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Dear Hebrew Academy Alumni,

Welcome to the H.A. Alumni Association. We're excited to send you our first **HAppenings** e-newsletter. This will be our way of staying connected to what's happening at HA as well as in the lives of our many alumni.

If a measure of a school is its graduates, we have a tremendous amount to be proud of. Our alumni are leaders in the Montreal Jewish community, active citizens of the State of Israel and innovators around the globe. Over 800 Alumni have passed through the Hebrew Academy doors on Ducharme, Mackle, and Kellert and we are excited to come back to our roots and have an opportunity to rekindle old friendships, and to strengthen the ones we already have.

The Hebrew Academy Alumni Association will allow us to reconnect to the wonderful memories we have of our past, stay connected to the present day HA, and work together for the future success of Hebrew Academy for generations to come.

The Alumni Association wants to harness the strength of our graduates to the benefit of Hebrew Academy. Some of the events on the Alumni Association's horizon are creating a bi-annual newsletter, helping to organize class reunions, enabling networking opportunities and exploring fundraising opportunities within the school.

We can't do any of these without your help. Join us in making the Hebrew Academy Alumni Association a vibrant link of its past to its present and future.

Please contact us at [alumni@ha-montreal.org](mailto:alumni@ha-montreal.org) if you would like to get involved. We would love to hear your ideas and vision for strengthening the Alumni Association.

Please fill out the form so that we have your up-to-date information.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

*Aviva Aspler Drazin*  
*Class of '88*

*Elly Miller*  
*Class of '85*

*Morrie Levy*  
*Class of '83*



*Future Hebrew Academy Alumni  
Class of 2021*



## The Oren Grunbaum– Barry Mishkin Basketball Tournament



2009 Tournament - Winning team Class of '98

**The Oren Grunbaum – Barry Mishkin Basketball Tournament** is named after two very special young men who spent their formative years learning at Hebrew Academy. Each year during Chol Hamoed Pesach a basketball tournament takes place honouring their memory. Eight Alumni teams compete against each other for the coveted trophy. Our 2010 tournament, organized for the past 7 years by Yoni Lehrer, Class of '99 will begin on Wednesday evening, March 31, 2010 culminating in the final championship game on Saturday evening, April 3, 2010.

*Mazel Tov ! Mazel Tov!*

*We need your information  
to complete our part*

### In and Around Hebrew Academy

Color War is here! Be part of the Hebrew Academy Joie de Vivre  
Join us for skits and the Color War Finale  
Tuesday evening February 2, 2010

## Volunteer - Get Involved!

Hebrew Academy is proud to have more than 800 alumni and we would love to hear from you! Help us develop our newly formed Alumni Association by contacting fellow classmates, or be a class representative. Communicate with us by email – we are interested in where you are and what you are doing.

A section of our newsletter will be devoted to life-cycle events: send pictures, family and professional stories/events, marriage information, birth announcements, travel experiences, anything you would love to share with us and your fellow alumni. We will include the information in our school newsletter and in the newly formed Hebrew Academy Alumni **HAppenings**.

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## Alumni Update Form

Please take the time to fill out the on-line Alumni Update form so that we can update your information and keep in touch

[Alumni Update Form](#)