

Wainberg recognized by CSL council for Torah donation



From left on February 8, Allen Levine, Ruth Kovac, Sam Goldbloom, Mark Wainberg, Dida Berku, Mitchell Brownstein, Mike Cohen and Glenn Nashen.

BY ISAAC OLSON

Dr. Mark Wainberg was recognized by the Côte St. Luc city council on February 8 for his donation of a Torah honouring the memory of Shira Banki, a member of the Ethiopian community of Jerusalem.

Banki was murdered in July during Jerusalem's gay pride parade. In her honour, Wainberg donated a 150-year-old Torah, written in Bagdad and fully restored, to a municipality-founded Ethiopian synagogue in the capital of Israel. At the start of the February council meeting, acting mayor Dida Berku presented Wainberg with a plaque of recognition and a framed copy of a letter from the consul general of Israel.

The letter also recognized Wainberg for his many years of research in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Wainberg is head of the HIV/AIDS research axis, Lady Davis Institute; director of the McGill University AIDS Centre and a professor at McGill University. He was the first to identify 3TC as an anti-viral drug effective against HIV in 1989 and has since made many contributions to combating HIV drug resistance. He has long been involved in international battles against both the virus and the stigma surrounding it.

Reading the letter, Berku said, "As consul general, I am extremely thankful for your staunch advocacy on behalf of the LGBT and Ethiopian communities in my country."

Westminster underpass to get full face lift this summer: Erdelyi

BY ISAAC OLSON

Côte St. Luc's oldest underpass is going to get a much-needed facelift this summer and it is going to cost the city \$1 million.

One of the biggest changes, said Councillor Steven Erdelyi, is the railing on the east side, which is going to be redone. That section, he noted, is heavily traversed by students as more and more kids are walking to school. Most of the students are coming from the village area and walking to school along this route and, he said, in discussions with the local school board, it was found this railing extension will help ensure their safety.

The railing will be extended from the shopping centre (5555 Westminster Ave.) on the southeast side to the northeast side, where the end of the retaining wall is, he said.

"What's going to be done this summer is several things," said Erdelyi in a phone interview. "The pedestrian walkways, the sidewalks, will be completely redone –



As seen here on February 11, the Westminster underpass will get a facelift this summer.

completely re-poured with concrete. The railings, which have rusted over time, are going to be replaced and the retaining walls will be redone. On the west side, the concrete blocks will be removed and the earth will be regraded properly. On the east side, the surface of the concrete wall is going *continued on p. 11*

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OBJET : Entrée en vigueur du règlement 2468

Avis public est donné par le soussigné, greffier, Me. Jonathan Shecter, que le conseil municipal de Côte Saint-Luc, à sa séance ordinaire du 8 février 2016, a adopté le règlement numéro 2468 suivant :

«Règlement 2468 pour mettre à jour la grille des tarifs et des amendes pour la bibliothèque publique Eleanor London Côte Saint-Luc»

L'objet du règlement est de mettre à jour la grille des tarifs et des amendes pour la bibliothèque publique Eleanor London Côte Saint-Luc.

Ce règlement est disponible pour consultation à l'Hôtel de Ville situé au 5801, boulevard Cavendish durant les heures normales de bureau, soit du lundi au vendredi de 8 h 30 à 16 h 30.

Ce règlement entre en vigueur sa date de publication.

DONNÉ à Côte Saint-Luc, ce 23 février 2016.

Maître Jonathan Shecter LL.B.
Greffier

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OBJECT: Coming into force of by-law 2468

Public Notice is given by the Undersigned, Maître Jonathan Shecter, City Clerk, that the following by-law numbered 2468 was adopted by the Côte Saint-Luc City Council at its Regular Council Meeting held on February 8, 2016:

"By-law 2468 updating the schedule of fees and fines for the Eleanor London Côte Saint-Luc Public Library"

The object of the by-law is to update the schedule of fees and fines for the Eleanor London Côte Saint-Luc Public Library.


This by-law may be consulted at the City Hall located at 5801 Cavendish Boulevard during regular office hours, said hours being Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

This by-law comes into force on the date of its publication.

GIVEN at Côte Saint-Luc, on this 23rd day of February 2016.

Maître Jonathan Shecter LL.B.
City Clerk

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OBJET : Entrée en vigueur du règlement 2398-1

Avis public est donné par le soussigné, greffier, Me. Jonathan Shecter, que le conseil municipal de Côte Saint-Luc, à sa séance ordinaire du 8 février 2016, a adopté le règlement numéro 2398-1 suivant :

«Règlement 2398-1 amendant le règlement 2398 sur le stationnement et la sécurité publique afin de mettre à jour l'annexe comprenant différents éléments relatifs à la signalisation et au stationnement»

L'objet du règlement est de mettre à jour l'annexe comprenant différents éléments relatifs à la signalisation et au stationnement pour le règlement de la Ville concernant le stationnement et la sécurité publique.

Ce règlement est disponible pour consultation à l'Hôtel de Ville situé au 5801, boulevard Cavendish durant les heures normales de bureau, soit du lundi au vendredi de 8 h 30 à 16 h 30.

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OBJECT: Coming into force of by-law 2398-1

Public Notice is given by the Undersigned, Maître Jonathan Shecter, City Clerk, that the following by-law numbered 2398-1 was adopted by the Côte Saint-Luc City Council at its Regular Council Meeting held on February 8, 2016:

"By-law 2398-1 amending by-law 2398 to regulate parking and public safety in order to update the annex containing various road signage and parking"

The object of the by-law is to update the annex to the City's by-law on parking and public safety containing various road signage and parking.

This by-law may be consulted at the City Hall located at 5801 Cavendish Boulevard during regular office hours, said hours being Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

This by-law comes into force on the date of its publication.

GIVEN at Côte Saint-Luc, on this 23rd day of February 2016.

Maître Jonathan Shecter LL.B.
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Hampstead monthly crime and public security report

BY MARTIN C. BARRY

In a monthly report to town council on the activities of Hampstead's Public Security department, Commander Pietro Poletti says the opening months of 2016 mark the beginning of a new era in the department with new technology facilitating the issuance of tickets and report taking.

According to Poletti, the department's PSOs are now using iPads to take reports and retrieve necessary information. He said the iPads are facilitating their tasks while at the same time rendering the PSOs "more efficient and professional when dealing with residents."

"The new way of proceeding has been welcomed by the officers with much enthusiasm," he added. "There are minor obstacles to fine tune but overall, it is a great innovative step." In a report of criminal activity in January, Poletti said four incidents took place during the month.

In the first on January 3, PSOs, while out patrolling, arrived on the scene of a break-and-enter incident at 37 Dufferin Rd. There, a vehicle faced the dwelling with its windows open and its motor running.

According to the report, the car had been moved from inside the dwelling's garage

and merchandise stolen from the house was placed in the vehicle. "Suspects made away but the security camera in function has permitted police to identify suspects," said the report.

Postie mugged for keys

In an incident on Jan. 21 around noon near the intersection of Vezina and Macdonald avenues, a Canada Post employee was the victim of a robbery with potentially serious consequences. The PSO's report states:

"While on patrol, Canada Post employee flagged me down to inform me of a Canada Post key robbery that occurred yesterday between 12h00 and 13h00. Her colleague was on Macdonald and Vezina when he got mugged for his keys that open the postal boxes.

"Description: white male, Arab origin, from 20 to 30 years old, was assisted by a vehicle down the street. The suspect had his hand behind his back while asking for the keys. He then ordered the Canada Post employee to not look back when he walks away. He then entered the vehicle who had a driver waiting for him and the vehicle took off (no description of the vehicle was given)."

manded by citizens for many years as people want to see a safer, more beautified underpass. The city is footing the \$1-million bill, the councillor explained, by borrowing half and then using previous by-law surpluses to fund the project. In short, project loans are authorized through by-laws. Sometimes loans aren't used in full and that leftover money, he explained, is going into this project.

"That's money that was borrowed, but not spent," said Erdelyi. "Sometimes the city will borrow money and the project will



HAMPSTEAD HAPPENINGS

Courtesy of the town of Hampstead

Speed up snow removal

Help speed up snow removal by moving your car whenever you see the temporary orange no-parking signs that signal the arrival of snow plows. Please respect the no-parking signs to avoid delaying snow removal operations, and remember violators may be ticketed and/or be towed. REMINDER: Do not put your garbage and recycling bins on the sidewalk during snow removal operations, as this causes delays in cleaning sidewalks and streets.

Summer 2016 job opportunities

We have jobs for students at our tennis courts, pool, day camp, sports programs and parks, and with our Public Works department. Visit our website for available positions and to get an application form. Info: 514.369.8260.

Attention dog owners: Pick-up your dog's poop!

Every year town hall receives countless calls from residents complaining that someone left dog poop on their front yard. They are outraged that someone would expect them to pick it up. If you own a dog, please be respectful of others and dispose of your dog's poop in public garbage bins

come in under budget, so there's extra money left over."

Erdelyi said the work is scheduled to begin after St. Jean Baptiste Day (June 24) and be done before the end of August. This, he said, will not impact students and reduce the impact on motorists as the work will require lane closures. The goal, he said, is to not close all the lanes, but keep traffic moving throughout the project. Lanes will need to be closed, he said, and notes will be sent out to local residents to explain how the work will be coordinated.

or your own. Moreover, those who contravene By-Law 761-3 concerning dogs can be fined \$300 for the first offence, and \$500 for a second and all subsequent offences. Please be considerate of others and pick up after your dog.

Prevent break-ins! Lock your garage door!

Whether left open or left unlocked, a garage door is a security risk that could result in theft and leave your home vulnerable to burglary. Furthermore, leaving a garage door opener in your car represents the same risk as leaving house keys in your car. Please do your part and remember to close and lock your garage door at night! To report this or any security risk in your neighbourhood, please call Public Security at 514.369.8250 (24-hour dispatch).

March council meeting

Please note that the next town council meeting will be held Monday, March 7, starting at 8 pm, at the Irving L. Adessky Community Centre, 30 Lyncroft Rd. All residents are welcome.

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to be removed and redone."

Several years ago, a pump was replaced, recounted Erdelyi, to ensure that a sudden downpour wouldn't lead to flooding. Last summer, a new concrete lining was added to the central pier of the underpass, leading to two lanes being closed between Guelph and Côte St. Luc roads. That work was conducted by Canadian Pacific Railway as the train bridge belongs to the rail company.

These upcoming repairs have been de-

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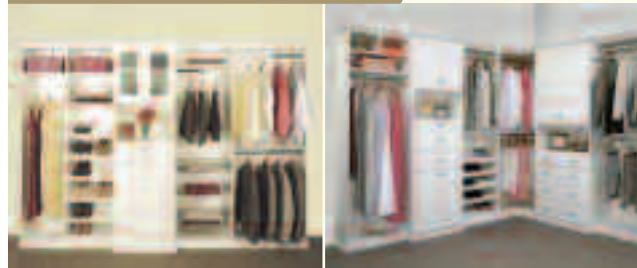
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