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## A three-day 'high'

by *Minnie Ross, Conference Co-ordinator and Manager, Communications*

*O*b Canada we stand on guard for thee! With these notes of our

anthem, sung with pride and joy by the *Kadima* choir and augmented by several Reena clients, the much-anticipated International Conference on Developmental Disabilities opened on Nov. 7, 1999, at The Toby and Henry Battle Developmental Centre. The Conference was the culminating event of a year of celebrations in

honour of Reena's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The choir, together with **Cantor Aaron Bensoussan** and accompanied by **Fern Dworkin** on the keyboard, sang a selection of Hebrew songs.

The Conference continued on Monday and Tuesday at the Sheraton Centre Hotel in downtown Toronto and proved to be everything the planners had hoped for — and more!

In his opening remarks, Conference Chair, **Rabbi Joseph Kelman**, expressed his thanks



**Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut**, Senior Scholar of Holy Blossom Temple, is uplifting as the first plenary speaker of the Conference.

to **Fay Rotman**, the Program Chair, and her committee, for bringing together a program of expert presenters with an impressive breadth of knowledge and expertise to share with the community.

Conference participants split into five related areas: legal, medical, education, faith and quality of life. They came together to hear outstanding talks by **Rabbi W.**

**Gunther Plaut** and **Bert Raphael**, QC, who spoke at the plenary sessions; **Judge Sam Filer**, his wife, **Toni Silberman**, who spoke on his behalf, and **Dave Hingsburger**, who were the luncheon speakers; and **Stephen Lewis**, who was the keynote speaker at dinner on Monday evening. The speakers took us on an emotional roller coaster ride. We listened, we laughed, we wept, but most of all we were inspired by their acceptance, courage and glorification of the human spirit.



Seen at the Battle Centre at the opening ceremony (left to right) **Gerald Hartman**, Chair of Reena Foundation, **Stanley Kugelmass**, Chair of Reena, and **Harold Seidel**, Chair of Batay Reena.

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# Messages from the Chairs of Reena's Boards

## Reena

by Stanley Kugelmass

This column reflects my secular New Year's resolution to encourage each Reena family to review its relationship with Reena based on a clear picture of how the agency is funded.

The Ontario government considers Reena to be a 'transfer payment' agency, which means Reena is authorized to spend funds allotted to it annually by the government. The government, however, isn't legally obliged to continue funding. The bottom line is Reena, however willing, can't guarantee its ability to fund services.

Our current financial position should be well known by now, but it bears repeating. Restrictions on Reena's budgets over the past 10 years have eroded our buying power by more than 15 per cent. No new funds are available for new or enhanced services, and many deserving people and families don't get any services.

At the same time, the needs of those currently getting services are increasing. Our clientele is aging and needs higher levels of support to maintain Reena's traditional quality of service.

Clearly, everyone must be prepared to play a role. Reena's friends and families are advocating for more government funding. The Reena organization is working hard to ensure we use our current funding effectively. We're asking families of *new* clients to enter into financial partnerships to share costs, and families of *current* clients to take responsibility for non-funded costs (e.g., clothing, building improvements and transportation).

Failing other solutions, requests to families to take on a greater share of the financial burden will continue. With understanding and support from all parties, I'm confident Reena's families and friends will rise to these challenges.

I invite you to comment on these issues by telephone at (905) 889-2690, ext. 8002, or email at [chair@reena.org](mailto:chair@reena.org). ☺☺



## Reena Foundation

by Gerald Hartman

This is an extremely important time for the Reena Foundation. The Foundation has recently embarked on a significant restructuring process to raise the ever-increasing amount of funding Reena needs. Within the next year, we will be supplementing our traditional special events-oriented campaigns with other fundraising techniques, including annual solicitation campaigns, corporate donation and major gift initiatives, plus planned giving and endowment programs to allow our donors to assist in the development of specific support programs within Reena.

Decreased public funding forces Reena to look to private sources in order to continue its superb work in developing and implementing innovative solutions to issues affecting people with special needs.

The Al and Faye Mintz Reena ElderHome, the dedicated seniors' residence currently under construction, is a wonderful example of how the Foundation's fundraising efforts help Reena accomplish its goals. This \$1.5



million project has become a reality as a result of the extraordinary commitment of donors, such as the Mintz, Feldberg and Eisen families. Through their efforts, we are about to open a unique residential facility, specifically designed to meet the needs of seniors with developmental disabilities.

Your support of the Foundation's fundraising efforts will ensure Reena can continue to meet our clients' needs in the future. I invite you to get involved in our activities and our new fundraising initiatives by calling our Managing Director, **Tom Rado**, at (905) 763-8254, ext. 3029. And remember, any contribution received by December 31, 1999 will be receipted for the 1999 taxation year. ☺☺

## Batay Reena

by Harold Seidel

As the millennium approaches, the Batay Board looks forward to an exciting year.

The Al and Faye Mintz ElderHome is expected to be completed in the Spring of 2000. The home is drawing a lot of attention within our sector, maintaining Reena's reputation of providing clients with first-rate residences.

Batay has formed a Creative Housing Options Committee to seek out new housing opportunities for Reena clients. Joining **Howard Mintz** and me on this committee are Batay Past Chair **Danny Iannuzziello**, **Ian Pont** and Reena Foundation Board member **Adam Brown**. Each of us has a special area of expertise that will be an asset as we formalize new alternative housing projects. One scenario the committee will explore is the development and construction of a second ElderHome. As well, we will examine the potential purchase of an existing apartment building with a percentage of units to be retrofitted for Reena clients. The balance of the units would be market apartments. This living arrangement will create an environment of community integration for our clients.

Because of our own outstanding record for providing quality housing, other service agencies have approached Reena to provide housing for their clients. Batay will examine the possibility of partnering with these agencies.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say 'thank you, good luck and we'll miss you,' to **Crystal Garrick**. Crystal has been most effective as a Development Consultant for many Reena homes. I've had the extreme pleasure of working closely with her on the ElderHome, which would not be at this stage without her advice and support. My best wishes to Crystal as she moves from Toronto to take on new challenges. ☺☺



# Message from the Executive Director

by Sandy Kesben

Reena's International Conference brought presenters and participants from around the globe to Toronto, and brought together many people here in the city to plan and execute an event that will long be remembered for its content and warmth.



Throughout the months of planning, excitement grew as speakers from Israel, California, Vancouver, New York and Toronto accepted the invitation to share their expertise. On behalf of Reena's Board, I want to sincerely thank **Fay Rotman**, who chaired the Program Committee. Members of the Program Committee each chaired one stream of the conference. They included **Micki Bregman**, quality of life; **Elsa Chandler**, education; **Mimi Lowi**, medical; **Bert Raphael**, QC, LSM, legal; and **Rabbi Philip Scheim**, who headed the faith stream. They were supported by Reena staff members **Mohamed Lalji**, **Brenda Rothenberg**, **Sandy Stemp**, **Judy Springer** and **Arlene Margolese** as Co-Chairs of the streams.

All the arrangements, from the opening ceremony at the Battle Centre to hotel arrangements, were in the capable hands of **Marilyn Raphael**, past Chair of Reena, together with staff

member **Rhonda Vanek**, who also co-ordinated the tour of Reena homes.

The Conference attracted more than 50 speakers and close to 400 participants from many countries thanks to the dedicated work of everyone involved. These high numbers were due in great measure to **Ron Segal**, Chair of the Marketing Committee and **Frank Simkevitz**, who chaired the Public Relations Committee. Thank you, Ron and Frank, for all your efforts.

I'm happy also to thank **Maxine Sugar**, who served on the Planning Committee, and **Minnie Ross**, the Conference Co-ordinator.

I truly believe we achieved our goal, which was to bring together world-renowned professionals to share their




**Toni Silberman** and husband, **The Honourable Mr. Justice Sam N. Filer**, admire a commemorative plaque presented to them in appreciation of their presentation.




**Mr. Stephen Lewis**, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF, is the keynote speaker at a festive dinner during the conference.

knowledge and dialogue with those interested in enhancing all aspects of life for people with a developmental disability — and to celebrate Reena's 25 years of achievements. I wish to express my appreciation to Reena's three boards, Reena, Reena Foundation and Batay Reena for their support and encouragement.

The information communicated at the Conference will spread throughout the world as participants return to their homes. As we move into our next quarter of a century, it will help us let go of old ways and empower us to move forward. But most of all, the Conference has been a confirmation of the uniqueness and strength of the individuals we support. 

## Conference sponsors

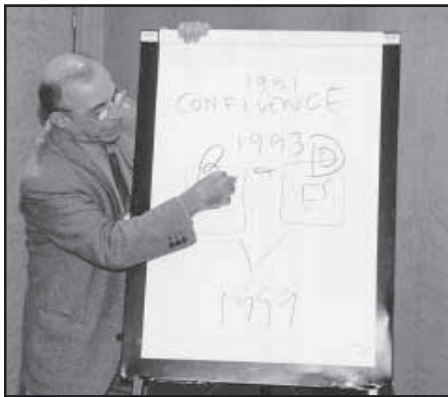
Reena's Board of Directors expresses deep appreciation to our Conference Partners: UJA Federation and Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University; and to the following sponsors and supporting agencies: Apotex Inc.; Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care; Binder-Peckman Family Fund; Blaney, McMurtry, Stapells and Friedman; CIBC Insurance; F. D. Electric; Dr. Louis Field; Heather and Ronald Hoffman; Jewish Family & Child Service; Jewish Vocational Services; The Kelman Charitable Foundation in Memory of Ruth Kelman; Marilyn and Bert Raphael Advocacy Fund; Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation; Ministry of Community and Social Services; Mount Sinai Hospital; Novopharm Ltd.; Ontario Trillium Foundation; Paroian, Raphael, Courcy, Cohen and Houston; Print Three — 1052A Finch Avenue West; Raoul Wallenberg Yorkdale Circle Lodge; RAYA Computing Consulting; Mendel Rubinoff; Sav-on Drug Mart; Trevor Rosenberg Scholarship Fund. 

# Reena lives up to its name

by Rabbi Joseph Kelman, Conference Chair

There have been many occasions in the past 25 years when I proclaimed publicly that, from its inception, Reena has lived up to its name and, indeed, has brought joy, happiness, meaning and purpose to our clients.

In planning the International Conference on Developmental Disabilities, we felt Reena's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary would be an



Dr. David Schers, Director, Kelman Centre for Jewish Education, Tel Aviv University, Israel, illustrates his presentation with diagrams.

occasion not only to celebrate, but to bring together like-minded professionals and lay people to share, learn and teach. Emphasized would be the fact that special people have been enabled, with the help of Reena and other agencies, to have a quality of life denied to them in previous decades.

The two days of stimulating sessions, eager participants, outstanding speakers and panelists made it a most memorable conference.

There was a sense of excitement as so many participants expressed thanks to Reena. We have been overwhelmed by the many positive comments made during the conference and in letters received afterwards.

I want to especially thank the members of the outstanding Planning Committee, who worked together for over a year: **Gerald Hartman, Ronald Hoffman, Sandy Keshen, Marilyn Raphael, Fay Rotman, Ron Segal and Frank Simkevitz**, supported by the dedicated professionals of Reena. I also want to thank the members of the



Suzanne Herbert, Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario, makes a point during her presentation at an Education session.

Program Committee, chaired by **Fay Rotman**, who ensured the program would meet the interests of all. There was complete co-ordination and co-operation between the professional and lay people.

*Yasber Koach* to all who planned the Conference, and thank you to all who attended. 🌟

## Mardi Gras 2000

by Julea Gasner, Manager, Special Events

Spearheading Reena's first fundraiser of the millennium are four young, enthusiastic and committed individuals. Together they comprise the Management Team of *Mardi Gras 2000*, a black-tie fundraiser scheduled for **Sat. Mar. 25, 2000**, at the Sheraton Centre, Toronto.

**Sari Goldberg** facilitates early learning programs for children with autism and related disorders at the Yes I Can Nursery School. She looks forward to taking an active role in planning *Mardi Gras 2000*. Her personal mission as a Reena volunteer is to educate her peers and the community by raising awareness of the needs of special members of society.

**Rob Gray** is a partner in Events Toronto, an entertainment company specializing in interactive disc jockeys, sound and light

production. Friends introduced Rob to Reena. He has every intention, and all the skills necessary, of making *Mardi Gras 2000* an event to remember — an event that everyone looks forward to attending each year.

**Richard Lax**, an investment advisor with Nesbitt Burns, brings a keen financial sense to the team. He hopes to stimulate increased support from the corporate world using his business background and volunteer experience with other local social service agencies. Richard is confident that *Mardi Gras 2000* will surpass the previous records of attendees and dollars raised.

**Jennifer Ross**, director of sales and marketing at Dupont Packaging Ltd., is thrilled to continue her long-standing relationship with Reena by joining the *Mardi*

*Gras* team. Jennifer's cousin, **Kenny Freeman**, a Reena client, has been able to show her life through a different perspective.

"My hope for *Mardi Gras 2000* is to increase awareness about Reena and to raise funds to support all of its important activities. I'm looking forward to many more years of making new friends, growing and learning together in an effort to make Reena the best it can be."

*Mardi Gras 2000* will again offer a casino, dancing, silent auction and live entertainment.

The team welcomes your participation on the Planning Committee and hopes all Reena supporters will buy tickets for a spectacular evening.

For more information, please call the Reena Foundation office at (905) 763-8254, ext. 3034. 🌟

# Royal Bank 'flips' for Reena

by Michelle Cole, Assistant, Special Events

The staff at the Centre Street branch of the Royal Bank had a very busy summer planning a fundraising barbecue to benefit Reena. They had seen other branches undertake similar projects in support of local charities and thought it was a good way to strengthen their own community ties.

To make the barbecue truly a community event, the bank approached other stores and businesses in the area and received both cash and donations of goods for a raffle.

Local residents and those who made a special effort to bank on this special Friday were in for a treat. For a small charge, everyone enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs (*kosher* grill supplied by Enbridge Consumers Gas) and other treats. Many Reena clients and staff made their way to the bank for a special lunch.

We would like to thank the following sponsors of the 1999 Royal Bank Community Barbecue: Bestfood Canada Inc., Brad Lee Trading, Candyshack, Concord Food Centre, CrazyBones, Delta Chelsea Inn, Enbridge Consumers Gas, Goodman's Fine China, IGA, Marketing Impact, McDonald's (Hwy. 7 and Promenade Mall), Next Millennium Enterprise, Recyco Environmental, Shoppers Drug Mart, Sunbelt Transport Inc. and the Vaughan Fire Department.

And a special thank you to the entire Royal Bank staff for making a difference! 🌈

# Kids Club

by Gloria Figura, Co-ordinator, Kids Club

The Kids Club is a new frontier for Reena. It's a joint effort of Zareinu, Reena and the Bathurst Jewish Centre.

The Kids Club is a recreation based program — a place where kids 3 to 12 years old with developmental disabilities engage in fun activities such as creative arts, drama, music, tactile play (water play and making play-doh), co-operative games, sports, workouts and theme activities such as 'animals' and 'Jewish holidays.'

The emphasis is on *fun, fun, fun!*

The program is staffed with trained counsellors and volunteers. This combination is very important to the children, creating feelings of integration and acceptance, and a safe place to play. With great staff and Reena's valuable volunteers, our program can accommodate a one-to-one ratio.



(Left to right) Noah Wolanski and Adi Seitelbach create a splash with water play at the Kids Club program.

The families have all been extremely supportive. They recognize the value of a social recreational program geared specifically for kids with special needs. We all know how kids love to have fun. My favourite part is watching as peer groups start to develop.

We're looking forward to next semester and meeting the new kids who are waiting to have *fun, fun, fun!* 🌈

# In memoriam

by Rhonda Vanek, Residential Supervisor

Reena mourns the passing of two gentlemen we had supported residentially, **Parker Yates and Paul Dennis.**

Prior to moving to Reena in 1984, Parker lived at Pine Ridge, in Aurora, and other institutions for most of his life. Parker, a friendly and likeable person, flourished with the opportunity to live in his own home in the community, and attend Reena's day programs. Parker lived in a group home on Luverne Avenue in Toronto, and is missed deeply by all who knew and loved him.

Paul moved to Reena in 1993, after spending many years at Oxford Regional Centre in Woodstock. Moving to the community from an institution was an important milestone in his life. Living with six housemates on Northdale Road, in Toronto, and attending the Older Adult Program at the Toby and Henry Battle Developmental Centre had a significant impact on his quality of life. Paul was well liked by friends and staff, and is lovingly remembered for his determined spirit and his love of writing in his notebook, which he always had with him. 🌈

# Families say thank you

by Roxanne Bird, Manager, Human Resources

In honour of our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Reena wanted to thank employees whose contributions have been, and continue to be, instrumental in providing quality care to our clients.

A boat cruise was organized in September and it was a huge success. The Planning Committee for the boat cruise invited clients' families to participate financially in the staff appreciation event as a way of recognizing the hard work and dedication of staff.

Many families welcomed the opportunity to express their appreciation of staff and the following letter is just one example of the high regard with which families recognize staff efforts.

Dear Rhonda,

*We would like to show our appreciation for the hard work that your staff has exerted over the past several months and to support their special party. We especially want to recognize the work of **Cathy Hadley**, Manager of Garthdale Court home. Cathy has been kind, understanding and flexible in her dealings with our family over the past few months. We look forward to a continued relationship with this very capable member of your staff.*

Shana Tova,

Sincerely,

**Rochelle and Harry Green**

Other Reena families who contributed to the staff appreciation event are listed in the Honourial section on page 10. 🎵

# A zany musical performance

by Michelle Cole, Assistant, Special Events

The Seniors Performing Group, in recognition of the International Year of the Older Person, gave an outstanding performance at the Earl Bales Community Centre at their third annual musical entitled *A Zany Musical Revue 2*. The group chose Reena to be the recipient of this year's concert proceeds.

At a sold-out performance, these talented seniors performed numbers from the Roaring 20s. Everyone was quite thrilled at the 'personal' appearances of American President Bill Clinton, Monica Lewinsky and Linda Tripp, who attempted to assess the details of the 'scandal of the century'; Richard Simmons, who promoted health and fitness; and Rosie O'Donnell, who introduced guests Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton, Julio Iglesias, Tom Jones, Placido Domingo and many more international entertainers, who all serenaded the crowd with their musical hits.

The Seniors Performing Group is under the leadership of talent co-ordinators Dorothy Little and Shirley Katz.

"We've come a long way since we began, and are anxious to continue to show our talents within the community," Shirley explained.

These seniors have great initiative for seeking artistic pursuits, and it encourages others to become more active and get involved. After all, life begins whenever you want it to! 🎵

# Teach your children well by volunteering

by Arlene Margolese, Manager, Volunteer Services and Judaic Programming

Recently, I received a letter together with a donation from the daughter of a volunteer. I would like to share the letter with *Kolreena* readers:

To whom it may concern,

*My name is Allison Brown, and my mother, Risa Feldman, is a volunteer at Reena. Every Wednesday, my mother spends time with the people at Reena and always comes home with stories about her fulfilling experiences there. On one occasion, my mother brought me with her to Reena, and I got to see for myself what she, along with several other workers and volunteers, does. It was a real eye-*

*opening and heartwarming experience for me to see how much work, dedication, patience and love is given to those who need it most. With the beginning of the Jewish New Year, I want to start off by thanking the many special people at Reena for doing such special work, with such kindness and pleasure. I know from my mother and from my own personal experience at Reena, that you are all doing a wonderful job!*

*Shana Tova! I wish you all good health and the best in the coming year.*

Sincerely,

Allison

## High Holy Days thanks

The Board of Directors, clients and staff of Reena express their sincere thanks to the following synagogues, which generously donated High Holy Day service tickets to Reena clients living in their neighbourhoods. Reena deeply appreciates the ongoing support of these synagogues:

- Adath Israel
- ✧ Beth Avraham Yoseph of Toronto
- ✧ Beth David B'nai Israel Beth Am
- ✧ Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda
- ✧ Beth Sholom
- ✧ Beth Tikvah
- ✧ Holy Blossom Temple
- ✧ Pride of Israel
- ✧ Temple Emanu-El
- ✧ Temple Sinai
- ✧ The Village Shul



Members of the Seniors Performing Group keep the audience roaring.

# Reena mural

by Esther Iczkowitz, Artist

Last year, Arlene Margolese, Manager of Volunteer and Judaic Programming for Reena, offered me the unique opportunity of making a mural to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of *Eretz Yisroel*. Israel is now into its 51<sup>st</sup> year, and Reena clients are very involved in every step of the mural's creation.

With the help of Joe Persaud, Supervisor of the day program, and the staff, I was introduced to each budding artist. I learned that with love I could reach each and every one of my new friends, for that is what they have become. Those who were so reluctant at first to join in now come to our art group with enthusiasm, and at the end of each session they don't want to leave.

Our groups have become an enjoyable experience for everyone. Many clients arrive at the Toby and Henry Battle Developmental Centre agitated, but when they leave my art group they've calmed down and have actively participated in an enjoyable way. We sing and

sometimes dance. The atmosphere is lighthearted and fun.

Robert Sauriol, who used to stand at a distance, now immediately pulls up a chair to our main work area. Judy Barrington also used to take a seat against the wall. Today she volunteers a hug, willingly assists us and joins in the varied activities. Julius Michaels leads us in song when our radio is out of commission. Sharon Isenberg tells me that when she sees me it makes her happy. Allan Gerston and Andrew Bechubnyk are always ready to lend a hand and are always in a good mood. Jack Zigelbaum, who prefers everyone to keep their distance, asked me four times last week to stroke his arm and participated in our art group.

All of the participants, including Howard Wagman, Hershel Abramcyk, Charlotte Mayer, Jamilla Jamal, Katalin Steinberger, Kermit Parent and Bob Virusis, are developing skills and achieving

things that they have never had a chance to try. Thanks to Reena and the wonderful staff and facilities made available to them, these individuals are creating a beautiful mural that they will be proud to display.

Reena means joy and singing. I believe that our art sessions epitomize what Reena stands for. ❧



Art group creates a mural in celebration of *Eretz Yisroel*. Standing (left to right) Hershel Abramcyk and Esther Iczkowitz; sitting (left to right) Alan Croft and Jane Sunderland.

## A three-day 'high'

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The Conference included round-table discussions covering a wide variety of topics, such as *When Public Funds are Insufficient*, *Getting There* (transportation issues), *Engaging*



(Left to right) The Honorable Elinor Caplan congratulates Elsa Chandler, Chair of the Conference Education Stream, and Fay Rotman, Chair of the Conference Program Committee.

*the Faith Communities, Not in My Backyard* and *Corporate Responsibility*. Thank you Allen Stern and Tom Rado, Angela Iannuzziello, Rabbi B. Frydman Kohl

and Beth Porter, Elsa Chandler and Phyllis Feldman for moderating these thought-provoking sessions.

In closing, Rabbi Kelman thanked Sandy Keshen, Reena's Executive Director, for her dedicated efforts in bringing Reena to its current high standing in the field of developmental disabilities. ❧



Sandy Keshen, Executive Director, and Rabbi Joseph Kelman, Founding Member of Reena and Chair of the Conference, share a moment to reflect on Reena's achievements in the past 25 years.

# Honorial/Memorial cards . . . a meaningful way to say you care

What better way to say *mazel tov* on the celebration of a *simcha* than with a Reena Foundation Honorial card? Memorial cards are also available to convey condolences to family or friends on the loss of a loved one. If you wish to make a contribution, please call Reena Foundation (905) 763-8254, ext. 3033. Honorial/Memorial cards are available from \$10 each.

We thank the following people for their generous contributions, received between July 1, 1999 and October 31, 1999. Our sincere apologies for any errors or omissions. Please call the Foundation so we can correct our records immediately.

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*Bar Mitzvah* of Grandson  
**OLGA & ALEX EISEN**  
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*Bat Mitzvah*  
**ANITA LIPMAN**  
 Sandy Keshen  
**Birth of a Child**  
**DR. JACK & DR. MAXINE BAUM**  
 Sandy & Murray Keshen  
**Birth of a Grandson**  
**CYPORA & RALPH BAUM**  
 The Keshen Family  
**JOAN & HY EILEY**  
**TOBY & SAUL FELDBERG**  
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 Sandy Keshen  
**Congratulations on Graduation**  
**ELANA RIVKA VAN ALLEN**  
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**Congratulations on New Position**  
**BRENDA ELIAS**  
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**Engagement of Child**  
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# Mailbag

by Minnie Ross, Manager, Communications

In the May issue of the *Thornbill Montbly*, staff writer John Stephens wrote an article about Reena's Al and Faye Mintz ElderHome for elders with developmental disabilities.

The article suggested residents in the neighbourhood should arise in protest because their life investment in their homes is at stake when a residence such as Reena's ElderHome is built in their area. The article prompted the following response by Bert Raphael, QC, LSM, printed in a subsequent issue of the *Thornbill Montbly*:

*I would like to comment on the article that appeared in the May 1999 edition entitled "The*

*Last Word — Coming to a Neighbourhood Near You' by John Stephens. It has been quite some time since I have seen a more hateful presentation of not in my backyard than that presented by the writer.*

*While he disguises his arguments with concern about the safety of residents on the street because it has only one entrance, it is clear that his underlying preoccupation is with a drop in property values ... There is no evidence whatsoever that property values decrease when a group home is established and is properly maintained and supervised. What is manifest in Mr. Stephens' piece is his dislike for people with developmental handicaps ...*

*If one needed one paragraph to show that Mr. Stephens is simply mean-spirited, it is his suggestion that none of Reena's Board of Directors has offered his/her backyard for the project. I take it from that, he suggests that people who belong in group homes should be shoved into somebody's backyard and not enjoy the privilege of a residence of their own.*

*I, for one, would more than welcome a Reena group home next to mine and I can tell you that I prefer Reena clients as neighbours before someone with the mindset and attitude of John Stephens.*

*Yours Sincerely,*

*Bert Raphael, QC, LSM  
Honourary Legal Counsel, Reena Foundation*

# Marking a special occasion

by Julea Gasner, Manager, Special Events

Over the years, some youngsters have chosen to donate a portion of their *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* gifts to Reena, while others have chosen to 'twin' this special occasion with a client. Both of these gestures symbolize a depth of understanding and compassion on their part. It's indeed a tribute to them and their families who have instilled such a deep sense of community responsibility.

This past October, **Anita Lipman**, a long-time client, celebrated her *Bat Mitzvah* at Temple Sinai. She studied with **Joan Dolgin**, Learning Needs Co-ordinator at the Temple, to learn to recite the blessings and chant from the weekly bible portion. Family and friends applauded her enthusiasm and the grace with which she presented herself.

But Anita is no teenager. At age 40 she decided to fulfill her dream and participate in a *Bat Mitzvah* ceremony just like her sisters had done years ago. This dream come true was so meaningful, not only to Anita personally, but as a living tribute to her cherished memory of her late father **Donny Lipman**.

To mark this special occasion, Anita and her family established The Anita Lipman

Computer Literacy Project, which will cover the expense of additional computer literacy courses for all levels and will ensure the acquisition of up-to-date software and programs. What a wonderful way for Anita, her family and friends to celebrate this life event.

*Mazel Tov* to the entire Lipman family:

Toba, Anita, Joanne, Steven and Debbie and their families!

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