

September 2023 - April 2024 Tishrei - Adar 2 5784

On behalf of the Clergy, Officers, Board of Directors and staff, we wish you a Shana Tova U'Metuka.

A new year of health, happiness and sweetness.





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Thank You

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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI



Dear Beth Zion Family,

One of the fundamental values of Judaism is the Mitzvah of giving Tzedakah (charity). Maimonides writes: "Every city where a Jewish community exists, the community is obligated to set up a mechanism to gather charity for the poor. Never in Jewish history have we found a Jewish community that did not have a collection for the poor". Maimonides outlines a hierarchy describing 8 levels of giving charity. The highest being that one helps an individual attain a level of self sustainability whereby they will no

longer be dependent on asking for handouts. Another lofty level is when one gives charity anonymously. The list goes on.

The Torah outlines many ways in which we can help the poor. One Mitzvah that stands out is that of Shemitah, the Sabbatical year. Every seventh year, a farmer is required to open their fields to the poor. The field becomes ownerless and the poor are allowed to take as much as their heart desires. Rav Avraham Saba known as the "Tzror Hamor" writes: There is a fundamental difference between all the laws that protect the poor and "Shemitah". When performing the laws of "Tzedakah" the rich person remains rich and the poor remains poor. The rich person can never really know how the poor person feels. Shemitah is different. On the seventh year, fields become ownerless. The fields of the rich are available to everyone. The "Shemitah year" levels the playing field. It turns everyone into equals. The farmer can no longer plant and he is not allowed to sell his produce. Loans are forgiven. In short, there is no hierarchy of rich and poor. During the "Shemitah year," everyone is the same. The rich now understand how the poor feel. They understand what it means to not own anything. They learn to fully empathize with the poor. The "Shemitah year" allows us to realize that we are all equal created in the image of G-d.

To empathize and see each other as equals is a great challenge. The world would be a much better place if empathy would be our raison d'etre. As we begin a new year, let's embrace the challenge.

On behalf of myself and my wife Rivka, I would like to wish each and every one of you, a Shana Tova U'metuka.

Rabbi Yamin Benarroch



Rivka Berman's Recipe

Yom Tov Poached Salmon

In a Pyrex or corning 8" square dish, cook your gefilte fish as you normally do.

Alternatively, do the following:

1 onion in 1/4" slices, to cover bottom of dish.

1 whole carrot peeled

1 tsp black peppercorn 1/4 tsp salt

2 the sugar Fill dish with one inch of water (cover carrot)

Bring to a boil. Add the frozen fish loaf seam side up (water should reach to middle of fish loaf). Bring back to a boil and reduce temperature. Simmer for one and a half hours.

To poach the salmon, remove the fish and carrots. Do not discard the broth or the onions. Add a half lemon sliced and peeled. The sliced salmon should be no more than 1 inch thick. This dish will serve 6 to 8 pieces of salmon

Cook for 30 minutes or until salmon is easy to separate and is a pale pink in color.

Serve cold with extra sliced lemon & or horseradish.

MESSAGE FROM CHARLES BENEDEK, PRESIDENT



Here we go again! The seemingly daunting task of writing to my fellow members in the High Holiday version of our bi-annual Piller 'magazine'. I will admit that it is a humbling honour to be in the position of such a storied congregation to which I am proud to be affiliated with in such a way. These messages are an avenue for me to share my thoughts and to reflect on the past year of accomplishments as well as future plans.

As we stand on the threshold of the High Holidays, a time of reflection, repentance, and renewal, let us take this opportunity to examine the role our beloved congregation plays in our lives. The challenges and triumphs we've experienced over the past year mirror the ebb and flow of life itself. Our efforts have been substantial. We recovered sections of our roof, ensuring that our sanctuary remains a place of shelter and tranquility for all who enter. The renewal of our front entrance serves as a metaphorical gateway to new beginnings, inviting both longstanding members and newcomers alike to partake in

the warmth of our community. The renovation of the bridal room is a gesture toward creating a space of beauty and celebration, in the hopes that more significant life moments will be shared within our sacred walls. The journey towards improvement did not stop at aesthetics. We faced antiquated and leaky plumbing, a challenge that tested our patience and resourcefulness. Yet, with determination, we addressed this issue, recognizing that our shul, like our souls, requires continuous care and attention.

In a moment that may be seen as both humbling and transformative, our storied chandelier descended from its heights to our Bima. The symbolism is rich; even the most storied aspects of our history sometimes require repair, renewal and even replacement. Just as we have recovered from the fallen Torah and fallen chandelier, so must we reignite our spiritual and communal well-being.

The words of Rabbi Jonathan Sacks' Z"L, remind us that forgiveness and repair are powerful forces. "Every act of forgiveness mends something broken in this fractured world. It is a step, however small, in the long, hard journey to redemption.". In our congregation, we find a microcosm of this concept—a place where forgiveness, growth, and shared purpose converge. Our upcoming programs are designed to be inclusive, engaging every member of our community. From our annual Rabbi Sidney Shoham Annual Memorial Lecture, to Friday night family dinners and the joyous celebrations of Sukkot and Simchat Torah, and our infamous Channukah Carnival, there is something for everyone to participate in and enjoy. These events, as well as our ongoing initiatives, are the lifeblood of our community. They connect us, inspire us, and remind us of the strength

As we acknowledge the end of my first year as President, I am reminded of the journey that has led me here. From member to board member, Officer, and now President, I have witnessed firsthand the dedication that drives our congregation. Each of us carries multiple commitments in our hearts—our devotion to Hashem, our families, our careers, and our personal aspirations. The commitment we share to our congregation is a thread that weaves through these aspects of our lives.

I encourage each of us to reflect on how our commitment can evolve and inspire greater involvement. Just as my path unfolded naturally through various roles and responsibilities, I believe that by staying attuned to our dedication, we can find meaningful ways to contribute. The progress may be subtle, but it is transformative. Together, we can carry the Beth Zion Congregation forward, nurturing it as it nurtures us.

As we approach the High Holidays, let us embrace the opportunity to deepen our connection to our congregation. Let us forgive, repair, and renew, both individually and collectively. By doing so, we uphold the legacy of our storied congregation, ensuring its vibrancy, sustainability, and growth for generations to come.

On behalf of my family, I want to take this opportunity to wish all members, clergy, staff and friends, a Shana Tova and a G'mar Chatima Tova.

With gratitude and optimism,

we draw from each other's presence.

Charles

Message from Rabbi Moshe Ohayon



I would like to start by saying thank you to the Beth Zion Family for welcoming me with warm and open arms. From the first meeting I had with Rabbi Benarroch, and later meeting the President, Mr. Charles Benedek, and the community at large, everyone was so welcoming and warm! I would also like to thank the election committee of the Sephardic minyan that was involved in the process of electing me as the Rabbi and making it easy and professional.

The New Year, the high holidays, days of awe, and days of judgment! These are the thoughts that come to mind along with the beautiful melodies that we still remember from last year's services. Even though they are all right, we must, however, remember G-d's endless mercy and His everlasting kindness with which we need to approach these days.

The Talmud in Kiddushin 36b brings a dispute between Rabbi Yehuda and Rabbi Meir Baal Haness, in regards to when the Jewish people are considered children in the eyes of God and when not. Rabbi Yehuda states that only when the Jews respect the Torah are they considered sons of God, but when they don't follow God's Torah, they are not considered sons. Rabbi Meir, on the other hand, says "Bein Kach U'Bein Kach Banai Hem," "Either way, they are my children," whether the Jewish people keep the Torah or not, they are considered Children of God!

Although the general rule is that in the case of a dispute between Rabbi Meir and Rabbi Yehuda, the law is ruled like the opinion of Rabbi Yehuda, in this instance the halachic ruling is like Rabbi Meir's opinion, since there are many scriptures that support his opinions.

When we approach these days of awe and judgment, we need to remember that the halachic ruling was decided like Rabbi Meir's opinion and that even though there is plenty on which we need to repent and do teshuva, "Either way, they are my children!" We are "sons" of G-d coming back. The awe need be an awe of G-d's greatness and endless empathy, with an extended hand to accept all those who repent. When we come back to visit our father, the king, in his most magnificent palace, we stand in awe at ourselves. How could we have strayed from royalty and such a luxurious lifestyle and in exchange, we adapted the lifestyle of a pauper?

The days of judgment, in which our father, who has everlasting love for us, is the judge, and promises us that all he is looking for, is for us to repent, like we read in the famous Netane Tokef: "Ki lo tachpotz bemot hamet, ki im beshouvo miderachav vechaya," "for you do not want the death of the dead, rather for him to repent and live."

I look forward to the upcoming year with the Sephardic minyan and the larger Beth Zion community as a whole. Our partnership and our unity, a bond that will last many years to come, God willing. Keeping a positive eye and a brotherly love for one another. After all, we are all sons of one king. Like Rabbi Meir's opinion, "Bein Kach U'Bein Kach Banai Hem," "Either way, they are my sons."

Shana Tova Umetuka! Happy Sweet New Year!

Rabbi Moshe Ohayon

MESSAGE FROM ZEV MESTEL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Since the Pesach Pillar, we have hired Elana Pervin to work in the office. A thank you to Elana, Rivka and Gloria for everything they do behind the scenes.

We have continued to host our Adult Education programs via Zoom. I would like to once again thank our programming chair, Myrna Halickman and her committee for their continuous efforts. Thank you to Sharona Halickman, Yehuda Kops and Ora Rubinstein for their weekly Torah classes. A special thank you to our volunteers who help with event planning.

In August, we held our Scotch tasting and it was a success as always.

On Monday night, September 18 at the conclusion of Tzom Gedalia, we will be having The Rabbi Sidney Shoham z"l Memorial Lecture, sponsored by Jewel Shoham, The Lieberman, Mamelak and Tripp families and The Sheva & David Honig Fund. The guest speaker will be Rabbi Yehoshua Grunstein. His topic will be "The Secret of Achieving Unity."

Between Rosh Hashana and Pesach, we will have 4 Friday night dinners. The first dinner will be held on Friday, September 22 with Rabbi Grunstein.

We are looking to hold a concert in November. Details to follow.

On behalf of Jewel and myself, Mitchell, Joni & Eric, Max and Ella, Shayna & David and Mia, and Aviva, we wish you a Shana Tova U'metuka, a sweet and happy 5784!

Zev



Beth Zion Purim Carnival



Satu	ırday	September 9	Selichot	11:15 pm
Fric	day	September 15	Erev Rosh Hashanah	
			Selichot and Shacharit	5:30 and 7:45 am
			Candle Lighting with Shehecheyanu	6:47 pm
			Mincha and Maariv	6:50 pm
Sat	lurday	September 16	1st Day of Rosh	n Hashanah
			Shacharit Sanctuary and Albert Spector	8:00 am
			Torah Reading	9:30 am
			Sermon/ Shofar	10:15 am
			Mincha and Maariv	6:40 pm
			Candle Lighting with Shehecheyanu from pre-existing flame.	After 7:49 pm
Su	ınday	September 17	2nd Day of Ro	sh Hashanah
			Shacharit Sanctuary and Albert Spector	8:00 am
			Torah Reading	9:30 am
			Sermon/ Shofar	10:15 am
			Tashlich	6:00 pm
			Mincha and Maariv	6:45 pm
			Yom Tov Ends	7:47 pm
Mor	nday	September 18	Tzom Gedaliah	
	-	-	Fast Begins	5:19 am
			Selichot and Shacharit	5:50 and 7:45 am
			Mincha and Maariv	6:30 pm
			Fast Ends	7:30 pm
Shal	bbat	September 23	Shabbat Shuvah	
			Shacharit	9:00 am
			Drasha	10:15 am
			Mincha and Maariv	6:25 pm
			Shabbat Ends	7:35pm
Sun	nday	September 24	Erev Yom Kippur	
	,		Selichot and Shacharit	8:00 am
			Mincha	3:00 pm
			Candle Lighting with Shehecheyanu	6:30 pm
			Kol Nidre	6:30 pm
Mo	onday	September 25	Yom Kippur	
			Shacharit Sanctuary and Albert Spector	9:00 am
			Sermon/ Yizkor	12:00 pm
			Musaf	1:00 pm
			Mincha	5:00 pm
			Neilah	6:00 pm

Shofar/ Fast Ends

7:31 pm

	Friday	September 29	Erev Succot	
			Shacharit 6:25 and 8:00 c	
S			Candle Lighting with Shehecheyanu	6:20 pm
H			Mincha and Maariv	6:20 pm
R	Saturday	September 30	1st Day of	Succot
E			Shacharit	9:00 am
I			Mincha and Maariv	6:15 pm
s			Candle Lighting with Shehecheyanu from pre-existing flame.	After 7:21 pm
$C \mid$	Sunday	October 1	2nd Day	of Succot
$H \mid$			Shacharit	9:00 am
$E \mid$			Mincha and Maariv	6:20 pm
$D \mid$			Yom Tov Ends	7:19 pm
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	Wednesday	October 4	Chol Hamoed	
T'			Shacharit	6:00 and 7:45 am
D			Mincha and Maariv	6:25 pm
	Thursday	October 5	Chol Ho	amoed
			Shacharit	6:00 and 7:45 am
			Mincha	6:25 pm
	Friday	October 6	Hoshana	Rabbah
			Shacharit	5:30 and 7:45 am
			Candle Lighting with Shehecheyanu	6:07 pm
			Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat	6:15 pm
	Saturday	October 7	Shmini	Atzeret
			Selichot and Kohelet	9:00 am
			Sermon/ Yizkor	10:45 pm
			Mincha	6:05 pm
			Maariv with Hakafot	6:45 pm
			Candle Lighting with Shehecheyanu from pre-existing flame. After 7:08 pm	
	Sunday	October 8	Simchat	Torah
			Shacharit with Hakafot	8:30 am
			Mincha and Maariv	6:10 pm
			Yom Tov Ends	7:06 pm

Sefardi Minyan Services Schedule

Friday	September 15	Erev Rosh Hashanah	
		Mincha and Maariv	6:50 pm
Saturday	September 16	1st Day of Rosh Hashanah	
		Shacharit	8:30 am
		Shofar	10:30 am
		Mincha and Maariv	6:40 pm
Sunday	September 17	2nd Day of Rosl	n Hashanah
		Shacharit	8:30 am
		Shofar	10:30 am
		Mincha followed by tashlich	6:30 pm
		Maariv	7:45 pm
Sunday	September 24	Erev Yom Kippur	
		Mincha	2:00 pm
		Kol Nidre	6:30 pm
Monday	September 25	Yom Kippur	
		Shacharit	9:00 am
		Mincha	5:00 pm
		Neilah	6:15 pm
		Shofar/Fast Ends	7:31 pm

PRE-SHAVUOT BBQ











Monday, September 18, 2023 -Tzom Gedalia Mincha/ Maariv – 6:30 pm

THE RABBI SIDNEY SHOHAM Z"L MEMORIAL LECTURE

featuring

Rabbi Yehoshua Grunstein

Graciously sponsored by Jewel Shoham, The Lieberman, Mamelak and Tripp families and The Sheva & David Honig Fund in memory of Rabbi Sidney Shoham z"l

Lite Break – Fast – 7:25 pm

Lecture – 8:00 pm

Topic:

The Secret of Achieving Unity

Rabbi Grunstein serves as Director of Development of North America at Tzohar, He was formerly the Rabbi of the Beth Israel Synagogue in Halifax, and Director of Training and Placement at Ohr Torah Stone. An experienced rabbi, writer and popular lecturer in Israel and around the world, he is the author of Daven Your Age (2013), Beyond Routine (2018), Murmurings of a Minyaner (2021), co-editor of Machzor Vechai Bahem (OTS 2020 and 2021), and has over 1,000 recorded classes online in both Hebrew and English.



Please RSVP: zev@bethzion.com prior to September 11 with the number of people who will be attending the BreakFast.

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This past year, we continued to have a loyal following of participants and through the magic of Zoom, we had attendees from near and far. We will once again offer wonderful programs and hope that even more people will join us.

Many thanks to our sponsors, as well as, those who donated so generously, to the Programming Fund. Since there is no charge for these programs, we rely heavily on all donations which are both welcomed and appreciated.

A special Thank You to the following Committee members for securing our upcoming speakers, Esther Csillag, Joy Farkas, Pearl Hazan, Hindy Lieberman and Rena Rush.

H We are indebted to Rabbi Benarroch who not only hosts the programs but also delivers Divrei Torah, which is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, as well to our Executive Director, Zev Mestel, and the Office Staff - Rivka Berman and Elana Pervin, who work diligently behind the scenes. They go above and beyond the call of duty.

Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy and Meaningful Holiday Season! Shana Tova to all,

Myrna Halickman, Chairperson Programming Committee

Tuesday, September 5



Upcoming Programs for Fall and Winter 2023 – 2024 which will all be at 7:00pm

Rabbi Yamin Benarroch

	ruesday, September 3	Rosh Hashana Presentation
•	Tuesday, October 10	Yitzhak Brook MD, MSc A Physician's Personal Account of The Yom Kippur War
•	Tuesday, October 17	Joni Mestel BSW, MSW, Social Worker - JGH Let's Talk About Loss
•	Tuesday, October 31	Lawyer Irwin Liebman Justice System in Quebec and A Few Interesting Stories
•	Tuesday, November 7	Dr. Lawrence Rosenberg MD, CM, MSc, PhD, MEng, FRCPSC, FACS, FCAHS President and CEO CIUSSS du Centre - Ouest de l'ile de Montreal Book Review - Patients Matter Most
•	Tuesday, November 14	Hank Topas, B'nai Brith Canada - Quebec Regional Director What I Learned at the McGill Ski Club About Antisemitism
•	Tuesday, November 28	Yosef Robinson - Independent Scholar The Geography of Interwar Jewish Montreal
•	Tuesday, December 5	Larissa Feldman - Pharmacist - Feldman and Messias Pharmacists wear white coats and many hats
•	Tuesday, December 12	Rabbi Yamin Benarroch Morocco – A Journey to my Roots
•	Tuesday, January 16, 2024	Dietician Cindy Bassel- Brown Unscrambling Diet Confusion
•	Tuesday, January 23	Anthony Bonaparte -Features Editor, The Suburban A Look Back at 30 Years of Editorial Cartoons and the Memorable News Events That Inspired Them
•	Tuesday, February 6	Bradley Martin -BA, MA - Editor CIJR Montreal Hezbollah's Presence in Canada

WEEKLY SHIURIM

Parshah Class with **Yehuda Kops** Sunday Nights on Zoom

Torah with Ora
will resume
In the Fall
The Book of Deuteronomy
(Devarim)

Weekly Sunday Program with

Sharona Halickman, BA Judaic Studies, MS Jewish Education
"Israel and the Parsha" Live from Jerusalem
Sunday, September 10 at 1:00pm
Why do we read about Chana on Rosh HaShana?
Sunday, October 15 at 1:00pm
Avraham and Sarah: The Beginning of the Journey

Can also be viewed on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/toratrevayerushalayim



SCOTCH TASTING 2023







Rabbi Yamin Benarroch

Rabbi, Beth Zion Congregation
Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 7:00pm





A PHYSICIAN'S
PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF
THE YOM KIPPUR WAR

TUESDAY OCTOBER 10 7 PM



ON ZOOM

ITZHAK BROOK, M.D.,M.SC.,





A HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE YOM KIPPUR WAR AND ITS EFFECTS ON ISRAELI SOCIETY AS WELL AS HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES AS A BATTALION PHYSICIAN IN THE SINAL



LET'S TALK ABOUT



THE LOSSES PEOPLE DO NOT TALK ABOUT WHEN DEALING WITH AN ILLNESS AND HOW WE CAN BEST SUPPORT OURSELVES AND OTHERS IN COPING WITH THESE LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 17TH 7:00 PM ON ZOOM

JONI MESTEL, BSW, MSW

Social worker at
The Jewish General Hospital,
Member of the Order of
Social Workers, Family and
Marriage Therapists
of Quebec





Justice System in Quebec & A Few Interesting Stories

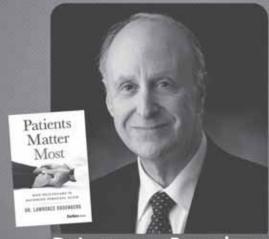


A lawyer at Liebman Legal Inc.

Tuesday, October 31, 7:00PM







Dr Lawrence Rosenberg

MD, CM, MSc, PhD, MEng, FRCPSC, FACS, FCAHS President and CEO CIUSSS du Centre - Ouest de l'île de Montreal

Tuesday, November 7, 7:00pm zoom



What I learned at the McGill Ski Club

About antisemitism



B'nai Brith Canada-Quebec Regional Director Tuesday, November 14, 7:00pm





The Geography
of Interwar
Jewish Montreal:
A Demographic and
Cartographic Survey

November 28, 2023, 7:00 PM



Yosef Robinson Independent Scholar living in Montreal



Pharmacists Wear White Coats and Many Hats: Learn what the pharmacist can do for you!



Pharmacist - Pharmacie Feldman and Messias Pharmacy Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 7:00 PM







Rabbi Yamin Benarroch

Rabbi, Beth Zion Congregation Tuesday December 12, 2023, 7:00pm





A look back at 30 years of editorial cartoons

& the memorable news events that inspired them



Features editor, The Suburban

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 7:00PM





Morocco: A Journey to my Roots Diet confusion



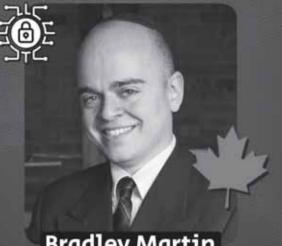
Cindy Bassel Brown

Dietician Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 7:00 PM





Hezbollah's Presence in Canada



Bradley Martin Master in Judaic Studies, MA Specializing

in Counter Terrorism, Homeland and Cyber Security and Deputy Editor CIJR Montreal

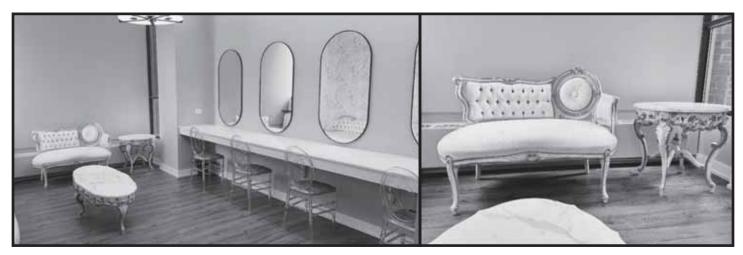


Kratz Bridal Room

We're excited to share that the Kratz Bridal Room underwent a wonderful transformation this past May. Originally established between 1966 and 1967, the room stands as a heartfelt memorial to Ruth Kratz z"l. Its beginnings are intertwined with the enduring love of her parents, Seren and Dov (Beri) Kratz z"l, both Holocaust survivors and valued members of our Beth Zion community. Through the kind generosity of the Kratz and Abish families, the room has been thoughtfully redesigned to embrace a fresh, modern aesthetic. A heartfelt appreciation goes out to Eta Blitzer for her dedicated time and creative contributions, making the reimagining of this beloved space possible.

Portrait of Ruth Kratz z"l and photos of the Bridal Room







Have a Good and Sweet New Year!



NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

ANNIVERSARIES

(March 2023 – July 2023 inclusive)

75 years	Fagie & Jack Steinberg		
60 years	Sharon & Victor Kaufman	Rona & Bernard Rapp	
55 years	Susan & Harvey Bucovetsky	Myrna & Mel Halickman	Hindy & Issie Lieberman
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Roqot Krumpli Hungarian pleated or layered potatoes recipe

One 9 x 2 1/2" round pan

Bake at 400 until done (about 1/2 to 3/4 hour).

6 hard - boiled eggs

26 slices of salami

5 to 6 med. yellow potatoes boiled with skin and cooled.

Peel and slice potatoes in 1/4" pieces

1/8 tsp salt

1/8 tsp black pepper

3 eggs beaten

1/2 tbsp mustard

3 tbsp mayo (1/4 cup)

1/2 tbsp margarine to coat bottom and sides of pan

1 tbsp bread crumbs to sprinkle over margarine in pan

Place sliced potatoes to cover bottom of pan

Sliced hard boiled eggs to cover potatoes

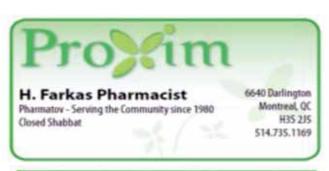
Put 13 slices of salami on the eggs. Coat salami with a thin coating of mustard mayo mix (1/2 tbsp)

Repeat, potatoes/eggs/13 slices salami, a thin coat of mustard mayo mix, about 1/2 tbsp

Top with the rest of potatoes Pour the beaten eggs with salt and pepper on the top layer

Drop by half spoons the balance of mustard mayo mix

Place in center of oven. Bake until eggs are set and top is golden





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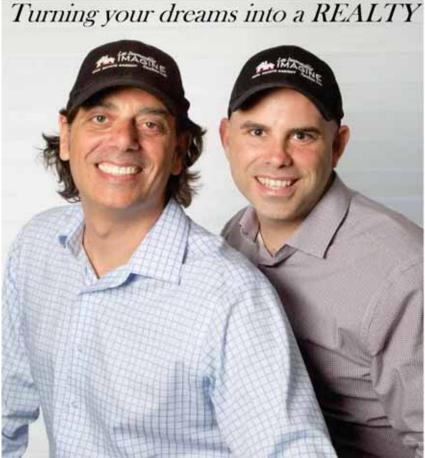
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