



# The Shaar **BULLETIN**

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*Happy Passover* • חג כשר ושמח



# RABBI'S MESSAGE

**RABBI ADAM SCHEIER**  
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**L**'shana ha'ba'ah biYerushalayim – next year in Jerusalem. These words of optimism are expressed as part of the Passover Seder, and are invoked any time a Jew wishes to say that, in the future, things will be better: *L'shana Ha'ba'ah*.

At last year's Seder, many of us recited those words with a renewed sense of vigor and intent. We were in the dark, early days of COVID-19, and we were being asked to make the significant sacrifice of having Seder alone. At the time, few of us believed that the pandemic would still be here by next Pesach, so we said "*L'shana ha'ba'ah* – next year, all will be good!"

We are, generally speaking, doing better than we were last year. Of course, the individual losses suffered are devastating, but as a society we enter this Passover not in fear but with hope. Vaccines have arrived. The end is in sight. The great lesson of Jewish history is that when one says, "*L'shana ha'ba'ah*, next year will be better" and that prayer is not immediately answered, then we just say those words again. We never stop believing that the future will bring blessings, even if it takes a bit longer than anticipated.

Over the past year, I've heard many people say, "I wish things would just go back to normal." However, it's worth noting that the 'normal' world we left behind was far from perfect. Instead of wanting to go back, we should strive to move forward.

In Chapter 17 of Deuteronomy, the Jewish people are told, "You must not go back that way again." The medieval commentator Avraham Ibn Ezra (12<sup>th</sup> Century Spain) noted that this commandment teaches the Israelites to not return to biblical-era Egypt. Once we've left, we move forward. As we experience the miraculous wonder of a plague being slowly defeated by modern science, we look to the future with excitement. It won't be the 'normal' of the past, but it will be our 'new normal,' which will be wonderful.

Abby, Aviya, Ayelet, Annael, Allegra, and Arella join me in wishing our Shaar family a *Chag Kasher v'Sameach*!

**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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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**JULIUS SUSS**  
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**I**t has been a year since COVID-19 came into our lives. We faced many challenges, but we accomplished even more. Our Shaar Family has remained connected in profound and meaningful ways.

The Shaar Cares Initiative, launched in response to the pandemic and supported through member donations, has become a lifeline to many vulnerable people who rely on the weekly meal deliveries.

Our operating budget was impacted by the loss of revenue from hall rentals and low school enrollment, but careful fiscal management and government subsidies allowed us to present a balanced budget for 2021 to the Finance Committee.

The architectural plans for the Chapel and the Cote-St.-Antoine lobby were presented to the congregation at the Annual General Meeting in December. The next phase of the renovations will begin in the Spring. We will soon have a new study hall, called Mercaz, which we plan to use for educational classes and learning opportunities.

I am excited to announce Shaar 2.0, an initiative funded by the Morris and Rosalind Goodman Family Foundation to enhance our online presence and to educate and inspire members of the synagogue and the community at large.

To me, as many of you know, one thing is clear: Shaar continuity goes hand in hand with Jewish continuity, and this is based on Jews feeling and knowing their roots and their manual (the Torah) for living a good life. I firmly believe that expanding our adult education programs will help guarantee Shaar continuity and will have us do our part for Jewish continuity.

I would like to thank the following people for helping me serve as your President: our esteemed Clergy for their spiritual guidance; the administrative office for their hard efforts; our security department for protecting and securing our building; our Board of Trustees for their leadership; our dedicated volunteers for their countless contributions; our members for their unwavering support; and of course, my family – my wife, Terry, our children and grandchildren, for their love and encouragement.





## COUNTING ONE YEAR

**RABBA RACHEL KOHL FINEGOLD**  
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Although we count the Jewish year from Rosh Hashanah, the Biblical year actually begins with Passover. The Torah refers to the month of Nisan, the month of our Exodus from Egypt, as “the first month”. In this way, we mark time based around the formative experience of our people, the moment when we began to understand as a collective just what being a nation is all about.

Throughout this strange year, we have instinctively referred to events in relation to the time that has passed since the start of pandemic. We remember our lives before, we have counted the months since, and we now mark this year as “year two” since our world changed. Many have suggested that this will be the formative

experience of a generation, the moment when we lost so much that was recognizable in our lives, when we were forced to reevaluate and reexamine all that we took for granted.

As we enter this second pandemic Passover - and with vaccinations underway, may it be the last pandemic Passover! - This is a chance to reflect on all the ways in which we will never be the same. We now understand physical distance differently. We know that we can be far apart from one another and yet feel very intimately connected. We also understand how significant physical closeness is for our wellbeing. We recognize that how we define “community” is more important than ever, and that our values as Jews and as human beings must always be our guides. And, like the Israelites of the Exodus, we know that our children and grandchildren will be telling this story for generations to come.



### #TALMUD WITH RABBA ABBY SCHEIER

**Mondays - 11:00 AM**  
**Classes resume on April 12**

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

**REGISTER**



### HAFTARAT HASHVUAH WITH YOSI EVEN-HEN

**Mondays - 7:00 PM**  
**Classes resume on April 5**

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

**REGISTER**



### LESSONS IN THE LYRICS: RABBA RACHEL KOHL FINEGOLD

**Wednesdays - 11:00 AM; Classes resume on April 7**

*Using Broadway show tunes from musicals such as Hamilton, Wicked, and Les Misérables as a springboard for Jewish text study, we will explore themes of leadership, rivalry, forgiveness and more.*

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CLASSES**



### PARASHA INSIGHTS WITH RABBI SCHEIER

**Thursdays - 2:00 PM; Classes resume on April 8**

*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.*

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# MUSIC OF THE SHAAR



What a year it has been! Who could have predicted that a full calendar year (maybe more!) would elapse between times when we could join together in person, in prayer, and in song?

As musicians, our lives are based upon gatherings: for rehearsals, services, or concerts. In the last year, we have had to completely rearrange how we connect with you. Bar Mitzvah lessons are now done via Zoom or Facetime; Shabbat music is shared in Friday afternoon emails rather than Saturday morning services. But through these new digital experiences, we have found new opportunities and points of connection, and sharing our music and our knowledge with those abroad or home-bound has brought us great satisfaction.

As a people, our trademark is our ability to overcome hardship. While we all pray for this pandemic to come to a safe and swift end, we can take solace that our time hasn't been wasted, and emerge with something positive: a renewed vigor, an unbreakable spirit, and a sense of community made even stronger by our mandated distancing.

We look forward to returning soon to some sense of normalcy, to being with you in person in the sacred Shaar spaces that all our Shaar Family calls home, so that we can fill them again with our collectively raised voices.



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**CONOR O'NEIL, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**  
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## A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

**Thursdays - 8:00 PM; New session begins May 6**

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

**REGISTER**

# SHAAR 2.0

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**SHAAR 2.0'S PURPOSE IS  
TO ENHANCE AND EXPAND  
OUR CONGREGATION'S  
VIRTUAL OFFERINGS**

Shaar 2.0 has launched! With gratitude to the Morris and Rosalind Goodman Family Foundation, we have received a generous grant that creates greater capacity to improve and expand our on-line programming and community engagement efforts.

Led by our very capable and enthusiastic Shaar Hashomayim officers Myriam Dahan and Sylvie Bismuth, and staffed by long-time community professional Avigail Aronoff, Shaar 2.0's purpose is to enhance and expand our congregation's virtual offerings.

The pandemic has put forth many limitations, but it has also allowed us to see just how much we can do and offer on-line; allowing us among other things, to celebrate and study with meaning and intention, but also in safety.

Shaar 2.0 strives to take these learnings from the past year and expand on them to improve the quality, variety, and accessibility of our classes, services, and events - now and beyond the pandemic.

We have seen and felt first-hand that 'community' extends beyond geographic boundaries and past our beautiful synagogue's walls, and we are excited to leverage the Shaar 2.0 initiative to expand our reach and our impact.

We invite you to visit the Shaar website and sign-up to receive our weekly newsletters for all upcoming classes and events. You can also stay connected by following us on Facebook and Instagram, or email Avigail at [aaronoff@thshaar.org](mailto:aaronoff@thshaar.org) with any questions or suggestions related to Shaar 2.0.







# PASSOVER AT THE SHAAR 2021

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 - 7:30 PM**

Celebrate Passover with this interactive online experience featuring the Shaar Clergy!

**REGISTER**

## PASSOVER HAFTARAH

**Monday, March 22 - 7:00 PM**

Yosi Even-Hen will lead you in a Passover edition.

**REGISTER**

## PRE-PASSOVER FOOD DRIVE

**Monday, March 22 and Tuesday, March 23**

**Drop-off: 8:00 - 9:30 AM; 3:30 - 5:00 PM**

Clean out your pantries and donate your chametz to our selected food banks. Drop-off at Shaar security, 425 Metcalfe Ave.



## PASSOVER: LESSONS IN THE LYRICS: WITH RABBA RACHEL KOHL FINEGOLD

**Wednesday, March 24 - 11:00 AM**

The story of the Exodus through themes of identity, nationhood and freedom, using songs from the great Broadway musicals.

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## FAST OF THE FIRSTBORN SIYYUM

**Thursday, March 25 - 8:30 AM**

Join Rabbi Scheier for a virtual siyyum as he completes the Babylonian Talmud tractate Pesachim. All are welcome to join, especially firstborns.

**JOIN US**



## PASSOVER GEMS WITH RABBI SCHEIER

**Thursday, March 25 - 2:00 PM**

Rabbi Scheier shares insights into the Passover Haggadah with the objective of bringing meaning and inspiration to your Seder.

**REGISTER**

## SALE OF CHAMETZ

Sell your chametz online

**Deadline: Thursday, March 25 - 12:00 PM.**

**SUBMIT THE FORM**



## BURNING OF THE CHAMETZ

**Friday, March 26 - 9:00-11:30 AM**  
**in Deitcher Courtyard (425 Metcalfe Ave)**

Please note: all participants will be required to wear a mask, sanitize their hands, and keep a 2-meter distance from others. Entry into the building will be restricted.

# CANDLE LIGHTING SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Candle Lighting 6:57 PM

## EREV PASSOVER SHABBAT, MARCH 27

Eating Chametz until 10:26 AM

Disposing of Chametz before 11:42 AM

Shabbat ends 8:01 PM

Yom Tov Candle Lighting after 8:01 PM

## PASSOVER DAY 1 SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Yom Tov Candle Lighting after 8:03 PM

## PASSOVER DAY 2

### MONDAY, MARCH 29

Yom Tov concludes 8:04 PM

## PASSOVER DAY 6

### FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Shabbat/Yom Tov Candle Lighting 7:06 PM

## PASSOVER DAY 7

### SHABBAT, APRIL 3

Shabbat concludes 8:11 PM  
Yom Tov Candle Lighting after 8:11 PM

## PASSOVER DAY 8 (YIZKOR)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Yom Tov concludes 8:12 PM





# TUESDAY NIGHT LEARNING ONLINE

## SPRING 2021

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**APRIL 6**

### **RABBI ALLAN NADLER**

“Juif de Pays”: A.M. Klein’s  
Poetic Love for Quebec

Wallerston Professor Emeritus,  
Religious Studies, and former Director  
of the Jewish Studies Program,  
Drew University.



**APRIL 13**

### **TOMMY SCHNURMACHER**

Discussion of his book  
"Make-Up Tips from Auschwitz:  
How Vanity Saved my Mother’s Life"

Radio talk show host, journalist and  
political commentator.



**APRIL 20**

### **MARGALIT FOX**

“Conan Doyle for the Defense:  
The True Story of a Sensational  
British Murder”

Retired senior writer for  
the New York Times and author of  
“The Riddle of the Labyrinth”



**APRIL 27**

### **GOLDIE MORGENTALER** in conversation with Elaine Kalman

Discussion of her mother's book  
“Confessions of a Yiddish Writer  
by Chava Rosenfarb”

Goldie Morgentaler is an English professor.  
Elaine Kalman is a journalist, author and  
narrator of CBC IDEAS documentary on  
"The Life of Chava Rosenfarb".

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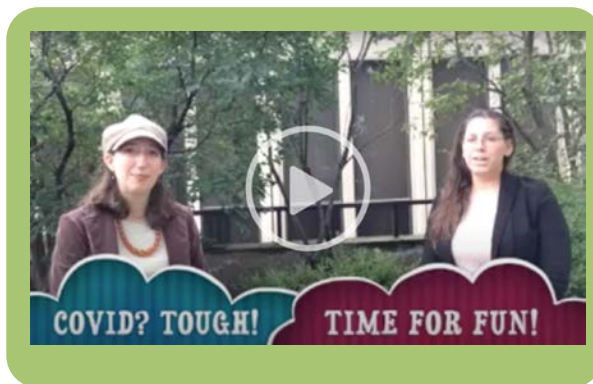
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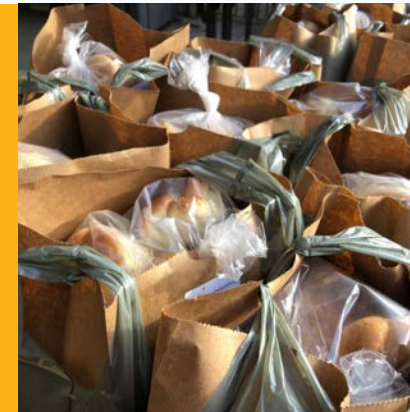


## THANK YOU TO OUR INCREDIBLE VOLUNTEERS

Over the past year, hundreds of Shaar Cares volunteers have rallied to make calls, deliver meals, shop for groceries and be there to support our most vulnerable members. We are grateful for your committment and dedication. May we continue to go from strength to strength.

To volunteer, contact Robyn Bennett, Director of Community Engagement  
[rbennett@thshaar.org](mailto:rbennett@thshaar.org), 514.937.9474 ext. 146

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# OUR SHAAR FAMILY .....

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

Stephanie, Jeremy, Nathael, Naomi, and Eloise Altman ▪ Alexandra, Mitchell Joel, Julien, Sophie, and Nate Cohen ▪ Michelle, Andrew, Julia, Jack, and Ryan Feifer ▪ Ryan Fisher ▪ Alexander Kraminer ▪ Daniel Kraminer ▪ Michelle, Jonathon, Mia and Harlow Luft ▪ Gary Raich ▪ Susan Weinstein and Peter Rubin ▪ Jaclyn, David, Abigail, and Stephen Schipper ▪ Caryn Shacter ▪ Bryan Spatzner ▪ Joshua Spatzner ▪ Kathleen Maher-Wagner and Gary Wagner

## MAZAL TOV TO:

### B'NEI MITZVAH

**Bea and Hershie Schachter** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Mia Hannah Kanee, daughter of Elana Schachter and Richard Kanee of Toronto, on May 21, 2020.

**Allan and Arlene Mones** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Jagger Haim, son of Stacey and Daniel Haim, on October 12, 2020.

**Joanne Kay and Matthew Graham**, and **Barbara and Ronald Kay** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter and granddaughter Noa Graham, on October 29, 2020.

**Allyson Kassie and Steven Goldberg**, **Lynne Kassie and Issie Weissglas**, and **Naomi Kassie**, on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter Devyn Goldberg, on November 7, 2020.

**Angela Lehrer and Michael Vineberg**, **Alice and Harold Lehrer**, and **Bruce and Reisa Vineberg**, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son and grandson Benjamin Vineberg, on Thursday, November 26, 2020.

**Dr. Deborah Vineberg Jacob and Dr. Gregg Jacob**, and **Rhoda and Robert Vineberg** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter and granddaughter, Mia Pearl Jacob, in Short Hills, New Jersey on December 5, 2020.

**Inna Nekhim and Dmitry Korenblit**, and **Anatoly and Irina Nekhim** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter and granddaughter Arielle Korenblit on Friday, December 11, 2020.

**Elana Fogel and Matthew Poplaw** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jack Poplaw on December 12, 2020.



### BIRTHS

**Amanda Rubin Silverstein and Alan Silverstein, and Sarah and Allen Rubin** on the birth of their son and grandson, Andrew Harry Silverstein, on August 28, 2020 in Denver, Colorado.

**Gabrielle and Reuven Brenner** on the birth of their granddaughter Mia Sylvia Brenner, daughter of Jenny Merkin and David Brenner, and granddaughter of Lauren and J. Ezra Merkin of New York City, on October 19, 2020 in New York City.

**Aurelia and Brandon Rudnikoff**, and **Rhonda and Ian Rudnikoff**, on the birth of their son and grandson Felix Raphael Asher Rudnikoff, brother to Benjamin and Victoria, and grandson of Dominique and Pierrick Le Tareau, on November 20, 2020.

**Wendy and Mark Spatzner** on the birth of their grandson Leon Herz Weiss, son of Dalia and Jeremy Weiss, grandson of Alice Cass and Eric Weiss, and great-grandson of Leona and Martin Eiding, and Morris Weiss, on November 21, 2020.

**Pamela and Clifford Singer** on the birth of their granddaughter Sutton Rae Singer, daughter of Marissa and Mark Singer, sister to Brooklyn, and granddaughter of Helene and Ronnie Shear, on November 24, 2020.

**Shonnie and Zachary Schneiderman**, and **Shelley and Jonathan Schneiderman** on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter Rho Davie (Rachel Davida), granddaughter of

Thierry and the late Rhodie Benaroch, great-granddaughter of Gloria and the late Dave Simons, Rachel and the late Jacob Benaroch, Anita and Sidney Blanshay, and the late Sylvia and the late Clarence Schneiderman.

**Jennifer and Roï Azoulay**, former Shaar Director of Music, on the birth of their daughter Alma Sol Azoulay, sister to Odélia, Ava, and Raphaël, on January 5, 2021 in Beer-Sheva, Israel.

**Rosalie and Lewis Dobrin** on the birth of their grandson, James M. Dobrin, son of Lucy Stamell Dobrin and Philip Dobrin, and grandson of Susan and Jared Stamell, on January 13, 2021 in New York.

**Sheri**, our Shaar staffer, and **Sruli Berkovic** on the birth of their granddaughter Layla Miller, daughter of Shoshana and Yechiel Zvi Miller, sister to Chaim Zev, Nechama and Mordechai on February 10, 2021.

**Lauren Weber and Joseph Hopmeyer**, **Barbara Maldoff**, and **Betty Maldoff** on the birth of their son, grandson, and great-grandson Carter Hudson Hopmeyer, grandson to Bonnie and Allan Weber, and great-grandson to Marian and Max Weber, on March 10, 2021. Named in loving memory for his great-grandfather Charles Maldoff and grandfather Harry Hopmeyer.

### PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

**Harvey Levenson**, on receiving the Samuel Bronfman Award, from Federation CJA, in recognition of his extraordinary leadership and commitment to the Jewish Community.



PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS continued

**Peter Jacobs, CM, AAPQ, FCSLA, FASLA**, on receiving the Governor General's Medal in Landscape Architecture, and for being appointed a member of the Order of Canada for his contributions to Canadian landscape architecture and for his commitment to environmental responsibility and sustainable development.

**Elliot Lifson, CM** for being appointed a member of the Order of Canada for his leadership and mentorship in the apparel industry, for his commitment to Canada's economic growth, and for his community involvement.

**Dr. Vera Hirsh** on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from The Canadian Lung Cancer Association for her years of devotion to her patients and multitude of research endeavours.

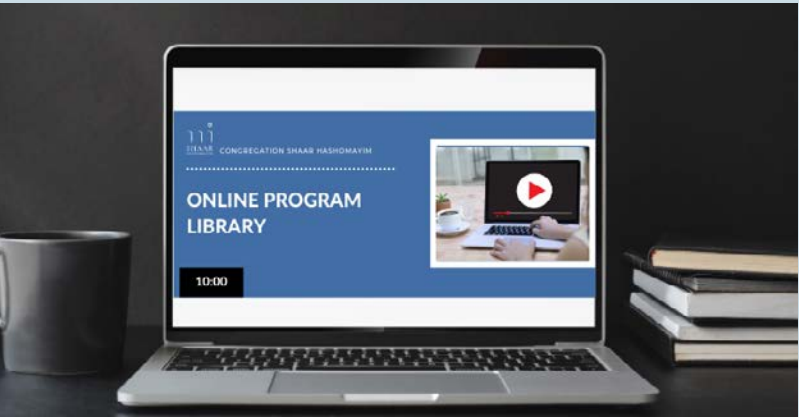
**Raphael Abecassis**, son of Karen and Alexandre Abecassis, on the release of his first music album, inspired by the liturgy of Shaar Hashomayim. [Listen to it here.](#)




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**B'NEI  
MITZVAH**



**NOA GRAHAM**  
October 29, 2020  
*Parashat Lech Lecha*

Daughter of Joanne Kay and Matthew Graham. Sharing in her simcha are her sister Toby and grandparents Barbara and Ronny Kay, and Joan Graham. Sadly missed is her grandfather Geoff Graham. Noa is a graduate of Akiva and now attends Lower Canada College. Noa loves all team sports, especially hockey. She is an animal lover, and a talented artist hoping to one day find a career in Interior Design.



**ARIELLE LEAH KORENBLIT**  
December 11, 2020  
*Kabbalat Shabbat*

Daughter of Inna Nekhim and Dmitry Korenblit. Sharing in her simcha are her sister Rachel and her brother Eli, grandparents Irina and Anatoly Nekhim and Manya and Semeyon Korenblit, and great-grandparents Lubov and Leonid Sokolsky, and Sarra Nekhim. Sadly missed at this time is her great-grandfather Leonid Nekhim. Arielle is a joy to be around and brightens the world with her smile. Arielle attends St. George's School of Montreal, where she is known as a great student but, more importantly, as a kind and helpful friend. Arielle loves sports and plays for her school's soccer and basketball teams, but her real talent lies in her ability to form connections with people. She intends on becoming an educator in the future.



**BENJAMIN RYAN VINEBERG**  
November 28, 2020  
*Parashat Vayetzei*

Son of Angela Lehrer and Michael Vineberg. Ben became a Bar Mitzvah in November surrounded by his siblings Jacob and Arielle, as well as his grandparents, Alice and Harold Lehrer, and Reisa and Bruce Vineberg. Many loved ones, near and far, joined in remotely. Ben is in Grade 8 at Selwyn House School and previously attended Akiva School. He loves playing basketball, skiing, and wakeboarding. Ben is a kind and empathetic person with endless energy and spirit. He hopes to travel to Israel soon for his Bar Mitzvah, where he will take part in a Mitzvah project. Ben would like to thank Yosi Even-Hen for his friendship and education.



**JACK POPLAW**  
December 12, 2020  
*Parashat Vayeishev*

Son of Elana Fogel and Matthew Poplaw. Sharing in his simcha are his proud brother Miles, grandparents Rhonda Fogel and Gerry Rothstein, Sam Fogel and Paula Remz, and Beverley Poplaw, as well as his aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Sadly missed at this time is Jack's grandfather Morty Poplaw, with whom Jack shares his Bar Mitzvah Parsha, and his beloved great-grandmother Bronia Fogel. Jack is an honour student at Bialik High School in Grade 8. He enjoys playing tennis, cheering on the Montreal Canadiens, and is an active member of the Shaar Hashomayim's NCSY chapter.



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION .....

## SHAAR CARES EMERGENCY FUND

**Ruth Berger; Claire Berger** in honour of Marlene Brownstein on the birth of her granddaughter, Lia Clara Eichenwald.

**K. David Brody** in honour of Rita Bauer.

**Jo-Anne Walter and Eric Blumer** in honour of Ever Tarek Kaminker on his birthday.

**Dana Caplan and Jonathan Goodman** in honour of Judy and Mark Caplan.

**Michael Chernick** in honour of Michael and Moran Trachtenberg on their wedding anniversary.

**Lloyd Cooper** in honour of Morris Feldman.

**Claire Berger and Alvin Fagen** in honour of Sharon and Paul Levine on the birth of their grandson Liam Geenan; in honour of Professor Peter Jacobs on his appointment to the Order of Canada; in appreciation of Rabbi Adam Scheier.

**Deanna and Sydney Godel** in honour of Nahum Gelber, C.M., Q.C. for receiving the award of merit from the McGill Alumni Association.

**Dr. Neomi and Mel Kronish** in honour of Dr. Jean Hirsh and Dr. Ian Kronish.

**Drs. Maydee and Nelson Lande** in honour of Ruth Cohen; Judy and Mark Caplan.

**Miriam Lang** in honour of Jonathan Schneiderman.

**Jean-Charles Le Brun** in honour of Ruth Lazarus.

**Anita Maislin** in honour of Sydney Marovitch on his special birthday.

**Monna and Abby Malkinson** in honour of Shayla and Maurice Wechsler on their special wedding anniversary.

**Rabbi Leslie Freedman and Lee Miller** in honour of Benjamin Gersovitz on his birthday.

**Marc Nahmias** in honour of Zohra and Makhlof Nahmias on their wedding anniversary.

**Susan and Barry Pascal** in honour of Rabba Abby and Rabbi Adam Scheier and family.

**Moshe Reiss** in honour of Terry Kaspi on Mother's Day.

**Edith Lifshitz** in honour of Elaine and Rick Dubrovsky on the High Holy Days; and in observance of the yahrzeit for Ann Marcus.

**Geraldine and Steven Korda** in honour of Elliot Lifson for being named to the Order of Canada.

**Gloria and Barry Sternthal** in honour of Rona and Robert Davis on their special wedding anniversary.

**Marilyn Hayes** in honour of Susan Sand on her special birthday.

**Marlene Brownstein** in honour of Natalie and Harold Brownstein.

**Monna and Abby Malkinson** in honour of Efrat Ben Eliyahu at Foundation School.

**Sheila and Dr. Arthur Greenspoon** in honour of Brian Saxe on his special birthday.

**Wendy Mendel and Marc Greenberg** in honour of Beverly Mendel.

**Lona and Joe Lapin** in honour of Esther Landsman on her birthday.

**Kayla and Brian Schneiderman** in honour of Deenalil Caplan on her special birthday.

**Gloria Solomon and Barry Sternthal** in honour of Robert Davis on his special birthday; Steven Tolensky on his special birthday.

**Arlene and Steven Tolensky** in honour of Susan Rosenoff; Carla and Robert Vineberg.

**Rhoda and Robert Vineberg** in honour of Mia Pearl Jacob on her Bat Mitzvah.

**Gale Yanofsky and Lorne Wiseman** in honour of Dr. Stephen Miller on his special birthday.

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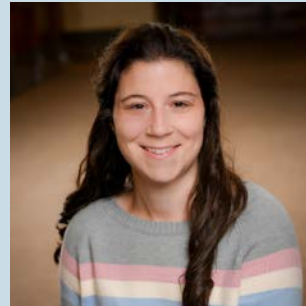
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