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SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE: CHAVIE BRUK

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SISTERHOOD SHABBAT
# Tuesday Night Learning at the Shaar

**Spring 2020 - Free Admission – All Welcome**

**Session 1 - 7:30 PM**

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<td>Hesh Kestin</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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**Session 2 - 7:00-8:00 PM & 8:00-9:00 PM**

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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/TLN
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.

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**Rabbi’s Message**

RABBI ADAM SCHEIER

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**President's Message**

**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!

**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.

**Julius Suss**

- julius.shaar@gmail.com
- 514.937.9474 ext. 135

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President's Message
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

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
Presenté 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 caché. Entrée libre. Inscription obligatoire. Lieu au centre-ville, l’adresse sera communiqué aux inscrits. 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

MISHLOACH MANOT 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’aḥach!
Contact Lainie Berger, 514.937.9474 ext. 145 purim@theshaar.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

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@theshaar.org

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

SELLING OF THE CHAMETZ
Forms available at the synagogue office or online at 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 7th 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
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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.

**KIDDUSH CONNECTIONS**

**SHABBAT, MARCH 7 following Kiddush**

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

**CPR HEIMLICH MANŒUVRE 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.

**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.

**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.

**CONFÉRENCE DE DR. ELIE HADDAD**

**JEUDI 19 MARS – 19H30**


**TUESDAY NIGHT LEARNING**

**7:30 PM. Free and open to all. Enter at 425 Metcalfe Avenue.**


**MARCH 24 – Jenna Blum**, New York Times #1 international best-selling author of “The Lost Family”.


**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.

**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.

**SUNDAYS AT THE SHAAR**

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

**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
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.

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.

MAY 5 – Goldie Morgentaler
In conversation with Elaine Kalman
Discussion on recently translated "Confessions of a Yiddish Writer" by Chava Rosenfarb.

Sylvia Sklar, Alissa Sklar, PhD, and Maya Hillcoat

MAY 12 – Rabbi Allan Nadler "Juif de Pays: A.M. Klein’s Poetic Love for Quebec"

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Tommy Schnurmacher
"Make-Up Tips from Auschwitz: How Vanity Saved my Mother’s Life"

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"

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.

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. Women’s Mincha Service approx. 1:15 PM in the Chapel.
**Upcoming Events**

**INFO AND REGISTRATION**  514.937.9474 ext. 139  shaarhashomayim.org

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**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.  

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**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.  

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**SOIREE 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.  

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**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.  

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**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.  

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

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**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.)  

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**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.  

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**COMMEMORATIONS**  
**YOM HASHOAH MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
**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.  

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**YOM HAZIKARON MEMORIAL FOR ISRAEL’S FALLEN SOLDIERS**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 27 – 7:00 PM**  
at Federation CJA. 5151 Côte-St.-Catherine Road.  

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**YOM HA’ATZMAUT ISRAEL DAY RALLY**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 – 11:00 AM**  
at Phillips Square. Bus service departing from the Shaar.  

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**WEEKLY TORAH CLASSES**

**END-OF-LIFE NARRATIVES:**  
**FROM TORAH TO TODAY**  
with Rabba Rachel Kohl Finegold  
**WEDNESDAYS – 11:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
Class ends April 22  

**JEWS LAWS & CUSTOMS OF MOURNING & COMFORTING**  
**WEDNESDAYS – MAY 6, 13, 20, 27**  
11:00 AM-12:00 PM  

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**MONDAY MORNING TORAH INSTITUTE**  
#TALMUD: HIGHLIGHTS FROM DAF YOMI  
with Rabba Abby Brown Scheier  
**MONDAYS – 11:00 AM-12:00 PM**
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 Evi 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 Abecassiss. Sharing in his simcha are his brother Emilien, sisters Aurélia and Noémie, and grandparents Françoise and Gérard Abecassiss 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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Mazal tov to:

B’NEI MITZVAH

Bunny and Mort Lechter on the B’not Mitzvah of their granddaughters Libi Kayla and Shai Eden 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 Bar Mitzvah of their daughter and grand-daughter 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.


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 Cassiday 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 Hershishe 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 Philip Batist, and great-great-granddaughter of Eva Barany, on January 28, 2020 in New York City.

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.

MARRIAGES

Anaël 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 Sztern, on September 1, 2019.

Yvonne Steinert and Ron Ludman on the marriage of their daughter Danna Ludman, granddaughter of Zelda Ludman and the late Herb 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.

Gael 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 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 Bercuvitz on their 60th wedding anniversary on December 20, 2019.

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

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

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Sabina Teller Ratner in honour of Marvin Corber, C.M., LL.D., FCPA on his birthday.

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Ron Diamond in appreciation of Rabbi Adam Scheier, Rabba Rachel Finegold, Yosi Even and Stewart Leibovitch.

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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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Beverlee Ashmele; Bernice Brownstein; Wendy and Gary Wechsler in honour of Morris Goodman on the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.

HENRIETTA AND HARRY KOSTMAN
Henrietta Kostman in observance of the yahrzeits for Sarah Ein and 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 Brahmi Levine.

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

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Jane and Alan Brandman and family in appreciation of Cantor Gideon Zelermyer, on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Elizabeth.
Stephanie, Ron, Gabrielle and Josh 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 Alan Brandman and family in appreciation of Yosi Even-Hen, on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Elizabeth.
Deenali 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.
Donations from Bryna Shuchat and Joshua Landes; Harriet and Zavie Levine; Irene and Stephen Lipper; Heather and Joseph Paperman; Raphael Ruimy; Terry and Julius Suss.

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 Cleman and family; Ruth Cohen; Eleanor Deckelbaum; Eleanor Dover; Ronna Ellen; Judith Ferstman; Shelley Fisher; Nancy Freedin and Derek Gaucher; Shirley Goldfarb; Lynda Granatstein; Sylvie and William Granatstein; Paula Greenspan 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.O., C.O.M.; Esther Landsman; Joan Lupovich; Susan and Gerry Malloff; 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.O.; 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 Bercuvitz 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 Bar 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 Kosters in observance of the yahrzeit for Laura Friedman.
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Linda Stein Steinman in observance of the yahrzeits for Seymour Steinman, and Anne and Gerald Stein.
Terry Suss in honour of Betty Scott on her special birthday.

Angela Tietolman in honour of Susan Wolfe and Michael Signer on their special wedding anniversary; and in memory of Rose Langleben.

Shayla and Maurice Wechsler in honour of Essie Schubert on her special birthday; and in memory of Sydney Gasco.

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Rhoda and David Cohen; Dorothy (Dodo) Heppner; Sue Carol Isaacson; Monica and Barry Shapiro in honour of Morris Goodman on the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.

Barbara and Michael Feldman in honour of Henry Rosenhek on his special birthday; and in observance of the yahrzeit for his father Perry Lande.

Rita Finestone; Marilyn, Kasia and Allan Levitt in honour of Beverley Hamburg on her special birthday.

Donna and Lewis Greenberg in honour of Harriet and Marvin Corber, C.M., LL.D., FCPSA on the High Holy Days.

Joseph Hymovitch in memory of Eddie Wiltzer for being awarded the Samuel Bronfman Medal.

Alta and Harvey Levenson in observance of the yahrzeits for her parents Pauline and Joseph Rosenoff, and for his mother Sylvia Levenson.

Ron Oboler in appreciation of an Aliyah on the High Holy Days.

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Gloria Victor Halpern and family in memory of Joel Goldberg.

Shayla and Maurice Wechsler in memory of Rose Langleben, Jeremy Reitman, and Ralph Young.

Harriet Wener in honour of Gloria Halpern on her special birthday.

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Arlene and Steven Tolensky in honour of Elaine and Dr. Mel Hershenfield on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson William.

Barbara and Edward Victor, FCPSA, FCA; Judy and Sam Wiseman in honour of Rhoda Granatstein on her special birthday.

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OPEN GATE

Carol and Irving Burstine in honour of Naomi and Eric Bissell on the Bar Mitzvah of their granddaughter Olivia.

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Jane and Aien Brandman and family in appreciation of Rabbis Abby and Rabbi Adam Scheier on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Elizaeth.

Marina (Kiki) and Henry Etingin; Dr. Liane Feldman and Hillel Rosen; Soryl Rosenberg; Rhoda and Robert Vineberg; Randa and Dr. Marvin Wexler in honour of Morris Goodman on the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.

Beatrice Etinson in observance of the yahrzeit for Jack Lehman.

Herbert Feifer in observation of the yahrzeit for Ida Schwartz Feifer.

Dr. Abraham Fuks, C.M.; Samantha, Justin and Mitchell Vineberg in appreciation of an Aliyah on the High Holy Days.

Sandra and Dr. Hy Goldman in honour of Bea and Herschel Schachter on the birth of their granddaughter.

Gordana Jovanovitch and Charles Kaplan in observance of the yahrzeit for Muriel Heilig Kaplan.

Nancy and Steven Katkin in observance of the yahrzeit for his mother Ruth Katkin.

Barbara Kay in observance of the yahrzeit for Florence Richmond.

Alta and Harvey Levenson in honour of Murray Rosenoff on his special birthday; and in observance of the yahrzeit for his mother Sylvia Levenson, and for her mother Pauline Rosenoff.
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Monna and Abby Malkinson in honour of Beverley Hamburg on her special birthday; and in memory of Rhona Kessner.

Odette and Felix Meloul in honour of their daughter Dany Meloul for being nominated by CBC Radio Canada as General Manager, Television.

Harriet and Dr. Fred Muroff in memory of Ruth Fleisher.

Eunice Palayew in honour of Rhoda Granatstein on her special birthday.

Roslyn and Dr. Stanley Pappelbaum in honour of Michael Penner and Harvey Penner on their special birthdays.

Renee and Joel Schachter in appreciation of Rabbi Adam Scheier.

Barbara Sederoff and Jay Sederoff in memory of Rose Langleben.

Barbara and Edward Victor, FCPA, FCA in honour of Murray Rosenoff on his special birthday, and Rabba Abby and Rabbi Adam Scheier on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Ayelet.

Leonora (Lee) and Michael White in their special wedding anniversary.

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Rhoda and Robert Vineberg in honour of Bea and Hershlie Schachter on their special birthdays.

Yahrzeit/Breakfast

Natalie and Harold Brownstein in honour of Brigitte and Yosi Even-Hen and family on the High Holy Days.

Leah Kotler in observance of the yahrzeit for Zelda Steinberg.

The Malkinson family in memory of Rose Langleben.

Tina Apfeld and Martin Rosenthal in honour of Martin Rosenthal for his Haftarah reading; and in observance of the yahrzeit for Joseph Mendelson.

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