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Levitt, board chair, and an elegant receiving line.

Noted arriving were Montreal mayor Denis Coderre and his wife Chantal Renaud, former mayor Gérald Tremblay and Suzanne Côté, and, as well as Vivian and

Francis Fox, Serge Joyal, Carolina and Erik Richer Laffèche, and Concordia president Alan Shepard.

Bold face designer names were noted on many lovely ladies, including executive chair of Sun Life Financial Quebec, Isabelle Hudon, who dazzled in a white Dolce and Gabbana gown and a Chanel crystal clutch in black to match her bejew-

elled belt. The crowd of 800 enjoyed a meal created by the Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth, under the guidance of Armando Aruda.

Funds raised by the gala were to help finance the acquisition of new works of art, the presentation of international exhibitions and the development of educational and cultural programs at the MMFA.

For the Indie's 2015 spring social calendar, please send information to Veronica Redgrave at redgrave@videotron.ca.



Michèle Plourde, left, and Alexandra MacDougall.

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Chantal Renaud, left, and Denis Coderre.

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Rovinescu honoured at Weizmann Canada gala

Westmounter Calin Rovinescu, CEO of Air Canada, was honoured at Weizmann Canada's Leading Men gala in November.

The honorees chose projects that will bear their names and fund basic research in neuroscience, research and medical studies. The evening included presentations by Professor Oded Aharonson, a world leader in space research, Professor Daniel Zajfman, president, Weizmann In-

stitute of Science and actor and philanthropist, William Shatner, who was one of the "leading men."

Said Rovinescu in his acceptance speech "Your brain is brilliant. It's bright, clever, thoughtful, and can do more calculations than a supercomputer. We can create, inspire and charm."

"So you would think that by now we would have answers to the causes of age-related diseases – but the cures remain as elusive as ever. Today, at the Weizmann Institute, an extraordinary think tank made up of scientists, thinkers and researchers, is delving into the mysteries of the memory and memory loss, looking for answers that might someday change the world."

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Ian and Linda Greenberg.

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Westmounter, 2 others caught on camera

Public Security officials said a 32-year-old Westmount man and two friends from Montreal and Ottawa were each ticketed \$76 January 16 for possession of alcohol in Stayner Park. They were caught on a surveillance camera at 9 am in the comfort station reportedly drinking from cans of beer found in their possession when patrollers confronted them shortly after.

Lost woman driven 'safely home'

A young woman was driven "safely home" to St. Henri by public safety officers January 10, Public Security officials said. A caller at 3:55 am had stated a woman needed assistance. Patrollers found her alone and crying outside 3 Church Hill at Côte St. Antoine Rd. Described as intoxicated, lost and cold, she said she had been trying to make her way home from Old Montreal.