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THE CANADIAN JEWISH NEWS

By  
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Friday, Jan. 24

ISRAELI HORROR FILM

The Israeli horror movie *Big Bad Wolves* opens at Cinema du Parc. Directors **Alaron Keshales** and **Navot Papushado** spin a chilling tale of the father of a murdered girl, the latest victim in a series of unsolved brutal slayings, who takes justice into his own hands with the help of a rogue police detective. The main suspect is the police arrested, but released a religious studies teacher who by mistake, *Big Bad Wolves* won the best film and best screenplay awards at the 2013 Fantasia Film Festival in Montreal. *The Hollywood Reporter* hailed it as "mesmerizing from start to finish."

Monday, Jan. 27

SPEAKING TO GOD

"How to Speak to God" is the topic at a meeting of the FAB (Fifty and Beyond) Group of Act to End Violence Against Women at the Loblaw's party room on 514-Jacques Street. Reservations, 514-487-2330.

Monday, Jan. 27

TOXIC COSMETICS

"The Beast of Beauty: Toxic Ingredients in Cosmetics" is the topic at a meeting of the FAB (Fifty and Beyond) Group of Act to End Violence Against Women at the Loblaw's party room on 514-Jacques Street. Reservations, 514-487-2330.

Wednesday, Jan. 29

TALMUDIC WORKSHOP

The 70th anniversary of the liberation of the besieged city of Leningrad will be commemorated by the United Community of Russian-Speaking Jews of Quebec at the Jewish Russian Community Centre, 5380 Bourret Ave., at 5 p.m. World War II veterans and survivors of the 900-day blockade will be present. Reservations, 514-514-733-4998, ext. 3160.

Sunday, Jan. 26

LENNGRAD SIEGE

The pilot and a 12-year-old Palestinian refugee will be introduced by **Assaf Droti**. Tickets, 514-345-2627, ext. 3006.

A Talmudic workshop in French titled "Self-defence: How is it Defined in the Talmud?" is being held by **Daniel Classman** at Cummings House, 7-9 p.m. Open to everyone, the workshop is sponsored by ALEPH-Centre d'Études Juives Contemporaines. Registration, 514-345-2627, ext. 3006.

Thursday, Jan. 30

CHALAH BAKING

**Sara Bernath** leads a chalah baking workshop at Chabad of NDG, 4020 Hingston Ave., at 10:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Children are welcome at this hands-on class. Registration, 514-686-6770.

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**IGH TRAFFIC** Changes have been made to the traffic flow around the Jewish General Hospital while construction on its expansion continues. Légaré Street has re-opened to two-way traffic between Côte St. Catherine Road and de la Peltrie Street. The section north of de la Peltrie remains a one-way south-bound street. Eastbound traffic on Côte St. Catherine can now make left-hand turns onto Légaré. The Israeli Film Festival, sponsored by the Jewish Public Library, gives a Montreal premiere is part of the Israeli Film Festival, sponsored by the Jewish Public Library. This fictional story about the unlikely camaraderie that develops between

until Jan. 30, in commemoration of International Holocaust Remembrance Day. The film explores the impact of the Holocaust on the next generations of both Jews and Germans. **Tuesday, Jan. 28** **YIDDISH CLASSES** An eight-session intermediate Yiddish language class begins at the Jewish Public Library, given by **Shelita Witt**, 7-8:45 p.m. An advanced class, taught by **Lorna Smith**, starts Feb. 10 for 12 sessions.

Saturday, Jan. 25

FILM PREMIERE

The Israeli movie *Zayoun* by **Eran Riklis**, about an Israeli fighter pilot shot down over Beirut and captured by the PLO during the 1982 Lebanon War, is being screened at the Dollar Cinema in Décarie Square at 8 p.m. The Montreal premiere is part of the Israeli Film Festival, sponsored by the Jewish Public Library. This fictional story about the unlikely camaraderie that develops between

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last year. Tickets, 514-982-3386. The trio, formed in 2010, was the winner of MAJ's Diversity Award at 8 p.m., and again tomorrow, concert at MVI (Montreal, arts in Mediterranean heritages, gives a guitar, reflecting their different African darbuka and flamenco blend of Jewish melodies, North Trio Populaire, who play a prayer more meaningful. Remains sessions are on Feb. 3, 10 and 17. The class will be preceded by a 15-minute "Mini-Lesson: A Sידור GPS," an introduction to the use of the daily prayerbook. 514-489-3841.

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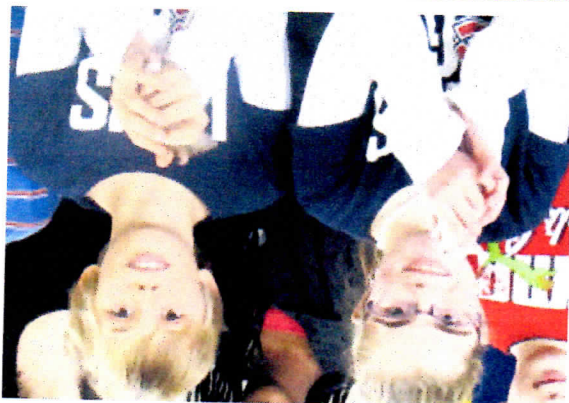
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**DIVERSITY DISCUSSION:** Melanie Glatzmayer, 12, who has the rare genetic Cornelia de Lange syndrome, and brother Tommy, 10, of Ottawa with their two pet rats spoke to Tamud Torah and Herzliah High School students about accepting differences in others.

STUDENTS BUILD HOME

Fifteen Hilliel Montreal students and two of their leaders spent a week during the break helping build a Habitat for Humanity home in Boynton Beach, Fla. A Christian-based non-profit organization, Habitat builds modest housing for low-income people around the world. The local Jewish community welcomed the young Montrealers, provided them with kosher meals and hosted them at various get-togethers. Hilliel Montreal leader **Caroline Levine**, 24, said the project put into action the Jewish value of *tikun olam*, repairing the world.

ENDING VIOLENCE

Act to End Violence Against Women (formerly Jewish Women International of Canada) is expanding its board of directors and is looking for women who have a knowledge of the issue and possibly also fundraising, legal or financial experience. The organization Feb. 2, before the opening.

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INTERCULTURAL LEADERS

Works to raise awareness about the issues of violence against women. Resumes may be sent to executive director **Penny Kowitz** at penny@actoenavaw.org.