One Year Ago
April 26, 2007

VIN D'HONNEUR: "The City of Westmount honoured three former residents at the bi-annual Vin d'honneur ceremony early this month at Victoria Hall. Family members of the honourees and guests mingled around the displays of the lives of the 2007 inductees — internationally acclaimed artist Ghitta Caiserman-Roth (1923-2005), award-winning author Gabrielle Roy (1909-1983), and financier and philanthropist extraordinaire Lord George Mount Stephen (1829-1921), who was the veritable father of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. As they browsed through the exhibits of photos, books, letters and articles, many visitors exchanged stories of their memories of the personalities who not only led extraordinary lives but also impacted, Westmount, Quebec, Canada and the world."

Ten Years Ago
April 30, 1998

C.L.S.C. CLOSES: "In an effort to reduce its spending and centralize more of its services, the CLSC Métro is recommending the closure of its little-used Westmount branch at 300 Victoria Ave. Citing a steadily decreasing volume of activity, as well as fairness to those living in the eastern part of Westmount, the CLSC's proposal calls for part of the money saved by this closure to finance the opening on weekends of its main branch downtown—thus providing service seven days a week. 'It's a sane use of what funds they have,' said Westmount resident Barbara Moore, who served on the CLSC Métro's board of directors for four years. Currently the chair of the mutual support section of the Westmount Healthy City Project, Moore agrees with the CLSC's prediction that the closure would have a minimal effect on the surrounding community."

Twenty-Five Years Ago
April 28, 1983

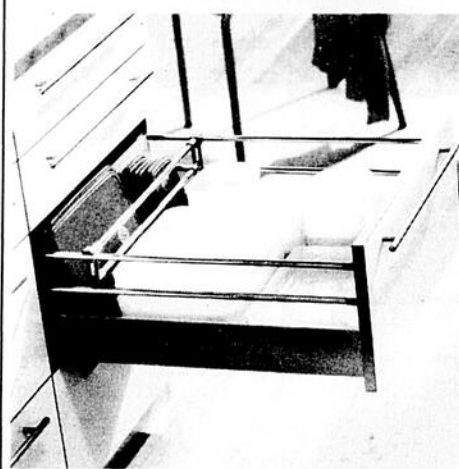
REPORTER BANNED: "The chief reporter of the Westmount Examiner, Laureen Sweeney, Tuesday was denied her usual access to news at the Westmount Fire Brigade headquarters on Stanton street. She was told by the fire chief, Edward Martell, that she could interview him only by telephone. Ald. André Gervais, commissioner of public safety, told The Examiner last week that the general committee of council on April 18 decided that the fire chief would be required to make all departmental news available to The Examiner but left it to him to determine the method of dissemination. Tuesday of last week, April 19, Chief Martell told Mrs. Sweeney at the end of a normal news interview of his decision to restrict her reporting to telephone contact."

Seventy Years Ago
April 29, 1938

NEWS FROM EUROPE: "Italy is making elaborate preparations for the forthcoming visit of Adolf Hitler, George W. Cavey told the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon at Victoria Hall, yesterday. Mr. Cavey said a special railway station is being built at which Hitler will arrive and that after his departure the station will be levelled. Mr. Cavey, who has just returned from an extensive tour of Europe, declared Hitler has done much to aid the lower income brackets and expressed the belief that bloodshed was averted by Germany's annexation of Austria. In Italy, Mr. Cavey found considerable improvement in road conditions and said that Mussolini was doing all possible to advance the welfare of his people."

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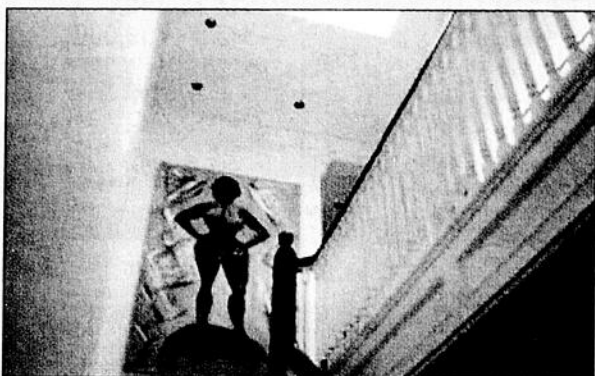
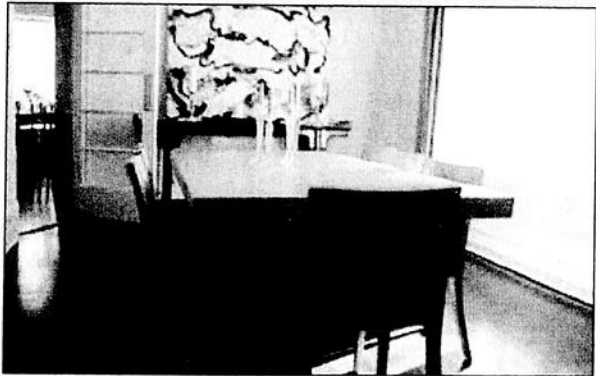
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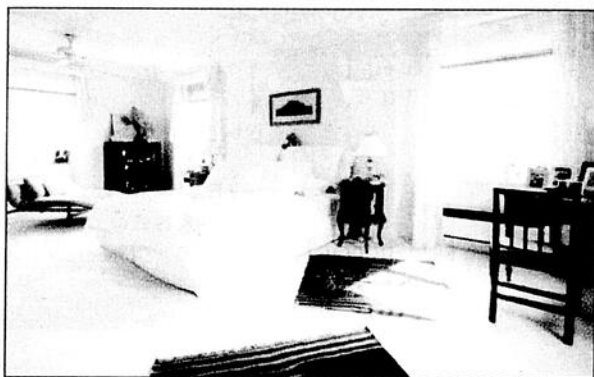
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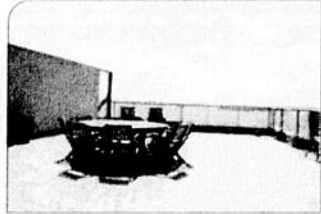
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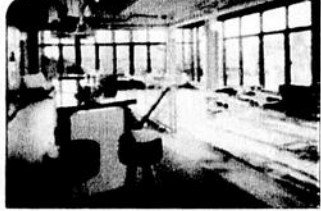
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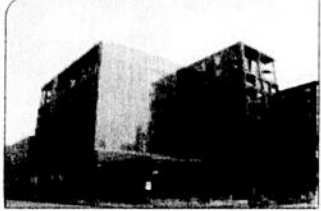
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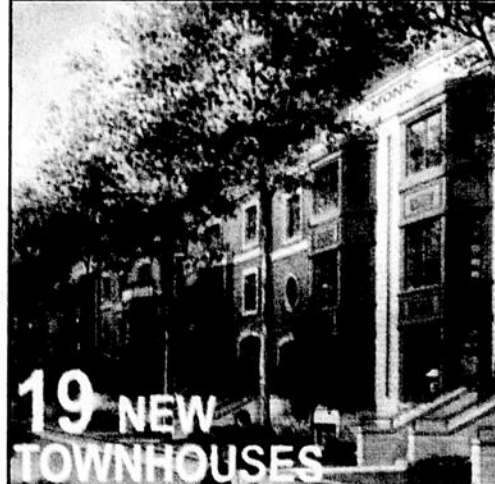
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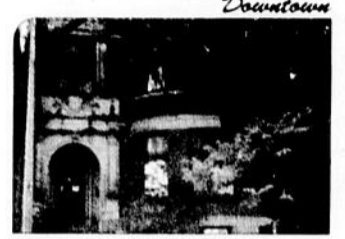
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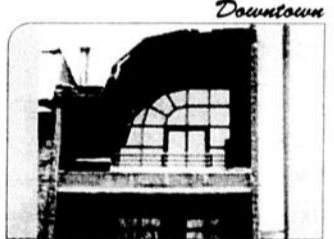
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Henrietta Anthony: Committed to excellence

> Matthew Surridge

The old stone building at the corner of Ste. Catherine Street and Greene Avenue is elegant and authoritative, commanding attention even in the shadow of larger buildings nearby. The store inside is open, yet full of beautiful things; of chandeliers and portraits and urns and statuary and mirrors.

"The building was designed by the great Westmount architect William Maxwell in 1901 in a neo-classic style," says its current owner, antiques dealer and long-time Westmouter Henrietta Anthony. "Over the years, it has had many uses ... I had a job on my hands, when I came in, to redo it to its own beauty."

Anthony is no stranger to tough jobs. "When I came to Canada in 1949," she recalls, "I was hired to make custom-made lampshades. At that time, nobody did it up to the standard I would consider proper. I didn't know either. I learned by eliminating my mistakes. In six months there was nobody better. I raised the bar for lampshade-making ... I started with 50 cents an hour. The next year I had 60 cents. The third year I had 70 cents; I was on easy street."

Whether building her own business or restoring a building, Anthony is committed to excellence. "Right from the start, I knew I had to do things 'comme il faut,' otherwise my grandmother would turn over in her grave. We were taught from childhood that things had to be done well ... I brought up three kids all by myself. I would work during the day,



Westmouter Henrietta Anthony in her elegant shop.

then I would go home at 5:30, cook a good square meal for the kids, put them in bed, then return for the next shift."

Antiques from the ground up

From her work with lampshades, Anthony gradually moved into the field of antiques. "I started to repair china, and I gathered a

great knowledge about antiques. I started to study the history of art, and style, and so on, and that slowly led me into the antique business. ... We started to go to New York to buy our antiques from wholesale dealers. With antiques, you buy one antique, you sell it and buy two antiques ... Later, when I had gathered enough money to invest, I travelled to Europe. At its height, I was going three times a year to France and to England."

Anthony has seen many changes in Westmount over the years: "In 1959, we bought our first building on Greene Avenue," she remembers. "Greene didn't look like it does today; it was all residential houses with little bits of grass in front. I still remember planting begonias in front of our new shop." Now a Westmount institution, Anthony has made some history herself: "I'm a member of the Westmount Rotary Club. I was the first lady admitted to what had been an 'Old Boys' club."

Anthony is still far from slowing down. "I'm so busy with my project in the Eastern Townships that I'll have to live to 120 to finish it," she says. The Chapelle Ste. Agnès Vineyard, near Sutton on the Vermont border, is a Romanesque chapel filled with specially-chosen antiques. The grounds produce a prize-winning ice wine.

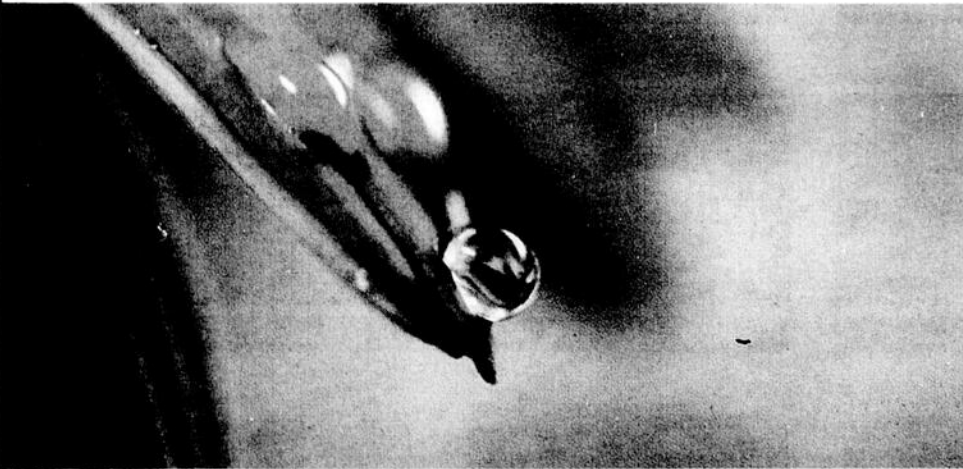
"The wine business, that was my dream, coming from southern Moravia, where the finest vineyards were planted in the third century by Roman legionnaires," says Anthony. "By now, wine is

part of our DNA, and we are all wine-positive, so that was something I wanted to bring in here ... I'm a multi-phonetic person. I go into all kinds of enterprises, but whatever I do, it has to bear my mark of excellence on it."

What has she learned from her years of work? "Nothing comes by itself. There always has to be hard work and a good positive attitude. What I should really say is that I'm very grateful to this country that gave me the chance to develop my talents."

The management and staff of the Westmount Examiner wish all their Jewish customers and friends a very happy and healthy Passover!

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Arts & Books

Blue Met comes to Westmount

Matthew Surridge
Three children's book writers will be featured at the Westmount Public Library while Babar Books and the Atwater Library host readings in early May — all as part of Montreal's annual Blue Metropolis literary festival.

The events at the Westmount Library will take place on three different days: On May 1, Day's Lee will give a multimedia presentation of her book 'The Fragrant Garden'; on May 2, Shane Peacock will read from his new book 'Death in the Air', which stars a 13-year-old Sherlock Holmes; and on May 3, André Alexis will read from 'Ingrid and the Wolf'.

All three events are open to the public free of charge, and will take place in the Westmount Room at 10:30 a.m.

The readings are all a part of the Blue Metropolis Children's Festival, celebrating children's literature, itself a part of the 10th annual Blue Metropolis Montreal International Literary Festival.

"They've offered children's authors before, but this is their first attempt at doing a whole children's festival as part of it, which I think is wonderful," said Wendy Wayling of the Westmount Library's Children's Department. "I think it's a great opportunity for people to come visit authors they might not normally get to see."

Day's Lee has written short stories for children and for adults; a mystery story, 'The Red Pagoda', was nominated for the Arthur Ellis award for Best Short Story for 2006. Her picture book 'The Fragrant Garden' is about a little girl who works at a Chinese restaurant. "She's going to read her book, but with the images projected on a screen," said Wayling. "Then the children will be asked to do their own menus."

Aubin at Atwater Library

At the same time as that event takes place,

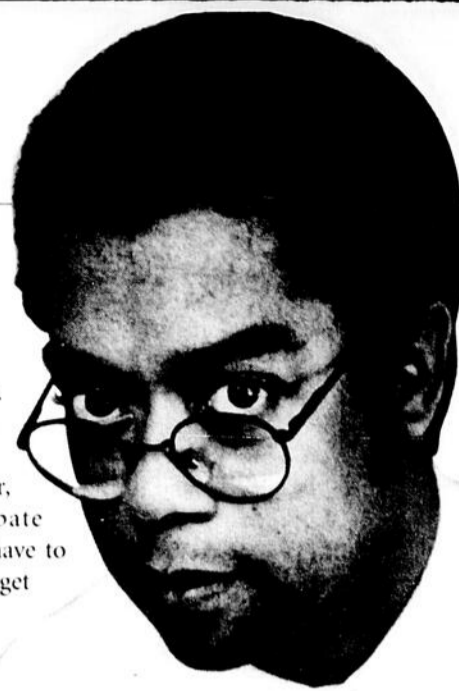
Henry Aubin will be reading from his book 'Rise of the Golden Cobra' at the Atwater Library. Aubin's first novel is an adventure story set in Egypt in the 8th century BCE. The two readings are aimed at different age groups: Lee's reading is recommended for children 7 and up, and Aubin's for ages 11 and up. Shane Peacock has written fiction and non-fiction for all ages. His first book about a teenaged Sherlock Holmes, 'Eye of the Crow', was shortlisted for numerous literary awards. 'Death in the Air' is the second book about the master detective's youth. Wayling said that the story works by presenting the famous character in a new way: "You can see that he's Sherlock Holmes, and he's thinking about crimes and clues, but he's still a teenager and has to go home to his parents." Peacock will also be reading at 10:30 a.m. on May 3 at Babar Books on Greene Avenue, and at 1 p.m. at the Delta Hotel downtown.

André Alexis has written several books for adults, with his first book, 1997's 'Childhood', winning the Books in Canada First Novel Award and co-winning the Trillium Prize. 'Ingrid and the Wolf' is his first children's book.

"I'm doing it for my children's book club," said Wayling. "I guess you could describe it as a modern-day fairy tale, where a young girl discovers she has a connection to a wolf who lives in Hungary." Alexis will also be reading from his adult fiction at 3 p.m. at the Delta hotel.

Wayling said that dealing with the organizers of the Blue Metropolis has been easy, describing them as "very responsive." Said Wayling, "They asked us if we would be interested in hosting an author. And we said 'yes,' because Ann (Moffat) and I had been to Blue Met events before, and they had always been well done ... I think it's a good idea to have it in a local library, where the community

can participate. I hope it goes well this year and continues next year, so we can participate again. I think you have to let it grow a bit, and get people used to it."



André Alexis reads from 'Ingrid and the Wolf' on May 3.



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Résidents du secteur 8 : Le lundi, c'est le bac vert!

À partir du **lundi 12 mai 2008**, la collecte des résidus alimentaires et de jardinage débutera pour toutes les maisons unifamiliales de votre secteur.

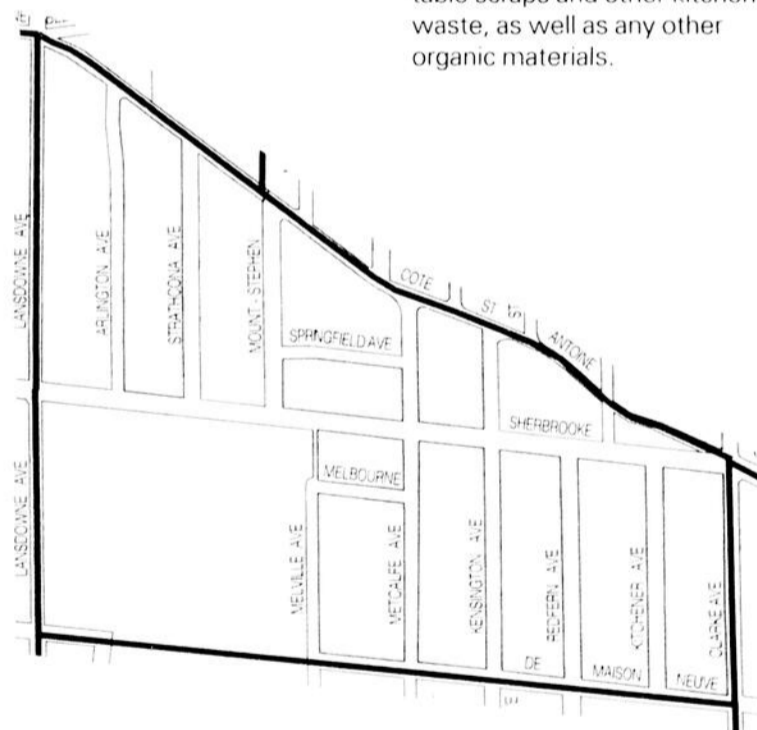
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Residents of sector 8: Monday is Green Bin Day

On **Monday, May 12, 2008**, kitchen and garden waste collection begins for all single-family homes in your sector.

Use your green bin to dispose of table scraps and other kitchen waste, as well as any other organic materials.



Secteur de collecte n° 8

Les rues situées entre le boulevard de Maisonneuve et le chemin de la Côte St-Antoine, de l'avenue Clarke à l'avenue Lansdowne.

Pour les rues suivantes, seules les maisons situées sur le côté indiqué ci-dessous seront desservies lors de cette collecte :

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- Clarke: côté ouest SEULEMENT
- De Maisonneuve: côté nord SEULEMENT
- Lansdowne: côté est SEULEMENT

Collection Sector 8

The area found between De Maisonneuve Boulevard and Côte St-Antoine Road and from Clarke Avenue to Lansdowne Avenue.

On some streets, the new collection will take place on one side of the street only during this first phase:

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Shaar presents Israel @ 60 gala concert

When Shaar Hashomayim's director of music Stephen Glass discusses the synagogue's upcoming concert, a community-wide musical and multimedia celebration of Israel's 60th anniversary, one can't remain passive in the face of his enthusiasm.

"This event is shaping up to be truly extraordinary. The music is amazing and the video footage is stunning. With the combined forces of full orchestra, adult and children's voices and guests soloists, it's going to be an

unforgettable evening," Glass says.

Glass is building on the success of a concert held in November 2006, marking the 160th Anniversary of the Congregation, which is still talked about today. This event was chaired by community leader Marvin Corber, FCA, and his daughter Deborah Corber, who heads the synagogue's music committee.

"Our concert will recount the story of the Land of Israel from biblical times to the

present day, focusing on numerous milestone historical events.

These include the dramatic UN vote on partition, the 1948 Declaration of Independence and the raid on Entebbe, all illustrated with stunning film footage. The evening will be filled with a wide variety of music, designed to appeal to all tastes."

Israel @60, also chaired by the Corbers, will take place on Sunday May 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Shaar Hashomayim's main sanctuary. The

concert is already generating much buzz.

Tickets are available at the Shaar's main office, 450 Kensington Ave. Cost is \$180 for patrons, which includes a petite souper at 6 p.m., valet parking and premier seating; \$72 for reserved seating; \$36 for general admission. Everyone is invited to attend, regardless of affiliation. Net proceeds from sales will benefit One Family Fund, which assists the victims of terrorism in Israel.

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Piano by Candlelight concert benefits the Open Door

St. Stephen's Anglican Church will be aglow with candlelight next Thursday evening when pianist Jana Stuart performs a selection of classical pieces in support of a valued community programme.

The Piano by Candlelight benefit concert will raise funds for the church's outreach ministry, the Open Door, a day shelter and soup kitchen meeting the needs of Montreal's homeless.

"The Open Door has a solid history of successfully getting people off the street permanently," said Stuart. "Every dollar we raise will go directly to helping the destitute."

Stuart will be joined by cellist Catherine Little, percussionist Nathan Williams, and the female vocal ensemble from the Chorale of Reconciliation. Musical performances will include works by Albeniz, Chopin, Debussy, Amy Grant, Rachmaninov, Shostakovich, and Yann Tiersen. The soft light of dozens of candles will set the mood as parishioners read

passages from the Scriptures selected to complement the evening's concert.

"With this concert, I can bring my faith, my testimony, and my gift of piano playing to not only help the needy, but I hope also to inspire those who will attend," Stuart says. "I've been given so much and in return, I'd like to 'pay it forward' to those who need it the most."

The Piano by Candlelight benefit concert takes place at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, 4006 Dorchester Blvd. (corner of Atwater) on May 1 at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets for the concert are \$15 each and can be purchased at CLC Bookstore, 4257 Ste. Catherine St. W. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$20. Student tickets are \$10. The concert is free for children 12 and under.

For more information, contact Jana Stuart at 514-935-8753 or Ramon Herrera, director of the Open Door, at 514-939-1970 (during business hours).

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No need to feel left out

Southpaws are coming into their own



"Lefties" are more common today.

> **Marilyn Smith Carsley**

Open acceptance of the left-handed population has truly been more apparent in recent years. Perhaps this community has been courageous to venture out of the right-handed shadow to become independent in their own "write," or maybe burying their existence is no longer necessary.

The way I view it, everyone needs to be who he or she really is and no one deserves to be "left" out because they fail to fall into the majority category.

The number of left-handed people has increased from three per cent 100 years ago, to 11 per cent today, according to a study by University College London Psychology Professor, Chris McManus.

McManus believes the increase is due to the reduction in the attempts in forcing people to write with their right hands. He also commented on the difficulty of actually defining left-handedness, as there is no clear-cut reason. Historically some people have claimed that left-handed people have suffered severe discrimination in the 18th and 19th centuries and were known as "gibble-fists."

Victorians forced their children to utilize their right hands and occasionally some schoolchildren in the 1960s had their left hands tied behind their backs, which made it impossible to use them.

For thousands of years, the devil has also been linked with the left hand in various ways. In the 17th century, it was believed that the devil baptized his followers with his left hand and there are many references to the left side being associated with evil. There was also the myth that we can only see ghosts if we look over our left shoulder and that the devil watches us from that direction. In addition there are many other superstitions associated with the left side such as: getting out of bed with the left foot signifying a bad day, or if the right eye twitches you will see a friend and a left eye that twitches means you'll see an enemy. There are many more besides these demonstrating that the left hand or side pertains to negativity, but there are some positives as well such as the belief that left-handedness is a sign of good luck.

Some accomplished lefthanders

Many theories have evolved concerning left-handed people. There has been this interesting connection between left-handed people and creative genius. When it comes to the art world, both Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo were left-handed. In music, Ludwig van Beethoven was left-handed, and so were Benjamin Franklin, Issac Newton and Albert Einstein. In addition others are Charles Chaplin, Bobby Fisher, Bob Dylan, Paul

McCartney, Alexander the Great, Bill Clinton, Marilyn Monroe and Wynton Marsalis.

But coping in the real world being left handed in addition to being so exceptional than most people, is not an easy matter either.

A study has proven that connections between the left and right hand sides or hemispheres of the brain are faster in left-handed people. The fast transfer of information in the

brain makes left-handers more efficient when dealing with multiple stimuli and researchers have discovered that left-handers tended to use both sides of the brain more efficiently. Research in Sweden has also shown some interesting results that may determine why some people are left-handed. They have stated that women who have chil

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Nos 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363 et 1364**

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Les règlements d'emprunt énumérés ci-dessous, adoptés par le conseil municipal de la Ville de Westmount lors d'une séance générale tenue le 25 février 2008, sont réputés avoir été approuvés par les personnes habiles à voter lors de l'enregistrement tenu le 17 mars 2008. La ministre des Affaires municipales et des Régions a approuvé les règlements 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363 et 1364 le 16 avril 2008.

Règlement n° 1360 intitulé « RÈGLEMENT AUTORISANT UN EMPRUNT DE 3 608 000 \$ RELATIF À L'EXECUTION DE TRAVAUX DE RÉFECTION ROUTIÈRE, DE RESTAURATION DE CONDUITES D'AQUEDUC ET DE RÉHABILITATION DE CONDUITES D'ÉGOUT »

dont l'objet consiste notamment :

1. à autoriser un emprunt de 3 608 000 \$ pour financer les coûts de la main d'œuvre et des matériaux pour les travaux de réfection routière, de restauration des conduites d'aqueduc et de réhabilitation des conduites d'égout ;
2. à prélever, à un taux suffisant, une taxe spéciale sur tous les immeubles imposables situés sur le territoire de la ville afin de pourvoir aux dépenses encourues pour le remboursement en capital et intérêts des engagements annuels de l'emprunt contracté en vertu du présent règlement ; et
3. à affecter à la réduction de l'emprunt toute subvention qui pourrait être versée.

Règlement n° 1361 intitulé « RÈGLEMENT AUTORISANT UN EMPRUNT DE 230 000 \$ POUR LES TRAVAUX DE POMPAGE ACCÉLÉRÉ DES HUILES USÉES SOUTERRAINES »

dont l'objet consiste notamment :

1. à autoriser un emprunt de 230 000 \$ pour le financement des coûts de la main d'œuvre et des matériaux pour les travaux de pompage accéléré des huiles usées souterraines ;
2. à prélever, à un taux suffisant, une taxe spéciale sur tous les immeubles imposables situés sur le territoire de la ville afin de pourvoir aux dépenses encourues pour le remboursement en capital et intérêts des engagements annuels de l'emprunt contracté en vertu du présent règlement ; et
3. à affecter à la réduction de l'emprunt toute subvention qui pourrait être versée.

Règlement n° 1362 intitulé « RÈGLEMENT AUTORISANT UN EMPRUNT 630 000 \$ POUR LES TRAVAUX DE RÉALISATION DU PROGRAMME DE RESTAURATION DES RÉSEAUX AÉRIEN ET SOUTERRAIN DE DISTRIBUTION ÉLECTRIQUE D'HYDRO WESTMOUNT »

dont l'objet consiste notamment :

1. à autoriser un emprunt de 630 000 \$ pour le financement des coûts de la main d'œuvre et des matériaux pour la restauration des réseaux aérien et souterrain de distribution électrique d'Hydro Westmount ;
2. à prélever, à un taux suffisant, une taxe spéciale sur tous les immeubles imposables situés sur le territoire de la ville afin de pourvoir aux dépenses encourues pour le remboursement en capital et intérêts des engagements annuels de l'emprunt contracté en vertu du présent règlement ; et
3. à affecter à la réduction de l'emprunt toute subvention qui pourrait être versée.

Règlement n° 1363 intitulé « RÈGLEMENT AUTORISANT UN EMPRUNT DE 800 000 \$ POUR LES TRAVAUX DE RESTAURATION DES TERRAINS DE JEUX DU PARC WESTMOUNT »

dont l'objet consiste notamment :

1. à autoriser un emprunt de 800 000 \$ pour le financement des coûts de main d'œuvre et des matériaux pour la restauration des terrains de jeux du parc Westmount ;
2. à prélever, à un taux suffisant, une taxe spéciale sur tous les immeubles imposables situés sur le territoire de la ville afin de pourvoir aux dépenses encourues pour le remboursement en capital et intérêts des engagements annuels de l'emprunt contracté en vertu du présent règlement ; et
3. à affecter à la réduction de l'emprunt toute subvention qui pourrait être versée.

Règlement n° 1364 intitulé « RÈGLEMENT AUTORISANT UN EMPRUNT DE 180 000 \$ POUR L'ACHAT DE VÉHICULES, D'ÉQUIPEMENT INFORMATIQUE SERVANT À LA GESTION EN TEMPS RÉEL (GTR) DU RÉSEAU D'HYDRO WESTMOUNT, DU MOBILIER DE BUREAU, AINSI QUE POUR DES TRAVAUX RELATIFS AUX PROGRAMMES DE RESTAURATION DES LUMIÈRES DE RUES ET DE CIRCULATION »

dont l'objet consiste notamment :

1. à autoriser un emprunt de 180 000 \$ pour l'acquisition de véhicules, d'équipement informatique servant à la gestion en temps réel (GTR) du réseau d'Hydro Westmount et du mobilier de bureau, et pour le financement des travaux relatifs aux programmes de restauration des lumières de rues et de circulation ;
2. à prélever, à un taux suffisant, une taxe spéciale sur tous les immeubles imposables situés sur le territoire de la ville afin de pourvoir aux dépenses encourues pour le remboursement en capital et intérêts des engagements annuels de l'emprunt contracté en vertu du présent règlement ; et
3. à affecter à la réduction de l'emprunt toute subvention qui pourrait être versée.

Ces règlements entrent en vigueur conformément à la loi.

Toute personne intéressée peut consulter lesdits règlements et en obtenir copies au bureau du greffier, 4333, rue Sherbrooke Ouest, Westmount, Québec, durant les heures d'ouverture, soit du lundi au vendredi inclusivement, de 8 h 30 à 16 h 30.

DONNÉ à Westmount, Québec, ce 24^e jour d'avril 2008.

Mario Gerbeau
Greffier de la Ville

**NOTICE OF COMING INTO FORCE
LOAN BY-LAWS
No. 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363 and 1364**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, CITY
CLERK, OF THE FOLLOWING:**

The loan by-laws listed below, adopted by the Municipal Council of Westmount at a general sitting held on February 25, 2008, were deemed to have been approved by the qualified voters at the registration held on March 17, 2008. The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Regions approved By-laws 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363 and 1364 on April 16, 2008:

By-law 1360 entitled "BY-LAW TO PROVIDE A LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,608,000 FOR THE ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME, THE REFURBISHING OF WATER MAINS AND THE REHABILITATION OF SEWERS"

The object of which is, among other things:

1. to authorize a loan in the amount of \$3,608,000, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the cost of labour and material for the roadway reconstruction programme, the refurbishing of water mains and the rehabilitation of sewers;
2. to levy a special tax at a sufficient rate on all taxable immovables located in the territory of the City to provide for the expenses incurred for interest and for the reimbursement in capital of the annual commitments of the loan contracted under the said by-law; and
3. to provide for the reduction of the loan by any contribution or grant that might be made.

By-law 1361 entitled "BY-LAW TO PROVIDE A LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$230,000 FOR THE UNDERGROUND HYDROCARBONS ACCELERATED RECOVERY PROGRAMME"

The object of which is, among other things:

1. to authorize a loan in the amount of \$230,000, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the cost of labour and material for the underground hydrocarbons accelerated recovery programme;
2. to levy a special tax at a sufficient rate on all taxable immovables located in the territory of the City to provide for the expenses incurred for interest and for the reimbursement in capital of the annual commitments of the loan contracted under the said by-law; and
3. to provide for the reduction of the loan by any contribution or grant that might be made.

By-law 1362 entitled "BY-LAW TO PROVIDE A LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$630,000 TO CARRY OUT WORK FOR THE HYDRO WESTMOUNT AERIAL AND UNDERGROUND NETWORK RESTORATION PROGRAM"

The object of which is, among other things:

1. to authorize a loan in the amount of \$630,000, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the cost of labour and material for the Hydro Westmount aerial and underground Network Restoration Program;
2. to levy a special tax at a sufficient rate on all taxable immovables located in the territory of the City to provide for the expenses incurred for interest and for the reimbursement in capital of the annual commitments of the loan contracted under the said by-law; and
3. to provide for the reduction of the loan by any contribution or grant that might be made.

By-law 1363 entitled "BY-LAW TO PROVIDE A LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$800,000 FOR THE REFURBISHING OF THE WESTMOUNT PARK PLAYING FIELDS"

The object of which is, among other things:

1. to authorize a loan in the amount of \$800,000, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the cost of labour and material for the refurbishing of the Westmount Park playing fields;
2. to levy a special tax at a sufficient rate on all taxable immovables located in the territory of the City to provide for the expenses incurred for interest and for the reimbursement in capital of the annual commitments of the loan contracted under the said by-law; and
3. to provide for the reduction of the loan by any contribution or grant that might be made.

By-law 1364 entitled "BY-LAW TO PROVIDE A LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$180,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT FOR THE COMPUTERIZED REAL TIME MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME OF HYDRO WESTMOUNT NETWORK, OFFICE FURNITURE AND TO CARRY OUT WORK FOR THE TRAFFIC LIGHT AND STREET LIGHTING RESTORATION PROGRAMMES"

The object of which is, among other things:

1. to authorize a loan in the amount of \$180,000, the proceeds of which shall be applied for the acquisition of vehicles, the equipment for the Computerized Real Time Management Programme of Hydro Westmount and the cost of labour and material for the traffic light and street lighting restoration programmes;
2. to levy a special tax at a sufficient rate on all taxable immovables located in the territory of the City to provide for the expenses incurred for interest and for the reimbursement in capital of the annual commitments of the loan contracted under the said by-law; and
3. to provide for the reduction of the loan by any contribution or grant that might be made.

These loan by-laws shall come into force according to law.

Any interested person may consult the said by-laws and obtain copies thereof at the Office of the City Clerk, 4333 Sherbrooke Street West, Westmount, Quebec, during regular office hours, namely, from Monday to Friday inclusively, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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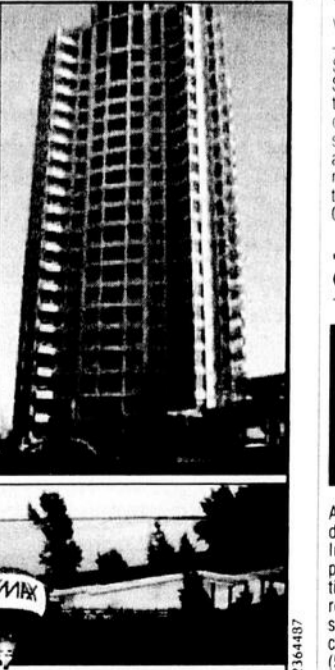
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Saturday, April 26

Spring Concert 'An April Evening': Come listen to some musical gems from both sides of the Atlantic demonstrating the richness of the English language with the prize-winning Orpheus Singers, directed by Peter Schubert, at 8 p.m. at St. Matthias' Church, 131 Côte St. Antoine Road. Tickets are \$18 for adults (\$20 at the door), \$10 for seniors and students (\$12 at the door). Info: 514-846-8464.

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Monday, April 28

Blue Metropolis Montreal Literary Festival founder and artistic director Linda Leith will give a presentation on this year's event at 12:30 p.m. at the Atwater Library, 1200 Atwater Ave. The Blue Metropolis Festival (www.bluemetropolis.org/Festival) will take place from April 30 to May 4 at the Delta Centre Ville. For more information on Linda Leith's presentation, call 514-935-7344.

Saturday, May 3

Broken But I'm Healed, the sixth annual fundraising benefit concert in aid of the Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation, will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Westmount Seventh Day Adventist Church, 571 Victoria Ave. Guests include Jolyn Pasamont, Yolande Spooner, Keisha Cumming, Alyssa Walton, the Westmount Youth Choir, and many others. Hosted by Vanessa Williams. Suggested donation is \$10. Info: 450-628-5289 or 514-626-8205.

Monday, May 5

The Westmount Municipal Association celebrates its centenary at its Annual General

Meeting in Victoria Hall. The guest speaker will be Dr. Arthur Porter, chief executive officer of the McGill University Health Centre. The Derek Walker Award for Volunteer Citizen of the Year will be presented to Barbara Moore at the meeting.

Ongoing

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The Montreal Camera Club meets each Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Westmount Park Church, 4695 de Maisonneuve, entrance at rear. Slide shows, competitions and workshops. Visitors welcome. For more information please call Barbara Deans, president, at 514-739-9255, or log on at www.montrealcameraclub.com

The Westmount Quilters Guild holds a regular meeting at 7: p.m. in Victoria Hall, 4626 Sherbrooke St. W. every Thurs evening throughout the year except July and August. Program includes show and tell, group projects, quilting technique demonstration, fabric exchanges and more. We welcome new members, both novice and experienced. Simply come to one of our meetings to find out whether you belong. Info: 514-989-7939.

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Make no mistake, the quarter-finals are not the Stanley Cup – but that doesn't mean we can start getting excited!

On Monday, the Montreal Canadiens ended this city's collective case of heart palpitations as they dispatched the Boston Bruins in a 5-0 series-clinching win.

The matchup, which went to an unbelievable seven games despite the Habs' 3-1 lead, was one of the more entertaining series in the first round of this year's playoffs with some of the best hitting and certainly some of the best goaltending in recent memory. For Montreal, goalie Carey Price was

simply amazing, while his Boston counterpart, Tim Thomas, was almost equally up to the task.

The difference, however, is that Price seems to react to pressure like some sort of emotionless robot from the future, while Thomas just didn't have what it took to shut down Montreal's soon-to-explode offence. The Habs were a little bit sleepy in this series, and it was Price who took them to the next level.

Think of it this way – Montreal led the NHL in goals for in the regular season with 262, including an astounding 90 with a man advantage. In this series, the Bruins almost completely shut down the Habs' league-best powerplay, as Montreal scored just three goals with a Bruin in the box.

In Game 7, Price stole the show as Boston held an 11-4 shot advantage early on by the time defenceman Mike Komisarek gave the home side a 1-0 edge.

For the rest of the night it was the Carey Price show, and despite Thomas' best efforts

to keep the Habs at bay, Montreal put up five before the game was done.

Watching Price is simply a pleasure. In the years between Patrick Roy and Price, the Habs had some pretty talented goalies, but while many were skilled physically, none were of this calibre mentally. Jeff Hackett, Jocelyn Thibault and Jose Theodore were all sound technically when they were at their best, but none of them were the type to take a whole team on their shoulders to win a series – Theodore's 2003-04 win over the Bruins aside.

Indeed, even then it was evident that Theodore was good enough to win some games, but not all of them, and the Habs fell easily in Round 2 to the eventual Cup-winning Tampa Bay Lightning.

In the meantime, Cristobal Huet was the closest thing the Canadiens had seen to the

mental strength of a Roy when he took the goaltending reins from Theodore two seasons ago until he was traded to Washington last February.

He was good, but never seemed to have that "it" factor in terms of raw skill. Indeed, he was a technician, but he was too mechanical. To really be a physically dominant goalie, you need not only to be technical, but also fluid. And physically, that's where Price is the better goalie.

Watching him at any point, but especially in Game 7 on Monday, you could see how smooth he is when he pushes off his post or moves across the crease. And you can also see how calm he is as well. Indeed, this may have only been a first-round win and there are still 12 more Ws to go before we start booking a parade date, but with Carey Price in the net, hope abounds.

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Children later in life are more likely to give birth to a left-handed individual. In addition they have discovered that there is a 30 percent increase in the child being left handed if the mother has an ultrasound scan.

Dr. Lance Workman, psychologist and lecturer at the University of Glamorgan in South Wales, comments that many of the past left-handed negativity is due to minority prejudice and the fact that the Bible has always said that the right hand is positive and the left hand has a sinister side. There are no definite conclusions and proof of anything. The reasoning behind handedness centers on protection, convenience, genetics, environment, brain hemisphere dominances, birthing processes, and the effect of body chemical levels. Researchers have been somewhat reluctant to explore this realm because of the endless contradictions. Perhaps in the future more inquiry will be conducted to see why we are the way we are.

Years ago, when I was teaching at an elementary school, I would have to rummage around throughout the school and in the stores for a left-handed pair of scissors for

that child in my class who needed them. She would try to cut with the right-handed pair but it was impossible to do a good job and eventually someone would have to cut for her. To be perfectly honest, it was quite rare to have a left-handed child in the class, but today there are many more and they are no longer struggling to fit in.

The handedness situation does tend to run in families, although, even when both parents are left-handed, there is only a 26 per cent chance of their child being left-handed. Genetics is not the sole cause, therefore handedness must also be influenced by other theories. It is also quite interesting to note that many members of the British royal family are left-handed; the Queen, Prince Charles, and Prince William.

There is no doubt that we do exist in a right-handed society, which manufactures most basics for a right-handed nation. But left-handed individuals should not feel too badly as they belong to a very elite society of the greatest geniuses such as artists, scientists, royalty, celebrities and leaders and people who have made fascinating and memorable contributions to the world.

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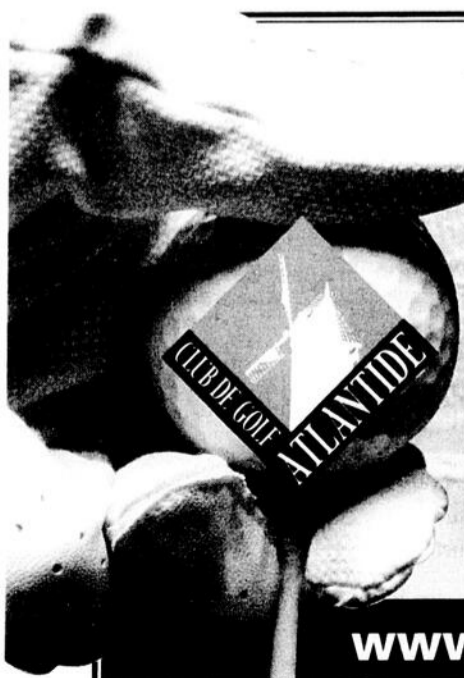
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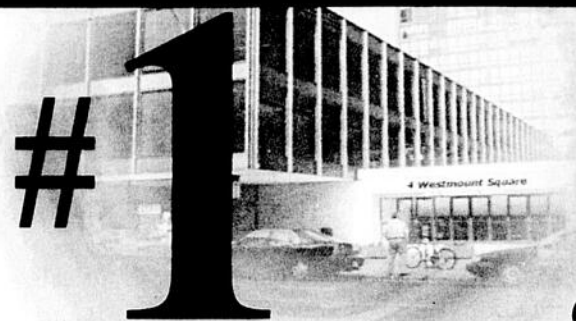
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