Recycling

Discover Some Hidden Treasures

It was an evening of discovery. On December 20, in the small community room of the Co-op *L'Escale*, about twenty people learned a few facts about recycling:

- More than 80 per cent of the trash in an average green garbage bag can be recycled;
- Old clothes can be recycled to create richly-colored wool, cotton and acrylic fabrics;
- A new "smart" garbage can allow easy separation of garbage and may make daily recycling practically painless.

The meeting, sponsored by the *Milton Park Citizens' Committee*, was the first in a series of small meetings to learn and talk about recycling. Various neighborhood groups are collaborating on these meetings where people can listen to representatives from community recycling groups, ask questions and find out how to make recycling a habit, not a chore or an unkept promise.

Anyone interested in attending such a meeting should contact Léandre Melançon at 289-9793.

The meetings will be informal and practical with an emphasis on concrete action. Come discover the treasures that could be saved from an ordinary garbage bag. ◆