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Jewish Eldercare Centre

Family Newsletter

FALL 2013

HIGH HOLIDAY 5774 SERVICES

Leader: Rabbi Haim Sherrf and Rabbi Yehoshua Sherrf (all services take place in the Kastner Pavilion)

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 4th

Minchah/Maariv 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Candle Lighting 7:08 pm

Thursday, September 5th

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tashlich, afternoon

Minchah/Maariv 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Friday, September 6th

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Minchah/Maariv 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, September 7th

Shabbat Shuva Services

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Yom Kippur

Friday, September 13th

Fast Starts 6:50 pm

Kol Nidre/Maariv 6:50 - 8:30 pm

Saturday, September 14th

9:15 am - 2:30 pm

Yiskor 12:15 pm

Minchah/Neila Services 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Fast Ends 7:51 pm



ANNUAL CENTRE-WIDE BBQ 2013



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The Better Hearing Program at JEC

Nechama Surik, an L.P.N., provides monthly hearing aid clinics. Below is her fall/winter schedule.

Each clinic runs from 7:00 am–3:15 pm in Nechama’s office 2nd floor Hope Pavilion, next to the staff lounge.

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Wednesday, December 18, 2013

Wednesday, January 22, 2014



Help us help others!!

We need used Hearing Aids, Batteries, Phones, TV devices or any other item for the hearing impaired. If you have any items to donate, please call Nechama at 514-738-4500 ext: 5333 or nechama.surik@ssss.gouv.qc.ca.

LIBRARY NOW OPEN FOR ALL

Two computers with internet access are now available for use by staff, families and residents in the Barry and Colette Dolman Family Lounge on the Kastner side. There are also books and a quaint reading corner. The computers also have Skype! Enjoy!



IMPORTANT - CONTACT INFORMATION

We are trying to update our database in order to have the most current contact information for our families. Please update the ward clerk on your resident’s floor if you have recently moved

or if your contact information has changed. You can also provide an email address if you haven’t already done so. It is extremely important that we have your latest contact information.



ANNUAL AUXILIARY GALA

Sunday, October 20, 2013

Shaare Zion Congregation

Honouree: Mr. Robert Libman

Cocktails and dinner

For information please call Faigie 514-738-4500 (JEC) local 8108.

Summer Fun

Residents enjoyed a successful season of excursions this summer – with visits to such places as the Botanical Gardens, Beaver Lake and the Biodome. Grateful thanks to the Auxiliary for funding our wonderful summer excursion program.

Changes made to the excursion program this year resulted in many direct benefits for all our residents. With more staff and volunteers remaining at JEC, we were able to have twice the number of outdoor activities such as garden concerts and barbecues. These outdoor activities were widely attended and allowed our residents to enjoy the fresh air.

As the weather cools off, we look forward to continued weekly shuttles to shopping malls around the city. In order to ensure resident safety on these and all excursions, participating residents must meet the following criteria: they must not be



on tube feeding, they must not have wandering bracelets and they must have appropriate cognitive levels in order to appreciate any outing. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping make our excursion program safe and enjoyable for everyone involved.

Centenarian Celebration at Jewish Eldercare Centre

In what has become an annual tradition, Jewish Eldercare Centre celebrated the birthdays of our many centenarian residents– those amazing individuals who are living life in the triple-digits!

On Thursday, August 15th we celebrated the special birthdays of the following cherished residents with their loved ones:



Resident	Age
Edith Bloom (Kadys)	102
Claire Fern (Lesser)	104
Caroline Forde (Harris)	102
Dr. Pierre Meunier	103
Estelle Morris (Bernfeld)	101
Sadie Roffman (Fishman)	102
Fay Libby Ross (Saxe)	103
Katie Cohen	100
Beatrice Mindlin (Goldsmith) Silverman	100
Ernest (Erno) Newmann	100



Jewish Eldercare Centre wins a top Planetree award

JEC's popular Art Links Lives program (ALL) has been recognized with a top award from Planetree International - the 2013 Spirit of Planetree award for Arts Program/Meaningful Activities and Entertainment.

The award will officially be presented at the Planetree conference in October – being held this year in Montreal - and we have been invited to help teach conference participants about our award-winning intergenerational art program.

Congratulations to all involved!!



A Moment in Time

Offering an opportunity for a resident to have a wish come true

Jewish Eldercare Centre is excited to announce a new pilot project beginning in the fall of 2013. Residents, family members and staff will have the opportunity to nominate a resident to experience a wish come true. The “wishes” may range in scope – from going out to a favourite restaurant, watching their favourite sports team play or even watching their favourite movie from the comfort of their bed. We leave the wish up to your imagination – please take the resident’s abilities into account.

Nomination forms are available at the security desks in both the Kastner and Hope buildings. All submitted wishes will be reviewed by an interdisciplinary committee at JEC.

We hope that this “Moment in Time” will make a difference!

Spirit of Planetree Awards

We recently honoured staff members with the Spirit of Planetree awards. The recipients of the Spirit of Planetree awards were nominated by staff, family and residents.

Caregiver Award - This award is given to a JEC staff member who demonstrates a deep commitment to the Centre’s residents and serves as a role model for other employees.

2013 Caregiver Award Winner: Josée Parent

Physician Champion Award - The Physician Champion Award recognizes a doctor who helps promote the Planetree model of resident-centered care.

2013 Physician Champion Award Winner: Dr. Michelle Brenhouse



Josée Parent



Dr. Michelle Brenhouse