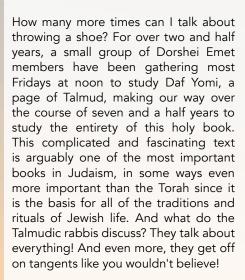


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A NEW KIND OF JOY

Rabbi Boris Dolin



What might start as a question about a story in the Torah leads to a discussion about relationships. Then one rabbi comes in with a herbal remedy his friend gave him, which leads to a discussion about some strong opinions about the behavior of one's mother-in-law, and then a discussion about the intricate details of whether you can move an object on Shabbat. There are fascinating and enlightening discussions, and

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Liz Freedman

Transition has become a buzzword. As you read this, we are in a period of many transitions: from summer lifestyles back to school and work ones; from a dearth of Jewish holidays to the richness of the High Holy Days; from the warm weather to hints of crisp autumn air. Most transitions feature a wisp of nostalgia coupled with a sense of anticipation. All transitions require a period of adjustment.

As we continue to transition from pandemic restrictions governing our lives to more personal freedom (I hope this is still true by the time this newsletter is published!), we have so much more choice than we did last year at this time. While choice is a blessing and in fact, what we often fight for, choice also carries challenges and burdens. At Dorshei Emet we have been reflecting upon what this transition means for our services and programming. We reached so many people virtually and created different, wonderful versions of community, yet we long to be back in our beloved sanctuary and establish in-person bonds, especially with our newer members. We are seeking balance and appropriateness in our choices.

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Executive Director's Message

Cynthia Weinstein

"If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." – African proverb

As I write this article, I am preparing for my summer vacation and laying the groundwork for 5783 membership renewal, High Holiday tickets, and guest passes. It's an exciting time at Dorshei Emet, even if the phone is normally quiet this time of the year.

Now that we have fully transitioned to online membership renewal, we don't have the arduous task of putting together the packages we used to mail (YAY!!). Instead, we have a little more time to think about the marketing and outreach aspects of the membership campaign. So, what does it mean to join and maintain membership in a community? What are the benefits and responsibilities of doing so?

I have been a member of Dorshei Emet for approximately 25 years. I was part of a young married couple, a mom of young kids, a mom of pre-b'nei kids and teenagers and now, as my oldest child is moving out, I am seeing my future as an empty nester. The shul has played a constant role in my and my family's lives. I have been an active volunteer, a

Committee Chair, Board Member, the Program Director, and the Executive Director for the last 5 years. I have seen the shul from all angles.

I found the African proverb above quite meaningful as I contemplate membership. The Dorshei community can provide you with opportunities for growth, experiences, and developing skills that you may not find elsewhere. In addition, you can enjoy and participate in the rhythm of Jewish life with the holidays and festivals and enjoy the rich social connections that are the foundation of everything we do. All it takes to create and deepen this connection is membership.

When you complete your online membership form this year, think about how 5783 is a chance for new beginnings, especially this year, a chance to connect in a new way. Maybe you want to join or form a club or committee, consider joining the Board, or just come to some of our amazing events. Call the shul office and I would be happy to help you find something you will enjoy!

On behalf of the Dorshei Emet office staff (Davina, Linda, and Oria), I wish you all Shana tova!



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Membership



Membership at Dorshei Emet is about joining a family. Online Membership forms are available on the sidebar of the website. If you have friends and/or relatives who are interested in becoming part of the family, please ask them to contact Cynthia Weinstein @ 514-486-9400.





High Holiday Planning Committee

Chair: Dorothy Stober

The High Holiday Committee has been hard at work for the last several months. At this time, our focus is on in-house services although we will be offering a streaming alternative for those people unable to attend.

We are in the process of purchasing a camera to be installed under the balcony in the sanctuary. This will eliminate the computer on the bimah as well as the TV screen on the floor. Hopefully, this new installation will improve the quality of the audio and video of the streaming. We plan on testing this new equipment at several Shabbat services prior to the High Holidays.

Some of our favourite members are back and will be leading parts of the service with familiar niguns on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Our choir will sing on Erev Yom Kippur with one of our own members chanting Kol Nidre. This being the case, our Rabbi will be free to spend some quality time at the Children's Program.

The Children's Program is being planned by our new Director of Youth Programming, Miles Taffert, and will cater to different age groups. We are pleased so far with the direction it is going.

Our office staff is busy working out details for membership renewal which always includes High Holiday seats. In-house guest passes will be available for \$250.00 (reduced prices are available for children and teens) and passes for streamed services are \$108.00. As always, High Holiday tickets are included for members at no charge.

This being said, we are aware that the Covid situation is still an unknown. We feel confident that, should we need to make any adjustments, the transition will be very easy.

Looking forward to seeing and welcoming you to our High Holiday services.



Dorshei Emet Ukrainian Support Working Group in Action

Chair: Susan Stock



The Working Group has continued to be quite active in raising funds for humanitarian aid in Ukraine and in providing support to Ukrainians who have arrived in Montreal in collaboration with our Ukrainian Canadian Congress and Ometz partners.

Largely through the efforts of Ukrainian Support Working Group member Carmela Aigen, supported by very generous DE donors, around \$5,000 as well as donations of camping goods were collected to provide supplies for several Ukrainian Jewish teenagers going to Camp Bnai Brith this summer. With the help of Peggi Cohen Rabinovitch, Carmela shopped for the extensive list of items needed. At Schreter's they stocked up on duffel bags, overnight bags, hats, flashlights and other camping essentials. A large tip of the hat to Steve Schreter who totaled up the mountain of goods and then donated it all, free of charge! At a department store, they got everything from shampoo to sheets, water goggles to water bottles. Those teens are now fully outfitted thanks to everyone who contributed to this project. Mission accomplished for these teens - but Ometz subsequently identified more Ukrainian teenagers waiting to go to camp so the fundraising continued.

In collaboration with the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) Task Force aiding newly arrived Ukrainians, Ukrainian Support Working Group member Debbie Carroll is working on integrating music therapy into the psychosocial support workshops currently being set up for newly arrived Ukrainian mothers and children who need mental health support.

We are also trying to identify DE members or their colleagues who are licensed mental health professionals to provide mental health support to Ukrainians and their families who have fled the war and recently arrived in Montreal through a program of the McGill Psychology Clinic. The clinic is looking for psychologists, psychotherapists, clinical social workers,

and counselors willing to contribute at least one hour per week of individual or family therapy/counseling with clients or to provide clinical supervision to eligible student volunteers. For more details see: www.mcgill.ca/psychology/clinic/ukrainian-aid-initiative.

Susan Stock represented our Working Group at a Ukraine Round Table held June 14, 2022, organised by Ometz for agencies and individuals providing services to newly arrived Jewish Ukrainians.

The Dorshei Emet Ukrainian Support Working Group is a sub-committee of the Dorshei Emet Social Justice Committee. Anyone with additional ideas or who is interested in getting involved is very welcome to contact us and join us. Contact Susan Stock DE-SJC@outlook.com.

You can also donate funds for humanitarian aid to the DE Ukrainian Support Fund here (www.dorsheiemet.com/payment.php). Dorshei Emet will issue charitable donations tax receipts.

SPEND YOUR HIGH HOLY DAYS WITH US

CONGREGATION DORSHEI EMET





High Holy Days Schedule

Slichot Service: Saturday, September 17 8:00 pm



Rosh Hashanah Services

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service: Sunday, September 25, 6:30 pm

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Service: Monday, September 26, 10:00 am Day 1 Children Programming: Monday, September 26, 10:30 am

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Service: Tuesday, September 27, 10:00 am Day 2 Children Programming: Tuesday, September 27, 10:30 am

Tashlich Gathering: Tuesday, September 27, 5:30 pm @ Pierre Trudeau Park, CSL



Yom Kippur Services

Kol Nidre Service: Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 pm

Yom Kippur: Wednesday, October 5
Meditation/Chanting: 9:00 am 10:00 am Shacharit
Children Programming: 11:00 am 12:00 pm Musaf/Yizkor

Neilah: 5:30 pm 7:17 pm Havdallah/Break Fast

Additional Holy Day Dates

Sukkot Begins: Sunday, October 9

Sukkot Service: Monday, October 10, 10:00 am
Sukkot Children Programming: Monday, October 10, 10:30 am
Shmini Atzeret/Yizkor: Monday, October 17, 10:00 am
Simchat Torah Hakkarot: Monday, October 17, 7:00 pm

Contact: admin@dorshei-emet.org

Kabbalat Shabbat Around The World Ukraine Friday, September 16, 6:30 PM





Join us for a Kabbalat Shabbat service, potluck dinner, Accordionist Andy Czerny and the Marunczak Ukrainian Dance Ensemble.

We are serving perogies, sauerkraut and a poppyseed dessert. Bring a dish - vegetarian, dairy or fish - warm, cut and ready to serve, that will feed 10 people, plus challah, wine and candles for your table.



Family Friendly, Registration Required, Link is in the weekly or website.



In the Shadow of Dorshei

Lewis Lurie Communications Committee Chair

Having lived close by the shul for the past 30 years, "In the Shadow of Dorshei" is an occasional column about the people I've met and the experiences I've had during my daily walk around the neighbourhood.

Ch. 1 - A matter of orthodoxy

One recent Shabbat, I ran into Simon, a former neighbour of modern orthodox persuasion, on Aldred, at the corner of Netherwood, who was returning from services at the Adath Israel, nearby on Harrow. We chat as we walk together. I ask, how is it that *frum* kids (their *kipot* and *tzizit* on proud display) can play basketball on Shabbat? He tells me there's an *eruv* all

around Hampstead - has been for 50 years - so moms pushing a stroller, kids making like LeBron on Shabbat, is kosher. "They're kids: let them have fun!" He says the eruv has to be inspected regularly, though, to make sure it's still intact (e.g., that it hasn't fallen down during a blizzard) and, actually, is checked before every Shabbat! We part company at his home and I head for a pedestrian path connecting Aldred to Cleve. At Cleve, I run into a senior member of the Montreal Torah Centre (MTC), whom I've occasionally met and chatted with on my walks whose name, I think, is Yitzhak. He lives in the neighbourhood too and is known to be an erudite biblical and Talmudic scholar. I ask him his opinion on kids shooting hoops within the eruv on Shabbat. He kind of shrugs but doesn't answer the question directly (though my impression is he isn't an enthusiastic supporter of the practice). I ask him, then, whether somebody can move furniture from one place to another within the eruv on Saturday. He says, emphatically, "No. It's not in the spirit of Shabbat", which leaves me wondering why one activity merits the hechsher, so to speak, but the other not. Before I can ask him this, he starts to leave, but says, on departing, "Come to the MTC. You'll get all the answers". I tell him I already pass it twice a day (outgoing and incoming on my daily constitutional). He says, "That's not enough. You have to come inside. That's where your body and your neshamah will join." He brings his palms together, intertwining his fingers. I nod and smile and we then continue on our respective journeys.



Children & Youth Coordinator

Miles Taffert

My name is Miles Taffert and I'm delighted to be the new Director of Youth Programming at Dorshei Emet. I had my bar mitzvah here, so I understand the unique values of the synagogue and I'm happy to be involved in the community in a more active way. I just received my BFA in painting and drawing from Concordia University and I'm ready to host fun and innovative craft activities for families and kids as part of the programming I will be organizing. For the past five years, I have also been involved in the radically accepting Jewish education of teens and young adults who are LGBT and I am excited for that expertise to transfer to the Dorshei community. When I'm not working, you can find me knitting, hiking, or enjoying a nice bowl of soup.

I have spent the summer developing enriching High Holiday programs for your kids so that they can meaningfully connect with the holidays and benefit fully from what our shul has to offer. In addition to participatory services and activities, we will be having a Rosh Hashanah seder, making our own lulavim for sukkot, and more. I want your children to feel empowered in their identity as Jews, to feel a connection with their heritage, to learn, and to have fun while doing it!



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some difficult and even horrific ones. Sometimes it feels like you are sitting in on the most scatterbrained mess of a conversation you have ever heard; to study the Talmud definitely involves a strong focus and sometimes more than a few notes and charts. Amazingly, in Talmudic discussions, it is very common to ask a question and, after many pages of discussions, tangents and stories, the rabbis move on to a new topic before the question is even answered!

And what is the point of this strange structure? On a practical level, we could argue that it was simply the reality of trying to record too many complicated ideas from a group of opinionated Jews and there is bound to be a little bit of rambling. Yet on a deeper level, the Talmud is telling us something very important about life. Everything is connected. Faith, identity, food, love, history, work, swimming,

weather, sex, justice, prayers, women, men, gender, mathematics, the intricate details of a Hebrew letter and the deepest questions of human interactions. It is all a shimmering web of connection and mystery. These creators of Jewish life as we know it wanted us to see these connections in everything, to know in the deepest possible way that Judaism is not just about believing in a God, or connecting with our past, but it is about finding holiness in all parts of life and questioning everything we do. If everything is connected and worth examining in detail the way the Talmudic rabbis do, then every word, every experience and truly every moment is a blessing, an exercise deserving of examination and an adventure waiting to be had.

It is during these strange times, with Covid, environmental challenges, political strife and so much else that we are confronted with each day, that the model of Daf Yomi is one thing that actually makes sense in this broken world. This most unique of Jewish rituals reminds us to stay committed to each other, no matter what the world throws at us, while also never giving up on the past or a vision for a better future. But above all we can be reminded to stay curious and that, no matter how difficult the challenge, know that we are obligated to work to find an answer. It is not an easy task but we never know what wisdom we will find on each new page that we uncover.

I look forward to exploring the next chapter of our community with you and wish you a Shana Tova and a sweet new year!

So back to that thrown shoe...



The Greening of Dorshei Emet

Maureen McAren



Dorshei Emet's Social Justice Committee has embarked on a "Greening the Shul" project to do our part in addressing the climate crisis by reducing the synagogue's carbon footprint in a cost-effective manner.

Our subcommittee is looking at the many aspects of the shul that impact the environment such as:

- a) energy usage including heating, lighting, kitchen appliances.
- b) water usage.
- c) office equipment.
- d) cleaning products.
- e) dishes and cutlery.

In June, we were accompanied by our Executive Director for a building walkthrough that familiarized us with the building's current state. A side benefit of this walkthrough was to finally meet in person after having met only on Zoom since we formed the subcommittee in February 2022.

Once we've completed our information gathering and have a good sense of what's in the building, our plan is to call upon the services of a professional energy auditor to

conduct a virtual audit. During the audit, the auditor will make recommendations as to what changes we could make to help reduce our carbon footprint. We have chosen to work with an energy auditor from Faith & the Common Good, a national interfaith charitable network dedicated to assisting and inspiring religious congregations of all backgrounds to take action in creating a more sustainable environment.

We are also in the process of contacting resources that subsidize "greening projects" such as city, provincial, and federal government programs that we could tap into to help reduce costs involved in implementing improvements.

After we have conducted the virtual audit and have identified applicable subsidy programs, we will present our findings to the DE Board and the House Committee and, in collaboration with them, prioritize improvements and prepare an implementation plan.

As chair of this subcommittee, I look forward to continuing to work with the team to realize our goal to reduce Dorshei Emet's carbon footprint and possibly have our shul serve as a model for other synagogues that wish to green their space.

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Some programs and services naturally lend themselves to the in-person format, where body language and proximity elevate the experience, along with singing and dancing in unison. Others lend themselves better to the Zoom format, enhanced by up-close (and unmasked) facial expressions and instantaneous side chats. Hybrid events, while philosophically ideal, especially as the first step of transition, are losing favor in many domains, as it is challenging to cater to two different audiences and give them each the full attention that they deserve, as well as to minimize distractions.

We are exploring that delicate balance, offering some events only in-person, others only on Zoom. Hybrid events will

sometimes be fully participatory and sometimes more of a live stream, but services will allow for the mentioning of a loved one for a yahrzeit or a refuah shlema in some format. Not all events will be hybrid. Our choices will be thoughtthrough and we will communicate the format in advance - in our advertising of the event as well as timely messages, such as Rabbi Boris' message about transitioning away from screens in the sanctuary this past July. Logistics will play a role. For example, a walking tour will be in-person but an out-of-town speaker will be on Zoom. We are working on improving our technology to match this transition so that when we do have hybrid or fully remote events, the sound and

video quality will be improved on both sides of the screen.

We are approaching this transition with the nostalgia of all the creativity that we discovered and accomplished during the height of the restrictions and with the anticipation of the next chapter of our communal life.

From my family to yours, we wish you a Shana tovah, G'mar chatimah tovah and Chag Sukkot sameach!



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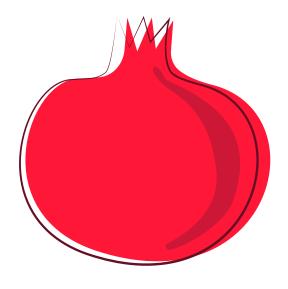
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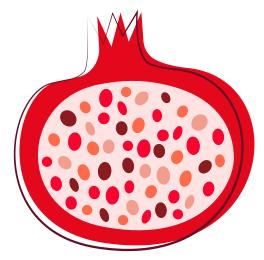
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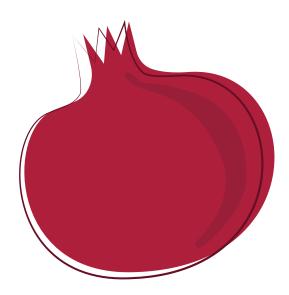
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Please feel free to contact Cynthia Weinstein, Executive Director, to learn about the many opportunities in our dynamic committees. executivedirector@dorshei-emet.org or (514) 486-9400.







Art Appreciation @ Dorshei Emet



Dorshei Emet member Audrey Berner is Dorshei Emet's resident art expert. She was an experienced teacher of Visual Arts and Architectural Design at Loyola High School. For the past few years, Audrey has been teaching courses for the shul which cover a wide range of subjects beyond just art appreciation. Here is the list of topics we have covered: Audrey's Top Ten Favorite Artists, Audrey's Favorite Sculptors, The Modernists Period of Art, Famous Architects, Abstract Artists, The Art and Stories of the Life of Avraham, Marc Chagall and the Twelve Tribes of Israel, Artists in Love, An Overview of Canadian Art, A History of the Science and Art of Photography, and Bridging the Gaps: The What, Why & How of Bridge-Building.

> Jeanette Singerman has taken many of her classes, and this is what she has to say:

> "I've taken all of Audrey's art classes since they were offered by Dorshei Emet and have enjoyed them all enormously. These courses have been diverse in many aspects and as diverse as they were, they were all connected either in form, in colour, in ingenuity and in beauty. From the exquisite Renaissance painters whose works were breathtaking, to the architects who built ingenious structures, to the intricate majestic and historic stained glass works to the fascinating and almost dancing bridges and bridge builders. Audrey's world of art and her delivery is infectious and makes me hunger for more travels to the different perspectives of her art."



Jeanette Singerman

Audrey's next course to be offered will be "The Artists of Spain". Over the centuries, Spain has provided the world with many leading artists. The program will examine the most influential of these people, including Velasquez, El Greco, Picasso and Gaudi. Stay tuned for details.





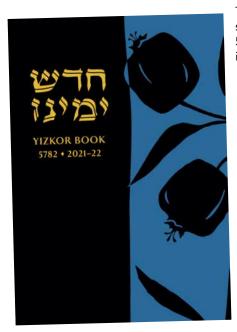




Bernie Weinstein Committee Chair

YIZKOR BOOK

The fifth edition of Dorshei Emet's Yizkor Book is now at the printer and will be available for Yom Kippur, the first Yizkor service of 5783. This beautiful edition includes new readings, poems and prayers as well as a new list of names to be honoured.



This year, we had over 100 submissions of more than 500 names to be honoured in the Yizkor Book, as well as the addition of several inspiring poems, prayers and reading. As soon as copies are available, we will email all members inviting them to pick up their copies at the shul. We have also had several poignant additions to the Dorshei Emet Memory Book, which is available to members only on the Dorshei Emet website. We will continue to collect your videos, photos and stories and post them to the Memory Book as they become available.

So far, the Yizkor Book project has raised nearly \$30,000 for the Dorshei Emet cemetery fund. We are working with the Cemetery Committee to determine how best to use this money for the Dorshei Emet section of Eternal Gardens Cemetery in Beaconsfield.

I thank all the members of the Yizkor Book committee for their help in making this year's Book such a wonderful success, as well as the office staff, without whose help this could never have happened. And of course, we all thank everyone who made submissions and hope that everyone will appreciate this year's edition of the Dorshei Emet Yizkor Book.





Save The Dates

Simchat Torah - Hakkafot Monday, October 17

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Simchat Torah Kiddush Shabbat, October 22

Dorshei Emet Benefit Concert for Ukrainian Refugees in Montreal



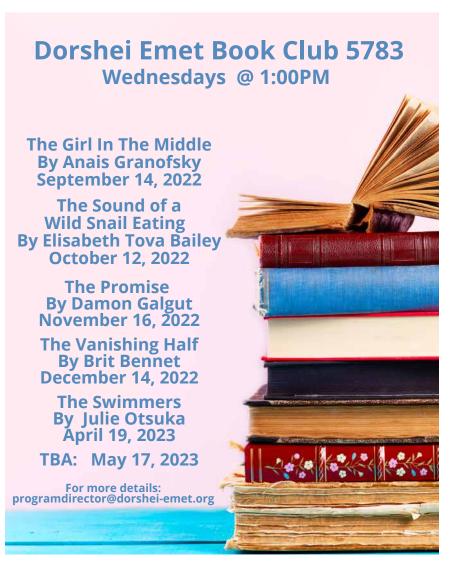
In the winter of 2016, our Syrian refugee benefit concert convinced Rabbi Boris that we were the congregation for him. Six years later, Rabbi Boris and his guitar will be part of another shul benefit concert, this time for Ukrainian refugees. On November 5, a band of shul musicians will be leading a rollicking hootenanny and inviting you to sing along on all your favourite tunes. Also featured will be professional Ukrainian musicians who will perform a variety of Ukrainian music. Come and join us!

Information about tickets will be available in the Weekly Announcements in October.

The proceeds from the concert will go to much-needed mental health support for Ukrainian refugees and their families in Montreal. For more information, please go to this website:

www.mcgill.ca/psychology/clinic/ukrainian-aid-initiative







Jewish Journeys @ Dorshei Emet

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is more than
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SEPTEMBER

- 1 Sing Along with Nick Burgess 7 pm
- 6 Perogi Workshop 7 pm
- 8 Walking Tour of the Falaise St Jacques with Lisa Mintz 10:30 am
- 11 Youth Group Bagel Fight 11 am
- 14 Bookclub The Girl in the Middle by AnaisGranofsky 1 pm
- 14 Youth Board Meeting 5 pm
- 16 Kabbalat Shabbat Around The World: Ukraine - 6:30 pm
- 17 Slichot Service: Movie and Discussion 8 pm
- 18 Family Picnic in the Park 10 am
- 25 Erev Rosh Hashanah 6:30 pm
- 26 Rosh Hashanah Day One 10 am
- 26 Rosh Hashanah Kids' Service 10:30 am
- 27 Rosh Hashanah Day Two 10 am
- 27 Tashlich Gathering/Picnic 5:30 pm
- * Dates are subject to change, and more events may be added. Please check our Weekly Announcements, Facebook page or Website for updates.

OCTOBER

- 4 Kol Nidre 6:30 pm
- 5 Yom Kippur 9:30 am
- 5 Yom Kippur Kids' Service 11:00 am
- 9 Decorating the Sukkah (for kids) TBA
- 9 Sukkot Begins
- 10 Sukkot Services 10 am
- 10 Sukkot Kids' Crafts 10 am
- 12 Bookclub The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating by Elisabeth Tova Bailey 1 pm
- 15 Sukkot Family Shabbat 10:30 am
- 17 Shmeni Atzeret/Yizkor Services 10 am
- 17 Simchat Torah Hakkafot 7 pm
- 17 Kid's Simchat Torah Crafts 7 pm
- 22 Special Simchat Torah Shabbat for Honorees 10 am

NOVEMBER

- 5 Dorshei Emet Benefit Concert for Ukrainian Refugees in Montreal - 7 pm
- 12 Family Shabbat 10:30 am
- 16 Bookclub The Promise by Damon Galgut 1 pm



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Sheila & Phillip Lackman, in honour of Audrey Berner becoming Bat Mitzvah

Elana & Jonathan Levy, in honour of Davina. Cynthia, Oria & Linda **Elana & Jonathan Levy,** on the occasion of the birthday of Rachel Philipson Levy from Elana, Tsipori Levy & Jon Levy, Daniel & Eric

Celina Segal & Barry Lazar, in honour of Audrey Berner becoming Bat Mitzvah

Celina Segal & Barry Lazar, in honour of Ruth Cooperstock **Ellen Shalinsky,** in memory of David Galet z"l

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Marilyn Takefman & Teddy Goloff, in honour of Audrey Berner's Bat Mitzvah

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Brigitte Albert, in honour of Elijah Dolin becoming Bar Mitzvah Shelley & Ely Bonder, in honour of Elijah Dolin becoming Bar Mitzvah Judith Farovitch, in honour of Elijah Dolin becoming Bar Mitzvah Liz Freedman, President, in honour of Davie Seifeddine becoming Bat Mitzvah

Liz Freedman, President, in honour of Clément Wazana becoming Bar Mitzvah

Liz Freedman, President, in honour of Cory Blum becoming Bar Mitzvah

Liz Freedman, President, in honour of Jacob Fragman becoming Bar Mitzvah

Liz Freedman, President, in honour of Ethan Botner becoming Bar Mitzvah

Liz Freedman , President, in honour of Benjamin Leiner becoming Bar Mitzvah

Liz Freedman, President, in honour of Jonathan Cox becoming Bar Mitzvah

Liz Freedman, President, in honour of Elijah Dolin becoming Bar Mitzvah

Liz Freedman, President, in honour of Maya Fainsilber-Ryder becoming Bat Mitzvah

Liz Freedman, President, in honour of Joanna Fainsilber-Ryder becoming Bat Mitzvah

Pearlann Goldenberg, in honour of Rabbi Boris & Sarah Dolin on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Elijah

Elana & Jonathan Levy, in honour of Elijah Dolin becoming Bar Mitzvah

RABBI RON Z"L MEMORIAL FUND

Carmela Aigen, in honour of Elijah Dolin's Bar Mitzvah
Carmela Aigen, in honour of the marriage of Michelle Dabora &
Gavin Anderson

Carmela Aigen, to wish a Refuah Shlema to Audrey & Mark Berner Carmela Aigen, wishing Mazel Tov to of Linda and Gary Axler on the birth of their granddaughter and the marriage of their son Rita & Joseph Schulman, in memory of Rabbi Ron z'l

Ilana & Bram Shiller, in memory of Rabbi Ron z'l

Ilana & Bram Shiller, in memory of Dov Dela z"l, dear father of Carmela Aigen

Cynthia Weinstein & Aviv Laor, in memory of Rabbi Ron z'l

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Sharon & Michael Bond & family, in appreciation of Rabbi Boris' moving service for her mother Doris Entus Blumstein's unveiling Terry Ades & David Brown, in honour of Elijah Dolin becoming Bar Mitzvah

Audrey & Mark Berner, in appreciation of Rabbi Boris in thanks for pushing Audrey to do the Bat Mitzvah

Audrey & Mark Berner, in honour of the Copeman-Ackerman-Nadeem families on the birth of Kamran Max Nadeem-Copeman **Eleanor Bonder,** to mark the Yahrzeit of her father-in-law Jack Bonder z"l

Eleanor Bonder, to mark the yahrzeit of her husband Gerry Bonder z"l

Eleanor Bonder, to mark the Yahrzeit of her father Aaron Goldenblatt z"l

Eleanor Bonder, to mark the yahrzeit of her mother-in-law Dora Bonder z"l

Eva Fulop, in honour of Rabbi Boris Dolin

Ruth and Gershon Hundert, in honour of Elijah Dolin becoming Bar Mitzvah

Miriam Keesal, in honour of Elijah Dolin becoming Bar Mitzvah **Gregory McKenzie,** in appreciation of Rabbi Boris, Rabbi Jonathan & Dorothy Stober

Judy Kenigsberg, in honour of Elijah Dolin becoming Bar Mitzvah **Deena Roskies,** in honour of Shara Rosen

Susan Stock, in honour of Elijah Dolin becoming Bar Mitzvah

TZEDAKA FUND

Sharron Schwartz & Syd Stepner, wishing Shelley, and Ely Bonder Mazel Tov as they welcome their new granddaughter Avia

YOUTH & CHILDREN PROGRAMMING FUND

Myriam Avetisyan & Sarkis Kalaygi

Sharron Schwartz & Syd Stepner, wishing Mazel Tov to new grandparents Nora and Andrei Kelner

PROGRAMMING FUND

Eleanor Bonder, in appreciation The Betrayal of Anne Frank program **Rena Entus,** in honour of her first great grandchild Addsion Macartney, known as Addie, born May 18, 2022. Addie is named for his father's father and her great grandfather Eddy, Rena's late husband

Penny Fransblow, in honour of Oria Lissak with thanks for her creativity, friendship and kindness

Barbara Greenberg, in appreciation of the wonderful online pandemic programs & in thanks for all the hard work

Judy Kenigsberg, in honour of Audrey Berner becoming Bat Mitzvah **Lois Lieff,** on the occasion of the birthday of Toby Shulman **Lois Lieff,** on the occasion of the wedding of Michelle Dabora and Gavin Anderson

Shara Rosen, in honour of the marriage of Michelle Dabora and Gavin Anderson

Dorothy Stober, in honour of Oria Lissak and Roni Dabora on the marriage of Michelle and Gavin

Ronit Yarosky, in appreciation of Jack Rudnicki & Sheindle Rothman

MINYAN FUND

Sharron Schwartz & Syd Stepner, in honour of Audrey Berner becoming Bat Mitzvah

KIDDUSH FUND

Amy Blum

Peggi Cohen & Mark Rabinovitch, in honour of Ilana Shiller; Mazel tov on becoming an important voice in shul leadership! Your wisdom and humour will serve us all well.

Lois Lieff, in honour of Cory Blum becoming Bar Mitzvah Lois Lieff, in honour of Ruth Cooperstock becoming Bat Mitzvah Lois Lieff, in honour of Jacob Fragman becoming Bar Mitzvah Sarah Ravel & Uzi Witkowski

Ilana & Bram Shiller, on the occasion of the birthday of Mateo, first grandchild for Nora and Andrei Kelner

Ilana & Bram Shiller, in memory of Rae Rosen z"l, mother of Shara Rosen

Ilana & Bram Shiller, in memory of Judith & Max Fuchs, dear parents of Aviva Fuchs

Ilana & Bram Shiller, in memory of Sophie Wiviott Blackstein z"l **Ilana & Bram Shiller,** on the occasion of the birthday of Rabbi Boris Ilana & Bram Shiller, in honour of Elijah Dolin becoming Bar Mitzvah Ilana & Bram Shiller, in memory of Marki Cohen, dear father and father-in-law of Maureen Cohen and Howie Klarer

Ilana & Bram Shiller, in honour of Liz freedman; Mazal tov on completing and surviving another year as president/leader of our motley DE community

Ilana & Bram Shiller, in memory of Etta Ginn Kaplan z"l, mother and mother in law of Ellayne Kaplan & Howard Berger

Dorothy Stober, in honour of Richard Budgell becoming a member of the tribe

Anabelle Vanier-Clement & Ashley Wazana, in honour of Clément's Bar Mitzvah

Bernie & Sandy Weinstein, in honour of Ruth Cooperstock on her becoming Bat Mitzvah

Bernie & Sandy Weinstein, to mark the yahrzeit of Max Friedman, a great father and father-in-law

Bernie & Sandy Weinstein, through CN's Railroaders in the community program, in recognition of Bernie's many hours of volunteering

SIDDUR FUND

Lois Lieff, in honour of Merle Wolofsky, on the marriage of her granddaughter

SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND

Terrye & Irv Perlman, in honour of Elijah Dolin's Bar Mitzvah Rita & Joseph Schulman, to congratulate Sharon Bond on her retirement

Sheila Caplan & Maurice Krystal, in honour of Elijah Dolin becoming Bar Mitzvah

UKRAINIAN SUPPORT FUND

Max Beer & Deena Apel

Marilyn & Neil Caplan, in memory of Mary z"l & Nathan Caplan z"l Marilyn & Neil Caplan, Elijah Dolin's Bar Mitzvah

Deborah Cohen & Nissen Chackowicz

Peggi Cohen & Mark Rabinovitch

Sandra & Ronald Feldman, in honour of Carmela Aigen and her team for spearheading the amazing camp project!

Fish family

Yaffa Meir Handel & Alan Handel

Lois Lieff, in honour of Elijah Dolin becoming Bar Mitzvah

Jeremy Little

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MANNY BACH TORAH FUND

Audrey & Mark Berner, on the occasion of the 95th birthday of Lila Wolfe Druckman, from Audrey, Mark, Nili, Tony, Michael, Lev, Smadar, Maya and Idan

Audrey & Mark Berner, in honour of Elijah Dolin becoming Bar Mitzvah

Myrian Avetisyan & Sarkis Kalaygi, wishing everyone Shabbat Shalom and Chaq Sameach

BARRY FRANK MEMORIAL FUND

Marilyn & Neil Caplan, in appreciation of Donnie Frank Pearlann Goldenberg, in honour of Ruth Cooperstock becoming Bat Mitzvah

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High Holy Days Schedule

Slichot Service: Saturday, September 17 8:00 pm

Yom Kippur Services

Kol Nidre Service: Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 pm

Yom Kippur: Wednesday, October 5
editation/Chanting 9:00 am 10:00 am Shacharit

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Children Programming 11:00 am 12:00 pm Musaf/Yizkor
Neilah 5:30 pm 7:17 pm Havdallah/Break Fast

Rosh Hashanah Services

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service: Sunday, September 25, 6:30 pm

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Service: Monday, September 26, 10:00 am Day 1 Children Programming: Monday, September 26, 10:30 am

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Service: Tuesday, September 27, 10:00 am Day 2 Children Programming: Tuesday, September 27, 10:30 am

Tashlich Gathering: Tuesday, September 27, 5:30 pm @ Pierre Trudeau Park, CSL

Additional Holy Day Dates

Sukkot Begins: Sunday, October 9

Sukkot Service: Monday, October 10, 10:00 am
Sukkot Children Programming: Monday, October 10, 10:30 am

Shmini Atzeret/Yizkor: Monday, October 17, 10:00 am Simchat Torah Hakkafot: Monday, October 17, 7:00 pm

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