

# Les Amis de Meadowbrook

On Thursday evening, February 21, close to 200 citizens attended a meeting, sponsored by the Town and *Les Amis de Meadowbrook*, to organize opposition to development plans on the golf course.

Also lending their support was a rainbow coalition of local, provincial and federal politicians including: **Russell Copeman**, Liberal MNA for NDG; **Marlene Jennings**, Liberal MP for NDG/Lachine; **Lawrence Bergman**, Liberal MNA for D'Arcy McGee; **Elizabeth May**, Leader of the Green Party of Canada and Deputy Leader **Claude Genest**; **Scott McKay**, Leader of the Green Party of Quebec; **Thomas Mulcair**, NDP MP for Outremont and **Mayor Stuart** on behalf of the ADQ.

They gave their unequivocal support for *Les Amis de Meadowbrook's* proposal to convert the golf course into an ecoterritory connected and available to all residents of the island.

*Groupe Pacific Meadowbrook*, the developer, claims that Meadowbrook is a "brown space" in terminal decline, which can only be saved by building on it. This is not true, but unfortunately some people have bought into this propaganda. The highly respected international organiza-

tion *One Planet Living* has been helping *Groupe Pacific Meadowbrook* design their build-over and a number of progressive organizations are listening with interest. *Les Amis de Meadowbrook* supports sustainable development, but believes this is not the right place for it and calls on these groups to reconsider their support for this project.

*Les Amis de Meadowbrook* needs all the help it can get! Please volunteer by calling **Jo Ann Goldwater** at 484-8668.