

Mad Dog Wrestling Galas will benefit the Starlight Foundation



By Mike Cohen
The Suburban

This really appears to be the month for professional wrestling

news. Last week it was the legendary Jacques Rougeau I told you about. Today, it's Andrew Ellison, perhaps best remembered when he took to the ring to fight the legendary Abdullah the Butcher two de-

ades ago. It was called "The Brawl in the Mall" since it took place in Ellison's native Côte Saint-Luc at the Cavendish Mall (now called Quartier Cavendish). Now 54 years young and a dad, Ellison's day job involves working with troubled youth. However, he has decided to honour his legendary idol, the late Maurice "Mad Dog" Vachon. On Saturday Sept. 28, he will launch Mad Dog Pro Wrestling with a gala at John Abbott College in Ste. Anne de Bellevue. His plan is to present these events once a month, with proceeds all going to the Starlight Foundation. Log on to maddogprowrestling.com to find out more



Andrew Ellison

AUTHOR CREDITS OUR SUZANNE: First-time Hampstead author Caryn Nash leaves no stone unturned in her emotionally charged book entitled *Legacies of Love: Stories of Courage and Resilience*. Nash spent most of her life residing in Côte Saint-Luc. From particular challenges during childhood, the discovery of a second love in marriage and the tragic passing of her son, Nash takes us through her entire lifetime to today. She also credits Suzanne Reisler, a writer for *The Suburban* and an instructor in this field, for guiding her in the right direction to become an author. When I finished the book, I found myself wanting to know more for there are so many different storylines. Well, when I sat down with Nash at her home she confirmed that at least two more books are planned. You can read the complete story on the FYI section of our website.

Farm, where he helped citizens create organizations and services they needed and did not have. He will launch the book at the Benny Library in NDG at 6400 Monkland on Wednesday Oct 2 (5 pm to 7 pm).

COHEN CHATTER: The all-volunteer and non-profit Prostate Cancer Support Group Montreal West Island is celebrating its 30th anniversary to support men and their loved ones dealing with a diagnosis of prostate cancer. September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. NDG's John Warren, vice-president of the group, wishes to share that on Sept. 26 there will be a peer to peer meeting and on Oct. 22 urologist Dr. El-Hakim will speak, both at the Sarto-Desnoyers Community Centre in Dorval at 7:30 pm. There is a 24-hour help line at 514 694-6412. Log on to <https://pcsgmontrealwestisland.org>... The fourth annual "Mental Health and Suicide Awareness Walk" is happening this year on Saturday Sept. 28 (1 pm) at the Monument of Georges Étienne Cartier at Mont Royal. Suicide is one of the top 10 causes of death in Canada. Approximately 4,500 people in Canada die by suicide each year. For every death by suicide, at least seven to 10 survivors are significantly affected by the loss. September is Suicide Awareness Month.

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Shana Tova




PYTHIAN (QUEBEC) CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Annual Knights of Pythias Memorial Day Service will be held on **Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 11 a.m.** at the Pythian Section of the **Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Duvernay, Laval, QC**

A bus will leave the **Cote St-Luc Shopping Center, at the IGA store at 10 a.m. and the Van Horne Shopping Center at the IGA store at 10:30 a.m.** Buses will leave Cemetery at around 12:00 noon



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