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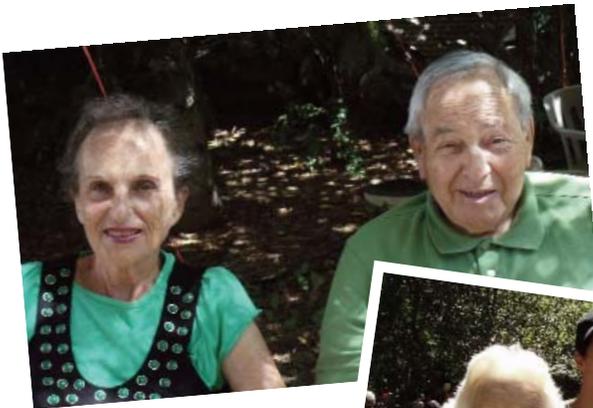
Jewish ElderCare Centre

JEC News

Fall 2010

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The Annual Centre-Wide BBQ



Jewish ElderCare's Annual Centre Wide BBQ took place on August 11th. Invitees included our residents and their families, our staff team as well as their families, our volunteers and our Boards of Directors.

It was an exciting and eventful day with something special planned for everyone including clowns and face painting for the children, door prizes, plenty of great food and a DJ playing all the latest dance tunes.

The burgers and hot dogs were served by our Management Team and the turn out was incredible with over 800 people in attendance.

The annual event is held rain or shine and we can't wait for next year!

Cecil Labow Z”L

Past President, Jewish Hospital of Hope, 1970-1993
Honourary President, Jewish Hospital of Hope Eldercare Foundation

Sadly, Cecil Labow passed away on July 13, 2010, after a brief illness which he fought with courage and dignity.

Cecil Labow was a dedicated family man which is why the *Jewish Hospital of Hope* was so dear to his heart. Originally located in the east-end of Montreal, the *Jewish Hospital of Hope* was Cecil Labow's second family. As the President of the Hospital for 23 years, Mr. Labow knew all the residents by name and treated them like family members.

His ongoing devotion

crystallized when he raised funds and championed for the *Jewish Hospital of Hope* to relocate to its current location on Victoria Avenue. Now part of the *Jewish Eldercare Centre*, and called the Hope Pavilion, a cornerstone, with his name, marks the milestone event.

Cecil Labow encouraged his wife, Reva, and his children Martin, Leah, and Malka to get involved. Their countless hours of volunteering became a signature Labow family effort. The family involvement continues to this day with his son-in-law, Michael Hart, who is

a member of the Board of Directors for the *Jewish Hospital of Hope Eldercare Foundation*.

In 2007, Cecil Labow was honoured with the *Distinguished Service Award* at the *Jewish Eldercare Centre's* and the *Jewish Hospital of Hope Eldercare Foundation's* Annual General Meeting. With his loving family and dear friends by his side, Cecil Labow graciously accepted the award.

The *Jewish Eldercare Centre* will forever remember Cecil Labow for his legacy of leadership and acts of kindness.

High Holiday 5771 Services*

All services take place in the Kastner Pavillion

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 8

Minchah
6:30 pm

Thursday, September 9

10:00 am - 1:30 pm

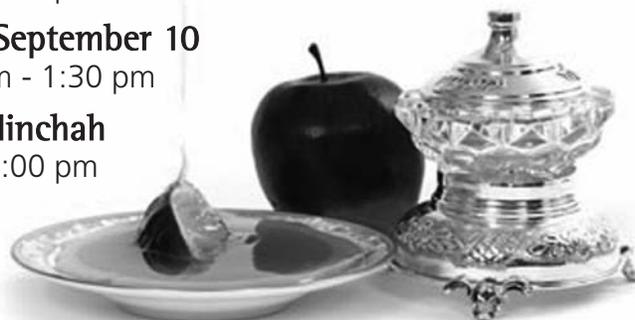
Tashlich, afternoon

Minchah
7:00 pm

Friday, September 10

10 am - 1:30 pm

Minchah
7:00 pm



Yom Kippur

Friday, September 17

Fast Starts
6:46 pm

Kol Nidre
6:45 pm

Saturday, September 18

Shachris
9:00 am

Yiskor
12:30 pm

Minchah
5:00 pm

Neilah
6:30 pm

Fast Ends
7:44 pm

*Please check the bulletin boards in case of any changes to this schedule.

Foundation Update

More than 50% of our 320 residents are benefiting from the new **electric state-of-the-art beds** funded by the Jewish Hospital of Hope Eldercare Foundation and the Jewish Eldercare Centre Auxiliary.

A new **Wall of Honour** will be unveiled in the fall at the **September 21st Cocktail Reception for Governors and Major Donors**.



For more information on how you can help please call 514-738-4500, ext 2124 or 2125.

Art for Healing Program

The Art for Healing Foundation continues to create galleries of original works of art throughout the Centre. The newest gallery, the Lou Frank Gallery, is located on Hope 4A. Lou Frank's paintings embody the essence of a man who found such joy in living and who invited those around him to partake of its fullness. With over 20 Art for Healing installations throughout the Centre, and many more to come, the Art for Healing Program continues to beautify the Centre for the benefit of our residents, their families, our employees and volunteers.

Auxiliary News

The Jewish Eldercare Centre Auxiliary – Turning Dreams into Reality

The Auxiliary will celebrate 25 incredible years in October of 2011.

The volunteers who make up the Auxiliary are invaluable as they are consistently raising funds to provide a vast array of services and equipment to the Centre.

Their projects are tremendous in scope and provide our residents with as much comfort and security as possible.

One example is the funding of a therapeutic room known as *Snoezelen* that provides comfort

and escape for those suffering from various forms of dementia. This is done through sensory stimulation. The Auxiliary also funded a *Snoezelen* mobile cart.

The **Auxiliary Gala** will take place on **Sunday, October 24, 2010 6:00 P.M. at Congregation Shaare Zion**, honouring **Bryna Wasserman**, Artistic Director of the Segal Centre for performing Arts. The feature entertainer will be **Theresa Tova**.

For more information, please contact **Faigie Sadegursky** at 514-738-4500, ext. 8108.



Congratulations to our Fall Prevention Team

Their article "[Developing A Culture of Safety](http://www.saferhealthcarenow.ca)" is featured on www.saferhealthcarenow.ca



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*l-r: B. Desire, C. Combiescou, J. Parent, J. Gilbert, M. Samson, C. Romano, P. Lento, M. Vertus, I. Samson, M. Beck, A. Rubin.
Missing from photo: B. Lavoie*



Working together.....travaillons ensemble

JEWISH ELDERCARE CENTRE PREPARES FOR ACCREDITATION NEXT STEPS

November 2011
Accreditation Canada Survey Visit

January - October 2011
Compliance with All Standards and Required Organizational Practices

September - December 2010
Assessments/Questionnaires (Residents, Families, Staff)

Volunteer Appreciation Day

Jewish Eldercare's Volunteer Appreciation Day took place on June 16th. The annual event provides recognition to the hundreds of volunteers who play an integral role in our Centre.

There were 80 volunteers in attendance and they were treated to a light supper, music, a slideshow featuring photos of them hard at work in various areas of specialties including Recreation, Auxiliary, Friendly Visiting, eating assistance and others.

The volunteers commit a minimum of 3 months and some have been actively involved at Eldercare for decades.

It's a labour of love and there is lots of love to go around thanks to these exceptional individuals.



If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Lisa Patterson at 514.738.4500, ext. 2330.**



M.I.S.S.I.V.E. There is no "I" in TEAM

They enter the Centre at 9AM eager for their orientation. It is the third day of their program known as *M.I.S.S.I.V.E.* which is an acronym for *Maimonides Intensive Summer Session for Individual Volunteer Experience.* It is also their first day and visit to Jewish Eldercare where they will volunteer a minimum of 2 days per week as part of the 8 week summer program.

They have chosen to volunteer in the most effective way – experientially – on the front lines with direct access to residents through the "Buddy" companionship program and their respective specialties.



Included amongst the myriad of areas that students choose to work in are:

- infection control
- rehabilitation
- interdisciplinary approaches to care
- speech pathology
- day centre
- dentistry
- fall prevention

- quality assurance
- BBQs & outings

M.I.S.S.I.V.E. is an exceptional program that continues to grow and diversify with time. It goes well beyond the textbook and classroom and even better; at the end of the day you can be assured that everyone has a "Buddy."

It really doesn't get better than that!



Jewish Eldercare Centre Staff Awarded for Accomplishments



PHOTO: HOWARD KAY

The following outstanding staff members were honoured as they retired from their years of service at Jewish Eldercare Centre. I-r: Hector Guérin, Katerina Semeniuk, Rustico Oliver

Each year in mid-June, staff members of the Jewish Eldercare’s phenomenal team are recognized for their accomplishments and daily contributions to the lives of our residents.

The reception honors those employees who have worked at the Centre for a minimum of 10 years. There are different certificates and gifts given to the staff based on how many years they have been employed. Categories of service include 10, 18, 25 or 30 years. Staff who have retired are also honored.

Approximately 13 Bursaries are given to those staff members participating in professional development courses. The funds are made available by the TD Bank and the Centre’s Foundation. The average bursary is up to \$700. Staff must apply to be considered as candidates for this reward. This inspires them to continually augment their learning and in turn their skills as health professionals.

It’s a fun event for all involved and it’s a pat on the back for the exceptional staff we are fortunate to have at Jewish Eldercare.

It’s been 5 years since the inception of “Kiosk Day.”

Kiosk Day – Something for Everyone

Kiosk Day allows residents, families and staff to learn about all of the different departments and the services offered.

Since its inception this event in conjunction with the Staff Wellness day attracts approximately 400 people. Both events take place each year in May.

Those who attend visit different kiosks, receive pamphlets, samples and have the opportunity to speak directly with specialists and department heads.

Kiosks are run by various departments/or specialties including:

- Human Resources
- Elder Abuse
- Audiology
- Auxiliary
- Foundation
- Recreation

For those in need of some TLC, a visit to the Massage and/or Foot care Kiosks are sure to please.

The Staff Wellness Day sprang from Kiosk Day.

Additional kiosks are open to meet the direct needs and interests of the staff:

- Capital Insurance
- Nautilus Plus
- Cholesterol, sugar and blood pressure checks
- Infection Control

These events are free of charge to staff and most of the services as well as the refreshments are donated.

For further information, please contact Tina Tennenbaum at **514-735-4488**.