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Dear Hebrew Academy Alumni,

We hope you and your family are enjoying a wonderful summer. It has been a very busy year at Hebrew Academy and we are pleased to bring you some of the highlights in this issue of HAppenings. The Alumni Committee has been actively collecting information over the summer and we hope that your "HAppenings" are included in this edition. Once again thank you to everyone who contributed to this publication. We sincerely hope to hear from many more Alumni for our next issue.

Marian Segal, Director of Development

A word from our Alumni

Vicky Honigwachs Shizgal (Class of '87) is a current HA parent who has remained involved in the school for practically 35 years. Whether it was as a student, board member, parent or committee chair, the commitment for HA has been unwavering. In the early 2000's Camp Chaverim, the largest co-ed modern Orthodox day camp in Montreal, was founded by Vicky, hosted at HA and serviced many of the student body. "I, myself, had camper-aged children and was in total disbelief that there were no options for them. I wanted a kosher frum environment where my kids can enjoy solid programming but at the same time be surrounded by positive frum role models." After 8 years as the director of Camp Chaverim, Vicky took a job as the Director of Camp Moshava, a Bnei Akiva camp, which has always been and continues to be closely linked to the ideals of Hebrew Academy. "When I went to Hebrew Academy it was a no-brainer that my summers were going to be spent in Moshava. Moshava was the continuity in the philosophy that I lived all year. I got to go to camp with my friends, surrounded by people who shared my ideals." Now serving as the camp director for the 3rd summer, the importance of a frum summer camp experience is even clearer. "I loved going back to sleep away camp after so many years. It is even greater now than I remember and I am so honoured to be part of it. I will continue to make every effort to make sure that every parent, regardless of finances, has a chance to send their child to summer camp. The Bnei Akiva ideals are taught all year at school and there's nothing better than having it continue throughout the summer in a loving, safe environment." To get in touch with Vicky email vicky@campmoshava.org.



Introducing the New HA Alumni



<i>Gabriel Amar</i>	<i>Jordan Ifrah</i>	<i>Annie Amir</i>	<i>Guila Lallouz</i>
<i>Yair Amara</i>	<i>Levi Jacobson</i>	<i>Melissa Bendayan</i>	<i>Zara Lallouz</i>
<i>Elie Azeroual</i>	<i>Noam Levkovich</i>	<i>Bianca Benisti</i>	<i>Mollie Lawrence</i>
<i>Gad Bohbot</i>	<i>Michael Malca</i>	<i>Sivan Bettan</i>	<i>Amanda Levitt</i>
<i>Ovadia Chocron</i>	<i>Nathaniel Mamane</i>	<i>Valerie Bouzo</i>	<i>Esther Levy</i>
<i>Jeremie Dayan</i>	<i>Dov Punski</i>	<i>Naomi Corcos</i>	<i>Nicole Lieberman</i>
<i>Yoan Halevy</i>	<i>Ami Yunger</i>	<i>Elana Fonfeder</i>	<i>Jessica Marciano</i>
		<i>Hava Friedman</i>	<i>Stephanie Miller</i>
		<i>Rachel Friedman</i>	<i>Sara Novoseller</i>
		<i>Ilana Gheriani</i>	<i>Miriam Sabbah</i>

Where will our new Alumni be next year?

In Israel: *Yair, Elie, Yoan, Levi, Noam, Nathaniel, Ami, Annie, Sivan, Rachel, Guila, Mollie, Esther, Nicole, Stephanie, Sara. **In Montreal:** *Gabriel, Gad, Ovadia, Jeremie, Jordan, Michael, Dov, Melissa, Bianca, Valerie, Naomi, Elana, Hava, Ilana, Zara, Amanda, Jessica, Miriam.**

In and Around Hebrew Academy

April 2010

As reported in the Canadian Jewish News (CJN) April 22, 2010

The New Champions

The Hebrew Academy class of 2003 was the winner of the annual **Oren Grunbaum-Barry Mishkin Memorial Basketball Tournament** held at the school over four days. The team beat the defending champions, the class of '98 with a final score of 49-46. The tournament, in memory of two alumni who died tragically young, drew teams representing Hebrew Academy classes going back to 1990. This year's champions are Daniel Nattel, Yossi Levi, Gilad Ben Dor, Ronnie Shak, Raffi Agergel and Josh Klein. Missing are Jonathan Eltes and Ariel Diamond.

Kol Hakavod to Yoni Lehrer (Class of '99) who organized the tournament for the 8th year.

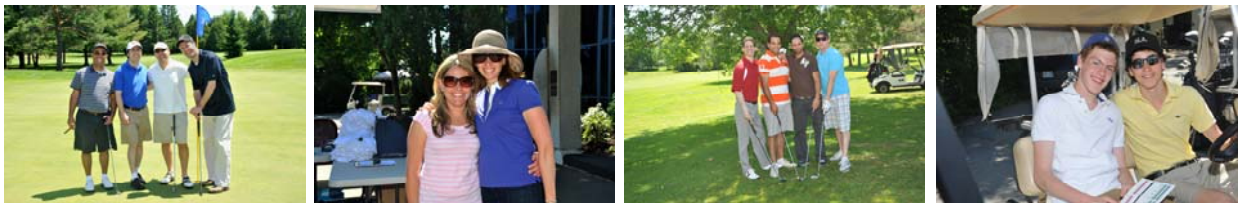


In and Around Hebrew Academy cont'd

June 2010

The Silver Star Mercedes-Benz Golf Tournament in support of Hebrew Academy

took place on June 21, 2010 at Le Diamant Golf Club. The day was beautiful, the golf was great, the food was fantastic. A huge thank you to our Co-Chairs Dany Perras and David Diner, our sponsors and volunteers and to the Hebrew Academy Alumni, parents, and friends who had a wonderful time while contributing to a great cause - Hebrew Academy Education. *Toda Rabbah*



Mazel Tov to:

Charlie Friedman, son of Edie and Phil Friedman (Class of '76) who placed first in the National Bible Contest, grades 7 and 8 division

Noah Cohen, son of Alanna (Korman Class of '82) and Darren Cohen who placed second in the National Bible Contest, grades 7 and 8 division

Briah Cahana (class of '09) who coached our elementary team and to student **Yehonatan Haimovici** who placed third in the National Bible Contest, grades 5 and 6 division

Sarah and Jason Lerner (class of '01) on the birth of their daughter in Israel

Yoni Lehrer (class of '99) on his engagement to Sara Bracha Levin of Los Angeles

Judith Fuchs (class of '02) on her engagement to Dr. Zvi Gutman of Flatbush, N.Y.

Support the Hebrew Academy Alumni

Become a class representative and play a role in HA Alumni Development. Contact Marian Segal at 514.489.5321 x353 or by email at segalma@ha-montreal.org or alumni@ha-montreal.org

Calendar and Upcoming Events

Friday	August 27	School Starts	Thursday	September 30	Shmini Atzeret
Wednesday	September 8	Erev Rosh Hashanah	Friday	October 1	Simchat Torah
Friday	September 17	Erev Yom Kippur	Wednesday	December 1	1st night Chanukah
Wednesday	September 22	Erev Sukkot	Tuesday	December 14	Annual Raffle
Wednesday	September 29	Hoshana Raba			

The Hebrew Academy Alumni Update
PLEASE HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS

We would like to keep you informed of Hebrew Academy events and news.
Please complete this form and e-mail it to alumni@ha-montreal.org, fax it to 514.489.8607 or mail to:
Alumni Office, Hebrew Academy School, 5700 Kellert Ave., Cote St. Luc, QC H4W 1T4

Date: _____ I was a member of the Hebrew Academy Class of : _____

Title (please circle one) Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr. Rabbi. Name: _____

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Spouse Title and Name (if applicable): Title _____ Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Cell: _____ Marital Status: _____

Children's Names (if applicable):	Male/Female	Age	School Attending
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

College/Major/Degree/Year: _____

Post College Study: _____

Occupation: _____ Title: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Tel. #: _____ Business E-mail: _____

Would you be willing to participate on our Alumni Committee: _____

Where is the best tel. # or email to reach you? _____

Please let us know what you would like printed about yourself in upcoming alumni updates of HApennings (e.g. professional accomplishments, awards / honors, marriage information, birth of a child)

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