

Social Notes

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZITZERMAN-FRIEDMAN - David and Karen are thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter, **HANNAH RACHEL**, on January 4, 2001, a sister for Daniel and Matthew. She is named in memory of her late great grandmother Manya Rachel Zitzerman, and her great great grandmothers Rachel Zitzerman and Rachel Matlin. Sharing our joy is proud great grandfather Harry Zitzerman, great grandmother Ruth Unger (Toronto), parents Jerry and Bunny Friedman (Toronto), Saul and Zelma Zitzerman; sisters, Ellen, Joy and Mira and their wonderful families.

Special thanks to Dr. Paul Bernstein for his third consecutive delivery of a little Zitzerman at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Toronto. This event now completes the production of Hannah and her brothers.

MUYAL (BURG) - Big brother Joshua (2 1/2 years) is thrilled to announce the safe arrival of his baby sister **MIRIAM HANNAH GWEN** born Friday, December 29, 2000 at 11:59 p.m. Proud grandparents are Mary and Mojlf Moyal and Gwen Burg. Yamin and Karla are delighted and thank G-d for their wonderful new addition.

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- MARTA AND MICHAEL HERLING SCHOLARSHIP

A. TERMS AND ELIGIBILITY
1. Jewish students who have immigrated to Canada in the past nine years.
2. Enrolment in a full-time postsecondary programme or equivalent formal training.
3. Scholarship awards are based on merit and financial need.

B. APPLICATIONS
1. Applications are available through Jewish Immigrant Aid Services National Office or your local Jewish Family Service Agency and are due by no later than April 18, 2001.
2. Address applications and enquiries to:

Jewish Immigrant Aid Services of Canada
National Scholarship Committee
4600 Bathurst Street, Suite 325
Toronto, Ontario
M2K 3V3

Tel: (416) 630-9051 Ext. 3 Fax: (416) 630-1376
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People

Retiring tax auditor has many a tale to tell

Probing peoples' incomes can be dangerous, Gerald Dudeck admits

As a tax auditor for Revenue Canada for almost 30 years, Gerald Dudeck has many a tale to tell.

OUR LITTLE SHITEL



By **MYRON LOVE**

He recalls one woman who called him a "male chauvinist pig" when he asked her about the large "salary" she was receiving in her position as a shareholder in a housebuilding corporation.

"She reamed me out and told me the duties she did," he says. "She finished by telling me that she was asking her husband, the other major shareholder, for a raise."

Another memorable audit he recalls was one he did on a builder contractor. The owner was misappropriating building materials and contractors' services for his personal residence.

"I found out and reassessed him personally as well as his corporation," Dudeck recounts. "Months later, after he received his bill from Revenue Canada, I



GERALD DUDECK with 1st and 2nd year plaques for highest standing.

bumped into him downtown. He was so enraged that he blurted out that if he had a knife, he would have killed me."

Well, after tomorrow, all of that will be behind the 40-year chartered accountant. Last week, his colleagues at work threw him a retirement luncheon at Olivers. Next week, he will be celebrating his 60th birthday - and retirement - with family and friends with a banner reading "the adventure begins now".

Dudeck was born and grew up in the old North End, moving with his family to West Kildonan after his bar mitzvah. Early on, he showed his enthusiasm for the accounting profession.

He earned the highest aggregate marks in Manitoba in both his first and second year in the program, and completed the course in the minimum five years - as compared to many others who require six or seven years to finish.

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He started as a CA student with the firm of Laurence Tapper, Winnipeg's first Jewish CA graduate.

Tapper broke the barriers holding back Jewish CAs, and served as the entree into the profession for many who were unable to find work with non-Jewish firms. Dudeck stayed with Tapper and company for 11 years.

"By 1972," he says, "I could see that becoming a partner with the firm wasn't in the

plans despite my hard work. There had been a company of mergers and there were already eight partners."

Early in 1972, Dudeck noticed an ad in the paper from Revenue Canada looking for an auditor. He applied and was hired in an Auditor 1 position.

Within three years, he had been promoted to Auditor 3, the highest level, working on files of \$5 million and more. (Cont. on page 7. See "People".)

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF BBYO'ERS!

BBYO is still accepting registration for **Winter Convention 2001!**

Early registration closes
Wednesday, January 31, 2001 at 4:00pm.
The convention will begin
Friday morning, February 23 and end
on Sunday, February 25, 2001,
at the Viscount Gort Hotel.

For more information, consult your registration package. Please call the BBYO office at 477-7547 if your BBYO'er has not yet received their registration information.

Winter Convention is the highlight of the BBYO year for many, so please ensure that your child does not miss out on this exciting opportunity!

People/ students' writing

People

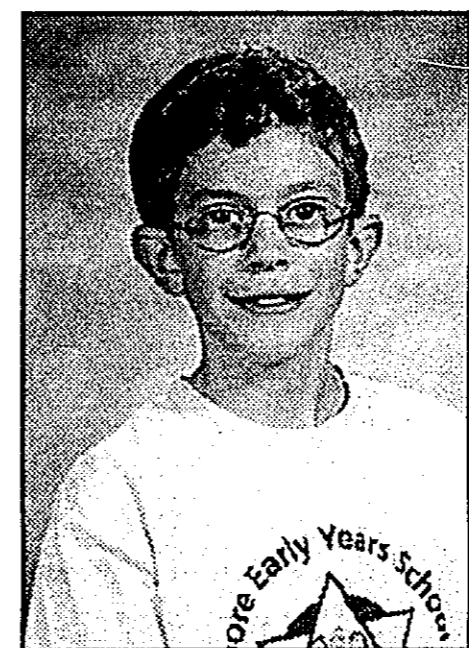
(Cont. from page 6.)

As a senior auditor, he audited major corporations with incomes over \$100 million.

"As well, I was an eager beaver. I was a sharp-eyed auditor. I didn't miss much when I went to a corporation to audit the books for tax purposes."

In retirement, Dudeck and his wife, Elaine, have a lot of activities planned. They intend to go for daily walks around Kildonan Park as well as doing some mountain biking. They have joined the Gwen Sector Creative Living Centre. There will be some travel - their older daughter, Sharon, is a social worker in Calgary. (Their son, Charley, is travelling on his own, while Marcie, the youngest, is still at home studying for an advanced degree in psychology.) They also look forward to continuing their long time participation in the Bnai Brith Yachad Couple group.

"It will be nice to be able to go to evening performances," Dudeck says. "I used to get up before 5:00 a.m. every morning for work. That meant I was in bed early. Now I can sleep in until 8:00 a.m."



ADEN BENARROCH age 9.

Young Aden Benarroch has a refreshing attitude to money, birthday presents and tzedakah. For his ninth birthday last November, the son of Michael Benarroch and Kim Bailey asked his friends and family for donations rather than gifts. The youngster raised \$120, which he divided between the Jewish National Fund, the Jewish Child Family Service, the Talmud Torah Beth Jacob Synagogue (where his zaida is a member) and Winnipeg Harvest.

This was not the first time that Aden Benarroch has done this. He has been donating his birthday money since he was 6 years old. "I want to do something nice for others," he says.

The writer is a Winnipeg freelancer.

The Students' Voices קולות הסטודנטים
Students from Winnipeg's Jewish day schools, Hebrew Bilingual Programs share their thoughts

The following poems on the theme of bar/bat mitzvahs are by Grade 7 students at Joseph Wolinsky Collegiate...

Decision

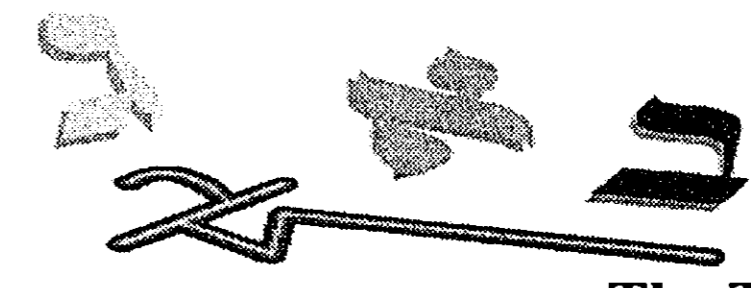
By **MAYA THAU-ELEFF**

We are young
But we have to make a powerful decision
We are fragile
It is up to us to unite and strengthen
We are 12 and 13 year olds
Yet we decide what stays, what goes
Including our faith
We are free
Free of our parents being our conscience
Free, yet restricted
Restricted young adults who own nothing but our responsibilities
To keep our faith alive
For if we do not, who will?
Why so young?
Judah Ben Tema's timeline
Why now?
Because there's no better time

A Bar Mitzvah (for boy)

By **AVI POSEN**

Bar mitzvah.
A bar mitzvah is something that a 13 year old boy will turn when turning 13.
This means that this boy is now obligated to fulfill the mitzvot.
Rite of Passage.
A rite of Passage is something that you have never done before.
A bar mitzvah is a rite of passage.
Judaism.
Judaism is not a rite of passage.
Judaism is not a bar mitzvah.
Judaism is a religion.
Judaism is a religion which must be passed down from generation to generation.
When you become bar mitzvah the chain is passed down to you for your turn to hold up the chain.
The chain of Judaism.
Must keep up the chain and send it on.
On
and on and
on



The True Meaning (of Bar/Bat Mitzvah)

By **SUSAN SCHIPPER**

What do we think of when we hear the words Bar/Bat Mitzvah?
We think of presents, parties and attention galore.
But do we really think about the meaning?
Which of course is mitzvah, and nothing more!
Bar/Bat Mitzvah translates to son or daughter, It's a commandment that's really quite new.

And it's really about fulfilling your commitment As a 12 or 13-year-old Jew.

Only when you're bat mitzvahed are you obligated to do All the mitzvahs commanded to you.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah is a special time, I'm looking forward to celebrating mine!
(Cont. on page 8. See "Students' writing".)

Winnipeg School Divison No. 1 BROCK CORYDON SCHOOL
Registration for English and Hebrew Bilingual Programs for the 2001-2002 School Year

INFORMATIONAL EVENING: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 2001
BROCK CORYDON SCHOOL
1510 CORYDON AVE.
LIBRARY
7:00—8:00 P.M.

SCHOOL TOUR
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th at 1:30 P.M.

Registration materials will be available at both sessions.
*Priority is given to children in the Brock Corydon catchment area, then the Winnipeg School Divison No. 1 area, and then non-residents, space permitting.

For more information please call 488-4422.

RADY CENTER
SPORTS DINNER 2001

This year the Silent Auction Committee is looking for your **ART**. Do you have any original or numbered and signed **ART** that you would like to donate for a full tax receipt for our silent auction?
If so, please contact **Gilda Greenberg** at the Rady Center at 477-7533. The **ART** will be part of our silent auction and the donor will receive a full tax receipt up to \$1,000.00 appraised value. For further information you may contact **Murray Nagler** at 771-3304 or **Gilda Greenberg** at the Rady Center.

Thank you for your support and we hope to see you at the dinner, bidding on some of the many fabulous items available. The date of the dinner and auction is May 30, 2001 at the Convention Center.