

For the Safety and Health of Our Neighborhood

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To improve the safety in our neighborhood, the *Milton Park Citizens' Committee* has received permission from the *McGill Sexual Assault Centre* to publish reports on the incidents of violence directed against women that have been reported by McGill students.

The *McGill Sexual Assault Centre* has also generously agreed to accept reports from neighborhood residents who are not students. This project stems from the work begun last year by the *Milton Park Committee Against Violence Against Women*.

Anyone wishing to report an attack or an incident of harassment may contact the *Sexual Assault Centre* at 398-2700. A person having further information on incidents already reported should also contact them. The McGill group's description of incidents directed at women, along with reports of other crimes in the neighborhood will be xeroxed monthly by the *Milton Park Citizens' Committee* and made available at the *Strathearn Centre*, on various bulletin boards and at restaurants and shops in the area.

People wishing to report crimes to the *Milton Park Citizens' Committee* should call 844-6029 and leave a message. It is impor-

tant that people report all criminal acts, even small ones, to the police. If the police know that incidents are taking place and that people are concerned, then they will act.

McGill's *Walk-Safe Network* has now offered to extend its service to women who are not students. *Walk-Safe* volunteers will walk women home when they are out at night within the neighborhood. *Walk-Safe* can be reached at 398-2498.

This information project has been initiated in the belief that an accessible flow of information is a crucial factor in the preservation of the quality of life in our neighborhood. ♦