

# Hertz-Druckman



Tamar and Michael are thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter,

**Izzy Sophia Druckman**

on August 7th, 2013

Izzy Sophia is welcomed with much love by grandparents Sara Sochaczewski and Arnie Neuman, Allen Hertz, and Betty Rubin as well as her aunts, uncles and many cousins.

## NEWS & VIEWS

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## Adonis Opens New Store on Ste. Catherine Street

On August 7, Adonis celebrated the opening of their newest store at 2173 Ste. Catherine St. West. Shown above at the ribbon cutting ceremony are (from left to right): Mr. Jamil Cheaib, Mr. Georges Ghayeb, Mrs. Lucie Cheaib, Mr. Khalil Cheaib, Mr. Michel Cheaib and Mr. Elie Cheaib. For more info call 514-933-4747.



# NDG gets ready for local Arts Week festivities

By P.A.Sévigny  
The Suburban

In a city that's already well-known for its highly diversified arts scene, there's always a lot to be said for the merits of a lively and local culture. With only a few days to go before the borough's local musicians begin to line up their acts for the festival's big 'Samedi in the Park', this year's edition of NDG's popular Arts Week, includes a massive week-long schedule in which festival organizers have already promised something for everybody who likes to call NDG 'home'.

As organized by local singer-songwriter Paul Cargnello, the party's line-up will include performances by hip-hop artist Vox Sambou, R&B singer Sarah MK, NDG's own FM HI Low along with Cargnello and his own Frontline band. Apart from the music, Saturday's party will also include a number of performances by local youth groups as well as lots of snacks, some BBQ along with balloons for the kids. Although it's a free concert produced and paid for by the CDN/NDG Borough, festival organizers will be passing the hat around for NDG's Heads and Hands-the local host organization for the NDG Arts week.

While local artists are looking forward to the Musée Sherbrooke event during which six of the borough's popular cafés will hang some of their work upon their walls, a lot of people are looking forward to Sunday's Cinéma 'Under the Stars' event in which the borough's new Cinéma NDG will screen Mood Indigo – a

whimsical, lyrical and romantic story which is based upon one of French writer Boris Vian's later novels. Other events will include the festival's roving library which will provide children and their families with an inspired collection of popular children's stories, nursery rhymes and games in the park. On Monday night, Montreal's popular La Roulotte will entertain the borough's children with their own original

society and as one of Canada's founding nations. During Thursday's early evening, the borough's Action Communiterre will be hosting 'A Night in the Garden' – an evening full of poetry, music and dance that will be held in the Rodolf Steiner school located in what used to be the old Fraser-Hickson Library building located on the corner of Kensington and Somerled Avenue.

Following last year's hugely

as local artists, artists and artisans strike up a massive conversation with local residents who will be charmed and not a little excited by all of the day's assorted activities. Local children will get a chance to see what they can do with a bit of chalk in their own space that's being organized by students working out of Concordia's University's Art Education department. As art production material is being donated by the Omer De Serres art supply chain, there's no telling what the children will produce by the end of the day. Aside from the popular Artwalk, organizers believe the new Streetvibes event will become a regular feature as the event is meant to provide a working stage for the borough's young people who will provide an evening full of song, dance, poetry and fun.

As ever, the festival's closing act will include another big concert in the park. Better known as 'Country en Ville', this year's edition will include another big day filled with games and lots of activities for the kids. There will be yoga, dance, free corn on the cob and lemonade as well as lots of acoustic music for everyone. According to festival planners, the concert's line-up will include everything from classic Americana to fun-filled zydeco tunes coming straight out of the Louisiana heartland. Everyone is more than welcome but planners do mention that the event will be cancelled in case of rain. ■



interpretation of Hansel & Gretel – the classic story about two children who get lost in the forest after which they end up having an incredible adventure. Already well-known as one of the city's better children's theatre companies, the production's production values are such that the borough's children are in for a thespian treat.

On Wednesday, the 21st of August, former NDG Arts festival director Scott MacLeod will be screening his new film The Abenaki-People of the Dawn. Both MacLeod's artwork and the film tell the history of the Abenaki nation from their early experience with colonialism up to their present day struggle to maintain their identity as both a distinct

successful 'Off the Wall' film festival, borough residents will get the chance to see over 100 minutes of short videos produced by local film-makers about subjects related to the immediate neighborhood. As the films will be once again screened in the borough's Girouard Park, festival producers believe there will be something for everybody so come early and bring the whole family because, as ever, there's always a rush for good viewing spots under the stars. In case of rain, festival organizers will transfer the event to the basement of the River's Edge Church basement located on the corner of Ct. St. Antoine and Marcil Avenue.

On Saturday, NDG's Sherbrooke Street will come alive



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**COHEN CHATTER:** August 15, the YM-YWHA and the Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital are teaming up to fulfill a shared goal of improving people's health. Their first joint golf tournament benefiting essential initiatives at both institutions will take place at Hillsdale Golf and Country Club in Mirabel.. Foursomes are still available.... Saint Georges Church (162 St. Francis) in Chateauguay is gearing up for an evening of foot-stomping bluegrass music featuring the Road Scholars this Saturday (7:30 p.m.). Emailrcamara@montreal.anglican.ca for tickets. Organizer Susan Maude wishes to encourage our readers to consider something different and entertaining!"

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