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SHANAH TOVAH U'METUKAH

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

Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

TUESDAY NIGHT LEARNING AT THE SHAAR

Fall 2019

7:30 PM – Free Admission – All Welcome



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

SEPT 10



"Be Strong and of Good Courage: How Israel's Most Important Leaders Shaped its Destiny"

DENNIS ROSS

Senior Middle East advisor in Administrations of George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama.

DAVID MAKOVSKY

The Ziegler distinguished fellow at the Washington Institute.

****REGISTRATION REQUIRED: ross-makovsky.eventbrite.ca**

SEPT 17

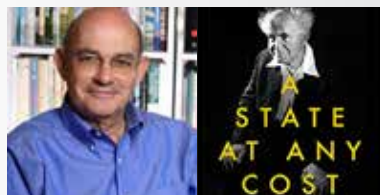


"Famous Father Girl: A Memoir of Growing up Bernstein"

JAMIE BERNSTEIN

Author, broadcaster, filmmaker and concert narrator.

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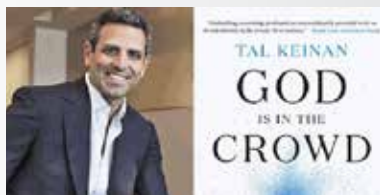


"A State at Any Cost: The Life of David Ben-Gurion"

TOM SEGEV

Israeli historian, author and journalist.

NOV 5



"God is in the Crowd: Twenty-First-Century Judaism"

TAL KEINAN

American-born Israeli entrepreneur and financier.

NOV 12



"To Heal the World? How the Jewish Left Corrupts Judaism and Endangers Israel"

JONATHAN NEUMANN

Graduate of Cambridge University and the London School of Economics.

WHAT IS LEGACY?

A number of years ago, Rabbi David Hartman was interviewed by the Yediot Aharonot newspaper in Israel. He spoke about the Zionist dream and shared an inspiring anecdote to describe this dream. He said,

When I came to Israel for the first time after the Six-Day War, Professor Akiva Simon insisted that I go to a Hashomer Hatzair kibbutz. So, I went. I saw that they were building a road in the middle of the kibbutz and asked him why. He explained that they were building a road so that a member of the kibbutz who was paralyzed and lived on the edge of the kibbutz could get to the dining room.

Afterwards, people asked me what my most religious experience was in Israel. They thought that I would say reading Mishna at the Western Wall. But I said that it was at the Hashomer Hatzair kibbutz where I saw them building a road for one person. That's a holy place. The entire community makes sure that the individual does not lose his place.

I was so moved by this concept of a holy community – a group that ensures each individual has a place. A community such as the one Rabbi Hartman described doesn't simply occur; to have the values to build that road was likely the result of years of learning and leadership and inculcating these values in the culture of that kibbutz. These values had become the legacy of that group of people.

The Torah contains numerous words for the concept of legacy, or to describe those things that are conveyed from one generation to the next. Two of those words are similar and emerge from the same Hebrew root: *yerusha* and *morasha*.

The first, *yerusha*, refers to an inheritance that comes in the form of money, land, or other items of value. The second, *morasha*, has a similar meaning but is often translated as 'legacy.' It refers to something that, like *yerusha*, is inherited from a previous generation but is intended, primarily, to be passed along to future generations.

The medieval commentator Rabbenu Bahya ben Asher (1255-1340, Spain) explains that the Torah itself is specifically referred to by this latter term, *morasha*. He wrote (on Exodus 6:8),

Torah cannot be handed down as an inheritance as if it were a house, a field, or a business, i.e. some object merely to be passed on from parent to child... Parents have been commanded not only to study Torah but to train their children in studying Torah - it is a *morasha*, something to be transmitted to successive generations down the ages.

It is an exciting time for the Shaar. We are approaching the centennial of our sanctuary, to be celebrated in September of 2022. We will soon be building and remaking the daily chapel in the image of our community's values and prayer needs. We are embarking on a legacy campaign to ensure our community's stability well into the future. We are growing, developing, planning, and planting.


Our awareness, in these moments of growth, is that we've been entrusted with a *morasha* – a legacy of values and community investment that has given us the Shaar of today. Our responsibility to that legacy is twofold: to fully appreciate our community by partaking in its offerings and to ensure its sustainability for the future. It's not a simple task, for sure, but it's one that has been the focus of Jewish communities for generations.

Abby, Aviya, Ayelet, Annael, Allegra, and Arella join me in wishing our Shaar family a year of growth, health, and prosperity – *Shanah Tovah u'Metukah!*



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RABBA ABBY AND RABBI ADAM SCHEIER

Invite the Congregation to join them in celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter

AYELET SCHEIER

Shabbat, November 30, 2019 - 8:45 AM

Festive Kiddush following services

A SPIRITUAL HOME LIKE NO OTHER

As Jews, welcoming visitors to our community is and always has been an integral part of who we are. Welcoming the stranger is one of Judaism's most time honoured virtues. Our tradition to be warm open inclusive people is evident as our literature is filled with references to these values. The commandment to be hospitable appears in the Torah thirty-six times – more than any other commandment. On a personal note, it has been a great delight for me to greet and chat with the many guests who join us over Shabbat and holidays, or to engage people who have dropped in to share their stories as they pass through our halls or sanctuary. They always provide great stories as they rekindle fond memories of their early days at the Shaar, sometimes as students in our Hebrew school, Junior Congregation or just sitting with a parent in our sanctuary. For them, it's like coming home. As I listen to the stories of members and visitors who travel the world and recall their visits at different shuls and Jewish community centers, it's wonderful to know that when they recount their visit with us, they will do so with the feeling that they were welcomed as a friend and not left to feel like a stranger.

Over the many years that I have been involved here and most certainly in the last three as President of the Congregation, I never cease to be amazed by the ongoing energy and commitment of the volunteers, clergy and staff. Each and every individual dedicates themselves with such devotion in order to engage all sectors of our Shaar community as we strive to enhance our programming and remain relevant and exciting to our current and future generations. Our synagogue is not only a spiritual home with our beautiful services and learning opportunities, but is truly a hub of community activity that welcomes all.

Je profite de l'occasion pour remercier sincèrement nos bénévoles et nos leaders, des gens dévoués et remplis de talent qui consacrent un temps considérable à la congrégation Shaar Hashomayim. Nous exprimons également notre gratitude à notre clergé pour la direction spirituelle, l'inspiration musicale et le talent dont ils nous font bénéficier, ainsi qu'à l'équipe administrative et son personnel qui gère les opérations quotidiennes.

As the fall season approaches, we encourage you to join in the myriad of religious services and learning possibilities that include inspiring lectures and social programs. We will soon be starting the next phase of interior renovations with the refurbishment of the Daily Chapel. There will be information meetings to inform you of our ongoing plans and progress. In addition, be sure to subscribe to our on-line newsletter in order to keep up to date on our weekly news and events.


Nous souhaitons que vos familles, nos familles, retrouvent à nouveau sérénité et prospérité, et que notre synagogue continue ainsi à être le centre de culture, de convivialité, de jeunesse et d'ouverture pour vous tous. Soyons inscrits dans le Livre de la Vie pour une nouvelle année heureuse, saine, paisible, prospère, sûre et spirituellement enrichissante.

I along with the Board of Trustees wish you all the very best for a *Shanah Tovah u'Metukah!*



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PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST

What if we changed the way we thought about our synagogue? There are so many programs, services and events offered at the Shaar that they can fill a small book - in fact, this bulletin you hold in your hands is a collection of these wonderful programs. But what if, instead of thinking about our synagogues in terms of the programs we run, we would think of it in terms of the connections made and the relationships built?

Over the past decade, there has been a growing body of research and writing across North America encouraging an evolution from the transactional synagogue (where participants receive a service or attend a program) to the relational synagogue, which focuses on the interpersonal connections that are nurtured through programs and services. This means the goal of a synagogue program is not only the program itself, but also the relationships that are built and enhanced through that program. It's all about the people.

We know this to be true in other areas of our lives: success in business depends on building strong relationships with clients and partners; family life is enhanced through times of bonding and connection. Synagogue life, too, is strengthened when we focus on relationships.

This happens every day at Shaar Hashomayim. Relationships are created and deepened in the chapel during daily minyan, in the Meals on Wheels kitchen and delivery cars, in the Sisterhood boardroom and in the Bar Mitzvah program. Our Youth and Young

Families department has renewed its focus on relationship-based, small-scale interactions through Project ARK (Acts of Random Kindness), in which small groups of families gather for volunteer opportunities. Our young professionals events for 20s and 30s are designed to help young adults make meaningful connections, whether over a cocktail hour, or during a class for brides and grooms.


Pirkei Avot (4:15) teaches, "Upon meeting someone, be the first to extend greetings."

Our Sages might never have been to a synagogue Purim event or Chanukah party, but they certainly understood that a sense of community begins with each of us extending ourselves to the other. This year, whenever you are at a Shaar program, perhaps go over and say hello to someone you don't know very well. If we all take responsibility to create a culture of connection, which puts people at the center, then these relationships will grow, and our beloved Shaar will continue to thrive. *Shanah Tovah!*



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Enriching commentary by Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks

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5780 WILL BE ANOTHER YEAR FOR THE BOOKS!

Over the last few years, I've taken a keen interest in the launching of a series of Shaar Hashomayim customized prayer books.

It began with our new Machzor, which we will be using for the third year. Under the watchful eye of the amazing, dedicated, and creative staff at Koren Publishers in Jerusalem, the basic Koren text was modified and supplemented in order to become a truly bespoke volume, reflecting the time honoured traditions that make our High Holy Day services so special.

This coming year will see the release of two more additions to the Shaar Hashomayim/Koren catalogue:

First, as we honour the legacy of our late Rabbi Emeritus, Wilfred Shuchat, we will inaugurate a new S'lichot volume. In addition to the usual features of any Koren publication (beautiful layout, modern translation, meaningful commentary by Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis), we have added transliteration for the congregational responses and refrains that we sing in order to enable greater engagement on the

part of the worshippers. There is also an excerpt from Rabbi Shuchat's book, "The Gate of Heaven", about the history of midnight S'lichot at the Shaar.



Next will be a new Shaar Bencher containing grace after meals, Kiddush and songs for Shabbat and holidays, the requisite blessings for weddings and B'rit Milah, and much more. It will also contain photos of some ceremonial objects from our own museum, and the pages will be plasticized so that the books can endure many years of celebratory meals that we'll share. In time, there will also be a companion CD of many of the book's contents so that more of you can sing along!

And, last but not least, stay tuned for another major Shaar prayerbook announcement in the spring...

Just some of the things you can look forward to in 5780!

Michelle, Max, Ben and I send our best wishes to you, our Shaar Family, for a healthy and harmonious new year!

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A MOST INTENSE AND BEAUTIFUL SERVICE,
AS WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR THE NEW YEAR

CHORAL S'LICHOT SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 - 11:15 PM

CANTOR GIDEON ZELERMYER
SPECIAL GUEST CANTOR MICHAEL MOSHKOVITZ
SHAAR HASHOMAYIM SYNAGOGUE CHOIR
CONDUCTED BY ROÏ AZOULAY, MUSIC DIRECTOR

EVERYONE WELCOME - ENTER AT 120 CÔTE-ST.-ANTOINE ROAD



Service Times

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 EREV ROSH HASHANAH

S'lichot/Shacharit	8:15 AM
Candle Lighting	6:20 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Yom Tov	6:20 PM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 ROSH HASHANAH – 1ST DAY

Shacharit	7:30 AM
Scriptural Readings	8:45 AM
Shofar	9:30 AM
Musaf	10:10 AM
Sermon	12:15 PM
Tashlich	5:00 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:20 PM
Candle Lighting	after 7:21 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 ROSH HASHANAH – 2ND DAY

Shacharit	7:30 AM
Scriptural Readings	8:45 AM
Shofar	9:30 AM
Musaf	10:10 AM
Sermon	12:15 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:20 PM
Havdalah	7:19 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 EREV YOM KIPPUR

S'lichot/Shacharit	7:10 AM
Mincha	1:30 PM
Candle Lighting	6:03 PM
Kol Nidre	6:05 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 YOM KIPPUR

Shacharit	8:45 AM
Scriptural Readings	11:00 AM
Yizkor/Sermon	11:45 AM
Musaf	12:45 PM
Mincha	3:35 PM
Teach-in	3:45 PM
Ne'ilah	5:20 PM
Ma'ariv	6:50 PM
Havdalah/Shofar	7:04 PM

FROM THE RITUAL DIRECTOR



I am often asked "When does Rosh Hashanah fall this year?" and I typically respond with "as always... on the first of Tishrei!"

The High Holy Day season is upon us. Since the beginning of the summer, we have been making preparations to ensure meaningful, touching, and inspirational services.

Aside from the various prayers, musical compositions, and remarks that are unique to the Days of Awe, one of the most exceptional aspects of the High Holy Day experience is the Shofar. The Shofar is as unique to this period as matzah is to Pesach, and is not a mandatory part of rituals outside of this period in the Jewish calendar. On each day of Rosh Hashanah, we are required to listen to 100 blasts of the Shofar, each one of four distinct types:

Tekiah: A single long burst of sound;

Shevarim: Composed of three shorter bursts, like the *Tekiah* divided into 3 parts;

Teruah: Nine even shorter bursts, or, if you will, *Tekiah* divided into 9 blasts;

Tekiah Gedolah: A very long, single sound, an elongated *Tekiah*.

But why do we blow the Shofar? Upon reflection, I understood that aside from the traditional reasons, the Shofar and its different sounds are meant to remind us of an important aspect of life: variation.

We will all experience "tempo variations". Life is not a single, smooth line, but is composed of a series of shorter periods of time that can be likened to the different types of Shofar blasts. For example, there are times in our lives when we cruise on autopilot, when everything is constant, like *Tekiah*. It is routine, not very fancy but constant and solid.

At other times, the beat changes and there are shorter, more abrupt spurts. Decisions and actions have to be carried out more quickly, and there are more issues and challenges to deal with than normal. This is the *Shevarim* of our life.

Finally, we all face the *Teruah* periods in our lives. Times that can be described as stressful or high energy. Times when we are torn in different directions, with many things preoccupying our thoughts and many decisions that must be made and handled quickly.

As we approach another year, we must recognize this reality and be ready to face the new year head on. We must accept that different situations will bring different tempos, and this is simply an unavoidable characteristic of human existence. We do not live a linear existence, instead we are being tried and challenged through various intervals.

When, at last, we arrive at the end of Yom Kippur, we close the Days of Awe with the last Shofar blast, the *Tekiah Gedolah*, a long, powerful constant that defies the very nature of our lives. In that moment, we are spared from the stressful challenges and short bursts that leech our energy and concentration. In that moment, we are surrounded by harmony and eternal tranquility.

On behalf of Brigitte, Raf, Nati, and myself we wish you all a *G'mar Chatimah Tovah* and a sweet year.

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HIGH HOLY DAYS FAMILY EXPERIENCE

For Children of All Ages and Their Grown-Ups

Rosh Hashanah - September 30 & October 1 / Yom Kippur - October 9

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Chapel with Rabba Rachel

Enter at 120 Cote-St. Antoine Road

12:00 PM approx (Rosh Hashanah only)

Bring your kids to hear the blowing of the Shofar in either the Main Sanctuary or Parallel Service

12:00 - 1:00 PM Kids' Kiddush and Game Room

Grades 1-3 in Raby Kiddush Room

Grades 4-6 in Victor Hall

ALSO JOIN US ...

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM Pre-schoolers

Ages 1-5 in Foundation School classrooms with supervision. Children are welcome to attend the High Holy Day Family Experience with an accompanying adult.

Kol Nidre Night - Tuesday, October 8 - 6:30-9:00 PM

A supervised youth space will be available in the Goodman Kiddush Room. There will be no formal youth program.



HIGH HOLY DAY LEARNING CIRCUIT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - 7:30 PM

Join us for a selection of classes to help you prepare for this enriching and spiritual time. Led by Shaar Clergy and other scholars. Featuring a gourmet honey and apple tasting as well as homemade desserts. Free admission. All are welcome. No reservations required. Presented by Adult Education.



CHORAL S'LICHOT SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - 11:15 PM

A most intense and beautiful service as we prepare ourselves for the new year. Featuring **Cantor Gideon Zelermyer**, special guest **Cantor Michael Moshkovitz**, and the **Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue Choir** conducted by **Ro'i Azoulay**, Music Director.



OPEN TASHLICH SERVICE IN WESTMOUNT PARK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 5:00 PM

Join us for a meaningful and welcoming tradition to cast off our sins for the Jewish New Year. Meet at the pond in Westmount Park. All are welcome. In collaboration with Temple Emanu-El-Beth Shalom.



YOM KIPPUR TEACH-IN PANEL DISCUSSION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

3:45 PM followed by Ne'ilah at 5:20 PM

"Spiritual Potholes: A New Generation of Leaders Look To Smooth The Road Ahead" with **Samantha Mintz-Vineberg**, **Julie Shugarman Gewurz**, and **Yair Szlak**.

Moderated by **J. Stephen Lipper**



The use of cell phones and electronic devices are not permitted in and around the synagogue during Shabbat and Holidays.



Thank you for your cooperation

We wish to remind you that during the High Holy Days our security staff needs your assistance to ensure the safety and security of the large number of people in attendance. As well, our ushers require your cooperation in order to maintain the decorum of the services. We ask you to kindly refrain from entering the Sanctuary and walking to your seat during the following times:

- While the Ark is open
- When the Congregation is standing
- When the Clergy or the President is speaking
- Torah reading
- Silent Amidah
- Cantor's Hin'ni prayer
- Yizkor
- Repetition of the Amidah until K'dushah



Service Times

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

EREV SUKKOT

Shacharit	8:45 AM
Mincha/Kabbalat Yom Tov	5:50 PM
Candle Lighting	5:54 PM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

SUKKOT – 1ST DAY

Shacharit	8:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:50 PM
Candle Lighting	after 5:56 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

SUKKOT – 2ND DAY

Shacharit	8:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:50 PM
Havdalah	6:54 PM

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

OCTOBER 16 - 17

CHOL HA'MOED

Shacharit	7:15 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:25 PM

SHABBAT, OCTOBER 18 - 19

CHOL HAMO'ED

Candle Lighting	5:45 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	5:50 PM
Shacharit	8:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:50 PM
Havdalah	6:48 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

HOSHANAH RABAH

Shacharit	8:15 AM
Mincha/Kabbalat Yom Tov	5:40 PM
Candle Lighting	5:42 PM

KIDS' SUKKAH DECORATING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

4:00-6:00 PM

Age 2 - Grade 3. Help decorate the Shaar Sukkah. Art, activities and pizza dinner. \$10 per person; \$25 per family (free for children under 2 years), grandparents are welcome. Registration required. 514.937.9474 ext. 137

NCSY TEEN LIMO SUKKAH HOP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:30-8:00 PM

For Grades 7-11. Drive around in style and visit neighbourhood Sukkahs for dinner and treats. Registration required. 514.937.9474 ext. 137

SISTERHOOD SUKKAH LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 – 11:30 AM

Join us for a delicious lunch and spiritual experience in the Sukkah with guest speaker **Susan Schwartz. "Stories That Have Influenced Me The Most and What I Learned From Them"**; \$36; \$40 as of October 14. 514.937.9474 ext. 139

MODEL SUKKAH BUILDING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

4:30-6:00 PM

Build a tiny kosher Sukkah! With the help of an expert, you'll create something truly unique and creative! \$18. Registration required. 514.937.9474 ext. 137

LUNCH AND LEARN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 – 12:00 PM

An inspirational lunch in the Sukkah with Rabbi Scheier. \$20. Reservations required. 514.937.9474 ext. 139

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SUKKAH DINNER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:25 PM SERVICES; 7:30 PM DINNER

Join us for a festive meal in the Sukkah. \$25. Enter at 120 Côte -St.-Antoine Road. Registration required by October 16. 514.937.9474 ext. 137

SUKKAH IN THE CITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 PM

OFF SITE

Hosted by Shaar members in their own Sukkahs. The Shaar Clergy will share their insights on this joyous festival. \$36 includes light dinner and beverages. Catering by the Shaar. Registration info to follow. Presented by Adult Education.

LULAV AND ETROG SETS FOR SALE

Complete your celebration of Sukkot with a set of the four species. \$70 per set. 100% certified kosher. Order deadline: September 28. 514.937.9471. Payment required at time of purchase. Pick up at the synagogue office.



Congregational Sukkot Dinner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 – 5:50 PM

Services followed by dinner in the Sukkah. Celebrate this beautiful holiday with your Shaar family and friends.

Presented by The Pearl and David Tobias Community Engagement Programme. Adults: \$45; Students (13-18) \$25; Children (4-12) \$18; Children (3 & under) free. Reservations required by October 7. 514-937-9474, ext. 139. Enter at 120 Côte-St.-Antoine Road. In case of rain, dinner will be moved inside.

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Chatan Torah

Called to the reading of the Torah when the final verses of Deuteronomy are chanted.



MICHAEL N. BERGMAN

Chatan B'reishit

Called to the reading of the first chapter of Genesis.



DALE BOIDMAN

Eishet Chayil

A woman who has distinguished herself in service to God and her fellow congregants.



Service Times

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

SHEMINI ATZERET

Shacharit	8:45 AM
Yizkor	10:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Hakafot	5:40 PM
Candle Lighting after	6:44 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

SIMCHAT TORAH

Shacharit	8:45 AM
Hakafot	9:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:40 PM
Havdalah	6:42 PM

ALIYOT FOR SIMCHAT TORAH

It is customary for every member of the Congregation to be called to the Torah to receive an Aliyah. Aliyot are given on the morning of Simchat Torah. Please arrive early to participate in the Hakafot followed by the Torah readings.

TORAH HORAH AND FLAG PARADE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:00 PM KIDS DINNER in Raby Kiddush Room

5:30 PM HAKAFOT DANCING AND FLAG PARADE

for families in the Chapel, followed by Congregational Hakafot dancing in the Main Sanctuary.

HONOUREE DINNER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 - 5:40 PM

following evening services and Hakafot

HONOUREE LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 - SERVICES AT 8:45 AM

following morning services. Presented by The Pearl and David Tobias Community Engagement Programme.

UNIVERSAL ACCESS ON KENSINGTON AVENUE



One of the goals of the Shaar Family Capital Campaign is to build universal access at all our entrances. We have just completed this project on Kensington Avenue.

Special thanks to Peter Jacobs, chair of the Architecture Committee.

NOTICE FROM THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Members of the Congregation are hereby informed that the Nomination Committee is considering candidates for positions as Officers and Trustees of the Congregation for the coming year. Please submit your nominations to Joseph Paperman, admin@thshaar.org or 514.937.9474 ext. 135



173RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – 7:00 PM

The agenda will include the installation of new Officers and Board of Trustees, Presidential address, volunteer awards and business of the Congregation. Followed by a dessert reception.

UPDATE ON SECURITY

Your safety and security are our top priorities and we will continue to take the necessary steps to ensure your comfort and protection while at the Shaar.

In June the Shaar hosted a town hall meeting to report on new security measures being introduced. During this meeting we provided information from our security consultants, whose recommendations we have been diligently following. We also discussed recent security enhancements in our building.

Of note, we upgraded our camera surveillance system and installed state-of-the-art equipment both inside and outside the facility, which includes Garderie Foundation School and The Akiva School. Our system can be accessed remotely and has optimal resolution and enhanced capabilities. We applied for and received federal funding to help defray the costs.

All personnel have received training in emergency preparedness, and we will continue to focus on training in the months ahead. During the spring, staff also received first-aid training including CPR and AED (Defibrillator).

The Shaar is a sacred and holy space and we aim to strike a balance between keeping our building safe and being welcoming and open to

the public. You, our members, are our most valuable resource in this effort. You know the building and those in it. We ask that you remain vigilant and, as the experts say, "If you see something, say something." We all need to do our part in keeping the building safe. If you observe something suspicious, alert staff or security personnel immediately so that they may follow up. When entering the building, make sure the door closes behind you.

On the High Holy Days, our security team will include professional security guards, the Shaar's maintenance personnel, as well as volunteer ushers in all sections of the Main Sanctuary and balcony and in the Parallel Services. As in previous years, emergency medical staff will be on-hand to assist if needed. Should a medical emergency arise, alert an usher or staff immediately. In case of any other emergency, listen for instructions from the Bimah or from security personnel.

The Shaar is a leader in security and safety; we work closely with security professionals, law enforcement and community agencies to make sure our members and guests feel safe and secure inside our spiritual home. We will continue to update you on ongoing initiatives.

**TUESDAY NIGHT LEARNING****7:30 PM** Free admission - Open to all **A****SEPTEMBER 10 - Dennis Ross & David Makovsky**, "Be Strong & of Good Courage: How Israel's Most Important Leaders Shaped Its Destiny". **Registration required: eventbrite.com/ross-makovsky****SEPTEMBER 17 - Jamie Bernstein**, "Famous Father Girl: A Memoir of Growing Up Bernstein"**OCTOBER 29 - Tom Segev**, "A State at Any Cost: The Life of David Ben-Gurion"**NOVEMBER 5 - Tal Keinan**, "God is in the Crowd: Twenty-First Century Judaism"**NOVEMBER 12 - Jonathan Neumann**, "To Heal the World? How the Jewish Left Corrupts Judaism & Endangers Israel"**LUNCH & LEARN
WITH RABBI SCHEIER****WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
12:00 PM****"The Ethics of Fighting Terrorism"**. Open to all. Free admission. Registration required. Limited space available. No walk-ins. Location: TBC upon registration. **A****CHALLAH BAKE****JEUDI 12 SEPTEMBRE - 19H30**Juste à temps pour les fêtes. Just in time for the holidays. Événement bilingue/ Bilingual event. \$18. Inscription requise avant le 10 septembre/Registration required by September 10. **Fr****OFF
SITE****SHABBAT IN THE PARK
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13****5:00-7:00 PM****A PRE-SHABBAT PICNIC FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY** Bring Your Own Picnic, Kabbalat Shabbat sing-a-long, grandparents welcome. Free admission. Westmount Park - 329 Melville Ave. (corner Sherbrooke St.) **F****ROCKIN' NEW YEAR
WITH "MONKEY ROCK"****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15****10:00 AM-12:00 PM****Ages 2-5 years old.** Akiva School, the Shaar & PJ library invite you to a musical morning with "Monkey Rock", crafts & snacks. Enter at 425 Metcalfe Avenue. Free admission. Registration required heather@akivaschool.com 514.939.2430 ext. 120 **F** **K**

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Co-chairs: Alice Lehrer, Angela Lehrer-Vineberg, and Emily Shore



MEMORIAL FOR RABBI DR. WILFRED SHUCHAT ZT"L
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 – 8:45 PM
 Join us as we celebrate the life of our beloved Rabbi Shuchat followed by Choral S'lichot Service. More on back cover. **A**



SUNDAYS AT THE SHAAR
12:00 PM \$5 per person - Lecture followed by lunch. Enter at 425 Metcalfe Avenue. Reservations appreciated. **A L**

SEPTEMBER 22 - Prof. Irving Wolfe,
 Associate Professor, Literature & World Languages, Université du Montréal,
"Why I Am A Jew?"

OCTOBER 27 - Yosi Even-Hen, Ritual Director, Cong. Shaar Hashomayim,
"Unexpected Jewish Situations"

NOVEMBER 24 - Dr. Victoria Kaspi,
 Astrophysicist, McGill University. **"Cosmic Observations"**



POP-UP RABBI
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 **OFF SITE**
3:00-4:30 PM
 Join Rabbi Scheier at Starbucks - 4943 Sherbrooke Street West. **A F K Fr YP**



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"Français et juif en 2020: quel avenir?"
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YOUTH SHABBAT
SHABBAT, NOVEMBER 9 – 8:45 AM
 Lively service with participation from our Shaar Youth, featuring the Shaar Hashomayim Children's Choir. Festive Kiddush to follow. Everyone is welcome. Enter at 120 Côte-St.-Antoine. **K F**



REMEMBRANCE DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE
SHABBAT, NOVEMBER 9 – 8:45 AM
 A very special service to commemorate the sacrifices of people in all armed conflicts. **A**



SERVICEMEN & MARTYRS MEMORIAL SERVICE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 **OFF SITE**
10:00 AM
 We remember, with reverence, our brave young men who made the supreme sacrifice in WWI & II in the service of Canada & loyal devotion to their people. At the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery, 1250 Chemin de la Forêt, Outremont. **A**



NEW MEMBERS' DINNER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services

7:00 PM Dinner

Please join us for a special congregational dinner to welcome our new members. Everyone is invited to attend this festive evening.

Adults \$45; Students (13-18) \$25; Children (4-12) \$18; Under 3 is free. Registration required by Monday, November 11.

Enter at 120 Côte-St.-Antoine. A F



YP DISTILLERY TOUR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 – 9:00 PM

For young professionals in their 20s & 30s

Enjoy drinks & a tour of Montreal's newest toast of the town, Cirka, an artisanal distillery known for its exceptional gin & vodka. 2075 Cabot St. \$15; \$20 at the door YP

OFF SITE



LET IT SHINE: PRE-CHANUKAH MITZVAH FAIR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 - 2:00-4:00 PM

In honour of the festival of lights, share light with others! Create cards for the elderly, bake treats for Meals on Wheels, and more. Admission: either a new toy or a sealed food item for donation. This event is brought to you by the Shaar's Project ARK (Acts of Random Kindness).

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COMMUNITY CHANUKAH CANDLE LIGHTING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

5:00 PM

OFF SITE

A festive Chanukah celebration with the City of Westmount & Temple Emanu-El Beth Shalom. At Westmount City Hall, 4333 Sherbrooke St. W. A F K



TU BISHVAT PLAYDATE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – 10:00 AM

Ages 2-5 years old; Celebrate the birthday of the trees with "green" activities for your little ones; songs & story-time with Rabba Rachel. \$5; \$20 Family max; Free/age 2 & under. Light breakfast included. Enter at 425 Metcalfe Ave. Registration appreciated. 514.937.9474 ext. 137 K F



Weekly Torah Class

MONDAY MORNING TORAH INSTITUTE

MONDAYS – 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
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Weekly Torah Class

END-OF-LIFE NARRATIVES: FROM TORAH TO TODAY

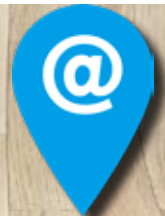
WEDNESDAYS – 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
with Rabba Rachel Kohl Finegold

We will use the study of end-of-life narratives to glean insights into life itself. We will study from the Tanach, Talmud, & modern literature, to explore what these stories might teach us about the character, values, & lives of those we encounter. A

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- Contact us so we can match you with families with children of similar ages.
- Participate in hands-on projects, catered to your interests.
- Activities include baking for Meals-on-Wheels, packaging food, visits to those in need.
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Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM beginning September 18

Info: Rabba Rachel Kohl Finegold

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AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM AT THE SHAAR



FOR GRADES K-6

WEDNESDAYS, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

(Early drop-off at 3:30 PM; Snacks provided)

STARTING SEPTEMBER 25

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Upcoming events

SUKKAH DINNER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:25 PM SERVICES; 7:30 PM DINNER

DISTILLERY TOUR @ CIRKA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 – 9:00 PM



COCKTAILS IN THE COURTYARD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - 7:00 PM

Celebrate our Montreal summer with delicious cocktails and tapas!

In the Deitcher Courtyard, adjacent to 425 Metcalfe Avenue.

\$20 in advance; \$25 at the door

shaarhashomayim.org/event/yp-cocktails

INFO: 514.937.9474 ext. 137

COMMITTEE Jon Mechanic (Chair), Eric Chocron, Becky Etingin, Dimitri Keller, Elan Kemeny, William Malkinson, Emily Sheiner, Alivia Wainberg

ADULT EDUCATION

REGISTRATION:

514.937.9474 ext. 139 shaarhashomayim.org



The Shaar is excited to introduce a new Adult Education Committee. The goal of the committee is to introduce new learning opportunities both inside and outside the synagogue that promote Jewish thoughts and ideas. We hope you will join in some of our exciting programming.

Marie-Hélène Laramée and Emily Shore, Co-chairs

Upcoming events

LUNCH & LEARN - 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 (OFFSITE)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 (IN THE SUKKAH)

**HIGH HOLY DAY
LEARNING CIRCUIT**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - 7:30 PM

SUKKAH IN THE CITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 – 8:00 PM

**GETTING REAL WITH
DR. RUTH WESTHEIMER**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 – 7:30 PM

French CONNEXION

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Si vous êtes juif francophone, membre du Shaar Hashomayim ou non, à Montréal depuis toujours ou récemment arrivé, venez nous rejoindre! Pour notre 2e année, nous vous proposons des activités mensuelles variées en français, gratuites ou à coût modéré, en journée ou en soirée. Nous avons entamé cette saison par un pique-nique de rentrée au Parc du Mont Royal. Notre programme sera peaufiné prochainement mais notez d'ores et déjà les principales activités.

Isabelle Danino et France Brat, co-présidentes

Calendrier des événements

COURS DE KRAV MAGA
MARDIS 3, 10, 17, 24 SEPTEMBRE
À 19H30

CHALLAH BAKE
JEUDI 12 SEPTEMBRE À 19H30

SOIRÉE DANS LA SOUCCA
SAMEDI 19 OCTOBRE À 20H

PRÉ-HANOUCA FIESTA
DIMANCHE 15 DÉCEMBRE À 17H

MERCREDI 6 NOVEMBRE À 20H

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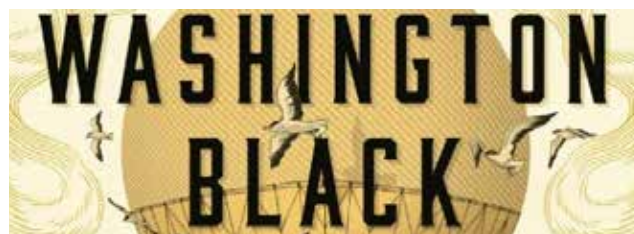
SISTERHOOD SUKKAH LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 – 11:30 AM

Join us for lunch and spiritual experience in the Sukkah.

Guest speaker **SUSAN SCHWARTZ**, Long time reporter and feature writer for the Montreal Gazette.

"Stories That Have Influenced Me The Most and What I Hope I Learned From Them" \$36; \$40 as of October 14.



BOOKS AND TEA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – 12:30 PM

"Washington Black" by Esi Edugyan. The story follows the early life of George Washington "Wash" Black, chronicling his escape from slavery and his subsequent adventures. Winner of the 2018 Scotiabank Giller Prize.

Reviewed by Eugene Orenstein, Retired Associate Professor and Chairman, Jewish Studies, McGill University. \$20; Reservations required.

LEISURE INSTITUTE

NAOMI KASSIE, Chair

SUNDAYS AT THE SHAAR

12:00 PM - Lecture followed by lunch. \$5 person

Enter at 425 Metcalfe Avenue.

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SEPTEMBER 22

PROF. IRVING WOLFE

Associate Professor, Literatures and Languages, Université de Montréal
"WHY I AM A JEW?"



OCTOBER 27

YOSI EVEN-HEN, *Ritual Director, Congregation Shaar Hashomayim*
"UNEXPECTED JEWISH SITUATIONS"



NOVEMBER 24

DR. VICTORIA KASPI, OC
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OPEN GATE SENIOR DAY PROGRAM

EVERY WEDNESDAY – 9:15 AM - 2:15 PM

Our non-sectarian community program offers seniors, ages 65 to 100+, a stimulating day out each week. The program includes transportation, music, exercise, games, crafts, guest speakers and a hot lunch.

\$10; \$15 including transportation

Susie Berkson Schwartz, Coordinator

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Do you love to cook? Are you looking to give back and help vulnerable seniors in our community? Join our team of volunteers! All are welcome.

Monday and Thursday mornings

7:30-10:30 AM Cooks and sous-chefs needed to prepare hot meals.

10:00 AM-12:30 PM Drivers and deliverers needed.

Rhonda Herman, Meals-on-Wheels Coordinator

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B'NEI MITZVAH

TYLER DALTON AMIEL, September 7, 2019, *Parashat Shoftim*

Son of Heather and Jonathan Amiel. Tyler is looking forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with his sisters Kelly and Allie, his younger brother Brady, and his grandparents Renee and Stanley Blum and Marilyn and Henri Amiel. Excited aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends cannot wait to share in this simcha. A graduate of Solomon Schechter Academy, Tyler now attends Lower Canada College and has earned high achievement status for his grade seven year. Tyler plays baseball and flag football, and is the commissioner of his very own fantasy football league. He spends his summers at Camp Wingate, enjoying a myriad of sports and water activities. He has been working tirelessly with Cantor Zelermyer to prepare his *parashat* for this momentous event.



TYLER SALPETER, September 14, 2019, *Parashat Ki Teitzei*

Son of Tanya and Andrew Salpeter. Sharing in this simcha are his brothers Logan and Dylan, grandparents Linda Keating and Kay and Edward Salpeter, as well as his aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Tyler is in grade 8 at St. George's High School. He is an avid alpine skier, as well as an enthusiastic squash, badminton and ultimate frisbee player. Tyler also enjoys 3D design, camping, and spending time with his friends and his dog, Penny. He greatly enjoyed his volunteer work at Giant Steps School and plans to continue in the fall.

CHARLIE FELGAR, September 19, 2019, *Parashat Kitavo*

Son of Trisha and Marc Felgar. Sharing in his simcha are his older brother Ted, grandparents Gloria and Morty Goren and Yvonne and Arthur Felgar, as well as all his aunts, uncles, and cousins. Charlie is presently in grade 8 at Selwyn House. Charlie loves hockey, golf, fly-fishing and watching football. He is looking forward to celebrating with his family on this momentous occasion.



DYLAN GELBER, September 27, 2019, *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Daughter of Alissa and Charles Gelber. Delighted to celebrate this special milestone are her siblings, Callie and Noah. Dylan is fortunate to have her grandparents Livia Kerner, Frances Gelber, and Jeanne and Isaac Gelber, as well as her many aunts, uncles, and cousins celebrating with her. Sadly missed at this time is her grandfather Dr. Martin Kerner, of blessed memory. Dylan recently graduated from Akiva School and will be attending ECS in the fall. She is an accomplished tennis player and student who brings passion into every aspect of her life.

MATTHEW NOAH ITZKOVITZ, October 26, 2019, *Parashat Bereshit*

Son of Tania Cefaloni and Robert Itzkovitz. Sharing in his simcha are his brothers Aaron and Joshua, and sister Erika, as well as his grandparents Rosette Itzkovitz and Silvana and Mario Cefaloni. Sadly missed is his grandfather Hyman Itzkovitz. Matthew is a graduate of JPPS elementary school and currently attends LCC high school. He loves sports and plays for the school hockey, football, tennis, and track teams. Matthew enjoys volunteering at various institutions and likes to run triathlons, training to be an Ironman one day.





ALEXANDRA BAILEY CHOMSKI, November 8, 2019, *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Daughter of Debra and Jonathan Chomski. Sharing in her simcha are her brothers Zachary and Matthew, proud grandparents Sondra and Martin Schwartz and Colette Chomski, as well as all of her aunts, uncles and cousins. Sadly missed at this time are her grandfather Claude David Chomski and great-grandparents Evelyn and David Segel, Laura and Leo Schwartz, and Boruch Chomski. Alexandra is open to trying new things and spends her time playing soccer, basketball, waterskiing, reading, baking, doing art projects, and playing with her dog, Sammy. A true camper at heart, Alexandra loves spending her summers at Camp B'nai Brith of Montreal and is eagerly awaiting her 7-year sweatshirt next year! She will graduate from Solomon Schechter Academy this year and is so excited for high school. She loves studying with Rabba Abby Brown Scheier and can't wait for her Bat Mitzvah!

NATHAN ALEXANDER NISSIM FELDMAN, November 23, 2019, *Parashat Chayei Sara*

Son of Julie Snyders and Paul Feldman. Celebrating together are his proud siblings Livia, Ariane, David, and Dylan, grandparents Annette Robyns, Colette and Allen Feldman, stepfather Denis Cohen-Tannoudji, and stepmother Rita Patel, along with aunts, uncles, cousins, family, and friends. Sadly missed is his grandfather Jean-Paul Joseph Snyders. Nathan attends the Collège International Marie de France and has studied in Jewish schools in Paris and Montreal. Nathan is a fine athlete; his favourite sports are skiing, karate, and running. As a singer and a dancer, he is very involved in performing arts and music. He has enjoyed learning his Haftarah and *parashat* with Cantor Zelermyer and we are looking forward to this meaningful moment in Nathan's life.



AYELET HADAR SCHEIER, November 30, 2019, *Parashat Toldot*

Daughter of Rabba Abby and Rabbi Adam Scheier. Her sisters Aviya, Annael, Allegra, Arella, and *Shinshinit* sister Ayala are excited to share in this simcha, together with her grandparents Rabbi Dr. Michael Brown, Donna Scheier, and Dr. Neil Scheier, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Sadly missed at this time is her grandmother Frankie Brown. A Grade 7 student at Hebrew Academy, Ayelet loves her summers at Camp Moshava, playing on the Hebrew Academy Heat basketball team, and is creative and energetic in initiating activities for her sisters and friends. Ayelet feels fortunate to be an active member of the Shaar community, and we look forward to celebrating with our Shaar family!



JORDAN EDWARD SINGER, December 7, 2019, *Parashat Vayetzet*

Son of Lianne Lewis and Steven Singer. Proudly sharing in his simcha are his sisters Nicole and Tori, his honoured grandparents Beatrice and Lew Lewis and Judy and Phil Singer, as well as his numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Named after his late great-grandfather Edmund Sperber, Jordan displays the same determination and strong family orientation as his namesake. Jordan is a recent graduate of Akiva School and is very excited to start Selwyn House High School in the fall of 2019. He loves playing and watching all sports, especially basketball, baseball, soccer, and football. However, his greatest passion is hockey. He has also demonstrated his more creative skills as an active participant in Akiva's annual school play.



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BAR MITZVAH

Karen and Dr. Daniel Whiteman, and Simone Whiteman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son and grandson Akiva Samuel Whiteman, grandson of the late Dr. Gabriel Whiteman on September 1, 2018, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Patricia Fourcand and Joel Cabelli on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Gabriel Cabelli on May 5, 2019.

Marie-Hélène Laramée and Andrew Arnovitz on the Bar Mitzvah of his son Max Arnovitz on June 1, 2019.

Feige and Seymour Luterman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Yehuda Luterman, on June 3, 2019, in Jerusalem.

Claudine and Stephen Bronfman, Barbara Bronfman and Rita and Charles Bronfman, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son and grandson Samuel Bronfman on June 15, 2019.

Debbie and Steven Bromberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Chanan Bromberg on June 20, 2019.

BAT MITZVAH

Elana Gorbatyuk and Michel Bendayan on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Arielle Bendayan on May 10, 2019.

Chelsea and Joshua Ostrega on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Sophie Ostrega on May 17, 2019.

Dana and Jonathan Goodman, Judy and Mark Caplan, Lillian Vineberg and Morris Goodman, and Betty Scott, on the Bat Mitzvah

of their daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter Lilah Goodman, on May 25, 2019.

Isabelle and David Bensadoun on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Logan Bensadoun, on May 31, 2019.

Allyson Kassie and Steve Goldberg, Lynne Kassie and Issie Weissglass, and Naomi Kassie on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter Kamryn Goldberg on June 7, 2019.

BIRTHS

Marie-Pier Mathieu and Sam Avrith, Pilar and Douglas Avrith, and Marilyn Avrith on the birth of their daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter Raffaella Dali Avrith, granddaughter of Michelle Harvey and Pierre Mathieu, on December 14, 2018.

Rachel and JJ Feifer on the birth of their daughter Penelope Sherry Feifer, sister to Noah Gerald, granddaughter of Arlene and Robbie Brenner, and the late Sherry and the late Gerald Feifer, on January 7, 2019.

Laurence Baloul and David Cohen and Diane and Morrie Cohen on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter Ashley, sister of Benjamin Nissim, William Samuel and Nathaniel Joseph, and granddaughter of Marguerite and Sam Baloul, on February 23, 2019.

Lise and Robert Issenman on the birth of their grandson, Aaron Moshe Issenman, son of Dr.

Karen Kwei and Alexander Issenman and great-grandson of Miriam Brainin Issenman and the late Alex Issenman, on February 25, 2019, in New York.

Enid and Carl Backman on the birth of their grandson Jacob Fishel (Yaakov Fishel) Backman, son of Rochelle and Bruce Backman, on May 7, 2019, in New York.

Marta Wiczerzak and Alex Kuczma, Shaar maintenance and security staff, on the birth of their granddaughter on June 6, 2019.

Stephanie Fagen and Josh Leibgott and Norma and Rabbi David Woolfson on the birth of their son and grandson Devin Isidore Leibgott, brother to Aliya Mary, and grandson of Helena and Jeffrey Leibgott and the late Arnold Fagen, on July 22, 2019.

Josie & Arthur Roskies on the birth of their great-grandson Jackson Lane (Lev Yonatan) Roskies, son of Marissa Rosen and Michael Roskies, grandson of Susan Roskies and Lewis Cytrynbaum, Arlene Granich Rosen, Reesa Huberman and Joel Rosen, the late Jon Roskies, and great-grandson of Ethel Roskies.

ENGAGEMENTS

Bonnie and Jeffrey Marcus on the engagement of their daughter Gessica to Brian Kertzer, son of Joanne Whitty and David Kertzer.

Jeffrey Finkelstein, son of **Naomi Finkelstein** and the late Eddie Finkelstein, on his engagement to Katherine Banon, daughter of Lisa and André Banon.

MARRIAGES

Line Wizman and Maurice Marciano on the marriage of their daughter Jessica Marciano to Tal Hakak, on April 7, 2019, and their daughter Tanya Marciano to Stephane Cohen, on June 30, 2019.

Shaar Chief Financial Officer **Eric Amar and Joelle Sholzberg** on their marriage on April 7, 2019.

Jessica Lutfy and Bram Paperman, son of **Heather and Joseph Paperman** and grandson of **Leila Paperman and Madeleine Ritz**, on their marriage on April 11, 2019.

Danielle and Edward Rogozinsky on the marriage of their daughter Joelle Rogozinsky to Yehuda Chocron, on May 23, 2019.

Prof. Louis Touyz on the marriage of his son Joshua Touyz, son of Prof. Rhian Touyz, to Laura Zimmermann, on May 26, 2019, in McLean, Virginia.

Rhoda and Joel Pinsky on the marriage of their grandson Peter Harris Ginsberg, son of Janet and Alan Ginsberg, to Dr. Jessica Sargent Kempner, daughter of Catherine and Thomas Kempner, all of New York City, on May 26, 2019 in Stowe, Vermont.

Mitchell Labell on the marriage of his son Max Schwartz-Labell to Cali Guttman, on May 27, 2019.

Terry and Stephen Kaplan on the marriage of their son Jeremy Kaplan to Amanda Zweig, on June 2, 2019.

Arlene Blumer and Ronald Robins on their marriage on June 6, 2019.

Arielle Bouzo and Jonathan Ittah on their marriage on June 16, 2019.

Shonnie Benaroch and Zachary Schneiderman, son of **Shelley and Jonathan Schneiderman**, on their marriage on June 23, 2019.

Catherine Kelly and Hillel Greenbaum on their marriage on June 27, 2019.

Mady and Edouard Benhaim on the marriage of their daughter Jessica Benhaim to Ethan Amaev, on July 1, 2019.

Esther and Morris Feinberg on the marriage of their daughter Rachel Feinberg to Jason Levine, on July 7, 2019.

Kathy Afilalo and Judah Bendayan on the marriage of their daughter Leah Bendayan to Ivry Zagury-Orly, on July 14, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Marie-Christine (Sarah) Kirouack on being awarded the Merit of the Bar of Quebec.

Sheri Berkovic on celebrating 25 years of employment at the Shaar.

Essie Sutton, wife of David Caplan, daughter-in-law of Judy and Mark Caplan and granddaughter-in-law of Betty Scott, on receiving her PhD in Applied Developmental Psychology from Fordham University.

Shaar Members who received awards at Federation CJA ceremony: **Michael Cape**—Manny Batshaw Award; **Alan Maislin**—Tikun Olam Award; **Cheryl Brownstein**—Minnie Cummings Abbey Award; **Orly Fayer**—GenMtl Leadership Award; **Dale Boidman**—Special Honour: Bronfman Jewish Education Centre.

The Honourable Joseph Nuss, CM, QC, who was appointed a member to the Order of Canada for his lifelong commitment to justice and for supporting Montreal's Jewish community.

Sharon Azrieli, QC who was appointed as a knight to the Order of Quebec for her renowned performances as an operatic singer and her generosity towards the arts.

Dr. Daniel Borsuk, OQ, FRCSC who was appointed as an officer to the Order of Quebec for leading the team that performed the first facial graft in Canada and who has encouraged the deployment of advanced technologies in plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery.

Elliot Lifson on receiving the Distinguished Teaching Award for the graduating program from the Desautels Faculty of Management at McGill University.

Stefanie Esther Kugler on completing her Law Certificate from Université de Montréal and on being accepted into Law at Université de Montréal.

Jacques Balayla, MDCM, MPH, FRCSC on passing his Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada board exam in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and on his certification as a Clinician-Investigator.

Perlyne Lauren Kugler, MDCM, on passing her Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada board exam in Internal Medicine and on passing her American Board exam in Internal Medicine.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

Arlene and Allan Mones on their 50th wedding anniversary on May 18, 2019.

Gail and Elliot Berzan on their 51st wedding anniversary on August 20, 2019.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Henrietta Kostman on her 100th birthday.

Betty Scott, mother and mother-in-law of Judy and Mark Caplan and Robin Mader, on her 95th birthday.

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Breakfast on March 22 sponsored by **Esther Landsman, Roslyn Landsman, Tina Landsman Abbey, Susan Landsman and Sam Landsman** marking the culmination of the 11 months of kaddish for Andre Landsman.

Breakfast on March 25 sponsored **Drs. Oro and Michel Librowicz** in observance of the yahrzeit for his cousin Myriam (Marysia) Wajdengarden.

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Breakfast on May 16 sponsored by **Ruth Berger, Claire Berger and David Berger** in observance of the yahrzeit for Dr. Emil Berger and Miriam Shuchat.

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Breakfast on May 27 sponsored by **Marie-Hélène Laramee and Andrew Arnovitz** in honour of the Bar Mitzvah call-up of his son Max Arnovitz.

Breakfast on May 27 sponsored by **Sharron Feifer and Family** in observance of the yearzeit for Mark Feifer.

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Breakfast on June 3 sponsored by **Joan Benson and Mark Friedman** in observance of the yearzeit for his mother Sybil Friedman.

Breakfast on June 6 sponsored by **Jean-Charles LeBrun and Normand Robert** in honour of their new residence in Westmount.

Breakfast on June 7 in memory of **Nat Finkelstein**.

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Breakfast on August 22 sponsored by **Peggy Fleming** in observance of the yearzeit for her husband Stephen Fleming; and by **Heather and Jonathan Amiel** in honour of the Bar Mitzvah call up of their son Tyler Amiel.

CONDOLENCES

May the Almighty grant His divine comfort to the bereaved in their sorrow. We extend condolences to the families of the following who have passed away since the previous bulletin.



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