



Social Notes

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# Signature sports breakfast sold-out success



Mike Wagen, Morden "Cookie" Lazarus, Tony Loffreda and Bram Naimer.

Westmounter **Tony Loffreda**, vice-chair RBC Wealth Management, was the guest of honour at the 15th annual Cummings Jewish Centre for Seniors Foundation Sports Celebrity Breakfast.

Held at the Gelber Conference Centre, the popular event attracted high-profile personalities from sports and business.

Honoured were **Georges St-Pierre**, professional mixed martial artist and UFC world champion; **Felipe Alou**, part of the Expos organization as a player, instructor or manager for 27 of its 36 years of existence; and **Michael Farber**, National Newspaper Award-winner for sports writing and winner of Canadian Screen Awards. Farber currently contributes to TSN 690 radio in Montreal.

Honorary co-chair was **Morden**



Felipe Alou and Georges St Pierre.



Dr. Tom Bacher, Roy Salomon and Jeff Bukantz.



Herb Zurkowsky, Charles Cohen, Michael Farber and Mike Cohen.

"Cookie" **Lazarus**. Event co-chairs were **Michael Wagen**, senior vp Delmar International, and **Bram Naimer**, pres Union Lighting and Home.

On behalf of the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame, **Roy Salomon** was presented with a lifetime achievement award by **Dr. Tommy Bacher** (Maccabi Canada) and **Jeff Bukantz** (president Maccabi USA).

Prior year's sports breakfast honourees in attendance were local residents **Mitch Garber** and **David Baazov**. Garber and **Mitch Melnick** (TSN 690) made a special presentation to Felipe Alou. Journalist **Mike Cohen** returned as emcee.

Among the 500 guests in attendance were Montreal Alouettes general manager **Kavis Reed** with players **Stephen Adekolu** and **Ernest Jackson**; Montreal Impact alumnus **Patrice Bernier**; Laval Rocket's assistant coach **Alex Burrows** and player **Michael McCarran**; National Hockey League Players Association executive director **Donald Fehr**; Expos Fest founder **Perry Gee**; Montreal Impact CEO **Kevin Gilmore**; boxer **Otis Grant**; Montreal Canadiens chief surgeon **Dr. David Mulder**; Sports rapper **Annakin Slayd**; Octagon Hockey co-managing director **Allan Walsh**; Mount Royal MP **Anthony Housefather** and D'Arcy *continued on p. 23*

Springfield, Claremont and others to follow

# Major road work kicks off with St. Sulpice and Metcalfe



Work had begun on St. Sulpice, left, but not on Springfield, centre, on May 30. It had also started Ingleside (and neighbouring Metcalfe) on May 31, right.

PHOTOS: INDEPENDENT.

BY LAUREEN SWEENEY

This year's major road work and underground projects kicked off in the last couple of weeks on St. Sulpice with seven weeks of water line rehabilitation and on May 27 with complete reconstruction of the road and work on utilities on Metcalfe and Ingleside.

The largest of this year's projects – Metcalfe, between St. Catherine and de Mai-

sonneuve, including Ingleside – is scheduled to last until mid-October. It includes the replacement of water mains and the public portion of the water service entries, electrical conduits and sidewalks as well as a new road base and surface. After all that, comes relining of the sewer.

While five months may appear long for this reconstruction project, it's expected to be complex and similar to last summer's work on Roslyn from de Maisonneuve to

Sherbrooke. The street is well used and is part of a fire route.

"It's very dense with a lot of houses," said city Engineering director Elisa Gaetano. "There's also a heavy electrical component to the work."

### Water pipe rehabilitation

St. Sulpice is one of three streets slated to have its aging water mains rehabilitated by insertion of a structural lining. The seven to eight weeks required for this work includes time for testing, before and after, and chlorination at conclusion.

This same type of work will take place on Claremont between Côte St. Antoine and NDG Ave. This is to start in mid-June during the reduced CEGEP schedule at Marianopolis and the summer break at Villa Maria. "We have scheduled a complete sidewalk and road reconstruction project of this section of Claremont for 2020," Gaetano said.

The same type of water rehabilitation is also scheduled for Sunnyside between Upper Bellevue and Belvedere from mid-

August to mid-October.

### Water work on Springfield

Complete replacement of the 1897 water main and public service entries to houses on Springfield won't start until mid-June, to be followed next year by reconstruction of the road.

"We're splitting this into two years because of the high use of the block by Akiva School and the synagogue," Gaetano explained.

### Lansdowne, Clarke, Upper Belmont

The city is targeting the summer months (June through August) for sidewalk reconstruction on Lansdowne, Clarke and Upper Belmont.

This involves Lansdowne from Westmount Ave. to The Boulevard as well as resurfacing, and one complete side on Upper Belmont throughout. Work on Clarke from Sherbrooke to Montrose includes the sidewalks as well as Hydro Westmount work.

Work will also take place on Forden Crescent with details to be worked out.

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McGee provincial legislator **David Birnbaum**. Also present were Cummings Jewish Centre for Seniors Foundation president **Philip Abbey** and executive director **Cathy Simons**, along with Cummings Centre president **Roslyn Wiener**, executive director **Pauline Grunberg** and **Michael Beigleman**, communications and marketing.

Close to \$300,000 was raised to support Seniors in Crisis, a program that delivers much-needed assistance to seniors in the community.



Mitch Melnick and Mitch Garber.

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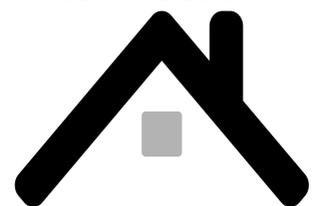
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