



# KOL HA'KEHILAH

THE COMMUNITY VOICE קול הקהילה



## A SECOND CHANCE

Rabbi Boris Dolin

Among the many lessons of these past two years has come from observing the pace of change that we see in our world. During those first few months of the pandemic in spring 2020, we learned very quickly that planning ahead and expecting anything to be certain was a failed dream. We also learned, in a difficult but important way, to honor loss and separation, but to never give up hope that the future would be brighter. When that future would come was anyone's guess. And now, as we once again approach the High Holidays, there is still so much we are unsure of.

Most years during this time, I speak of the Jewish concept of *teshuvah*, of returning, as a path to reclaim our true selves during the High Holidays. We find a way to make better the brokenness we find in our lives and in our relationships and, of course, to do the difficult work of apologizing and reaching out to those whom we have hurt. We are meant to seamlessly meld the sweet potential of Rosh Hashanah with the hard work of repentance and change we find at Yom

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Liz Freedman

Rosh Hashanah is not only the beginning of a new year for each of us individually, but it is also the beginning of a new year for us collectively as a community.

As I reflect on what that means for Dorshei Emet, I draw inspiration from the results of our Response and Renewal survey. As you will see in the summary slides reproduced in this newsletter, one of the pervasive themes is that of committee involvement. Many members expressed a desire to know more about committees while others noted a wane in activity and visibility. Rather than viewing this solely as constructive criticism, I see this as the voice of a membership eager to play a role in breathing new life into our Vision, Mission, Values and Pillars. Therefore, we are embarking on a process to engage the membership in the important work of committees.

We have begun this work by first tackling committees within areas where members felt that we were the most lacking. After two successful parlour meetings on the topic, we now have an active

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## Rosh Hashanah Renewal!

Cynthia Weinstein, Executive Director

Fall is my favorite season. Crisp air, wearing sweaters and buying new school supplies (ask my kids about my love of mechanical pencils!)... there is renewal in the air as we take stock and reset after a summer of relaxing and recharging.

In my role as Executive Director, membership renewal is a major focus. It means catching up with members with a phone call, finding out how they are doing and how they spent their summer. After an endless number of phone calls and a myriad of details, big and small, when the High Holidays roll around it really does feel like starting fresh - new year, new season, new attitude.

This year has an added component that I am very excited about - we have finally moved to an online membership form! This replaces the reams of printed documents that we used to match, assemble, stamp and send by Canada post. The e-form you received by email is a product of months of tweaking and changing, trying to simplify without sacrificing information. Davina made changes, I reviewed and then we changed some more! After many tests, we

were finally satisfied that the renewal form was ready. For me and Davina it's like bringing our baby into the world - we hope our baby behaves the way we planned!

It has been almost 2 years since we entered the COVID era, and I am ready for some renewal! We have all been in a mode of constant transition, getting used to a new reality just as it all changes. For the synagogue staff this has not always been easy; we have really done our best, and I have never been more proud of the work done by all members of the team. Working from home, facilitating online services, creating stimulating programs, maintaining the building remotely and, most importantly, keeping connected to our membership - it has been a challenge! We have made every effort to make it appear seamless, and we ask you to bear that in mind if anything goes a bit wonky in the 5782 High Holiday season. It is difficult to foresee every eventuality in a changing situation, especially while juggling chainsaws!

As you enter this season of renewal, the staff of Dorshei Emet would like to wish you all a Shana Tovah and a wonderful 5782 full of joy, community and peace.



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 PROGRAM CALENDAR

## SUKKOT: ACCEPTING IMPERFECTION

Rabbi Boris Dolin



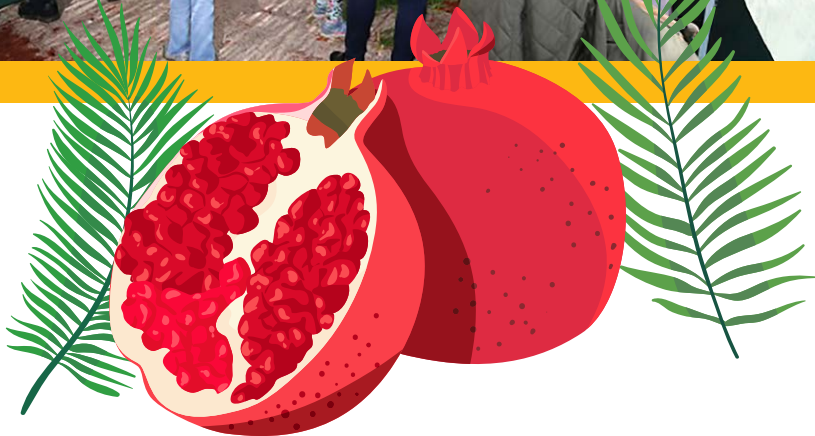
*Jewish law validates a sukkah even when it has gaping holes, when it is built from little more than two walls, or when it has large spaces between the walls and the roof. Even such a fragile structure still qualifies as a kosher sukkah.*

In a sukkah, there will always be holes, the rain will always be able to seep through. And in the cold, no matter how hard we try to heat it, it will never be enough. Yet on Sukkot we are asked not only to accept this imperfection but to celebrate it.

During Sukkot, we are asked above all to be humble. To remember that, like a sukkah, we are always imperfect. To remember that nothing we do in the world, even our acts of compassion and love, will ever be flawless. We will have moments of strength when we can stand up to the elements, but we will also have times of being unsure of how stable we are, unsure of how we will hold up.

Sukkot serves as that simple reminder.

As we enter this season, may we all thrive in our imperfections.



## Our 5782 Shinshinit Nicole Rissin!

Following a sabbatical year for the *Shinshinim* program, we are very excited about the return of the *Shinshinim* program at Dorshei Emet. We are happy to introduce you to Nicole Rissin, Dorshei Emet 2021-2 *shinshinit*. Nicole, and all six *shinshinim* for Montreal will be arriving in August 2021.

Nicole was born in Canada and raised in Moshav Dor, on the Mediterranean Sea, close to the Carmel mountains in northern Israel.

Nicole has been a counsellor in the *Bnei HaMoshavim* youth movement for the past five years. She loves going to the beach, playing the piano and singing, cooking and baking, and spending time with family and friends.

As *shinshinim* have done in previous years, Nicole will help with the family shabbatot, Jewish Journeys programs, and many other festivals and programs during the year. We encourage you to get to know her and perhaps invite her over for shabbat one week!

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Kippur. Even while accepting all of the challenges, we celebrate the potential to improve ourselves and the world.

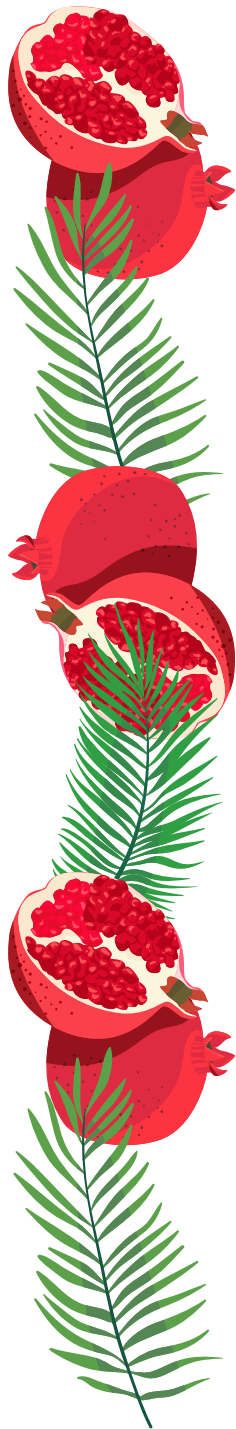
Yet this year, our second year of entering this season during a pandemic, I think there is another level which we need to hold on to.

We need to give ourselves and others a second chance.

We might be holding onto the fact that, in a very real way, we have missed so much over the past year. We have lost connections; we have missed our familiar way of gathering in community. We may even have felt a loss of joy or purpose after making our way through such a tough time.

But this is where an alternative understanding of the concept of *teshuvah* comes in. Returning to our true selves really means *trying again and giving ourselves another chance*. We can take this moment to move past the challenges and transcend the time that was lost and instead hold on to the opportunity of what lies ahead. *Teshuvah* is also about *transforming* the past—looking back and reinterpreting the significance of what has happened. We can use this time to turn the pain of the past into an opportunity to grow.

This season reminds us that we are never alone in the world, no matter how much it may have felt that way over the past year. The season calls on us to declare ourselves as connected to others, as individuals who belong to a greater whole. We can have a second chance at the High Holidays, but we can also have a second chance at life. We can give ourselves and give others another chance to make sure that all the wisdom we have gained from this past year and a half does not go to waste. More than ever before, for ourselves and for the sake of the world, we need to try again.



## SPEAKER'S SERIES

Chaim Colman  
On behalf of the committee

### It's time to get controversial!

First, thank you to Deena for chairing this committee for the past year. Thank you to our existing committee members, welcome to the new members, and thank you to everyone who attended the events.

We launched the Rabbi Lavy Becker and Rabbi Ron Aigen Speaker Series in autumn 2020 with three listening workshops facilitated by Michael Soberman and his colleagues from The iCenter. The theme of the workshops was examining the lens through which we see Israel and our relationship to it. This got us thinking, sharing opinions, and hopefully listening to one another.

We continued in January with "Understanding Antisemitism, Past and Present" presented by Bernie Farber and Len Rudner. In February, the series featured a discussion of the film "The Oslo Diaries" with the film's directors Daniel Sivan and Mor Loushy and its producer Ina Fichman. We ended this year's series with Dr. David Teutsch for a talk entitled "The Internet, Advertising and Politics: Challenges to Jewish Speech Ethics".

Now it's time to shift into second gear and zoom in on our mandate. The mandate of this speaker series is to address controversial issues regarding the Middle East, namely the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The aim is to get out of our comfort zone. In the upcoming programming, we are seeking to expose opposing viewpoints on contentious issues such as Jerusalem, settlements, the UN, security, racism, and politics.

We received much feedback indicating that you want this experience to be more participatory. To this end, we will be offering a series of ongoing conversations on issues related to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Meant to take you out of your comfort zone, these discussions will challenge and, hopefully, inspire you.

Finally, we are hoping to offer in-person events as much as possible. The committee is working on varied and balanced programming for the coming year. Stay tuned for more details!

*Shana tova* and I look forward to seeing you all very soon!





**Canada's history begins with Indigenous peoples.  
Where do we fit in this story?**

As part of its mission to pursue social justice, Dorshei Emet has created a committee that is exploring ways to learn about the history and the current realities of the First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities and to understand our connection to the Indigenous communities of Canada.

**We are pleased to launch this endeavour with a first program  
in the fall of 2021, which will be followed by other sessions  
throughout the year.**

**A Blanket Exercise will be offered on**

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

**from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**In-person session unless otherwise not possible**

**KAIROS Blanket Exercise: Learning Together:**

<https://www.kairoscanada.org/what-we-do/indigenous-rights/blanket-exercise>

*Registration, open to members only:*

*please email [DorsheiBlanket@gmail.com](mailto:DorsheiBlanket@gmail.com)*

*Cost: \$18 per person*



# Response and Renewal



The 5781 Response & Renewal survey was presented at the Annual General Meeting last June. Here are some excerpts from the survey, including an overview, key takeaways and three samples of data: programming, feeling of connection and ranking the many activities at Dorshei Emet.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the synagogue office.

## Overview

**168**

Responses

**28%**

Response rate

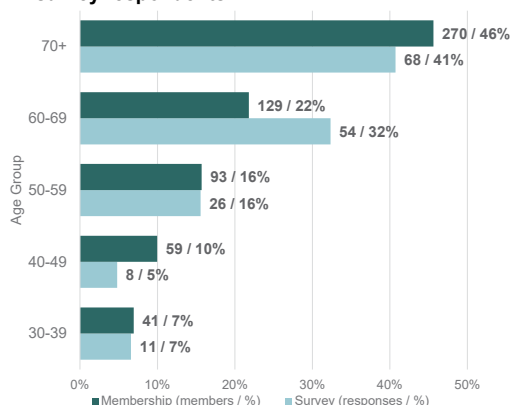
**57%**

Have been members  
for 20+ years

**63%**

Female respondents

**Membership breakdown by age group vs survey respondents**



**Response rate**

25%

42%

28%

14%

27%

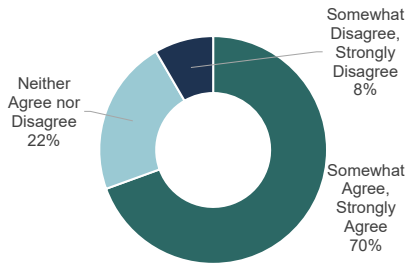
The survey ran between January 27 and February 19, 2021. All adult members of each household were asked to respond (approximately 600 emails were sent). There was a total of 10 questions (excluding demographics).

The overall response rate of 28% seems fair.

Note that the 60-69 year-old group is overrepresented in the survey (+10% or about 50% more than actual membership) whereas the 40-49 year-old group is underrepresented (-5% or about 50% less than actual membership)

## Key Takeaways

- **Programming:** Overall 70% feel that the programming suits their needs & interests.
  - But only 50% of members 40-59 were satisfied
  - Desire for age-specific programming: young parents, under-50's, 60's and seniors
  - Programming for children is severely lacking
  - Repeated requests for social justice programming
  - Politics & Israel remain prickly subjects and the Speakers Series has left some members feeling disconnected and uncomfortable
- **Finance:** Concerns regarding transparency and solid planning for future.
- **Connection:** The older the member, the more likely they feel a strong connection to the DE community – need for more inreach to membership, especially in the pandemic context, and efforts from the Executive and Board.
- **Spirituality:** Members want more connection to Reconstructing Judaism.
- **Committees:** Members wish it were easier to find out how to contribute to various committees and be more aware of the work being done via existing committees.



### 10a) The synagogue's programming suits my needs and interests.

Vast majority (70%) feel that the programming suits their needs and interests

This is especially true for the 30-39 group (91%)

For members aged 40-49 and 50-59, there is a notable proportion (63% and 47%, respectively) that **does not feel that the programming suits their needs and interests**

Comments show a desire for **age-specific programming**: young parents, under-50's, 60's and seniors

By Age	1 (Strongly Disagree)	2 (Somewhat Disagree)	3 (Neither Agree nor Disagree)	4 (Somewhat Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)
30-39	0%	0%	9%	64%	27%
40-49	0%	38%	25%	38%	0%
50-59	0%	12%	35%	35%	19%
60-69	4%	2%	24%	39%	31%
70+	1%	6%	18%	35%	40%

### 10b) I feel connected to the Dorshei Emet community.

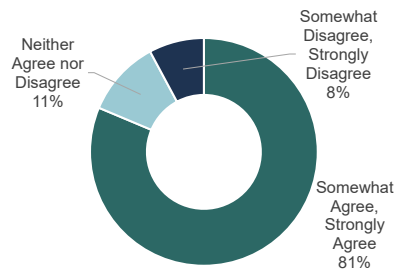
There is an overwhelming feeling of connection to the DE community among members (81%)

However the 40-49 year-old group feels the least connected (39% responding neutral or less) – note only 8 respondents in this group

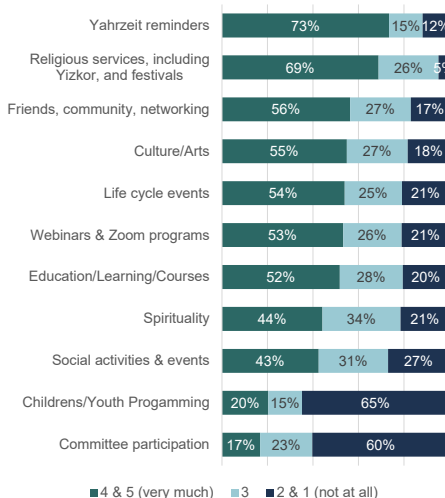
Except for the 30-39 group (11 respondents), which had the highest proportion of "Strongly agree", **the older the member, the more likely they feel a strong connection to the DE community**

Note that 99% of respondents report feeling welcomed by either the Rabbi, congregants or both

**Room for improvement:** inreach to membership, friendlier attitude on the part of the Exec. and Board.



By Age	1 (Strongly Disagree)	2 (Somewhat Disagree)	3 (Neither Agree nor Disagree)	4 (Somewhat Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)
30-39	0%	0%	9%	36%	55%
40-49	13%	13%	13%	50%	13%
50-59	4%	8%	12%	54%	23%
60-69	4%	4%	9%	48%	35%
70+	0%	6%	12%	39%	43%



### 6) To what extent do the following aspects of Dorshei Emet matter to you?

**Yahrzeit reminders** and religious services (including Yizkor and festivals) are the most important to members by a clear margin

Among members with children under 14, children/youth programming is important/very important to 77% of respondents. Many feel that **"programming for children is severely lacking"**, is an urgent need and would like to see programming for different kids' age groups, including teens.

Committee participation is the least important overall, however members **"wish it were easier to find out how to contribute to various committees"** and suggest a proactive approach to filling committees.

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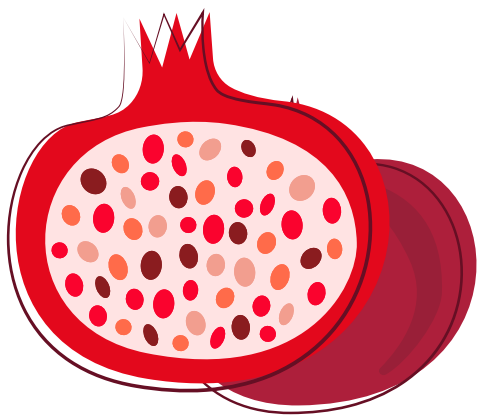
Children's Programming Committee. Next, we were thrilled with the high attendance at our parlour meeting on Social Justice. The abundance of ideas, both in terms of structure and substance, was energizing. These two initiatives alone have renewed the spirit of key elements of our Mission Statement: "Focus on Millennials, children, PBM groups, inter-faith families" and "Ignite social justice action: local and global."

But there is even more that we can accomplish collectively. Dorshei Emet was built on the foundations of being a participatory community.

With this in mind, we are planning a Committee Fair in the coming months. We will provide information about existing committees and even dormant ones in order to give everyone an opportunity to ask their questions, discover more and, of course, sign up! There are many ways to contribute and to put initiatives into action.

Rosh Hashanah marks a new year for contracts, promises and vows. One of the promises I ask you to consider is to join a committee and actively partake in community life. We will all be the richer for it. I am certainly not the first, nor surely the last, shul President to make an appeal for people to join committees. But I truly believe that, especially after a year and a half apart during which many of us felt isolated, together we can form something much greater than the sum of our parts.

From my family to yours, we wish you a *shanah tovah*, *g'mar chatimah tovah* and *Chag Sukkot sameach!*



## Dorshei Emet Photo Club

Aviv Laor



I enjoy photography for keeping memories, marking special moments, and as a creative and artistic outlet. Over the years, I have taken photos at numerous Dorshei Emet events where I met other photographers who were also trying to capture the scene through their perspective. I had often thought about starting a club.

In March 2020, we faced unlimited free time, so I decided it was the right moment to start the club. I put out a call for members in the weekly announcements and DEPC (Dorshei Emet Photo Club) began.

Every month or so, I send an email suggesting one or more themes and we have a friendly contest. Members email me their photos, I write funny and constructive comments, and declare the winners. Sometimes our photos are posted on the Dorshei Emet Facebook page. It has become a really nice community of people with a similar interest and varying levels of skill but, most of all, it's fun. Over the last 18 months, we have had 22 contests.

As the COVID situation improves, I hope to have in-person meetings to photograph specific places and events in addition to our solo challenges.

Are you interested in joining? The club is open to all Dorshei Emet members and photos can be taken on any device or camera – no special equipment is necessary. Please email [DE\\_Photo\\_Club@outlook.com](mailto:DE_Photo_Club@outlook.com) and I will send you the details of our next challenge.

## DORSHEI EMET FAMILY PROGRAMMING



Natalie Amar



Brooke Cromar

### **Dorshei Emet Family Shabbat!**

The Children's Programming Committee is hard at work and planning to bring a year of fun, friendship, and the joys of Judaism in 5782!

Our first event will be Rabbi Boris's Rockin' New Year's on Sunday, September 12th. Read our Weekly Announcements for more details.

To get involved in the committee please contact the shul to get in touch with our committee co-chairs: Natalie Amar and Brooke Cromar, or find them on the DE Member Directory.

Stay tuned for more details for the upcoming year.



**This New Year plant the seeds for a brighter Jewish Future.**

**Express your values, honour your heritage,  
and do something lasting and significant  
for Congregation Dorshei Emet.**

**Contact Cynthia Weinstein, Executive Director  
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Co-Chairs: Natalie Amar and Brooke Cromar

### Dorshei Emet Photo Club

Chair: Aviv Laor

### Indigenous Learning Chevruta

Co-Chairs: Diane Sasson & Ronit Yarosky

### Special thanks to the volunteers that make the Kol Ha'Kehillah possible:

Mona Baumgarten, Ellayne Kaplan and Lois Lief

Please feel free to contact Cynthia Weinstein, Executive Director to learn about the many opportunities in our dynamic committees.  
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# YOUR MONTREAL HOME FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS:

CONGREGATION DORSHEI EMET

2021/5782



## SHANA TOVA GREETINGS

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
We wish you a happy  
Fifty-seven, eighty-two!

**Sandy & Bernie Weinstein**

May this be for all a year of peace,  
health and happiness.

**Ruth Cooperstock**



Wishing all our family & friends and  
very happy & healthy New Year.

**The Axler's**

We wish our Dorshei Emet family a  
Shana Tova filled with health, joy,  
personal and community fulfillment.

**Liz Freedman,  
Avrum Warshawsky,  
Sari & Jonah**



Shana Tova from Vermont and  
Cote St. Luc to all our friends at  
Dorshei Emet.

**Leigh & Leslie Dolin**

Shana Tova Umetuka.  
**Davina Shapiro & family**

Shana Tova U'Metukah. To a New Year  
filled with happiness, good health  
and peace.

**Roni, Oria, Michelle, Gavin,  
Luna, Dano, Lou, Ari, Sab, Yoni  
& Kayla Dabora**

Shana Tova Umetuka to this  
wonderful Dorshei Family! I don't  
know where I would have been  
without you all this past year+.

**Ronit Yarosky**

May this New Year be filled with health  
and success, and sweet moments for  
your family.

**Marilyn T & Teddy G**

Shana Tova to all our friends in this  
wonderful Dorshei community.

**Ilana & Brahm Shiller**

We wish all the Staff and members of  
our Congregation a Good New Year,  
with health and some happy and  
hopeful times.

**Judith Nemes Black  
& Dr. Emile Dragan Svarc**



Wishing the Dorshei Emet family  
Shana Tova from our family.  
**Reshef, Boaz, Atara, Aviv Laor  
& Cynthia Weinstein**

May this New Year be one of more  
connections, endless joy and of  
incredible opportunities to see the  
world in new ways!

**Rabbi Boris & Family**



Shana Tova from the Dorshei  
in-house Caterer:

**Patrizia Di Cori**

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## BOOKCLUB 5782 WEDNESDAYS 1:00 PM

**The Thirteenth Tale**  
 by Diane Setterfield  
 September 23 (one time on Thursday)

**The Great Alone**  
 by Kristin Hannah  
 March 9

**Ragged Company**  
 by Richard Wagamese  
 October 20

**5 Little Indians**  
 by Michelle Good  
 April 6

**Love and Ruin**  
 by Paula McLain  
 November 17

**A Year of Living Biblically**  
 by A.J. Jacobs  
 May 18

**A Long Petal of the Sea**  
 by Isabel Allende  
 December 8

# FALL EVENTS

## @ DORSHEI EMET

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 Labour Day
- 6 Erev Rosh Hashanah
- 7-8 Rosh Hashanah
- 15 Kol Nidre
- 16 Yom Kippur
- 20 Erev Sukkot
- 21-22 Sukkot
- 23-26 Intermediate Days
- 23 Bookclub - 1 pm
- 27 Hoshanah Rabah
- 28 Shemini Atzeret
- 29 Simchat Torah

\* Dates are subject to change, and more events may be added. Please check our Weekly Announcements, Facebook page or Website for updates.

### OCTOBER

- 11 Thanksgiving
- 17 Kairos Blanket Exercise - 1 pm
- 20 Bookclub - 1 pm
- 21 Rabbi Lavy Becker and Rabbi Ron Aigen  
Speaker Series- Lecturer Perrie Gauthier
- 23 Dance Party - 7 pm

### NOVEMBER

- 4 Rabbi Lavy Becker and Rabbi Ron Aigen  
Speaker Series- Lecturer Michael Doran
- 5 New Member's Dinner- 6:30 pm
- 17 Bookclub - 1 pm
- 19 Kabbalat Shabbat Around the World - 6:30 pm
- 28 1st Candle Chanukah

### DECEMBER

- 4 Chanukah Party - 6 pm
- 8 Bookclub - 1 pm



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**Sharron Schwartz & Syd Stepner**, in honour of Elana Cooperberg for her incredible commitment to the betterment of our Dorshei Emet community and Yasher Koach on a job well done.

**Sharron Schwartz & Syd Stepner**, in honour of Liz Freedman as she takes on the role of President of our Dorshei Emet Community

**Bernie Weinstein**, (through CN's Railroaders in the Community program in recognition of his many hours of volunteering) in appreciation for the excellent ZOOM discussions and events at Dorshei Emet

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