

Chomedey native works on Chicago Bears documentary



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Chomedey native Rich Lenkov, a successful lawyer in Chicago, is one of the producers of a much anticipated documentary now being filmed in the Windy City. It is called '85: *The Untold Story Of The Greatest Team In Pro Football History*. The team in question is the 1985 Chicago Bears, three decades later being guided by former Alouettes coach Marc Trestman.

The film is slated for release in the summer of 2015, the 30th anniversary of the Bears' last NFL Super Bowl championship. Lenkov, who is partnering with Tom Pellegrini and Scott Prestin, has previously been involved with on-stage productions like *Rock of Ages* and *The Rascals: Once Upon a Dream*. He and his colleagues recruited legendary 1985 Bears linebacker Otis Wilson to co-produce the film and signed native Chicagoan Jim Belushi as the narrator.

"'85' will celebrate the untold story of this team of unique characters through the voices of the players, coaches, superfans, prominent Chicagoans and members of the press," according to a press release. "This will be the first in-depth telling of all that happened on and off the field during the championship season."

"The team, including Mike Ditka and William 'The Refrigerator' Perry, continue to be legends in Chicago and around the world, even 30 years later," Lenkov says. "We are discussing distribution

through a variety of sources, including Netflix and HBO. Current Bears management is excited about the project and supporting us."

Lenkov, a passionate sports fan, also does a show called *Legal Faceoff* on WGN Radio. During a recent episode he and another lawyer discussed the situation in the NFL surrounding spousal and

child abuse scandals involving players Ray Rice and Adrian Peterson respectively.

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Laval gets spooked

By Rhonda Massad
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Are you brave enough to seek and find the candy lost in the forest at Bois de l'Équerre or would you prefer to learn how to carve a pumpkin at Centre de la Nature. This month is loaded with Halloween activities for the young and young at heart.

Follow a guided tour of the haunted forest at Bois de l'Équerre. On Saturday, Oct. 18, visit the haunted forest at Laval's Bois de l'Équerre. There will be guided tours leaving every 10 to 15 minutes starting at 5 p.m. and finishing at 6:30 p.m. Bring a flash light with fully charged batteries cast light as you search for the hidden candy in the haunted castle. There will be ghosts and zombies hidden as well. This activity is recommended for those over 7 years of age.

The tours are free. Cancellations will be announced on the website at www.boisdelequerre.org Halloween activities will scare you at Centre De La Nature throughout the month. To name only a few:

Haunted house:

Every weekend from the 11 to the 26 of October, the Centre de la Nature will be hosting a haunted house at the North Chalet, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., the cost is \$2.

Pumpkin decorating workshop

Get creative at their pumpkin decorating workshop on Oct. 25 and 26. There will be three sessions given each day at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. at the Village des arts. The cost is \$3 and registration is required.

Also the centre's Village des Arts guests are invited to trample the woods on Saturday, Oct. 25, 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Pumpkin Rally. Witches, ghosts, goblins and monsters are all invited to the pumpkin rally. A flash light is recommended and the event is free of charge. Village des Arts du Centre de la nature is located at 901, avenue du Parc, Laval (Québec) H7E 2T7.

More information can be found at <http://centredeLANature.laval.ca> For a full list of city events including theatre shows, haunted houses and festivities consult the city website at <http://www.laval.ca>

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New York Loretta E. Lynch in the citation, "and imported more than 100 tons of illegal narcotics into the United States."

"His conviction is a testament to your perseverance, dedication and tremendous cross-border cooperation," she said.

"The recognition was a confirmation of the solid ties that we have established with DEA and DOJ," Insp. Joly told The Suburban in an interview afterward. "It's a partnership that works and holds great promise for the future of law enforcement."

Insp. Joly, who heads the Laval Police criminal intelligence branch, explained that crime groups have hitherto thrived by spreading their activities across municipal, provincial and international jurisdictions.

"If we want to succeed, we have no choice but to cooperate because, more than ever, crime spans international borders," he concluded. "As a result, the Laval community is a safer place than it would otherwise have been." ■

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