

CITY NIGHTS

LGBTQ Africa Initiative

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May 9, private residence



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Co-chairs of the event, Chris Tyrell, Ilana Landsberg-Lewis, John McGowan and Jim Searle at the LGBTQ Africa Initiative fundraiser reception. Funds raised at the event went to support the Stephen Lewis Foundation's LGBTQ Africa Initiative to help LGBTQ, HIV and AIDS organizations in sub-Saharan Africa.



Activists Pepe Julian Onziema, Warry Senfuka and Dennis Wamala.



Singers Billy Newton-Davis and Molly Johnson with broadcaster and emcee for the event Valerie Pringle.



Activists Peninah Mwangi and Peter Njane.

Announcing a new long-term-care home

May 1, Runnymede Healthcare Centre



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Runnymede Healthcare Centre's chief of medical staff, Dr. Stephen Ng, Maltese President Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, RHC's president and CEO, Connie Dejak, and RHC board chair John O'Dwyer celebrate provincial funding for a new 200-bed long-term-care home to be built on the centre's existing property. The home will allow patients, including the local Maltese community, to receive care closer to home.



Maltese Canadian Federation president Joe Sherri and Malta's ambassador to the United States, Pierre Clive Agius.



Sharleen Ahmed, vice-president, strategy, quality and clinical programs at RHC, with Julie Hiroz, director of communications at RHC.

Manolo Blahnik exhibition opening

May 16, Bata Shoe Museum



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Dr. Cristina Carrillo de Albornoz with Manolo Blahnik and Elizabeth Semmelhack at the opening of the Manolo Blahnik exhibition *The Art of Shoes*.



Peter Schmidt, with vice-chair of the Bata Shoe Museum Christine Schmidt and Holt Renfrew's Alexandra Weston.