



# KOL HA'KEHILAH

THE COMMUNITY VOICE קול הקהילה



## ARE CANADIAN JEWS BETTER?

by Rabbi Boris Dolin

There has been much talk over the past few months about a 2018 national survey which looked at the identity and practices of Canadian Jews. While there have been similar studies in the past, this survey came to some important conclusions about the changing demographics of our Jewish community. It also brings to light some of the challenges we will encounter in the years ahead.

And what did the survey show? Overall, it showed that the Jewish community in Canada is strong, although not necessarily for the same reasons it was a few decades ago. The majority of Jews in Canada are proud to identify as Jewish, yet most do not primarily connect with the religious aspects of Jewish life and instead choose to call themselves "cultural" or "ethnic" Jews. Two thirds say that being Jewish is very important to their lives, and most of the rest say that it is at least somewhat important. Especially compared with the US, there are more Jews who

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Elana Cooperberg

Ah, the long, hot days of summer! For months, I have been waiting patiently for these days to come. Winter was long and dark, but the anticipation of these sun-filled summer days managed to keep my energy from fading. Finally, the time has come to relax over brunches and dinners with friends and family, enjoying company and conversation while basking in the warmth of our summer sun.

At Dorshei, we are working hard to develop our programs and events for the coming year. We have been defining our responsibilities as a Board, and discussing our future goals and objectives. We have an excellent, committed Board of Directors. The enthusiasm and excitement in our first Board meeting was palpable. The energy was exhilarating, and I was moved by everyone's personal commitment to our synagogue. I am sure you will find the Board of Directors for 5779-80 to be an exciting group of committed Dorshei Emet members.

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have formal Jewish education, who have been to Israel, who belong to synagogues, and who identify as being part of a specific denomination. There is less intermarriage, more b'nei mitzvah - the list could go on. A recent headline in Tablet Magazine had no trouble putting its own somewhat chutzpadik spin on the survey outcome, titling the article: "Why Canadian Jews are Better".

But what I think was most telling was what those surveyed saw as most important for how they identify as Jews. The large majority saw living an ethical and moral life and celebrating Jewish holidays with family as important. Many also saw working for justice, focusing on education, being part of a community as priorities. By comparison, observing Jewish law, living a religious Jewish life and attending religious services were placed near the bottom.

So Canadian Jews are proud, and are happy to identify as Jewish in a way that feels right to them, even if it is not the way that their ancestors did. Unlike in the Old Country and even in the early years of Jewish immigration to Canada, today being Jewish is a choice. No government or social group is going to demand that a person holds on to their Jewish identity, and once on their own (or, for better or worse, after their bar or bat mitzvah) people do not need to act or even identify as Jewish. While some stay connected to institutional Jewish life and community, many don't. But nearly all are proud.

Compare this to 1937, when quite the opposite would have been found, when Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan wrote: "The average Jew today is conscious of his Judaism as one is conscious of a diseased organ that gives notice of its existence by causing pain". Oy, have things changed.

But I am not ready to pat myself on the back just yet. As a synagogue, especially here in more traditional Montreal, we have no choice but to be a place that most people see primarily as a "religious" institution. Consequently, whether we like it or not, we are fighting against the current of the trends of how Jewish people connect with Jewish life, how you connect with Jewish life. With this baggage in tow, we need to work even harder to make Judaism relevant, to ensure that we represent all the ways that you are Jewish. Thankfully, as a Reconstructionist community we are perfectly poised to be a true "synagogue without walls", a home for religious and cultural Jews, and anyone who needs a supportive home. The more "doorways" we can open into Jewish life, the more ways that we allow people to identify and connect as Jews, then the more people can say "I'm Jewish!", even if each person has a different reason why.

What can we learn from this new survey? Stay proud of the way that you are Jewish or connect to Jewish life, and be proud that there are so many ways to be. Beyond belief, practice, politics, theology and everything else that we could be worried about with our Jewish future, this is what will keep us strong.



Cynthia  
Weinstein

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The beginning of the summer is a really nice time to work at Dorshei Emet. Vacations are on everyone's minds, programming slows down and we go into planning mode for next year. What worked this year and what can we revamp? What new ideas do we want to incorporate into next year? How can we make things work better? It's an optimistic time at the shul - slightly slower, and a good opportunity to reflect before the frenzy of membership and High Holidays gets underway.

Dorshei Emet offers a wide variety of opportunities for people to connect and get involved. Shabbat and Holiday services, Jewish Festival celebrations, Enlightened Bite lunches,



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Jewish Journeys Pre-B'nei Mitzvah group, Book Club, Torah Study, Adult education classes, Family Shabbat, SenGen, lectures and the list goes on....The goal is to give every member a way to find his or her place, to find some friends and build relationships.

In 5779 we had 4 very successful Kabbalat Shabbat Around the World evenings: Ethiopian Sigd, Kabbalat Shabbat in the British Isles, Mimouna and Kabbalat Shabbat India. These evenings provided a chance to learn about the similarities and fascinating differences of these wonderful Jewish communities. We saw many new faces at these evenings and the Dorshei Emet community really came out in force to have fun. Looking around the crowded room at the smiles was a good reminder of what makes Dorshei Emet special in Montreal and why I joined this shul over 20 years ago.

What is your place at Dorshei Emet? As you head into the summer months maybe you can give this some thought and let me know what ideas you have to make our community even stronger and more vibrant.

If you have suggestions or comments, please feel free to reach out to any of us. Positive comments are always encouraged, but of course, we are open to any issues you would like to discuss. We are visible at events by the name tags we will be wearing.

Being able to identify members of the board is part of our commitment to ensuring a sense of belonging for all congregants. If you feel that you are missing this sense of belonging, please reach out to me. I would like to hear from

you, and I hope we can work together to make your connection to Dorshei Emet as meaningful as possible.

I wish you all a warm, enjoyable summer, and look forward to seeing you at our many DE events!

If you would like to get in touch, I can be reached at: [president@dorshei-emet.org](mailto:president@dorshei-emet.org). Or by phone at the synagogue. If you leave a message for me, I will get back to you as soon as I can.



**JOIN US FOR  
A NIGHT OUT  
AT THE  
THEATER**

Come to the Segal Centre  
and see the award winning play

**OSLO**

April 22, 2018, 6:30 pm  
Tickets \$65\*  
Students \$30

**\*partial tax receipt will be given**

A darkly funny and sweeping new play, Oslo is the surprising tale of the back-channel talks, unlikely friendships, and quiet heroics that led to the 1993 Oslo Accords between the Israelis and the Palestinians. A deeply personal story set against a complex political canvas, this multi award-winning play examines the individuals behind world history and their all too human ambitions.

**6:30 - 7:45 PM Reception  
8:00 PM Play Begins**

**This is a great opportunity to see a wonderful play, have fun with Dorshei friends and raise funds for the synagogue.**

**Call the office before April 1st to reserve your tickets. 514-486-9400,**

**If you already have tickets for another night, you can call the Segal Centre to change them for the evening of our special event (please notify the office to be put on the list).**





by Bernie  
Weinstein

## YIZKOR BOOK

Last year Dorshei Emet launched a new project, our own Yizkor Book. Bringing together prayers and readings from our siddur and mahzor, Hadesh Yameinu, edited by Rabbi Ron Aigen z'l, our Yizkor Book included a message from Rabbi Boris, tributes to founding Rabbi Lavy Becker and to Rabbi Ron as well as a memorial to those members who passed away in 5778. Most importantly, more than 80 of our members submitted close to 400 names of friends and family members whom they wish to remember and honour.

Yizkor books will be placed on every seat in the sanctuary on Yom Kippur prior to the first Yizkor service on Oct. 9. Every member family is encouraged to take a copy home, and anyone who submitted a name for inclusion in the book but who is not able to attend the Yom Kippur Yizkor service will receive a copy by mail.

The Yizkor Book has been reviewed by the committee in preparation for the 5780 edition and work is underway to enhance it with new readings, French translation and transliteration.

As chairman, I thank all the members of the committee for their excellent work in bringing this idea to fruition. We also thank Cynthia, Shainy and Jonathan for their help; without you this could never have happened.

As a new member of Dorshei Emet, I have found our Yizkor service to be very moving. I hope the new Yizkor Book will enhance that experience and help us remember and honour those we loved.

## HOW DO YOU HONOUR THE PEOPLE WHO TOUCHED YOUR LIFE THE MOST?

**Honouring the memory of a loved one is a profoundly Jewish act, whether it includes saying kaddish, lighting a candle or simply remembering the deeds and stories of their lives.**

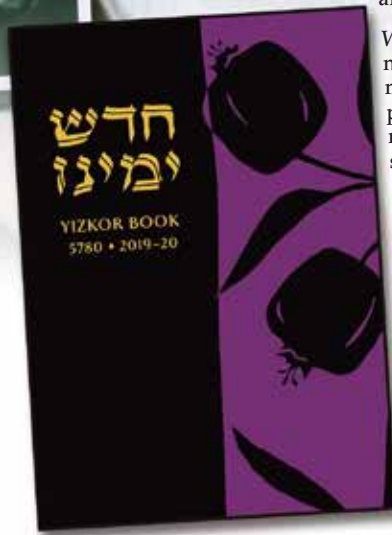
Dorshei Emet has created a way to honour the memory of those we have lost by launching a Yizkor (Remembrance) Book. This booklet will give each of us the opportunity to record the names of the people who meant so much to us – founding members of our community, family members lost in the Shoah, special relatives and friends – and will provide moments over the course of each year where they will be actively remembered. It will contain the prayers and texts that accompany the Yizkor service and yahrzeit observance, as well as meaningful readings that characterize Dorshei Emet's unique siddur and mahzor, created by Rabbi Ron Aigen z"l.

This booklet will be produced in time for the High Holidays, and a copy will be given to every Dorshei Emet family after the Yom Kippur Yizkor service. It will be a helpful aid for yahrzeit observance and for the four times each year that Yizkor is observed (Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret, Pesach and Shavuot).

We hope you will record the names of your family members, friends and even public figures, Jewish or not, who have had special meaning for you.

There is a cost of \$18 per entry, with a reduced price for multiple names.

To inscribe names of your loved ones in the Yizkor Book please access the Dorshei Emet website [www.dorsheiemet.com](http://www.dorsheiemet.com) and look for 5780 Yizkor Book, or contact the office for more information at 514.486.9400 or email us at [admin@dorshei-emet.org](mailto:admin@dorshei-emet.org).



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NEWS AND PROGRAM CALENDAR



by Jodi Lackman

## The Parnass Balancing Act

Hello! I am honoured and humbled and very excited to be taking on the role of Head Parnass. I have already described the job of parnass in the article I wrote for a previous edition of Kol Ha'kehilah so I won't repeat myself but will instead share with you a story and my vision (so far). But please go back and look at my article and get in touch with me through the office if you too would like to "come into the light"!

On my first Shabbat as head parnass I was also scheduled to read the haftarah so I was supposed to have the maftir aliyah. I let the parnassim do their job without looking over their shoulders - which maybe was too laissez-faire on my part - because when I stood up to approach the bimah for the maftir aliyah, so did a lovely young man who had been given the aliyah (mistakenly) by the parnassim. After an initial moment of panic, I sought the counsel of someone who has been parnassing much longer than have I (while the lovely young man stood on the bimah expecting to have his aliyah). Could I let him keep the aliyah and then I would just chant the haftarah, no harm done ...?? "NO. The maftir aliyah must go to the person who is chanting haftarah." I guiltily ascended to the bimah and explained with many, many, many apologies that the aliyah had to go to me. He was incredibly gracious. I wanted to go hide in the ark with the Torahs.

All of the ensuing week, I hoped he would be in shul the next Shabbat so that I could right this wrong. Happily, I bumped into him in the cloakroom where he asked me if I thought he would get an aliyah this Shabbat. "Absolutely!!" The bimah parnass even announced that he was having the aliyah to correct a mistake from the previous week. Laughter all around and balance was restored, albeit a week later.

So, my vision, the brevity of which belies its complexity: balancing respect for Torah, for tradition and for people. As head parnass, I look forward to the challenges inherent in remaining on the high-wire while respecting our laws and traditions and every individual who walks into Dorshei Emet. Hopefully, I won't often feel like skulking into the ark to escape uncomfortable situations!!



by Sarah Dolin

## Youth Family Shabbat

Earlier this month we celebrated Shavuot, when we recall the moment the Israelites received the Torah through Moses at Mt. Sinai. We are commanded to remember one of the most basic principles: We are in this together! I am thrilled to share with you a new approach to Family Shabbat that I am working on with the support of our new Children's Programming Committee.

This May, during our first meeting with the new committee we discussed what role we want the Dorshei Emet community to have in our children's lives and how we can find strength in each other. In addition to broadening Jewish knowledge, we all want our children to experience a sense of belonging in our unique Jewish community and make lifelong friends with shared values. I would like to invite parents and grandparents to take an active role in helping us develop a rich and engaging Family Shabbat program for 5780. New this year, parents will take turns helping me to plan and implement Family Shabbat programs for both "older" and "younger" children. In the works so far we are planning to offer painting, building, cooking, ceramics, storytelling, dancing and more.

Friendships and a sense of community build over time, and regular shared experiences are key. Parental input and hands-on help will help to ensure that our program is tapping into our collective talents and offering activities for a wide age range. The possibilities are truly exciting! Other elements of the Family Shabbat program will continue, including prayers and songs with singer-songwriter Fran Avni and a shared kiddush with challah, juice and stories. We are also eager to meet a new Israeli shinshin/it who will offer a year of service in the Jewish community.

The Family Shabbat dates for 5780 are September 21, October 19, November 2, November 16, December 7, January 18, February 1, February 15, March 7, March 21, April 4, April 18, May 2 and May 16. The program begins at 10:30 and concludes around 12:15. If you would like to learn more about how you can be more involved in the planning and implementation of the Family Shabbat program, please reach out to me at [youth@dorshei-emet.org](mailto:youth@dorshei-emet.org). It would be a pleasure to include you in our team!



## Jewish Journeys @ Dorshei Emet

**A Bar or Bat Mitzvah  
is more than just an event  
– it is a journey.**

**- Only 6 spots left! -**

**Dorshei Emet** takes the B'nei Mitzvah process one step further with our **Jewish Journeys Program**

Our interactive approach serves to foster Jewish identity and build relationships. We offer a mix of informal learning, youth group style fun, field trips, and family activities. Opportunities for a child to explore and discover what being Jewish really means.

Designed for pre-B'nei Mitzvah girls and boys in grade 6 or 7.

Call Cynthia Weinstein  
to register  
at (514)486-9400,  
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dorshei-emet.org](mailto:executivedirector@dorshei-emet.org)



**CONGREGATION DORSHEI EMET**  
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## DORSHEI EMET ORIGINS

Before Congregation Dorshei Emet, there was The Reconstructionist Synagogue of Montreal under the leadership of Rabbi Lavy M. Becker. These original advertisements mark the beginnings of a community far bigger than the building it calls home.

From the book: Beginnings Memories Bar Mitzvah published May 1975

You are cordially invited to attend an  
OPEN MEETING

for the formation of a  
**Jewish Reconstructionist Group**  
on

Monday, June 13th, at 8:30 p.m.  
Salon A

Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel

This meeting will be under the chairmanship  
of Lavy M. Becker

1960

## There Is A Synagogue . . .

**WHERE** tradition is respected, yet is given modern interpretation and meaning,

**WHERE** reason is preserved, and religion interpreted in naturalistic terms,

**WHERE** the prayer book has been re-written in the "modern idiom" and which includes new 20th century religious writing,

**WHERE** families sit together and group worship is possible through total congregational participation,

**WHERE** contemporary Judaism is believed capable of flourishing in Canada, yet maintains the historic ties with Israel,

**WHERE** community affairs and world problems are of important concern to the Congregation.

If you wish to participate in the High Holy Day Worship of

## This Reconstructionist Synagogue

at 5170 Van Horne Avenue, Montreal, Please Call

747-3190 or 738-8651 or 738-8950

to arrange for seating.

### THE SCHEDULE OF SERVICES IS AS FOLLOWS:

Rosh Hashonah —	Sunday, Sept. 26	— 6:30 p.m.
	Monday, Sept. 27	— 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
	Tuesday, Sept. 28	— 9:00 a.m.
Yom Kippur —	Tuesday, Oct. 5	— 6:15 p.m.
	Wednesday, Oct. 6	— 9:00 a.m.

Advertisement in The Montreal Star, Sept. 11, 1965.

# WHO WE ARE

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Chair: Terrye Perlman

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Chair: Ruth Flicker

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Chair: David Hill

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Chair: Chava Dienar

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### Empty Bowls Committee

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Co-Chairs: Eva Echenberg & Laurie Usheroff

### Yizkor Book Committee

Chair: Bernie Weinstein





## ANOTHER EMPTY BOWLS SUCCESS

by the Empty Bowls Committee

Our last annual event for food security and support for Dorshei Emet's Chanukah Food Baskets was a sold out success. The committee is already looking forward to next year's event, planning an on-site ceramic bowl workshop, diversifying the ceramics for sale and welcoming a speaker on food security during the event.

Last April beautiful bowls and cups found new owners and generated funds for a good cause, in addition in raising awareness of hunger.

"Empty Bowls" is a hunger-fighting fundraiser that brings people together to share a simple and nourishing meal of soup, bread and fruit. The vegetarian soup is served in a handmade bowl or cup donated by a renowned Quebec potter, which is yours to keep. "Empty Bowls" depends entirely on the generosity of donors, sponsors and volunteers.

The "Empty Bowls" committee is committed to ensuring that next year's event will generate even more interest in the importance of food security in Montreal and help to raise funds for our Chanukah Food Baskets.



# SUMMER EVENTS

## @ DORSHEI EMET

### JULY

13 Pot Luck Kiddush

### AUGUST

10 Tisha B'av  
10 Pot Luck Kiddush  
17 Pride Shabbat

### SEPTEMBER

4 Book Club - 1pm  
4, 11, 18, 25 Shofar class with Mark Bassel  
(registration required) - 7-8 pm  
11 Enlightened Bite - 12 pm  
12 Coffee, Tea, Tickets - 6:30 to 8:45 pm  
29 Rosh Hashanah

CONGREGATION DORSHEI EMET

## BOOKCLUB 5780

Wednesdays @ 1:00pm

September 4, 2019  
Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

October 23, 2019  
A History Of Loneliness by John Boyne

November 13, 2019  
A Horse Walks Into A Bar by David Grossman

December 11, 2019  
Washington Black by Esi Edugyan

March 4, 2020 TBA

April 1, 2020  
Home for Unwanted Girls by Joanna Goodman

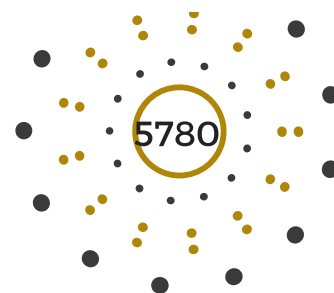
May 13, 2020  
Breaking Night by Liz Murray  
Educated by Tara Westover

June 10, 2020 TBA

Contact Oria for more information  
programdirector@dorshei-emet.org

## THE ENLIGHTENED BITE

@ DORSHEI EMET



AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION  
& A TASTY CATERED LUNCH !

THIS YEAR'S THEME: SOCIAL JUSTICE

September 11, 2019

October 16, 2019

November 20, 2019

April 20, 2020

June 3, 2020

STAY TUNED FOR THE TOPICS!



Start time: 12:00 pm

\$20 MEMBERS

\$25 NON-MEMBERS

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# Shofar Blowing Workshop

**Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25**  
**7:00 - 8:00 pm**



**Dorshei Emet Shofar Blowing Class**  
**for the High Holidays with Mark Bassel**  
**From Beginners to Mavens, 13 yrs +**

**Use your own Shofar or use one of Dorshei Emet's**  
**(we have 7 to lend out, first come first served. If you**  
**borrow a shofar you must commit to being a Shofar**  
**blower at our High Holiday Services and return the**  
**Shofar afterwards.)**

**Call the office to register before August 28, 2019.**

# ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

**\$10,000+**

Joel Segal & Eileen Ramos

**\$5000+**

Becker Newpol Family Foundation

**\$2,501+**

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Marilyn Takefman

**\$1,001-\$2,500**

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Mark Rabinovitch & Peggi Cohen, Hillel Rosen & Liane Feldman,  
Naomi Stein & Gerald Ahronheim

**\$501-\$1,000**

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**\$361-\$500**

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Robert & Cecil Rabinovitch, Frank Roseman, Joseph & Rita Schulman,  
Ronald & Rita Singer

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 Cynthia Weinstein & Aviv Laor  
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## DONOR RECOGNITION

### 5779 (Feb 25th - Jun 12th)

#### GENERAL FUND

Adrianne Sklar  
Sydney Barsky, in honour of Ruth Block's birthday  
Terrye & Irv Perlman  
Brahm & Ilana Shiller, on the birthday of Murray Webber  
Brahm & Ilana Shiller, in honour of the engagement of Michael Kleinberg-Bassel to Michelle Vodnak  
Brahm & Ilana Shiller, on the birthday of Syd Stepner  
Brahm & Ilana Shiller, on the birthday of Sharron Schwartz  
Brahm & Ilana Shiller, in memory of Prospero Di Cori  
Leanore Lieblein & John Harrod, in memory of Sadie Lieblein  
Leanore Lieblein & John Harrod, in memory of Marris Lieblein  
Tony & Leiba Rustin, in honour of Donna and Irwin Kuzmarov's grandson's Bar Mitzvah  
Howard Berger & Ellayne Kaplan, in memory of David Wenkart  
Gloria & Victor Tobman, on the birthday of David Glaser & Perle Feldman  
Brahm & Ilana Shiller, in memory of David Wenkart  
Reva Bercovitch, in memory of her brother Joseph Benny Kastner  
Marilyn Takefman, in honour of Bunny Berke & Larry Lusko's new home  
Shelly Bonder & Penny Fransblow, in appreciation of Marilyn Takefman

#### LAVY BECKER FUND

Jeremy & Joyce Becker, in memory of David Wenkart

#### HARVEY KAHN CHANUKAH FOOD BASKETS FUND

Mark & Audrey Berner, in appreciation of David Hill  
Mark & Audrey Berner, in memory of Abe Bonder  
Mark & Audrey Berner, in memory of Isabel Kelly  
Lois Lief, in memory of Isabel Kelly  
Sima Brockstein  
Sima Brockstein, in memory of David Wenkart  
Rita Tenenbaum, in memory of Tibie Flanders

#### KIDDUSH FUND

Lois Lief, in memory of Prospero Di Cori  
Lois Lief, in honour of Perle Feldman and David Glaser on the birth of their grandson Emile  
Judith Farovitch, in memory of Isabel Kelly  
Adrianne Sklar, in memory of Ron Sklar  
Syd Stepner & Sharron Schwartz, in honour of the incoming Board of Directors for 2019-2020  
Marlene Levine, in memory of her mother, Anne Nathan  
Lois Lief, in memory of Al Fleitman  
Barbara Leiter & Howard Richler, in memory of David Wenkart  
Lois Lief, in memory of David Wenkart  
Robert Leibner & Myra Shuster, on the 50th anniversary of Robert Leibner's Bar Mitzvah  
Rita Tenenbaum, in memory of David Wenkart  
Gregory McKenzie  
Marilyn Takefman, in memory of Prospero Di Cori  
Marilyn Takefman, in memory of Andrea Strom-Rancourt

#### MEIR IFERGAN B'NEI MITZVAH FUND

Pearlann Goldenberg, in memory of Andrea Strom-Rancourt  
Pearlann Goldenberg, on the birthday of her big brother Sheldon Goldenberg  
Deena Roskies, in honour of Chaya Lowen's Bat Mitzvah  
Nadav Aigen & Jennifer Alper, in honour of Jacob Kessner's Bar Mitzvah  
Martin Boodman & Susan Pinker, in memory of Harry Pinker  
Brigitte Albert, in memory of David Wenkart  
Pearlann Goldenberg, in memory of David Wenkart  
Pearlann Goldenberg, wishing a refuah shleimah to Abby Kleinberg-Bassel for a complete & solid recovery

#### MINYAN FUND

Syd & Sheila Greenberg, in memory of a dear friend, Andrea Strom-Rancourt, who touched many of us with her spiritual and loving personality  
Audrey & Mark Berner, in memory of Andrea Strom-Rancourt  
Kristina Driedger, in memory of Andrea Strom-Rancourt  
Terrye & Irv Perlman, in honour of the engagement of Michael Kleinberg-Bassel & Michelle Vodnak  
Joseph Douek & Claudie Pfeifer, in memory of Andrea Strom-Rancourt  
Terrye & Irv Perlman, in memory of Francois-Marc Gagnon  
Audrey & Mark Berner, in memory of Francois-Marc Gagnon  
Terrye & Irv Perlman, in memory of Isabel Kelly  
Nadav Aigen & Jennifer Alper, in memory of Andrea Strom-Rancourt  
Syd Stepner & Sharron Schwartz, in appreciation of Roger Antebi's term as President of Dorshei Emet  
Lois Lief, in honour of Roger Antebi on completing his term as President  
Frances Schanfield, in memory of David Wenkart

#### RABBI RON MEMORIAL FUND

Brahm & Ilana Shiller, in memory of Ralph Schwartz  
Brahm & Ilana Shiller, in memory of Abraham Bonder  
William & Valerie Lipnick, in memory of Dorothy Moss Lipnick  
Ely & Shelly Bonder, in appreciation of Mark & Audrey Berner  
Ely & Shelly Bonder, in appreciation of Nadav Aigen & Jennifer Alper  
Audrey & Mark Berner, in appreciation of Carmela Aigen  
Carmela Aigen, wishing a refuah shleimah to Lorraine Caplan  
Carmela Aigen, in honour of Liane and Michael Eliesen on the birth of their grandsons  
Carmela Aigen, in honour of Freda and Ernie Rashkovan on the birth of their great-grandsons  
Brahm & Ilana Shiller, in memory of Rabbi Ron, remembered with love  
Leanore Lieblein & John Harrod, in memory of Rabbi Ron  
Esther Frank & Hershy Kisilevsky, in memory of Rabbi Ron  
Mark Rabinovitch & Peggi Cohen, for Rabbi Ron's Library dedication  
Lois Lief, for Rabbi Ron's Library dedication  
Carmela Aigen, in appreciation of Shainy Haim  
Carmela Aigen, in appreciation of Oria Lissak  
Carmela Aigen, in appreciation of Cynthia Weinstein



Carmela Aigen, in appreciation of Elana Cooperberg  
 Carmela Aigen, in appreciation of Roger Antebi  
 Carmela Aigen, in appreciation of Linda Axler  
 Carmela Aigen, in appreciation of everyone who baked all of the desserts for the wonderful sweet table to commemorate Rabbi Ron's yahrzeit  
 Carmela Aigen, in honour of the Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Eric Demaine  
 Carmela Aigen, in honour of Chava Dienar in recognition of her years of devotion to Congregation Dorshei Emet  
 Carmela Aigen, in honour of Tamar Bar Yosef, Dorshei Emet's Shinshinit for 5779  
 Ronit Yarosky, in memory of David Wenkart  
 Esther Frank & Hershy Kisilevsky, in memory of David Wenkart  
 Laurie & Jeff Usheroff, in memory of David Wenkart  
 Sharron Schwartz & Syd Stepner, in memory of David Wenkart  
 William & Valerie Lipnick, in memory of David Wenkart  
 Marilyn Takefman, to mark the yahrzeit of her dear brother, Steven Takefman  
 Marilyn Takefman, in honour of Paul Horowitz and Lori Rabinovitch's wedding

#### **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Jeff Steinberg  
 Ely & Shelly Bonder, in memory of Abe Bonder  
 Brahm & Ilana Shiller, in honour of Catherine Di Pietro's conversion  
 Sam Yates & Annie Koenig, in memory of Doris Yates  
 Judith Ellen Kenigsberg, in memory of Isabel Kelly  
 Gregory McKenzie  
 Carmela Aigen, in memory of Leigh and Leslie Dolin's beloved daughter  
 Carmela Aigen, in appreciation of Rabbi Boris and Sarah, and in memory of Rabbi Boris's sister  
 Carmela Aigen, wishing a refuah shleimah to Romy Schnaiberg  
 Leigh & Leslie Dolin, in memory of Benjamin Dolin  
 Sam Yates & Annie Koenig, in memory of Irwin Yates

#### **TZEDAKA FUND**

Linda & Gary Axler, in honour of Yoni Dabora graduating from medical school

#### **SIDDUR FUND**

Syd & Sheila Greenberg, in memory of Barry Frank  
 Syd & Sheila Greenberg, in memory of Andrea Strom-Rancourt  
 Syd Stepner & Sharron Schwartz, in honour of the engagement of Michael Kleinberg-Bassel to Michelle Vodnak  
 Syd & Sheila Greenberg, in memory of Abraham Bonder  
 Nancy and Jack Cooperberg, in honour of Elana Cooperberg becoming President of Dorshei Emet

#### **HUMASH FUND**

Syd & Sheila Greenberg, in memory of Barry Frank  
 Syd & Sheila Greenberg, in memory of Andrea Strom-Rancourt  
 Syd & Sheila Greenberg, in honour of the engagement of Michael Kleinberg-Bassel to Michelle Vodnak  
 Syd & Sheila Greenberg, in memory of Francois-Marc Gagnon  
 Syd & Sheila Greenberg, in memory of David Wenkart

#### **CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMING FUND**

Karyn Pellatt, in appreciation of the wonderful Purim party  
 Mark Rabinovitch & Peggi Cohen  
 Tony & Leiba Rustin, in honour of the birth of Emile Malakai Valiquette, son of Emma Glaser & Karine Valiquette  
 Robert Leibner & Myra Shuster, in honour of Dalia Witkowski's marriage to Daniel Fagen  
 Mark Smilovitch & Sharon Brodie, in honour of the birth of Alegre Mizrahi & Saul Ciecha's grandson

#### **TIKKUN OLAM FUND**

Roberta Capelovitch  
 Martin Boodman & Susan Pinker, in memory of Harry Pinker

#### **RUTH RICHLER ENDOWMENT FUND**

Herschel & Sandra Mitchell, in memory of Ruth Richler

#### **MEMORIAL FUND**

Bernie & Sandy Weinstein, to mark the yahrzeit of Bertha (Bubboo) Weinstein z"l

#### **EMPTY BOWLS FUND**

Mona Baumgarten

#### **PROGRAMMING FUND**

Beryl Moser, in honour of Ruth Block's birthday  
 Gregory McKenzie  
 Arlene & Josh Lerner, on the graduation of Yoni Dabora

#### **SIMCHA FUND**

Mark Rabinovitch & Peggi Cohen, in honour of Michael Stepner

#### **SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND**

David Glaser & Perle Feldman

#### **BARRY FRANK MEMORIAL FUND**

Syd & Sheila Greenberg, in memory of Barry Frank who taught us so much about Yiddish, davening and menschlachkeit  
 Eric & Rosana Caplan, in memory of Barry Frank  
 Eric & Rosana Caplan, in celebration of the engagement of Michael Kleinberg-Bassel & Michelle Vodnak  
 Marilyn Aigen  
 Reuben Croll, in memory of Barry Frank  
 Adrienne Sklar  
 Archie Fineberg & Elaine Kalman  
 Leanore Lieblein & John Harrod  
 Sandy Rodin  
 Joseph Douek & Claudie Pfeifer, in memory of Barry Frank  
 Leah Simkin & Harry Lester  
 Nadav Aigen & Jennifer Alper, in loving memory of Barry Frank  
 Arlene & Michael Miller, in loving memory of Barry Frank  
 Sheila Caplan & Maurice Krystal, in memory of David Wenkart  
 Pearlann Goldenberg, in memory of Anne Bellman  
 Raizel Candib  
 Marilyn Takefman, in memory of Barry Frank

#### **JOYOUS CHORUS FUND**

Terrye & Irv Perlman, in joyful appreciation of Fran Avni  
 Shara Rosen

*Coffee, tea, & tickets  
@ Dorshei Emet*

*September 12, 2019 6:30 to 8:30pm*

High Holiday prep class with Rabbi Boris  
Shofar Exhibition with Mark Bassel  
Ceramic Cafe Express with Sarah Dolin



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