

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** TO PROVIDE ACCESSIBLE, HIGH QUALITY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH OF ALL AGES

### JYL PROGRAMS

#### Westboro Jewish Montessori Preschool

This past year has been an amazing year of growth for the WJMP. The school received a grant from the City of Ottawa to renovate our kitchen and to purchase new Toddler Equipment, amongst other things.

#### Camp Gan Israel

Our registration increased over 10% from 2013. From swimming to art and soccer to dance, there is always something fun going on. Wood-working, sewing and the circus were popular activities this year.

### NEW JYL PROGRAMS: LOOK AT WHAT'S NEW!

#### Seniors Networking and Educational Workshop Series

This past year the JYL received the Seniors Community Grant from the Ontario Senior's Secretariat to implement a series of educational workshops for seniors in the Ottawa community. The four workshops, which will be on Senior Health Issues, Elder Abuse, Volunteering, and Social Media, will take place in February 2015.

#### Friendship Circle: Sibshops of Ottawa

The JYL is pleased to announce their upcoming program Sibshops of Ottawa. Through a partial grant from the Community Foundation of Ottawa, the JYL is able to start this wonderful program. Sibshops is a patented program that provides support for siblings of children with special needs in a recreational and fun environment.

#### Rosh Chodesh Society: *Soulmates*

This new course explores Jewish Secrets to Meaningful Relationship in a series of 7 sessions. Whether you are currently married, considering someday tying the knot, or simply seek to better understand the spiritual root of love and marriage, *Soulmates* is a seven-session course drawing on timeless Jewish wisdom that will forever change how you think about the important relationship in your life, in all its beauty and complexity.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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