



November 26, 2024

A Note From Our Chair

What a busy and beautiful fall it has been here in our area. I would like to take this time to wish a very happy birthday to our SGBJC! At just over a year of age since her creation, we continue to be amazed with all of her development. From forming our executive committee, whose members work tirelessly to make all the magic happen behind the scenes, to building our community of now over 350 members and counting, we have made considerable progress towards achieving our shared vision and goals all the while in celebration together. What a true joy this year has been.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our team and the support of our members, we will continue to build and work towards fostering the creation of a sustainable and thriving Jewish community that would increase awareness and enrich the Jewish experience for families living in our area. Our best life really is lived shared together, and this past year has only further reinforced this reality.

At the Virtual Tour Of Auschwitz event held at the Wasaga Beach Library recently, a wise member of our community reminded me of the importance of our ability to come together in support of one another and our people. Our greatest strength lies in our fortified bonds and connections with one another. He encouraged me to repeat my message because he said he believed that it would eventually be heard and understood. And so I say, please spread the word of our community among your Jewish friends, and let's build this together.

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CHAIR**

UPCOMING EVENTS

GET INVOLVED

STAY IN TOUCH!

Please don't forget to send in your membership fee that will help us in off setting so many of the administration costs that our executive members are currently bearing all on our own, and don't forget to reach out and get involved. Participate, join in, volunteer or become a sponsor. Let us ask not what our community can do for us, but what we can do to support our community. This simple shift in perspective will go a long way toward helping us achieve even bigger dreams for our community—something we all deeply need right now.

In the past few weeks, we've had a packed calendar of events (not bad for a fledgling Jewish community organization!):

- Erev Rosh Hashanah live stream at the Simcoe Street Theatre
- Kol Nidre live stream at L.E. Bruce Library in Thornbury
- Apple Picking for a Rosh Hashanah celebration with the kids at Farmer's Pantry in Thornbury
- Sukkot social and kids' event in the Feldmans' backyard
- Lessons of the Holocaust at the Collingwood Public Library
- Virtual Tour of Auschwitz at the Wasaga Beach Public Library
- SGBJC Women's Luncheon in Thornbury

If anyone missed the advertisements for these or were unable to attend not to worry. We are already planning more and have taken your feedback under advisement.

I am grateful for your ongoing support because more than ever, knowing we are not alone here means so much.

Rashell Feldman
Chair of SGBJC



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Join us for
HANUKKAH
Ceramic Painting Fun!

SUN DEC 1, 2024
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Reserved Studio Time – Please Arrive On Time

The Paint Bar
191 Hurontario St, Unit 9
Collingwood

Children, teens, and families are welcome!
Each child must be accompanied by a parent. Please send a payment of \$40 per participant to reserve a spot for those who'd like to paint a Hanukkah ceramic tile.

DETAILS OF EVENT:

- Paint a Hanukkah Ceramic Tile
- We will arrange pick up for the Tile after the event.
- Learn about Hanukkah and activities for the kids
- Enjoy fun socializing for all the kids and families
- Snacks & drinks available

Register & e-transfer payment to shalom@sbgjc.ca

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1 - 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

Hanukkah Ceramic Painting for Kids

The kids will be painting Hanukkah Menorah pottery tiles and learning about Hanukkah and activities for the kids. Enjoy fun socializing for all the kids and families. Snacks and Drinks available. Only a few spots left – reserve yours today! Each child to be accompanied by a parent.

Location: The Paint Bar -191 Hurontario St, Unit 9, Collingwood.

Admission: \$40 per child for the event payable to shalom@sbgjc.ca

RSVP to shalom@sbgjc.ca—we can't wait to see you there!

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29 - 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

Hanukkah Party for All Members

Come join us for a joyful Hanukkah celebration! Enjoy delicious latkes and other tasty treats while mingling with our wonderful community members. The kids will have a blast with fun activities and exciting games! We're also looking for enthusiastic teen volunteers—each volunteer will receive a letter from the SGBJC executive.

Location: All Around Athletics Indoor Gym – 91 Sandford Fleming Dr, Unit 6, Collingwood.

Admission: It's only \$25 per family to join, payable to shalom@sbgjc.ca. Don't miss out on the fun!

We look forward to celebrating with you!



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SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY
JEWISH COMMUNITY

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Upcoming Events

Menorah Lighting at Blue Mountain

Sponsored by Chabad Collingwood

Sunday December 29 at 5 pm
Blue Mountain Village
156 Jozo Weider Blvd



JOIN OUR COMMUNITY AFTER OUR HANUKKAH PARTY FOR THE LIGHTING OF THE MENORAH AT BLUE MOUNTAIN, CELEBRATING THE WARMTH OF HANUKKAH TOGETHER!



SUNDAY DECEMBER 29- STARTS AT 5:00 PM

Menorah Lighting at Blue Mountain

Join our community after our Hanukkah party for the lighting of the menorah at Blue Mountain Village. This is the 2nd annual outdoor menorah lighting sponsored by Chabad Collingwood. Come celebrate the festival of lights with a grand menorah lighting, delicious treats, and fun activities for all ages.

Location: Blue Mountain Village-
156 Jozo Weider Blvd

Let's gather together to see the bright lights and share this special moment as a community! Hope to see you there!

Hanukkah Window Display at Collingwood City Hall

We are excited to announce that the talented Ellen Oelbaum, owner of Stylist Home and a member of our community, has generously volunteered to create a stunning display for the town! Coming soon—be sure to check it out during the holiday season at **97 Hurontario St, Collingwood**. We're so happy to showcase some Hanukkah spirit in our town and unite our community together!

SENDING LIGHT AND LOVE

Happy Hanukkah!



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 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@sgbjc.ca.

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