



# KOL HA'KEHILAH

## THE COMMUNITY VOICE קול הקהילה



### STEPPING OUT

Rabbi Boris Dolin

I never thought that I would have to think about the best way to reenter society. Yet, there I was last summer, heading back into my favourite coffee shop for a morning latte and stopping by the library to once again wander the stacks looking for a new book. Or there was that strange experience of sitting down to dinner at a wedding, taking off my mask and seeing the full face of the person sitting next to me as we talked. In our own community, we finally opened up our sanctuary for in-person services over the summer and now we are slowly figuring out how best to open up even more as the pandemic begins to calm. All of these seemingly normal moments in my life have become filled with a new level of excitement and also fraught with a bit of fear.

I know that I, like so many of us, am ready for and craving these moments of connection, these experiences that give us a taste of the way things were before the pandemic. Yet, as changed people who have experienced so much over the past few years, we also have to wonder what will happen as we head into a world that is also changed.

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Liz Freedman

I like to talk about community. I talked about it at both my children's bnei mitzvah. I wrote about it in my membership renewal package letter. I spoke about it at Rosh Hashanah. Reconstructing Judaism also likes to reflect on community, from Mordechai Kaplan's defining it in 1948 to recent articles about the "Next Normal" and what our pandemic realities have done to shape our views of community.

After we've pivoted, Zoomed in, been Zoomed out, participated in virtual services, lectures, simchas, shivas, staff and Board meetings, then lived through countless unprecedented experiences followed by living a hybrid and multi-access existence, where does that leave our understanding of community?

We have demonstrated that our Dorshei Emet community goes beyond the walls of our building, that we can hold onto the *kavannah* of Shabbat and the High Holidays outside our sanctuary, that we can read from the Torah from our living rooms, and that we can schmooze, kibbitz, sing, dance and even cry together via a screen.

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# MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS

Cynthia Weinstein, Executive Director

This year I had the pleasure of staffing the welcome desk during the High Holidays, a role that I have enjoyed playing for many years. After last year when services were only online, and with the new vaccine passports, I was a little apprehensive about what lay in store for me.

I had no reason to worry. As always, it was great to see the many friends I have gotten to know over the decades since becoming a member of Dorshei Emet. I think I appreciated this even more as I hadn't seen many members in person for almost two years. Being a member has its privileges and, for me and my family, getting to know the Dorshei Emet community has been one of the joys of the belonging.

I attended the Neilah service (my favorite) with my husband and three children while a volunteer manned the welcome table. The turnout was smaller than usual, as per Covid restrictions. I was happy to see two other large families there, both of

which had sons who had been in my oldest daughter's Pre B'nei Mitzvah group. The PBM kids are all 21 now, and it was really nice to see these young adults chatting and catching up outside after the service while my husband and I talked to the parents, all of us eating delicious honey cake.

The benefits of being an active participant in the Dorshei Emet community for so many years have been huge for both me and my family. We have all developed long-term friendships with people whom we see outside of shul, and it all stems from meeting people at events and simchas over the years. Now that we are back in the building and hopefully able to hold in-person events, I encourage all of you to make the most of your membership. Get involved in a committee, attend services and events and get to know the Dorshei Emet *mishpacha*. The many rewards of membership will last a lifetime.

From my family to yours -  
Happy Chanukah!



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PROGRAM CALENDAR



# HIGH HOLIDAY COMMITTEE

Dorothy Stober, Chair

I can't remember the date when my phone rang and Elana Cooperberg was on the other end. She asked if I would sit on the High Holiday Committee and, because she is a friend of my daughter and knew how to twist my arm, I accepted.

The committee had met once when I joined them and were without a chairperson. After a bit of convincing, I accepted the position. The task was huge because we had to plan hybrid services, but when I saw the members of the committee (Jodi Lackman, Howard Berger, Natalie Amar, Sima Brockstein, Rami Negev, Liz Freedman, Rabbi Boris and Cynthia Weinstein), I knew we would succeed. An added plus is that Mark Bassel accepted to look after getting our shofar blowers.

We had many difficult decisions to make. Who could attend services in person? Would we ask people to prove they had been doubly vaccinated? Could we have a choir and a soloist for Kol Nidre and have them wear masks while singing? All these decisions were made and graciously accepted by the people who attended and participated in the services. Thank you to Helen Binik and David Glaser for the beautiful addition of the choir. We must not forget Olga Gross and Nadav Aigen who made sure we had the ushers who ensured proper social distancing.

Our Zoom participants were looked after by our very capable Jonathan Halliday. There was nary a hitch!



**Dorshei Emet In-Person Chanukah Party**  
**Saturday, December 4, 7:00 pm**  
**Everyone Is Welcome!**

Havdalah,  
Chanukah Candle Lighting  
Chanukah Sing-a-long  
Performance by  
15-year old Singer  
Songwriter Rachel Dara

Space is limited.  
Proof of vaccination (for 12+)  
and masks are required.  
To register, email [programdirector@dorshei-emet.org](mailto:programdirector@dorshei-emet.org)







# SIMCHAT TORAH

Ilana Shiller, Chair

## Simchat Torah under the stars

In true Dorshei Emet fashion, we took rejoicing with the Torah and made it our own. Who knew that our parking lot could become the scene of joyous singing and dancing with the Torah! Our beloved Torah scrolls were brought outside and, in a very Covid-friendly manner, were shared amongst all the participants. Rabbi Boris was truly a force of nature as he not only played guitar, sang, and danced but also unrolled the entire Torah scroll allowing everyone present to take in the beauty and wisdom of our Torah.

The Yizkor Book Committee was honored for their tremendous work over the past few years. The final lines of Parshat V'zot Habracha were read by Justin Melville who had celebrated becoming a bar mitzvah at Dorshei Emet the previous week. Joe Douek read the first parasha from Genesis.

We've learned a lot this year. May we continue to grow and learn from each other. Our flexibility as a community continues to shine. Yasher koach to everyone!





RABBI'S MESSAGE, CONTINUES FROM PAGE 1

The holiday of Chanukah is at its core the celebration of a story that asks us to be brave and stand tall as we confront the reality of our lives and our changing world. While it is the story of a unique moment in our Jewish history, it also gives us the space to reflect on our personal and communal stories. And above all, it asks us to do our best to step out and share our lives with others.

Chanukah was meant to be a public holiday. While, as a child, I always hoped that there were laws about how many donuts I should eat or how many presents must be given to children each night of the holiday, the primary rules in fact govern the lighting of the Chanukiah and the way it is "publicized". We are told that after we light each evening, we should ensure that the Chanukiah is visible to passersby, as it is preferably placed "near the public area on the outside of the entrance" to one's home. One reason for doing this is to make sure that everyone who walks past can see the miracle of Chanukah, that we have survived and are living with strength and bringing light into the world. Yet, there is also a psychological reason for doing this. Putting the candles outside gives us a little spiritual push as we are invited to step outside our comfort zone, moving from the familiar to the unknown. We are reminded even in this most personal and family-centered of holidays to not be afraid of what lies outside the comfort of our homes.

This Chanukah, as we begin to step back into the places which have been kept distant and separate from us over the past two years, we too need to step out proudly into the changed world that we may find. There may be some hesitation and maybe a bit of fear as we take these important steps. It might seem like the world has simply changed too fast for us and that, with everything we have seen over this challenging time, we are not sure what to expect. Yet, if we take the deeper meaning of the holiday of Chanukah as an example, it is especially during times of challenge that we need to step out into the cold, stand tall, and do all that we can to bring some much needed light into the world. I look forward to seeing you once again in person over the next few months as we move forward, step out, and continue this journey together!



## SHALOM DORSHEI EMET!!! 🌸

Nicole Rissin, Our Dorshei Emet Shinshinit

My name is Nicole and I'm the Shinshinit at our synagogue this year. I'm super excited to get to know each and every one of you guys!

It has been a couple of weeks since my group of Shinshinim and I arrived in Montreal. Since then, we have tried to do as much as exploring as we could. We went around the city, saw the Barbie Expo on Ste-Catherine, got introduced to Mandy's and fell in love with it, traveled to the old port, went to the movies, went to the markets, and so much more! One of my favorite activities was going on a hike up north. It was such a beautiful day, the orange and green leaves were painting the view, the sky was bright blue. It was chilly yet nice, it was calming yet exciting, and it was just magnificent to take in. It was the kind of view and environment that you just can't get in the city. It looked like a beautiful painting.

Montreal is SO different from where I live in Israel. First of all, the weather! Omg, am I freezing right now! At this point in Israel, it is still summer and currently I'm wearing my Israeli winter clothes. If I had a nickel for every time I said that I was cold and then I heard "Oh honey, just wait", I'd be rich! But there is something very calming and easygoing about the winter (I mean fall). It is a time for us to learn to appreciate the people around us. It is a time that lets us rest and take some time off and just lie on the couch with some chips and hot cocoa. It is great!

During this upcoming year, I am planning on participating as much as I can in the synagogue as well as hopefully coming up with a couple of my own events for you guys. I hope to get to know each one of you. Can't wait!

See you all very soon.



## A NEW DORSHEI EMET SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Susan Stock

Do you have an exciting social justice project you'd like to put into place? Do you want to participate in a project that addresses an important social issue through educational activities, advocacy and/or by providing direct service?

In June and July 2021 Dorshei Emet held two parlour meetings to explore the possibility of reviving its Social Justice Committee (SJC), after several years of it being dormant. Around 50 people attended these meetings; considerable interest was expressed and suggestions were proposed for quite a few social justice activities.

### HOW WILL THE NEW SJC WORK?

The SJC will function with project-focused sub-committees. It will coordinate their activities, ensuring that the SJC mandate developed in 2014 is revised so that it is relevant to 2021 and consistent with the vision of the current membership. The committee will also identify criteria for reviewing projects.

Any member of Dorshei Emet who wants to chair or co-chair a new social justice project may propose it to SJC, describing its objectives and planned activities. Members of the "umbrella committee" may also participate in sub-committees.

As long as the project meets the criteria that have been agreed upon, the sub-committee may then carry out its project, providing regular updates to the SJC. If a budget is needed to achieve the goals, the sub-committee will develop and present a budget request to the SJC for discussion and feedback; once this has been done the request will be presented to the DE Board of Directors for approval.

### MEET SUSAN STOCK, SJC CHAIR:

I am a public health and occupational medicine specialist. I've been a member of Dorshei Emet for over 25 years and I have been a member of previous synagogue social justice committees. I am quite enthusiastic and hope to foster a highly active SJC.

I am in the process of contacting everyone who expressed an interest in participating last summer and organising the first meeting of the committee to take place in November. If you haven't yet expressed your interest in participating in the new SJC, please ask the DE office to pass your name, email and phone number to me. I will be delighted to include you in the committee, to speak with you about your ideas and answer your questions.



**After almost two years of "virtual" it's time to come out and hear live music!**

### Shabbat Shira Concert

Join us for Shabbat Shira in a concert bringing together Montreal's finest musicians to perform an evening of engaging music, from Klezmer to Ladino, Sephardi to Balkan.

Accordionist Sergiu Popa, cellist Noémy Braun and friends will make your ears sing and your toes tap!

**January 15  
7:30PM**

**General admission: \$36  
Student tickets (under 25 with ID): \$20  
At the door: \$45**

**Tickets available on [dorsheiemet.com](https://dorsheiemet.com)**

\*Seats are limited, proof of vaccination required masking will be required at all times in the building.





# COMMITTEE FAIR AND MOVIE NIGHT

## Tuesday November 30 7:30 PM

Dorshei Emet videos from our 36th and Jubilee (50th) anniversary.

Committee fair – a showcase of fabulous committees and a chance to ask questions.

**Candle lighting and Chanukah songs!**  
**Join us!**

Email [programdirector@dorshei-emet.org](mailto:programdirector@dorshei-emet.org) to receive the Zoom Link.



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But I believe that our essence of community still yearns for some physical togetherness and for connection to our shared house.

The Board and the staff have been giving a lot of thought to how to transition to more in-person events. We know that some members are not able to attend in person, for a variety of reasons. We will continue to have online and hybrid experiences for the foreseeable future - we have been able to include so many people within our community that we can't give that up. But for those who are going out to other public places but may be reluctant to head back into Dorshei Emet, please let us welcome you back.

I was hesitant the first time I attended in-person Shabbat Services this summer. I wasn't sure how to greet people and very carefully chose my seat. I sang self-consciously beneath my mask. I worried about potentially awkward moments. All of that lasted approximately 15 minutes. Once there, I was thrilled to be inside my *beit knesset*. I saw smiling eyes above masks and we joked about whether to elbow bump or air high-five. Everyone respectfully followed the rules. We sang together! We touched the Torah! We were a "live" community and it was joyful.

Our staff is once again filling the office with their collaborative energy. The Board has begun to meet in the Social Hall, benefitting from more natural discussion and body language. We hosted our first in-person program in October. As long as we are permitted, we will continue to gradually have more in-person events. We want to accompany you while you get reacquainted with in-person shul life. We want to welcome our community in the flesh.

I hope to see you soon; maybe at our Chanukah party?

From my family to yours, we wish you a Happy Chanukah filled with light and (in-person) latkes.



## THE YIZKOR BOOK COMMITTEE

The 5782 Yizkor Book was a huge success. Eighteen new prayers/poems/readings were added to the content, including several French readings. Everyone on the Yizkor Book Committee worked extremely hard to make this edition the largest and most profitable yet, clearing close to \$8,000, with 543 names listed by 114 individuals.

This fall we launched the Memory Book, housed on the Dorshei Emet website, where members who submitted names to the Yizkor Book may post stories, poems, videos, oral histories and photos of those they honoured. To access the Memory Book, please login to your ShulCloud account and go to the member portal. Instructions for accessing your account are in the blue box at the end of every Weekly; if you need assistance please contact the shul office.

These memories are extremely touching - we encourage all members to access them. We are currently exploring other ways to enhance the Memory Book, and we invite your suggestions.

Here is a sample from the Memory Book, written by Dorshei Emet member Ruth Cooperstock about her husband Fred zl":

*Fred learned to be self-sufficient at an early age. After numerous unappealing jobs, he began working during the summer for the CNR on the Winnipeg - Vancouver route. His title was Third Cook, in other words, Dishwasher. He later used this unpalatable experience as an excuse to avoid washing dishes in our home.*

*After earning a Ph.D in Physics from Brown University, he received a fellowship at the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. A year later, with his wife and baby Jeremy, he moved to Victoria to begin work in the university's Physics Department. A popular teacher, he transmitted his excitement of physics to his students. In research he wrote over 100 scientific papers and 2 books. He was a passionate devotee of Einstein, with enthusiasm that grew during his sabbatical year at the Technion in Israel, where he worked with Prof. Nathan Rosen, one of Einstein's collaborators.*

*Fred was a talented photographer, badminton player, essay writer and handyman. He was known by his students - and his family, for his sense of humour and his colourful sayings. These will not be forgotten, as they are used on a regular basis by his children and grandchildren.*

The Memory Book remains open for new submissions from members who have contributed to the 5782 Yizkor Book. Please send your material to [weinieb@aol.com](mailto:weinieb@aol.com).

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**BOOKCLUB 5782**  
**WEDNESDAYS 1:00 PM**

**Love and Ruin**  
by Paula McLain  
December 15

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

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

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



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.



Children’s Program

Natalie Amar & Brooke Cromar,  
Co-Chairs, Children’s Program

Dorshei’s *Response and Renewal Survey* let us know, unequivocally, that our Children’s Program is a priority for our membership. Our children are the hope of the future of Dorshei Emet and we are committed to ensuring a robust Children’s Program, one that builds on past successes and also embraces new ideas for connecting and learning.

With an active children’s committee, devoted chairs, and regular, well-run, and thoughtful activities, we feel energized. Together with Sarah and Rabbi Boris, our children enjoyed an awesome and enriching High Holiday program (with Mark and Sharon on the shofar), an afternoon of song and dance in the sukkah (with pizza and apple cider), and a community-building apple picking excursion. Rabbi Boris helped us come up with a Jewish blessing for the activity.

We feel privileged to be getting to know other parents as our children are bonding, all in the safety of the great outdoors. Most importantly, our children want more Dorshei and keep asking us when they’re coming back! So, what’s up ahead? We hope to welcome even more families for Family Shabbat, for our Holy Hike, where we explore connections between nature and Judaism, and to bundle up for our big Chanukah celebration when we will light the first of eight candles together. We promise fun, friendship, Jewish enrichment, and often even yummy food.

Our committee is always on the lookout for more parents interested in shaping our future community. And we are all always on the lookout for more families to join our [WhatsApp](#) group and outdoor activities. Whether you’ve participated in the past, popped in once, or are new to the shul, we welcome you warmly and hope you will feel excited about bringing out your Littles as we build the future of Dorshei Emet together.





# Indigenous Learning Chevruta

The Dorshei Emet Indigenous Learning Chevruta was very grateful to be able to hold its first program, a KAIROS Blanket Exercise, on October 17, 2021.

The 25 members in attendance were guided through our shared history of Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Everyone was actively involved as we stepped onto blankets representing the land, assuming the roles of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. Following this narrative, we engaged in a sharing circle in which each of us expressed reactions to the experience.

The impact on each participant was varied, containing a wide range of emotions and responses. In summary, there was a strong feeling of connectedness, enhanced being physically together in the social hall - a first since the pandemic began. There was a keen desire to keep learning and a readiness to act.

“ If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And being only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when? ”

- Hillel



Thank you to our facilitators: Roger Twance, Lisa Byer de Wever, Ronit Yarosky and Richard Budgell

“ One of my favorite things about my culture is how we’re taught that everything on the Earth is to be respected. It’s an important part of the culture and covers everything. That includes respecting yourself. Respecting yourself is one of the most important things my culture has taught me. Also, the land, water, plants, air and animals are all very important to our culture and need to be respected. Without any of it, what would we be? ”

- Kateri [Ga-de-li], A Mohawk youth from a community in Quebec



## Two-part Workshop on Land Acknowledgements led by Lisa Byer de Wever and Tom Dearhouse Thursday December 9 7:30 PM on Zoom

Workshop One explores why land acknowledgements deserve thoughtful, intentional and personal consideration. It will look at the historical significance of the traditional lands upon which Dorshei Emet is situated, why land acknowledgements are important both individually and in relation to Indigenous Peoples, and where they can fall short.

**Lisa Byer de Wever** has served as the minister for Kahnawake United Church and is currently the Executive Director of Saint Columba House in Pointe-Saint-Charles. She is co-chair of the local chapter of Kairos and has been a social justice advocate for as long as she can remember.

**Tom Dearhouse** has a background in aboriginal social work from Carleton University in Ottawa, has diverse work experience - journalist, firefighter, ambulance technician, band council chief and support counselor, focusing on using First Nations methods in counseling and healing, and incorporating teachings into daily life.

Workshop Two will take place in the new year.

For Members only - To register for this Zoom event, and for more information, please email DE.Indigenous@gmail.com

# WINTER EVENTS @ DORSHEI EMET

## NOVEMBER

- 17 Bookclub - 1 pm
- 23 Environment and Climate Change with Political Commentator Thomas Mulcair - 7:30 pm
- 28 1<sup>st</sup> Candle Chanukah
- 28 Dorshei Family Chanukah party - 4 pm
- 30 Committee Fair and Movie Night - 7:30 pm

## DECEMBER

- 4 Chanukah Party - 7 pm
- 9 Indigenous Learning Chevruta presents a Workshop on Land Acknowledgements - 7:30 pm
- 15 Bookclub - 1 pm

## JANUARY

- 17 Tu Bishvat
- 28 International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

## FEBRUARY

## MARCH

- 9 Bookclub - 1 pm
- 16 Purim

## APRIL

15-23 Passover

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



## NEW ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN THANK YOU CARD

This fall, Dorshei Emet is sending out a brand new thank you card for annual giving donations featuring a photo of the stained glass windows in the sanctuary. I hope you will like this colorful new edition.

The 5782 Annual Giving Campaign kicked off with the membership renewal form in July and will continue until March 31, 2022. Donations can be made by calling the shul office or by signing into your ShulCloud account and choosing 5782 Annual Giving in the drop-down menu.

The annual campaign is a great way to express your commitment to everything Dorshei does. Without your help we could not be the vibrant community we all love.



DONOR RECOGNITION  
5782 (July 16 - October 18, 2021)

GENERAL FUND

**Brigitte Albert**, in appreciation of Dorshei Emet staff  
**Edie Austin**, in memory of Lorraine Caplan z”l  
**Reva Bercovitch**, in memory of her father, Meyer Israel Kastner z”l  
**Paola Ciambella**, in appreciation of Cynthia Weinstein and the DE staff for their great teamwork and programming  
**Peggi Cohen & Mark Rabinovitch**, in appreciation of the hard work of the Yizkor Book committee  
**Gabryelle Iaconetti & Aaron Feldman**  
**Eileen Ramos & Joel Segal**  
**Yaron Salomon**, in memory of Samuel z”l and Pepi Iancovici z”l  
**The Estate of Bernice Serlin**  
**Ilana & Brahm Shiller**, to mark the yahrzeit of Sarah Stepner z”l, mother of Syd Stepner  
**Ilana & Brahm Shiller**, in memory of Jim Wilson z”l  
**Ilana & Brahm Shiller**, in memory of Lorraine Caplan z”l  
**Ellen Shalinsky**, in honour of Dana Rath’s new grandson, Alfie Scott Rathmore  
**The Samba ladies**, Dorothy, Snookie & Oria, in memory Terrye Perlman’s brother, Stephen Cowen z”l

MINYAN FUND

**Lois Lieff**, in appreciation to the Minyannaires for our study, our meditation and especially our friendship  
**Lois Lieff**, in memory of Faigie Banai z”l , sister of Shara Rosen  
**Shara Rosen**, in honour of Lois Lieff for her dedication to learning and sharing

KIDDUSH FUND

**Terry Ades & David Brown**, in honour of Simchat Torah honourees  
**Ruth & David Flicker**, in honour of Sheila Greenberg’s participation in the Yizkor Book committee  
**Liz Freedman & Avrum Warshawsky**, in honour of the Yizkor Book committee, our Simchat Torah honourees  
**Lois Lieff**, in honour of the Yizkor Book Committee-Simchat Torah honourees 5782  
**Gaby Orbach**, in honour of the Yizkor committee  
**Shara Rosen**, in honour of the Yizkor Book committee  
**Sharron Schwartz & Syd Stepner**, in honour of the Yizkor Book committee as we celebrate them as Simchat Torah honourees  
**Ilana & Brahm Shiller**, in memory of Aladar (Ali) Katz z”l  
**Ilana & Brahm Shiller**, in honour of Liz Freedman on taking the leadership role on behalf of DE community  
**Ilana & Brahm Shiller**, in appreciation of the Yizkor committee for a job well done, Yasher Koach!  
**Sandy & Bernie Weinstein**, to mark the yahrzeit of Max Weinstein z”l, a great father, grandfather and teacher  
**Sandy & Bernie Weinstein**, through CN’s Railroaders in the Community program in recognition of Bernie’s many hours of volunteering  
**Cynthia Weinstein & Aviv Laor**, in honour of the hard work of the Yizkor book committee that produced a wonderful edition for 5782!

MEIR IFERGAN B’NEI MITZVAH FUND

**Brigitte Albert**, in appreciation of Rabbi Boris Dolin  
**Edie Austin**, in memory of Anton (Tony) Albert z”l  
**Liz Freedman & Avrum Warshawsky**, in honour of Jack Mizraki becoming Bar Mitzvah  
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**Liz Freedman & Avrum Warshawsky**, in honour of Mackenzie Caron becoming Bar Mitzvah  
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**Liz Freedman & Avrum Warshawsky**, in honour of Marshall Weinstein becoming Bar Mitzvah  
**Pearlann Goldenberg**, in honour of Marilyn Goldenberg  
**Pearlann Goldenberg**, in honour of Bernie Weinstein and the members of the Yizkor Book committee for their dedication and a job well done  
**Harriet & Arnold Nussbaum**, in memory of Harry Schertzer  
**Harriet & Arnold Nussbaum**  
**Sharron Schwartz & Syd Stepner**, in memory of Anton Albert z”l, father of Brigitte Albert  
**Dorothy Stober**, in memory of Faigie Banai z”l, sister of Shara Rosen

RABBI RON MEMORIAL FUND

**Paola Ciambella**, in loving memory of her husband, Charles Nuez z”l  
**Esther Frank**, in memory of Lorraine Caplan z”l  
**Liz Freedman & Avrum Warshawsky**, in appreciation of Nadav Aigen , Olga Gross and all the High Holiday ushers  
**Shoshana & Elijah Nuez**, in loving memory of their dad, Charles Nuez z”l  
**Bluma & Ben Stolow**, in memory of Rabbi Ron Aigen z”l  
**Bluma & Ben Stolow**, in memory of Rabbi Lavy Becker z”l  
**Ilana & Brahm Shiller**, to wish a Chag Sameach to Carmela Aigen  
**Ilana & Brahm Shiller**, on the birthday of Carmela Aigen  
**Myra Shuster**, in memory of her father, Abraham Shuster z”l  
**Sharron Schwartz & Syd Stepner**, wishing Shana Tova to Carmela Aigen and family

RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**Brigitte Albert**, in appreciation of Rabbi Boris Dolin  
**Brigitte Albert**, in memory of her father, Anton (Tony) Albert z”l  
**Audrey & Mark Berner**, in memory of Alexandre Beauvais z”l  
**Audrey & Mark Berner**, in memory of Lorraine Caplan z”l  
**Liz Freedman & Avrum Warshawsky**, in appreciation of Dorothy Stober and the entire High Holiday Planning Committee  
**Terrye & Irv Perlman**, in memory of Faigie Banai z”l, sister of Shara Rosen  
**Sharron Schwartz & Syd Stepner**, wishing Shana Tova to Rabbi Boris, Sarah & family

TZEDAKA FUND

**Lois Lieff**, to wish Rose Klein a speedy recovery

YOUTH & CHILDREN PROGRAMMING FUND

**Naomi Walfish**, to wish a Chag Sameach and Shana Tova to Pearlann Goldenberg  
**Cynthia Weinstein & Aviv Laor**, in honour of Morgan Joseph Shannon on starting grade one in person!

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**Eleanor Bonder**, in memory of Stephen Cowen z”l, brother and brother-in-law of Terrye and Irving Perlman  
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**Susan Pinker & Martin Boodman**

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**Brigitte Albert**, in appreciation of all Dorshei Emet volunteers who have kept things going  
**Eleanor Bonder**, in appreciation of the wonderful Tisha B’Av service  
**Paola Ciambella**, in honour of her daughter Shoshana’s 22nd birthday  
**Sheila Greenberg**, in memory of Stephen Cowen z”l, Terrye Perlman’s brother  
**Judy Kenigsberg**, in memory of Faigie Banai z”l  
**Naira Lissak**  
**Linda Safron**, with thanks for the wonderful programming over Zoom during the pandemic  
**Sharron Schwartz & Syd Stepner**, wishing Shana Tova to Oria Lissak and Roni Dabora and family  
**Sharron Schwartz & Syd Stepner**, in memory of Lorraine Caplan z”l  
**Carole Shiller**, in memory of Stephen Cowen z”l , brother and brother-in-law of Terrye and Irving Perlman  
**Myra Shuster**, in memory of her sister, Sharon Joy Shuster z”l  
**Cynthia Weinstein & Aviv Laor**, in appreciation of the wonderful Dorshei Emet office staff Davina, Oria and Linda, who worked so hard to ensure the High Holidays went so smoothly

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**Brigitte Albert**, in memory of Faigie Banai z”l  
**Shara Rosen**, in memory of Lorraine Caplan z”l  
**Sharron Schwartz & Syd Stepner**, with sympathy to Shara Rosen, on the loss of her sister, Faigie z”l  
**Myra Shuster**, in memory of her mother, Dinah Shuster z”l  
**Cynthia Weinstein & Aviv Laor**, in memory of Faigie Banai z”l, sister of Shara Rosen

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**Sharron Schwartz & Syd Stepner**, wishing Shana Tova to Linda and Gary Axler and family

LAVY BECKER FUND

**Gordana Jovanovich & Charles Kaplan**, in appreciation of Rabbi Boris and all who worked on the Yom Tov services

SIDDUR FUND

**Sheila Greenberg**, in memory of Faigie Banai z”l, dear sister of Shara Rosen  
**Susan Stock**, in memory of Lorraine Caplan z”l, beloved mother and mother in law of Eric & Rosana Caplan

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**Correction:** In the Rosh Hashana edition of Kol Ha’Kehillah, we listed Phyllis Angel as a donor to the 5781 Annual Giving campaign. The listing should have read Rhoda Angel z”l. Our apologies.



# Dorshei Emet In-Person Chanukah Party Saturday, December 4, 7:00 pm Everyone Is Welcome !

Havdalah,  
Chanukah Candle Lighting  
Chanukah Sing-a-long  
Performance by  
15-year old Singer  
Songwriter Rachel Dara

Space is limited.  
Proof of vaccination (for 12+)  
and masks are required.  
To register, email [programdirector@  
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