

Westmounters are reading – and enjoying – the *Westmount Independent*

SUPPORTER READS THE ADS, TOO

It is so refreshing to have a Westmount newspaper that not only tells the news within our community as it is happening, but contains such well-written articles (kudos to Laureen Sweeney in particular).

I enjoy every issue of the paper and read it cover to cover, ads included! There is a pleasant balance of ads and articles. I particularly like the tributes to well deserving people who we have all known for their unselfish contribution to the community.

Kudos go to Carola also for her informative article on wines.

The best of luck in future issues, from a Happy Westmount Reader.

MARY GUAY

EXPERT GARDENER LOVES THE *WESTMOUNT INDEPENDENT*

[...] I'm loving the *Independent*. Well done to you all! Back to the old values and stories which we've missed since Ted Sancton got out of the local paper biz. Back in 2000 I wrote a series of very short weekly gardening columns [...] They are yours if you need them, as a gift from our house to yours, perhaps in some small way to help make sure YOUR paper keeps going until the "other" paper crumbles into the dust! The copy is below. Let me know what you think.

Regards,

STUART ROBERTSON

Nota bene: Stuart Robertson is now a contributor to the *Westmount Independent*.

THANKS FROM AN INFORMATION-HUNGRY READER

Thank you for inventing the *Westmount Independent*. Finally, a local paper with real news, real information, real adult stuff in it. What a concept!!

Keep up the good work.

Cheers,

RON HARVIE, OLIVIER AV.

FORMER MAYOR LAUDS SWEENEY

I wish to congratulate Laureen Sweeney for her wonderful article on my old friend John Garland in the Aug. 1 issue of the *Westmount Independent*.

Laureen writes just as well or perhaps even better than she did for the *Westmount Examiner* during my 12 years on council, four years as mayor (1975-1987). She always got it straight and presented the facts for all to know.

John Garland really cared for "his" city, particularly his hockey players. He couldn't do enough for them and for all who participated in his programs. I'm glad he mentioned Family Day, which is such a success today. It could not have been done without his support and leadership.

A great article and a great guy.

BRIAN O'N. GALLERY
WEST BOLTON, QUEBEC

INTERESTED READER

I pick up the *Westmount Independent* usually on Greene Avenue and read it with interest.

Two suggestions ...

[...]

Best of success in your future publications.

MZ

Empty rack means eager readers



Management has a hard time keeping this rack at the Metro grocery store stocked. It is located at the Sherbrooke St. entrance to the Victoria Ave. store. The *Westmount Independent* also has racks at City Hall, Victoria Hall and on Greene Ave., as well as over 30 drop sites throughout Westmount.

FORMER PUBLISHER OF *WESTMOUNT EXAMINER* APPLAUDS INAUGURAL ISSUE

I was very pleased to see the first issue of the *Westmount Independent*. Congratulations to all involved on a great effort to provide another voice for what will always be a vibrant and active community with lots of news and activities to share. If you keep up the standards of the inaugural issue, I'm sure the new paper will be well received and a great success. Best of luck.

DON SANCTON, BEACONSFIELD, QUEBEC

READER CONSIDERS *WESTMOUNT INDEPENDENT* TRUE COMMUNITY PAPER

Congratulations on the *Westmount Independent*. I like that it contains so much useful information about Westmount along with many good stories about Westmount events and its people. I've learned so much about the community from it. It is truly a community newspaper and certainly surpasses the *Westmount Examiner* in that respect. I look forward to finding it in my mailbox. Well done! Keep up the good work.

PAT MCCORMACK, DE MAISONNEUVE BLVD.

SHORT AND SWEET PRAISE

Bravo! Sixteen solid pages of what I want to read in a local newspaper! I am spreading the word!

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