

## Charming chamber music eve



### Social Notes

VERONICA REDGRAVE

Music aficionados gathered at McGill University's Salle Tanna Schulich for the Allegra Chamber Music 39th fundraiser.

The annual event starred invited guests award-winning singers **Elisabeth Boudreault** (coloratura soprano) and **Leo McKenna** (bass baritone), who performed with Allegra founder, Westmounter **Dorothy Fieldman Fraiberg** (piano), along with **Simon Aldrich** (clarinette), **Alexander Lozowski** (violin), **Elvira Misbakhova** and **Jean René** (altos), and **Sheila Hannigan** (violin cello).

The program featured works by Brahms, Mozart and Prokofiev, and a quartet by Anne Eggleston (1934-1994).

Fraiberg, chic in a black jumpsuit and shoes with red-flamed heels by Paris designer Tanya Heath, also founded Bach Before Bedtime, concerts for children 0 to 6 years old.

The successful and often sold-out series is celebrating its 11th year.

"Once we held a pyjama party, and the musicians all wore, yes, pyjamas."

Local res at the gala included **Claudia**



From left, Dorothy Fieldman Fraiberg; Nancy Brown and Julie Keith; Jonathan Goodman and Dani Pollack.

**Pasteris** and her husband **Jean-Elie Sayegh**, **Nancy Brown**, **Caitlin Wetherly**, **Andrea Fieldman**, **Marie Claude Gatineau**, **Sylvia Haltrecht**, **Renee Heisler**, **Dani Pollack** and **Julie Keith** as well as **Jill** and **Joe Yanow**,

**Jeanne-Marie Lynn**, **Sally Yaffe**, stylists **Claude Abitbol** and **Serge Levy**, **Katherine** and **Donna Muller**, and **Munira** and **Leila Amara**.

Also noted in the packed room were the

evening's chair **Stephanie Riddell**, **Morris Goodman** and his son **Jonathan Goodman**, **Rona Davis**, **Kata Endrodi**, **George Hendy**, **Judie Jokinen**, **Samira Sak-** .....  
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Katherine Muller, Donna Muller, Jill Yanow, Sally Yaffe and Jeanne Marie Lynn.



Andrea Fieldman, Marie Claude Gatineau, Sylvia Haltrecht and Renee Heisler.



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vitch, Olaf Skorzewski and Samantha Welscheid.

After the concert, the sweet table offered delicious brownies and cookies.

◀ Jean-Elie Sayegh and Claudia Pasteris.

The *Westmount Independent's* fall-winter social calendar will be published soon. Please send information (date, time, info, address, ticket price and contact) to [redgrave@videotron.ca](mailto:redgrave@videotron.ca).

## Comin' Up

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

The Women's Canadian Club of Montreal presents a conversation-lecture between Anna Porter and Sylvia Fraser. \$10. Sandwich lunch \$8 from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm. Victoria Hall. Lecture: 12.30 pm.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

"A Seven-Week Sharing and Learning Group for Survivors of Suicide Loss" by certified life coach Z. Nelly Martinez ([z.martinez@mcgill.ca](mailto:z.martinez@mcgill.ca)) (514) 933-0292). Free. Westmount YMCA, 4585 Sherbrooke St. 6:30 pm. *Continues for six more weeks.*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**

► "An Introduction to Alzheimer's disease and communication strategies," by Jessica Gozlan of the Alzheimer Society. Free, but register at 514.369.3000. Château Westmount, 4860 de Maisonneuve. 6 pm.

► The Westmount Historical Association presents a lecture on the late former mayor of Westmount (1987-91), May Cutler by her son, Adam, and former mayor Peter Trent. \$5. Westmount Public Library. 7 to 9 pm.