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## **Mean**while in old Montreal

**By Mark Frost** 

**Chronicle Editor** 

We'd been trying for more than a year to schedule a getaway with two friends. Finally in October we accomplished it — a weekend in Old Montreal. Now I have an

**Just 3 hours** 

north, city

is booming,

welcoming

even hoping

opportunity to file this report.

An easy three-hour drive up the interstate, Montreal puts you in a foreign country with a European flair.

What most struck me this trip was

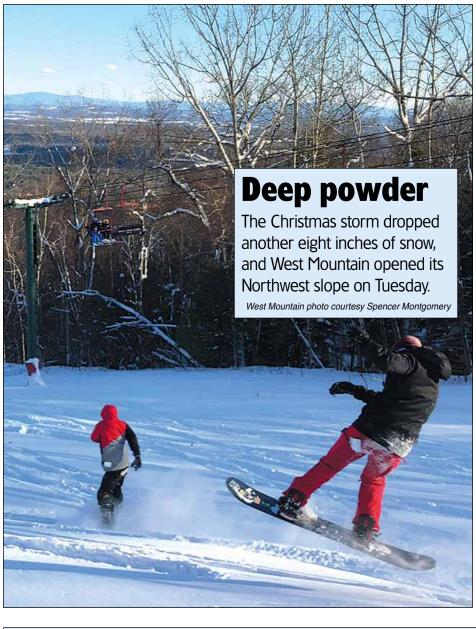
the friendliness of everyone we encountered in the old city — in our hotel, in restaurants, in bars, around town. All were eager to please — and they segued seamlessly from French to English.

The great (flukily warm) October weather may have contributed to everyone's good mood, but Montreal is gracious by nature.

And by all indication it's booming. Major construction is everywhere, and a new Champlain

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## Rachel Seeber breaks silence

**By Gordon Woodworth** 

**Chronicle News Editor** 

Having refused all interviews for six weeks after her bruising election defeat to incumbent

Democrat John Strough for Queensbury Town Supervisor, Republican Rachel Seeber agreed to sit down with The Chronicle just before Christmas.



The loss clearly still stings. "Sadly you get to the point where you trust very few people," Ms. Seeber said. "I think I was a

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## **Indoor water** park in winter: **Great Escape** encourages local day users

**Bv David Cederstrom** 

**Chronicle Staff Writer** 

Waterslides, body surfing, white water rafting and tubing, as winter activities? They are at the Six Flags Great Es cape Lodge's "White Water Bay" indoor waterpark on Route 9 in Queensbury. "It is open through-

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