MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

The weather held up on Thursday June 11, 2015 as the 24th annual Donald Berman Maimonides RBC Wealth Management Golf Tournament took place at Elm Ridge Country Club. Thanks to our generous and loyal supporters, we raised over $233,000 – monies to fund the Centre for Research in Aging at Maimonides which is completely financed by donor dollars!

Organizing one of Montreal’s premiere fundraising events is no easy feat, and would be impossible without our truly dedicated team of volunteers.

On behalf of the residents of DBM, thank you to everyone who helped make the 2015 tournament a great success. It is thanks to our loyal donors and sponsors that Donald Berman Maimonides Geriatric Centre is able to provide More than Care.

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Golf co-chair Steve Kosters, David Agnew – Head, RBC Wealth Management – Canada, Past Foundation President Allen Quallenberg, Golf co-chair Danny Baum.

INSET
Tito Jackson and his band joins us this year for a rock’n two-night extravaganza including a finale set each night! Dec 1st and 2nd 2015.
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As of April 1st, 2015, Donald Berman Maimonides and Jewish Eldercare Centre are now part of West-Central Montreal Health, which comprises 20 health institutions and organizations providing a wide range of services including acute care, long-term care, rehab and specialized services.

Dr. Lawrence Rosenberg (left) is the President and CEO of West-Central Montreal Health.

Francine Dupuis (right) is the Associate Executive Director.

The long-term care sector is well represented within the new health network, with many of the former senior directors of Donald Berman Maimonides and Jewish Eldercare actively involved in bringing their expertise to other nursing homes.

Barbra Gold (left), the former Executive Director of Donald Berman Maimonides and Jewish Eldercare, is now the Director of the Support Program for the Autonomy of Seniors (SAPA) which includes all the long-term care centres (1189 beds) and home care for seniors in West-Central Montreal.

The former Director of Nursing of Donald Berman Maimonides and Jewish Eldercare Rosalie Dion (left) is now Assistant to the Director of SAPA, and our former Director of Finance Carrie Bogante (right) is now the Director of Finance for our entire network.

Karen Flam (right) is the Foundation Director of Jewish Eldercare and Donald Berman Maimonides. The relationship between the centres and their Foundations remains strong and donor dollars will stay within their designated institutions. The continued generosity and support of our current and future donors will carry our legacy into the future.

Hanh Vo (left), who had been working as the Ombudsman at Jewish Eldercare and Donald Berman Maimonides will be responsible for complaints at DBM and JEC as well as Mount Sinai Hospital, MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre and Constance Lethbridge Rehabilitation Centre, which are also part of West-Central Montreal Health.

Jacques Labrecque (left), The former Director of Human Resources at Donald Berman Maimonides and Jewish Eldercare Centre, recently retired after 18 years. He was honoured at a party for all staff. Barbra Gold presented Jacques with a shofar – a Ram’s horn blown to usher in the Jewish New Year. The traditional piece of Judaica represents the values of Maimonides and Jewish Eldercare, and was accompanied by an engraved plaque honouring Jacques for his many years of service to both institutions.

After coming to Maimonides for the first time as a medical student in 1972, Dr. Brian Gore (left), has retired from Maimonides. Dr. Gore has been the physician on the 7th floor at Maimonides for over 25 years. He also served as Director of Professional Services for eight years. Donald Berman Maimonides is a long-term care centre “at the top of our game – despite limited resources,” Dr. Gore explains. “With the help of our Foundation, we have become a first-rate long-term care facility.”
SAPA PROVIDES A CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR SENIORS

Seniors have a continuum of services available to them through the Support Program for the Autonomy of Seniors (SAPA). Barbra Gold, the new Director for SAPA explains what the acronym means, “SAPA is a program that manages all services for seniors from home care to day centres, intermediate resources, accredited homes and nursing homes. It is a full continuum of care for the senior population in our new network.”

Ms. Gold has lots of experience with this population. She was the Executive Director for Donald Berman Maimonides Geriatric Centre and Jewish Eldercare Centre – the two biggest long-term care centres in the integrated network. Ms. Gold has aligned herself with Christine Touchette, Associate Director of SAPA, who was the former Director of SAPA for CSSS Cavendish, and Rosalie Dion, Assistant to the Director of SAPA who was the former Director of Nursing for Donald Berman Maimonides Geriatric Centre and Jewish Eldercare Centre.

“Our goal is to improve the patient experience for seniors across the continuum of care. We look forward to being leaders in the implementation of the integrated healthcare model,” says Ms. Gold.

BY THE NUMBERS

HOW MANY HOME CARE CLIENTS ARE IN THE WEST CENTRAL MONTREAL NETWORK?
Users last year for home care .................................................................................................. 12,800
Direct hours of home care last year .................................................................................. 894,000

HOW MANY DAY CENTRES ARE IN OUR NEW NETWORK? .......... 2 - located at Henri-Bradet Residential Centre and St-Margaret Residential Centre

HOW MANY FAMILY RESOURCES (ACCREDITED HOMES)? ........................................................................... 63 beds

HOW MANY INTERMEDIATE RESOURCES? ..................................................................................................................319 beds

HOW MANY NURSING HOME BEDS?
The new integrated network comprises 1,189 nursing home beds within seven establishments.

Donald Berman Maimonides Geriatric Centre ........................................................................... 387
Jewish Eldercare Centre ........................................................................................................ 320
Father-Dowd Residential Centre ............................................................................................ 134
Henri-Bradet Residential Centre .............................................................................................. 125
St-Margaret Residential Centre .............................................................................................. 96
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CONGRATULATIONS!

The foursome of Guy Ormiston, Murray Shulman, Raymond Dagenais and Matt Ranger (absent from photo) was the day’s winner.

The foursome of Stuart Wechsler, Marc Healy, Charles Paiement and Daniel Naimer took home second-place honours.

The Longest Drive Female was won by Manulife Financial’s Suzanne Alepin.

The Longest Drive Male was won by National Bank Private Wealth 1859’s Charles Paiement.
The Donald Berman Maimonides Foundation and the Jewish Hospital of Hope Eldercare Foundation invest in our staff on an annual basis by providing them with education bursaries. Fifteen bursaries at JEC and Thirteen bursaries at DBM were given out this year to staff attending school to further their education or to upgrade their skills. At DBM, a bursary is also given out on an annual basis to a McGill University Ingram School of Nursing Masters student interested in a career in Geriatrics.

“This event is one of the Foundation’s proudest moments. By investing in our staff, we are investing in our future,” says DBM Foundation President Michael Corber.

We recently honoured a couple of staff members with the Planetree Star awards formerly known as the Spirit of Planetree Awards. The recipients were nominated by staff, family and residents. The awards are given to individuals who exemplify the Planetree components and who are a model of excellence to their colleagues.

Thanks to the Foundation, the winners will get to go to the Planetree International annual conference which is being held this October in Boston. DBM and JEC are the first long-term care Centres in North America to receive gold designation from Planetree – an international organization focused on resident-centred health care.
Sharing Expertise

PRESENTATIONS

Angers, G., Croce, A., Working on an interdisciplinary team... How do we compliment each other? Quebec Association of Activity Professionals (QAAP) General meeting, May 20th, 2015.

Ballard, S.A. Towards Identifying Suspected Cases of Elder Abuse in Long-Term Care. 3 Minutes to Change the World: A McGill TED-Talk Style Event for Graduate Students, Montreal, Quebec, April 2, 2015.

Cetin-Sahin, D. A. Survey of the Availability of Geriatric Expertise in Quebec Emergency Departments. 35th Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Geriatrics Society, Montreal, Quebec, April 16, 2015.


Dion, R. Resident to resident agression: tackling all the pieces of the puzzle, Seniors Quality Leap Initiative: Collaborating for Excellence - Spring 2015 Face-to-Face meeting, Vancouver, BC.


JUDITH CHINKS FISH SCHOLARSHIP

In what will become an annual tradition at Jewish Eldercare, the Judith Chinks Fish scholarship was awarded at the JEC recognition ceremony on June 18th. The scholarship is tied to the vision and generosity of a woman who espoused the value of post-secondary education. Her family has generously set up a fund through the Jewish Hospital of Hope Eldercare Foundation in her memory.

The first recipient of the Judith Chinks Fish Scholarship is Khambra Nash – daughter of Terrence Martineau, who cares for JudithChinksFishwhileshewasaresident at Jewish Eldercare.

PUBLICATIONS


Le tableau clinique des symptômes neuropsychiatriques associés à la démence en soins de longue durée. 6e Congrès Mondiale du Secrétariat International des Infirmières et Infirmiers de l’Espace Francophone, Montreal, Quebec, May 31-June 5, 2015.


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POSTER PRESENTATIONS


First recipient of Judith Chinks Fish scholarship Khambra Nash with Benji and Ezra Budman - grandchildren of Judith Chinks Fish.
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During the past year, the Board of Directors was mainly focused on Bill 10 and its impending passage.

The importance of maintaining the establishments’ heritage, culture, language rights, personalization as well as the link to the community pre-occupied the Board of Directors.

Bill 10, which was finally adopted by the Quebec government on February 9, 2015, completely restructures the Quebec health care system.

On Friday, March 6, Dr. Lawrence Rosenberg was officially appointed by the Minister as the President Director General of our CIUSSS. With the introduction of several amendments to the original bill, organizations such as Maimonides and Eldercare, which were built by the community, will retain their Corporations and the rights that go with it.

At the annual meeting of Jewish Eldercare Centre held in October of 2014, Milan Bratin was honoured with the Outstanding Service Award for Jewish Eldercare Centre.

At the annual meeting of the Donald Berman Maimonides Geriatric Centre, Corporation, Foundation and Medical Research Foundation held on November 5, 2014, Stanley Hitzig was honoured with the Outstanding Service Award – the highest award given by the Centre.

Once again, with the generous donation from our Foundations, we were able to provide bursaries for our staff members who are upgrading their education. For the year 2014-2015, $12,350 was allocated by the Foundation for staff bursaries (Maimonides) and $10,000 (Jewish Eldercare).

As usual, the number of students during the year was maintained and has now reached approximately 571 students (Maimonides) and 584 (Jewish Eldercare). We have maintained our partnerships and affiliations with McGill, Université de Montréal, many CEGEPs and adult-learning programs. Our McGill affiliation learning contract dates back at least 40 years and continues to grow stronger.

The Donald Berman Maimonides Centre for Research in Aging has continued to fulfil its strategic goals for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. Significant steps have been taken to further establish the Centre for Research in Aging as a leader in long-term care geriatric research and our achievements continue to position Maimonides as a centre of excellence in long-term care. During the past year, there were 8 peer-reviewed publications and 18 presentations. There are currently 10 projects underway.

Even with the additional cuts this year, we ended the year with a balanced budget. As we go forward into the next fiscal year as part of the CIUSSS, we are hopeful that our ability to look at innovative solutions will help us move forward during these difficult times.
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A plaque with each Governor’s name appears on a recognition board in the main lobby. Annual governor categories are Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze. In addition, we also offer the opportunity of becoming a Life Governor, as an individual or couple, a one-time commitment. Life Governors are listed on p-23 of this publication. Annual Governors are on p-15.

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The redesign of the bathing rooms on units 3 and 4 on the Hope pavilion have won a prestigious award from Planetree International – an organization focused on resident-centred care. The Jewish Eldercare Centre Design Team won the 2015 Planetree award for the bathing room redesign.

A special team designed the new bathing facilities with the needs of our residents clearly in mind. As a result, our new bathing rooms include the following features that help improve the quality of the resident bathing experience:

- A sky light with radiant heat
- L-shaped bathtubs which can also be accessed through a side door. The tubs reduce risk since there is no longer a need to lift residents into the tub. The baths also have built-in aromatherapy diffusers and air jets.
- Towel warmers
- Integrated sound system

By “going against the flow” of a traditional bathing room setup in a long-term care facility, we have continued to focus on resident-centered care by offering bathing as a multi-sensory experience to our residents – many of whom had not been able to have a bath in years due to various constraints. The new bathing rooms offer a calming experience based on what the resident wants (specialized bathtub, lighting, air jets, ambient music, aromatherapy, etc.)

Our residents and staff are already enjoying the benefits of the new bathing rooms – winning this award is the icing on the cake! The award will be presented to members of our design team at the Planetree International conference in Boston in October 2015.
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