



May 21, 2024

A note from our Chair

This month we celebrate our Jewish Heritage. It's an opportunity to explore and recognize our shared culture, faith, history and the many contributions our people have made to Canada and the world. As such, the Southern Georgian Bay Jewish Community has been working to do just that.

We are in the process of arranging for the museum exhibit "The Canadian Jewish Experience" to be displayed here in Collingwood. This exhibit has travelled all across Canada since 2017 and is next set to be at The House of Commons in Ottawa later this summer.

Stay tuned for exact dates and location for this exciting opportunity to learn more here in Collingwood about our Canadian History and the amazing contributions made by fellow Jews from our local communities.

We are also thrilled to announce that Renate Krakauer, a Holocaust Survivor from Poland will be coming to Collingwood to share her story with us. Even though the Holocaust took place 80 years ago, the lessons of those dark times are more relevant than ever and we must never forget them. Check out the Upcoming Events section for details!

-- Rashell Feldman

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Upcoming Events



JUNE 7 | 11 AM @ SIMCOE ST. THEATRE

Holocaust Survivor Talk

Renate Krakauer joins us to tell her holocaust survival story. Now, more than ever, it's imperative we listen and learn and help educate our community. All are welcome and encouraged to join. Please bring your friends. Space is limited.

To RSVP: Request tickets via email
shalom@sbgjc.ca

Cost: Free (Donation of \$10 at the door would be appreciated to help cover the costs)

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Kids Meet Up Group

If you have a child between 5-12 and are interested in getting involved please reach out to let us know at shalom@sbgjc.ca.

Activities will include learning Jewish games, songs, crafts, foods, and, depending on the season and upcoming holidays, a little bit of history and culture.

Classes are \$10 per child/per class and a parent must be present to assist.

A promotional graphic for the 'Jewish Learning Kids Meet Up' group. It features a banner with a Star of David and the SGBJC logo at the top. Below the banner are two circular images: one showing a young girl smiling and another showing a group of children sitting around a table. To the right of the images is the text 'JEWISH LEARNING KIDS MEET UP' and a list of details. At the bottom, there is a 'SIGN UP NOW!' button with a right-pointing arrow and the contact information 'shalom@sbgjc.ca'.

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JEWISH LEARNING KIDS MEET UP

- **When:** Once a month on Sunday mornings
- **What:** Fun & creative Jewish studies & holiday exploration
- **Who:** Children aged 5-11 (parents to accompany)
Fee \$10 per child

Secure Your Spot Today! Only 8 Slots Left!

shalom@sbgjc.ca
Hurry! Limited Space Available.
First-Come, First Served!

SIGN UP NOW! ➔

Community updates

Tikkun Olam at Sunset Point

Some of our local families gathered at Sunset Point to collect garbage on April 28th, although the park and beach were surprisingly very clean. However, this was in an effort to teach Tikkun Olam to our children and to give back to the town of Collingwood.

Thanks again to everyone who braved the cold and rain and shared in this mitzvah with us.



Pesach Shtick



We hosted the first in a series of “Shtick & Shmooze” evenings in partnership with Lovebird Snack Club in Thornbury and Ali Grundman of Misfits Hospitality.

Stay tuned for future Shtick & Shmooze events and if you own a small business and are interested in partnering feel free to reach out and let us know!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Passover this year. Rashell and Michael were fortunate to have met some more of our community members during the 2nd seder which they hosted at their house.

We were pleased to have been able to connect all those interested in hosting and sharing the holiday together and look forward to future simchas. This is what community looks like!

Get Involved & Stay Connected

Are you a member of our members-only Facebook group yet?

There are lots of ways to stay in touch. We will continue to send out our regular newsletters. Don't forget to check out our members-only Facebook page at [www.southerngeorgianbayjewishcommunity.com](#) and public Instagram account.



Have any ideas for future events?

Our executive team meets regularly to plan events and liaise with outside organizations. If you have any suggestions for future activities, keep them coming by emailing shalom@sbgjc.ca.

Anyone can join the mailing list by filling out a form at www.sbgjc.ca