



# The Shaar BULLETIN

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*Shanah Tovah u'M'tukah* • שנה טובה ומתוקה

Wishing our Shaar family a happy, healthy and sweet new year



# RABBI'S REFLECTIONS

**RABBI ADAM SCHEIER**

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**T**his past summer, I was blessed to visit Israel. Well, doubly-blessed; it is always a blessing to be in Israel, but with the borders closed due to the pandemic, I was further blessed to enter as a first-degree relative of my brother Eric, who has lived in Israel with his family for 13 years.

My trip coincided with Tisha B'Av, the sad day of mourning and fasting. Late that afternoon – once the sun began to recede and the midday heat dissipated – I arranged for a tour of the Mount of Olives cemetery. The cemetery overlooks the Temple Mount – the Holy of Holies – with the Kidron Valley separating the graves and the Old City Walls.

After visiting the burial sights of so many of heroes and sages – Rabbis Kook, Hutner, Kaplan, Goren, and Soloveichik, as well as Begin, Szold, Ben Yehudah, and Agnon, a veritable Hall of Fame of modern Jewish history – my tour guide pointed down to base of the valley, indicating the ancient structure known as Avshalom's tomb.

"There's an amazing story associated with that tomb," he explained. "You know, Avshalom was a wicked man. But Rabbi Chaim Shmulevitz (1902-1979, the head of the Mir Yeshiva in Poland, Shanghai, and Jerusalem) used to visit and pray at his grave.

"Once, Rabbi Shmulevitz's students asked him why he was drawn to this evil person's grave. The Rabbi responded, 'Consider Avshalom's life: He did terrible things, but when he died, his father King David was brokenhearted and prayed that God have mercy on Avshalom's soul. Do you know why King David prayed for his wicked son?' Rabbi Shmulevitz asked his students. They eagerly awaited the answer.

"'Because,' the rabbi said, 'a tatte bleibt a tatte. A father is always a father, a parent is always a parent.' Then the Rabbi turned his gaze upward. 'Tatte in himmel, our father in Heaven, please remember to bleib a tatte! Be compassionate to your children!'"

As I stood there, internalizing this story while taking in the beauty of Jerusalem at the end of a long fast day, I thought about the parts of our lives that remain constant,

## DVAR OF THE DAY

*We continue to share a daily Dvar Torah, which can be viewed on social media or delivered directly to your inbox.*

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no matter what. Similar to King David's feelings for his son, there are axiomatic relationships in our lives that, even as they are tested, remain present and strong.

Our faith falls in this category. There are certain conditions that underpin our ability to be practicing Jews, including enjoying synagogue services and family gatherings. Inevitably, as synagogues closed (or limited attendance) and families could no longer travel and gather as they once did, our core assumptions were tested. But in the spirit of 'a tatte bleibt a tatte,' the success of our community's members after so many months is that our faith remained strong. I remain inspired by the many reflections and anecdotes of how members of the Shaar family creatively kept our faith connections strong, and how Judaism remained a constant in our lives.

If certain doors had been closed to us, then we found a way to climb in through the windows. This determination has made our community stronger, and we all look forward to the day in which this newfound strength translates into more meaningful in-person experiences.

The new terms that have entered our vocabulary – "ça va bien allez," "Shaar Cares," "Shaar 2.0," and even "oysgezoozt" (tired of being on Zoom!) – have entered our lives and reflect the changes we've weathered.

But it's also important to remember the terms that have remained the same, that reflect the unchanging core of our existence. And what better example than the greeting we offer each other each and every year, regardless of whether we've had a great year or a difficult one: "L'Shana Tova Tikhateivu v'Teikhatemu," may you be blessed and inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year! This timeless phrase reflects the optimistic belief that unites our community and propels it forward: that next year will most certainly be better than last year.

Abby, Aviya, Ayelet, Annael, Allegra, and Arella join me in wishing our Shaar Hashomayim family a year of health and blessing!

## GETTING READY FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

*The Shaar Clergy prepares to welcome our members back into our sacred space.*



NEW OFFERING

**TEN MEANINGFUL  
MINUTES WITH  
RABBI SCHEIER**

**Fridays – 8:05–8:15 AM  
Beginning September 10**



*Outdoors on the steps at 120 Cote-St.-Antoine Rd.*





## JEWISH EDUCATION IS THE KEY

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**A**s we strategically plan for the future, how can we grow and expand our membership? This is one of the goals (and challenges) of our leadership.

In North America, the "Goldene Medina", many Jews have become unaffiliated, notably the younger generations. In most cases, the reasons are clear: they are unfamiliar with the ethics and morality derived from our Torah. They are not aware of the spiritual nature of our Kabbalah. They know little of our modern and ancient history. Thus, it's easy to assimilate into the melting pot.

It is our responsibility as a synagogue to make all levels of Jewish education accessible to our community. It is our mission to educate, inform, and inspire. The Shaar strives for excellence in this domain, and we are examining ways in which we can enhance our offerings to both members and non-members. With a hybrid of live and online access to fantastic teachers from Montreal and all over the world on any Jewish topic at any time of the day, the possibilities are endless, and the future is exciting. We must and will take advantage of these opportunities.

Going forward, we aim to be part of a movement to reconnect Jews with their heritage through learning opportunities, from the ages of pre-kindergarten all the way to the Chuppah and continuing to our future generations. We believe that education is the key to helping Jews connect to their religion, which is essential for the growth and expansion of the Shaar's membership.

Terry, our children, our grandchildren, and I wish everyone in our Shaar Family a sweet, happy and healthy New Year - Shanah Tovah u'M'tukah.

### MISSED AN ONLINE PROGRAM?

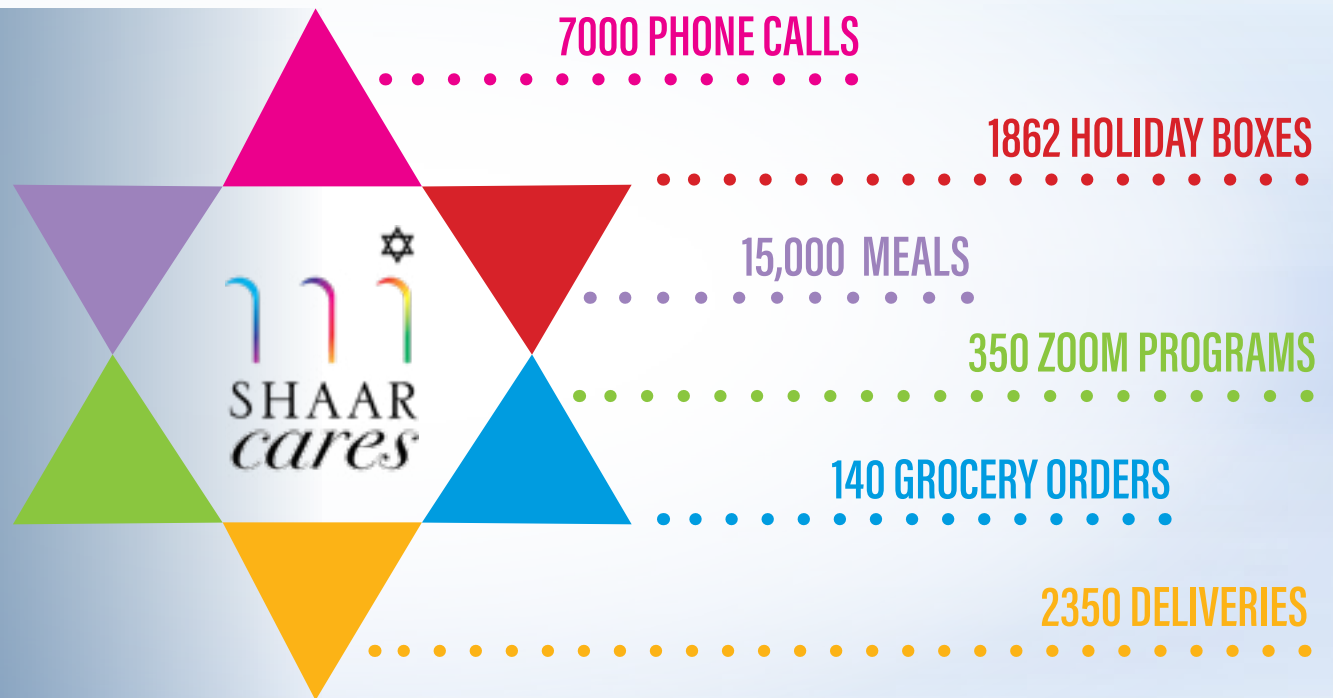


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ONLINE PROGRAM LIBRARY



# THANK YOU TO OUR 150 VOLUNTEERS

For the 18 months of the Shaar Cares Initiative, our dedicated volunteers provided invaluable support to our most vulnerable members. From making phone calls to grocery shopping, we are grateful for your commitment and dedication.



Tina Abbey • Jillian Aberman • David Abrams • Helen Adam • Sandra Agulnik • Ronit Amsel • Gloria Aronoff • Lois Baron • Lynn Batist • Claire Berger • David Berger • Lainie Berger • Sylvie Bismuth • Nancy Bloomfield • Jay Blumenstein • Joanne Borden • Eve Boretsky • France Brat • K. David Brody • Rabba Abby Brown Scheier • Deenalil Caplan • Judy Caplan • Farla Cohen • Michelle Cooper • Suzanne Costom • Myriam Dahan • Arthur Danino • Isabelle Danino • Ruben Danino • Donald Davis • Neil Davis • Joseph Donath • Joyce Fellner • Maxyne Finkelstein • Elana Fogel • Gertrude Friedman • Cynthia Garber Adam • Bryan Gaum • Julia Gersovitz • Carly Gips • David Glazer • Jackie Gold • Norm Gold • Leslie Goldsmith • Mara Greenstone-Agulnik • Stephen Guttman • Grace Halperin • Howard Hamburg • Benjy Herman • Rhonda Herman • Jack Jones • Carrie Kahane • Wendy Kantor • Victoria Kaspi • Joanne Kay • Linda Keller • Raphael Kertecz • Connie Kirsch • Daniel Koffler • Dmitry Korenblit • Paul Korne • Elsa Kotler • Lorne Krane • Susan Kravitz • Mitchell Labell • Dorothy Lackstone • Sam Landsman • David Langleben • Lona Lapin • Susan Lavy • Laura Lawee • Ted Lazarus • Alice Lehrer • Angela Lehrer • Bonnie Levine • Jillian Levine • Paul Levine • Irene Lipper • Judy Litvack • Monna Malkinson • Malvina Klag • Michael Mandel • Melissa Margles • Marjorie Kirsch • Marlene Brownstein • Esther Marovitch • Matthew Poplaw • Ron Mayers • Carrie Mazoff • Michaela Meltzer • Heather Michelin • David H. Miller • Sheryl Miller • Randi Millstein • Samantha Mintz Vineberg • Lisa Modell • Sharon Naimer • Inna Nekhim • Sheila Notkin • Conor O'Neil • Ron Oboler • Stephanie Oboler • Joshua Ostrega • Heather Paperman • Barry Pascal • Murray Pinsky • Joanna Posner • Carole Rocklin • Laura Roditi • Soryl Rosenberg • Suzie Rosenhek • Ariella Schachter • Bea Schachter • Erica Schneiderman • Jonathan Schneiderman • Steven Shadowitz • Beverly Shaffer • Lorne Shapiro • Monica Shapiro • Emily Shore • Loren Shore • Shoshana Breiner • Ilse Shustik • Elana Skolnick • Leslie Smith • Selina Smith • David Sochaczewski • Heather Sokoloff • Alice Solomon • Sophie Dynbort • Julius Suss • Carole Teitelbaum • Erin Vandzura • Barbara Victor • Joelle Vineberg • Nancy Weisenfeld • Randa Wexler • Jennifer Wolfe • Sharon Wolfe • Michelle Zelsermyer • Irwin Zelniker



## THE TRUE GIFT OF PRESENCE

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**H***inei mah tov umah na'im, shevet achim gam yachad.* How good it is for brothers and sisters to sit together, to really sit together, physically, as a community. How we yearn to be together, not just through our screens, but to be side by side, praying, eating, celebrating together, supporting one another.

This year, we discovered the amazing potential of online experiences, and the ways in which connections can be built and sustained through technology. We know that many of these discoveries are here to stay. Our new world is a hybrid one, where in-person experiences can be enhanced or complemented by online engagement. At the Shaar, the Zoom screen is a constant presence alongside our in-person weekday minyan, allowing those who are far away to join with us in prayer. Screens have also allowed us to bring Foundation School parents into the classroom when they could not physically enter, and allowed us to facilitate Jewish learning for our Netivot students from the comfort of home. The potential is exciting.

Throughout the pandemic, we have been extremely cautious as a community, following every guideline, heeding every restriction, as the expression of the highest Jewish value of protecting human

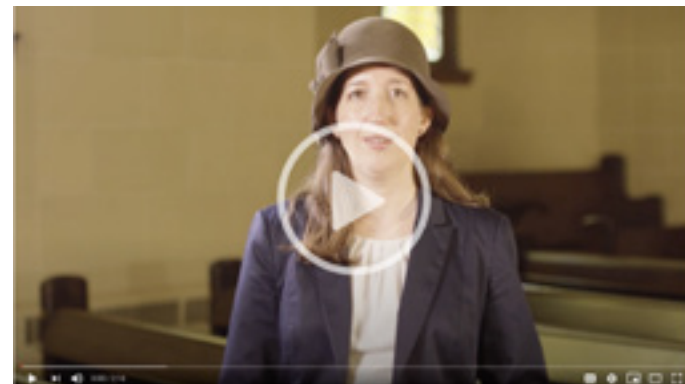
life. As much as we've enjoyed connecting online, we also know that nothing can replace the way it feels to be present in the same room, physically together. I hope and pray that we will have many opportunities to be together in the coming year.

From my family to yours, wishing you a Shanah Tovah U'M'tukah - a sweet new year!

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### TAKE TIME FOR THOSE SMALL MOMENTS

*Rabba Rachel reflects on the ups and downs of personal and communal moments.*



## REFLECTIONS ON THIS YEAR

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As we experience the easing of pandemic restrictions, a sense of relief and freedom is in the air. We pray these measures are permanent since not being able to do the many things in the way to which we are accustomed, has had a profound effect on individuals and society. Yet, we cannot do this solely on our own. We need to be part of a greater collective by bettering ourselves in a positive and useful way.

The pandemic has made it very clear that we are social creatures. We need each other, we need community, and we need interaction. When one analyzes, one will see that Judaism has recognized this from the get-go and subsequently, our religious rituals have been organized and established with this in mind.

Our Shaar community has been greatly affected by the restructuring of our daily and holiday services. Who would have envisioned services being curtailed, especially last year's Yom Kippur? We have been anxiously waiting the news of bigger crowds for gatherings, impediments for reopening being lessened, and the infectious rate decreasing, so that we can cautiously, and optimistically, plan for this year's High Holy Days. It is with great anticipation that I look forward to bringing in our New Year in a community setting. Praying with a Kahal has been so greatly missed and its' importance crystallized.

Brigitte, Raphael, Nathaniel and I, wish that you may be inscribed in the Book of Life filled with happiness and health.

Shanah Tovah u'M'tukah ub'ri'ut!

### T'SHUVAH, T'FILAH, TZ'DAKAH

*Learn the secret to bringing personal change on the High Holy Days.*





# MUSIC OF THE SHAAR



You all know the punchline: "They tried to kill us, they failed, now let's eat." I don't know about you, but that sums up how I'm currently feeling about the Covid-19 saga. As Spring became Summer and the Canadiens' deep playoff run swept us all off our feet, we started to feel a little bit (dare I say?) normal. And while facing last year's High Holy Day season felt like a training exercise in survival tactics, 5782 brings a sense of hope and renewal.

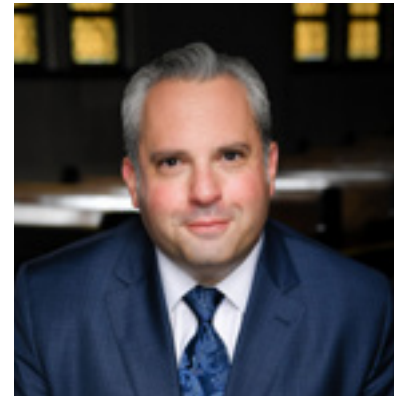
With the help of God and vaccines, may our services will be well attended, may our voices fill The Shaar with song (from the specially constructed, COVID safe booths in the choir loft, to the Bimah, to the pews and balcony and ultimately, heavenward), and may we once again be able to share up-close and personal blessings for a year of health, peace, and abundant joy.

**לחיים טובים תכתבנו!**

May we all be inscribed for a good year in the Book of Life!

Michelle, Max and Ben join me in wishing you and yours a sweet new year!

Cantor Gideon Zelermeyer



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**CONOR O'NEIL**  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC  
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## SHAAR HASHOMAYIM YOUTH CHOIR

**Grades 2-6**

**Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:45 pm**

**First session: October 6**

*If your child likes to sing, they will gain valuable skills by joining our youth choir. No experience necessary. Additional rehearsals as needed. Contact Conor O'Neil, Director of Music [coneil@theshaar.org](mailto:coneil@theshaar.org).*







## A NIGHT @ THE OPERA

Thursdays - 8:00 PM; Next act begins October 7

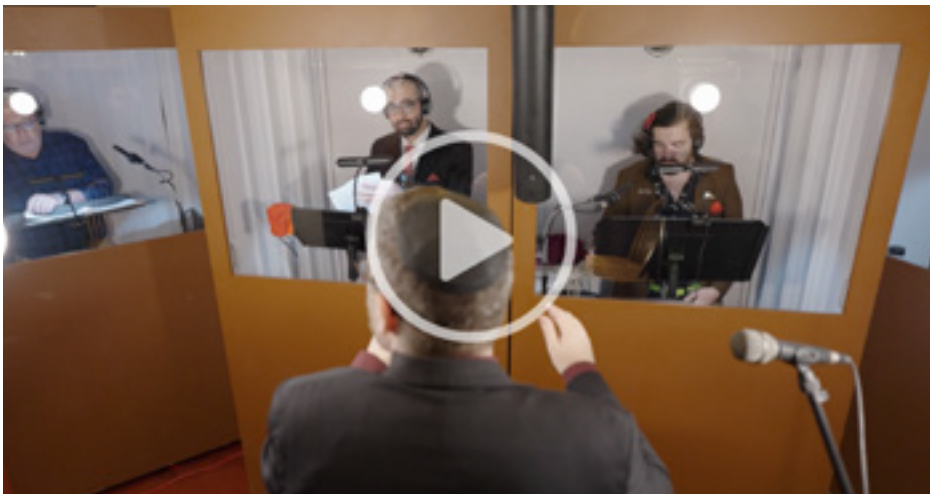
*Join Cantor Zelermyer for a trip into the world of opera.*

**REGISTER**

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## CHOIR BOOTHS ALLOW FOR SAFE SINGING

*See the innovative design that has allowed the Shaar Choir to continue to uplift our services while maintaining safety for all.*



## LISTEN TO THE SOUNDS OF THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

 [1 V'AL Y'DEI AVADECHA](#)

 [2 EIN KAMOCHA](#)

 [3 YA'ALEH](#)

 [4 EZK'RAH ELOKIM](#)

 [5 SH'MA NA](#)

 [6 UVCHEIN YITKADASH](#)

# HIGH HOLY DAYS

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### **ROSH HASHANAH REFLECTIONS**

**Sunday, September 5 – 10:30 AM**

*Reflect with us on Rosh Hashanah as we present to you our prayers, liturgy, and music. An email will be sent with the video.*



### **YOM KIPPUR REFLECTIONS**

**Monday, September 13 – 10:30 AM**

*Reflect with us on Yom Kippur.. Remember your loved ones as we bring the Shaar's Yizkor Service home to you. An email will be sent with the video.*



### **FRONT STEPS SHOFAR PROJECT**

*Our teen volunteers will be visiting those who are not able to leave their homes on Rosh Hashanah, so that they can hear the shofar being blown. Contact Rachel Feldman at [rfeldman@thshaar.org](mailto:rfeldman@thshaar.org), to volunteer or request a visit.*

### **YP COCKTAILS IN THE COURTYARD**

**Tuesday, August 31 – 7:30 PM**

**For young professionals in their 20s & 30s**

*Join Rabbi Avi Finegold and Anna Levy from the Jewish Cocktail Lab to learn how to mix your own Rosh Hashanah themed drinks.*

**REGISTER**

### **ICE CREAM TRUCK HANGOUT**

**Thursday, September 2 – 4:30-6:30 PM**

**120 Cote-Saint-Antoine**

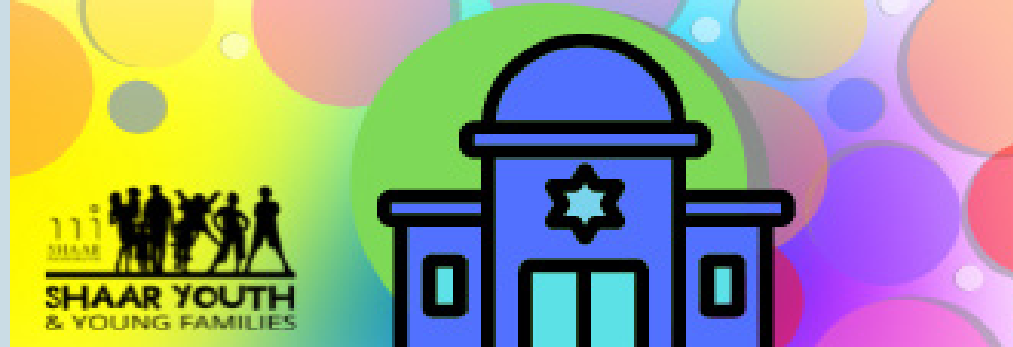
*Join us for a sweet treat to celebrate the new year with Pickrell's ice cream truck. Open to everyone.*

WHETHER YOU JOIN US  
IN-PERSON OR FROM  
HOME, WE WILL PROVIDE  
MEANINGFUL AND  
INSPIRATIONAL OFFERINGS  
TO EVERYONE IN OUR  
SHAAR FAMILY.

## HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

If you registered to attend our in-person services, you will be contacted directly with information regarding the schedule of service, as well as you may find it on our website.

[CLICK HERE FOR  
THE SCHEDULE](#)



## HIGH HOLY DAY FAMILY EXPERIENCE WITH RABBA RACHEL

*A special experience for children of all ages and their grown-ups. Join us to sing your favourite prayers together, as we reflect on the past year and celebrate the birthday of the world. Everyone over age 3 must wear a mask. **Advanced registration required. No walk-ins.***

### Rosh Hashanah 1 - September 7

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

untented in Akiva Courtyard

[REGISTER](#)

### Rosh Hashanah 2 - September 8

4:00 - 5:00 PM

under the tent in Deitcher Courtyard

[REGISTER](#)

### Yom Kippur - September 16

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

untented in Akiva Courtyard

[REGISTER](#)





## SUKKAH DECORATING

**Sunday, September 19 – 4-6 PM. Ages 2-8**

**Shaar Sukkah - 425 Metcalfe Avenue**

Join us for art activities and pizza dinner. Grandparents are welcome. In case of rain, the event will be moved inside.

**REGISTER**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SISTERHOOD SUKKAH LUNCHEON ONLINE**

**Thursday, September 23**

## ORDER YOUR LULAV AND ETROG SETS

Complete your celebration of Sukkot with a set of the four species. \$70 per set. Limited supply available. 100% certified kosher.

Deadline to order: **September 13**

Pick-up: **Friday, September 17**  
between 4:00–6:00 PM  
in the Deitcher Courtyard  
adjacent to 425 Metcalfe Avenue.

**REGISTER**





# SHAAR 2.0 .....

Pivoting and adapting were popular themes these past 18 months. Just about every facet of our lives: how we learned, worked, accessed essential services, and entertained ourselves, were all impacted by the pandemic. How we prayed was no exception.


Our Shaar community gathered, learned, and prayed on-line. While this new way of connecting was borne of hardship and necessity, the silver lining is that we now know how much we are capable of, and just how valuable a strong virtual presence can be.


Whether you joined us in prayer via Zoom, were inspired by a Dvar of the Day or Inspiration for Shabbat video, attended a Tuesday Night Learning lecture, tuned-in for our holiday offerings, or participated in one of the many classes offered by our clergy, you chose to 'tune in' and stay connected, and we are so glad.

We hope to see an end to physical distancing and look forward to the easing of restrictions and a return to gatherings as they once were. While there is nothing quite like being in a room together, we also know that our community extends far beyond our synagogue walls and we are committed to maintaining a strong and vibrant on-line presence. Whether you are across the city, the country, or the world, we want you included.

With support from the Morris and Rosalind Goodman Family Foundation, we are excited to move forward with a hybrid model that will combine in-person and on-line programming and look forward to continuing to strengthen and expand our community and our offerings.

If you have any feedback or ideas of how we can best serve you on-line, please email the Shaar 2.0 project manager Avigail Aronoff at [aaronoff@theshaar.org](mailto:aaronoff@theshaar.org).

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EXTENDING OUR  
COMMUNITY FAR BEYOND  
OUR SYNAGOGUE'S WALLS.





The  
Constitution  
of  
Knowledge

A DEFENSE  
OF TRUTH



# HELEN AND SAM STEINBERG LECTURE

ONLINE – SEPTEMBER 30 – 7:30 PM

## JONATHAN RAUCH IN CONVERSATION WITH JONATHAN HAIDT

on his new book

**“The Constitution of Knowledge : A Defense of Truth”**

Jonathan Rauch is a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and a contributing writer at The Atlantic. He is the author of eight books and many articles on public policy, culture and government.

Jonathan Haidt is a social psychologist and professor of Ethical Leadership at New York University, Stern School of Business and author of five books.

**REGISTER**



## HAFTARAT HASHAVUAH WITH YOSI EVEN-HEN

Mondays - 7:00 PM

Classes resume on October 4

*Led by Yosi Even-Hen, this class will focus mainly on the content and connection to the weekly Torah Parashah. There will also be a small component exploring some musical notation of the Haftarah.*

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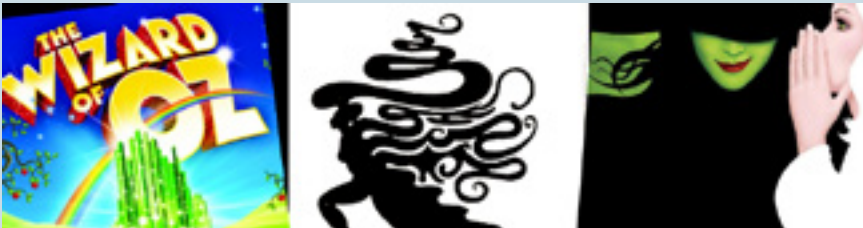
## PARASHAH INSIGHTS WITH RABBI SCHEIER

Thursdays - 2:00 PM; Hybrid classes resume on October 21

*A look at the weekly portion, with a focus on Midrashic interpretations. Open to all, and to all levels of Jewish knowledge. Zoom link available after registration.*

[REGISTER](#)

[WATCH PREVIOUS  
CLASSES](#)



## WISDOM IN OZ: TORAH AND THE WIZARD MUSICALS WITH RABBA RACHEL KOHL FINEGOLD

Wednesdays - 11:00 AM; Classes begin on October 20

*Using Broadway show tunes from The Wizard of Oz, the Wiz, and Wicked as a springboard for Jewish text study, we will explore themes of leadership, rivalry, forgiveness and more.*

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CLASSES](#)



## #TALMUD WITH RABBA ABBY SCHEIER

Mondays - 11:00 AM

Classes resume on October 18

*Explore highlights of Tractate Berachot, a section of the Talmud filled with interesting stories, conversations, and timeless lessons.*

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[ONGOING PROGRAMS](#)

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# TUESDAY NIGHT LEARNING ONLINE

**FALL 2021**

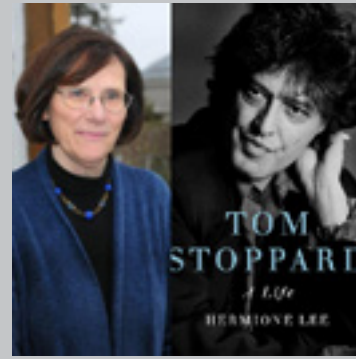
Free Admission

All Welcome

Sessions begin at 7:00 PM

Registration required.

**CLICK HERE TO  
WATCH PAST  
PROGRAMS**



**OCTOBER 5**

**DAME  
HERMIONE LEE  
in conversation with  
DAVID REMNICK**

**"Tom Stoppard: A Life"**

Hermione Lee, author of 12 books, former President of Wolfson College, Oxford and Emeritus Professor of English literature at Oxford University.

David Remnick has been editor of The New Yorker since 1998.



**OCTOBER 12**

**RUTH WISSE  
in collaboration with the  
Jewish Public Library**

**"Free as a Jew"  
A Personal Memoir**

Ruth Wisse is the Martin Peretz Professor of Yiddish Literature and Professor of Comparative Literature at Harvard University emeritus.

With the generous support from Friends of Tuesday Night Learning, we have assembled an incredibly impressive group of speakers.





**OCTOBER 19**

**DAVID MAKOVSKY**

**in conversation with  
MATTI FRIEDMAN**

**“The Cohesion of Israeli  
Society at a Time of  
Extreme Internal Stress”**

David Makovsky is the Ziegler Distinguished Fellow and Director of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

Matti Friedman, author of three books, is a journalist and contributor to the New York Times Op-Ed section.



**OCTOBER 26**

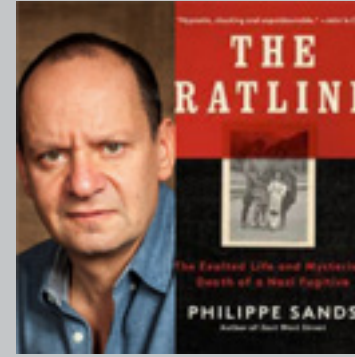
**DAVID FRUM**

**in conversation with  
JANICE STEIN**

**“American Democracy:  
A Health Report”**

David Frum is a former speechwriter for President George W. Bush and is currently a senior editor at The Atlantic.

Janice Stein is the Founding Director of the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy at the University of Toronto.



**NOVEMBER 2**

**PHILIPPE SANDS**

**in conversation with  
CANTOR GIDEON  
ZELERMYER**

**“The Ratline: The Exalted  
Life and the Mysterious  
Death of a Nazi Fugitive”**

Philippe Sands, an international lawyer residing in London, has been President of English PEN since 2018. He is the author of “East West Street: On the Origins of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity”.



**NOVEMBER 9**

**MAX GROSS**

**“The Lost Shtetl”  
Winner of the National  
Jewish Book Award**

Max Gross is a former staff writer for the New York Post and is currently the Editor-in-Chief of the Commercial Observer.

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Our stellar educators are committed to promoting emotional, social, and intellectual growth. Each child is guided to develop:

- A STRONG JEWISH IDENTITY
- A POSITIVE SENSE OF SELF
- PRIDE IN THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- EMPATHY AND RESPECT FOR OTHERS
- INDEPENDANT PROBLEM SOLVING

*Foundation School maintains a warm educational environment while adhering to COVID-19 protocols, including the use of small class pods and flexible classroom spaces.*



For families who are looking to expand their children's understanding and connection to Judaism. Our program targets students from **GRADES K-6** who do not attend Jewish day school.

**WEDNESDAYS AT 4:00 PM**

Netta Rotstein, Director  
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🌐 [shaarhashomayim.org/netivot](http://shaarhashomayim.org/netivot)

Our synagogue-based program creates rich opportunities for students and their families.



**EXPLORE JEWISH KNOWLEDGE**

**DEEPEN JEWISH PRIDE**

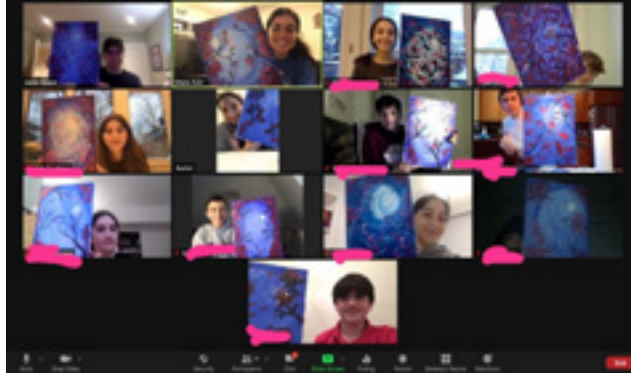
**TAKE JEWISH ACTION**

- **ONLINE ENGAGEMENT**
- **AT-HOME LEARNING PROJECTS**
- **OPTIONAL IN-PERSON SESSIONS**
- **VALUE-BASED CURRICULUM**

**MEET OUR NEW  
DIRECTOR, NETTA!**



**LEARN MORE**



Open to all teens in **GRADES 7-11**  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY - 6:30-7:30 PM**


Be part of this international youth group at the Shaar. Led by our Shinshinim (Israeli volunteers) and our NCSY Shaar Chapter Advisors

- FUN ACTIVITIES
- THOUGHTFUL DISCUSSIONS
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Dinner included. Shaar membership not required.

**Rachel Anvar, Coordinator**

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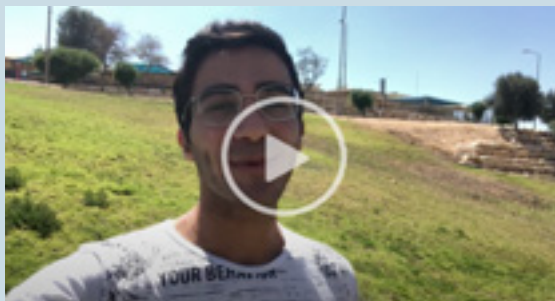
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 [shaarhashomayim.org/teens](http://shaarhashomayim.org/teens)

## MEET OUR SHINSHIN, ASSAF!

Welcome to Assaf Eliezer, who has arrived from Israel to spend the year with our Shaar community as our Shinshin.

**Watch this video to learn more about him.**



## A SHAAR VIDEO STORY - HUGS FOR BUBBY AND ZAIDY

*Rabba Rachel sat down with Shaar families to talk about the challenges and unexpected joys that came with grandparenting during the pandemic.*





# OUR SHAAR FAMILY

## We warmly welcome the following new members to our Congregation:

Robyn Cohen and Gabriel Alter • Pamela Tilner and Charles Bufante • Jennifer, Jeremy, Noah and Kyle Carson • Elliot Dorsey • Courtenay, Joshua, Wyse and Flya Dorsey • Dena and Nachum Glouberman • Karen, Rony, Daniel and Tali Greenberg • Salome Georgiev and Samuel Herzfeld • Gloria Hopkins • Oliver Jackson • Lisa, Elan, Sophie and Nathaniel Kunin • Rachel Rally Levy • Marc Andre, Sasha, Noemie and Leon Nataf • Barbara Dolman and David Pearl • Gary Pেকেles • Dorith Toledano and Joel Pinsky • Eliane Telio • Carl Vosko

## MAZAL TOV TO:

### B'NEI MITZVAH

**Riva and Carl Gelber** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Talia Wexler, daughter of Debra and Alon Wexler.

**Sharon and Jonathan Rubin** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Dylan Rubin, son of Sidra and Adam Rubin, and grandson of Sheila and Danny Naygeboren, on June 24, 2021.

**Neomi and Mel Kronish** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Jonathan Moskowitz, son of Julie Kronish and Eric Moskowitz, and grandson of Karla and Marvin Moskowitz, on June 19, 2021, in New York City.

### BIRTHS

**Erica and David Rothstein, Tina and Philip Abbey, and Esther Landsman** on the birth of their son, grandson and great-grandson Dylan James Rothstein, brother to Aiden Emery, and grandson to Ellie and Jack Rothstein, on February 2, 2021. Sadly missed at this time are great-grandparents Andre Landsman, and Myrna and Stanley Abbey.

**Louis Touyz** on the birth of his granddaughter Avielle Ayla Yeardeley Touyz, daughter of Avielle Sarah and Gary Touyz-Yeardeley, on April 2, 2021 in Manchester, UK.

**Emily Shore and Adam Gold, and Dr. Donna Shore and Jacques J.M. Shore**, and Mark Gold on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter Zoe Allen Rose Gold, on April 7, 2021.

**Gessica Marcus and Brian Kertzer and Bonnie and Jeffrey Marcus** on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter Abby Molly Kertzer, on April 11, 2021.

**Kathy Myron and Jonathan Sigler** on the birth of their grandson Zev Myles Sigler, son of Jamie Tajfel and Max Sigler, brother to Joey Rae, grandson of Ricky and Irving Tajfel, and great-grandson of Neysa and David Sigler, and Adele Tajfel, on April 16, 2021.

**Bonnie and Jeffrey Marcus** on the birth of their granddaughter Elle Lieblein, daughter of Julie Marcus and Dan Lieblein, and sister to Jojo Michelle, on April 23, 2021.

**Lauren and Mathew Samsonovitch** on the birth of their daughter Lyla Jenny Meira Samsonovitch, on May 6, 2021.







**Randee Bultz and Evan Krakower, Joy and Jeff Bultz, Harriet and Mark Krakower, Lou Krakower and Paula Bultz** on the birth of their son, grandson, and great-grandson Cole Tatum Krakower, on May 13, 2021. Sadly missed at this time are great-grandparents Josef Bultz, Tillie and Morris Beigleman, Rona Krakower and Ruth and Ed Felsky.

**Susan Palvesky** on the birth of her great-grandson Gili Shabtai, son of Noa Palevsky and Idan Shabtai, grandson of Anat and Eric Palevsky, on May 11, 2021 in Korazim, Israel.

**Tina Baer and Stan Leibner** on the birth of their grandson James Asher Klein, son of Lauren Baer-Tenenbaum and Josh Klein, and grandson of Mina and the late Judah Klein.

**Rita and Irving Baron** on the birth of their great-grandson Roman Wolf Sztern, son of Vanessa and Aubrey Sztern, and grandson of Judy Baron, on June 26, 2021.

**Dana Carsley and Sam Yaffe, Marylin and Fred Carsley,** and Rose Yaffe on the birth of their daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Grace Summer Yaffe, granddaughter of Virginia Fisher Yaffe and Stephen Yaffe, on July 9, 2021.

**Avigyle Grunbaum and Seth Abbey, Tina and Philip Abbey,** and **Esther Landsman** on the birth of their son, grandson and great-grandson Noam Andre Simon Abbey, brother to Anaelle and Oren, on July 13, 2021. Sadly missed at this time are great-grandparents Andre Landsman, and Myrna and Stanley Abbey.

**Feige and Seymour Luterman** on the birth of their great-grandson Yair Zion Horowitz, son of Eliana Luterman and Menachem Horowitz, grandson of Risa Lebovics and Yechiel (Shawn) Luterman of Katzrin, Israel, and great-grandson of Bluma and Ted Lebovics, on 5 Av 5781, July 14, 2021 in Nov, Israel.

**Cathy and Mark Bindman** on the birth of their grandson Samuel Lion Kovac, son of Amanda Bindman and David Kovac, on July 22, 2021.

**Chana and Samuel Suss** on the birth of their granddaughter Mila Zel Suss, daughter of Danielle and Jonathan Suss, on July 22, 2021 in New York City, and the birth of their granddaughter Aida Florence Ruah Suss, daughter of Kate and Joel Suss, on May 23, 2020 in Dublin, Ireland..

**Julia Waxman and Baris Kaplan** on the birth of their son Asher William Kaplan, brother of Jacob and Jesse, grandson of Bernice and Jeffrey Waxman, and Michael and the late Cynthia Kaplan, and great-grandson of Helen Luft, on July 28, 2021.

**Hayley and Alex Garfinkle, Karen and Barry Segal,** and **Mollie Corber** on the birth of their daughter, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter Romy Ella Garfinkle, granddaughter of Gail and Jimmy Garfinkle, great-granddaughter of Krayna Golfman, on August 2, 2021.

**Jillian Friedman and Joseph Neudorfer, and Joan Benson and Mark Friedman** on the birth of their son and grandson Isaac Jay Neudorfer, brother of Zev and Aviva, and grandson of Shirley Sarna and Asher Neudorfer, on August 4, 2021.

**Joanna Rubin and Daniel Whitefield and Sarah and Allen Rubin** on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter Annabelle Leigh Whitefield, sister to Bea, and granddaughter of Valerie and Brian Whitefield, on August 12, 2021 in Toronto.

# OUR SHAAR FAMILY CONTINUED

## ENGAGEMENTS

**Josie and David Lupovich** and **Joan Lupovich** on the engagement of their son and grandson Richard Lupovich, grandson of the late Jack Lupovich, to Morgan Buchsbaum, daughter of Esther Buchsbaum.

## MARRIAGES

**Susan Libman and Barry Pascal**, son of Dana and Bill Bell, on their marriage on May 14, 2021.

**Emily Bobrick and Harry Cape**, son of Victoria and David Cape, and grandson of Pearl and Michael Caplan, and Maureen and Michael Cape, on their marriage, on May 30, 2021.

**Michelle Segal and Brandon Harrar**, daughter of Louise and Samuel Segal, and granddaughter of Neshie and Brahm Faber, on their marriage on July 26, 2021.

## PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

**Dr. Jason Agulnik** on being appointed Chief of Pulmonary Medicine at the Jewish General Hospital.

**Dr. Oro Anahory-Librowicz** has been named the StorySave Teller 2022 by Storytellers of Canada. This award is given once a year to a master storyteller whose recordings will be preserved in the StorySave collection.

**Victoria Kaspi**, physics professor and Director of the McGill Space Institute, on winning the 2021 Shaw Prize in Astronomy.

**Evelyn Shrier** on her son Howard Shrier winning first prize in the 43rd annual Toronto Star Short Story Contest.

**Beverly Spanier** for being awarded the 2021 D'Arcy McGee National Assembly Citizenship medal.

## SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

**Deanna and David Mendelson** on their 60th wedding anniversary on June 29, 2021.

**Judi and Aaron Gelber** on their 68th wedding anniversary on August 16, 2021.

## SPECIAL BIRTHDAY(S)

**Doris Evin** on her 100th birthday.



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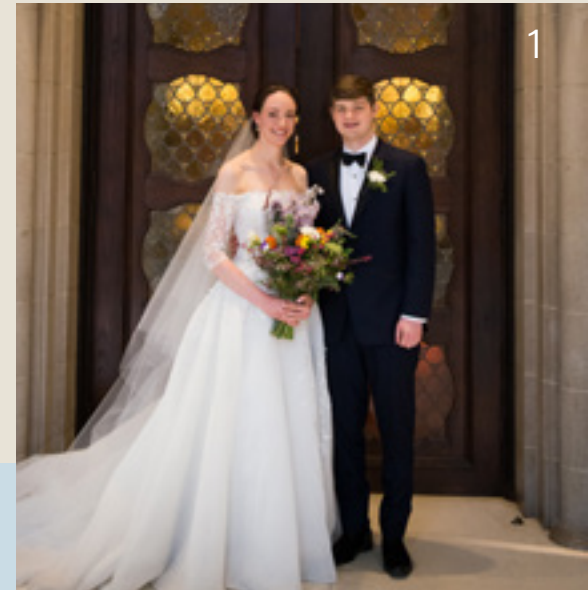
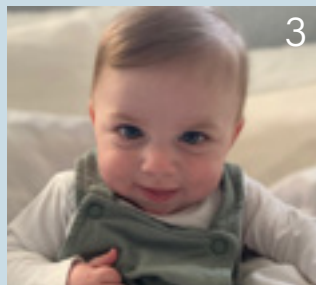
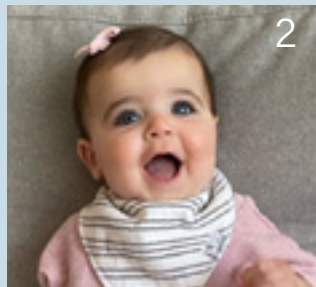
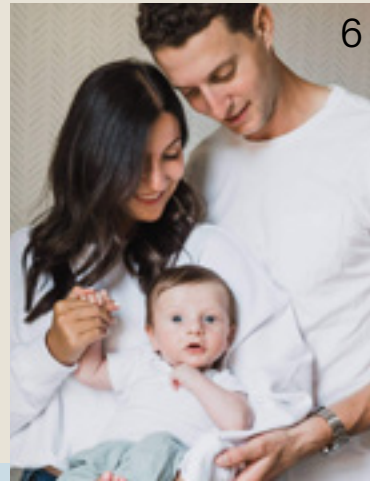
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# SIMCHAS OF 2021.....

We are honoured to be able to share in our community's simchas.  
Mazal tov to all our newlyweds and new parents!  
Many thanks to everyone who sent in their photos and allowed us to share.

## BABIES

- 1 Zoe Allen Rose Gold
- 2 Rho Davie Schneiderman
- 3 Dylan James Rothstein
- 4 Mila Gurberg
- 5 Abby Kertzer
- 6 Carter Hopmeyer
- 7 Felix Raphael Asher Rudnikoff



## MARRIAGES

- 1 Emily and Harry Cape



# B'NEI MITZVAH



## **JACOB SAM LUBARSKY**

May 6, 2021 *Parashat Behar*

Son of Renée Schiff and Stuart Lubarsky. Sharing in his simcha are his sister Izzy and his brother Ethan, as well as his grandparents Marion and Mel Schiff, and Bob and Sandy Lubarsky. Jake is a graduate of Akiva elementary school and currently

attends St. George's high school. He is a talented writer, artist, and hockey player.



## **AUDRA SLOANE YAPHE**

May 7, 2021

*Parashat Behar and Kabbalat Shabbat*

Daughter of Bonnie Levine and Darren Yaphe. Audra celebrated her Bat Mitzvah by reading Parashat Behar in a women's tefilah and leading Kabbalat Shabbat services. Sharing in this simcha are her

proud big sister, Jenna, grandparents Carol and Allan Levine, Lynn and Steven Yaphe, her aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Audra recently graduated from the Akiva School and will be continuing her studies at St-George's High School. An all around athlete, Audra loves cycling, gymnastics, skiing, and camping. The opportunity to study with Rabba Abby, Rabba Rachel and both her Shaar and Akiva Bat Mitzvah groups was a true highlight during this challenging year. Audra's gifts of humour, kindness and empathy shown through at her Bat Mitzvah and in her support of DeLaMie Bakery, a social enterprise affiliated with the Friendship Circle that promotes inclusive employment for young people with special needs.

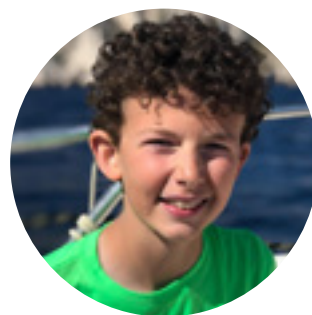


## **EMILY LAVY**

May 28, 2021 *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Daughter of Laura and Ron Lavy. Proud grandparents are, Rosanna Besner, Michael Weinberg, Judy and Jack Lavy and great grandmother Clara Farkas. Sadly missed at this time are Esther and Bernard Besner and Arthur Farkas.

Emily recently graduated from Lower Canada College junior school with honours and was the recipient of several awards, she will continue at LCC for high school. Emily loves to travel, play sports, cook and to bake. She enjoys learning about new cultures, has a huge appreciation for art and museums and adores nothing more than attending a Broadway show. She loves trying new things and isn't afraid of anything. She cares so much for other people and every year is instrumental in putting together Hanukkah gifts for the families associated with Auberge Shalom, as well as being granted the award for community service at her school.



## **LUCA SHAPIRO**

June 3, 2021 *Parashat Sh'lach*

Son of Tina Shapiro, Brad Steinmetz and Jeff Yoselevitz. Sharing in his simcha are his sisters Abbey, Kelly and Chelsea, as well as his proud grandparents Peggy and Gerry Shapiro and Caroline and Kiko

Yoselevitz. Sadly missed is his uncle Neil Shapiro. Luca currently attends St. George's School of Montreal. He loves spending time with his friends, family and especially his dog, Wilson. Luca is an avid skier, enjoys photography and everything science and technology.

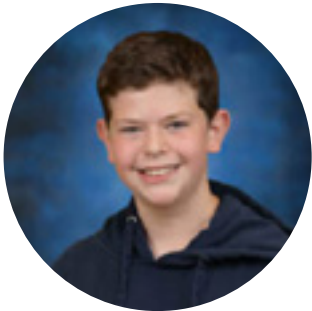


**LILY ROSS**

June 4, 2021 *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Daughter of Sophie Dynbort and Robert Ross. Sharing in her simcha are her brother, Liam, grandparents, Chantal and Morrie Dynbort, and Sheila Ross. Sadly missed is her grandfather, Robert Ross.

Lily attends Lower Canada College where she loves to study math. A dance and music enthusiast, Lily spent her elementary years in ballet and violin. She is a talented baker and takes great pride in sharing her creations with loved ones. Lily loves to ski and lives for summers at Camp Che-Na-Wah. In honour of her Bat Mitzvah, Lily chose to support CEPIA, a non-profit organization that helps children and teenagers from impoverished backgrounds in Guanacaste, Costa Rica.

**WILLIAM THOMAS  
EMERY KERTESZ**

June 10, 2021 *Parashat Pinchas*

Son of Christine Stamegna and Raphael Kertesz. Sharing in his simcha is his brother Nate, as well as his grandparents Silvia Kertesz and Joyce and Robert Stamegna. Sadly, missed

is his grandfather Gabor Kertesz. William is a graduate of Akiva elementary school and currently attends St. Georges high school. He loves sports and plays hockey (a lot), soccer, baseball and basketball (basically anything with a ball).

**CHARLIE DANINO**

Les 10 et 11 juin 2021

*Paracha Korah et Kabbalat Shabbat*

Fille d'Isabelle et Alain Danino, sœur d'Arthur, Ruben et Judith Danino, petite fille de la regrettée Michèle Weber et de Pierre Weber, ainsi que de Jacqueline et André (David) Danino. Charlie se prépare à

intégrer l'École secondaire Herzliah après 6 années passées à Akiva. Charlie est une enthousiaste née qui sait partager ses passions. Elle adore skier que ce soit sur l'eau ou sur la neige et rien ne lui fait plus plaisir que de passer un moment en famille ou avec ses amies.

**JAKE JOEL GELBER**

June 19, 2021, *Parashat Chukat*

Son of Karen Sebag and Mark Gelber. Sharing in his simcha is his brother Matthew, as well as his grandparents Regine and Henry Sebag and Judi and Aaron Gelber. Jake is a graduate of

Akiva School and currently attends Selwyn House Middle School. He loves to ski, play golf, mountain bike and hike. His passion is playing his electric guitar. Jake volunteers through Selwyn with local seniors to help break social isolation and digital literacy barriers.

# B'NEI MITZVAH



## **BENJAMIN NISSIM COHEN**

September 18, 2021 *Parashat Ha'azinu*

Son of Laurence Baloul and David James Cohen, Sharing in this simcha are his brothers William and Nathaniel, and sister Ashley, as well as his grandparents, Diane and Morrie Cohen and Maguy and

Solomon Baloul. Benjamin is a Grade 8 student at Selwyn House School. He has been playing piano since age 5 and takes yearly exams at the McGill Conservatory of Music. Ben is also passionate about mathematics, astronomy, and hockey statistics. For his mitzvah project, he has been a volunteer at Chabad of Westmount creating and packing food baskets. He hopes to visit the edge of the universe someday.



## **KINNERET FINEGOLD**

September 25, 2021

*Chol Hamoed Sukkot*

Daughter of Rabba Rachel and Rabbi Avi Finegold. Celebrating with her are her sisters Nedivah and Hadar, and grandparents Coty and Ronald Finegold, Chaye Kohl, and Sam and Caren Kohl.

Kinneret attends Hebrew Academy High School. She is a gifted singer and actress, and loves performing in plays, whether at Camp Nesher or at the Segal Centre. Kinneret enjoys baking and reading, and her favourite subject is French. As part of the Yad VaShem twinning program, Kinneret is honouring the memory of a Holocaust victim Ester Shyne Rosican, who did not have the chance to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah.



## **OLIVIA SAIDYE BRONFMAN**

October 8, 2021

*Kabbalat Shabbat*

Daughter of Claudine Blondin and Stephen Bronfman. Sharing this simcha are her grandparents Vivina Blondin and Rita and Charles Bronfman, her brother Samuel, and sisters Alexandra and Isabella. Sadly missed is Dr. Claude Blondin and Barbara Baerwald Bronfman. Olivia's Hebrew name, Naomi, means beautiful, wise, and strong. Olivia attends The Study where she is an excellent student, She is also a fantastic skier, super creative chef, and a great delight to all who know her. Olivia has a sparkle in her eye like her late namesake great-grandmother Saidye Bronfman. Olivia is so proud to continue her family's tradition and history with the Shaar Hashomayim.



## **HAILEY FARRAH NAIMER**

October 8, 2021

*Kabbalat Shabbat*

Daughter of Stephanie Raby and Clifford Naimer. Sharing in her simcha are her sister Molly-Beth, brother Sam, grandparents Alice and Joel Raby, Sharon and Gerald Naimer, and great-grandfather Eli Moscovitz. Hailey is a recent graduate of St. George's Elementary School and is now continuing in Grade 7 at St. George's High School. She is an avid baker, dancer and skier. Hailey also loves to sing and has performed with the Akiva Players, as well as the Segal Centre's musical fundraiser, and the E Minor Glee Club at St. George's. Hailey enjoys spending her summers at Camp B'nai Brith of Ottawa.

**MAXIMILIAN LEOPOLD BALTUCH**

October 9, 2021 *Parashat Noach*

Son of Renee and Ted Baltuch. Sharing in his simcha are his brother Philip, and his beloved grandparents Charlene and Sig Baltuch and Diane Levow. Sadly missed are his grandfather Dr. Philip Feldman as well as great-grandparents

Nanette and Dr. Victor Ogulnik. Max is a recent graduate of Akiva School and will attend Selwyn House School in the fall. He plans to play on Selwyn's cross-country team. Max loves his summers at Camp Baco where he first started at age seven. He is a voracious reader and an engaged student who likes math, technology, and science. Max is an avid runner and you have probably seen him training around Westmount with his father. He also enjoys ski racing at Mont Tremblant. Max is honoured to be a fifth-generation Shaar Hashomayim member.

**JONAS WOLFENSOHN**

October 11, 2021

*Parashat Lech Lecha*

Son of Jackie Rosenhek and Dan Wolfensohn. Celebrating together are his siblings Abby and Asher; grandparents Sandy Lipkus and Ted Adler, Rachel Pritzker, Shoel Rosenhek, Nelu

Wolfensohn; and great-grandmother Natalie Rosenhek. Jonas is a proud graduate of Akiva School and currently attends St. George's High School in Grade 8. A talented musician, Jonas loves playing piano and ukulele. He also enjoys travelling, cooking and making movies. He is a passionate supporter of animal rights, and hopes one day to become a scientist or engineer.

**HARRY JAMES MILLER**

October 16, 2021

*Parashat Lech Lecha*

Son of Lisa Singer and Farrel Miller. Sharing in his simcha are his brother, Max, and sister Sophie, and his Grandmother Ann Singer. Sadly missed are his grandparents Jessica and

William I. Miller, and Irving Singer. Harry is a graduate of Solomon Schechter Academy and currently attends Lower Canada College. He loves sports, especially Hockey, and plays for the LCC Lions. Throughout the pandemic Harry helped to deliver meals for MADA.

**GABRIEL JAMES ALTER**

October 28, 2021

*Parashat Chayei Sarah*

Son of Robyn Cohen and David Alter. Sharing in his simcha are his grandparents Diane and Morrie Cohen, and Maria and Amos Alter. As well as his cousins Benjamin, William,

Nathaniel, and Ashley Cohen, Eli and Kate Gutfeld, stepmother Tatiana Londono, and stepsister and stepbrother Sacha and Joshua Pinto. Gabriel is a graduate of LCC Elementary School and will continue to attend LCC High School. He loves sports and plays for the LCC Basketball team. He also loves magic, biking, skiing, basketball, and playing the drums. Gabriel was appointed Head of Russell House at LCC this year and led them to victory!



# B'NEI MITZVAH



## **ARPAD YEHOSHUA FRAIBERGER**

October 30, 2021

*Parashat Chayei Sarah*

Son of Jessica Younes-Fraiberger and Nathaniel Fraiberger. Sharing in his simcha are his brother Stellan and his sister Eden, as well as his beloved grandparents Marianne and Jean Younes

and Candice and Alain Fraiberger. Arpad is a graduate of College Stanislas Elementary school and currently attends Collège Jean de Brébeuf. He is an eclectic and avid reader of thriller, science-fiction and adventure novels as well as Japanese mangas. He holds an extensive and valuable collection of Pokemon trading cards. Arpad is also a sports enthusiasts. He is a ski racer with Mont Garceau's competitive team, a fencer with Brébeuf fencing team, and regularly practices soccer as the former goalkeeper of College Stanislas' soccer team.



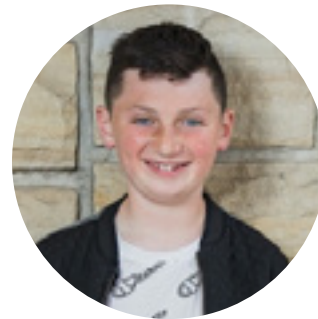
## **SABRINA HARLOW BIENSTOCK**

November 20, 2021

*Kabbalat Shabbat*

Daughter of Bridgit and Lorne Bienstock and sister of Aidan and Russell. Sharing in the simcha are her proud grandparents Ety and Ralph Bienstock, and Patricia and

Yale Kotler. Sabrina is excited to have her aunts, uncles, cousins, family, and friends joining her for the celebration. Sabrina attends Bialik High School and is extremely proud of her Jewish identity. She is a great student, a talented dancer, and loves snow skiing and wake surfing. Most importantly, Sabrina is a beautiful person inside and out. She enriches the lives of everyone she touches. She is excited to become a Bat Mitzvah and to fulfill the mitzvot of all the proud young women who have come before her.



## **PARKER BRADY CHORAN**

December 5, 2021

*Rosh Chodesh and Chanukah*

Son of Kelly and Marc Choran. Sharing in this simcha are his proud brother Jackson, elated grandparents Anna and Irving Choran, Terry Linetsky, and Larry Linetsky. Equally excited are his many

aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Sadly missed at this time is his aunt, Jaclyn Michelle Linetsky. Parker graduated from Westpark Elementary and will be attending West Island College. He loves playing football, baseball, and basketball. In the winter, Parker can be found on the slopes skiing and snowboarding. He is bright and energetic and distinguishes himself through his contagious smile and his empathy towards others.

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**Howard Hamburg** in observance of the yahrzeit for Elie Hamburg.

**Leslie and Berel Hoppenheim; Trudy and Rudy Rutenberg** in honour of Pearl Caplan on her special birthday.

**Helen Kogan** in observance of the yahrzeits for Louise Olesker and Dr. Norman Olesker.

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**Dr. Liane Feldman and Hillel Rosen** in honour of Susan Libman and Barry Pascal on their marriage.

**Debbie E. and Steven J. Schouela** in observance of the yahrzeit for her father Morris Dalfen.

**Terry and Julius Suss** in observance of the yahrzeit for her mother Lily Lewis.

Donations from **Arthur Brenhouse; Natalie and Harold Brownstein; Beverley Hamburg; Howard Hamburg; Carol Koffler; Sharon and Paul Levine and family; Alice and Joel H. Raby; Dundi and Lyon Sachs; Tommy Schnurmacher; Cheryl Brownstein and Dr. Rick Schreiber; Sharon Steinberg.**

## NATALIE AND HAROLD BROWNSTEIN

**Barbara and Edward Victor, FCPA, FCA** in honour of Natalie and Harold Brownstein on their special wedding anniversary.

## BERNICE AND MORTON BROWNSTEIN

**Ghislaine and Irwin Brownstein** in observance of the yahrzeit for his brother Morton Brownstein.

## RUTH AND EDGAR COHEN

**Drs. Maydee and Nelson Lande** in honour of Ruth Cohen on her special birthday.

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## **PEGGY AND MELVIN GREENBERG**

**Marlene Bourke; Rita and Charles Bronfman; Capespan North America; Ruth Cohen; Rosalie Jukier and Lewis Dobrin; Evy and Larry Farbstein; Sandy Herlick and Jack Frieberg; Merlie and Ralph Gallant; Barbara Cayne Hendelman; Stephen Henesch; Marilyn Karr; Helaine and Lennie Kliger; Esther Landsman; Lynn Marysh and family; Marilyn (Lynn) Perlman; Gloria and George Reinhart; Josie and Alain Rook; Eleanor Roth; the Shabinsky family; Paul Shinoff; Kathy Silverstein; Kim and Mark Surchin; Sara and Irwin Tauben; Anthony Vineyards Inc.; Shayla and Maurice Wechsler; Carole and Richard Zuckerman in memory of Peggy and Melvin (Buddy) Greenberg.**

## **MEL AND ELAINE HERSHENFIELD MUSEUM**

**Arlene and Steven Tolensky** in honour of Dr. Mel Hershenfield on his special birthday.

## **HENRIETTA AND HARRY KOSTMAN**

**Judith Kostman** in observance of the yahrzeit for Hyman Ein and Ethel Ein.



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### ESTHER AND ANDRE LANDSMAN

**Ghislaine and Irwin Brownstein** in observance of the yahrzeit for his brother Andre Landsman.

### GERTRUDE AND BORIS LEVINE

**Sharon and Paul Levine; Carole-Ann and Brahm Levine and families** in observance of the yahrzeit for Boris Levine, C.M., FCPA.

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**Howard Hamburg** in observance of the yahrzeit for Joshua Bohbot.

### STEPHEN AND MICKEY MILLER

**Shayla and Maurice Wechsler** in honour of Dr. Stephen Miller on his special birthday.

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**Evelyn Shrier** in observance of the yahrzeit for Issie Seidman.

### TANIA AND ABRASHA STILMAN ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP

**Merav and Michael Colson** in observance of the yahrzeit for his grandfather Abrasha Stilman.

### BARBARA AND EDWARD VICTOR

**Anthony E. Rubin** in honour of Edward Victor, FCPA, FCA on his special birthday; in observance of the yahrzeit for Anna Salomon Rubin.

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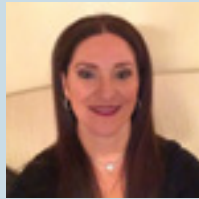
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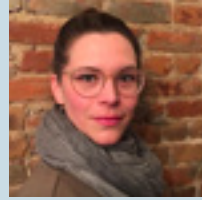
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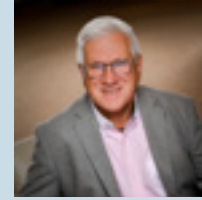
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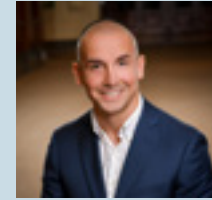
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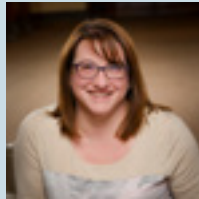
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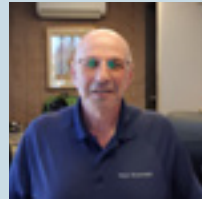
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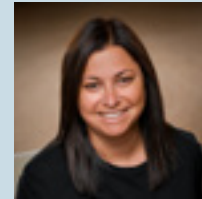
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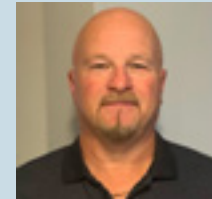
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