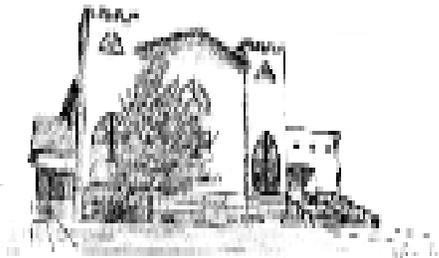


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### ☆ Bulletin, Moncton-Dieppe-ריברויי, NB ☆

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope that everyone is well and keeping safe.

I can assure you that I had no desire or expectation of becoming President of Congregation Tiferes Israel again. Having already served in this office a number of times, I felt that others in the community should have their chance and assume this responsibility. I agreed to serve as vice-president only after the Nominating Committee, in January, appealed to me to accept this position. I made it clear that I did not intend to eventually become President. However, as they say, "Man plans and G-d laughs". Francis resigned in mid-March. So, here I am. I will do my best.

Congratulations to John Flanagan on being elected our new Treasurer and to Dr. Emmanuel Maicas, on being selected by the Board of Directors to be Vice-President. I have great confidence that both will work very hard for our congregation and I wish both well. I was very happy to see so much interest in these posts. I might add that there was also interest expressed in any vacant Board positions which could have come open had the V.P. come from the Board.

The Board met a few weeks ago and here are some hi-lights :

We now have in place a written Covid-19 Plan, as required by the provincial government. Thanks to Carole and Jennifer for drafting it. Thank you also to Dr. Manny who has done work on interpreting government regulations and then advising Saturday shul attendees exactly what can and what cannot be done.

We are changing banks, for our main account, and will now be dealing with The Bank of Nova Scotia on Mountain Road. We already had our Perpetual Care and Mikvah accounts there so it makes sense to have all of our business there.

I am attempting to set-up committees, which we have always had. The ones I see as essential are Finance, Repairs and Maintenance, Community Engagement and Sick and Visiting. If you have any suggestions for additional ones, please let me know. And, if you are interested in serving on any of these committees, give me a shout.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for April 7. If there are any matters you would like to have added to the agenda, please let me know.

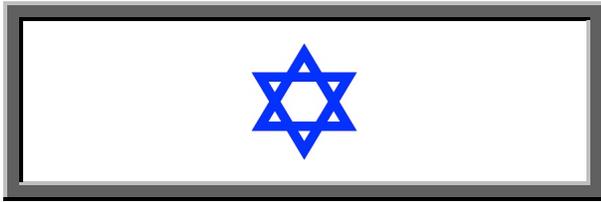
I have appointed Victoria Volkanova Chair of the Community Engagement Committee. She has been working with this Committee for quite some time and the Committee has drafted a survey which will eventually be sent to all congregants. We are trying to determine how T.I.S. can better serve its members. When you do eventually receive this survey, please take the time to complete it carefully.

At this Committee's last meeting, it was suggested by a member that there may be up to 200 Jewish people who live in this area but do not belong to our synagogue. So, we are going to look at ways to get them interested in coming to our events with a view toward perhaps getting them as members. It will probably be a difficult task but is certainly worth pursuing.

Unfortunately, Rabbi Yagod will not be here for Passover. His work is taking him across New England and, of course, he's extremely busy before Passover. Pinny is doing a good job in assisting with Shabbat Services.

Don't forget that Passover food is available right here in the city at The Taste of Homeland on Mountain Road. As well, kosher chickens and turkeys can be bought at Rinzler's Meat Market. Finally, No Frills in Saint John and Scoop & Save in Fredericton carry Passover foods.

May this Passover bring you peace, happiness, love and every blessing from above, including getting vaccinated.



## COMMUNITY'S LIFE

A few events to report since the last bulletin: 'Hanukkah and Purim were two occasions to get together in the Shul as well as on ZOOM.

For 'Hanukkah, two ZOOM get-togethers took place, one on Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>, the other on Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup> for the lighting of the Menorah at City Hall. A virtual Purim celebration took place on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

In these ZOOM meetings, there was music – 'Hazan Brumer in December, as well as violin virtuoso Neri Harris. Neri again joined us in February. He is only 13 years old but plays like a pro.

Sadly we have lost a long-time member. **Ann Rose Gorber, z"l**, left us on February 12, she will be remembered as a very dignified lady. Our deepest condolences to her family, particularly to her three children Daryl, Sheryl and Lorne.

You can find the eulogy about Ann's life in the next article.

Jack Haller has lost his dear Mother, **Dora Haller, z"l**, on February 24. Our deepest condolences Jack, Nicole, Joshua and Samuel.



### Ann Rose Gorber, z"l

Today is a day I hoped would never come. My mother to me was the glue to our family. She was a rock to each of us in every facet of our lives for many years, until we became hers.

Mom's greatest love was being with her family and friends. She always had a smile on her face and was gracious to each and every person she came across.

One of my cousins today reminded me what a stylish lady my mom was and how she loved her

fashion...but nothing matched her sense of taste for food. Shabbat dinners were beyond compare...she cooked and baked with so much love for whoever she was cooking for. You always knew it was Shabbat by the smell in the house whether it was her famous brisket or her Congo squares!

My mother taught me so much about tradition in the family home. When I became a mother I aspired to bring these same feelings to my own family.

Bubbie Ann, as she's was known, loved to travel. By far one of her favourite places to be, other than with her family, was Israel. She often said how she had really felt at home there.

When Bubbie Ann would come to visit my family she would often call beforehand to warn me she was going to put sugar on the kids already sweet fruit because **that's what Bubbies did**.

Spending time with the whole family in Shediach, having fun with the kids on the beach and at the cottage was another great joy of hers. Mom just loved being with her family. It didn't matter where.

She continued over the years to welcome our friends to her home. As teenagers, she always preferred we had our couple beers safe in the house and not in the local watering holes with our fake ID! My friends reminded me of the great east coast hospitality and food she indulged them with. No one ever went home hungry!

In recent years my mother moved to Parkland Residence where she was loved by the other residents and staff. She was charming, witty, and her positive attitude and infectious laugh brought a smile to everyone there! She was the dancer in the crowd; always the first to get up and everyone followed her lead.

My mom was also an avid reader. Usually even with a few books on the go at one time. She loved politics, everything about it...even in recent months she followed the US election closely and was happy to chat about it to everyone.

In this challenging time in life it is difficult for us all. I feel very fortunate to have gone to Moncton recently, even though I had to be isolated for 2 weeks, I then got to spend the next 2 weeks every day with my mother. We went out for drives, lunch and she even sent me into shops for her while she sat in the car like the Queen Ann we so lovingly called her. I'm so thankful that we had this time together.

How lucky were we to have a mom, Bubbie, aunt and friend that makes saying good-bye so hard. I love you mom, you will be in my heart forever.

*Sheryl Simon*



**MUSINGS, from the Rabbi's daughter**

Some things I was pondering over... did you ever walk into a Jewish bookstore and take notice of just how many varieties of Haggadah commentaries there are?

Word from those who know these things, it is said that there are over 3,000 commentaries out there for the Haggadah! Yes, really.

That's because there is so much to delve into in the story of the Exodus, so many fascinating insights and themes and things to take away from it.

For example, there are four themes of 4 - sons, cups of wine, the release from 4 evil decrees by Pharaoh and the freedom from 4 different exiles (imprisonment by different nations of the world) in different generations.

There are four sons - but did you know that there is also a 5th son? This is the one who wouldn't usually be invited. Make sure to invite that person and include him too. No one wants to be the leftover guy.

Everyone should be welcome at the Seder. It's a time when all plateaus level out, when popularity contests don't exist, the argument with your friend a few days ago doesn't matter anymore, and all negativity fades into the distance.

Pesach is a time of fresh changes. We change over our house by cleaning it and removing all leaven. We change over our closets by buying new clothes for

the holiday. We change over our diet by abstaining from all leaven products and eating matzah in its place, for 8 days. Pesach is also in a way a new year, in addition to Rosh Hashanah.

Pesach is a time of growth and rebirth. We examine our ways and freshen up our lives, and the season of Pesach affords us an annual, joyous opportunity for welcome change to us internally and externally. What a delightful thing! We are granted this amazing gift to relinquish the chains of long-unwanted habits at any point, and become a fresher version of our previous selves. This sounds to me like a delicious recipe for happiness. And indeed, I discovered recently that the Sefer (book of insight into a part of the Torah), Mesillas Yesharim, says this very thing: that the key to happiness is in focusing on one's constant growth combined with connecting to the Creator.

To quote Guttman Locks, the things we do in Judaism such as going to shul and eating Matzah - they are not really rituals, as rituals implies meaningless rote motions for no purpose. Instead, these are spiritual exercises designed to reach our souls and connect us with G-d Himself! Such powerful events we are blessed with on a daily basis. Attending shul and removing the chameitz and lighting the Shabbos candles and performing Seder - all these are activities to strengthen your souls from within and connect you to Hashem.

Wishing you all a joyously fresh Pesach ... and all the blessings it brings.

*A Frielechen Pesach,*

*Chanie*

**From SISTERHOOD**

I am reflecting on all the holidays we have celebrated during the pandemic this past year. We overcame many difficulties, health worries and isolation, and found ways to connect and to stay together as a community. Hopefully now, when the pandemic is under control, we can look forward to more happy community celebrations! The Executive of the Sisterhood will be planning special events to keep sharing and reinforcing the togetherness of our Jewish community.

On behalf of the Sisterhood, please accept my sincerest wishes to everybody for a happy and healthy Passover.

*Betty Rubin Druckman, President*



## The Pesach Calendar for Moncton 5781

### Thursday, March 25

**Fast** of the Firstborn

Formal search for Chametz..... after 8:12 pm

### Friday, March 26

Nissan 13 Sell & Burn Chametz..... before 12:09 pm

**Mincha & Maariv**..... at 7:00 pm

Light Candles: 7:22 pm

### Saturday, March 27

Eve of Pesach **Shacharit**..... at 9:00 am

Nissan 14 **Mincha & Maariv**..... at 7:20 pm

Light Yom Tov Candles and **Start Seder I** after 8:26 pm  
(light from existing flame)

### Sunday, March 28

1st day of Pesach **Shacharit**..... at 9:00 am

Nissan 15 **Mincha**..... at 7:20 pm

Light Yom Tov Candles and **Start Seder II** after 8:28 pm  
Begin counting the Omer,

### Monday, March 29

2nd day of Pesach **Shacharit**..... at 9:00 am

Nissan 16 **Mincha**..... at 7:20 pm

**Yom Tov ends** ..... at 8:29 pm

### Friday, April 2

Eve of 7<sup>th</sup> day of **Mincha & Maariv**..... at 7:00 pm  
Pesach

Light Yom Tov Candles ..... before 7:31 pm

### Saturday, April 3

7<sup>th</sup> day of Pesach **Shacharit**..... at 9:00 am

Nissan 21 **Mincha & Maariv**..... at 7:30 pm\*

Light Yom Tov Candles from existing flame after 8:36 pm

\*: **Mincha might be at 7:00 pm (announcement will be made in Shul)**

### Sunday, April 4

8<sup>th</sup> day of Pesach **Shacharit** (including *Yiskor* prayers) at 9:00 am

Nissan 22 **Mincha**..... at 7:25 pm

Pesach ends..... at 8:38 pm

**Please wait before eating old Chametz to allow time to buy it back on your behalf.**



**Time table for religious services, April, May, June, July, August.**

❖ Every **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday** at **7:00 p.m.** and every Shabbat morning at **9:00 a.m.**

❖ For **Pesach**, check table page 4.

❖ Time for **Havdallah**: look at <http://tiferesisrael.com/davening.html>

**Yahrzeit for April-May-June***Keep and post for future reference*

Reggie Lackman	<b>Nisan 10</b>	<b>Mar 23</b>	Sarah Attis	<b>Iyar 5</b>	<b>Apr 17</b>	Lily Leah Attis	<b>Sivan 8</b>	<b>May 19</b>
Jake Rubin	11	<b>24</b>	Sulamit Kohn	5	<b>17</b>	Barry Cohen (Ivan's)	9	<b>20</b>
Fruma Rubin	12	<b>25</b>	Lillian Freeman Kay	11	<b>23</b>	Kalman Glustein	12	<b>23</b>
Max Eli Rinzler	14	<b>27</b>	Rose Medjuck	11	<b>23</b>	Esau (Zack) Miasnick	13	<b>24</b>
David Singer	14	<b>27</b>	Richard Donovan	14	<b>26</b>	Sam Sherman	14	<b>25</b>
Evelyn Block	15	<b>28</b>	Elizabeth Gorber	17	<b>29</b>	Frank Takiff	14	<b>25</b>
Abie Block	17	<b>30</b>	Harry Hans	17	<b>29</b>	Joe Rinzler MendelGr	15	<b>26</b>
Hyman Jochelman	18	<b>31</b>	Ken Mayer	17	<b>29</b>	Clarisse Boghen	18	<b>29</b>
Helen Jochelman	18	<b>31</b>	Sarah Kanner/F. Doak	19	<b>May 1</b>	Yacov Shinder	19	<b>30</b>
Channa Sheina Pfeffer	19	<b>Apr 1</b>	Reuben Rubin	23	<b>5</b>	Jacob Lampert	21	<b>Jun 1</b>
Hyman Brumer	20	<b>2</b>	Walter Berelovitch	26	<b>8</b>	Max Kirsh	21	<b>1</b>
Bessie Greenblatt (Berelovit	21	<b>3</b>	Leatrice Kahansky	26	<b>8</b>	Myron (Mickey) Attis	26	<b>6</b>
Bill Davidson	25	<b>7</b>	Bernice Davidson	27	<b>9</b>	Annie Ada Smith	28	<b>8</b>
Gerald Birnbaum	25	<b>7</b>	Shmuel Leib Savage	27	<b>9</b>	Amos Gorber	29	<b>9</b>
Louis Berelovitch	26	<b>8</b>	Joseph Cohen	28	<b>10</b>	Rachel Parelman	<b>Tamuz 2</b>	<b>12</b>
Maurice Block	27	<b>9</b>	Isaac Druckman	29	<b>11</b>	Louis Ruch	2	<b>12</b>
Goldie Slovsky Braunstein	27	<b>9</b>	Alexandre Sternbach	29	<b>11</b>	Minnie Savage	3	<b>13</b>
Eli Ruch	<b>Iyar 1</b>	<b>13</b>	Annie Maizen	<b>Sivan 1</b>	<b>12</b>	Mayme Jacobson	7	<b>17</b>
Louis Attis	3	<b>15</b>	Freda Selick	1	<b>12</b>	Max Kanner	8	<b>18</b>
Sarah Rubin	4	<b>16</b>	Noam El	2	<b>13</b>	Chaim Rubin/Joe Savage	10	<b>20</b>
Rifka Lipton	4	<b>16</b>	Sarah David	5	<b>16</b>	Ezra Rose	11	<b>21</b>

**Yahrzeit for July-August-September**

Gen.YZ R.S. Durbyan	<b>Tamuz14</b>	<b>Jun24</b>	Jezdimir Tosic	<b>Av 11</b>	<b>Jul 20</b>	Bella Rose	<b>Elul 1</b>	<b>Aug 9</b>
Harry Ross	14	<b>24</b>	Morton Attis	12	<b>21</b>	Sheldon Hershel Rubin	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
Benjamin Kanner	16	<b>26</b>	Harry Kirsh	12	<b>21</b>	Adelle Rubin	3	<b>11</b>
Hazel Rose Gorber	16	<b>26</b>	Dorothy Mark	15	<b>24</b>	Sarah Gorber	4	<b>12</b>
Vera Block	17	<b>27</b>	Jacob Coleman	16	<b>25</b>	Nathan Fine	6	<b>14</b>
Jacob Selick	20	<b>30</b>	Elizabeth Rubin	17	<b>26</b>	Jacob Kirsh	12	<b>20</b>
Mary Lackman	21	<b>Jul 1</b>	Ben Attis	17	<b>26</b>	Mary Ruch	12	<b>20</b>
Stanislav Yazgur	25	<b>5</b>	Saul Rubin	20	<b>29</b>	Gordon Fischel	13	<b>21</b>
Annie Selick	28	<b>8</b>	Molly Birnbaum	21	<b>30</b>	Rhoda Rose	13	<b>21</b>
Abe Rubin	29	<b>9</b>	Ethel Kirsh	22	<b>31</b>	Jack Brodie	13	<b>21</b>
Kiva Izichkis	<b>Av 1</b>		Lillian Schelew	22	<b>31</b>	Wilfred Gorber	14	<b>22</b>
R. Menachem Kutziner	2	<b>11</b>	Isaac Boruch Rubin	24	<b>Aug 2</b>	Claire Weil	19	<b>27</b>
Sam Gorber	2	<b>11</b>	Channa Rubin	25	<b>3</b>	Dora Klinitz	20	<b>28</b>
Hyman Rose	4	<b>13</b>	Pauline Greenblatt	26	<b>4</b>	Esther Fine	20	<b>28</b>
Moses Aaron Greenblatt	5	<b>14</b>	Allen Bernick	27	<b>5</b>	Steven Jacobson	20	<b>28</b>
Louise Cohen	5	<b>14</b>	Morris Gorber	28	<b>6</b>	Elchonon Schelew	21	<b>29</b>
Joseph Attis (vet.WWII)	6	<b>15</b>	Sara Gergely	28	<b>6</b>	Max Maklin	24	<b>Sept 1</b>
Leonard Gorber	7	<b>16</b>	Isadore Fine	28	<b>6</b>	Sonya Glustein	24	<b>1</b>
Louis Creachman	8	<b>17</b>	Hyman Mark	29	<b>7</b>	Jake Smith & Shlomo El	25	<b>2</b>
Michael Baig	Elul 1	Aug 9	David Rubin	30	<b>8</b>			



# Holocaust

## A Community Remembrance

### Yom HaShoah 2021

***You are cordially invited to The Atlantic Canada annual  
Holocaust Memorial Service on***

**Sunday, April 11 at 2:00 pm**

**“Warsaw: A City Divided”**

**with Director Eric Bednarski**

*Credits:* Documentary; 2019; Poland; Duration: 71 minutes;

*Languages:* English; Polish, with English Subtitles.

*In this story of a city, Ghetto survivors and witnesses, who still call Warsaw their home, recount their extraordinary memories, while architects, urban historians, and the Chief Rabbi of Poland examine the chilling Nazi vision for Warsaw. Making use of little-known German documents, “Warsaw: A City Divided” sheds new light on the insidious Nazi process of division and resettlement that culminated in the near total destruction of this once vibrantly multicultural city, and in the death of hundreds of thousands of its inhabitants. At the same time, it shows a thriving modern city still coming to terms with a traumatic period of its history. By interweaving rich material from the past with glimpses of present-day Warsaw, both its human face and its urban fabric, it affirms the importance – and the difficulty of remembering.*

**You will need to register for the event – use this link - there is no cost to register –**

**<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/warsaw-a-city-divided-film-screening-and-qa-tickets-142001768111>**

***Following the virtual screening of the film, there will Q&A with Eric Bednarski, with an introduction by Dr. Dorota Golwacka, University of King’s College.***

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