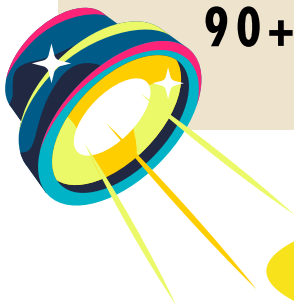


Celebrating Beth Ora's Super Seniors

PAYING TRIBUTE TO OUR MEMBERS 90+ YEARS OF AGE!

Welcome to the June edition of our Super Seniors Spotlight. Each month, we will be acknowledging and showcasing some of our very special seniors 90+ years of age, who are celebrating their milestone birthdays.



JUNE SPOTLIGHT

Happy and Healthy June Birthdays
from your Beth Ora family!

Pearl Migicovsky
June 10th

Louis Mandelcorn
June 12th

Faygie Milgram
June 23rd

Ben Yuck
June 24th

Aaron Schwartz
June 26th

Ann Hoffman
June 27th

Sarah Miller
June 29th

Cypora Schneider
June 29th

Get to Know Our Super Seniors

Louis Mandelcorn

Louis Mandelcorn was born in Montreal. He and his wife Tamara moved to St. Laurent in 1964 and joined Beth Ora in 1965. Lou is a CPA, CA (Chartered Professional Accountant) by profession and is now retired. He was a very active member of Beth Ora, participating in various programs. He served as Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, Treasurer and Vice-President, before becoming President of the Congregation from 1985 to 1987. Lou also enjoyed singing in the Beth Ora choir and is grateful to Cantor Subar for his teachings and appreciation of music. He is very proud of his son Elliot, who is a residential realtor in Vancouver. He loves to play bridge and values his good health. He credits his wife for being the most influential person in his life.

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Faygie Milgram

Faygie Milgram was born in Montreal. She has been a member of Beth Ora for many years. During the High Holidays, she enjoyed going to shul for services. Her most favourite memory was listening to her husband perform in the Beth Ora choir. She was a member of the Beth Ora Sisterhood, a Past President of her ORT chapter, and an active bridge player. She was a bookkeeper by profession, and took great pride in her role of raising her children. She honours her mother for being the most influential person in her life.

Aaron Schwartz

Aaron Schwartz was born in Montreal on June 26th, 1927. He moved to Saint Laurent and joined Beth Ora in 1955, where he made many good friends as well as many good memories. In particular, he enjoyed participating in plays and other entertainment programs. He worked in the textile business, where his younger partner was a great influence not only in his life but also that of his family members. He very much enjoyed playing tennis. What he values most is his family and their continued well-being!

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Ben Yuck

Ben Yuck was born and raised in Montreal. He married his childhood sweetheart, Minnie, when they were both only nineteen. While serving in the armed forces during World War II, he was sent to Halifax to be shipped overseas. As luck would have it, the end of the war was declared before the ship reached its destination! After first working as a plumber, he began selling machinery overseas. Minnie started joining him on his business trips to Europe and the Orient. Ben recalls one of their visits to a convention centre in Germany, where Minnie had wandered away from him and negotiated a big purchase on her own. After that score, Ben vowed to never again go anywhere without her! They moved to Saint Laurent with their young family and joined Beth Ora during its formative years. Ben became involved in Beth Ora's programs and was very close to Rabbi Halpern. A few years after his beloved Minnie passed away, Ben relocated to a retirement residence in the West Island. He still talks about his many years as a Beth Ora member, and thinks very highly of Rabbi Knopf. Ben recently donated a beautiful shofar to Beth Ora that had belonged to his late brother. These days he enjoys socializing with other residents, and especially taking walks outside with a friend. He credits his wife Minnie as being the most influential person in his life. To quote Ben, "My Minnie was the best and most caring person I ever knew."