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NAVIGATING THE SYSTEM: HOW TO GET WHAT YOU NEED

WHAT TO DO ABOUT A LOSS OF AUTONOMY

When faced with a loss of autonomy and/or changing medical needs, there are a wide range of services and levels of care available, ranging from home care to long term care.

In a loss of autonomy situation (a stroke, fracture or other situation which compromises a person's ability to care for themselves) an assessment is made – either at the hospital or through a request at the CLSC. Every effort will be made to keep an individual at home by offering home care services. The person's needs are determined by asking questions such as: How much assistance is required for daily living activities? Do they need 24 hour nursing services? Are any modifications needed in your home?

The social worker will fill out the proper forms requesting suitable home care services or accommodation based on the care required and the facility of choice. Once determined, the person is put on a waiting list. Wait times vary depending on the priority of each situation.

THE CONTINUUM OF CARE OFFERED BY DONALD BERMAN MAIMONIDES

There are housing options, supervised by Donald Berman Maimonides, available for Montreal's seniors who are no longer able to live alone. Each option provides different levels of accommodation, care and support.

SHORT-TERM RESPITE STAYS

Caregivers may need a break from their responsibilities. Private rooms at Donald Berman Maimonides are designated for respite care for 2-4 week stays. Respite accommodations are accessed through a CLSC social worker.

ACCREDITED HOMES IN THE COMMUNITY/ NON-INSTITUTIONAL RESOURCES

Accredited homes are supervised home-like living environments for seniors who require assistance with their activities of daily living. Accredited homes are often the first stop for seniors who can no longer care for themselves in their own home. A maximum of nine residents are accommodated per home; meals, laun-



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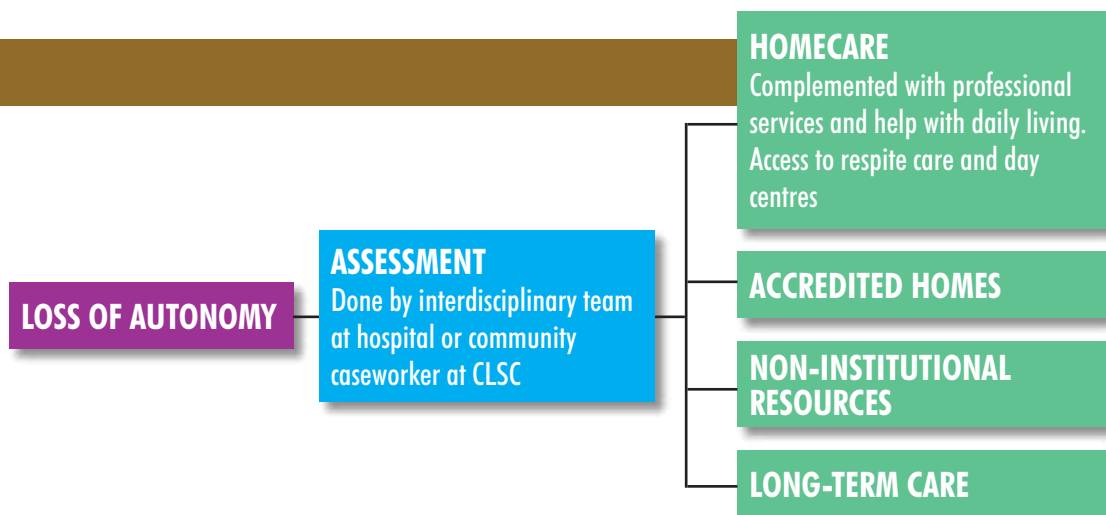
DBM resident Isaac Israel is surrounded by members of his adoring family as they participated in the Family Portrait Day. Pictured are Ariella, Ofelia, Meir, Isaac, Samantha and Joshua Israel. To learn more about the Family Portrait Day and other Therapeutic Recreation activities, please go to p-13.



INSET

Motown legend Tito Jackson is surrounded by Daniel Levine, Fanny Caron, Claire Viens, Charles Paiement and Angela D'Angelo from Presentation Sponsor National Bank Private Banking 1859.





dry and assistance with personal hygiene is provided and home-managers live on site.

Non-Institutional Resources are the next step in the continuum of care. DBM has formed partnerships with Lev-Tov Seniors Residence and Maison Paternelle/ Batei Avos as Non-Institutional Resources. They are ideal for people who do not require the higher level of care that is provided at DBM.

WHO DECIDES WHEN AND WHERE MY FAMILY MEMBER IS PLACED?

Donald Berman Maimonides and Jewish Eldercare Centre do not make any decisions regarding admissions. All decisions are made by a centralized admissions department within each health network. It is important to note that while Donald Berman Maimonides and Jewish Eldercare Centre are part of West-Central Montreal Health, regardless of where you live, you may request to be placed in an institution with a Jewish milieu. Donald Berman Maimonides, Jewish Eldercare and Mount Sinai all have Jewish mandates. Kosher meals are provided, Jewish holidays are observed and there is a Rabbi and synagogue on-site.

Follow-up should be made directly to the social worker who completed the initial evaluation. The social worker can be contacted for news about the application process.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR ADMISSION?

It is important that the person who is moving is made aware of the impending admission. It is generally recommended that the client be informed before the move, even if they are cognitively impaired. Families should be advised to avoid false explanations to their loved ones regarding the move. Monthly tours take place at Maimonides on the first Thursday of every month. At Jewish Eldercare, group tours take place on the last Friday of every month. A visit can be arranged to an Accredited Home or Non-Institutional Resource.

If you require further information, please contact the Maimonides Admissions office at (514) 483-2121, ext. 2249 or the Jewish Eldercare Admissions office at (514) 738-4500, ext. 8131.



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Motown comes to Battle of the Bands!



The 13th annual National Bank Financial Donald Berman Maimonides Battle of the Bands took place on December 1st and 2nd 2015 at Metropolis. The bar mitzvah event was a rock'n success generating

\$380,000 for the creation of much needed Learning and Education Rooms on each unit to accommodate our over 200 students, 750 staff and to facilitate personalized family meetings.

Nothing says Motown like the name Jackson – and none other than Tito Jackson came to Battle of the Bands this year. Tito brought his amazing band – musicians who've been on tour with the likes of Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson and Usher – along with the Jackson 5 songbook and a whole lotta Motown funk as he performed with some of Montreal's most well-known business-people, doctors, lawyers and even clergy!

"To be performing onstage with one of the original members of the Jackson 5 is any musician's dream come true", says Battle of the Bands co-chair Freddie Naimer, whose band Switchback performed on the first night of the event.

Back by popular demand, we rolled out the red carpet for our sponsors and special guests with a cocktail reception in the **Delmar VIP Lounge**.

Thank you to all the committee members and generous volunteers who donated countless hours of their time for the planning and execution of the event. A special thank you goes to the band members who gave so generously of their time and continue to bring their A-game to the event. Check out our website www.donaldbermanmaimonides.net to see over 1000 pictures of the event.



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SWITCHBACK



HERE'S JOHNNY



PRIME-TIME PLAYERS 2.0



NEW KIDS ON THE WARD

Rob Hirscheimer, Mark Goldenberg, Salim Bennani, Mike Erskine, Dmitri Mak Mak, Kim Feeney, Elliott Shuchat, Dan Levine

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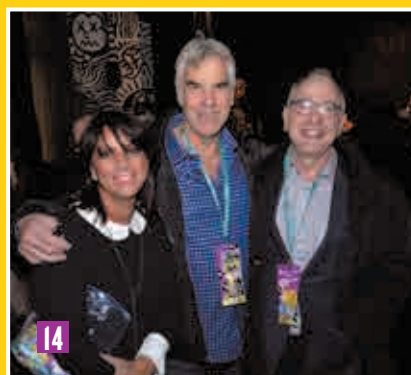
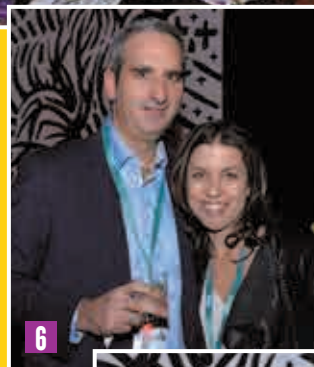
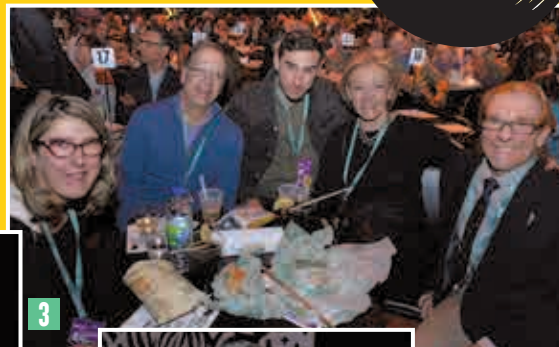
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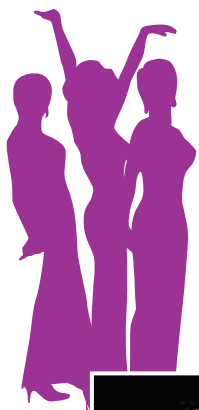
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BATTLE OF THE BANDS

EVERYONE'S A WINNER!



Benjamin Cohen

Eight lucky staff members from Donald Berman Maimonides got an exclusive opportunity to have a VIP experience at Battle of the Bands – including a meet and greet with celebrity guest Tito Jackson!

The opportunity came thanks to a very generous and heartfelt donation from Benjamin Cohen. Mr. Cohen had attended and enjoyed the Battle of the Bands in the past and once again supported the event as an event sponsor – which entitled him to two front-of-the-house tables and access to an exclusive VIP cocktail which includes a meet-and-greet with our celebrity guest. When Mr. Cohen realized he was unfortunately scheduled to be out of town the night of the event, he contacted the Donald Berman Maimonides Foundation to let them know he wanted others to benefit from his tickets. Having a personal connection to

Maimonides, Mr. Cohen says he remembers seeing family members there treated with the utmost respect. “The staff at Maimonides work hard and are sincere, compassionate people,” he recalls.

Mr. Cohen asked that his eight VIP tickets be given to deserving staff members who work directly with residents. “I wanted to show my appreciation that what they do is valued,” he explains. At Mr. Cohen’s request, a raffle was held at Maimonides and eight staff members’ names were drawn. The lucky winners got the VIP treatment that night – and while their gift was a show of appreciation, they expressed their appreciation to the Foundation and the generous donor who made it all happen. In the end, the residents at Donald Berman Maimonides are the winners as well – as the proceeds from this year’s successful event go towards continually improving the resident’s milieu de vie and their quality of life.



DBM staff members enjoy the VIP experience at Battle of the Bands thanks to Benjamin Cohen. Pictured are Carol Taylor George, Annie Boto, Norman Clarke, Lydia Laoudi, Heidi Lainez. Absent from photo are Elizabeth Elson, Francois Lavergne and Sheryl McMorris.

BATTLE HALL OF FAME

Richard Yanofsky and Phil Bloom of Le Living Room were recently inducted into the DBM Battle of the Bands Hall of Fame in the Performer and Builder Categories respectively. They join an esteemed group of loyal Battle innovators recognized for their significant contribution to the energy and evolution of this popular event.



Battle co-chairs Rory Olson and Freddie Naimer with Hall of Fame inductee Phil Bloom of Le Living Room.



Battle co-chairs Freddie Naimer and Rory Olson with Hall of Fame inductee Richard Yanofsky.

NOT-SO-UNDERCOVER BOSS: SENIOR MANAGERS EXPERIENCE THE JOBS OF OUR FRONTLINE WORKERS FIRSTHAND



Assistant to the Director of
SAPA Rosalie Dion shadows
Venita Castle at JEC

“If only my boss could walk a mile in my shoes...Sometimes it seems like they have no idea what we do!”

The disconnect between management and staff is often taken for granted in the workplace. Following a Planetree retreat where Maimonides and Jewish Eldercare staff brainstormed ways to enhance resident care,

one frontline health worker proposed a novel idea: what if senior managers spent time in somebody else’s shoes – experiencing life as someone else at the Centre? The idea was quickly embraced and the “Not-so-Undercover-Boss” program came into being.

The program has senior managers shadow frontline staff for a full shift in order to experience what

their work day is really like and see what life is really like “up close and personal”!

Senior managers have shadowed staff in various departments including housekeeping, technical services, kitchen, and nursing. The senior managers arrive at shift time, follow the dress-code, go on breaks and lunch with their colleagues for the day, and work the entire shift. In the process, they get a better understanding of what goes on at the Centres. Staff members who were shadowed now talk to senior managers in the hallways. They feel better understood and more comfortable to approach the boss with issues. Senior managers have a better appreciation for the day-to-day tasks of our staff. Relationships are formed and stay strong. This initiative is a win-win for the staff and senior managers. It was featured at the Planetree conference in Boston, MA in October 2015.

Some would say the Therapeutic Recreation department helps create the true sense of milieu de vie at Donald Berman Maimonides and Jewish Eldercare Centre. Therapeutic Recreation is about more than just playing bingo although many residents do love a good game! With the support of the Foundation, our Recreation team is able to think outside the box and offer our residents a wide range of stimulating activities.

ART THERAPY

Art therapy is a popular program at Donald Berman Maimonides. Many residents only pick up a paintbrush for the first time with art therapist Sondra Goldman but quickly become budding artists – creating amazing works of art from landscapes to abstract art to multimedia. Every year, the residents' artwork is showcased in a special vernissage and exhibition that is open to the public. The residents have the opportunity to really trans-



Maimonides resident Jacob Schechtman showcases the paintings he created in the Art Therapy program.

late their feelings onto a blank canvas.

Several times a year, the art therapy department also hosts an open studio event for families and residents to take family portraits like the one on the cover. "Cultural and creative events bring families together to play and interact with one another, without the need for dialogue. These playful moments feed the soul of the residents and create lasting memories for all involved," says Art Therapist Sondra Goldman.

MOMENT IN TIME

The **Moment in Time** program at Donald Berman Maimonides and Jewish Eldercare offers residents a chance to experience making a wish come true.

Maimonides resident Rosaline Tafler is the latest recipient of a Moment in Time wish. After telling us she missed eating Chinese food, we ordered her a Chinese meal. Rosaline was served with white gloves and her room was set up with a tablecloth, flower centerpiece and classical music playing in the background. She kept saying that it was the best wish she could have asked for!!

Jewish Eldercare resident Myrna Kravitz-Krakovitch wanted to attend her grandchildren's B'nei Mitzvah. The Moment in Time committee made arrangements to ensure Myrna had special transportation, snacks and someone to accompany her. As a result, Myrna was able to be a special part of a milestone event for her grandchildren.

Jewish Eldercare resident Gerald Reinharz had the opportunity to visit a local fire station. The staff at Jewish Eldercare knew Gerald had a passion for fire trucks and made the arrangements for a visit. At the end of their



Maimonides resident Rosaline Tafler enjoys Chinese food and white glove service from Educator Alison Friedman as part of the Moment in Time program.

tour, the firefighters gave Gerald a hat, shirt and badge from their precinct. Gerald passed away not long after the visit, but everyone who knew him was so happy he was able to enjoy the experience at the end of his life. Josie di Benedetto, the recreational therapist who accompanied him on the visit says it was her pleasure to have gone with him. Looking at Gerald's smile in the photo taken that day that now sits on her desk, di Benedetto says: "That is why we have this program".



Jewish Eldercare resident Myrna Kravitz-Krakovitch got to attend her grandchildren's b'nei mitzvah as part of the Moment in Time program.



Jewish Eldercare resident Gerald Reinharz had the opportunity to visit a local fire station with Recreation Therapist Josie di Benedetto as part of the Moment in Time program.

iPODS FOR RESIDENTS

The Donald Berman Maimonides Foundation was pleased to receive a special donation this year from **Wilensky's Light Lunch**. The iconic Montreal restaurant pools their tips each year and donates to charity. Wilensky's picked Donald Berman Maimonides as the lucky recipient and the funds are being put toward an innovative program featured in the award-winning documentary "Alive Inside". The program provides ipods and customized playlists for residents



with advanced dementia – the magic happens upon hearing the music they enjoy. When hearing how the funds were being used, Sharon Wilensky said: "I am honored that the money is going to such a worthwhile project!" Therapeutic Recreation activities are funded by the Foundations of both Centres. To help sustain these efforts, please call (514) 483-2121, ext. 2307.

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CAN I LEAVE A BEQUEST TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS AS WELL AS A CHARITY?

Definitely. In fact, we encourage people to think about their families and friends first and then consider leaving a bequest to the Jewish Hospital of Hope Eldercare Foundation.

WILL I BE ABLE TO SPECIFY HOW MY BEQUEST WILL BE USED?

Yes. However, sometimes for long-term care, the needs are very specific and are constantly changing.

WHAT EFFECT WILL MAKING A BEQUEST HAVE ON MY LIFE?

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IS THERE A MINIMUM VALUE TO LEAVE AS A BEQUEST TO A CHARITY? HOW DO I INCLUDE A BEQUEST TO A CHARITY IN MY WILL?

Leaving a bequest to a charity is a simple thing to do. Speak to your solicitor about including a clause in your will with the details of your bequest. To make a difference in our residents' lives, please call Karen Flam, Foundation Director, at (514) 483-2121, ext. 2307.



BRAM FREEDMAN HONOURED

Bram Freedman was honoured with the Outstanding Service Award at the Annual General Meetings of the Donald Berman Maimonides and Jewish Eldercare



From left to right, Director of SAPA Barbra Gold, honouree Bram Freedman, West Central Health Board member Ron Waxman, Corporation Board member Murray Kotler.

Corporations and Foundations.

Bram got involved with Jewish Eldercare after joining the Centre board in 2005. He was actively involved in the integration of the JEC foundations as well as bringing Barbra Gold and her management team to Jewish Eldercare.

As Bram saw firsthand the great work that was taking place at Jewish Eldercare, he invested more of himself – acting as Centre board president from 2008-2012.

Bram stepped down from the Centre Board to join the Foundation in 2012 – at another time of great change.

With the Quebec government's introduction of Bill 10, which reformed the healthcare system, Bram once again sprang into action – acting as a facilitator and advisor in terms of bringing the Jewish establishments together and making sure their voices were heard.

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DONOR NEWS

Incoming Foundation President Danny Baum presented Michael Corber with a gift in recognition of his outstanding two-year tenure as Foundation President.

Michael was recruited to the Board of Directors by Manny Batshaw. He moved into the vital role of treasurer and helped with the creation of an Investment Committee after the passing of Ben Cobrin. Michael served as Co-Chair of the very successful Suite Dreams campaign. Danny said "Michael has given his all to the Foundation leading the way in every fund-raising effort since the day he joined the board. As President he brought his strategic financial and accounting skills to the table as well as his big heart. He never shied from the difficult decisions or discussions, always leading with a calm demeanor and a level head."



LEDERMAN FOUNDATION GIFT HELPS SAFEGUARD CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL HERITAGE

The Lederman Foundation has established **Heritage Endowment Funds** of \$25,000 each at both Donald Berman Maimonides and Jewish Eldercare Centres as a way to help to enable us to generate yearly capital to ensure the protection and maintenance of our vital and meaningful "Quality of Life" programs. This includes providing Jewish essentials such as prayer books, menorahs, tallit, yarmulkas and candles for Shabbat and holiday services. Other programs essential to the Jewish heritage are breakfast programs that provide bagels, lox, cream cheese and herring as well as Sukkot Services, Purim parties and Passover seders.

Changes in the demographics of the Jewish elderly, the steady decrease in resources and recent reorganization of our public health system, and the cost of "living Jewishly" and maintaining traditional observances all underline the need for the Jewish community to maintain a strong commitment to its senior members. These factors combine to place at risk all that we have

done over the past fifty years to provide programs that are inherent to the special and unique cultural lives of the residents in our care.

Our Centres make it possible for the Jewish elderly to live out the last years of their lives with dignity and purpose while maintaining their lifelong Jewish traditions which are critical to their well-being. The **Lederman Heritage Endowment Fund** has the potential to leave a lasting and indelible mark on our Centres by making a real difference. To make a donation to the Foundation, please call (514) 483-2121, ext. 2307 or (514) 738-4500, ext. 2125.



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