

When is a bid too late? We'll know Apr. 20

City receives 9+1 bids for arena/pool project management

BY LAUREEN SWEENEY

When is a tender submission too late? The question was raised over one of 10 bids received April 11 in the city's search for a project manager for the new arena/pool.

City clerk Mario Gerbeau stood at the downstairs door of city hall receiving the

bid packages and checking his watch with just minutes to spare before the noon deadline. Word subsequently came from Victoria Hall: a package had been delivered to him there at 11:55 am: Oops! Wrong location.

By the time he finally received it, it was 12:10 pm, he confirmed. The bid from Altapex was opened along with the other nine but held "in reserve" pending a legal opinion on its eligibility, he announced.

Even though this was obtained two days later, Gerbeau told the *Independent* at that time he had been asked not to disclose yet whether or not the bid was considered to have met the required delivery criteria and deadline for considera-
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Last of city's three demerger labour agreements

Professionals' deal approved

BY LAUREEN SWEENEY

City council approved in principle April 4 a 10.5-year collective agreement with the trade union representing the city's non-managerial professional employees.

The contract is the last one to be negotiated by Westmount after the forced mergers. Those with blue- and white-collar workers have already been signed.

The new agreement covers 14 employees whose positions require a bachelor's

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From left: Geoffrey Moore, John Shingler and Geoffrey Adams at the office of TBC Capital, the firm they recently launched at 1218 Greene. For story, see p. 13.

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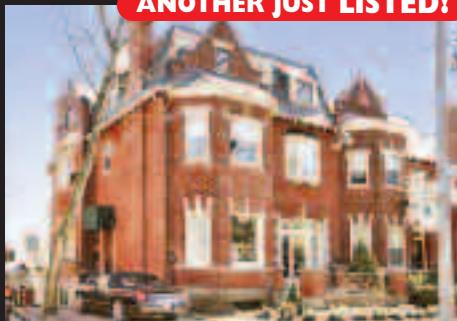


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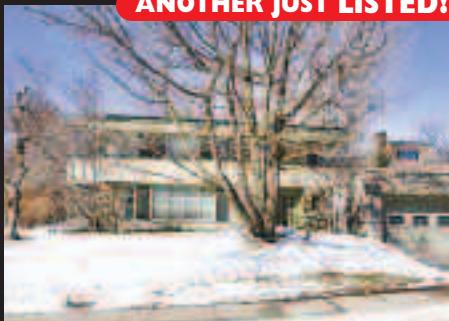
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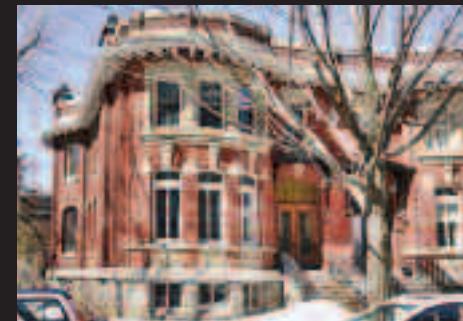
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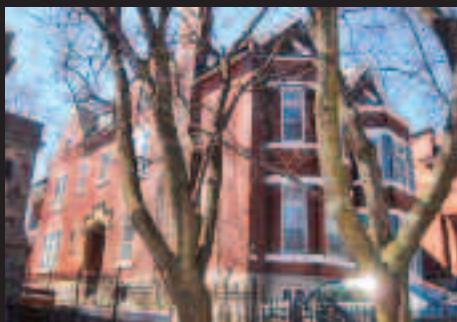
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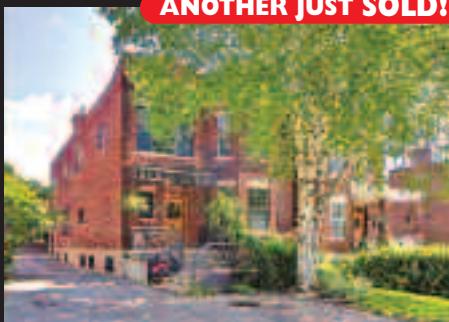
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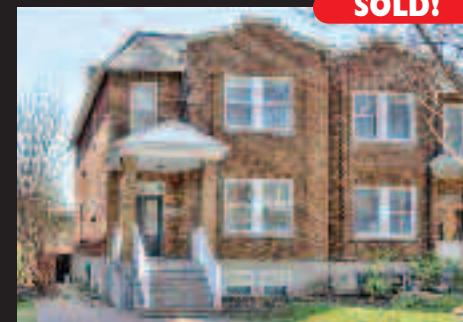
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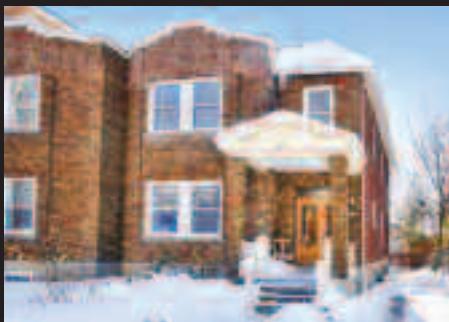
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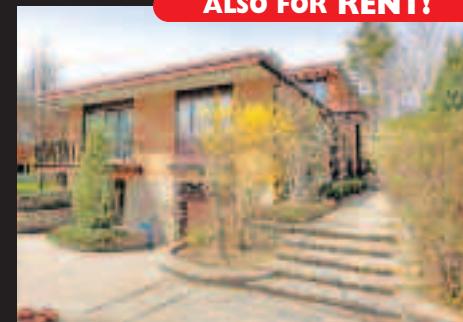
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WMA extends search for volunteer of the year

The Westmount Municipal Association (WMA) is continuing to search for candidates for 14th Volunteer Citizen of the Year. While the winner of this year's Derek Walker Award for volunteerism is to be ho-

noured at the WMA's annual general meeting May 18 at Victoria Hall, the group hopes to choose a winner in the next week or so, said selection committee member Rosalind Davis last week.

Nominations are to be sent to Davis, Marilyn Gillies or Michael Ellwood at volunteer.award@wma-agm.org or telephone 514.594.2866. They should include a brief description of the candidate's volunteer work.

The award honours a Westmount resident who has given outstanding volunteer service over the years to the community through sports, a school, church, synagogue, library, nursing home or youth group, or through service groups, such as Rotary and Contactivity.

Previous winners are Janet Macklem, Mary Anne McNally, Barbara Moore, Andrew Macdougall, Nancy Wright, the late Geraldine Gahan, Mayor Peter Trent, the late Bill Morrow, Richard Lord, Sally Aitken, Jacqueline Neville, the late Vera Jamieson and Sylvia Wedge.

All tender bids opened

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So, while the winner is expected to be announced at the April 20 council meeting, it remains unknown whether the evaluation is being made on nine or 10 bids.

All 10 submissions were opened publicly in the following order: Stavibel Services d'ingénierie, Planigram Construction Inc., Groupe Axor Inc., Genivar Inc., Decasult Inc., MHPM Project Managers Inc., Macogep Inc., Entreprise de construction TEQ Inc., Altapex Construction Corporation and Le Groupe Decarel Inc.

"Indeed it was a good turn-out of some very solid companies," said Councillor Patrick Martin, who chairs the arena/pool project.

Under the new Quebec system for the awarding of such professional services contracts, only an envelope containing the actual submission is opened initially.

After the content of each is rated by an evaluation committee, second envelopes from bidders containing their fees are then opened for those achieving a rating of at least 70 percent, Martin said. "I look forward to the results."



City clerk Mario Gerbeau, left, opens the packages of tender submissions April 11 for project management of the arena/pool project. Also receiving them are city director general Duncan Campbell (centre) and Sports and Recreation director Mike Deegan.

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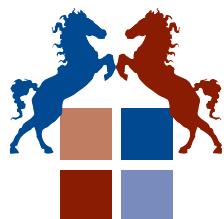
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Panhandling creates circle of complaints

Banking clients complain to Royal, which complains to Public Security, whose tickets lead to resident's complaint

BY MARLENE EISNER

Jean-Guy Hébert, says he's being harassed.

Hébert, a homeless man who panhandles in front of the Royal Bank at Sherbrooke St. and Victoria Ave., says since the bank began calling Westmount Public Security two weeks ago, he has been given tickets totaling more than \$500.

"What they did today is harassment," says Hébert, of the four tickets – two for \$217 each he received April 14. The 62-year-old sits quietly on the sidewalk with a cup and sign asking for money. He said he doesn't understand why he is being targeted.

"Last year they said we tolerate you because you don't make trouble. If we get a complaint, you go away and then come back. It's just since the bank called a couple of weeks ago."

Sue Lapenna, a manager at RBC, confirmed the bank called public security about Hébert due to complaints from cus-

tomers.

"It's not the first time he's been here," she told the Independent, though she said she was not in a position to comment.

"We did call the city to complain. I did not know he would be fined. Our intention was to have him circulate away from the branch."

Hébert has befriended a number of people, including resident Joan McCordick, 57, who is a customer at the bank. She says she is upset Hébert is being singled out.

"I consider that he is being continuously harassed," she said.

"People should not be making complaints against him. My position is that he is not doing anything wrong and he should be left alone. He sits on the sidewalk extremely discreetly."

David Sedgwick, director of Public Security, says the situation is delicate, although he admits the city is cracking down on Hébert because of the number of com- *continued on p. 23*



Jean-Guy Hébert sits outside the Royal Bank on Sherbrooke St. and Victoria April 15 with the four tickets he received from public security for loitering the previous day.

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De plus, la Bibliothèque publique de Westmount sera fermée les vendredi 22 avril, dimanche 24 avril et lundi 25 avril.

Prenez note également qu'il n'y a aucun changement quant aux collectes des ordures et des résidus alimentaires qui s'effectueront selon l'horaire normal.

Business Hours and Municipal Services: Easter

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 Friday, April 22 and Monday, April 25 for the Easter holiday.

Westmount Public Library will also be closed on Friday, April 22, Sunday, April 24 and Monday, April 25 for the Easter holiday.

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

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Manoir Westmount's special people were recognized with flowers, certificates and a giant cake at the volunteer awards ceremony April 13. None of the volunteers are residents. From left: Marge McConnell (for her work in handicrafts and her kindness to all residents), Louise Halperin (10 years as the pianist and choir director), Janet Macklem (10 years as Roman Catholic service coordinator), Harry Lester ("Outstanding Volunteer" and credited with energy, caring spirit, generous nature and always present smile) and Claire Godon (volunteering for 15 years and best known for "Exercises with Claire").

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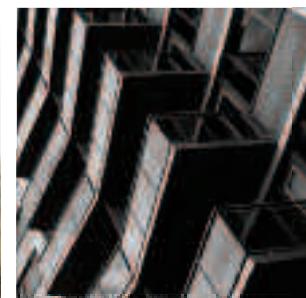
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CITY NEEDS TO SHARE DATA ON WINTER BIKE PATH

Westmount Citizens for Safe Cycling (WCSC) asked city council last November to rescind its decision to keep the bike path open during the winter, basically for reasons of safety and security.

A two-way bike path on a one-way street, with no protection offered by bollards, contravenes all best practices, as indicated by the information tabled at that time. Councillor Gary Ikeman's answer was that cyclists would be using the path at their own risk. Other councillors stated that this was a trial and a report would be issued at the end of this experiment.

Now we find out, indirectly (see John Dorey's letter "Winter bike path too costly," April 12, p. 4), that some results are in and that a poll is being conducted to see where people stand on this issue.

How about sharing the results that council has in hand with all of us? How about explaining the evidence-based research methods used to obtain these results?

According to the letter written by Mr. Dorey, two assertions contained in the polling seem very shaky and incomplete:

1. According to the information Mr. Dorey received through the poll, it cost the city \$100,000 for snow removal to keep the bike path open. Are we to add to this the cost of \$75,000 in lost parking revenue,

which therefore brings the real cost to \$175,000 at a minimum?

2. According to the pollster, the daily useage of the bike path during winter was approximately 100 trips per day. From what data was this number derived? Certainly not on the observable data that we who live on de Maisonneuve observed during the winter months.

We appreciate and support the city's commitment to sustainability and to increased active transportation. However, actions and decisions in support of this commitment must be taken with a view to understanding the impact these decisions have on all citizens in Westmount.

Moreover, it must be grounded on evidence-based research and current best practices in the field – rather than what is politically opportune.

Greater transparency on the part of the city would be a plus. Our requests for access to the information that the city used to formulate the polling questions have gone unanswered to date.

DON TADDEO, RESIDENT OF
DE MAISONNEUVE AND FOUNDER
OF WCSC

SQUIRREL-FEEDING NOT APPRECIATED

For the last two winters, someone has been leaving mounds of peanuts in my yard. This year it has gone to absurd pro-

portions. My husband has left notes on our trees to let the culprits know that we do not appreciate this, however it has continued.

Now that spring has come and the snow has melted, we not only have to pick up the stray poop from our lawn, ours and neighbours' dogs, but our whole lawn front, side and back is covered with peanut shells.

Please let me understand why these rats with tails that dig up my flowers all summer and drive my dogs to distraction have such devoted fans that they trespass on property where they clearly aren't wanted.

SUSAN SCHNEIR, PRINCE ALBERT AVE.

STOP AND CHAT, GIVE MONEY, WALK ON BY, BUT DON'T CALL SECURITY

I am writing in support of Mr. Jean-Guy Hébert, the homeless man who solicits funds in front of the Royal Bank branch at Sherbrooke and Victoria, who has been a fixture of the neighbourhood for several years.

He used to make a decent living but, through circumstances that could happen to any of us, he finds himself unemployed and homeless. Rather than openly asking for money, he displays a sign saying "Thanks for helping," and is unfailingly polite to anyone who drops money into his cup or stops for a chat.

He is clean, does not drink or consume drugs, and actively looks for odd jobs. In short, he is down on his luck and doing his best to get by. Yet his presence seems to offend some Westmounters, who complain to Public Safety; he is then ordered to move on.

He was recently served with a fine for "soliciting money without a licence." Having heard that some complaints had come from customers of the Royal Bank, I investigated, and was told that the bank had no choice but to respond to such demands. Ironically, Mr Hébert has several times alerted the police to card fraud at the ATMs of the four banks in that area, including the Royal Bank.

Thanks to his vigilance, the police were able to arrest the culprits red-handed.

I appeal to the readers of this paper to show some tolerance to this member of our community.

If you do not wish to interact with him, so be it; just walk on by, and please refrain from calling Public Safety to complain about someone who has not wronged you in any way.

JOAN MCCORDICK, ABBOTT AVE.

HOW MUCH FOR BEGGING PERMIT?

The April 12 issue of the *Independent* reported a man being ticketed for "begging without a permit" ("More tickets issued for begging," April 12, p. 20).

This begs the question: Do we have permits to beg in Westmount? How much do they cost?

EDMUND LAM, STRATHCONA AVE.

Editor's note: please see story on p. 23.

BIKE BADGERING LEADS TO MISALLOCATION OF FUNDS

As an ardent recreational cyclist and a concerned citizen, I wish to comment on the bicycle paths and Bixi situations in Westmount.

Last year, the city agreed to forego parking meter revenues (about \$75,000) on the south side of de Maisonneuve during the winter months.

I would presume that this year, due to new parking fees, the loss of revenue should approximate \$150,000.

Another joyous announcement is the expenditure of \$235,000 for Bixi stations in Westmount. How many Westmounters are benefitting from this treasury largesse?

I have been involved in some council-ordained "ad hoc" committee meetings and feel that Westmount is paying because of the badgering of a very few.

At a past city council meeting, I questioned the presentation of the bike path being an "arterial bicycle thoroughway." Originally, the path was a street that was closed to enhance Westmount Park. "Why are we regressing to create a 'privileged' cycle thoroughway?" I asked.

We can have gates to slow down cyclists and keep the park safe for all, especially children. Those who need to pass through should be welcomed as long as they conform to rules and decency.

To summarize, in winter, cyclists can take alternate routes, walk or use public transportation.

Instead of Bixis, potential users can use their own bicycles.

Most citizens cannot derive any benefits from the expenditures. Instead, why not examine the use of this money to create a small bus shuttle system that would connect the flats to the summit? This would enable many to visit the lookout and the nature preserve, and provide a means for others to come down to attend civic functions and patronize our local businesses.

PS: From a self-serving point of view, Bixis would *continued on p. 7*

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certainly enhance my lifestyle (at someone else's expense).

STAN GROSSMAN, DE MAISONNEUVE BLVD.

WINTER CYCLING POLL IS FLAWED

In last week's letters to the editor ("Winter bike path too costly," April 12, p. 4), Mr. Dorey concluded, after being polled, that keeping the bike path open in winter makes no economic sense. However, his calculation relied on the only two numbers provided by the pollster: the cost of keeping the path open and the number of cyclists using the path. Both numbers were misleading.

First, the cost to keep the path open included lost parking revenue and extra snow-clearing costs. No reference was made to the significant benefits of commuting by bike rather than motor vehicle, knowing the heavy toll of motor vehicles on our health, the environment and taxes to fund road infrastructure and health care to treat injuries and pollution-related diseases.

Westmount, like many other cities around the world, has concluded that the benefits of cycling far outweigh the cost and is therefore promoting active transportation in its sustainable development program and the Master Traffic and Active Transportation Management Plan.

As for the number of cyclists, that was based on counts this past winter when the city did not keep the bike path clear of snow, so many potential cyclists didn't use the path.

At the start of winter, the city stated it would not change its traditional snow-clearing program just to keep the path clear. Realizing the problem, our association repeatedly urged the city to clean the path to the same standard as the road. By

the end of the winter, the city admitted that it would have to make adjustments to keep the path open in future. Only after a multi-year test with proper snow clearing can an accurate long-term estimate of cyclists be determined.

We wonder how many other poll respondents came to the same conclusion as Mr. Dorey based on the misleading information provided.

DAN LAMBERT, LANSDOWNE AVE.
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LIBRARY NOT A PRIORITY

Congratulations to Westmount MNA Jacques Chagnon, who has been elevated to the role of National Assembly speaker. He will likely spend the rest of his career sitting on the throne – a fitting position.

As the politician credited with getting a \$20-million grant for the city of Westmount's arena project, too bad he could not have done the same for the Atwater Library.

Started in 1828, the non-profit Atwater Library is a local, provincial and national treasure. Yet, it did not directly receive \$20 million from the provincial government this year. Nor \$20,000. Nor \$20.

While some monies were filtered down through municipalities to the library – and gratefully appreciated – the Atwater is being treated as if it were a pariah.

Does the library require a Montreal Habs player on its board before it is recognized for its value in the community?

As the wooden bookshelves show splinters, and the fire code provisions remain slightly below code, and the elevator...what elevator? Alas, it all points to the priorities of our elected officials.

It is time that Westmounters speak to the speaker, to let him know that schools and libraries are at least as important as NHL super-sized, double arenas.

JACK LOCKE, SHERBROOKE ST.

Candidates running for local seat in parliament

As at press time on April 18, the following candidates were listed as "confirmed candidates" for the Westmount-Ville Marie riding. The information was taken from the Elections Canada website (elections.ca):

Andrew Carkner, Green Party of Canada;
Joanne Corbeil, New Democratic Party;
Neil Drabkin, Conservative Party of Canada;

Marc Garneau, Liberal Party of Canada;
Victoria Haliburton, Rhinoceros Party;
Véronique Roy, Bloc Québécois;

Bill Sloan, Communist Party of Canada.

Nostra culpa

The *Independent* apologizes for the error that misprinted the advertisement of Conservative Party candidate for Westmount-Ville Marie Neil Drabkin in our April 12 issue. The ad was properly supplied to us and was corrupted when it was transferred between two of our layout programs.

Is the arena plan on your mind? Do you have questions about it?

Councillor Patrick Martin, the chair of the arena/pool project committee, is inviting Westmounters to write him with questions about the project and plan. You can contact him with your question at pmartin@westmount.org. Your questions and his answers will appear in subsequent issues of the *Independent*. Please indicate whether you want your name published or not.

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Issues 224 by-law fines, 52,000 for parking

Public Security responds to more than 5,000 calls

By LAUREEN SWEENEY

Westmount's Public Security Unit responded to more than 5,000 calls in 2010,



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of which 3,000 were documented in detailed incident reports. Of all the calls – ranging from assistance at accidents to complaints of loud music – fully half occurred during the four months from June through September, according to annual figures released to the *Independent* last week.

The municipal force, which celebrated 30 years of service last year, issued more than 52,000 tickets for parking offences and another 224 for by-law violations (see story p. 9.)

“It certainly has been a busy time,” said Director David Sedgwick, who took the helm in January as part of the unit’s reorganization.

“I have the impression we used to have a quieter time patrolling,” he recalled. “We seem to be running so many calls now.” In fact, the unit’s four patrol vehicles clocked a combined total of more than 118,650 kilometres last year.

Sedgwick’s impression is underlined by statistics from 10 years ago (2000) when 1,994 incident reports were recorded compared with last year’s exact total of 2,955.

And that total from a decade ago would have included the unit’s routine response to most fire and ambulance calls before the creation of the island-wide force.

“Our goal this year is to get us as close to the public as possible,” he said. “We want to be more involved in more prevention and have a greater presence in the parks.” (See “Courtesy ticket”, p. 9.)

Over the last few years, with the retirement of most of the original public safety officers, the unit has experienced a large turnover of personnel, Sedgwick explained. Now, however, the turnover has produced “a good mix” of younger and older personnel and “we want to get back that old community feeling,” he said.

While some comparative statistics from 2009 are not available, Sedgwick said, it is known that the number of parking tickets – and resulting revenue – dropped in 2010 to 52,012 from 63,623 the previous year. This was largely as a result of the refurbishment of Greene Ave.

Interestingly these compare with the equivalent of some 45,000 issued a decade ago and more than 54,000 in 1996.

Most tickets are paid on time, Sedgwick said. Those that aren’t go to Montreal Municipal Court as do those for by-law infractions.

All parking and by-law tickets that remain unpaid by the time they reach a court date rapidly accumulate additional costs. The court then follows various procedures for recovering the money. Failure to appear in court for traffic offences can lead to warrants for arrest.

“There’s always a chance that down the line if you’re stopped for a traffic check, you could be arrested if police discover there’s a warrant out for you,” Sedgwick explained.

While imprisonment for failure to pay no longer applies in by-law cases as it once did, in some cases the court can issue a writ of seizure or put a lien on a salary.

Other statistics last year include 513 requests to Public Security for Special Passing Attention. These are vacation checks that residents can ask for while out of town.

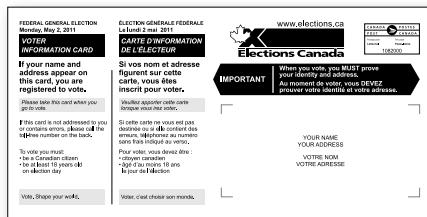
Officers on patrol also noted 357 service items *continued on p. 12*



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Park violations lead the list in 2010

Of the 224 tickets issued last year for by-law infractions, almost half related to city parks – a total of 104, Public Security officials revealed.

Most of these were for taking alcoholic beverages into the parks (62) or violating the midnight-to-5 am curfew (39). Three were issued for the riding of bicycles in parks.

Another 32 tickets were handed out for noise, mostly for leaf blowers and disturbing the peace.

There were 24 issued to dog owners for unleashed or unlicensed animals and an equal number given out for soliciting money without a permit. Still another 24 related to the nuisance by-law, most for drinking in public places (other than parks).

'Cooperative' when caught

A resident of Cedar Ave. called public safety officers to her house April 7 when a garden contractor next door blew leaves onto her garden. There was no mistaking

Received a new 'courtesy ticket'?

Public Security has recently started issuing "courtesy tickets" to motorists, cyclists or pedestrians when certain infractions are noticed.

"This is an option for us when we don't feel an infraction warrants a ticket," explained Director David Sedgwick. It's roughly the equivalent to the former warning tickets that are no longer used and could apply to a car parked too close to a driveway, for example.

"When the April 1 maintenance rules came in, we gave out more than 300 of the courtesy tickets," he said.

The ticket also has a section for "exemplary conduct." This may be used in an educational campaign, for example, to reinforce adherence to by-laws and good practices such as walking, rather than riding, a bike through a park.

where the leaves came from, officials said, and the gardener was asked to remove them. He was reported as being "polite and cooperative."

Union contract

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at least 12 years to ascend from minimum to maximum levels based on performance, he explained.

The new agreement calls for increases of 3.5 percent between levels compared with 4.5 percent in Montreal.

"This is more adapted to the culture and philosophy of the city of Westmount," Kulaga said. But it was also the main reason that negotiations took so long.

The new contract also calls for salary increases that generally follow those in the white-collar agreement, up to and including 2013 when the latter expires. These rise from 2 percent to 2.75 percent (in 2012) and 2.50 percent in 2013.

The last three years of the professionals' contract will be based on those to be negotiated with the white-collar employees. This means the professionals' contract will not have to be renegotiated at that time, he said.

The agreement was unanimously accepted in principle at a general assembly attended by the 14 employees March 28, Kulaga said. The official name of the union is the Syndicat des professionnelles et professionnels municipaux de Montréal.



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Q&A with Green Party candidate Andrew Carkner

Energy efficiency and fiscal conservatism – main focus

BY LAUREN O'LOUGHLIN

Andrew Carkner, 29, is running for a seat in parliament representing the Green Party. This is the first time the engineer has run in a federal election.

WI: Where are you from originally?

Andrew Carkner: I am from eastern Ontario, the dairy farming country south of Ottawa. My grandparents were into farming.

WI: What is your family status?

Carkner: I am single with no kids – alas!

WI: What first got you interested in politics and why?

Carkner: When I was a teenager, I used to go to protests, but I started organizing them in 2006. Each riding has an associa-

tion. I co-founded the Westmount-Ville Marie Green riding in 2006.

WI: Do you read the *Westmount Independent*?

Carkner: I haven't. I don't actually live in Westmount. [Carkner lives in Verdun] Of course I have lots of positive things to say about it! I haven't seen anything in it I've objected to! [He says jokingly].

WI: Which aspects of the green campaign do you feel are most pertinent to the Westmount-Ville Marie riding?

Carkner: Mostly I have been focusing in the economic platform seeing as the commercial centre of Quebec is in my riding. There are two main points: we want more energy efficiency and also more fiscal conservatism, as there have been a lot of debts and spending. Both of those are not sustainable – that is how we put it – [we need to] live within our means.

WI: Where do you stand on the Green Party's plan to legalize and tax marijuana, and talking about its use among youth?

Carkner: The reason we want to decriminalize it is because the prohibition has been a complete failure for the exact

reason that alcohol prohibition was a failure. There is no point throwing good money after bad, but marijuana is still a recreational drug with harmful effects so in the interest of the health of Canadians we want to discourage its use.

WI: Do you think the Green party will ever have a majority government?

Carkner: I think we will. At this rate, environmental problems are becoming more and more serious. I know that it takes time to build a political party but there will come a time when our expertise and our point of view will become essential. That is my main objection with the other parties. It is not necessarily the things they do but just that their perspective is a 19th or 20th century perspective – and that is just not suitable for the kind of global problems we have.

WI: What do you do to live a greener life?

Carkner: I live within walking distance of work. It's about a half hour walk and that reduces carbon emissions from me.



Andrew Carkner in lobby of Progenisys on William St., where he works, April 11.

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Q&A with NDP candidate Joanne Corbeil

Sponsorship scandal cause to run in election

BY MARLENE EISNER

Joanne Corbeil, 51, NDP candidate for Westmount-Ville Marie, was born in Montreal, grew up in Laval and now lives in Kirkland with her two adult daughters. The former journalist is self-employed and works at the West Montreal Readaptation Centre, a rehabilitation facility for people with an intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorder or pervasive developmental disorder.

Last week, the *Independent* asked Corbeil about her foray into politics, and what she thinks she could bring to her constituency, if elected.

WI: What made you decide to enter into politics and run for the NDP?

Joanne Corbeil: I've been interested in politics since the sponsorship scandal, which made me realize that something was going wrong in Ottawa. Because I was just starting my business and had to focus on that, I couldn't focus on politics at the time. I befriended a colleague at work, who is an NDP member, and when the announcement of an election came up, she approached me and said, "I'm looking for

good candidates and I see you as a good candidate."

When she started to tell me about the NDP, I realized I needed to know more about all three parties. It made me learn more about the Liberals and the Conservatives to be able to compare. I would not accept being candidate without knowing what I was getting into. Totally to my surprise, when I looked at the NDP program, I could not believe how it matched the vision I had all my life.

WI: What difference do you think an NDP MP would make for Westmount-Ville Marie?

Corbeil: What I seem to get from residents at this point is they didn't feel their Liberal MP was as present as they would have liked. I don't know what their expectation of a presence is from an MP. They have to be aware that we have to be in Ottawa as well. [But] that would be something I would do, to be more present in the riding and supportive.

The NDP wants to reduce smog, which we are always stuck with every summer in Montreal. In terms of gas prices, one cent of the 10-cent gas tax would be pulled out

and invested in public transit. That would certainly help alleviate the smog. There are not enough buses, or financing of them. It's a federal/provincial agreement but if the funds are coming from the federal government to the province, it helps.

I attended a public assembly for the Empress Theatre. They just do not know how to go about getting public funding from any level of government. And they looked at me and asked, "Can you tell us what to do?"

That would be great – to be able to guide local residents through the maze of federal funding and try to match their needs with any programs available to them.

WI: In your opinion, what is the best possible election outcome for the country?

Corbeil: Ideally, it would be a majority NDP government.

Realistically, if there is a minority NDP government, it would be lucky because of all leaders, Jack is most willing to cooperate – and we're not talking coalition, we're talking collaboration.

WI: In your opinion, what is the worst possible election outcome for the country?



Joanne Corbeil, April 13, on the outskirts of Westmount Park at Melville.

Corbeil: The worst would be a majority Conservative. They respect democracy the least.

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Public security night checks

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TBC Capital eyes developing nations for impact investing

BY LAUREEN SWEENEY

Three investment professionals well-known in Westmount have joined forces to set up a new financial firm in the growing field of impact investing – a concept of mobilizing private capital for public good.

Former city councillor John Shingler along with Selwyn House graduates Geoffrey Moore and Geoffrey Adams embarked on the new venture in November after lengthy institutional careers.

All three told the *Independent* they had come to a point in their careers and community service where they wanted to use their backgrounds to generate investment returns through the funding of socially responsible projects, particularly in developing countries.

“Society and investors have options,” explained Moore, the CEO and driving force behind the founding of TBC Capital Inc. on Greene Ave.

Whether impact investors are helping finance multi-million dollar water projects or single mothers in rural villages who are trying to start up sewing or craft businesses, their money can generate a ripple effect in economic and social benefits while also delivering bottom-line returns, he said.

Focus on pension funds

Focusing on their collective interests and connections in Africa, the colleagues are compiling portfolios of opportunities to attract Canada’s large pension funds, high net worth individual investors as well as foundations that have matching interests in the fields of education, health care or ecology.

More traditionally, TBC will also serve as a link between Canadian pension funds looking to place money abroad and foreign money managers looking for Canadian clients.

All three associates believe the time has come for the new approach to helping

emerging nations.

“Historically the need for improvement in infrastructure, such as roads, water and drainage systems, was addressed through foreign aid,” Shingler explained. “And we all know what happened. The aid hasn’t always been well used.”

Another approach, he added, was the growth of African socialism in many post-colonial countries such as Senegal, Tanzania and Zambia where dictators took the place of democratically elected governments.

At 74, Shingler, the chairman of TBC Capital, has first-hand understanding of the historic perspective. In his native South Africa, at age 24, he led the National Union of Students that strongly opposed the government’s implementation of apartheid. In 1961, after opponents were targeted by police, Shingler left as a political exile but continued to work with South African groups in Canada. He lives on Burton.

Many students studied political science with him at McGill before he joined the financial services firm of Brockhouse Cooper 15 years ago and worked on its expansion into South Africa.

One student was Moore, who went on to intern at External Affairs in Ottawa. He then worked at Brockhouse Cooper, the Bank of Ireland and Deutsche Asset Management.

Now 45, he is raising his own family on Rosemount Ave. after growing up as the son of dedicated volunteers: the late Herbert Moore and former city councillor Barbara Moore.

“My parents led by example,” he said. “That inspired me to take a broader approach when I went to Togo with Canadian Crossroads International.” This is an NGO that sends students to work in developing countries.

A turning point for Adams, also 45 and TBC’s chief operating officer, has been his work over the last five years in establish-

ing fundraising for Sourires d’Afrique as its chef de mission. This is a mobile surgical mission in Montreal that brings cleft lip and palate surgery to west Africa.

Like Shingler and Moore, Adams also worked at Brockhouse Cooper before becoming an independent financial consultant. He was also an officer with Westmount’s Royal Montreal Regiment. Growing up on Roslyn, he is the son of dentist Dr. S.M. “Bud” Adams and Sylvia Adams (the nurse for the Town of Mount Royal). He now lives in Montreal West

where he coaches with the recreation department.

Together, the trio is looking to the future with TBC Capital, named for their aim of “Thinking Beyond Consensus,” to provide innovative traditional and alternative investment strategies “to everything we do,” Moore said.

“We’ve all had offices on the 40th floor of a skyscraper,” Shingler added. “Now we’re enjoying our more relaxed office on the second floor of a heritage building on Greene Ave.”



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Spring sports banquet draws a crowd

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Mayor Peter Trent hands out Novice C sportsmanship awards to, from left, James Lustig, Marius Miller, Alessandro Lecavalier and Rory Krnjevic.



Season champions, the Atom A Predators, from left, back row: Coaches Paolo Santini, Pierre Arsenault, Katie Pothier and Tobin Howes. Middle row: Nicholas Nantel, Kieran Hamilton, Alexandre Janson, Nicholas Pothier, Xenos Dionisopoulos and Liam Drummond. Front row: Lucas Clarke, Samuel Lee-Howes, Ryan Santini, Tyler Arsenault and Ryan Keith.

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Sports awards banquet puts spotlight on athletic talent in youth programs, Part 1

The spring sports banquet took place at Victoria Hall April 13, drawing a crowd of sporty kids with their families. During the pizza feast, Councillor Victor Drury

handed out the awards to teams and individuals during the first half of the evening and Mayor Peter Trent the second half.

Trophies to the Most Improved Skating Participants:

Beginner: Ami Sugiyama, Camila Hidalgo, Emma Den Haring, Kenza Fennira, Mariève Gagnon, Hadrien Aubertin, Daniel Jacobson, Shanmukh Iyer, Isam Shakeeb, Matthew Homa. *Junior:* Rebekka Daniel, Luka Gilmour, Qian Chang Seng, Yuan Ding. *Senior Skating:* Beata Nawacki, Rosalie Quinn, Claudia Beattie, Alexandra Khalimonova. *Power-skating:* Keiran Arscott, Chloe Walter.

Girls Indoor Soccer Sportsmanship Award:

Maddie Hayman – Blue; Charlotte Scott – Green; Pascale Roman – Orange; Melissa Anber – Red; Fiona Hamilton – White; Ines Bucheit – Yellow.

Boys Indoor Soccer Sportsmanship Award:

Kaelan Hope.

Midget Inter-City Sportsmanship Awards:

Anthony Salvo, Nick Sugden.

Midget Inter-City Most Improved Player Awards:

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Bantam House League Sportsmanship Awards:

Shelby Spector, Yahya Mahrach, Adam Black, Louis François Charpentier.

Bantam House League Most Improved Player Award:

Erik Moore.

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Scouts, Coaches: Chi Hang; *Players:* Kian Akhavan, Jeremy Chow, Zachary Claman, Edouard Colas, Ethan Hang, Alexandre Jasmin, Vincent Jean-Levesque, Patrick Koper, Spencer Leahey, Liam McGregor, Justin Shapiro, Jeffrey Smith, Benjamin Wechsler

Pee wee House League Sportsmanship Awards:

Andre-Walter Panzini, Henri Begin, Benjamin Wechsler, Leo Castonguay.

Pee wee House League Most Improved Player Award:

Jeffrey Smith.

Banner to the Pee wee "A" Inter-City Predators:

EHL Season Winners, EHL Playoff Winners, Coach: Warren Garfield, Bruce Garfield and Stephanie Gliskman; *Players:* Spencer Albert, Joshua Black, Maxim Bunimovich, Evan Dimentberg, David Elbaz, Emmanuel Elie, Judd Garfield, Theodore Janson, Eric Namts, Evan Norris, Alexa Papanastasiou, Zachary Rosen, Max Shafter, Gregory Walfish, Aidan Walter.

Pee wee 'A' Inter-City Sportsmanship Awards:

Timothy Rylander, Evan Norris.

Pee wee 'B' Inter-City Sportsmanship Award:

Ariel Rosen.

Pee wee 'A' Inter-City Most Improved Player Awards:

Bronte Viens, Joshua Black. *See next week's issue for the rest of the winners.*

Police Beat

Senior's purse stolen at Chine Toque restaurant

By DAVID GOLDBERG

An 81-year-old Westmouter had her wallet stolen as she dined at a local restaurant.

The woman was at the Restaurant Chine Toque, 4050 St. Catherine St. at 8:30 pm on March 30, when two men entered and went up to the counter.

"The men ordered some take-out food and sat down at a table near the victim," said Constable Adalbert Pimentel. "A few minutes later, they moved to the table right next to the victim, and left after paying for their food."

The victim didn't think much of the men moving closer to her until a few moments after they left, when she realized her wallet was missing.

"The red leather wallet contained \$150 and her credit cards," said Pimentel.

The suspects are both described as white males, 25, 5'9" and 160 lbs, who wore white baseball caps.

Paid with credit card

The suspects paid their bill with a credit card that police believe may have been stolen from another Westmount resident.

"When you're dining in a restaurant, never leave your purse on the ground or on the back of your chair with your wallet in it," said Pimentel. "Keep your purse on your lap or in front of you, where you can

keep an eye on it. If you can, keep your wallet in your pocket."

Two GPS units stolen on Greene

Thieves broke into a pair of cars and stole their GPS units in separate incidents on Greene Ave.

On April 5, a 38-year-old Brossard man parked his Nissan Murano in the lot at the corner of Greene and Selby. Sometime between 5:30 and 8:30 pm, someone smashed the driver-side window and stole the man's GPS unit.

"On April 12, a witness saw a suspect shatter the driver-side window of a 2010 Kia Soul on Greene, near St. Catherine," said Pimentel. "The car belonged to a 58-year-old Côte St. Luc resident, and his GPS unit was taken."

Pimentel has the following advice for drivers.

"Never leave your GPS unit or its bracket in your car after you leave the vehicle," he said. "Make sure no one is watching and place the unit and the bracket in your glove compartment."

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Gold, McKenzie to speak at Blue Met literary festival

BY LAUREN O'LOUGHLIN

Three Westmount authors will be presenting their works at the Blue Metropolis international literary festival that takes place at the end of the month.

Blue Met, as it is called for short, is scheduled to run between April 27 and May 1 at the Holiday Inn Select Montreal on Viger Ave. downtown.

This year's festival highlights include "The year of India in Canada," which features Indian writing, as well as writing workshops for teens, "Writers in Peril," a lyrical cabaret and literature for young people.

Here are their programs:

Muriel Gold – "Learning about the real world in fictional ways," Wednesday, April 27 at 5 pm in the Salle Narcisse. Gold will launch her two most recent books *Drama Across the Curriculum – The Fictional Family in Practice*, which is about the use of drama as a learning medium in all curricula and *The Dramatic Legacy of Dorothy Davis and Violet Walters*, which tells of the extraordinary impact Davis and Walters had on the lives of children in Montreal through their school of drama. The event is free of charge.

Linda Leith – "Linda Leith and the story of Blue Metropolis," Wednesday, April 27 at 8 pm in the Salle Orchidée. Leith, who

founded the Blue Met festival in 1997, will be reading from her recent book, *Writing in the Time of Nationalism*. The book recounts the experience of anglophone writers in Montreal as the Canadian literary world became polarized between English Toronto and French Montreal. There will also be a discussion on the development of English-language writing in Quebec. Tickets are \$7.

Catherine McKenzie – will be participating in two events.

"Reading Canada, fiction in English from coast to coast," Wednesday, April 27 at 8 pm – Salle Camélia. Three Canadian fiction writers will be reading from their latest books.

McKenzie's latest novel, *Arranged*, was published in January 2011 and tells the story of Anne Blythe, a single and successful woman, who turns to the services of an exclusive agency specializing in arranged marriages in her quest to find a perfect partner. Tickets are \$7.

On Sunday, May 1 at 3 pm, McKenzie will be co-leading a panel discussion on books and social media in "Promoting your writing using social media" in Salle Jasmin. McKenzie will be speaking at this event along with two other writers. Tickets are \$7.

For more information on Blue Met, visit www.bluemetropolis.org.



Authors Muriel Gold, left, and Catherine McKenzie on Victoria Ave., April 15.

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Persephone is a non-profit group that provides work opportunities for young theatre professionals.

The two-character play by playwright Stephen Massicotte will be performed at the Conservatoire de musique et d'art dramatique (4750 Henri Julien, Metro: Mont Royal) and is directed by Soskin.

Evening performances at 8 pm take place April 28 to 30 and May 4 to 7. Matinées at 2 pm are April 30 and May 1, and at 12:30 pm on May 3. Further information is available at www.persephoneproductions.org or 514.481.1327.



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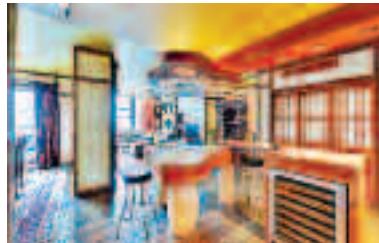
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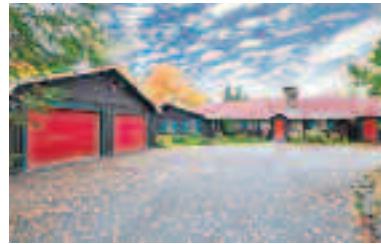
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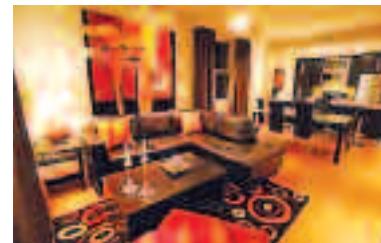
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Fine Arts student Jeanne Valade was one of 25 young artists from the Fine Arts and Illustration & Design departments at Dawson College who painted to their hearts' content during the 2011 edition of Artists in Bloom, April 14. Supplied with canvas and paint, they started to create at 6 pm in front of a live audience of more than 100 people. At 8 pm, the paintings were auctioned off to raise money for the Dawson Foundation, which assists students in need, and was selected this year to benefit from the annual fundraiser. Artists in Bloom has raised about \$85,000 over the past 13 years for mostly medical causes.

Photo: Martin C. Barry

Le Petit Pianiste entertains at Château Westmount



Westmount resident and music teacher Sabina Schirmer watches attentively as Panos Menessis plays a piano piece during a concert Schirmer and several of her pupils staged at the Château Westmount seniors' residence on April 16. An experienced pianist and opera singer, Schirmer opened her music school, Le Petit Pianiste, for children of all ages last year in Westmount.

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A water main broke at Lansdowne and Côte St. Antoine the morning of April 18. Traffic was diverted to neighbouring streets.
Photo: Ted Sancton

Westmounters share wisdom at The Study's career day



Several Westmounters participated as guest speakers at The Study's career day on April 6. Among the group were, from left: David Price, entrepreneur and publisher of the Westmount Independent; Julie Hooton; educational consultant; Clifford Stendel, architect; Lise Anderson, The Study's academic advisor; Philippe Roy, lawyer and Arabella Decker, vice president of marketing with Mary's Food. As part of the school's career day, The Study's 20th annual "Women in Leadership" lecture was given by Vicky Kaspi, an astrophysicist with McGill and a Canada Research Chair in observational astrophysics. Students in grades 9 to 11 listened with fascination to her stories of pulsar stars, what she described as "very exotic objects, the next best thing to black holes."
Photo courtesy of The Study

Selwyn likes it shaken, not stirred



Selwyn House parents and guests at "Shaken Not Stirred" April 14 event, from left: Westmounters Sophie and Scott Jones, Lisa and Mark Smith.
Photos courtesy of Selwyn House

A "Shaken Not Stirred" Selwyn House benefit was held on April 14 to raise money for a student life centre at the school. The money raised will also help benefit The Ataxia of Charlevoix-Saguenay Foundation, which finances scientific re-

search on Autosomal Recessive Spastic Ataxia of Charlevoix-Saguenay (ARSACS), a debilitating hereditary and progressive childhood neurological disorder.

The James Bond-themed dance was held at Bain Mathieu.



Members of the parent committee that organized the event, from left: Emma McCavour, Susan Doherty, Amal Roy, Joanne Buda-Ferland, Selwyn House headmaster Hal Hannaford, Sonia Gobeil, and Maria Torres.

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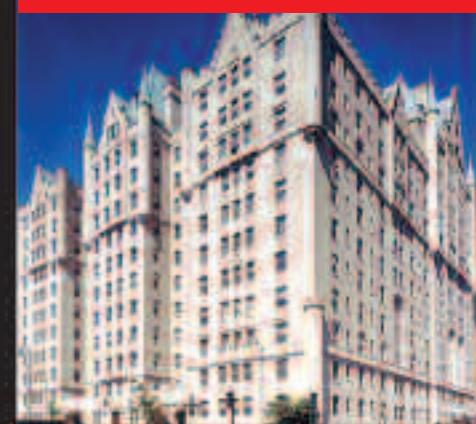
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

- **HATO piano duo** plays a concert “Festival Borealis” featuring music from northern countries, 12:30 pm at Atwater Library Info: www.hato.webhop.org/.
- **City council meeting**, city hall, 5 pm.
- The Westmount Municipal Association hosts “Meet the 2011 Federal Election Candidates,” 7 pm at Victoria Hall. Info: info@wma-amw.org or 514.594.2866.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

The Westmount Historical Association’s “Greene Ave. Talks” continue with speaker **Michael Millman**, owner/manager of Westend Art Gallery on “Art on the Avenue,” 7 to 9 pm at the Westmount Public Library. Free for members; \$5 for non-members. Info: 514.989.5510.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Deadline for submitting nomination for **The Westmount Municipal Association (WMA)’s Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award** is today. Send to volunteer.award@wma-amw.org or call 514.932.2026.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

- **R2 re-zoning registers** will be open at city hall from 9 am to 7 pm.
- **Emily Gair**, founder and speaker for Ignite your Life, tells her story of addiction, abuse and surviving cancer, 7 pm at the Westmount Y. Info: 514.931.6770, ext. 230 or vanessa.valente@ymcaquebec.org.
- **George Wall Shakespeare lecture** on *Titus Andronicus*, 11 am at the Atwater Library. Cost: \$20. Info: 514.935.7344. Also Wednesday, April 27 at 7 pm.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

The Gallery at Victoria Hall exhibits the works of **Mary Lou Freel** and **John Fretz** until May 20. Open from 10 am to 9pm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

- Start of **Easter flower exhibit** at the conservatory.
- **Tap dance workshop** with “So You Think You Can Dance” participant Justin Jackson at Centre Greene, 7:15 to 8:30 pm. Register: www.DanceJustinJackson.com.
- **Shoah Memorial Gallery**, a permanent exhibition of holocaust memorial artwork, opens at Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom, 8:15 pm. Everyone welcome, no entrance fee. Info: Anita 514.937.3575, ext. 212 or

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

anita@templemontreal.ca

- **Opera da Camera** presents “Un Voyage d’Amour,” 7:30 pm at Mountainside United Church. Cost: \$15. Reserve: info@operadacamera.ca or 514.227.0805.
- **Moustache Cat Rescue** adoption day at Naturalanimal & Pawtisserie, 4932B Sherbrooke St., from 11 am to 4 pm. All cats have been vaccinated, sterilized and dewormed Info: 514.254.4926.
- **Choeur St. Léon de Westmount** presents “Mozart: Exsultate, Jubilate,” 8 pm at St. Léon Church, 4311 de Maisonneuve Blvd. Tickets: pre-sale: \$20; regular: \$25; seniors: \$15; free for children under 12. Info: 514.935.4950.

MONDAY, MAY 2

The Women’s Canadian Club of Montreal presents speaker **Katherine Nikidis**, head of ECS on “Finding our Future Women of Courage,” 12:30 pm at the Unitarian Church, 5035 de Maisonneuve. Free for members; visitors: \$10. Sandwich lunch available for \$5 beginning at 11:30 am. Info: 514.932.4005.

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Dramatis Personae, Westmount’s community theatre group, presents “Under Milk Wood” by Dylan Thomas at 8 pm. Other performances are on Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 7 and 14. Matinée on Saturday, May 14 at 2:30 pm. Performances are in Victoria Hall. Admission is free, donations encouraged. Reserve: www.theatrewestmount.com or 514.373.5486.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Annual **spring rummage sale** at **St. Matthias Church**, 131 Côte St. Antoine Rd., 10 am to 1 pm in the lower hall. Info: 514.933.4295.



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Hébert ticketed for loitering

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plaints they have recently received. He acknowledges other panhandlers in the last couple of weeks have been asked to move, while Hébert is being ticketed.

“For the most part he has been cooperative but now he has taken the stand to not move,” says Sedgwick.

“We are getting complaints specifically for him. That’s the root of the problem. The reason we are ticketing him is for loitering; he is refusing to leave.”

Sedgwick is referring to by-law 196 (sections 5 and 6), which covers loitering, begging and annoying or obstructing people in the street. See story to the right.

But Hébert says he’s not annoying anyone, and he does leave when asked to move, although he will return later in the day.

“They say go downtown, go downtown. The reason I don’t go downtown is there are a lot of homeless guys and most of them – 99 percent take drugs or drink – and I don’t. So I don’t want to be included in that bunch. I want to be alone.”

Sedgwick says there’s nothing much he can do when there are complaints, although he says the city is trying to get counsel from the police.

“There is a group within the police that deal with vagrants and problems, and we’re trying to get in touch with them for advice or recourse. We try to work with these people and help when we can, but we get complaints.”

Public Security says it has dropped one of the loitering tickets issued to Hébert because he had been sitting on a bench when it was issued.

As for McCordick, she would like to file a complaint of her own.

“Several customers complained they wanted him moving on. I find this so unfair and so outrageous. I spoke with an extremely nice woman [at the bank] who said there is nothing we can do. I am now com-

plaining in the other direction. I would like him left alone.

“I consider him to be a member of the community. He has a right to be there. He’s always the same – clean and polite.”

In the meantime, Hébert, who worked in real estate before falling upon hard times, receives \$242 a month from the Régie des rentes du Québec. His only other income is the \$20 to \$25 a day he collects in change from panhandling. He has no money to pay the fines. Hébert sleeps at Maison de Père and the Old Brewery Mission.

“Why are they always after me and why do they not bother the other guys? There’s no logic.”

What Westmount’s 1909 “begging” and “loitering” by-law says

By-law 196, which covers topics from indecent exposure, horse racing, shooting guns in the park, wearing immodest apparel and loitering, includes section 6, which targets “every person who wanders about and begs or goes about from door to door or goes into any street, highway, square, public or private place in the city of Westmount.” It continues that such people are subject to penalties if they beg or receive alms “without having a certificate signed within six months by a priest, clergyman, or minister of the gospel or two Justices of the Peace, residing in the City of Westmount, certifying that he or she is a deserving object of charity.”

Section 5 covers topics from loitering, screaming, swearing and singing in public places.

By-law 196 was passed at a special session of city council session on March 24, 1909 and has not been amended since, according to the city clerk’s office.

Westmounters donate blood at annual mayor’s blood donor clinic



Assistant community events coordinator Virginia Elliott was among the many city employees and elected officials who joined residents to give blood during the Mayor’s Blood Donor Clinic held at Victoria Hall on April 16. This was the 44th time over the years that Elliott has donated, not only at the this blood drive but at other blood clinics held in Montreal. Ironically, Westmount mayor Peter Trent is not allowed to give blood at the clinic named after his title, owing to the amount of time he spent in England and the risk of mad cow disease.

Photo: Martin C. Barry

Contractor fined at 11 Hillside

A ventilation contractor was issued a \$267 ticket April 5 for starting work before 7 am, Public Security officials said. Responding to a noise complaint from a resident of St. Catherine St. at 6:42 am, officers found work at the new condo project already in progress. The worksite has generated a number of complaints.

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Ville de Westmount
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PROCÉDURE D'ENREGISTREMENT
RÈGLEMENT No 1406-1
LE MARDI 26 AVRIL 2011

À TOUTES LES PERSONNES HABLES À VOTER AYANT
LE DROIT D'ÊTRE INSCRITES SUR LA LISTE RÉFÉRENDAIRE
DU SECTEUR CONCERNÉ (ZONE R2-07-01)
DE LA VILLE DE WESTMOUNT

AVIS PUBLIC EST PAR LES PRÉSENTES DONNÉ PAR LE SOUSSIGNÉ,
GREFFIER DE LA VILLE DE WESTMOUNT, DE CE QUI SUIT :

Lors de sa séance ordinaire tenue le 4 avril 2011, le conseil municipal de la Ville de Westmount a adopté le règlement n° 1406-1 intitulé « **RÈGLEMENT VISANT À MODIFIER DE NOUVEAU LE RÈGLEMENT 1303 CONCERNANT LE ZONAGE – IMPLANTATION, ESPACES DÉCOUVERTS ET CONSTRUCTIONS SOUTERRAINES DANS LES COURS LATÉRALES ET ARRIÈRE DANS LA ZONE R2-07-01** », dont l'objet vise notamment à :

- augmenter les exigences des marges latérales de 7 à 10 pi pour un lot d'une superficie de 8 000 pi² ou plus, dans la zone R2-07-01;
- réduire la superficie d'implantation maximum au plus élevé de 3 200 pi² (297,29 m²) ou 35 % du lot ou terrain, si la superficie du lot ou terrain est de 8 000 pi² (743,2 m²) ou plus; et
- interdire la construction en-dessous de l'espace découvert minimum requis dans les cours latérales et dans les cours arrière, à l'exception des empattements, des accès vers les sous-sols et les puits de fenêtres.

CROQUIS

Le secteur concerné apparaît au croquis reproduit ci-contre.

REGISTRE

Les personnes habiles à voter ayant le droit d'être inscrites sur la liste référendaire du secteur concerné peuvent demander que le règlement n° **1406-1** fasse l'objet d'un scrutin référendaire en inscrivant leur nom, adresse et qualité et en apposant leur signature dans le registre ouvert à cette fin.

Pour signer le registre, les personnes habiles à voter devront établir leur identité en présentant une des pièces suivantes :

- carte d'assurance maladie délivrée par la Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec;
- permis de conduire ou permis de conduire probatoire délivrés sur support plastique par la Société de l'assurance-automobile du Québec;
- passeport canadien;
- certificat de statut d'Indien délivré aux personnes inscrites au Registre des Indiens en vertu de la *Loi sur les indiens*; ou
- carte d'identité des Forces canadiennes délivrée par le ministère de la Défense nationale.

Le registre sera accessible de **9 h à 19 h le mardi 26 avril 2011** dans la salle du conseil de l'hôtel de ville de Westmount, située au 4333, rue Sherbrooke Ouest.

Le nombre requis de demandes pour que le règlement n° **1406-1** fasse l'objet d'un scrutin référendaire est de **26**. Si ce nombre n'est pas atteint, ce règlement sera réputé approuvé par les personnes habiles à voter.

Les résultats de la procédure d'enregistrement seront annoncés à 19 h 05 le 26 avril 2011, dans la salle du conseil de l'hôtel de ville de Westmount.

Toute personne intéressée peut consulter le règlement n° **1406-1** et en obtenir copie au bureau du greffier situé au 4333, rue Sherbrooke Ouest à Westmount, du lundi au vendredi, de 8 h 30 à 16 h 30 et pendant les heures d'enregistrement.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE
BY-LAW NO. 1406-1
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS ENTITLED TO HAVE THEIR
NAME ENTERED ON THE REFERENDUM LIST OF THE CITY
OF WESTMOUNT IN RESPECT TO THE SECTOR CONCERNED
(ZONE R2-07-01)

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

At its regular sitting held on April 4, 2011, the municipal Council of the City of Westmount adopted By-law No.1406-1 entitled "**BY-LAW TO FURTHER AMEND ZONING BY-LAW 1303 – SITE COVERAGE, UNCOVERED SPACES AND UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES IN SIDE YARDS AND REAR YARDS IN ZONE R2-07-01**" the object of which is among other things:

- To increase the lateral setback requirements in zone R2-07-01 from 7 feet to 10 feet for a lot of 8,000 square feet or more;
- To reduce the maximum permissible site coverage to 3,200 square feet (297.29 square meters) or 35% of the area of the lot or parcel of land, whichever is the greater area, if the area of the lot or parcel of land is 8,000 square feet (743.2 square meters) or greater;
- To forbid below grade construction in the required minimum open space in the side yards and in the rear yards with the exception of footings, basement accesses and window well.

SKETCH OF SECTOR CONCERNED

The sketch of the sector concerned is reproduced on the opposite page.

REGISTER

All qualified voters entitled to have their name entered on the referendum list of the sector concerned may demand that By-law **1406-1** be submitted to a referendum poll by entering their name, address and capacity and by apposing their signature in the register open for that purpose.

To sign the register, the qualified voters will be required to produce one of the following identification, namely:

- Health insurance card (Medicare) issued by the *Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec*;
- Driver's license or probationary licence issued in plastic form by the *Société de l'assurance-automobile du Québec*;
- Canadian passport;
- Certificate of Indian Status issued to persons registered in the Indian Register under the *Indian Act*; or
- Canadian Armed Forces identification card issued under Order of the Department of National Defence.

The register will be open for registration from **9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2011**, in the Council Chamber of Westmount City Hall located at 4333 Sherbrooke West.

The number of applications needed to require that By-law **1406-1** be submitted to a poll is **26**. Failing such number, this by-law shall be deemed to have been approved by the qualified voters.

The results of the registration procedure will be announced at 7:05 p.m. on April 26, 2011, in the Council Chamber of Westmount City Hall.

An interested person may consult By-law **1406-1** and obtain a copy at the office of the City Clerk, 4333 Sherbrooke Street West, Westmount, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and during the registration hours.



Ville de Westmount City of Westmount

CONDITIONS POUR ÊTRE UNE PERSONNE HABILE À VOTER AYANT LE DROIT D'ÊTRE INSCRITE SUR LA LISTE RÉFÉRENDAIRE DU SECTEUR CONCERNÉ

Est une personne habile à voter selon l'ordre de priorité suivant :

- 1° Toute personne qui n'est frappée d'aucune incapacité de voter et qui remplit les conditions suivantes **le 4 avril 2011** :
 - être domiciliée dans le secteur concerné;
 - être domiciliée depuis au moins six mois au Québec;
- 2° Tout propriétaire unique d'un immeuble ou occupant unique d'un établissement d'entreprise qui n'est frappé d'aucune incapacité de voter et qui remplit les conditions suivantes **le 4 avril 2011** :
 - être propriétaire d'un immeuble ou occupant d'un établissement d'entreprise situé dans le secteur concerné depuis au moins 12 mois;
 - avoir produit ou produire au moment de la signature du registre un écrit signé par le propriétaire ou l'occupant demandant l'inscription sur la liste référendaire, le cas échéant;
- 3° Tout copropriétaire indivis d'un immeuble ou cooccupant d'un établissement d'entreprise qui n'est frappé d'aucune incapacité de voter et qui remplit les conditions suivantes **le 4 avril 2011** :
 - être copropriétaire indivis d'un immeuble ou cooccupant d'un établissement d'entreprise situé dans le secteur concerné depuis au moins 12 mois;
 - être désigné, au moyen d'une procuration signée par la majorité des personnes qui sont copropriétaires ou cooccupants depuis au moins 12 mois, comme celui qui a le droit de signer le registre en leur nom et d'être inscrit sur la liste référendaire, le cas échéant. La procuration doit avoir été produite ou être produite pour être admis à s'enregistrer.

Dans le cas d'une personne physique, il faut qu'elle soit majeure, de citoyenneté canadienne et ne pas être en curatelle.

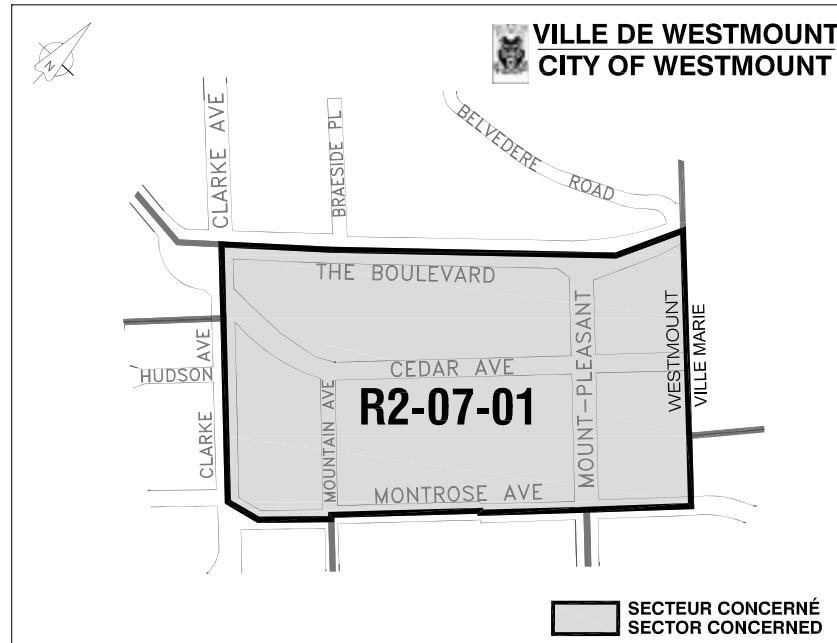
Dans le cas d'une personne morale, il faut :

- avoir désigné parmi ses membres, administrateurs ou employés, par résolution, une personne qui, **le 4 avril 2011** est majeure, de citoyenneté canadienne, qui n'est pas en curatelle et qui n'est frappée d'aucune incapacité de voter prévue par la loi;
- avoir produit ou produire au moment de la signature du registre une résolution désignant la personne autorisée à signer le registre et à être inscrite sur la liste référendaire, le cas échéant.

Sauf dans le cas d'une personne désignée à titre de représentant d'une personne morale, nul ne peut être considéré comme personne intéressée à plus d'un titre conformément à l'article 531 de la *Loi sur les élections et les référendums dans les municipalités*.

DONNÉ à Westmount, ce 19 avril 2011.

Mario Gerbeau
Greffier de la ville



CONDITIONS TO BE A QUALIFIED VOTER ENTITLED TO HAVE ONE'S NAME ENTERED ON THE REFERENDUM LIST OF THE SECTOR CONCERNED

Is a qualified voter according to the following order of preference:

1. Any person not disqualified from voting and who meets the following requirements on **April 4, 2011**:
 - is domiciled in the sector concerned;
 - has been domiciled for at least six months in Quebec;
2. Any sole owner of an immovable or sole occupant of a business establishment not disqualified from voting and who meets the following requirements on **April 4, 2011**:
 - has been, for at least 12 months, the owner of an immovable or the occupant of a business establishment situated in the sector concerned;
3. Any undivided co-owner of an immovable or co-occupant of a business establishment not disqualified from voting and who meets the following conditions on **April 4, 2011**:
 - has been for at least 12 months, undivided co-owner of an immovable or co-occupant of a business establishment situated in the sector concerned;
 - be designated, by means of a power of attorney signed by the majority of the persons who have been co-owners or co-occupants for at least 12 months, as being the one having the right to sign the register in their name and to have the right to be entered on the referendum list, as the case may be. The power of attorney must have been filed, or must be filed to be entitled to register.

In the case of a natural person, he or she must be of full age and a Canadian citizen, and must not be under curatorship.

In the case of a legal person, one must:

- have designated by resolution one of its members, directors or employees who, on **April 4, 2011**, is of full age, a Canadian citizen, not under curatorship, nor disqualified from voting;
- have filed, or file the resolution when signing the register, designating the person authorized to sign the register and to be entered on the referendum list, as the case may be.

Except in the case of a person designated to represent a legal person, a person shall have his or her name entered on the list in only one capacity, as per section 531 of *An Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities*.

GIVEN at Westmount, this April 19, 2011.

Mario Gerbeau
City Clerk



Ville de Westmount
City of Westmount



PROCÉDURE D'ENREGISTREMENT
RÈGLEMENT No 1406-2
LE MARDI 26 AVRIL 2011

À TOUTES LES PERSONNES HABLES À VOTER AYANT
LE DROIT D'ÊTRE INSCRITES SUR LA LISTE RÉFÉRENDIAIRE
DU SECTEUR CONCERNÉ (ZONES R2-07-01 ET R2-09-01)
DE LA VILLE DE WESTMOUNT

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Lors de sa séance ordinaire tenue le 4 avril 2011, le conseil municipal de la Ville de Westmount a adopté le règlement n° 1406-2 intitulé « **RÈGLEMENT VISANT À MODIFIER DE NOUVEAU LE RÈGLEMENT 1303 CONCERNANT LE ZONAGE – IMPLANTATION, ESPACES DÉCOUVERTS ET CONSTRUCTIONS SOUTERRAINES DANS LES COURS LATÉRALES ET ARRIÈRE DANS LA ZONE R2-09-01** », dont l'objet vise notamment à :

- augmenter les exigences des marges latérales de 7 à 10 pi pour un lot d'une superficie de 8 000 pi² ou plus, dans la zone R2-09-01;
- réduire la superficie d'implantation maximum au plus élevé de 3 200 pi² (297,29 m²) ou 35 % du lot ou terrain, si la superficie du lot ou terrain est de 8 000 pi² (743,2 m²) ou plus; et
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CROQUIS

Le secteur concerné apparaît au croquis reproduit ci-contre.

REGISTRE

Les personnes habiles à voter ayant le droit d'être inscrites sur la liste référendaire du secteur concerné peuvent demander que le règlement n° **1406-2** fasse l'objet d'un scrutin référendaire en inscrivant leur nom, adresse et qualité et en apposant leur signature dans le registre ouvert à cette fin.

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- passeport canadien;
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Le nombre requis de demandes pour que le règlement n° **1406-2** fasse l'objet d'un scrutin référendaire est de **36**. Si ce nombre n'est pas atteint, ce règlement sera réputé approuvé par les personnes habiles à voter.

Les résultats de la procédure d'enregistrement seront annoncés à 19 h 05 le 26 avril 2011, dans la salle du conseil de l'hôtel de ville de Westmount.

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(ZONES R2-07-01 AND R2-09-01)

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At its regular sitting held on April 4, 2011, the municipal Council of the City of Westmount adopted By-law no. 1406-2 entitled "**BY-LAW TO FURTHER AMEND ZONING BY-LAW 1303 – SITE COVERAGE, UNCOVERED SPACES AND UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES IN SIDE YARDS AND REAR YARDS IN ZONE R2-09-01**" the object of which is among other things:

- To increase the lateral setback requirements in zone R2-09-01 from 7 feet to 10 feet for a lot of 8,000 square feet or more;
- To reduce the maximum permissible site coverage to 3,200 square feet (297.29 square meters) or 35% of the area of the lot or parcel of land, whichever is the greater area, if the area of the lot or parcel of land is 8,000 square feet (743.2 square meters) or greater;
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REGISTER

All qualified voters entitled to have their name entered on the referendum list of the sector concerned may demand that By-law no. **1406-2** be submitted to a referendum poll by entering their name, address and capacity and by apposing their signature in the register open for that purpose.

To sign the register, the qualified voters will be required to produce one of the following identification, namely:

- Health insurance card (Medicare) issued by the *Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec*;
- Driver's license or probationary licence issued in plastic form by the *Société de l'assurance-automobile du Québec*;
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The register will be open for registration from **9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2011**, in the Council Chamber of Westmount City Hall located at 4333 Sherbrooke West.

The number of applications needed to require that By-law no. **1406-2** be submitted to a poll is **36**. Failing such number, this by-law shall be deemed to have been approved by the qualified voters.

The results of the registration procedure will be announced at 7:05 p.m. on April 26, 2011, in the Council Chamber of Westmount City Hall.

An interested person may consult By-law no. **1406-2** and obtain a copy at the office of the City Clerk, 4333 Sherbrooke Street West, Westmount, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and during the registration hours.



Ville de Westmount City of Westmount



CONDITIONS POUR ÊTRE UNE PERSONNE HABILE À VOTER AYANT LE DROIT D'ÊTRE INSCRITE SUR LA LISTE RÉFÉRENDAIRE DU SECTEUR CONCERNÉ

Est une personne habile à voter selon l'ordre de priorité suivant :

1° Toute personne qui n'est frappée d'aucune incapacité de voter et qui remplit les conditions suivantes **le 4 avril 2011** :

- être domiciliée dans le secteur concerné;
- être domiciliée depuis au moins six mois au Québec;

2° Tout propriétaire unique d'un immeuble ou occupant unique d'un établissement d'entreprise qui n'est frappé d'aucune incapacité de voter et qui remplit les conditions suivantes **le 4 avril 2011** :

- être propriétaire d'un immeuble ou occupant d'un établissement d'entreprise situé dans le secteur concerné depuis au moins 12 mois;
- avoir produit ou produire au moment de la signature du registre un écrit signé par le propriétaire ou l'occupant demandant l'inscription sur la liste référendaire, le cas échéant;

3° Tout copropriétaire indivis d'un immeuble ou cooccupant d'un établissement d'entreprise qui n'est frappé d'aucune incapacité de voter et qui remplit les conditions suivantes **le 4 avril 2011** :

- être copropriétaire indivis d'un immeuble ou cooccupant d'un établissement d'entreprise situé dans le secteur concerné depuis au moins 12 mois;
- être désigné, au moyen d'une procuration signée par la majorité des personnes qui sont copropriétaires ou cooccupants depuis au moins 12 mois, comme celui qui a le droit de signer le registre en leur nom et d'être inscrit sur la liste référendaire, le cas échéant. La procuration doit avoir été produite ou être produite pour être admis à s'enregistrer.

Dans le cas d'une personne physique, il faut qu'elle soit majeure, de citoyenneté canadienne et ne pas être en curatelle.

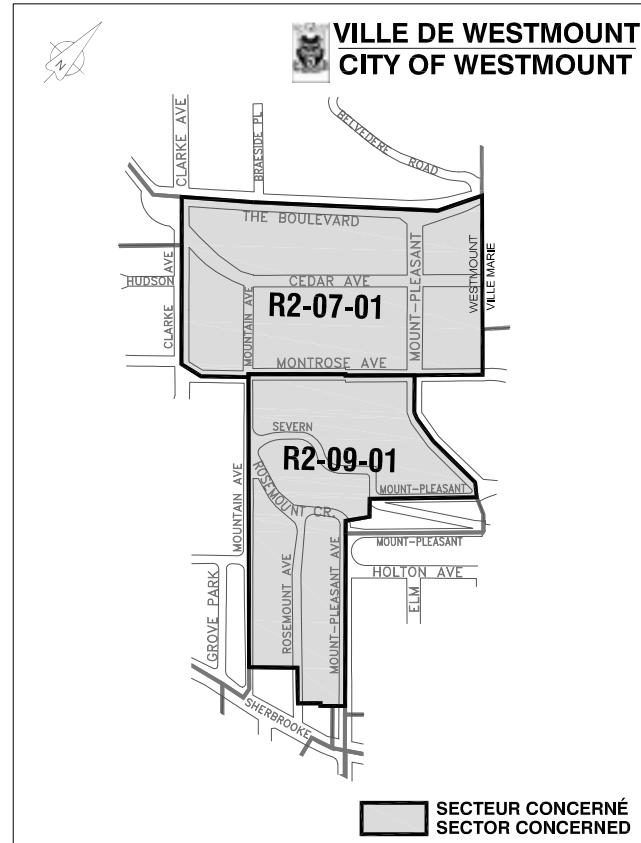
Dans le cas d'une personne morale, il faut :

- avoir désigné parmi ses membres, administrateurs ou employés, par résolution, une personne qui, **le 4 avril 2011** est majeure, de citoyenneté canadienne, qui n'est pas en curatelle et qui n'est frappée d'aucune incapacité de voter prévue par la loi;
- avoir produit ou produire au moment de la signature du registre une résolution désignant la personne autorisée à signer le registre et à être inscrite sur la liste référendaire, le cas échéant.

Sauf dans le cas d'une personne désignée à titre de représentant d'une personne morale, nul ne peut être considéré comme personne intéressée à plus d'un titre conformément à l'article 531 de la *Loi sur les élections et les référendums dans les municipalités*.

DONNÉ à Westmount, ce 19 avril 2011.

Mario Gerbeau
Greffier de la ville



CONDITIONS TO BE A QUALIFIED VOTER ENTITLED TO HAVE ONE'S NAME ENTERED ON THE REFERENDUM LIST OF THE SECTOR CONCERNED

Is a qualified voter according to the following order of preference:

1. Any person not disqualified from voting and who meets the following requirements on **April 4, 2011**:

- is domiciled in the sector concerned;
- has been domiciled for at least six months in Quebec;

2. Any sole owner of an immovable or sole occupant of a business establishment not disqualified from voting and who meets the following requirements on **April 4, 2011**:

- has been, for at least 12 months, the owner of an immovable or the occupant of a business establishment situated in the sector concerned;
- has filed, or file when signing the register, a writing signed by the owner or the occupant requesting that his or her name be entered on the referendum list, as the case may be;

3. Any undivided co-owner of an immovable or co-occupant of a business establishment not disqualified from voting and who meets the following conditions on **April 4, 2011**:

- has been for at least 12 months, undivided co-owner of an immovable or co-occupant of a business establishment situated in the sector concerned;
- be designated, by means of a power of attorney signed by the majority of the persons who have been co-owners or co-occupants for at least 12 months, as being the one having the right to sign the register in their name and to have the right to be entered on the referendum list, as the case may be. The power of attorney must have been filed, or must be filed to be entitled to register.

In the case of a natural person, he or she must be of full age and a Canadian citizen, and must not be under curatorship.

In the case of a legal person, one must:

- have designated by resolution one of its members, directors or employees who, on **April 4, 2011**, is of full age, a Canadian citizen, not under curatorship, nor disqualified from voting;
- have filed, or file the resolution when signing the register, designating the person authorized to sign the register and to be entered on the referendum list, as the case may be.

Except in the case of a person designated to represent a legal person, a person shall have his or her name entered on the list in only one capacity, as per section 531 of *An Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities*.

GIVEN at Westmount, this April 19, 2011.

Mario Gerbeau
City Clerk



Ville de Westmount
City of Westmount



PROCÉDURE D'ENREGISTREMENT
RÈGLEMENT No 1406-3
LE MARDI 26 AVRIL 2011

À TOUTES LES PERSONNES HABLES À VOTER AYANT
LE DROIT D'ÊTRE INSCRITES SUR LA LISTE RÉFÉRENDAIRE
DU SECTEUR CONCERNÉ (ZONES R2-07-01 ET R2-10-01)
DE LA VILLE DE WESTMOUNT

AVIS PUBLIC EST PAR LES PRÉSENTES DONNÉ PAR LE SOUSSIGNÉ,
GREFFIER DE LA VILLE DE WESTMOUNT, DE CE QUI SUIT :

Lors de sa séance ordinaire tenue le 4 avril 2011, le conseil municipal de la Ville de Westmount a adopté le règlement n° 1406-3 intitulé « **RÈGLEMENT VISANT À MODIFIER DE NOUVEAU LE RÈGLEMENT 1303 CONCERNANT LE ZONAGE – IMPLANTATION, ESPACES DÉCOUVERTS ET CONSTRUCTIONS SOUTERRAINES DANS LES COURS LATÉRALES ET ARRIÈRE DANS LA ZONE R2-10-01** », dont l'objet vise notamment à :

- augmenter les exigences des marges latérales de 7 à 10 pi pour un lot d'une superficie de 8 000 pi² ou plus, dans la zone R2-10-01;
- réduire la superficie d'implantation maximum au plus élevé de 3 200 pi² (297,29 m²) ou 35 % du lot ou terrain, si la superficie du lot ou terrain est de 8 000 pi² (743,2 m²) ou plus; et
- interdire la construction en-dessous de l'espace découvert minimum requis dans les cours latérales et dans les cours arrière, à l'exception des empattements, des accès vers les sous-sols et les puits de fenêtres.

CROQUIS

Le secteur concerné apparaît au croquis reproduit ci-contre.

REGISTRE

Les personnes habiles à voter ayant le droit d'être inscrites sur la liste référendaire du secteur concerné peuvent demander que le règlement n° **1406-3** fasse l'objet d'un scrutin référendaire en inscrivant leur nom, adresse et qualité et en apposant leur signature dans le registre ouvert à cette fin.

Pour signer le registre, les personnes habiles à voter devront établir leur identité en présentant une des pièces suivantes :

- carte d'assurance maladie délivrée par la Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec;
- permis de conduire ou permis de conduire probatoire délivrés sur support plastique par la Société de l'assurance-automobile du Québec;
- passeport canadien;
- certificat de statut d'Indien délivré aux personnes inscrites au Registre des Indiens en vertu de la *Loi sur les indiens*; ou
- carte d'identité des Forces canadiennes délivrée par le ministère de la Défense nationale.

Le registre sera accessible de **9 h à 19 h le mardi 26 avril 2011** dans la salle du conseil de l'hôtel de ville de Westmount, située au 4333, rue Sherbrooke Ouest.

Le nombre requis de demandes pour que le règlement n° **1406-3** fasse l'objet d'un scrutin référendaire est de **37**. Si ce nombre n'est pas atteint, ce règlement sera réputé approuvé par les personnes habiles à voter.

Les résultats de la procédure d'enregistrement seront annoncés à 19 h 05 le 26 avril 2011, dans la salle du conseil de l'hôtel de ville de Westmount.

Toute personne intéressée peut consulter le règlement n° **1406-3** et en obtenir copie au bureau du greffier situé au 4333, rue Sherbrooke Ouest à Westmount, du lundi au vendredi, de 8 h 30 à 16 h 30 et pendant les heures d'enregistrement.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE
BY-LAW NO. 1406-3
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS ENTITLED TO HAVE THEIR
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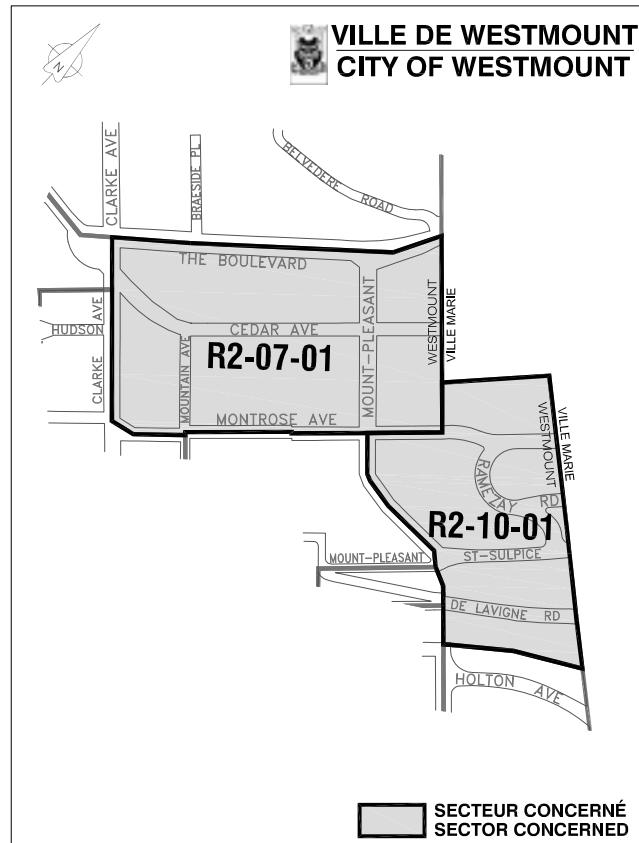
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City Clerk

BUILDING PERMITS What's permitted

The following permits for construction, alterations and renovation were approved at the April 4 meeting of city council:

399 Clarke: to repair the balconies and install new railings and new veneer;
18 Melbourne: at a Category I* house, to

build a side balcony;
104-106 Arlington: alterations to convert a two-family dwelling into a single-family home; replace all windows and doors except for front door; to demolish garage and replace with a double one; and to build a ground floor extension under cantilevered sunroom.

Surrey Gardens lot: to build a new house;
724 Upper Belmont: to renovate facades of house and garage; add dormers on both; replace windows and create new window openings;

4006 St. Catherine: to erect a sign for Imadake;

34 Sunnyside: to replace some side windows;

18 Renfrew: landscaping to include new planting areas, new walkway, resurfacing of driveway, new fence, rear gate;

627 Lansdowne: to replace some rear windows and enlarge a window opening;

58 Somerville: to replace all windows;

35 Church Hill: at a Category I house, to install two heat pumps in side yard;

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Sharyn Scott, Treasurer St. Michael's Mission

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Social Calendar

Local fundraising events

The yellow brick road turns into a red carpet in Social Notes. In this its corresponding calendar, we bring you a lively mix of black tie glamour and the urbanista scene. It's your connection to the who, what, when and what to wear.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

Westmounter **Michèle Dionne** and Monique Leroux, president and CEO, Desjardins Group, co-chair the Canadian Red Cross benefit dinner (Quebec division) "An African Night." 6 pm. Grande Place in Complexe Desjardins. Diane.harnois@croixrouge.ca or 514.362.2930, ext. 2903.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Westmounter **Andrew Molson** is honorary chair of Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal benefit gala, "BJM fait son cinema!" 6:30 pm cocktail and performance; 7:30 pm dinner dance; 10 pm DJ and live entertainment. Studios 42 and 43, Maison de Radio-Canada. 1400 René Lévesque Blvd. E. Tickets \$350. Sponsor tables available. Véronique Thibeault 514.982.6771, ext. 5. dircom@bjmdance.ca

MONDAY, MAY 9

Westmounter **Mila Mulrone** co-chairs with Julie Snyder "Table of Hope," a benefit to end childhood hunger. Patrons' cocktail (\$200) at 5 pm. Main event (\$125) at 6:30 pm. Fairmont Queen Elizabeth. 900 René Lévesque Blvd. W. www.sharethewarmth.ca. 514.933.5599.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

Westmounter **Barbara Silverberg** spearheads "C'est magnifique," to benefit the Donald Berman UP House. Astral Theatre, 305 St. Catherine St. W. 514.798.0791. info@urbanpardes.org / www.uphouse.org.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Westmounters **Jeannette Hoffman-Zaffir**, **Carol Tryansky**, **Judy Wolfe** and **Franki Yanofsky**, co-chair the "Miriam Art Auction," joining Westmount residents and committee members **Laurie Samuelson**, **Linda Smith** and **Rosemary Niro** for this artistic event featuring artist John Little. Loft Hotel, 314 Sherbrooke St. E. www.miriamfoundation.ca; 514.345.1300.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Westmounter **Richard Pound** is honoured at the German Society of Montreal's gala ball, supporting Alzheimer Society and Foundation of Alexander von Humboldt German International School. 8 pm – presentation of debutantes. Tickets \$195. Under 25 years of age: \$120. Renata Taylor

450.465.0872; deutschegesellschaft@videotron.ca

MONDAY, MAY 16

Westmount committee members **Penny Echenberg**, **Ruth Steinberg**, **Sheree Goldstein**, **Jackie Freedman**, **Marlene King**, **Fern Gordon**, **Dale Boidman**, **Meredith Webster**, **Judy Wolfe**, **Dr. Bernard Shapiro**, **Stephanie Oboler**, **Dr. Brenda Rosenzweig**, **Debra Mayers**, **Lisa Singer**, **Jewel Lowenstein**, **Farla Grover**, **Carole Gilman** and **Rona Davis** join forces to raise funds for the Goodman Cancer Research Public Forum with Dr. Marla Shapiro. Patron's cocktail (\$150) 6 to 7:30 pm. Lecture (\$50) 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mount Royal Centre, 2200 Mansfield. www.cancercentre.mcgill.ca. Annette Novak 514.398.4970. Annette.novak@mcgill.ca.

THURSDAY, MAY 19

• Westmount's **St. George's School's** 80th anniversary gala. Performance 8 pm. Astral Theatre, 305 St. Catherine St. W. Honouree: film director and St. George's alum Shawn Levy. VIP cocktail 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$300. Performance only \$150. www.stgeorges.qc.ca. Andrea Derome 514.937.9289.

• McCord Museum's 90th anniversary ball, "The Roaring Twenties." Westmounter **Elise Nesbitt** chairs. Cocktails at 6:30 pm. Dinner and dancing at 8 pm. Black tie. Valet parking. Le Windsor, 1170 Peel St. Tickets \$500; tables \$7,500. bal@mc-cord.mcgill.ca. 514.398.7100, ext. 259.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

Westmounters **Peter McAuslan** and his wife **Ellen Bounsall** co-chair "McAuslan Brewery's Caribbean Fundraising Eve," supporting Desta Black Youth Network. 6 to 9 pm. Terrace St. Ambroise, 5080 St. Ambroise. Tickets \$100. Jennifer Rowntree 514.935.5030.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

Westmounters **Rosie** and **Sal Parasuco** co-chair "Garnierkids.com Foundation's Fashion Event Ball." A benefit for the Montreal Oral School for the Deaf and Montreal Children's and St. Justine Hospitals. Dr. Mirko Gilardino to be honoured. Chateau Vaudreuil. Katy Lafleur 450.661.6470, ext. 221. Katy.lafleur@garnier.ca.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

Shaar Hashomayim hosts "Hope and Cope's Gala Soirée Fantastique," in support of Hope & Cope and the JGH Hope & Cope Wellness Centre. 514.696.9001. Friends.hopeandcope@gmail.com.

Strange way to park

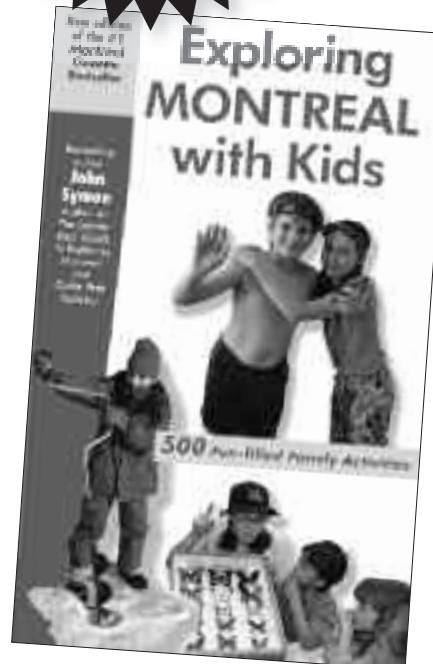


This Mercedes sports coupe (left) parked in a driveway at Clarke and Montrose picked up a surprise passenger the afternoon of April 14. According to police, the accident involved two moving vehicles and the parked car. No one was injured and there was no evidence of any criminal activity surrounding the incident.

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Fun evening at Parisian Laundry for Batshaw Foundation



*Social Notes
from Westmount
and Beyond*

VERONICA REDGRAVE

A multitude of Westmounters descended the hill to St. Antoine St. to reach Parisian Laundry, the hip gallery space where the Batshaw Youth and Family Centres Foundation held its fundraiser April 12.

The organizers put the “fun” in “fundraiser”: instead of just another cocktail party, they held a cocktail contest! Five hot establishments competed for the best drink. All were created with Appleton rum – a sponsor.

Monkland Tavern, Ateliers & Saveurs, Chandelier, L’Orignal and Burgundy Lion served amazing concoctions.

Guests chose their favourite by giving the drink a thumbs-up with a brightly-coloured swizzle stick.

The winner was Burgundy Lion!

The room was packed, and it was nice to see a bit of colour. Many guests wore black, but some braved spring shades.



Janet Dussault and Westmounter Elizabeth Hasse

And spring was in the air with the look-at-me red tulips donated by Westmount Florist and the elegant boxes of daffodils from Stuart Webster Design.

Foundation prez, Westmounter **Karma Hallward** (there with husband **John**) worked with vice president **Barbara Molson** and an amazing committee.

Westmounter **Pamela Erskine-Layton** (attending with hub, tennis aficionado **Tony**) catered from her firm Simply Wonderful.

Westmount residents attending included **Sue and Jawaid Kahn**, with daughters **Nissa, Tina, Wendy, and Jennifer; Michele Kaulbach, Linda and Peter Leus, Cynthia Gordon, Karen Cooke, artist Laura Santini, Claire and Stuart Webster, Denise** and city councillor **Tim Price, Vanessa and Guy Laframboise, Guy Casgrain, Brenda Bartlett, Mary Gallery, Marian and Doug**



Westmounters Karma Hallward, Elizabeth Cundill, Barbara Molson and Tina Khan.

Buchanan, and Gunther and Bea Pungartnik.

Batshaw directors present were **Trevor Bishop, Christine Brodhead, Dave Brown, Elizabeth Cundill, Sonia Struthers, Karen Potter Biennvenu, Mark Lowe, Louise Jessop, Tina Khan and Christine Harkness.**

I also noted Liberal candidate **Marc Garneau** in the crowd.

The eve raised \$37,000, which will support the foundation’s scholarship programs (CEGEP and university levels), as well as tutoring and therapy programs.



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Balto and Ruby, off the street but not home yet



Ruby and Balto were found wandering the streets of LaSalle and brought to the local animal hospital in the hopes their owners would claim them.

No one ever did.

Balto, the husky, has a striking black and white face and ears lined in delicate pink. He's about two years old, smart, eager and house-trained. We can't imagine why such a nice pooch has ended up homeless.



Balto

He's good with most dogs, but thinks cats are for chasing and possibly worse.

Ruby is a beautiful rottweiler/boxer mix, mostly black with a creamy ruff and eyebrows.

Some people are put off by roddy cross-breeds but just look at the earnest expression in her eyes. This is a good girl who only wants to please. Ruby is about two years old and a friend to everyone she meets – even cats!



Ruby

The worst thing her friends at the La Salle Veterinary Hospital can say about her is that she is a little rough around edges and needs some basic training.

These pooches are languishing at the vet's clinic and so ready to start the next chapter of their lives.

Could you find a place in your home for Balto or Ruby? If so, please call Rebecca at 514.365.6880 or 514.365.4353.

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Montreal dog returned home

A resident of Belvedere Circle called Public Security April 6 at 10:15 am to report finding a small dog running loose in the street. Scarcely had officers responded to pick up the dog when the owner living on Trafalgar Heights in Montreal called in to ask if a dog had been found. It was returned home at 10:28 am, officials said.

Dog runs free – again

A Westmount dog owner was given a \$57 ticket April 6 for letting her small black dog run off leash in the shuttleboard area of Westmount Park near the watercourse, Public Security officials said. The woman was reported to have been given several verbal cautions and at least three tickets on previous occasions.

Your pet has a home. Here's how to support those that don't.

We are planning an Animal Tribute section to appear in the WESTMOUNT INDEPENDENT and our sister paper, the FREE PRESS, for publication the week of April 25. If you would like to remember or celebrate your pet, and help local rescue organizations at the same time, here's how:

For a 1/8-page space, please send us:

- (1) text and photos of your animal or animals to office@westmountindependent.com – by Thurs., April 21 (5 pm) &
- (2) \$25, by cheque (to Sherbrooke-Valois Inc. 310 Victoria #105, H3Z 2M9) or VISA/Mastercard (leave your number at 514.223.6138)

Up to three photos (of one or more animals), plus text (maximum: 25 words), can fit in this space. You will see a proof. For examples, see our June 8, 2010 edition, p. 19.

ALL money raised will go to The Underdog Club and Gerdy's Rescues & Adoptions. No tax receipts will be issued. The Westmount Independent's records for this fundraiser will be open to public inspection for one month after the issue.

Example:



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Top scorers, Westmount bridge club

Westmount tally bridge winners with top accumulative bridge scores for the three best sessions in March were:

1. Naomi Carsley with 11,620 points
2. Dael Perry with 11,100 points
3. Pat Philips with 10,970 points
4. Renee Prendergast with 9,960 points
5. John Bower with 9,850 points.

No signs on city property

A \$1,250 ticket was issued to College Pro for three of its signs posted on city green space at The Boulevard and Clarke and The Boulevard and Westmount Ave., Public Security officials report. The same offence had occurred in previous years, they said. This time the signs were noticed during a regular patrol on April 7 at 8:35 pm.

TRENDSSETTERS

SUZANNE SAUVAGE

BY VERONICA REDGRAVE

The McCord Museum is one of my favourite places to visit. I used to bring my daughter when she was young, and now I bring out-of-town visitors. Renowned as an institution showcasing all things historical, the McCord is celebrating its 90th anniversary with a special exhibit: 90 Treasures. 90 Stories. 90 Years. Suzanne Sauvage is the McCord's new president and CEO. I have always admired her style.

STYLE

How would you describe your personal style?

Being comfortable in my clothes is as important to me as looking good. So I would describe my personal style as casual chic, that, of course, is when I'm not gardening or running out to Atwater Market early Saturday morning hoping I won't meet anyone!

What is your favourite way of dressing?

Nice jeans or well-cut pants with an elegant blouse (black or with colour) or jacket. I love accessories, particularly large bracelets, brooches, rings and earrings that I buy when I am travelling in Europe or Asia. They are part of my every day dressing.

On weekends, what do you like to wear?

Like everyone else, I love to wear jeans or yoga pants, and a sweater with boots in the winter, and ballerina shoes or sandals in the summer.

LIVING

If you had a choice, where would you live in the world (money being no object)?

I have lived in many cities in my life, including Niamey in Niger, Geneva, Madrid,

Paris and Toronto.

Paris, where I lived for 13 years, is a second home for me. But I'm very happy to live in Montreal. It has such a rich cultural life. If I had the choice, I would spend a few months a year in Paris, a month in Barcelona, a month in Rome, a month in Istanbul and the rest of the year in Montreal, with a few weekends in New York.

Who would you invite to a dinner party if you could have anyone in the world and from any era?

David Ross McCord, the late founder of the McCord Museum, would be one of my guests. He was an eccentric and passionate man. I think he would get along very well with Marcel Proust, a wonderful French writer, and Maurizio Pollini, one of the best pianists in the world. I would also invite Javier Bardem and sit him next to me!

What flowers do you have in your home?

My favourite flowers are peonies and tulips. So when in season, I have lots of them in my garden and in my house.

I generally love all flowers. It would be easier to tell you the flowers I don't like, such as carnations.

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Suzanne Sauvage, president and CEO of the McCord Museum, seems a lot more cheerful than the Hertel de Rouville family, portraits of which are part of the “90 Treasures, 90 Years” exhibition.

Photo: Ralph Thompson

FASHION

Today many stores such as Zara, Forever 21 and Le Château offer the latest looks at an affordable price. Possibly Armani is the last “old school designer” to be still creating. What do you think of today’s fashions?

I think the whole concept of “cheap chic” is fantastic. Being able to wear something designed for H&M by Lagerfeld, for

example, makes fashion affordable for the young and even not-so-young people.

Society has evolved in such a way that traditional *haute couture* designers have had to “democratize” their image and approach. There are no more dictates of fashion. Most women today dress according to who they are and how they feel, not because it’s the trend.

Trendsetter Suzanne Sauvage

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How do you like to dress for work?

Casual and relaxed. Occasionally I will wear a corporate suit but I have very few in my wardrobe.

Who are your favourite designers?

My favourite designers are Kenzo and Sonia Rykiel. I love their colourful and casual approach. It’s not easy to find their brand in Montreal so I buy them when I travel to other cities. I also love Helmer Joseph, a Montreal designer with great tal-

ent.

You have moved easily from the corporate world to a somewhat more artistic environment. Describe a bit how people dress in this arena.

I’ve worked most of my professional life in communications and advertising. It’s a world where dressing down is the norm. Jeans, t-shirts, sweaters, preferably all black, is the uniform in this industry.

So when I arrived at the McCord Museum, I almost had to get used to dressing up. It’s been the reverse situation for me.



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