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# EYE ON MONTREAL

NAMES IN THE NEWS IN OUR CITY

By MIKE COHEN

**CHAGALL EXHIBIT:** Before I went to the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts (<https://www.mbam.qc.ca>) I must admit that while I was very familiar with the name Marc Chagall, I knew precious little about this famous artist and illustrator.

Chagall: Colour and Music is the biggest Canadian exhibition ever devoted to Marc Chagall (1887-1985) and it continues until June 11. This is a "must see" as far as I am concerned.

The exhibition has already welcomed well over 100,000 visitors. Given this popularity, the Museum has

decided to add some extra days to the regular schedule. CHAGALL will also be open to the public on the following Mondays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.: April 17 (Easter Monday), May 22 (Victoria Day), May 29 and June 5.

The most extensive exhibition devoted to Marc Chagall in Canada, Chagall: Colour and Music explores the omnipresence of music in the artist's life and work through close to 340 pieces, from his paintings, works on paper, costumes, sculptures, ceramics, stained glass and tapestries to his creations for the stage and

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## A Joyous Passover to the Jewish community



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grand decorative and architectural projects. It reveals over 40 fabulous costumes and decors for the ballet productions of Aleko (1942), The Firebird (1945) and Daphnis and Chloé (1958-1959) and The Magic Flute opera (1967), as well as an extraordinary projection of the famous ceiling of the Opéra de Paris in the Palais Garnier, which was created by the Lab at the Google Cultural Institute.

Marc Chagall was born in a small Hassidic community on the outskirts of Vitebsk, Belarus, on July 7, 1887 as Moishe Segal. By walking through this exhibit you get a full accounting of his life. His father was a fishmonger, and his mother ran a small sundries shop in the village. He grew up to the sounds of Jewish music, whose profound influence is shown by the recurrent appearance of a Jewish folk fiddler in his paintings. Other types of music also impacted his art, particularly Mozart's. One hour tours are offered in Yiddish and Hebrew. You need to reserve at least one week in advance by calling 514-285-2000, option 3.

**SOLOWAY FEATURED:** The latest edition

of The Montreal Lawyer Magazine has a wonderful story on Ian Solloway, who is completing his final term as Section Chair of the English-speaking section of the Bar of Montreal. Maitre Solloway is about to complete the last few months of his unprecedented eight year tenure. You can read the entire story by downloading the magazine at [www.themontrealawyer.com](http://www.themontrealawyer.com)

**POLAR PLUNGE:** A total of \$65,000 was raised recently via Polar Plunges in Montreal and Toronto for Camp Moshava, the only co-ed modern Orthodox Jewish camp in Canada. It was established in 1959 and is situated in Ontario. The camp draws 35 percent from Montreal. Director Vicky Shizgal was pleased with how proceedings went at an above ground pool placed next to Beth Israel Beth Aaron Congregation. For more information log on to [www.campmoshava.org](http://www.campmoshava.org), email [vicky@campmoshava.org](mailto:vicky@campmoshava.org) or call 514.488.4741.

**BURGER TIME:** Jonathan Dresner, a proud graduate of United Talmud Torahs and Herzliah High School, is enjoying great success as the owner of what could soon become a very hot chain of burger  
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restaurants called Notre Bœuf de Grâce. The original is on Sherbrooke Street in NDG. A second opened in December downtown on De Maisonneuve while the first franchised spot debuted in

January on Cote de Liesse in St. Laurent. He also owns the Pigeon Coffee Shop downtown. After graduating from Concordia with a business degree, he tried his luck at a number of jobs. He

eventually made the plunge into restaurants, operating some Quiznos franchises in Montreal and being part of a startup of a Toronto dining establishment. Notre Boeuf De Grâce was born just over two years ago. "We have Hebrew National kosher hot-dogs," he says. "My mom is kosher. I had to make sure there was something for her to eat in my restaurant."

**BOTWINIK MUSIC:** I recently received a CD containing the music of the remarkable David Botwinik, who at 96 years young is still going strong. Entitled "From Holocaust to Life - Yiddish Art Songs", the CD features soprano Lisa Willson with tenor John Packard and tenor Ian DeNolfo who produced the project with David's son Alexander. Two bonus songs are performed by world-renowned tenor

Danto. The CD includes a 32-page booklet with Yiddish lyrics, transliteration and English and Hebrew translations. In 2010, the League for Yiddish published "From Holocaust to Life," a 392-page book which includes the musical score, lyrics, transliteration and English translation of these 15 songs as well as 41 more. In his 35 years as a music teacher and choir director at Montreal Jewish day schools, Vilna-born David Botwinik taught more than 30,000 students. He has also written scores of widely circulated Yiddish songs. Info: <http://www.botwinikmusic.com/old/index.htm>.

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Avec les hommages de David Birnbaum, député de D'Arcy-McGee et adjoint parlementaire du ministre de l'Éducation et de la ministre de l'Enseignement supérieur

May you be blessed with happiness, prosperity, peace and good health on Pesach and always.  
Happy Passover!



Best wishes from David Birnbaum, MNA for D'Arcy-McGee and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education and the Minister of Higher Education

Meilleurs vœux de bonheur, prospérité, paix et bonne santé à l'occasion de Pessah et en tout temps.  
Joyeuse fête de Pessah!



# Best Wishes for a Joyous Passover

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