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Happy Passover to all
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MDA on the frontlines

MDA's Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) inspect a **specialised insulated stretcher** used in transporting victims of the COVID-19 Coronavirus.

**Celebrating
90 years of MDA**

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Holiday greetings from Michael I. Levine, National President



Passover is a celebration of freedom from slavery and the birth of a nation over three thousand years ago. Our festivities take place during this time of year when the earth awakens and life emerges into full bloom.

This celebration of life is apropos to the Talmudic principle;

"Whoever saves a single life is as though he has saved an entire world". Magen David Adom was founded upon this principle and it continues to save lives every day.

With the heroic and innovative efforts of MDA in Israel at full alert during the COVID-19 crisis, blood is being frozen and stored for future use as potential donors have been greatly reduced and supply is at risk.

This year our fundraising activities are greatly inhibited by this viral outbreak both here in Canada and around the world, making this 90th year one of the most critical in our history! We need you now!

On behalf of MDA's 25,000 volunteers and 2,200 full-time employees in Israel, as well as our Canadian Board of Directors and staff here in Canada, we thank you for your support and wish you all a wonderful and healthy Passover holiday.

Message de souhaits de la part de Michael I. Levine, Président National

Pessah, c'est la célébration de la victoire sur l'esclavage ainsi que la naissance d'une nation il y a plus de trois mille ans. Nos festivités ont lieu lors de la période de l'année où la terre se réveille et les arbres bourgeonnent.

Magen David Adom a été fondé sur le principe Talmudique « Celui qui sauve une vie, sauve un monde. » MDA continue à perpétuer ce principe en sauvant des vies tous les jours

MDA Israël est en alerte maximale pendant la crise du COVID-19. Tous les efforts sont déployés pour congeler et conserver le sang pour des besoins futurs, vu que le nombre de donateurs potentiels est considérablement réduit mettant en péril les stocks de sang. Cette année notre campagne de financement a été gravement affectée au Canada et dans le monde par cette épidémie virale. Par conséquent ce 90^{ième} anniversaire est l'un des plus critiques de notre histoire!

Plus que jamais nous avons besoin de vous!

Au nom des 25 000 bénévoles et des 2 200 employés de MDA en Israël, ainsi que de notre conseil d'administration et de nos professionnels ici au Canada, nous tenons à vous remercier pour votre soutien et vous souhaitons une joyeuse fête de Pessah.

Michael I. Levine, National President / président national

THE STATE OF ISRAEL DEPENDS ON MAGEN DAVID ADOM. MAGEN DAVID ADOM DEPENDS ON YOU.
L'ÉTAT D'ISRAËL DÉPEND DE MAGEN DAVID ADOM. MAGEN DAVID ADOM DÉPEND DE VOUS.

The Coronavirus...Infection Control and Preventative Measures with CMDA

ISRAEL

(Original stories: *Ambulance Today & Israel National News*)

Magen David Adom, in an effort to control the Coronavirus, has been utilizing its expertise in infection control. Under the guidelines of the Ministry of Health, MDA has opened a special hotline focusing on treating people suspected of contracting the virus (COVID-19).

Since the arrival of the Coronavirus in Israel, MDA's 101 Emergency Call Centre has received tens of thousands of calls every day, compared to the usual 6,000 a day. MDA's manage and control system makes it possible to handle the heavy load.



Eli Bin, MDA Director General, making sure that President Reuven Rivlin washes his hands.



MDA director General, Eli Bin, views specialised insulated stretcher.

Paramedics and other health professionals, together with an on-call doctor or nurse, decide how each case should proceed and whether medical care is needed.

In a visit to Magen David Adom headquarters, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, together with Health Minister Yaakov Litzman, and other ministers said, "If anyone has symptoms of the virus, we ask them to call the MDA's 101 hotline.

If necessary, volunteer MDA paramedics in specialized protective clothing will visit those at home and obtain mucosal samples which are placed in an air-tight box and taken to a laboratory for further testing."

The medics and paramedics in MDA's 101 Emergency Call Centre have been trained to manage the cases and, when necessary, a video call with the patient can be arranged.

In case an urgent, life-saving evacuation to

hospital is needed, MDA emergency medical technicians will use an insulated stretcher in order to avoid the risk of further contamination.

In addition, there was a dedicated Health Ministry stand, operated 24/7 by MDA, at Ben Gurion Airport. The purpose was to check passengers arriving from China as well as those who may have come into contact with individuals who have recently visited the country.

"We are taking this very seriously and are dealing with it effectively in parallel with MDA's routine activities, said MDA Director General, Eli Bin."

The Past & The Present

Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Magen David Adom



ISRAEL

(Information taken from MDA History, *Jewish News UK*)

It could be said that the history of Magen David Adom began in 1915 in Lucerne, Switzerland when a Jewish physician, Dr. Erlanger, established an association to help Jewish soldiers during World War I.

The spirit of volunteerism that swept Jewish youth in Palestine eager to help the British in World War I gave rise to Magen David Adom in Jaffa and in New York at the same time. It was decided to establish a Jewish body which would operate as a volunteer organization. Based on the example of the Red Cross, its purpose would be to offer medical aid to soldiers serving in Jewish regiments as well as to aid the population in case of a national disaster.

Christian soldiers had the Red Cross, Muslim soldiers had the Red Crescent, and it was decided that Jewish soldiers have the Red Shield of David.

However, with the ending of World War I in May, 1921, the Jewish brigades were disbanded and Magen David Adom along with them.

In the years following World War I, large numbers of Jews moved from Jaffa to Tel Aviv. The third and fourth Aliyah – immigration of Jews from abroad – brought thousands of Jews to Israel, a large number of whom settled in Tel Aviv. The rapid development of the city, the large



number of residents, and the heavy traffic all led to increased accidents and bodily injuries. Providing first aid and evacuating the injured to hospitals became a matter of great importance.

Physician, Dr. Meshulam Levontin, raised the issue and proposed the purchase in Egypt of two sets of bicycles supporting a bed in order to transfer the sick and injured. His proposal was not approved. At the same time, another gentleman, Chaim Halperin, who had just returned from a mission to Egypt for fire fighters, saw a “modern”



ambulance and was determined to purchase one for Tel Aviv. After many meetings and much discussion, on June 7, 1930, an association for rapid aid, “Magen David Adom, Tel Aviv” was born.

The call went out for volunteers who were taught first aid training. At its inception, the volunteers in Tel Aviv numbered 100. These volunteers agreed to serve for one year as “on-duty” volunteers at the MDA station.

During this period, intensive fundraising activities were un-

derway, the goal being to raise money for the purchase of ambulances. On June 24, 1931, the first ambulance set out from the home of Dr. Levontin to the home of Meir Dizengoff, the mayor of Tel Aviv.

By 1947, 24 MDA associations were active throughout the country equipped with 28 ambulances and comprising approximately 5,000 volunteers.

Following the 1948 War of Independence, the Knesset, in 1950, ratified the Magen David Adom (Red Shield of David) Law stating that “MDA and MDA only shall fulfill in Israel the functions of a National Society”, designating the organization as Israel’s National Red Cross Society.

Today, Magen David Adom operates within the standards of the International Committee of the Red Cross to which it was officially granted membership in 2006. “Friends” societies worldwide actively raise funds for medical equipment, lifesaving vehicles, first aid training, basic and advanced life support, and pre-hospital emergency care.

MAGEN DAVID ADOM

- Maintains a lifesaving network of **169 medical stations** throughout Israel;
- Maintains a nationwide fleet of more than **1,850 Ambulances, Mobile Intensive Care Units, and Emergency Medical Scooters;**
- Responds to more than **900,000 calls per year** from accidents, births, natural disasters and everyday emergencies;
- Collects more than **300,000 units of blood annually** and supplies **97%** of Israel’s blood requirements;
- Uses its expertise to **assist many countries in times of crisis** and provide emergency medical aid as required;
- Does all this and more with **2,200 employees** and **25,000 highly trained volunteers.**



Honouring the Past

MONTREAL

This year, Magen David Adom (MDA), Israel's only national EMS and international relief organization, celebrates 90 years of saving lives in Israel and across the world. With over 25,000 devoted volunteers and 2,200 paid staff, MDA is the largest volunteer-driven organization in Israel. It operates all emergency call centres across the country, provides blood to the entire nation, and lends assistance across the globe in its role as a proud member of the International Red Cross.

Last year, CMDA embarked on a journey to equip MDA's new Marcus National Blood Services Centre (MNBSC) with the essential medical equipment needed to safeguard Israel's blood supply.

On the occasion of this 90th celebration, we call upon you to give generously for all of MDA's vital medical needs, including the new Marcus National Blood Services Centre (MNBSC), which we will continue to support until its completion. The MNBSC is a national priority of utmost importance, which will sustain Israel's needs in the face of rapid population growth. This new centre will be the most advanced in the world, storing Israel's blood supply underground in a secured facility where it will be protected from current and potential enemy threats. **MDA is not a government organization**, and it depends heavily on donations from across the world to preserve its vital mission!

CMDA will celebrate this milestone with a prestigious Gala that will take place on Tuesday, May 26th at the Crowne Plaza Montreal. It will be a special evening with a wonderful program and fine entertainment – not to be missed! We would be honoured to have you join us.



Making sure that visitors were warmly welcomed to the CMDA booth was volunteer Zachary Dahan.

Tech Shuk, an Innovative 'Marketplace'

MONTREAL

CMDA National Executive Director, Sidney Benizri, and Eastern Region Director, Samuel Moyal, had the pleasure of attending the JNF Tech Shuk, which provided the opportunity to network with members of the Jewish community, entrepreneurs and investors.

ISRAEL

The Second World War officially ended in September, 1945, almost 75 years ago, but the anguish of families who were separated still exists in the hearts of Holocaust survivors. They have not forgotten their loved ones, and their desire to find information remains strong.

In 1949, the State of Israel signed the Geneva Convention which instructs every National Association to operate tracing services. The services deal with requests to locate relatives whose contacts have been lost as a result of wars or natural disasters.

With the aid of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), MDA's Tracing Services were re-established in 2002, the purpose being to fulfill the



Magen David Adom's Tracing Services
program works with **International Red Cross**

Magen David Adom's Tracing Services

MAGEN DAVID ADOM IN ISRAEL מִגֵּן דָּוִד אָדוֹם בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל
Israel's National EMS

to reunite **Holocaust survivors** with their **families**

requests of survivors and their families, both in Israel and world-wide, thereby integrating

MDA into the fabric of the Red Cross Movement which acts to search for family members.

Magen David Adom deals with each case individually. Once the information on the forms is examined, MDA will contact museums, archives, organizations and national societies of the Red Cross throughout the world.

In a significant number of cases, the process has discovered missing persons who were reunited with their families after years of searching. In many other cases, applicants have received certifications of deaths. Despite the verification, this is an important part of mourning and closure.

The Tracing Services Department is of special importance and receives organizational, logistical and financial support from the International Committee of the Red Cross.



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You are cordially invited to share and celebrate the

CALGARY ANNUAL EVENT

HONORING
LEONARD SHAPIRO
AND HIS DONATION OF A
NEW AMBULANCE

SUNDAY
31 MAY
2020

7:00 P.M.

at *the* **THE NEWLY RENOVATED
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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
DR. SHAFIR BOTNER
Director of Magen David Adom's Paramedic School

RECEPTION AT 6 P.M. | PROGRAM AT 7 P.M.

TICKETS: \$40

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90
YEARS
of Saving
Lives

IN DISCUSSION

Prof. Eilat Shinar

Director of MDA National Blood Services

Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka

Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation Machzikei Hadas

MUSICAL GUESTS

Cantor Daniel Benlolo & Friends



[L. - R.] Raphael Herbst, MDA Senior Paramedic & Canada Desk Representative, Dr. Stephen Greenberg, Sidney Benzri, CMDA National Executive Director

Making a Difference

TORONTO

Grateful appreciation is extended to Dr. Stephen Greenberg for his generous contributions towards scholarships for future MDA paramedics. His continued support enables students to attend the classes and training courses necessary in order to fulfill their dreams of becoming MDA paramedics. Thank you, Dr. Greenberg, for helping to make a difference and, in so doing, helping to save lives.



First 7 Minutes

LONDON

Much appreciation is extended to CMDA Hamilton Chapter Co-chairs Nancy Somer and Debbie Strub for hosting a full house "First 7 Minutes" presentation, and to Dr. Stanley Herman for his

informative talk which helped to educate the participants about the public's role in saving lives.

A fun audience-participation demonstration emphasized the importance of giving accurate information to emergency dispatch services when calling for help in order to pinpoint the exact location of an incident.

Participants showed great interest in all aspects of emergency services including proper usage of basic everyday items which can contribute to keeping the patient stable until paramedics arrive.



Never too Young

TORONTO

Hershel Recht, CMDA Central Region Director, Major Gifts (Ontario), attended a "Project Give Back" presentation at Toronto's Associated Hebrew Day School. Grade 4 students, Zachary Goldstein (left) and Guy Feigenberg (right) have close connections with CMDA. Zachary's father attended the MDA summer student program in 2002 while Guy's late grandfather served as the inspiration for the presentation.

My Time with MDA

TORONTO

The following is a personal story of time spent with MDA.

In the midst of a most difficult time in the history of the State of Israel, I spent the summers of 2001 and 2002 volunteering with Magen David Adom (MDA).

In 2001, I became a Senior First Aid Responder (88-hour course) and, midway through the summer, I was selected for advanced training in 'Handling a Mass Casualty Event.' I felt a strong desire to return to Israel and volunteer after Sgt.-Maj. (res) Yochai Porat, the student volunteer program's coordinator and lead trainer, was killed while on reserve duty on March 3rd, 2002. Yochai was helping wounded soldiers and civilians during a sniper terrorist attack near Ofra.

In 2002, I completed the ambulance medic training course (Advanced EMS, 170-hour). Coping with real conflict situations requires patience, understanding, and moral perspective. How we face external and internal conflict shapes us and



Dr. Joshua Goldstein and son, Zachary

the world around us. When Yochai trained me in 2001, he said that all human life matters, even the life of a terrorist following an attack. When he was killed in an attack, I struggled but held on to his lesson.

My personal and political views were left aside when I put on my uniform. During my time volunteering, I experienced both the joys and horrors of working for MDA. I was fortunate to

assist in the delivery of a baby girl on the ambulance, and routinely responded and provided first aid and lifesaving treatments to emergency calls that ranged from: work to traffic accidents, heart attacks to seizures, dehydration to fevers, intoxication, shootings, stabbings and bombings.

During my last call on the ambulance, I witnessed the heart-breaking and indescribable horrors of the Hebrew University bombing terrorist attack that occurred on July 31st, 2002. I recall being faced with life and death challenges and decisions; however, most importantly I recalled my training. We must always proceed as though we can make a difference.

My son Zachary (age 9) became inspired to learn more about MDA after hearing about my time volunteering with MDA. He chose MDA Canada as his charity of choice for his Associated Hebrew Day School (Kamin branch) grade four assignment for Project Give Back. He hopes to learn and share about how fundraising efforts in Canada help provide the necessary lifesaving equipment and training for MDA in Israel.

I am forever indebted to MDA and what they do for the State of Israel.

Dr. Joshua Goldstein, Thornhill, ON



IN HONOUR OF

90  **MAGEN DAVID ADOM IN ISRAEL**

Years of Saving Lives

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday,

November 8,

2020

TORONTO



A Salute to Tom Fairfull and Family



TORONTO

Tom Fairfull, his wife, Anne and their children are dedicated Zionists and generous supporters of Canadian Magen David Adom. His donation of a Mobile Intensive Care Unit in memory of his parents, Alexander and Doris, was acknowledged at a special dedication in Jerusalem in February.

Attending the dedication, from left to right, were:

Raphael Hetbst, MDA Senior Paramedic and Canada Desk representative; Sidney Benizri, CMDA National Executive Director; Tom Fairfull; Alex Fairfull; Jon Yurkovitch; Hershel Recht, CMDA Central Region Director, Major Gifts; and Isaac Maresky.

Presented to the People of Israel
 In Memory of
Alexander and Doris Fairfull
 Toronto Canada
 Truly special people and dedicated friends
 of The State of Israel
 may their memory be a blessing
 Donated by
Thomas, Anna Alex and Courtney Fairfull
 Pickering, Canada 2019



Would You Know What to Do?

TORONTO

As part of the “Jews Against Anti-Semitism Toolbox” series, Dr. Stanley Herman, together with York Regional Police, presented a “Run-Hide-Defend Security” workshop. The workshop, held at Chabad Romano Synagogue, included information on the importance of the first seven minutes, what to do in case of a mass casualty incident and how to prepare the scene for paramedics.

TODA RABA

Canadian Magen David Adom extends grateful appreciation to those donors who have generously donated Mobile Intensive Care Units (MICUs), Ambulances, Emergency Medical Scooters and essential medical equipment to the people of Israel.

Donated for the People of Israel
 In loving memory
 of a most talented and remarkable man
David K. Sugar z”l
 by
 His wife Phyllis and devoted Family
 Toronto, Canada
 2019



CANADIAN MAGEN DAVID ADOM FOR ISRAEL
 GIFT TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL
 FROM
THE WYNN FAMILY FOUNDATION
 IN MEMORY OF
A TRUE ZIONIST AND FRIEND
PHIL WYNN Z”L
 TORONTO, CANADA 2019

MAGEN DAVID ADOM IN ISRAEL מגן דוד אדום בישראל

CANADIAN MAGEN DAVID ADOM FOR ISRAEL
 PRESENTED TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF
LOUIS D. SILVER, Q.C. Z”L
 FROM HIS WIFE
DOREEN SILVER AND FAMILY
 TORONTO, CANADA 2019

MAGEN DAVID ADOM IN ISRAEL מגן דוד אדום בישראל



WINNIPEG

Time is one of the most important factors in an emergency situation. Every minute can be critical. The first seven minutes following an incident can feel like an eternity unless those present know what first steps to take.

With that in mind, Canadian Magen David Adom, together with the Rady Jewish Community Centre recently hosted “The First 7 Minutes”, a program designed by Magen David Adom in which anyone, regardless of how much medical training one has, can provide basic triage techniques to help stabilize the injured until first responders arrive.

Guest speaker and instructor was Don Sharpe, Alberta Health Services Advanced Care Paramedic. A paramedic in Calgary for almost 40 years, he, together with a group of



The Importance of Time

Successful participants in Winnipeg’s “First 7 Minutes” program.

Canadian doctors, has trained with Magen David Adom in Israel.

Statistics show that it can take more than seven minutes for emergency responders to arrive at the scene of

a mass casualty incident. These first seven minutes, when used effectively, can save countless lives by using basic tools to ensure safety, rescue and first aid for the victim prior to the arrival of the ambulance.

“With just a little bit of training, you will realize that you can do something,” said Don Sharpe. “You are not powerless. You can cope. That little bit of training makes a big difference.”



A Personal Touch

Tracy Kowal trying out the Medi-scooter donated by her parents.

WINNIPEG

Knowing that your donation to Magen David Adom has an impact on the lives of Israelis is very meaningful. Even more meaningful is the knowledge of how that donation is being used.

In September, Judy and Bill Mahon received a Shana Tova personalized video from paramedic, Cobi Buskila, the driver of the emergency medical scooter they have donated, thanking them for their generosity.

“We have made many donations,” said Bill Mahon, “but this is the first time anybody has actually put a personal touch to it. This is such a worthwhile cause and we hope to do something like this as often as possible.”

And they have done something...they have just donated their second emergency medical scooter. “It just feels right and the video from Cobi reinforces that feeling,” said Bill.

The Mahons’ daughter, Tracy Kowal, in a recent visit to Israel, had the opportunity to see the actual scooter and meet with Cobi. “It is that personal touch that makes it so extra special,” she said.



Women & Heart Health

WINNIPEG

(Information supplied by Rebeca Kuropatwa, *Jewish Post & News*, December 2019)

February has been a very busy month for the Winnipeg Chapter. Together with the Rady JCC, the chapter co-hosted an evening dealing with the number one killer of post-menopausal women – heart disease.

Dr. Ross Feldman, Medical Director, Cardiac Sciences Program, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, explained that “high blood pressure and high cholesterol are more prevalent in post-menopausal women than in men.”



Dr. Ross Feldman

He explained that his goals when informing people about heart disease are:

- letting people know that heart disease is an equal opportunity disease and some of the major risk factors – high blood pressure and high cholesterol – are more prevalent in post-menopausal women than in men; and
- post-menopausal females are probably the most vulnerable population in terms of not being recognized and not being treated.

Dr. Feldman stressed the importance of keeping track of blood pressure and cholesterol levels.

SUPPORTERS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO CANADIAN MAGEN DAVID ADOM FOR ISRAEL TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF URGENTLY NEEDED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT



OXYGEN REFILLING STATION

- Ray Pines – Toronto, ON



MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (MICU)

- Closner Family Foundation
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Dr. Arnold & Joy Closner, Robert, Cindy,
Laurel and Steffi Closner

IN MEMORY OF
Sol and Sylvia Bloomberg z'l
Samuel and Jeanne Closner z'l
– Toronto, ON

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Jessica Karen and Family – Thornhill, ON
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ben Faiga Sasha*
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Fred Cooperstock z'l
– Victoria, BC
- The Wynn Family Foundation
IN MEMORY OF
A true Zionist and Friend
Phil Wynn z'l
– Toronto, ON
- Bill and Judy Mahon
– Winnipeg, MB
- The Izzy and Betty Kirshenbaum
Foundation
IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED PARENTS
Betty and Izzy Kirshenbaum z'l
who survived the Holocaust and
fought in the War of Independence
– Toronto, ON

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Coviensky, Norma Nutkevitch and Families
– Montreal, QC
In honour of Avrum Stark's 75th Birthday
Zalman & Esfira Vaynshteyn – Edmonton, AB
In honour of their 50th Wedding Anniversary;
*In honour of their children and grandchildren who
organized everything and made their Anniversary
very special;*
*In honour of their family and friends who came to
share in their simcha.*
Lila Druckman – Cote St. Luc, QC
In honour of Dr. Mark Berner's special birthday

Laryngoscope Kit

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Intraosseous Gun

Jill and Allan Bellack – Nepean, ON
*In honour of Elizabeth and Steven Rubin's
grandson's Bar Mitzvah*
Judith Borts – Ottawa, ON
Maxwell Brotman – Montreal, QC
Friends of Harry Chyfetz – Montreal, QC
In honour of his 85th Birthday
Helen Constantine – Hampstead, QC
Ida Delouya – Cote St. Luc, QC
Marlene Franks – Vancouver, BC
Faigie Freeman – Dollard des Ormeaux, QC
In memory of Rosalyn Rosenthal z'l

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Mark Schachter for the
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SINCERE GRATITUDE TO

Jeff & Donna Fawcett – St. Mary's, ON

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Aaron Waxman – Toronto, ON
On the occasion of his 50th Birthday with many more

Sandra and Sidney Benizri – Cote St. Luc, QC
On the occasion of their 25th Anniversary

Harry Chyfetz – Laval, QC
On the occasion of his 85th Birthday

Shirley Rjnd Cohen – Mount Royal, QC
and her twin sister Pearl – New York, NY
On their Special Birthday

Edna and Seymour Eisenberg – Ottawa, ON
On the occasion of their 68th Anniversary

Fanny Leffell – Montreal, QC
On the occasion of her 100th Birthday

Norma Nutkevitch – Montreal, QC
On the occasion of her 80th Birthday

Thelma Smith – Laval, QC
On the occasion of her 85th Birthday

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Elizabeth Zahava Samuel z'l – Toronto, ON
Beloved Mother, Grandmother
and Great-Grandmother

Paul Ospalak z'l – Toronto, ON
Beloved Husband, Father, Grandpa, and Brother

Betty Granek z'l – Toronto, ON
Beloved Mother, Grandmother,
Great-Grandmother and Sister

Annalea Libstug – Toronto, ON
Loving Wife and Mother

Ahuva Spiegel z'l – Calgary AB
Beloved mother and mother-in-law of
Nava and Sam Wainer

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Roselle Green – Halifax, NS
Stephen Kaganov – Calgary, AB
Brigitte Leduc – Cote St. Luc, QC
Michelle Marcushamer – Edmonton, AB
In honour of Evelyn Schayer
Larry & Tyla Meyer – Richmond, BC
Avis Miller – Ottawa, ON and Trudy Miller
– Toronto, ON
In memory of Hedy Frisch's sister, Renée Zuritsky z'l
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Liza Muradova – Edmonton, AB
Liza, Brian & Shalomo Muradov – Edmonton, AB
Ruth Singer – Richmond, BC
Friends of Norma Nutkevitch – Montreal, QC
In honour of her 80th Birthday
Friends of Thelma Smith – Montreal, QC
In honour of her 85th Birthday
The Sniderman's – Picton, ON
In honour of Leslie Shuster's 65th Birthday
Sharon Steinberg – Montreal, QC
In memory of her father Abraham Joseph Steinberg z'l
Daisy Wang – St. Laurent, QC
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The Ben and Hilda Katz Charitable Fnd. – Toronto, ON
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Alan and Michelle Abrams – Toronto, ON
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Andre and Gisela Sipos, Helene & Jacob Fajner
– Cote St. Luc, QC
In loving memory of Laszlo and Esther Sipos z'l
Bonnie Chodos – Hampstead, QC
In loving memory of my dear husband Ted Cohen z'l

Emergency CPR Ventilator

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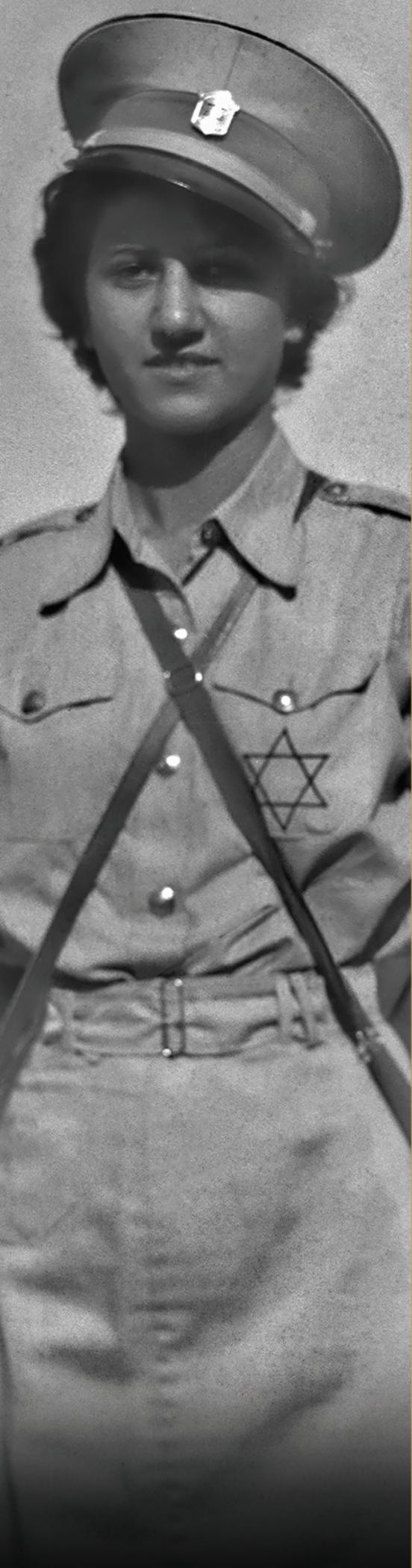
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Tamara Zielony – Toronto, ON
In memory of Stanley S. Zielony z'l
David Waknine – Windsor, ON
In memory of Theresa Dahan nee Waknine z'l
Perry Foster – Toronto, ON
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