

# ANNUAL REPORT

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## JEWISH YOUTH LIBRARY OF OTTAWA

**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 is operating at full licenced capacity and maintains a waitlist for acceptance into the school. The school received a grant from the City of Ottawa to provide professional development opportunities for our staff, such as Standard First Aid and CPR-C training.

#### **Camp Gan Israel**

Our registration (number of weeks registered) increased 10% from 2016. From professional swimming lessons to art and sailing to dance, there is always something fun going on at CGI. Wood-working, sewing and Rock the Arts' puppet show were popular activities.

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

#### **Seniors' Financial Management Conference**

The JYL received the 2016 Seniors Community Grant from the Ontario Senior's Secretariat to implement a conference on seniors' Financial well-being for the Ottawa community. The conference, which took place on November 30, 2016, featured keynote speaker Dan Levitt. 70 seniors were in attendance and directly benefitted from the conference.

#### **New Seniors Horizons Program Directory**

The JYL was approved for a grant for the New Horizons for Seniors Fund 2016-2017 from the Ontario Senior's Secretariat. The Senior's Program Directory hosted panels for seniors to discuss the programs to be put in the directory and to speak about the challenges that they face as seniors in Canada. The program ran from March 2016 to March 2017.

#### **Rosh Chodesh Society: Simple Truths**

Simple Truths was the Third course in an annual lecture series offered by the JYL. The first course was Soulmates, which ran from November 2014 to May 2015. The second was Art & Soul which ran from November 2015 to May 2016. Simple Truths is a profound course that explores the fundamentals of life using Jewish teachings. Participants could attend a Wednesday evening or Thursday morning class during this seven part course, which ran from November 2016 to May 2017.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Available under Charitable Listing on the Canada Revenue Agency's Website:  
<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/chrts-gvng/lstngs/menu-eng.html>