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REAL ESTATE AGENT MOSHE SHLOMO IS PICTURED WITH LEADERS FROM Beth Chabad CSL, with whom he is sponsoring the distribution of Chanukah menorahs to Jewish homes. See story on page 6 and advertisement on the back cover.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS IN OUR CITY

By MIKE COHEN

NEW REALTOR

MOSHE SHLOMO: There is a new rising star on the Montreal real estate scene: Moshe Shlomo, who has called Côte Saint-Luc home since his family moved here from Israel when he was four.

People already recognize him on the street from his many “Vendu” signs. Being a real estate investor for the past 10 years has given him great knowledge of the market. He, in turn, uses this knowledge for the benefit of his clients.

This Chanukah Moshe is sponsoring the distribution of Chanukah menorahs from Beth Chabad CSL to make sure that every family in his hometown has a menorah to light during the holiday.

Moshe, 36, is married with a young family and fluent in four languages: English, French, Hebrew and Arabic. He believes that his language skills represent another great advantage to his clients. “Montreal is a very multicultural city,” he says. “I just want people to know that I am an honest straight forward broker. Every time I take on a new property, I make it my goal to sell it and every time I take on a new buyer, I will work with he or she until I find exactly what they are looking for. I word hard, but most of all I enjoy what I do. I very much appreciate when my clients are loyal to me. The real estate market is extremely hot right now and my excellent negotiating skills help maximize the

return. My team pledges to help you sell your property quickly and assist you in all your real estate needs”

While Moshe’s main sales area has already become Côte Saint-Luc, he is also active in Hampstead, Westmount, downtown and on the West Island. “I look forward to building my reputation as the ‘go to’ person for real estate in Côte Saint-Luc and beyond”

Moshe Shlomo can be reached at 514-585-4360, and by email at moshes@sutton.com. See his website at www.vendu sold.ca, which allows you to search for a property in your budget range.

IBD AWARENESS

MONTH: There were a number of Jewish individuals connected to IBD Awareness Month in Montreal. The McGill IBD (Inflammatory Bowel Disease) Research Group held its annual fundraising event on November 16, featuring stand-up comedian, MODI, and honouring the father and son team of Harold and Ryan Abrams. The event, appropriately dubbed Laugh Your Butt Off, took place at Locale 514 on Pare in Town of Mount Royal, and raised over \$300,000 to secure funds critical for IBD research and patient care. Harold and Ryan Abrams both suffer from IBD and they praise the McGill IBD Research Group for the work it has done over the years. On the eve of the fundraiser, father and son announced that via their novelty kitchen supply busi-

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TRAVEL TALES

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Yukon gold mashed potatoes. I wish I could make them as good as this.

WESTIN LAX: Rather than rush to check out of our Santa Monica hotel to get to the airport for our return flight home, we decided to stay at the Westin Los Angeles Airport (<http://www.westinlosangelesairport.com>) for the final night. This is a beautiful property which many travellers use as a base for an entire trip. We had a deluxe corner king non-smoking suite, with a separate living room, a nice bal-

cony and a large washroom. Both rooms were outfitted with white noise machines, something I sleep with every night of the year. Being next to an airport, this is a very bright move by the hotel. We had a small fridge, a hide-a-bed and a large sofa, a desk for me to write this very story on my computer and Wi-Fi connections for up to four devices. This was an absolutely fabulous setup which really helped us conclude our trip on a very positive note. The room also gave us access to the 12th floor Westin Executive

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ness Joie Shop (www.joieshop.com) they would be making a substantial donation to fund the capsule endoscopy project for the next year. The latter involves a procedure that uses a tiny wireless camera to take pictures of your digestive tract. A cap-

sule endoscopy camera sits inside a vitamin-size capsule you swallow. As the capsule travels through one's digestive tract, the camera takes thousands of pictures that are transmitted to a recorder one wears on a belt around their
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Club Lounge. There is a nice outdoor pool and whirlpool, 24/7 workout facilities, a top-notch business center, accommodations for dogs up to 40 pounds, superb meeting facilities and several options of where to dine.

For more information readers should call (310) 216-5858.

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waist. Due to budgetary constraints, the program was recently cut by the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) and the Montreal General Hospital.. On November. 14 the new MUHC IBD Centre was formally inaugurated at the Montreal General Hospital. Dr. Alain Bitton is the Chief of GI. The co-

-directors of the new IBD Centre are Dr. Ernest Seidman and Dr. Peter Lakatos. Dr. Seidman has always worked tirelessly to raise money for his patients welfare, and to arrange information sessions for their families.

of treatment options and comprehensive youth at-risk programs. People suffering from substance and behavioural addictions and their family members are guided through the process of healing and recovery. Services are immediate and free to those in need, supported by donations. They even have someone in-house to provide counsel on sex addiction. For more information call 514-738-7700.

CHABAD LIFELINE:

I recently sat down with Rabbi Benyamin Bresinger to learn more about his fabulous Chabad Lifeline program. Based in an old home near the Jewish General Hospital, Chabad Lifeline is a thriving non-sectarian agency dedicated to helping everyone affected by addiction. They offer a full range

of treatment options and comprehensive youth at-risk programs. People suffering from substance and behavioural addictions and their family members are guided through the process of healing and recovery. Services are immediate and free to those in need, supported by donations. They even have someone in-house to provide counsel on sex addiction. For more information call 514-738-7700.

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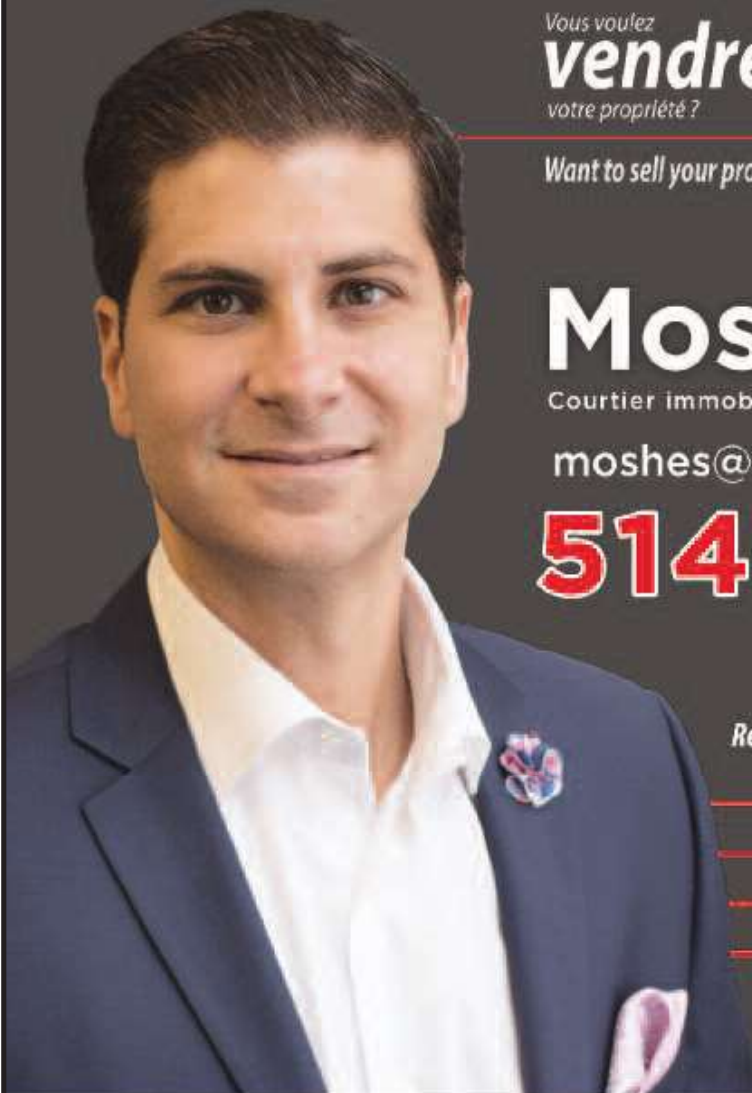
Blaming Israeli Guns For Vegas Massacre

Yousef Munayyer, a prominent activist in the

BDS movement, has used the mass shooting in Las Vegas to attack Israel. Munayyer tweeted that it is Israel who provides many



ATTENDING THE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY of Cummings Centre's drop-in program for older adults were (from left to right) Cummings Centre Program Services Interim Director Anne Archambault, Program Manager Erica Botner and Executive Director Pauline Grunberg, Côte Saint-Luc City Councillors Mike Cohen and Allan Levine, Elizabeth Prass, representing D'Arcy McGee MNA David Birnbaum, Côte Saint-Luc City Councillor Ruth Kovac, Mount Royal MP Anthony Housefather, Côte Saint-Luc Mayor Mitchell Brownstein and Marilyn Livingstone, a caregiver to Bob Livingstone her husband and a participant in the program. Photo by John Zimmerman.



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