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By **MIKE COHEN**

DRS. STEINBERG AND MUNK: It was a delight to listen to one of my favorite radio shows, Today's Entrepreneur on CJAD, when hosts Josh Miller and Dan Delmar welcomed guests Dr. Andrew Steinberg and Dr. Roni Munk.

Why are these two physicians entrepreneurs? Well, for a variety of reasons among them the irreparable damage Quebec Health Minister Barrette has done to our medical system. As a result Steinberg, an urologist and Munk, a dermatologist, have gone totally private.

ntly went off Medicare and opened Steinberg Urology (<https://steinbergurology.com>) inside the Elna Medical Complex at Decarie Square. The switch to private, Dr. Steinberg says, provides patients with rapid consultation and access to procedure, state of the art technique and equipment and easy access and appropriate follow-up (including offices in Montreal and the South Shore). For information readers can call Laura at (514) 312 -2821 or send an email to info@steinbergurology.com in order to schedule appointments.

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the Year? Who will be the leader? Who will deliver the main speech? Who will introduce whom at a meeting? Who will be applauded

by the ladies' auxiliary? 'Mi beRosh?' How many Jews would have been saved during World War II if it had not been for 'Mi beRosh' ?

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munkmd.com) meanwhile has an extremely successful practice in the Medical Arts building at the corner of Guy and Sherbrooke Street West. In an unprecedented amount of time, Dr. Munk has become a "go to" for all dermatologic and aesthetic concerns. In February 2017 Munk MD moved into a new space that includes 10 treatment rooms and a staff of 15. "The decision to go private was not an easy one," he told me. "Ultimately I decided to opt out of the public sector because I wanted to practice medicine a certain way, and it was difficult to do this in the public system. Dermatology is a volume based specialty, yet I love to pay attention to every one of my patients and not rush them out of the office and address all their concerns. For more information call 514.937.3773.

BEAUMONT BEGINS TO TAKE SHAPE: The construction of the 142-unit Beaumont Condominiums (<https://beaumontcondos.com/en>)

on Clanranald Avenue and Côte St. Luc Road is well under way. I have heard a lot of interest from members of the Jewish community who first and foremost appreciate the fact that it is right next door to the Shaare Zion Synagogue and Solomon Schechter Academy. Furthermore a brand new IGA grocery store will be located in the same complex. It is already 70 percent sold so make an effort to visit their sales office on Monkland Avenue near Girouard and see their full page advertisement on the back page of this edition of *The Jewish Standard*.

SUBSIDIES FOR JEWISH CAMPERS: The Generations Fund Camp Initiative was created to help children in Montreal experience the transformative impact that Jewish overnight camp can provide by offering grants, multi-year subsidies, and incentives to families in the Jewish community. The program also offers Capacity Building Initiatives including enrollment grants

and Jewish content initiatives designed to make Jewish camping experiences accessible to more children. Federation CJA is committed to increasing the number of children attending Jewish overnight

camp so they can enjoy quality experiences and be exposed to Jewish life, values and make connections with other Jewish children. In doing so, the Federation leverages a tremendous opportunity
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portunity to transform young lives and help secure a vibrant Jewish future. Studies show that children who go to Jewish camp are more likely to become adults who value their heritage, are engaged in their communities, support causes, and take on leadership roles throughout their lives. For more information, log

on to www.generationsfund.ca

NEW HEAD OF SCHOOL: Akiva School in Westmount has announced that Rabbi Eric Grossman will become the new Head of School, effective August 1, 2018. Rabbi Grossman comes to Akiva School with over 20 years in Jewish day *(Please turn to page 14)*

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The Urban Arts curriculum at James Lyng High School in St. Henri has begun attracting some Jewish students.

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Pictured here is Community Development Agent (Community Learning Centre) Mikaella Goldsmith with students Spencer Westernoff and Eric Abecassis Curetti.

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school education and leadership. Originally from Toronto, Rabbi Grossman has worked in a number of Jewish day schools across North America including being Head of School of Frankel Jewish Academy in West Bloomfield, Michigan, where, during his tenure, the school achieved its highest enrollment. Most recently he served as Head

of School of The Ramaz School, a K-12 Manhattan Yeshiva Day School.

UNITED HATZALAH: Eli Beer, the much revered founder of United Hatzalah of Israel, recently spoke at the Shaare Zion Congregation (www.shaarezion.org). Working as a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) from the age of 17. Beer saw just how

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how rare it was that an ambulance team was able to navigate the congested streets of Israel to reach an accident victim in time to save his/her life. He also observed that local people, if trained appropriately, could fill the gap in care left between the first call to emergency services and the arrival of the support team—and save lives. His organization has approached this problem through the novel use of technology and an ever-expanding volunteer corps that pulls from all communities throughout Israel. His teams are now able to

respond to any incident, regardless of location, in under three minutes. Through his fleet of ambulances, several thousand volunteers and training programs, Beer has accelerated response time to within minutes, while additionally bringing Muslim, Jewish, and Christian communities together to solve this crucial issue. To find out more readers can go to <https://israelrescue.org>.

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daily service fee, and it is free in public spaces. General amenities include a palm-studded pool and groovy hot tub and a full-service spa/gym on the third floor, a business center and multiple newly renovated options for wining/dining that include

tablecloth fancy, sports bar casual, poolside grill and a lobby-side Starbucks cafe. There's both valet and self-parking, each for a daily rate. At night you can enjoy live music, adding to a very uplifting atmosphere.

Following \$2.5 million in improvements in

2013, the hotel is currently in the midst of a further \$40 million upgrade. Every single room is getting a makeover, as will the lobby.

The check-in desk will move to a pod format and a full service Starbucks is in the works, along with an
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