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# TUESDAY NIGHT LEARNING AT THE SHAAR

SPRING 2020 - Free Admission – All Welcome



## SESSION 1 - 7:30 PM

MARCH 17

**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"



MARCH 24

**JENNA BLUM**

**"The Lost Family"**

New York Times #1 international bestselling author of novels "Those Who Saved Us" and "The Storm Chasers". She is one of Oprah's Top 30 Women Writers.

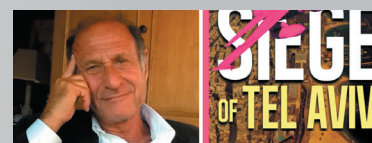


MARCH 31

**HESH KESTIN**

**"The Siege of Tel Aviv"**

A veteran of the Israel Defense Force, a foreign correspondent for two decades reporting from Europe, the Middle East and Africa, formerly the London-based European correspondent for Forbes.



## SESSION 2 \*NEW TIMES\*

7:00-8:00 PM

8:00-9:00 PM

MAY 5

**GOLDIE MORGENTALER**

In conversation with  
**ELAINE KALMAN**



**Discussion of recently translated  
"Confessions of a Yiddish Writer" by Chava Rosenfarb**

Goldie Morgentaler - English Professor, translator and daughter of Chava Rosenfarb.

Elaine Kalman - Journalist, author and narrator of CBC IDEAS documentary on *The Life of Chava Rosenfarb*.

**SYLVIA SKLAR,  
ALISSA SKLAR, PHD,  
and MAYA HILLCOAT**



Three generations retelling their family's story of survival.

**"Out of the Forest: A Holocaust Story of Escape, Resistance and Defiance"**

Presentation of photos, stories and readings from first-hand accounts of the Bielski Partisans.

MAY 12

**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.

**BILL BROWNSTEIN**

**"Memorable Characters who  
Once Graced our Fair City in  
Less Politically-Correct Times"**



Columnist, *Montreal Gazette*, heard weekly on CJAD Radio. Author of *Sex Carnival*, *Down the Tube* and *Schwartz's Hebrew Delicatessen*.

MAY 19

**RABBI MARK FISHMAN**

**"Failure as Success: The Teaching  
of Rav Kook as a Source of Healing"**



Rabbi, Congregation Beth Tikvah

**TOMMY SCHNURMACHER**

**"Make-Up Tips from Auschwitz:  
How Vanity Saved my Mother's Life"**



Radio talk-show host, journalist and political commentator.

With the generous support from Friends of Tuesday Night Learning, we have assembled an incredibly impressive group of speakers. Enter at 425 Metcalfe Avenue, Westmount 514.937.9471 [shaarhashomayim.org/TNL](http://shaarhashomayim.org/TNL)

# CHALLENGES ON THE PATH TO SUCCESS



Fifty years ago – in September of 1970 – members of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine hijacked four planes, including TWA flight 741. That flight originated in Tel Aviv and made a number of stops in Europe before heading to its intended destination of New York City.

After the flight left Frankfurt – and was flying over Belgium – the hijackers diverted the plane to Jordan. American, Israeli, and all Jewish passengers were forced to remain on board, while many others were released. Fortunately – after protracted negotiations – all of the passengers were freed. (Interestingly, it was – of all days – September 11<sup>th</sup> of that year that President Nixon announced new security regulations – such as the use of x-rays at airports – that were intended to prevent future hijackings.)

One of the passengers on TWA 741 was the great scholar Rabbi Yitchak Hutner, the longtime dean of Yeshiva Rabbi Chaim Berlin in New York and one of the leading voices of 20th Century American Orthodoxy. Rabbi Hutner was traveling with precious cargo: a manuscript for his work "*Pachad Yitchak*", the manuscript for the volume of his magnum opus which dealt with the festival of Shavuot.

While Rabbi Hutner survived the hijacking attempt, his manuscript did not. It was never returned to him. Months, if not years, of work were lost. However, through great effort, the book was recompiled. A lost manuscript – even if it was the only extant copy – was not enough to keep the book and its ideas from publication.

In the introduction to "*Pachad Yitchak*" on Shavuot, the publisher wrote of the great efforts required to produce this work. He observes that the difficult circumstances of the book's publication added to the feeling of accomplishment and joy now that it was published. What some might call "no pain, no gain" might also be couched in this way: "Without tears of sadness, there will be no tears of joy."

A similar tradition is found in the sages' description of what was contained in the Holy Ark. The Talmud (*Bava Batra* 14b) notes that the broken tablets (those shattered by Moses when he encountered the sin of the golden calf) were held alongside the second – intact – tablets. The inclusion of the broken tablets symbolizes that our challenges and failures are carried with us. This is not only a reminder of our history; rather, it's essential to our future success.

I mention these teachings because there is a tendency, as a community, to focus on the challenges, of which there are many: the challenges unique to our current political environment, the challenges of anti-Semitism, demographic challenges, financial challenges, and more. But our tradition is clear in how we encounter challenges: as opportunities. Without challenges, achievement metrics are often less fulfilling.

There is so much at the Shaar that lends to optimism: we are now in a growth phase, with upcoming renovations and expanded offerings on the horizon. It is a remarkable reality to be such a large and accomplished congregation and, at the same time, be poised for growth. On the other hand, our pushing forward does not mean that we are blind to the challenges that confront us, to the factors that work against our success. It just means that we pledge to work harder and always remember that, when confronting obstacles, the ultimate taste of success – as we realize our congregation's mission in more and more ways – is even sweeter.

**RABBI ADAM SCHEIER**

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# A NEW YEAR, A NEW PRESIDENT

I am humbled and honoured to have been elected President of the Shaar. My wife Terry and our 4 children have been Shaar members for about 30 years. I have a MBA and have been in business for more than 40 years. I would like to thank Claire Berger, as well as some other past Presidents, for showing me the ropes.

The Shaar is a surprisingly complex institution. We have wonderful clergy and terrific and dedicated professional staff. We have great religious and life-cycle services. There are over 35 volunteer committees looking after areas such as governance, helping people, education, and several focusing on the younger generations. The Bikur Cholim Committee's mandate is to connect with ill or housebound members. If you know of someone who would benefit, please call the office.

If you are not yet a member of a committee, I invite you to join one or two in your area of interest. You will be able to contribute in a meaningful way and you will enjoy it.

Financially, we have extraordinary costs in two areas: an old building that needs restoration and maintenance; and a significant increase in security costs to protect our building and people. In general, due to our wonderful membership, we have a stable financial condition. There have been challenges, but with all your help, I am optimistic.

"Jewish education means Jewish survival" (from the Stone Edition of the Chumash): as this quote states, I truly believe that education is the

key to both Jewish continuity and Shaar continuity.

Today, we have around 1350 member families.

In my opinion, if we are to have at least as many members in 20 years, the Shaar must make available classes on many Jewish topics. We must provide classes that teach Jewish basics as well as ones that uncover Judaism's most profound ideas. The goal is to fill all our rooms in the building with many classes, 7 days a week.

These classes must be engaging and well-taught, so that people leave with something to think about and talk about with their family and friends. They must come back and want to continue learning together.

Enhanced education and learning opportunities are currently being discussed among some of our committees and clergy and further planning is on the way. I hope that you will see some action soon and a more complete curriculum by the Fall. If you have topics or ideas that you would like to see in future classes, please contact me.

Finally, a Purim party is being planned, right after the Megillah reading. Come in costume, enjoy food, drinks, and music. Let's celebrate together!

**JULIUS SUSS**

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## AU-REVOIR FROM ROÏ AZOULAY

In March 2014, I was invited to audition for the position of Music Director at Congregation Shaar Hashomayim. Familiar with the outstanding reputation of music at the Shaar and eager to pursue more conducting opportunities, I came to Montreal, passed the audition and became your Music Director.

The past six years have been tremendously rewarding, both professionally and musically. An amazing a cappella all-male choir, a fabulous Cantor, the wonderful clergy and members of the congregation we've befriended. So many blessings.

And so many highlights: Sacred Echoes; performing at the U.N. General Assembly; *Unsung Heroes*; winning a Juno and Grammy for the Leonard Cohen project; the Bernstein concert/Corber tribute; conducting the Orchestre Classique de Montréal and the Montreal Symphony Orchestra; establishing a successful Youth Choir; and so many other indelible memories.

Since childhood my dream has been to be a conductor, especially in the classical music world. At the end of June, my family and I will be moving to Europe and starting a new chapter in our lives. This will provide me with more conducting opportunities and allow us to be closer to our families in Europe and Israel.

Mixed emotions flood through me: excitement and adventure of new paths to explore in pursuing my dream and the sadness of leaving our dear Shaar home. I will miss my colleagues, my dear choristers and you, my dear friends.

Past-President Claire Berger announced my departure at the last Annual General Meeting, describing our mutual feeling by saying that this is not *adieu* but rather *au-revoir*: I will continue to collaborate with the Shaar on occasion and will visit Montreal from time to time.

After all, I love this place and I love you! May Hashem bless you all.





## CIRQUE DE PURIM

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**

**7:00 PM (approx.) MEGILLAH READING** in Main Sanctuary

**8:00 PM (approx.) FESTIVE PARTY**

Performers, live music, delicious food and cocktails, circus workshop for kids, and a chance to win tickets to Cirque du Soleil in Montreal. Come in masquerade or Cirque-themed costume. Everyone welcome.

Adults \$25; Teens (13-16) \$15; Children (6-12) \$10; Family max \$70  
Free for children 5 years and under.

**REGISTER** 514.937.9474 ext. 139

## Purim Service Times

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**

**EREV PURIM, FAST OF ESTHER**

Fast begins	6:01 AM
Shacharit	7:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Megillah	6:35 PM
Fast ends	7:23 PM

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

**PURIM**

Shacharit/Megillah	7:15 AM
Women's Megillah Reading	8:00 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:50 PM



## MISHLOACHMANOT PURIM PROJECT

Thank you to all our volunteers for their time and dedication.

**If you will not be home to accept your Mishloach Manot on March 10, please let us know. We would be happy to drop it off at another address or deliver your basket to a person in need.**

Wishing everyone a *Chag Purim Same'ach!*

Contact **Lainie Berger**, 514.937.9474 ext. 145  
purim@theshaar.org



## MINI PURIM PARTY

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8 – 9:30 AM-12:00 PM**

Ages 6 and under. Inflatables, crafts, face painting, balloon artist, brunch buffet. Mini-megillah reading and magic show beginning at 10:30 AM. \$10 per person; \$30 family max. Registration required.  
INFO: Rachel 514-937.9474 ext. 137

## READING OF MEGILLAT ESTHER

**MONDAY, MARCH 9 – 7:00 PM (APPROX)**

in the Main Sanctuary

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10 – 7:15 AM** in the Chapel

## WOMEN'S MEGILLAH READING

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10 – 8:00 AM**

in the Main Sanctuary. Enter at 120 Côte-St.-Antoine Road. All women are welcome.

## A SPIRITED WHISKEY TASTING IN CELEBRATION OF SHUSHAN PURIM

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 – 7:00 PM**

We will be comparing distillery offerings with independent bottlers. \$70 per person (includes 5 tastings and appetizers). Register by Thursday, March 5. Limited spaces. 514-937.9474 ext. 139

## CRÊPES PARTY DE POURIM

**Présenté par French Connexion**

**DIMANCHE 15 MARS – 15H**

Déguisements et karaoke pour ceux qui le souhaitent. Les crêpes seront préparées au Shaar, chacun apporte une garniture de crêpes cacher. Entrée libre. Inscription obligatoire. Lieu au centre-ville, l'adresse sera communiqué aux inscrits. 514-937.9474 ext. 139



## CONGREGATIONAL PASSOVER SEDER

Seder led by Rabbi Adam Scheier and Yosi Even-Hen

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 (FIRST NIGHT) following 7:10 PM services**

### RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

**Until Wednesday, April 1** Adults \$100; Children (4-12) \$50; Ages 3 and under free

**As of Thursday, April 2** – Adults \$110; Children (4-12) \$55; Ages 3 and under free

Cancellation Fee of \$20 per person as of Friday, April 3

**Catering by the Shaar.**

**514.937.9474 ext. 139, [shaarhashomayim.org/event/seder2020](http://shaarhashomayim.org/event/seder2020)**

## Passover Service Times

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 – EREV PASSOVER

Eating chametz	no later than 10:16 AM
Burning of chametz	11:35 AM
Mincha/Kabbalat Yom Tov	7:10 PM
Candle Lighting	7:14 PM

### THURSDAY, APRIL 9 – DAY 1

Shacharit	8:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:15 PM
Candle Lighting	after 8:20 PM

### FRIDAY, APRIL 10 – DAY 2

Shacharit	8:45 AM
Candle Lighting	7:15 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	7:16 PM

### TUESDAY, APRIL 14 - CHOL HAMO'ED – DAY 6

Mincha/Kabbalat Yom Tov	7:15 PM
Candle Lighting	7:21 PM

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 – DAY 7

Shacharit	8:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:30 PM
Candle Lighting	after 8:28 PM

### THURSDAY, APRIL 16 – DAY 8

Shacharit	8:45 AM
Yizkor	10:15 AM
Mincha/ Ma'ariv	7:30 PM
Havdalah	8:30 PM

## BOOK YOUR PRIVATE SEDERS

Our small, private banquet rooms are available for one or both seders. Limited spaces.

Stephanie Nagus, Booking Manager  
514.937.9474 ext. 169, [snagus@thshaar.org](mailto:snagus@thshaar.org)

## Maot Chittin: HELPING THOSE IN NEED AT PASSOVER

One of our tradition's wonderful opportunities is to help others and offer support to those in financial need. Each year, individuals and organizations approach our synagogue for support. Jewish *chesed* is part of the everyday experience of many in our community. Please consider donating to the **Congregation Shaar Hashomayim Passover Fund**. With your participation, we are able to help many experience the warmth, spirit, and fulfillment that every Jew deserves, regardless of their financial standing.

Contact Orit Bueno, 514.937.9474 ext. 165, [shaarhashomayim.org/donate](http://shaarhashomayim.org/donate)



## SELLING OF THE CHAMETZ

Forms available at the synagogue office or online at [shaarhashomayim.org/festivals](http://shaarhashomayim.org/festivals)

## BURNING OF THE CHAMETZ

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 – UNTIL 11:35 AM**

in the Deitcher Courtyard  
(adjacent to 425 Metcalfe Avenue)



## PASSOVER CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10 – FOLLOWING SERVICES**

Sponsored by the Pearl and David Tobias Community Engagement Programme



## CHORAL S'FIRAT HA'OMER COUNTING OF THE OMER

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14 – 7:15 PM**

Shaar Hashomayim is one of the few synagogues in the world performing Samuel Alman's dramatic choral setting of the liturgy for the counting of the Omer. Join Cantor Zelermyer, Roi Azoulay and the Synagogue Choir for this majestic Ma'ariv on the 7<sup>th</sup> night of Passover.





# TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

**THURSDAY, MAY 28 – Services at 6:45 PM**

Congregational dinner and program to follow.  
Free and open to all.

**11:30 PM – All-Night Learning Marathon**

Dinner and program presented by the Pearl and David Tobias Community Engagement Programme



## Shavuot Service Times

### THURSDAY, MAY 28 EREV SHAVUOT

Candle Lighting	8:14 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Yom Tov	8:30 PM

### FRIDAY, MAY 29 SHAVUOT – FIRST DAY

Shacharit	8:45 AM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	6:45 PM
Candle Lighting	8:15 PM

### SHABBAT, MAY 30 SHAVUOT – SECOND DAY

Shacharit	8:45 AM
Yizkor	10:15 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Se'udah Shlishit	8:30 PM
Havdalah	9:31 PM



## NCSY TEEN ALL-NIGHT LEARNING

**THURSDAY, MAY 28 – 9:30 PM**

### GRADES 7-11

Teens are invited to a special evening of learning, sports, activities and ice cream! Congregational dinner included. Free admission.

### Registration required

Rachel 514.937.9474 ext. 137  
shaarhashomayim.org/event/shavuotteens2020



## SHAVUOT HANGOUT FOR KIDS

**SHABBAT, MAY 30 – 1:00-3:00 PM**

### GRADES 1 - 6

An afternoon for kids of all ages to spend time together on the holiday. Board games, open gym, and ice cream party! Free admission. Drop-off available.

### Registration required

Rachel 514.937.9474 ext. 137  
shaarhashomayim.org/event/shavuotkids2020



## VEGANISM: WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 – 7:30 PM**

An evening with **Maëve Djillali**, Certified Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. Learn about the benefits of incorporating vegan meals into your diet, meat substitutes, and the impact on the environment. Free and open to all. Enter at 425 Metcalfe Avenue. Reservations requested. S A

## KIDDUSH CONNECTIONS

**SHABBAT, MARCH 7** following Kiddush

Rabbinic Interns **Myriam Ackermann-Sommer and Émile Ackermann**, "Représentations de la paternité dans la tradition juive". A Fr



## CPR HEIMLICH MANOEUVRE COURSE

**MONDAY, MARCH 16 – 7:00 PM**

Learn how to save a life. Child and Adult CPR will be covered. Limited space available. Registration required. Adults \$40; Full-time students \$25. Enter at 450 Kensington Avenue. A

## COURS DE KRAV MAGA POUR TOUS

**MARDIS 17, 24, 31 MARS – 19H30**

Débutants ou confirmés de plus de 16 ans, c'est ouvert à tous. Le cours se déroule dans la même salle mais les hommes et femmes pratiquent en parallèle. Venez en tenue de sport et apportez votre bouteille d'eau. 25\$ par séance. 450 av. Kensington. A Fr



## FILM PRESENTATION: UNORTHODOX

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 – 7:30 PM**

(2018) Hebrew with English subtitles 1h45m. An exhilarating, moving, and laugh-out-loud film about the rise of the underdog Shas party, and the power of a single man to create real societal change. Post-film discussion to follow. In collaboration with the Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, Concordia University. Free and open to all. Enter at 425 Metcalfe Avenue. A

## CONFÉRENCE DE DR. ELIE HADDAD

**JEUDI 19 MARS – 19H30**

Chef de service d'immunologie et rhumatologie pédiatrique et chercheur au CHU Sainte-Justine. "Thérapie génique, édition génomique, immunothérapie, organoïdes, thérapie ciblée: révolution ou mirage?" Entrée libre. Bilingual Q & A. 425 av. Metcalfe. A Fr



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## MEAL & A SHPIEL

**MONDAY, MARCH 23 – 7:30 PM**

**Elana Horwich**, teacher and comedienne. Recipes, lessons, and inspirations from an adventurous Jewish girl who lived in Italy and returned to California to transform her community into a bunch of awesome cooks. Free and open to all. Books will be available for purchase. Enter at 425 Metcalfe Avenue. Reservations requested. S A



## PRE- PASSOVER KABBALAT SHABBAT & DINNER

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3 – 6:00 PM** Services followed by dinner. Choose to attend one of our Kabbalat Shabbat services: teen-led or congregational. Adults \$45; Children (4-12) \$18; Children (3 and under) free; Family max. \$118. Enter at 120 Côte-St.-Antoine Road. Register by Monday, March 23. F

## SUNDAYS AT THE SHAAR

**12:00 PM.** \$5 per person, includes lunch. Enter at 425 Metcalfe Avenue. Reservations appreciated. A L

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

**Jason Rosenblatt and Rachel Lemish**, mini Klezmer concert

**SUNDAY, MAY 3**

**Rita Briansky**, artist, "I Was Born with a Pencil in my Hand"

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

**Devon Packer**, mini-concert with child prodigy pianist

**SUNDAY, JULY 19**

**Dr. Joe Schwarcz**, Department of Science and Society at McGill University





## DIGITAL WELL-BEING WORKSHOP

OFF SITE

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23 – 8:00 PM**

Reshape your online habits to reclaim your time and attention. \$15, registration required. Limited spaces. Address to be given upon registration. **S**



## TUESDAY NIGHT LEARNING

Back to back lectures. Special times at **7:00 PM** and **8:00 PM**, free and open to all. Enter at 425 Metcalfe Avenue. **A**

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## SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE CHAVIE BRUK

Co-CEO of Chabad Lubavitch of Montana, Director of  
Bozeman's Mikvah Mei Menachem and Executive Director  
of the new Holocaust Museum of Montana.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24 – 6:45 PM SERVICES**

"Riding Life's Roller Coasters: How to Hang on,  
Stay Strong, and Enjoy the Ride!"

Enter at 120 Côte-St.-Antoine Road.

Followed by dinner. Adults \$45, Students (13-18) \$25,

Children (4-12) \$18, Children (3 and under) free. Reserve by Tuesday, April 21.

**SHABBAT, APRIL 25 – 8:45 AM SERVICES**

Followed by Kiddush Connections: "Parenting Re-imagined: Sharing our Unique  
Parenting Journey" **A** **F**



## HELEN AND SAM STEINBERG LECTURE

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30 – 7:30 PM**

**An Evening with Erica Jong**, American novelist, satirist and poet, known for her  
1973 novel, "Fear of Flying", which sold over 37 million copies, becoming famously  
controversial for its attitude towards female sexuality and figuring prominently in  
the development of second-wave feminism. Free public lecture. Tickets required.  
ericajong2020.eventbrite.ca **A**



## SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

**SHABBAT, MAY 9 – 8:45 AM**

On a glorious Mother's Day weekend, join the women  
of our Sisterhood for an inspirational and heartfelt  
service. Enter at 120 Côte-St.-Antoine Road.  
Followed by Congregational Kiddush. **S** **A** **F**

**Women's Mincha Service**

**approx. 1:15 PM** in the Chapel.

**MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM****THURSDAY, MAY 7 – 7:30 PM**

In conjunction with Canadian National Mental Health Awareness Week.

**Dr. Norman Blumenthal**, Licensed Clinical Psychologist. "Anxiety Through the Ages". Lecture followed by a panel discussion. Free and open to all. Enter at 425 Metcalfe Avenue. **A**

**GUIDED MUSEUM TOUR****THURSDAY, MAY 21 – 11:00 AM**

"Paris in the Days of Post-Impressionism: Signac and the Indépendants". Guided by Marm Rapp \$24; free for museum members. Meet at 1380 Sherbrooke Street West. **S A**

**OFF SITE****SOIRÉE À L'OPÉRA****JEUDI 21 MAI – 19H30**

"La flûte enchantée" de Mozart, à Place-des-Arts, Salle Wilfred-Pelletier. Inscription obligatoire. Tarif de groupe. Événement bilingue. **Fr**

**SISTERHOOD BOOKS AND TEA****MONDAY, MAY 25 – 12:30 PM**

The World that We Knew" by Alice Hoffman, reviewed by Rabbi Lisa Grushcow. This New York Times bestseller takes place in 1941 during humanity's darkest hour and follows three unforgettable young women who must act with courage and love to survive. \$20. Enter at 450 Kensington Ave. Registration required. **S A**

**OPEN GATE GAME DAY GALA****TUESDAY, MAY 26 – 11:00 AM**

Buffet luncheon followed by bridge, mahjongg, and canasta. Raffles, giveaways, valet parking. Tickets starting at \$65. Sponsorship opportunities available. Proceeds to support the Open Gate Senior Day Program. **L A**

**CONFÉRENCE DE DENIS COHEN-TANNOUDJI****JEUDI 4 JUIN – 19H30**

"Un histoire des Juifs de France, de l'époque gallo-romaine à nos jours". Entrée libre. Bilingual Q & A. 425 av. Metcalfe. **Fr A**

**SHABBAT IN THE PARK****FRIDAY, JUNE 12****5:00-7:00 PM**

**A pre-Shabbat picnic for the whole family.** Bring-Your-Own-Picnic, Kabbalat Shabbat sing-a-long, grandparents welcome. Westmount Park - 329 Melville Ave. (corner Sherbrooke St.) **F**

**OFF SITE****SISTERHOOD CLOSING LUNCHEON****MONDAY, JUNE 22 – 12:00 PM**

**Arielle Meloul-Wechsler**, Senior Vice President, People, Culture and Communications for Air Canada. Named to WXN's list of Canada's Most Powerful Women. Everyone welcome. Enter at 450 Kensington Avenue. \$25. Reserve by Tuesday, June 16. **S A**

**COMMEMORATIONS****YOM HASHOAH MEMORIAL SERVICE****OFF SITE****MONDAY, APRIL 20 – 7:30 PM**

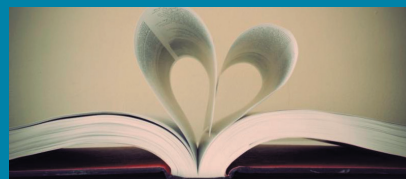
at Tifereth Beth David Jerusalem Synagogue. 6519 Baily Road, Côte-St.-Luc. Sponsored by the Montreal Holocaust Memorial Centre. **A**

**YOM HAZIKARON MEMORIAL FOR ISRAEL'S FALLEN SOLDIERS****OFF SITE****MONDAY, APRIL 27 – 7:00 PM**

at Federation CJA. 5151 Côte-St.-Catherine Road. **A**

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# B'NEI MITZVAH

**OWEN ANDREW KUGLER** December 30, 2019

Son of Heather and Rob Kugler. Sharing in his simcha are his older brother Justin, proud grandparents Anne and Gordon Kugler and Andrea Salter, as well as his many aunts, uncles and cousins. Sadly missed at this time is his grandfather Nathan Salter and his great-grandmother Meta Surchin. Owen is a graduate of Solomon Schechter Academy and now attends Selwyn House. Owen loves sports, particularly hockey, soccer, basketball, baseball and tennis. He also loves spending time with his new puppy Archie. Owen celebrated his Bar Mitzvah in Israel with his family.



**SAMANTHA ADINA KOFFLER** March 10, 2020, *Purim Megillah*

Daughter of Julie Matlin and Daniel Koffler. Sharing in Samantha's simcha are her brother Jacob, grandparents Evy and Phil Matlin, Carol Koffler, and Irene Fabian and Reuben Koffler. Samantha attends Royal Vale Elementary School and loves drawing, tap dancing, and hanging out with her friends. Samantha has a magical way of making everyone around her laugh.

**CASSIUS LYON COHEN** March 28, 2020, *Parashat Vayikra*

Son of Jessica and Adam Cohen. Cassius lives in Los Angeles and attends Windward School where he is a high-achieving student with a love of Engineering and Making. He is also studying French and music, and loves skiing and skateboarding. Cassius and his parents have chosen to return to Congregation Shaar Hashomayim in honour of his late grandfather Leonard Cohen, his great-grandfather Nathan Cohen and his great-great-grandfather Lyon Cohen, who as President of the synagogue, laid its corner stone in 1921.



**NATHAN JAMES ZEIDEL** April 30, 2020, *Parashat Acharei Mot-Kedoshim*

Son of Marni Goldberg and Richard Zeidel. Proudly sharing in his simcha is his brother Joshua "JJ", grandparents Sari Goldberg and Elaine and Neil Zeidel, along with his loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Sadly missed is Kenny Nathan Goldberg, Nate's grandfather and namesake. Nate is a graduate of Solomon Schechter Academy, and currently attends Bialik High School where he is an honour roll student and an avid sports enthusiast. Nate is the Assistant Coach for his hockey team and participates on basketball and baseball teams. Nate is very well-rounded. He prides himself on keeping up on current events, listening to music and following trends. He recognizes the importance of giving back and takes the time to volunteer with programs such as MADA, Kelly's Kitchen and the Montreal Children's Hospital. Nate spends his summer at B'nai Brith of Ottawa where he has made and will continue to make many amazing memories.

**EMMA GREENFIELD** May 1, 2020, *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Daughter of Drs. Melissa Henry and Brian Greenfield. Celebrating with her is her sister Julia, and grandparents Monique and John Henry and Pearl and Howard Greenfield. Emma is currently in Grade 6 at ECS. Her favourite subjects are math and sports. She especially enjoys soccer, tennis, track and field, and skiing. She is also a talented musician playing the violin, piano and trumpet. She loves spending time with her sister, friends, family, and her dog Lyon. May she and her loved ones be blessed with a life of health, happiness, and learning.



**DEAN ALON STERN** May 21 2020, *Parashat Bemidbar*

Son of Kirsten and Derek Stern. Sharing in his simcha are his brothers Tyler and Bryce, sister Tory, and grandparents Jacquay and Peter Ingleton and Shirley Stern. Sadly missed is his grandfather Edward Stern. Dean is a proud student of Lower Canada College where he plays basketball and is part of LCC Pride. He loves summers at camp and in the country where he spends hours on the lake water-skiing and surfing. Dean enjoys volunteering at community organizations and looks forward to being an active member of his community.



**PHILIP BARNETT BALTUCH** May 23, 2020, *Parashat Bemidbar*

Son of Renee and Ted Baltuch. Sharing in his simcha are his brother Max, 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. Philip is a graduate of Akiva School and currently attends Selwyn House School in Grade 7. He enjoys playing on his school's football team along with ski racing at Mont Tremblant. Philip has a passion for music and plays guitar in his school's jazz band. He is excited for his sixth summer at Camp Baco. Philip is honoured to be a fifth-generation Shaar Hashomayim member.

**NOAH-KAI SHAK** June 13, 2020, *Parashat B'ha'alot'cha*

Son of Ilana Galperin and Perry Shak. Sharing in his simcha are his brothers Rowen and Jack, as well as his grandparents Beverly Druzin, Moshe Shak, and Colpan and Samuel Galperin. Noah-Kai is a graduate of Akiva School and currently attends Herzliah High School. He loves reading and learning, absorbing knowledge and often fascinates with interesting facts and trivia. Noah-Kai is self-taught in various skills such as stop-motion animation, knitting complicated patterns, and cooking. He enjoys swimming, playing basketball, and is a loving, devoted brother and a loyal friend.



**SAMUEL JACOB ABRAMOVITCH** August 22, 2020, *Parashat Shoftim*

Son of Cindy Davis and David Abramovitch. Sharing in his simcha is his brother Evan, his grandparents Elaine and Dr. Eric Davis and Ruth and Martin Burstyn, and his adoring great-grandmother Bernice Cohen. Missed is his grandmother Matatia Abramovitch and his great-grandparents of blessed memory, including lifetime Shaar member, Samuel E. Cohen, for whom Sam is named. Sam is a graduate of Akiva School and now attends Herzliah High School. Sam enjoys sports, currently playing for the Herzliah hockey team, and also plays hockey and baseball for Cote St. Luc. Sam is also very academic, enjoying math and participating in the Robotics Club, and has aspirations of becoming the Prime Minister of Canada. Sam is a true mensch, cares deeply about his family and friends, and always leaves a positive impact on those around him.



**RAPHAEL ABECASSIS** September 5, 2020, *Parashat Ki Tavo*

Son of Karen Buzaglo and Alexandre Abecassis. Sharing in his simcha are his brother Emilien, sisters Aurélia and Noémie, and grandparents Françoise and Gérard Abecassis and Chantal and Gérard Buzaglo. Raphael is a graduate of Akiva School and currently attends Royal West Academy. He loves skiing, scuba diving, traveling and DJ-ing. He is a talented musician, plays the piano and sings as soloist for Congregation Shaar Hashomayim.



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# OUR SHAAR FAMILY

We warmly welcome the following new members to our Congregation:

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Marlee and Bradley Bultz • Joy and Jeff Bultz • Daniel J. Cohen • Helene and Dr. David Donath •  
Jessica Younes-Fraiberger and Nathaniel Fraiberger • Charlotte Hamburg and Daniel Fridman • Karen Sebag  
and Mark Gelber • Barbara Gold • Geoffrey Grover • Molly Gruman • Suzanne Wexler and Dr. David Hauerstock •  
Gessica Marcus and Brian Kertzer • Randee Bultz and Evan Krakower • Susan Kravitz • Dr. Simone and Dr. Leo Najman •  
Paul Prosterman • Dr. Renee Schiff • Susan and Jason Tanner • Elyssa and Richard Yanofsky**



## Mazal tov to:

### B'NEI MITZVAH

**Bunny and Mort Lechter** on the B'not Mitzvah of their granddaughters Libi Kayla and Shai Eden Lechter, daughters of Ravit and Kenneth Lechter, on August 17, 2019, in Waterloo, Ontario.

**Lee and Michael White** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Logan Mackenzie White, son of Corrie and Mitchell White, and grandson of Sandy and Charles Silverman, on September 1, 2019.

**Heather and Jonathan Amiel** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Tyler Amiel on September 7, 2019.

**Tanya and Andrew Salpeter** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Tyler Salpeter on September 14, 2019.

**Trisha and Marc Felgar** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Charlie Felgar on September 19, 2019.

**Tania Cefaloni and Robert Itzkovitz** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Matthew Noah Itzkovitz on October 26, 2019.

**Debra and Jonathan Chomski, Sondra and Martin Schwartz and Colette Chomski** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter and granddaughter Alexandra Bailey Chomski on November 8, 2019.

**Julie Snyders and Denis Cohen-Tannoudji and Paul Feldman** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Nathan Alexander Nissim Feldman on November 23, 2019.

**Rabba Abby and Rabbi Adam Scheier** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Ayelet Hadar Scheier on November 30, 2019.

**Lianne and Steven Singer** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jordan Singer on December 7, 2019.

**Heather and Robert Kugler and Anne and Gordon Kugler**, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son and grandson Owen Kugler on December 30, 2019 in Israel.

### BIRTHS

**Alexandra and Ilan Goldberg, Arlene Chinks and Gerald Stotland, and Morty and Tsippy Wexler** on the birth of their son, grandson and great-grandson, Felix James Goldberg, brother to Sari London and Remi Julienne, and grandson of Mattie Chinks and Gerri Pantel, and Charles and Julie Goldberg, on March 17, 2019 in Boston.

**Vicki and Michael Feil** on the birth of their granddaughter Jackie Harlow Ohayon, daughter of Marisa Feil and Kliff Ohayon, and sister to Mila Emerie, on June 20, 2019.

**Melanie Bindman and Stephen Amsel and Cathy and Mark Bindman** on the birth of their son and grandson Joshua Evan Amsel, brother to Nathan, on August 25, 2019.

**Cheryl and Richard Levy, Ruth Levy, and Hazel Zunenshine** on the birth of their grandson and great-grandson Koah Jack (Yitzhak) Levy, son of Myrite Rotstein and Daniel Levy, and grandson of Nechama and Menachem Rotstein, on August 25, 2019.

**Aurelia Le Tareau and Brandon Rudnikoff and Rhonda and Ian Rudnikoff** on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter Victoria Rudnikoff, sister to Benjamin and granddaughter of Dominique and Pierrick Le Tareau on August 28, 2019.

**Jillian Friedman and Joseph Neudorfer and Joan and Mark Friedman** on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter Aviva Rae Neudorfer, sister to Zev, and granddaughter of Shirley and Asher Neudorfer, on September 7, 2019.

**Kathy Myron and Jonathan Sigler** on the birth of their granddaughter Joey Rae Sigler, daughter of Jamie Tajfel and Max Sigler, granddaughter of Ricky and Irving Tajfel, and great-granddaughter of Neysa and David Sigler and Celine Myron, on September 16, 2019.

**Rosalie and Lewis Dobrin** on the birth of their granddaughter, Nina Mae Klumak, daughter of Lauren Dobrin and Justin Klumak, and granddaughter of Roz and Henry Klumak, on October 7, 2019.

**Daniella and Jonathan Margel and Joanne and Simon Margel** on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter Michelle (Leah Chana), sister to Devin, granddaughter of Linda and Sam Fattal, and great-granddaughter of Leony Daly, on October 27, 2019.

**Drs. Oro and Michel Librowicz** on the birth of their granddaughter Zahava Bohadana, daughter of Joëlle Librowicz and David Bohadana, on October 29, 2019.

**Angela and Jamie Greenberg and Benita and Stephen Greenberg** on the birth of their son and grandson Grant Ethan Greenberg, brother of Dean Harrison, and grandson of Gena Khelem and Alla Khelem, on October 29, 2019, in Toronto.

**Allyssa and Ben Raby and Alice and Joel Raby** on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter Cassidy Emma Raby, sister to Dustin Bradley, granddaughter of Florene and Dr. Seymour Moskovitz, and great-granddaughter of Norma and Eli Moscovitz, on November 1, 2019, in Potomac, Maryland.

**Bea and Hershie Schachter** on the birth of their granddaughter Simone Joy Sarah Schachter, daughter of Rosemary and Leslie Schachter, and sister to Elise Raizel, on November 13, 2019.

**Gracia and Ari Kugler** on the birth of their twin granddaughters, Eliana Grace and Brielle Juliette Balayla, daughters of Perlyne and Jacques Balayla, and sisters to Eytan, on November 18, 2019.

**Stephanie Hops and Jason Paperman, Heather and Joseph Paperman, Madeleine Ritz, and Leila Paperman** on the birth of their son, grandson and great-grandson Oliver Hayden (Chayim) Paperman, on November 23, 2019.

**Arielle and Corey Laxer, Karen Foldes and Barry Segal, Gail Sevilla and Barry Laxer, and Mollie Corber** on the birth of their son, grandson and great-grandson Dylan Samuel Laxer on December 20, 2019.

**Bonnie and Jeffrey Marcus** on the birth of their granddaughter Jojo Michelle Lieblein, daughter of Julie and Dan Lieblein, on December 26, 2019.

**Jaclyn and Bryan Greenberg, Debra and Stewart Kahan, and Benita and Stephen Greenberg** on the birth of their son and grandson Logan Sloan Greenberg, on January 28, 2020.

**Lynn and Gerald Batist** on the birth of their granddaughter Charley Elia Wigod, daughter of Kira Batist and Andrew Wigod, sister to Cayleb, great-granddaughter of Gert and Phillip Batist, and great-great-granddaughter of Eva Barany, on January 28, 2020 in New York City.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**Cathy Rosenzweig and Mark Bindman** on the engagement of their daughter Amanda Bindman to David Kovac, son of Dorit Hood and Steven Kovac, and grandson of Elvira Hood.

**Milene and Greg Etingin** on the engagement of their daughter Rebecca Sara Etingin to Paul Sugarman, son of Sharon and Jeff Sugarman.

**Wendy and Allan Gelber** on the engagement of their daughter, Casey Erin Gelber to Zachary Alexander Kowalski.

**Beverley Hamburg** on the engagement of her granddaughter Charlotte Hamburg, daughter of Cybele and Lyon Hamburg of Ottawa, to Daniel Fridman, son of Pam and Jack Fridman.

**Dr. Connie Isenberg** on the engagement of her son Dr. Elie Isenberg-Grzeda, son of Dr. Maurice Grzeda, to Dr. Ngai Chow of Toronto.

**Evelyn and Avery Palevsky and Anne Palevsky** on the engagement of their son and grandson Jeremy Palevesky to Kira Perlman, daughter of Cynthia and Gordon Perlman.

## MARRIAGES

**Anael Soussan and Samuel Rimokh** on their marriage on September 1, 2019.

**Rita and Irving Baron** on the marriage of her granddaughter Vanessa Cogan to Aubrey Szttern, on September 1, 2019.

**Yvonne Steinert and Ron Ludman** on the marriage of their daughter Danna Ludman, granddaughter of **Zelda Ludman** and the late Herbert Ludman and the late Ruth and Otto Steinert, to Jason Freder, son of Cheryl Polansky and Jeff Freder and grandson of **Hyman Polansky** and the late Léa Polansky and Beatrice Freder and the late Sam Freder, on September 1, 2019 (1 Elul 5779).

**Emily Shore and Adam Gold**, daughter of **Donna and Jacques Shore**, on their marriage on September 8, 2019.

**Colette and Barry Dolman** on the marriage of their daughter Julie Dolman to Brady Shein, on September 8, 2019.

**Jessica Dekhter and Shayne Lonn** on their marriage on September 15, 2019.

**Maya Dynbort and Matthew Gurberg** on their marriage on September 22, 2019.

**Gaël Kornitzer and Jonathan Tobianah** on their marriage on October 27, 2019.

**Annalie Shahin and Mark Floumanhaft** on their marriage on October 31, 2019.

**Mandy Gillman and Danny Chazonoff** on their marriage on November 2, 2019.

**Caroline Hoppenheim and Jake Leibner** on their marriage on November 3, 2019.

**Nina Spiegel** on the marriage of her granddaughter Jennifer Spiegel-Feld, daughter of Dr. Lynn Spiegel and Lawrence Feld and granddaughter of the late Murray B. Spiegel, QC, to Ehren Gluckstein, son of Barb and Jerry Gluckstein, on November 3, 2019, in Toronto,.

**Ashley Amir and Phillipe Levy** on their marriage on November 10, 2019.

**Carol Miller and Murray Cuttler** on their marriage on November 15, 2019.

**Lindsey Tink and Elliot Hamlet** on their marriage on Sunday, November 24, 2019.

**Meaghan Singer and Jason Friedman**, daughter of **Pamela and Clifford Singer**, on their marriage on November 28, 2019.

**Lisa Kattan and Adam Cieply** on their marriage on December 1, 2019.

**Dana Abrams and Jason Druker** on their marriage on December 14, 2019.

## PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

**Marylin and Fred Carsley** on their daughter Dana Jennifer Carsley receiving her PhD in Educational Psychology from McGill University.

**Alvin Fagen, CPA, CA** on receiving the Norah and Joe Rubin Leadership Award from Sylvan Adams YM-YWHA.

**Dr. Liane Feldman** who assumed the functions of Surgeon-in-Chief and Medical Director of the Surgical Mission of the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC).

**Rabba Rachel Kohl Finegold** on her appointment to the position of President of the Montreal Board of Rabbis.

**Gracia and Ari Kugler** on their daughter Perlyne Lauren Kugler, MDCM passing her Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada board exam in Endocrinology and Metabolism.

**Dany Meloul** on being appointed Directrice générale de la Télévision chez CBC Radio-Canada.

**Marilyn and Brahm Elkin**, on their daughter Rosetta S. Elkin, Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture at Harvard Graduate School of Design, for completing her PhD in History from the University of Antwerp in Belgium.

## SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

**Judy and Mark Bercovitz** on their 60th wedding anniversary on December 20, 2019.



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**Marilyn Avrith** on the High Holy Days.

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**Dr. June and Morris Chaikelson** in honour of Morris Goodman on the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.

### RUTH AND EDGAR COHEN

**Claire Horwood** in honour of Ruth Cohen on her special birthday.

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**Lois and Dr. Bernard Shapiro, O.C., G.O.Q.** in honour of Angela and Neil Finestone on their marriage.

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**Lee Miller and Rabbi Leslie Freedman; Laurence Freedman** in observance of the yahrzeit for Dorothy and Theodore B. Freedman.

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**Henrietta Kostman** in observance of the yahrzeits for Sarah Ein and Harry Kostman.

**Judith Kostman** in observance of the yahrzeit for Harry Kostman.

### HELEN VERA PRENTIS AND LAWRENCE M. LANDE

**Ruth Cohen** in honour of Drs. Maydee and Nelson Lande on their special wedding anniversary.

### ESTHER AND ANDRE LANDSMAN

**Ghislaine and Irwin Brownstein; Bernice Brownstein; Marlene Brownstein; Natalie and Harold Brownstein; Joan Lupovich; Michelle and Cantor Gideon Zelermyer** in honour of Esther Landsman on her special birthday.

### ARLENE AND JACK R. LAZARE

**Janice and Joel Greenberg** in honour of Arlene and Jack R. Lazare on their special wedding anniversary.

### GERTRUDE AND BORIS LEVINE

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

**Adele Henneman; Bernard Henneman** in honour of Brahm Levine.

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**Shayla and Maurice Wechsler** in honour of Mickey and Dr. Stephen Miller on their special wedding anniversary.

### HEATHER AND JOSEPH PAPERMAN

**Cheryl Brownstein and Dr. Rick Schreiber** in honour of Heather and Joseph Paperman on the birth of a grandson.

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**Lois and Dr. Bernard Shapiro, O.C., G.O.Q.** in observance of the yahrzeits for her father Samuel Roth and for his father Max Shapiro.

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**Henrietta Kostman; Judith Kostman** in memory of Anita Shapiro.

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**Merav and Michael Colson and family; Elisabeth and David Koblinsky and Bubbles Koblinsky** in honour of Rosalie (Ozzie) Heller on her special birthday.

**Elisabeth Colson; Robert Colson** in observance of the yahrzeit for their father Kenneth Colson.

**Michael Colson** in observance of the yahrzeits for his father Kenneth Colson and uncle Leon Heller.

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**Anthony Rubin; Barbara and Edward Victor, FCPA, FCA** in observance of the yahrzeit for John Harvey Rubin.

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**Trina Vineberg Berenson** in observance of the yahrzeits for her husband Morris Berenson and her parents Eva Friedman Vineberg and Arthur Vineberg.

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**Rhoda and Robert Vineberg** in memory of their parents Pauline and Joseph Rosenoff and Miriam and Philip F. Vineberg, O.C. QC.

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**Louise and Michael Taub** in honour of Randa and Dr. Marvin Wexler on the High Holy Days.

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**Cheryl Brownstein and Dr. Rick Schreiber** in honour of Rosalie and Lewis Dobrin on the birth of their granddaughter.

**Angela Tietolman** in honour of Tina and Philip Abbey on the birth of their grandson Aiden Emery Rothstein.

**Barbara and Alan Zavalkoff** in honour of Terry and Julius Suss on Sukkot.

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**Marilyn Avrith; Shula and Cliff Nerwen; Merle and Bernard Stotland** in honour of Michelle and Cantor Gideon Zelermyer and family on the High Holy Days.

**Jane and Alen Brandman and family** in appreciation of Cantor Gideon Zelermyer, on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Elizabeth.

**Stephanie, Ron, Gabrielle and Joshua Oboler** in appreciation of Cantor Gideon Zelermyer and for an Aliyah on the aufruf of Zach Schotz.

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### CEREMONIAL AND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

**Jane and Alen Brandman and family** in appreciation of Yosi Even-Hen, on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Elizabeth.

**Deenalil Caplan; Elaine and Richard Dubrovsky; Dr. Naomi S. and Murray Goodz** in honour of Rabbi David Woolfson for being chosen Chatan Torah 5780.

**Odette and Felix Meloul** in appreciation of an Aliyah on the High Holy Days.

**Stephanie, Ron, Gabrielle and Josh Oboler** in appreciation of Yosi Even-Hen and an Aliyah on the Aufruf of Zach Schotz.

**Gabrielle Oboler and Zachary Schotz** in honour of Dr. Sheila Gelber on her birthday and in appreciation of Geoffrey Gelber.

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### MEALS-ON-WHEELS

**Robin Behar; Betty Scott; Dorothy (Dodo) Heppner; Rhoda and Joel Pinsky** in honour of Morris Goodman on the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.

**Cheri Bell and family** in honour of Roslyn Klein on her special birthday.

**Faigie and Harold Borden** in honour of Esther Landsman on her birthday.

**Marlene Bourke; Bernice Brownstein; Natalie and Harold Brownstein; Janis Brownstein and Maggie Harris; Marlene Brownstein; Ronda Diamond and Richard Cherney; Sylvia Clemen and family; Ruth Cohen; Eleanor Deckelbaum; Eleanor Dover; Ronna Ellen; Judith Ferstman; Shelley Fisher; Nancy Freedman and Derek Gaucher; Shirley Goldfarb; Lynda Granatstein; Sylvie and William Granatstein; Paula Greenberg and Laurie Hayman; Bernice, Marvin and Neal Grover; Miriam Henderson; Suzanne Herscovitch; Nancy and Michael Kaylor; Mimi and Merv Kerman; Sheila Kussner, O.C., O.Q., C.O.M.; Esther Landsman; Joan Lupovich; Susan and Gerry Maldoff; Andree Naimer; Leila Paperman; Marilyn (Lynn) Perlman; Hedi and Salomon Rawas; Ellen and Norman Rishikof; Madeleine Ritz; Linda Rosenbloom; Dundi and Lyon Sachs; Simone and Edouard Schouela; Sheila Schouela; Esther Schubert; Dr. David Shahin and family; Lois and Dr. Bernard Shapiro, O.C., G.O.Q.; Lois Shayne; Rhonda and Leonard Sheiner; Pola Spiegel and family; Rita Stein; Greta Tarshis and family; Shandyl Wiseberg** in memory of Sydney Gasco.

**Phyllis Deitcher** in honour of Judy and Mark Bercovitz on their special wedding anniversary, and Morris Goodman on the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah; in memory of Sydney Gasco, Rose Langleben, Jeremy Reitman, Ralph Young, and Anne Shaffer.

**Maria and Michael Esar** in observance of the yahrzeit for his mother Pearl Esar.

**Brenda Garber Sluser** in observance of the yahrzeit for Sylvia Katz.

**Carole and Burt Gilman** in honour of Naomi and Bernard Rosen and Rhoda and Joel Pinsky on the High Holy Days, Rabba Abby and Rabbi Adam Scheier on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Ayelet, and Evelyn and Raphael Schachter on their special wedding anniversary; and in memory of Israel Gillman, Rose Langleben, Aaron Pollack, and Anne Shaffer.

**Jo Ann Goldwater; Dr. Susan Greenwald; Rhonda Herman; Dorothy Leibovitch; Kayla Shalinsky; Carole Tenenbaum and family; Alana von Blerk** in memory of Rona Rochweg.

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**Carol Kusters** in observance of the yahrzeit for Laura Friedman.

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**Marilyn (Lynn) Perlman; Barbara and Irving Shapiro; Nubia Yaneth Triana** in memory of Rose Langleben.

**Cliff Rodgers** in memory of Sarah and Irving Rabinovitch.

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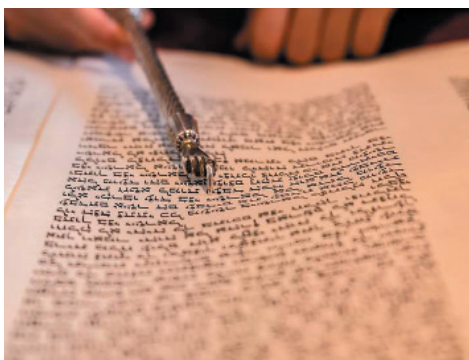
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**Henrietta Kostman**, mother and mother-in-law of bulletin members Judith Kostman and Charles Sternberg.

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**Bleema Libman**, sister and sister-in-law of our members Isaac Gelber, Aaron and Judi Gelber and Eleazier Gelber.

Our member **Leonard Pinsky**, husband of Merrill Pinsky.

**Aaron Pollack**, father and father-in-law of our members Gideon Pollack and Lisa Modell.

**Craig Mayer Posner**, brother and brother-in-law of our members Beatrice and Dr. Barry Posner.

Our member **Jeremy Reitman**, father of our member Daniel Reitman, brother and brother-in-law of our members Sarah and Allen Rubin, partner of our member Penelope Rudnikoff.

Our member **Rona Rochweg**.

Shaar staff member **Armando Rodrigues**

Our member **Donna Schnapp**, wife of David Schnapp, and mother and mother-in-law of our members Mitchell Schnapp and Karine Perez.

**Ernie Seidman**, father and father-in-law of our members Jessica and Loren Shore.

**Anne Shaffer**, mother of Rhonda Herman, Shaar Meals-on-Wheels Coordinator.

Our member **Anita Shapiro**.

**Serafine Sigal**, mother and mother-in-law of our members Linda Sigal and Irwin Zelniker.

**Dora Singerman**, mother and mother-in-law of our members Naomi and Murray Goodz.

Our member **Rita Steinberg**.

Our member **Ralph Young**, husband of Sorel Young, father and father-in-law of our members Jennifer and Bryan Litvack.

Our member **Sonia Zuker**, mother and mother-in-law of our members Susan and Joseph Balinsky.

## CEMETERY SERVICES

The Shaar Cemetery offers many flower and landscaping options, as well as perpetual care programs, to serve as dignified and beautiful tributes to the memory of loved ones. Also available: Monument cleaning service – renew the look of older monuments.



INFO: Stewart Leibovitch, Cemetery Manager

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### SPECIAL PAYMENT PROGRAM FOR CEMETERY PLOTS

Members under the age of 65 who wish to reserve plots in the Shaar Cemetery have the option to lock in the current rate and pay in 10 equal payments over a 10 year period. The first payment is due upon reservation and subsequent payments will be invoiced annually in January.



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## LAST CALL!

## MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY

Add your name to the list of lead donors by pledging a gift of \$7,200 or higher. Lead donors will be recognized in a permanent installation planned for the Côte-Saint-Antoine lobby. Payable in 5 annual instalments.

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**Friday** 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

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## DAILY SERVICES

### MORNINGS

Monday - Friday	7:30 AM
Shabbat, Sundays, Legal Holidays	8:45 AM

Weekday Rosh Chodesh / Chol Hamo'ed	7:15 AM
Sunday Rosh Chodesh / Chol Hamo'ed	8:30 AM

Breakfast following services, except Sundays.  
Kiddush following morning services on Shabbat.

### EVENINGS

Service times vary weekly. Please consult our website for evening service times.  
[shaarhashomayim.org/daily-services](http://shaarhashomayim.org/daily-services)

# PLANNED GIVING

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## SECURE THE SHAAR FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Be remembered forever by Congregation Shaar Hashomayim with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy.

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