

Jayne DeLuca is Beaconsfield's dog whisperer



Mike Cohen

Beaconsfield's Jayne DeLuca has adored dogs all of her

life. Growing up in Thunder Bay, Ontario, she started her own dog walking business at the age of 10.

Twelve years ago, Jayne married Brandon Gillette, the owner of Belgrave Roofing.

The couple have three dogs: Dexter, 14, a boxer and French bulldogs Bruin, 7, and Bosley, 1. Six years ago, Jayne decided to totally exercise her passion for canines. She registered for a class with master dog trainer Harry Kalajian and spent a year and a half to become a registered and certified dog trainer herself. A.C.E (Affirmative Canine Education) Dog Training offers puppy and crate training, basic obedience or behavior modifications.

Jayne also provides feline care services, cat sitting and drop-in visits. In addition, a year and a half ago she became a certified animal Reiki practitioner. The intended benefits of Reiki are for physical and psychological healing and general wellness. It may relieve tension or alleviate fears, giving your pet a sense of peace. Whether it's a behavioral disorder, injury, or arthritis, your pet's malady may be helped by Reiki.

Jayne works with all breeds and temperaments. In-home dog training, she says, is convenient and timing is arranged to suit the individual's needs and lifestyles. One of the things I found interesting in our talk is her take on how children need to be properly educated about canine safety.



Jayne DeLuca and her three dogs.

relative newcomer to the Montreal theatre scene, they aim to produce high-quality musicals that focus on Broadway's most risqué productions that grapple with heavy moral issues and question the status quo. Their first show last April was *Bonnie & Clyde, the musical* at MainLine Theatre. The production ran for five sold-out performances and garnered acclaim from theatre-goers and reviewers alike. As a result of this success, they will be remounting it at the MainLine from Sept. 6 to 8. All original cast members will be returning to showcase their incredible talent. You just have to watch the trailer at <https://vimeo.com/352812697>. There is some outstanding singing!

West Islanders make up the bulk of the cast: Joel Bernstein (Clyde Barrow); Mike Mastromonaco (Buck Barrow); Daniel Wilkenfeld (Ten Hinton); Corina Vincelli (Preacher & Musical Director); Dylan Stanley (Deputy Bud); Lucas Amato (Deputy Johnson); Abigail McRory (Young Bonnie); Cameron Saibil (Young Clyde); and Bryan Libero (Henry Barrow).

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SADB Martial Arts School offers free anti-bullying program

By Kevin Woodhouse
The Suburban

“Bullying is a scourge in schools and we want to engage with children to help them cope,” says Marcelo Bonança.

The main instructor at the Gracie Barra Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue martial arts school was referencing the dojo’s new and free anti-bullying initiative being offered for children aged five to 13.

“The workshops we offer will help young people develop their judgment and self-confidence; skills that will accompany them throughout their lives,” said Bonança.

The school cited statistics on bullying, noting that in this country, “almost one in four young people is involved in the problem, either as a bully, a victim or both.”

This Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the school located at 37 Sainte Anne Street

in Sainte Anne-de-Bellevue will be holding its Open House where the first introductory workshop on anti-bullying will be presented. Topics will include “various techniques and methods to deter and respond to bullying, as well as provide an introduction to the self-defense aspects of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.”

Bonança is no stranger to the program, having begun the program in his native home Brazil, before continuing after moving to Montreal. He will begin the course by “presenting a definition of bullying and how it affects people, be it the bully, those who are victims, or others and youth will learn to walk away from a bully, talk to a bully, and warn responsible adults about bullying.”

The Gracie Barra Open House and introductory class on anti-bullying for youth will take place this Saturday, Aug. 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 37 Sainte Anne Street in Sainte Anne-de-Bellevue. ■

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DOG WALK: With his dog Rookie by his side, 22-year-old Dollard des Ormeaux resident and mega Laval Rocket fan Matthew Moses is set to lead the pack at Autism Speaks Canada’s second annual Dog Walk on Sunday Sept. 8 (9:30 to 11:30) at Pierre Elliott Trudeau Park (6975 Mackle) in Côte Saint Luc. The public is invited to participate in this annual fund-

raiser to celebrate the unconditional love of dogs and their therapeutic benefits to families and individuals living with autism. To register, log on to www.autism-speaks.ca/dogwalk. You can also listen to Matthew on the Inspirations Newspaper podcast with Mark Bergman at www.inspirationsnews.ca

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ROAD WORK

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closures to prepare the equipment required for the work, which will require the eastbound right lane to be closed throughout the renovation work.

To accommodate rush hour traffic, in both directions, there will be three lanes for the westbound direction from 2 to 7 p.m. and two lanes exterior to the afternoon rush hour and the eastbound direction, heading towards Montreal, will have three lanes from midnight to noon and 9 p.m. to midnight, while there will be two lanes available the rest of the day.

There will be posted signage to indicate slower speed requirements in a construc-

tion zone and on inclement weather days during the fall and winter, work could be delayed.

Motorists are encouraged to consult 511 for updates.

Roadwork on Senneville Road

Between Sainte Anne Street, in Sainte Anne-de-Bellevue and Tunstall Avenue Avenue in Senneville, roadwork began this Monday and is expected to be completed by the middle of November.

The work consists of water main replacements followed by the new paving for the affected area.

Access will be limited to local traffic only during that period with signage denoting a detour for drivers. ■



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