



Feb 28, 2024

Meet your executive committee members!

We are thrilled to announce and welcome the new members of our board for the Southern Georgian Bay Jewish Community. The committee will include the following hard working and dedicated members who share in our passion and vision for all that is possible.



Rashell Feldman
(Chair)



Peter Seligman
(Vice-Chair)



Dr. Michael
Feldman



Cindy Chisvin



Monique Szigeti



Dr. Rebecca
Henry



Amanda Levine



David Yanowsky

The sub-committees break down as follows:

- **Children and Teen Programming:** Monique and Rashell
- **Community Outreach Events and Membership:** Peter
- **Holidays and Social Events:** Rebecca and Cindy
- **Education and Awareness:** David and Michael
- **Content and Partnerships:** Amanda and Monique

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Community update

Over the last few weeks, Rashell has been hard at work making deputations to the Towns of Collingwood and Blue Mountains and Clearview Township and set to present to the Town of Wasaga end of Feb.

The request is straightforward: **Adopt the official definition of antisemitism by the IHRA adopted by council.** They have individually accepted my requests and have all sent this back to their staff to review and consider implementation. Watch this space!



Upcoming Events



THURS FEB 29 | 10 AM EST

Wasaga Beach Deputation

Rashell is presenting in front of the Town of Wasaga Beach. It's an open meeting, and those who are interested in attending are encouraged! 30 Lewis Street. The goal is to speak with all the local town councils that are part of the Southern Georgian Bay Area and get their support in taking the first step towards combatting antisemitism in our communities.

SUNDAY MARCH 24 | 3 - 5 PM

Purim Party!

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of snacks, activities, and games! Join us from 3-5 pm at the Thornbury Library Room Sunday March 24th.

To reserve your spot, e-transfer \$20 (per family) or \$10 (per individual) to shalom@sbgjc.ca



See Details Below

MONDAY MARCH 25 | 7:30 PM

Shtick & Shmooze: Purim!

It's the first of a series of 18+ evenings where we drop some Jewish knowledge [shtick] and then enjoy traditional foods (with a twist) and good conversation [shmooze].

Location: Lovebird Brewing (49 Bruce St, Thornbury)

Cost: \$36, incl snacks & welcome drink

*Presented in partnership with Misfits Catering and Lovebird Brewing.

[Save the date!](#)



[Sign up for a dish](#)

FRIDAY MARCH 29 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Shabbat Potluck

Bring your family, friends, and signature dish to the **Thornbury Library Room March 29 at 5:30 pm**. To respect those that are kosher, please avoid dishes that mix meat and dairy and/or include pork products or shellfish. Hope to see you there!

Confirm attendance by signing up for a dish.

Get Involved & Stay Connected

Have your voice heard

Rashell is in contact with our local MPP and some of the mayors to discuss the concerns we have and the struggles we are facing combatting antisemitism in the area.

If you or your family have anything you would like to share for Rashell to surface at the meetings, please send let us know so she can continue her efforts to represent us as a community in our collective interest.

Email us at shalom@sbgjc.ca if you'd like to get involved! And follow us on social media.



Volunteer with us!

For anyone interested in lending a hand or volunteering along with us please feel free to email us and let us know what type of activity or event you'd be interested in.

Activities and events could include:

- Educational events
- Community outreach/volunteering
- Shabbat and holiday events
- Kid's programming
- Bar and Bat Mitzvah prep

Special thanks to:

Monique for designing our new logo and purim poster!

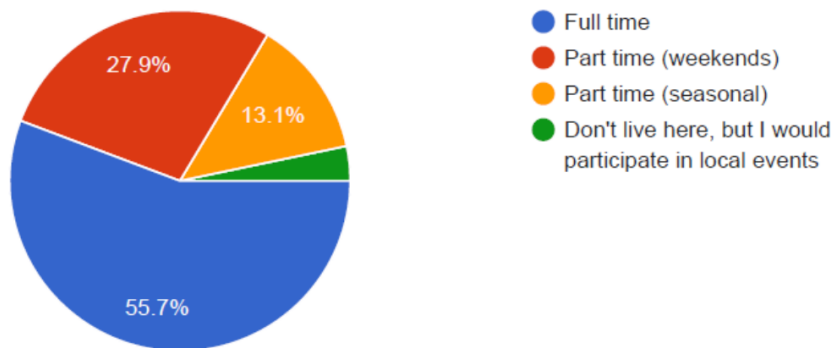
Amanda for newsletter design & social content.

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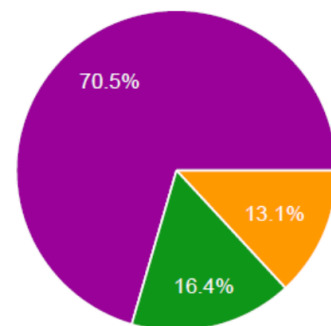
Get to know the community

Dr. Michael Feldman recently conducted a community survey and received a great response! We're excited to share some interesting facts about our community with you.

- The community is filled with over 250 adults (and counting) plus children of all ages
- A surprising number of us live here year round.
- The top three things people want to become involved with include social events, holiday events, and educational events.
- Jewish cooking classes and children's activities and education not far behind.
- 100% of you asked to receive communications via email. Our website, Facebook and Instagram round out our top four.



- Under 18
- 18-30
- 31-45
- 46-60
- 61 and over



We hear you and are working on programming that serves everyone in our community.

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the survey!