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We are Westmount

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Gainey runs for president of federal Liberal Party

BY LAUREEN SWEENEY

While some Westmounters are immersed in the upcoming municipal elections, one resident has kicked off a national campaign.

Anna Gainey officially announced her bid October 9 for the presidency of the Liberal Party of Canada, a volunteer position to be elected by delegates from across Canada at the party's national convention in Montreal February 21.

"It's an exciting step," Gainey told the *Independent* last week. "The party has undergone a big rejuvenation under Justin (Trudeau) and I've been a part of that. It's definitely an extension of my interests and

involvement."

Gainey, who has been president of the Westmount-Ville Marie riding association for the past two years, served as a ministerial assistant to both Bill Graham and John McCallum.

Co-chairing her run for the presidency are Westmount MP Marc Garneau and former deputy prime minister Anne McLellan of Edmonton.

So far, Gainey is facing only one other contender for the position, Bill Rice, president of party's BC wing.

Gainey said it will also be exciting to hold the national convention at home in Montreal. Anyone interested in becoming a dele-

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Goddard bows out of District 7 race, so it's Lulham vs. Young, Round 2, see p. 3

Officers launch Halloween safety talks

Public Security gears up for haunted house 'Fright Night'

BY LAUREEN SWEENEY

The name says it all: "Fright Night." That's the theme of the city's annual Halloween haunted house taking place Thursday, October 31 at the Westmount Lawn Bowling Club adjacent to city hall.

Open the one night from 5 pm to 8 pm, the event is expected to attract some 2,000 visitors, based on past experience, said Public Security Sgt. Kim Colquhoun, co-organizer with parking inspector Pierre

Funky fall



The Avenue des Arts boutique on Victoria has a new take on the traditional Halloween pumpkin, seen here on October 16.

Photo: Ralph Thompson.

UPDATE: In District 8, Andrei Jones has decided to stay in versus Samiotis, see p. 3

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Efforts were under way at the end of last week to transform the building inside into a combination of scenes from *A Nightmare on Elm Street*, *The Exorcist* and other horror films while creating a less scary Halloween atmosphere outside for younger kids on the large covered verandah.

While the main goal is to provide a safe place for Halloween fun without any cost of admis-

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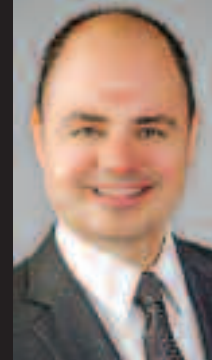
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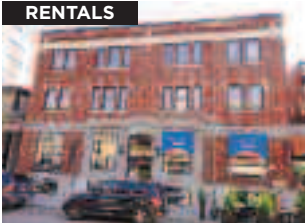
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Young to run against Lulham alone

Goddard's withdrawal turns District 7 into a 2-way race

BY LAUREEN SWEENEY

Nigel Goddard, whose late entry into the District 7 campaign made it a three-way race, officially withdrew October 16. His decision was made to avoid splitting the vote between the incumbent and her challenger, Mavis Young, he told the *Independent*.

"It was a very, very difficult decision,"

District 8 vote still on

Jones changes mind, stays in against Samiotis

BY LAUREEN SWEENEY

Will there be an election in District 8? Or won't there? Electors in the city's south-east ward may have been confused last week with the news from Andrei Jones that he was intending to withdraw from the race against incumbent Theodora Samiotis (see October 15, p. 1).

His call to the *Independent* and to the city's election returning office announcing the decision came late Friday, October 11. The reason, he stated, was a lack of time given his course load in the final year of engineering at Concordia.

he explained. "It was never about me getting a seat but that the issues be dealt with by a new face (see October 15, p. 7). I recognize that Mavis Young held similar values, energy and commitment."

Both candidates were passionate about the issues, he added, "but the good thing about democracy is that a fresh approach and a new start can sometimes get the job done. It's like a performance report card."

But "after reflection over the Thanksgiving weekend," Jones said on Tuesday, October 15, he decided to keep his election commitment "in the name of democracy," as originally planned (see profile October 15, p. 6). Otherwise, Samiotis would have been elected by acclamation.


As a result, Jones never filed official withdrawal papers, he's still running and the election is on in the city's southeast ward.

Jones explained, however, that he would not be able attend the Meet the Candidates evening October 16 at Victoria Hall due to two mid-term exams.

Goddard did attend the Meet the Candidates event the same evening, but sat as a member of the audience. "I love this city and I plan to be more active in the community, perhaps with the Westmount Municipal Association."

Car torched

A car was set on fire near Clondeboye and Prospect early on October 17, according to various media reports. Two men were seen running away from the event and arson is suspected.



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Voter registration

Looking ahead to provincial, federal elections

By Stephanie O’Hanley

With talk that a provincial election is looming, it’s a good idea to make sure you’re on the voters’ list.

Every Quebec election, voters are surprised to discover they’re not on the list, said Denis Dion, a spokesperson for Élections Québec. “They say it’s our fault most of the time. They’re very sorry they cannot vote.”

As with municipal elections, you can’t add your name to the electoral list on voting day. Instead, you need to make sure your name appears on Quebec’s permanent list of electors ahead of time, said Dion. “The RAMQ (Régie de l’assurance maladie du Québec) is the main source for the updating of our list and phone calls we receive from electors.”

If an election is called, there will be a revision period to add your name, correct wrong information or strike a name from the list, Dion said. But this can be done year-round.

“Our job is to make sure the permanent list is as accurate as possible,” said Dion. “We can’t do this when people don’t tell us

they’ve moved.”

For November’s municipal election, Quebec’s chief electoral officer sent out “1,103 pieces” of the permanent list of electors for municipal returning officers to use to draw up municipal electoral lists, Dion said.

Ideally if you’ve recently added or corrected information on the municipal electoral list, you don’t need to check the permanent list of electors, since according to the chief electoral officer’s website, municipal returning officers will send their lists to the chief electoral officer.

Still Dion suggests it’s a good idea to check if you’re on the list and information is accurate. “Voters can phone us. We’re going to ask them questions and confirm their identity.”

Élections Québec may be reached at 1.888.353.2846.

Federal Elections

While during federal elections you can register to vote on election day, Elections Canada encourages people to make sure they’re on voters lists ahead of time.

“It’s always best to be registered be-

cause it’s faster,” said John Enright, a spokesperson for Elections Canada.

Elections Canada uses a number of different means to update the national register of electors, including partnerships with Élections Québec, with provinces to receive birth and death notices and driver’s licence information, and a tick box on federal tax forms where people can agree to share their names, date of birth and address, Enright said.

As for elections, from the moment an election is called to election day, voters can have their names added or corrected by the returning officer, Enright said. If you find yourself not registered on voting day, you can register at the poll by showing one piece of ID with a photo, name and address issued by government agency or two original pieces of ID, both with your name and one with your address, he said.

Enright pointed out registering on voting day involves a few administrative steps and often a long wait at a busy poll, something that’s easy to avoid if you register ahead.

Registration is ongoing and “you can mail us, phone us or email us at elec-

tions.ca,” he said. “We’re moving towards electronic registrations,” Enright said, adding that right now you can visit elections.ca to see if you’re on the voters’ list. “At the moment you can check and not make changes.”

To reach Elections Canada, call 1.800.463.6868, visit elections.ca or email info@elections.ca

Pot for sale in Queen E park?

Two youths were given \$119 tickets October 12 at 3 am for breaking the midnight curfew in Queen Elizabeth Gardens at 3 am, Public Security officials report. Patrolers also called police when the youths were found seated at a picnic table with a bag reported to contain about 10 grams of marijuana, described as “a considerable amount.” After they were identified as residents of Westmount and Kirkland, the youths were left in the hands of police. One was reported to be 15. The age of the other was not recorded.



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Boy falls off jungle gym, mayor calls Public Security

An 8-year-old Westmount boy was believed to have suffered a possible broken arm in a six-foot fall from jungle gym equipment in Westmount Park October 11, Public Security officials said. The boy had been playing on the way home from school when he was found crying in pain at de Maisonneuve and Lansdowne by a passer-by, who placed the arm in a sling and called 911.

Meanwhile, Mayor Peter Trent, who

happened to be on scene during a regular visit to the Westmount recreation centre, called Public Security around 3:18 pm while awaiting Urgences Santé. Officers responded quickly, finding the boy in tears but reportedly in good hands.

"They even called his mother," Trent said. "I think it shows the value of Public Security." She arrived at the same time as an ambulance that took him to hospital.

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gate who is a member of the party in good standing can expect to receive a notice of the riding's delegate-selection meeting taking place November 26.

Continuing as riding head

She said she initially informed riding board members of her intention at the end of September, but will carry on as president until January when the ridings are realigned.

At that time, Westmount will become part of the newly created NDG-Westmount riding while a new Ville Marie con-

stituency is formed.

Since the national position she seeks is a volunteer one, Gainey said it will not require her to leave Westmount where she and her husband, Tom Pitfield, are raising their preschoolers. Pitfield, who is a long-time friend of Trudeau, was in charge of his digital campaign.

Born in Montreal, Gainey spent her early days in Westmount attending Roslyn School. She left when her father, hockey player Bob Gainey, left the Canadiens as a player and moved to France and Dallas. She returned to Montreal to attend McGill University and moved back to Westmount in 2008 after her marriage.

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SAVE WESTMOUNT MOUNTAIN

From my dining room window, I have a view of Westmount mountain, which is becoming increasingly depressing.

The rot started some years ago when the area just off Atwater, then known as “Priest’s Farm” was sold to a developer, who promptly set about cutting down trees to make room for a bunch of large, pretentious houses crammed into a small area. Actually these properties are in Montreal, not Westmount, and city hall was happy because houses bring in revenue; trees don’t.

Now yet another eyesore is fast developing, namely the former Marianopolis College building, which is being turned into condos. Ugly outcroppings are growing upwards from its roof. Once the leaves are gone in the autumn, the whole hideousness will be revealed.

Doesn’t anybody, aside from myself, care? Isn’t anyone watching? People need to look up from the filth under their feet (and Montreal’s pavements have that in spades) and see the life-affirming, calming, soothing greenery that the mountain gives, free.

Where are the “friends of the mountain,” in hibernation perhaps?

PAULA J. McKEOWN, SHERBROOKE ST. *Acting ed.’s note:* For clarity, the former Marianopolis site is also in Montreal. – DP

I REMEMBER YOUNG

This past Sunday, I happened to find some old copies of the September 22, 2011 *Westmount Examiner*. In it, I had written a letter with reference to Mavis Young [and her letter of the previous week] and how she had described some of the arena project supporters at the September 6, 2011 council meeting as “an All-Male Rent-a-Chorus of hockey supporters, bussed in specially for the occasion to stomp their feet and cheer wildly for their hero” ... Mayor Trent. This is in addition to describing them as “a bunch of sweaty hockey players.”

In that same letter, I referred to her inappropriate behaviour at a meeting at Victoria Hall concerning the future Westmount recreation centre. Near the end of the meeting, due to time restraints, Councillor Cynthia Lulham had requested that priority be given to those who had yet to ask a question. Ms. Young (who had already had her opportunity at the microphone) managed to convince others to defer to her, suggesting her sense of self-importance.

In my last paragraph of that letter, I had written that if Ms. Young were to run again in the next municipal election (as in Sunday, November 3, 2013), the citizens of our district would remember her crude and arrogant approach. I remember!

SAM BEITEL, ABBOTT AVE.

Arena/pool updates: Parking paved



The parking lot of the new recreation centre was about 75 percent paved by mid-afternoon on October 18. The entrances for vehicles are now visible (top photo).

Photo: Independent.

Pool painted



Work continues at the Westmount recreation centre. The swimming pool was painted the week of September 30, reported Councillor Patrick Martin to the Independent, and its concrete deck completed. The pool locker rooms and handicap access ramp from Lansdowne have also been finished. The pool is expected to be filled for tests this week.

Photo courtesy of the city of Westmount and Pomerleau.

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Station 12 Reports

Police: Resident likely spooks thieves, preventing garage theft

The following news stories are based on information from police reports provided by a Station 12 constable in an interview with the reporter.

By ISAAC OLSON

Station 12 police are investigating a theft from vehicle where the suspect(s) used the garage-door opener found in an SUV to open and explore the resident's garage, according to Constable Caroline Gauthier, who said the resident likely scared away the suspects by waking up and peering out the window after hearing a noise.

The theft occurred sometime between October 14 and 15 between 9:30 pm and 7 am, said Gauthier. The resident heard a noise at around 5 am and went to the window to investigate the sound, turning on a light on the way.

Outside, the resident saw an old-style grey or green pick-up truck parked in the wrong direction nearby, but the resident saw nothing suspicious and went back to bed.

The next morning, the resident discovered that the SUV, which was parked in the driveway, had been broken in to and the suspect(s) used a garage-door remote to open the garage, said Gauthier.

However, while there were some glasses and CDs stolen from the SUV, nothing, as far as the resident can tell, was taken from the garage. Gauthier speculates that the noise of the garage opening and the light turning on in the home spooked the suspect(s) enough that they fled the scene before stealing anything more.

A fingerprint was found on the SUV and police are investigating, said Gauthier.

Firefighters check alarm

Five fire trucks converged at Dorchester and Greene October 9 for an alarm ringing at 4225 Dorchester at 5:31 pm, Public Security officials report. This is the RCMP building. Patrollers blocked the area to traffic, but reopened it at 6:14 pm when the incident turned out to be a false alarm.



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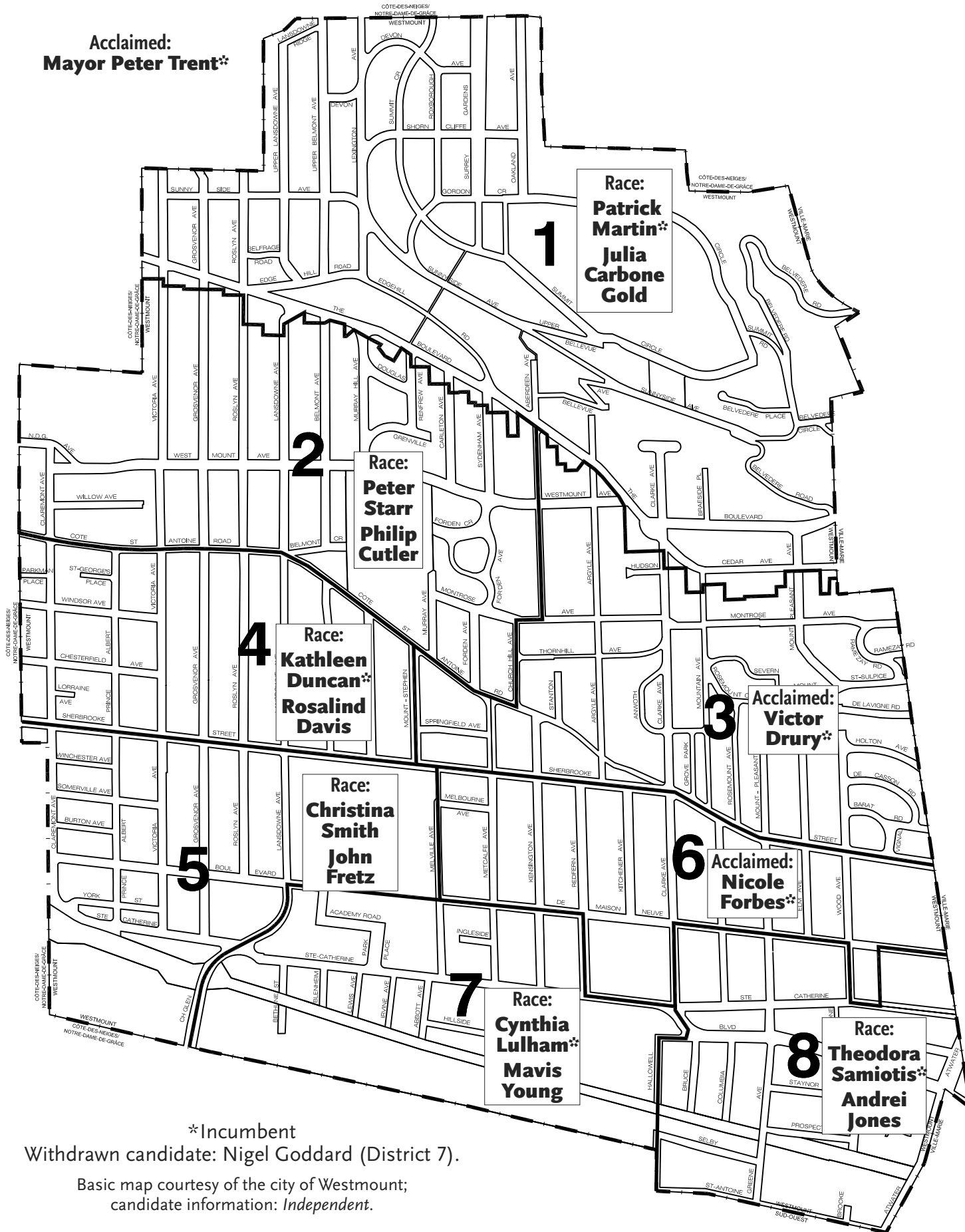
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Withdrawn candidate: Nigel Goddard (District 7).

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Flomen wins 'Me to We'

Westmounter Lola Flomen received *Canadian Living's* Me to We award for youth aged 13 to 17 at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto on September 20 in front of 20,000 students and teachers.

There were five other categories of winners. The awards honour Canadians who have done service work at home and abroad.

Flomen is in grade 11 at LCC and has worked for philanthropic causes since she was nine years old.

Last year, she went to South Africa, volunteering with a local group that grows medicinal crops for people who cannot afford patent medicine for AIDS and working with endangered children at a safe house in Cape Town. More recently, she has worked on projects in Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Kenya and Thailand, and more locally at the Mackay Centre, Locks of Love, Santropol Roulant, the



Lola Flomen

Photo: Independent.

Montreal Children's Hospital and the Jewish General Hospital's Hope and Cope organization.

"I've never sought credit for what I do

because I'm doing what I like doing. Some people ride horses; others like cats or play sports... but philanthropy is important to me because it's my passion. It's part of who I am," said Flomen after winning the award.

Flomen donated the prize of \$5,000 to the Jones Safe House for Children, located in Cape Town.

What's new in philanthropy? "I recently had a wonderful chance to meet Craig Kielburger [founder of Free the Children]," she told the *Independent* on October 17.

Off the campaign trail



Julia Carbone Gold, who is running for Westmount city council, went to a place where current voters were likely thin on the ground: her alma mater, The Study. She was there for International Day of the Girl on October 11, which was marked at the school with a special assembly. Carbone Gold talked to the students about the education campaign of Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist shot by the Taliban, as well as her own political ambitions.

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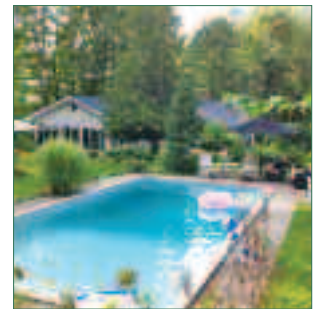
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4725 de Maisonneuve: A small part of the Phillips estate



History by the house

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One of the original investors in the future city of Westmount was Charles Phillips, a prominent Montreal businessman who in the early 19th century purchased two strips of farmland, north and south of Côte St. Antoine, reaching from Lac St. Pierre to the top of the mountain along what are now Roslyn and Grosvenor avenues.

Phillips died in 1872, leaving a somewhat confused will which left both his wife, Ann Bain, and his nephew, William Edmond Phillips, in charge of the farmland. His nephew then died in 1876 and his heirs got into a very difficult legal battle with the Bain family over ownership of the land, which lasted at least a decade.

Meanwhile, the village of Notre Dame de Grâce was created (in 1874) to establish some control over the real estate interests that were blossoming throughout the area to the west of Montreal proper, and by

1880 the village of Côte St. Antoine was founded in the boundaries of what is now Westmount, to look after the interests of the burgeoning English-language section of Notre Dame de Grâce. At the time, according to Hopkins' map, Claremont, Victoria and Lansdowne (then Dolan) avenues had been created, but Lots 219 and 218, stretching to the top of the mountain, remained undeveloped. Western Avenue stretched from Wood Ave. to Claremont, and houses appeared along it up to 4721 Western (near the corner of Lansdowne), but then nothing until the corner of Victoria.

In 1896, the Westmount Land Company, represented by David Yuile and George Grier, got involved with the Phillips family and set up a plan to subdivide the entire strip of land stretching from Dorchester Blvd. to the top of Westmount (and slightly into Côte des Neiges, which was a separate town) and including the two yet-to-be-named streets. While many of the lots were portioned off to various members of the Phillips family and the Westmount Land Company, about a fifth of the lots had to be held in abeyance pending the results of the litigation, which was still ongoing despite a preliminary de-

cision in 1885.

Glen and King's schools

A year later the Westmount Land Company, which took title at least to the lower sections of the original farm, sold the piece of land on the south side of Western to the school commissioners of the town of Westmount (for \$12,000), initiating construction of the huge building which started as Glen School and quickly became King's School. This was demolished in the mid-1960s to make way for the Westmount Estates apartment building.)

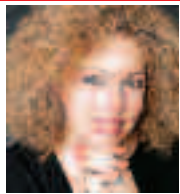
Finally, in 1905, once Grosvenor and Roslyn avenues (and the school) had been constructed, Westmount Land Company sold off two subdivisions fronting on the north side of Western Ave. at the corner of Roslyn to James Maher, an Outremont contractor who set about to build three connected houses along Western. He sold 4725 Western in May of 1906 to Isabelle Rough, wife of James P. Buchanan, for \$6,000. It was clearly stipulated in the deed that the houses would be served by a 4-foot-wide passageway at the rear of the properties, feeding off Roslyn. She also took over a \$3,500 loan that the land company had arranged with the estate of



James M. Douglas.

Soon afterwards (1908), the wooden house at 4721 Western was seized for taxes and sold to Patrick Ryan, who demolished it and built a new house attached to 4725.

Isabelle Rough died in 1919, and her husband sold the property two years later to Charles Joseph Dresser, a merchant tailor, for double their original investment, paying \$12,000. He also assumed the loan to the Douglas estate. He died in 1934 and his wife could no longer make payments on the loan, so the house went back to the estate, which started renting it to John A. Little.



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Western become de Maisonneuve

John Little's wife finally purchased the house in September 1945, for a meagre \$5,750. Her husband died in December 1947 and she died in October 1949.

The estate put the house up for sale and sold it the following March to R. Alton Parker, a railway clerk who lived around the corner at 327 Grosvenor Ave. According to Lovell's Directory, he moved to the new address and lived there until his death in 1972, by which time the street name had changed from Western Ave. to de Maisonneuve Blvd.. His wife lived there for another 12 years and finally sold in 1984 to Shelagh McDonald, wife of Reid Mills Drury, for \$82,500, the lowest price in the immediate neighbourhood that year.

The Drurys cleaned up the house and made considerable improvement before selling it two years later for \$222,000. The market grew from there to \$289,000 by 1992, but then stagnated until the late 1990s and grew rapidly through the next decade, to \$480,000 in 2002, \$655,000 in 2005 and \$738,000 in 2009.

The only thing we could not find out was whether there was a family connection between the penultimate buyer, Andrew H. Phillips, then editor of *The Gazette*, and the original purchaser of the farmland, Charles Phillips.

**HISTORY OF 4725 WESTERN AVENUE
(de MAISONNEUVE BOULEVARD)
(since construction)**

Date	Buyer	Price
4 May, 1906	Isabelle Rough, wife of James P. Buchanan, clerk	\$6,000
10 Jun, 1921	Charles Joseph Dresser, merchant tailor	12,000
3 May, 1935	estate James M. Douglas seizure	
26 Sep, 1945	Helen Frances Humphries, wife of John A. Little	5,750
31 Mar, 1950	R. Alton Parker, Railway Clerk	12,250
27 Jun, 1984	Shelagh Frances McDonald, wife of Reid Mills Drury	82,500
28 Aug, 1986	Michael Quigle and Janet Wilson	222,000
20 Aug, 1992	Herman Vyncke & Danielle Biesmans	289,000
15 Jun, 1995	Gabriel Arbour & Pascale Landriault	292,000
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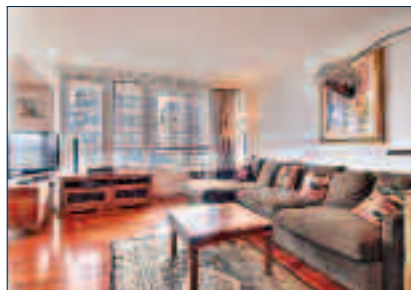
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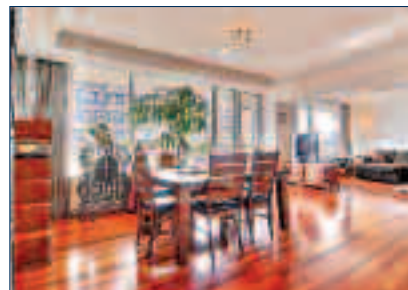
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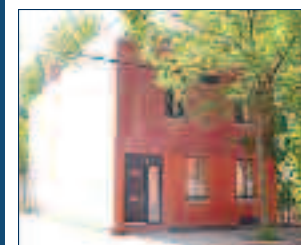
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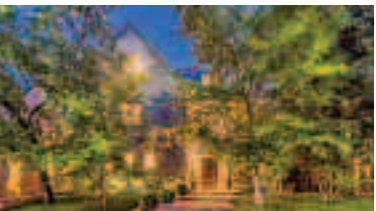


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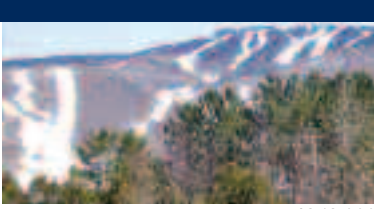


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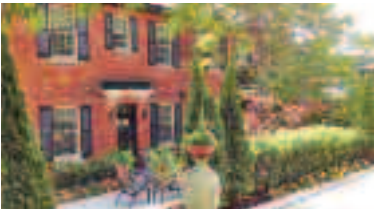
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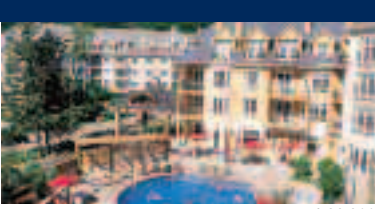
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Meet the Candidates: Quality of daily life an overall issue

Candidates weigh in on noise, permits, merchants and indoor pool

BY LAUREEN SWEENEY

Seven women and four men vying for six contested council seats faced off October 16 at Victoria Hall fielding questions from the audience described by one as “edgier than usual.” The event was co-hosted by the Westmount Municipal Association and the *Independent*.

Issues raised by more than 20 of some 175 citizens attending the “Meet the Candidates” event included noise from leaf blowers, parties and trains; revamping of the permit process; more bike paths; preservation of Victoria village shops; and assurances that dogs would not be denied access to Summit Woods.

Others wanted the new Westmount recreation centre to be used to full advantage and polled candidates on their position on building an indoor pool (see story p. 15).

“It’s obvious that democracy is very much alive in Westmount,” said moderator Jean-Pierre Picard. He thanked candidates for not avoiding the questions.

Mayor Peter Trent, in opening comments, said “it helps to be somewhat

schizophrenic to be on council,” because one has to be an idealist when it comes to the community, he explained, but a pragmatist when overseeing a very large operation, especially when Westmount’s contribution to the agglomeration’s multi-billion-dollar budget is factored in.

While all but the mayoralty and two of eight council seats were being contested, two previously declared candidates did not participate in the event.

Nigel Goddard, who pulled out of what had been a three-way race in District 7 that afternoon, sat in the audience. Andrei Jones, running in District 8, did not attend though he remained in the race after reconsidering an earlier withdrawal announcement (see separate stories, p. 3).

Candidates were each allowed a two-minute opening statement, followed by general questions and concluding with three minutes each.

How to control noise?

On the broad issue of noise, including noisy parties, one of several questioners on the subject said the city’s by-laws did not reflect hours when people were sleep-

ing. “What are you going to do to control it?” Dorothy Lipovenko asked District 5 candidates.

Christina Smith said the laws may need more teeth and “I’d like to work with Public Security to find a solution.” John Fretz also noted that “kids need places to let off steam.”

Later, the new Westmount recreation centre (WRC) was described as providing an opportunity to keep youths busy.

On the subject of bike paths and reduced traffic, candidates agreed that more bike paths were needed. District 2 candidate Philip Cutler, a Bixi subscriber, said the issue had to be looked at district by district as well as globally. District 7 incumbent Cynthia Lulham called for wider sidewalks.

Rosalind Davis, running in District 4, proposed that Westmount become an “idling-free zone.”

Polled for council attendance

Candidates were asked the traditional question of how many “full” council meetings each had attended in the last year, a somewhat academic one for the sitting councillors who attend the regular evening sessions plus a mid-month afternoon one, which works out to approximately 95 per four-year term.

But for the new candidates, the answers varied from none (Cutler) and three or four (Davis, Smith and Mavis Young, running in District 7) to 10 or 11 (District 2 candidate Peter Starr, in his previous capacity as WMA president). Julia Carbone Gold reported “all except for maybe one or two.” Fretz replied he had attended “all, plus [public] hearings,” adding, to hearty applause: “I like to know what’s going on. That’s where the life of Westmount really takes place.”

“If you don’t attend council, you shouldn’t be on it,” Starr stated. It was a “very, very important prerequisite.”

District 1 replies

Addressing questions put to District 1 challenger Carbone Gold on how she would facilitate the issuance of building permits, she suggested creating a committee of people who had gone through the complicated process.

Incumbent Patrick Martin answered a question from Peter Hall of Summit Circle regarding the upgrading of streets in the ward, Sunnyside in particular, revealing that its reconstruction was a Public Works priority for 2014.

In a passionate conclusion, Martin addressed Carbone Gold’s calls for more in-

frastructure upgrades in the ward and representation of young families on council to reflect demographic changes in the district.

As the commissioner of Utilities and Infrastructure and responsible for the new rec centre, he said: “No councillor has done more for infrastructure. No councillor has done more for facilities for young families... for our kids ...for universal accessibility. And no councillor has expressed more dissatisfaction with the building permit process. Many people like to talk about it,” he added. “But I get it done.”

District 7 candidates were asked for physical protection from train derailment, to which Lulham replied that while a berm might absorb some impact, the subject had not been brought up. She and Young

Unable to reply, Lulham ‘appalled’ by allegations

BY LAUREEN SWEENEY

An acrimonious moment unfolded near the end of the candidates’ meeting October 16 when District 7 challenger Mavis Young linked a sound barrier issue to incumbent Cynthia Lulham’s job as the project manager for the “Proximity Initiative” of the Railway Association of Canada and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

“How is it possible to represent both the voters impacted by the noise, seeking action by railways to build a sound barrier, and at the same time receive (remuneration in her job) from the railways which naturally did not want to spend money on the sound barrier?”

Lulham, who immediately raised her hand to reply, was not given the opportunity to counter the allegation. She had already delivered her own final remarks.

“I am appalled that Mrs. Young was allowed to use her closing remarks to make untrue statements that question my integrity and that I was not allowed the opportunity to respond,” Lulham told the *Independent* the next day.

In fact, the city has been in negotiations not with the railways over a sound barrier for District 8, but with the Quebec Transport ministry, which helps fund sound barriers to reduce highway, not train, noise.

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did not see such a barrier as a realistic possibility.

Cromwell survey

Gerard Fellerath of the Sherbrooke/Victoria Merchants Association asked how the city could stop the acquisition of commercial property by Cromwell. District 4 incumbent Kathleen Duncan explained she had been working with merchants on the issue and had done her own survey. It

found that of 86 Cromwell properties in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec City, 61 were in the Montreal area including 32 in Westmount. “So, clearly, they’re trying to capitalize on the proximity of the MUHC.”

Among a number of questions regarding candidates’ background, Smith was asked how her experience with federal politics would translate into the municipal field. She replied that public policy was not much different at the municipal level. It

was about “finding the best way forward” and “trying to solve a problem for the betterment of the community.”

Theodora Samiotis, provided a summary of success in curbing overnight train noise and repositioning of gantries, and said she looked forward in the next four years to urban renewal in District 8.

Dogs banned in Summit Woods?

And what would a Westmount meeting be without the dogs?

Brian Baxter of the newly resurrected Westmount Dog Owners’ Association, asked Fretz and Starr if they would “try to ban dogs from access to Summit Woods”

if elected. Starr stated “No” but added that he might advocate limiting access to Westmount-licensed dogs in order to give time for the nature preserve’s ecology to rejuvenate.

Fretz, who is president of the Summit Woods Advisory Committee, suggested a two-year moratorium but not without first creating a dog promenade. “We have to find solutions together... and look at it in a calm way.”

While many people had left by the end of the meeting, more appeared to have remained than at previous Meet the Candidate sessions.

Tide rises for indoor pool

Is an indoor pool the city’s next big infrastructure project? Judging from some of the candidates’ comments October 16, it might be.

When they were asked “Is it the right time to start thinking about an indoor pool?” District 1 incumbent Patrick Martin replied: “Sure.” Essentially, he added, the money and land had to be found, and some consideration given to teaming up with the YMCA to avoid duplicating services.

District 7 incumbent Cynthia Lulham agreed, saying some sort of arrangement might be made with the Y for managing the facility.

Considering the city wouldn’t have the money to operate a pool without partnerships, District 4 candidate Rosalind Davis suggested “one avenue to explore” might be the new super-hospital, for its physiotherapy needs.

John Fretz in District 5 said he would push for a new pool, too, especially on behalf of seniors, and that it was Westmount’s responsibility, not the Y’s.

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2 skinless turkey legs
8 cups (2 L) chicken broth
2 tsp (10 mL) soy sauce
3 tbsp (45 mL) chopped Italian parsley
Salt and pepper to taste

Heat the olive oil in a large soup pot over medium-high heat. Add the leeks and sauté until they are softened, 5 to 7 minutes. Stir in the mushrooms, carrots, barley, and garlic and sauté for 1 minute longer.

Add the broth and bring to a boil. Add the turkey legs and reduce the heat to low. Cover and simmer about 1½ hours until the barley is tender but not mushy.

Remove the turkey legs from the pot and, when cool enough to handle, cut or pull the meat from the bones. Shred the meat into bite-sized pieces and return it to the pot. Stir in the soy sauce and parsley and simmer for an additional 5 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper and serve.

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Update

Our recent bake sales in support of Au Répit de la Montagne were very successful and we wish to thank everyone for their generosity, including our host Little Bear Animal Supplies. We are very proud that all neighborhood group members and bakers are volunteers, which ensures that 100 percent of your donations go directly to the rescue. We also have a special place in our hearts for neighbours who have been kind in supplying pet blankets, beds, toys, scratch posts, litter boxes and bowls to the rescue. All of these donations, often from families who give in memory of a beloved pet, are put to good use immediately. Your neighbour, LYSANNE

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At press time, District 1 incumbent councillor Patrick Martin reported that his election posters had disappeared from three locations. "In two cases, a cut plastic tie-strap was left as evidence of malfeasance," he explained.

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- 3° qu'un vote par anticipation sera tenu de **12 h (midi) à 20 h**, le dimanche 27 octobre 2013, au Victoria Hall situé au 4626, rue Sherbrooke Ouest à Westmount;
- 4° que les bureaux de vote le jour du scrutin seront ouverts de **10 h à 20 h**, le dimanche 3 novembre 2013 aux endroits suivants :
 - a) **pour le district n° 1** (sections de votes nos 1 à 4) :
 - ➡ École Villa Ste-Marcelline
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 - b) **pour le district n° 2** (sections de votes nos 5 à 8) :
 - ➡ École Roslyn
4699, avenue Westmount, H3Y 1X5
 - c) **pour le district n° 4** (sections de votes nos 13 à 16) :
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- 3. that an advance poll will be held from 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 27, 2013 at Victoria Hall located at 4626 Sherbrooke Street West in Westmount;
- 4. that regular polling stations on polling day will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at the following locations:
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 - b) **in district No. 2** (polling subdivisions nos. 5 to 8):
 - ➡ Roslyn School
4699 Westmount Avenue, H3Y 1X5
 - c) **in district No. 4** (polling subdivisions nos. 13 to 16)
 - ➡ Victoria Hall
4626 Sherbrooke Street West, H3Z 1G1
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sion, Colquhoun said, donations are requested for Public Security's philanthropic cause, Leucan. This is a foundation dedicated to assisting children with cancer and their families.

"We hope people will come out and celebrate Halloween in support of other children who can't celebrate this year, but may be able to next year," Colquhoun explained.

As visitors line up to go through the haunted house, she said, public safety officers will check out their costumes for safety and provide reflective stickers, tape and arm bands to those without any.

Public safety officers on patrol will also be handing out reflective items.

Trick-or-treating safety talks

Starting October 25, Public Security and police are expecting to go into local schools to talk to children in grades 1 through 3. About 800 children are targeted based on last year. At last report, Selwyn House, The Study, Westmount Park School, Roslyn and St. Léon had scheduled times.

"The emphasis will be telling kids how to trick or treat safely," said assistant director Greg McBain.

This includes staying with an adult, wearing reflective tape or carrying a flashlight, never criss-crossing the street and



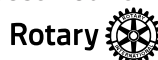
Parking inspector Pierre Thibault and Public Security sergeant Kim Colquhoun show off some of the decorations they began taking into the Westmount Lawn Bowling Clubhouse October 18 to start transforming it into a "Fright Night" haunted house for Halloween.

waiting to eat collected treats until getting home and having them checked. "If ever

there is an emergency," McBain added, "always call 911."

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e) **pour le district n° 7** (sections de votes n°s 25 à 28) :

➡ École Westmount High
4350, rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest, H3Z 1R1

f) **pour le district n° 8** (sections de votes n°s 29 à 32) :

➡ Collège Dawson
4001, boulevard de Maisonneuve Ouest, H3Z 3G4
(Accès à partir du boulevard de Maisonneuve)

5° que le recensement des votes sera effectué à l'hôtel de ville de Westmount situé au 4333, rue Sherbrooke Ouest, H3Z 1E2, le dimanche 3 novembre 2013 à 21 h 30.

DONNÉ à Westmount, le 22 octobre 2013.

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e) **in district No. 7** (polling subdivisions nos. 25 to 28)

➡ Westmount High School
4350 Sainte-Catherine Street West, H3Z 1R1

f) **in district No. 8** (polling subdivisions nos. 29 to 32):

➡ Dawson College
4001 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West, H3Z 3G4
(Access from de Maisonneuve Boulevard)

5. that the addition of the votes will take place at Westmount City Hall located at 4333 Sherbrooke Street West, H3Z 1E2, at 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 3, 2013.

GIVEN in Westmount, on October 22, 2013.

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ON THE SHELVES

Among recent reading and audio-visual material at the Westmount Public Library singled out by staff are:

Magazines

“When Virtue Becomes Vice,” by Mary Loftus in *Psychology Today* September/October 2013, pp. 52-61. Now that change in almost all domains of life is near constant, there’s no counting on received wisdom about what is good. All views must be regularly re-examined. In a highly dynamic universe, nothing is a blanket prescription for success.

“Ces aliments qui nous protègent” dans *Le Figaro*, 13 septembre, 2013, pp. 32-42. De grands médecins en témoignent, notre sante dépend intimement du contenu de notre assiette. Conseils à suivre pour vos prochaines listes de courses.

“The Future of Your Brain: Grey Matters” by John Loric, Jayne MacAulay in *Zoomer* October 2013, pp. 62-70. Beneath dementia lives a person deserving of understanding and respect. As facilities try to manage this issue, one woman says business skills can help caregivers; another launches a plan to assure a healthy future for the female brain.

E-books – On the Scotiabank Giller short-list

Caught by Lisa Moore. David Slaney has escaped from prison, and now he must make good on the heist that went wrong and win back the woman he loves.

Hellgoing by Lynn Coady. Eight new and accomplished short stories by previous Scotiabank Giller Prize finalist Lynn Coady which captures the foibles and obsessions of men and of women.

Adult English – True Crime

The Massey Murder: A Maid, her Master, and the Trial that Shocked a Country by Charlotte Gray. Explores the 1915 murder of Charles “Bert” Massey, a member of

one of Canada’s wealthiest families and the trial of Carrie Davies, an eighteen-year-old penniless domestic servant who quickly confessed to the crime.

A Death in the Lucky Holiday Hotel: Murder, Money, and An Epic Power Struggle in China by Pin Ho and Wenguang Huang. A true-crime murder mystery from 2011 set in a remote Chinese city, with an outsized impact on governance of the vast nation.

Adult French – Spotlight on historical fiction

L’échange des princesses by Chantal Thomas

In 1721, Philippe d’Orléans organized an “exchange of princesses.” His daughter would marry the king of Spain and Louis XIV would wed the very young heir to the Spanish throne. But what seemed to be a clever scheme turned out to be a recipe for disaster.

La flûte de Rafi by André Vanasse. In 1626, Pawel, a young Polish Jew leaves Cracow because he does not want to become a ritual butcher like his father. His refusal to follow the family traditions and his travels will eventually bring his descendants to New France.

DVDs

The Fruit Hunters is a cinematic odyssey that takes viewers from the dawn of humanity to the cutting of edge of modern agriculture – a film that will change not just the way we look at we eat, but what it means to be human.

Scatter my Ashes at Bergdorf’s. An anecdotal history of high-end Manhattan department store Bergdorf Goodman, as told by celebrities and icons of the fashion industry

Halloween

Folies et friandises d’Halloween by Fiona

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The Spooky Box by Mark Gonyea. Let your thoughts go wild as you try to imagine what could be inside of a black, spooky box that appears on the doorstep! Great

fun for 3 to 6 year olds.

Reference

Leonard Maltin’s 2014 Movie Guide
Children’s Writer’s & Illustrator’s Market
2014
Poet’s Market 2014.

Comin’ Up

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Lorri Neilsen Glenn reads from *Untying the Apron: Daughters Remember Mothers of the 1950s* and *Threading Light*. Atwater Library and Computer Centre, 1200 Atwater Ave. Free. 12:30 pm.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

In conjunction with the exhibition *Eva Lapka: 10 years*, Lapka and Victoria Leblanc (curator) will present *An Exchange: Artist and Curator*. Free. Galerie McClure at the Visual Arts Centre, 350 Victoria Ave. 7 pm.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

“Prelude to a Concert” Baroque fantasias, preludes and other improvisatory pieces performed by RedOwl (Sari Tsuji, baroque violin; Jonathan Addleman, harpsichord). Free will offering. Westmount Park United Church, 4695 de Maison-neuve. 3 pm.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Dr. Joe Schwarcz talks about Houdini on the 87th anniversary of his death. Atwater Library and Computer Centre, 1200 Atwater Ave. Free. 12:30 pm.

The Atwater Poetry Project presents Amanda Jernigan and Jan Zwicky. Free. Atwater Library and Computer Centre, 1200 Atwater Ave. 7 pm.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Westmount Square Antique Show, 1 Westmount Square, #RC. Admission free. Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 6 pm. Saturday from 10 to 5 pm.

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Florist’s plants well-watered

A complaint of a water leak on Victoria at Westmount Florist October 10 turned out to be caused by a hose left on to water a flower box, according to public safety officers, who responded just after midnight. Patrollers traced the hose to the back of the building, turned off the tap and followed up later that morning to find the watering system had been connected to a timer that had not been turned off.

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Selwyn's Gryphons raise \$1.4 million

Social Notes

from Westmount and Beyond

VERONICA REDGRAVE

two young men in pressed jackets, sharply ironed pants and school ties. And they were smilingly polite.

Furthermore, every Selwyn chap assisting at the event was unfailingly well-spoken and gracious: almost another era. But, I digress.

Honorary co-chairs of the gala were Westmounter André Desmarais ('73), attending with his wife France, and Vince Guzzo ('86), who came in from Terrebonne with his wife continued on p. 22

Downton Abbey came to Westmount on October 3 when Selwyn House held the Gryphon Gala. Tickets were \$250.

It was a moment full of civility and good manners. Guests were greeted by



Mike Maurovich, André Desmarais, Vince Guzzo and Hal Hannaford.



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Social notes, cont'd. from p. 21

husband Mark, event chair and organizer Lisa Smith was on-trend in over-the-thigh black suede wedge-heeled boots and a short black dress.

Ladies wore outfits ranging from a sequined mini with fur capelet and long gowns to print dresses discreetly to the knee. The cocktail party was held in Coristine Hall, and the banquet, deliciously catered by Java U, was a mini stroll across the street to the school's Macaulay Building. Huge pots of yellow chrysanthemums led the way.

Attendees were Old Boys and parents

with students at Selwyn, making the crowd a perfect mix of *éminence grise*, Montreal influencers and the future.

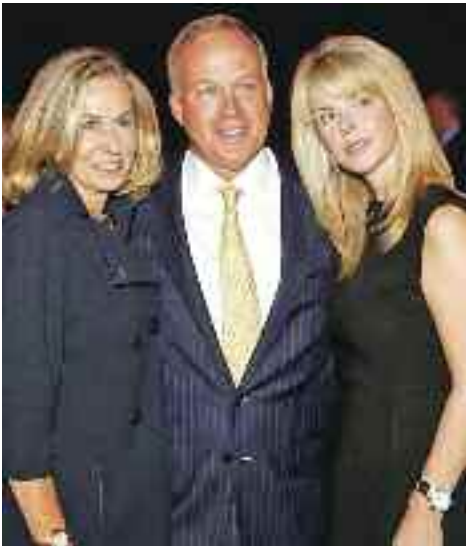
Seen in the well-heeled (pun intended) crowd were Rosemary and Mel Hoppenheim, who donated the Gryphon mascot in time for the weekend's games; Anna and Michael Vineberg; Nancy and Harry Bloomfield; Karma and John Hallward; Joanne and John Leopold; Ted Claxton and Julie Arsenault; Marie-Sophie Taillefer and Marc Lanouette; and Sonia Besner, as well as Selwyn's head of athletics, Mike Maurovich, and headmaster Hal Hannaford, there his wife Susan Doherty.

The gala itself was only the first of three days of celebration for the school. On October 4, the Selwyn House Terry Fox Run took place, followed by a Selwyn House senior football game on the newly renovated, very green, grassy Westmount Athletic Grounds.

Weekend events included the 35th annual Old Boys' reunion on Friday evening and the annual Old Boys' touch football tournament Saturday afternoon.

Visitors from all across North America attended. The Gryphon Gala donated \$25,000 to the VIVO Fund, which benefits the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) at the Jewish General Hospital.

The cheque was presented by Old Boy Angelo Rizzolo ('11), head of the VIVO Fund, to Dr. Apostolos Papageorgiou, a parent of a Selwyn House Old Boy, and head of the NICU. The gala marked the



France Chrétien Desmarais,
Mark and Lisa Smith.

launch of the school's capital campaign. One might venture to say the special evening catapulted Selwyn towards its goal: it raised \$1.4 million.



Mel and Rosemary Hoppenheim with their
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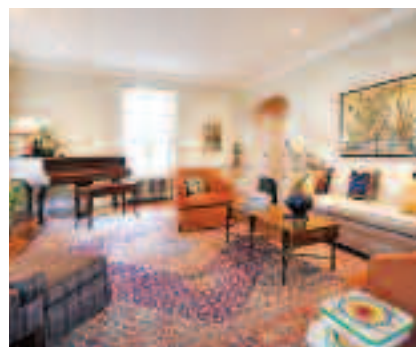
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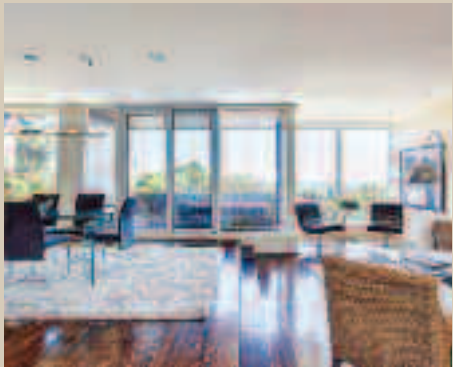
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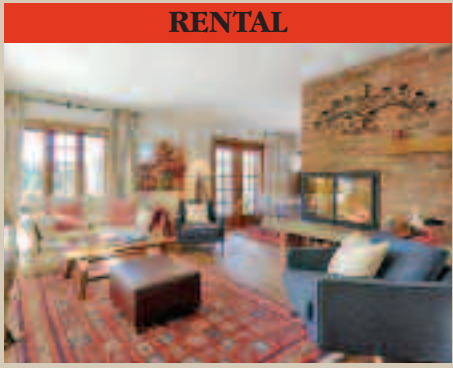
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