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Respite helps

Respite care not only offers children, teens and young adults with disabilities the chance to socialize, learn and play with others, but it also gives the families a much-needed break from the pressures of caring for a high-needs person.

For details on how you can support Reena's efforts to offer respite care to help maintain healthy families and avoid crisis situations, please see the insert enclosed with this issue of *Kolreena*.

Michaels Family Wellness Centre dedication ceremony

The Michaels Family Wellness Centre was recently dedicated in honour of **Pola and Harry Michaels**, by their son **Albert Michaels** and his wife, **Esther**.

Albert and Esther readily accepted the daunting task of raising the funds needed to furnish the Wellness Centre, a health-based facility located in The Toby and Henry Battle Developmental Centre.

The Wellness Centre, the first of its kind in North America, has a warm and therapeutic environment and houses the necessary equipment for healthy rehabilitation.



Albert (L) and Esther Michaels help Albert's brother Julius cut the ribbon at The Michaels Family Wellness Centre.



L to R: Gail Forberg, Joe Forberg, Sima Forberg, Dave Forberg, Kathy Forberg and Bill Forberg stand in front of the Donor Recognition Plaque that bears their family name.

The Centre will support people who are moving from institutions into the community. Many are seniors with complex developmental and physical health care needs, who may have accelerated aging and physical degeneration and, as a result, are wheelchair dependent.

In conjunction with the therapies offered, the Centre will promote links with other health care and research facilities, as well as offer a variety of services to isolated families with health care needs.

The Michaels are long-time Reena supporters. Their relationship with the organization goes back to the years when Reena became the primary care giver for Albert's brother **Julius**. Today, Julius is one of 16 residents in The Al and Faye Mintz Reena ElderHome.

Our deepest appreciation is extended to Albert and Esther and their children for keeping Reena close to their hearts and for sharing their outlook with family and friends to help make The Wellness Centre a reality. 🙏



L to R: Israel Adud, Sherry Adud, Esther Michaels, Albert Michaels, Jason Michaels, Lesley Michaels and Jeff Michaels at the official opening of The Michaels Family Wellness Centre.

Messages from Board Chairs and Executive Director

Reena

by Howard Ungerman

Since the end of September, politicians throughout the country have encouraged us to return to our routines and to work as we did before Sept. 11th. It is undoubtedly good advice, except I fear some of our local politicians may wish to apply this advice in a way that should give everyone in the developmental disability sector pause for concern. To explain why, I must first relate what has happened within the political, legal and planning halls of the City of Vaughan since the beginning of this year.



On Feb. 12, 2001, Vaughan Council enacted By-law Number 70-2001. The sole purpose of this by-law was to restrict the number and location of group homes that could be built and operated in the City of Vaughan. Within this by-law, two kinds of group homes were identified.

The first, Type 1 Group Homes, was defined as: homes for the physically disabled or mentally handicapped; homes for elderly persons; and homes for children pursuant to the *Child and Family Services Act* — in other words, every kind of home that Reena owns and operates.

The second, Type 2 Group Homes, was defined as: homes for persons who have been placed on probation under the *Young Offenders Act*, the *Parole Act* or the *Criminal Code*, or who have been released on parole or who have been charged under the *Young Offenders Act*; homes for persons who are transients or homeless; and homes for persons requiring treatment and rehabilitation for addiction to drugs and alcohol.

The net effect of the restrictions contained in By-law 70-2001 was that,
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Reena Foundation

by Frank Simkevitz

It is with great pleasure and humility that I have taken on the role of Chair of the Reena Foundation. The task ahead is somewhat daunting, but I believe we have an incredible team. I tend to be a process-oriented person and therefore one of my main goals is to put structures into place that will allow for easy transitions and operations in the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank Gerald Hartman for leading the Foundation through a particularly difficult period — especially with the strategic change in direction for the Foundation.

Planning for the future

During this mandate, we will put committee succession planning at the top of our agenda. After all, without leadership, our ability to function in the future will be severely limited.

We have agreed to have a series of functioning committees to address many of the issues we will be dealing with. The committees will provide much-needed talent and future leadership.

Three key areas require our utmost attention: a significant expansion of our annual campaign; defining charitable opportunities for our major donors; and engaging families who know only too well how important Reena is in their lives. The latter was made abundantly clear during our campaign period when we held a series of telethons and a number of our clients' family members did some canvassing. They were our *best* canvassers.
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Executive Director's Report

by Sandy Kesben

John Baird, Minister of Community and Social Services, paid a visit last month to The Al and Faye Mintz Reena ElderHome and to The Toby and Henry Battle Developmental Centre. We wanted the Minister to understand what we do in the community and had invited him to see firsthand some of the programs that enhance the lives of the people with disabilities whom we support.

As he toured both buildings, Baird was joined by Tina Molinari, Member of Provincial Parliament for Thornhill; Howard Ungerman, Chair of the Reena Board; Fay Rotman, Chair Elect; Alex Eisen, who spearheaded the capital campaign for the ElderHome; and Reena clients, family members and staff. A long-time staunch supporter of Reena, Molinari was present at the opening ceremony of the ElderHome and knows the residents well.

We took the opportunity to inform the Minister that Reena continues to engage government and the community in an understanding of the support we provide, which allows people with developmental disabilities to live with dignity and respect. He was impressed with the community support we had received to build the ElderHome and the Battle Centre (as evidenced by the striking donor recognition artwork that adorns the two buildings).

Some family members were invited to meet the Minister when he arrived at the Battle Centre. He listened very closely to them as they stressed how important government support is for the Reena respite programs that their children attend.

While Baird was impressed by what he
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saw of our programs, we were most touched by his warmth and genuine curiosity. He was very engaging with the people we support and spent a great deal of time interacting

with them. He made each client feel very special and they rewarded him with huge smiles.

The Minister spoke with staff members attending one of Reena's training courses and was clearly very impressed with the extent of our training programs, which provided 1,760 training spaces this year (with 396 of those spaces for external agencies across the developmental disabilities sector).

Reena feels it is incumbent on us to ensure that staff are properly trained and we conduct a wide range of mandatory and enrichment courses.

It was obvious from Baird's interest that increasing staff training programs is one of his Ministry's pressing priorities.

As you can see from the photos below, we all enjoyed John Baird's visit. We hope he will come back again soon. 🇨🇦



Tina Molinari, MPP, (centre) listens as John Baird (R) chats with Kermit Parent.



John Baird (L) discusses a news headline with Esther Zeifman at the Al and Faye Mintz Reena ElderHome.



George Rosenthal (L) with John Baird.



Tina Molinari (R) with Debra Small.



At the Battle Centre, Sandy Keshen, Executive Director (third from left), introduces (L to R) John Baird and Tina Molinari to Gail Saperia, and Sarah and Steven Sherman, whose children attend Reena's programs.



Joy Point (L) and Mary Ellen Smith (R) share a joke with John Baird.



Glen Bueler (R) shows John Baird some of his work.



Greeting John Baird (R) at the ElderHome is (L to R): Henry Edson, James Sejjengo, Reena Resource Manager and Sandy Keshen.



Andrew Bezclibynk (R) shares a quiet moment with the Minister.

A glorious day for Reena!

The second annual Sheryl Latinsky Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Thur. Aug. 30, 2001, at Cedar Brae Golf and Country Club. Many of the golfers



Tournament sponsors L to R: Lyle Gibson, Gordon Berger and Trevor Rabie with Dr. Larry Podolsky (event Co-Chair).

commented that the tournament was the golfing highlight of their summer!

One hundred and fifty-two golfers teed off in support of Reena and the Aphasia Institute. Shared proceeds of more than \$40,000 will enable the Aphasia Institute to continue counselling and instructing adults with communication disorders and Reena to more fully integrate adults and children with developmental disabilities into the community.

Co-Chairs Dr. David Singer and Dr. Larry Podolsky organized a spectacular tournament. The day included a hands-on workshop with David Merry, golf pro and comedian extraordinaire; contests on six holes; prizes and give-aways; and sunshine galore. One lucky golfer, Larry Banack, shot a hole-in-one and won a trip to Cuba, courtesy of Casablanca Cigar Company.

Tournament sponsors Lyle Gibson (Krest Signature Ceramics), Gordon Berger and Trevor Rabie (Prime Global Canada) and Eric Cohen's foursome from H&R Real

Estate Investment Trust were on hand to enjoy the game. Also playing in the tournament was Raymond

Latinsky, son of Sheryl Latinsky, in whose memory the tournament is held. Raymond golfed with three family members: Brian

Goffenberg, Allan Shaw and David Shaw.

The winning foursome of Sandy Brown, Rodney Miller, David Louis and Tony Leask are to be congratulated for winning two years in a row. Congratulations and thank you for supporting the tournament.



L to R: Allan Shaw, David Shaw, Raymond Latinsky and Brian Goffenberg.

Many volunteers were on hand to make sure the day ran smoothly. Our deepest appreciation goes to Shelley Rabie, whose commitment and artistry resulted in a beautiful dining room and silent auction. Thank you also to Shelagh Barrington, Linda Behr, Yvonne Brown, Kayla Gasner, Mel McLaughlin, Chad Podolsky, Gena Podolsky and Grace Pompeo.

Mark your calendars for Thur. Aug. 29, 2002, for next year's event. 🍷



Tournament Chairs: Dr. David Singer (L) and Dr. Larry Podolsky

Community corner

It's with admiration and appreciation that we thank Mike Freedland, Chair of the Organizing Committee of the 2001 *Analyze This* film course. The second annual film course featured vintage films, renowned speakers and a weekly pub night. Proceeds of the nine-week event benefitted local and national non-profit agencies, including Reena, the Canadian Landmine

Foundation, Amnesty International and Casey House Hospice.

To learn more about the Toronto film course, please visit the course Web site, at www.torontofilmcourse.com.

Reena is always willing to support a



third-party fundraiser. It's a terrific way of publicizing Reena to alternative audiences throughout the city. If you have a connection to an annual event that benefits local charities and think that Reena might be a suitable recipient agency, please call Julea Gasner, Associate Director, Reena Foundation, at (905) 763-8254, ext. 3027. 🍷

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In appreciation



It's all smiles as George Grossman (second from left) and Maurizio Bevilacqua MP (far right) are thanked for the vital role they played in co-ordinating the State of Israel Bonds Dinner held in December 2000. Reena was one of three social services agencies that received proceeds from the 'A Celebration of Labour and Management' dinner. Presenting the awards are Frank Simkevitz, Chair, Reena Foundation (far left), and Angela Stern Iannuzziello, member, Reena Foundation Board.

Chairman's Circle


The Directors of Reena Foundation are proud to announce the creation of the Chairman's Circle. The Chairman's Circle gives Reena the opportunity to recognize and pay tribute to those donors who have made a major gift to the organization. The first social event of the Chairman's Circle will be held in early 2002 to thank all individuals and

corporations who have funded Reena's ongoing activities at this significant level.

The members of the Chairman's Circle (since July 2001) are

- Kuna Epelbaum
- Estate of Lily Rebick
- Jack and Pearl Mandel Philanthropic Fund

- Krest Signature Dental Ceramics
- Stephan R. Lewar
- Prime Global Canada
- Rae Bobbie Foundation
- Scotiabank
- TD Canada Trust

Their spirit of generosity is deeply appreciated. 

Canada's privacy laws and fundraising organizations

by Rachel Blumenfeld

Canada's new privacy legislation, the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA)*, seeks to ensure the safety and integrity of personal information that's collected, used and disclosed by private sector businesses and organizations that fall under federal jurisdiction. The purpose of the legislation is primarily to "support and promote electronic commerce" by protecting the personal information that's collected, used and disclosed in many circumstances.

The *Act* applies to organizations that collect, use or disclose personal information in the course of "commercial activities"; for the purposes of the *Act*, "commercial activity" specifically includes the "selling, bartering or leasing of donor, membership or other fundraising lists."

PIPEDA imposes obligations on an organization like Reena, which obtains, collects, uses and discloses personal informa-

tion in respect of both its clients' health and its donors and volunteers. The *Act* incorporates the Canadian Standards Association's Model Code for the Protection of Personal Information, which should be

Reena donors can be confident that our policy is not to sell or exchange our donor lists.

implemented by all organizations that obtain such information. Similar provincial legislation will likely come into force in the future, which will impose these requirements on provincially regulated organizations.

Perhaps the most significant requirement for fundraising organizations is to ensure they obtain the consent of their donors and

volunteers before using any of the personal information they've obtained. Consent would also be required in most instances before publishing the names of donors — and the size of their donations.

More and more charities are accepting donations over the Internet. Charities that do so must ensure the security of the personal and financial information obtained in this manner and must continually monitor the effectiveness of their security systems in order to comply with the legislation and standards — and satisfy their donors.

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Thank you

Reena thanks members of the following synagogues for embracing our family into their congregations during the High Holy Days:

- Adath Israel Congregation
- Aish Hatorah, Thornhill
- Beth David B'nai Israel Beth Am
- Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda
- Beth Sholom Synagogue
- Beth Tikvah Synagogue
- B'nai Sholom North
- Holy Blossom Temple
- Pride of Israel
- Temple Emanu-El
- Temple Har Zion
- Temple Sinai Congregation
- Village Shul



Their warmth and caring is greatly appreciated. *Todah rabah.*

Drink to our health

Our volunteers are always thinking of new ways to help Reena.

Thanks to the energy and drive of our newest volunteer, **Alvin Deskin**, Reena has an easy way for you to raise money for our organization.

Alvin's undertaken the task of collecting pop can tabs and beer bottle caps to raise money for Reena.

He asks that all our devoted readers save these items for him, and he'll make arrangements to collect them. If you have any caps or tabs, please call **Sharon Brooker**, at (905)763-8252, ext. 3033.

Thank you Al and all your helpers!

Cool Club

by Ann Szabo, Outreach Supervisor

Children are our future, and creative investment is needed to help them to grow and develop.

Many of our families have asked for more quality respite time and programming. In spring of this year, the Outreach Department at Reena responded to this need by offering a pilot project called the After School Drop In, a program for eight children from seven to 15 years of age with developmental disabilities. This age group was chosen as a result of a survey sent out to families with young children.

The eight-week program was held on Tuesdays from 3.30 to 7.30 p.m. The project offered a variety of activities and learning opportunities in a well-staffed and supportive environment. The children enjoyed arts and crafts,

sports, circle of friends, building relationships, games and music activities, and a catered supper club at The Toby and Henry Battle Developmental Centre.

The pilot program showed great potential for growth and development. Thus, we are again offering the program, with some revisions, under the new name, the After School Cool Club, with many children returning from the pilot project as well as new children from the community. The new Cool Club is fine tuned for the needs of those children with a strong sensory stimulation component and who need more structure. It is again being offered one day a week. However, there are plans to expand the number of days it will be available in the new year. Families who'd like to see the program expanded can let us know by calling me at (905) 889-2690 ext. 2112 🍷

A beautiful friendship

by Ann Szabo, Supervisor

When we describe Reena's Cottage Program, we usually stress that it provides an opportunity for participants to socialize and forge friendships. Well, nothing could illustrate this better than the story of Rebecca Hersh and Nicola Goebel who are both Reena clients. They met for the first time and became close friends at Cottage Reena this summer. Their friendship inspired Rebecca to write the following poem for Nicola (which she's happy to share with readers of *Kolreena*.)

*Growing With Harmony
for Nicola Goebel – Friends
Forever*

*You're a pink petunia dancing
towards hope
A lobelia glowing with
integrity
A carnation filled with
laughter
An angel floating towards
purpose
A yellow lady's slipper grown
out of beauty
A friend radiant with floral
goodness
A sister or cousin
Growing With Harmony.*

*Thanks Nicola for the past two
weeks. I can hardly remember
a time when I laughed this
hard. We are cousins/sisters.
The glow in your soul keeps
you an angel dancing to the
light in heaven. God bless and
protect.*

Rebecca and Nicola are still firm friends and prove that Cottage Reena *does* make a difference. 🍷

Touching so many lives

by Michael Kotzer, Reena Cottage Co-ordinator

Now that the Cottage Program is over and I've had some time to reflect upon my summer, I still find it hard to verbalize how Cottage Reena affected me. Words alone cannot do justice to the changes I've seen in myself. Not only has this program given me a greater sense of maturity, responsibility and respect (for myself and others), but it has let me realize how truly amazing is the human spirit!

Both the cottagers and staff have taught me life lessons that could not be learned in any other circumstance. For that I am grateful. The role of Co-ordinator gave me the unique experience not only to work directly in both cottages, but to observe the entire program from a distance. Given this perspective, I can now understand how valuable the Reena Cottage program is – how many lives (of cottagers and staff) it has touched and will continue to touch in future years.

Thank you Reena for giving me this remarkable experience.

Michael is a university student and a part-time support worker at a Reena group home. He also runs Reena's Special Olympics Basketball Program.

Cottage Reena was created to provide a summer break for people with developmental disabilities who need a supportive and structured environment. Participants enjoy local community activities as well as all of the summer fun offerings of the Georgian Bay area.



Michael Kotzer and one of the cottagers, Ruth Jesion, ham it up.

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in fact, no further group homes would be permitted in the City.

Upon the enactment of this by-law in February, the Reena Board approved a motion to appeal the by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. I then met with representatives from Vita, Christian Horizons, York South Association, Kerry's Place, Meta Centre and Muki Baum, all of which are agencies that are dedicated to the advancement and care of those with developmental disabilities. Together we formed an appeal group to fight the final passage of Vaughan's new group home by-law.

Although the City initially showed absolutely no interest in discussing our concerns and, in fact, was most cavalier in its attitude toward us, a fortuitous event suddenly brought them quickly to the table. After Reena's appeal of By-law 70-2001, the Province passed *The Oakridges Moraine Protection Act*, which not only froze the Oakridges Moraine but also our appeal and Vaughan's by-law.

Suddenly the City was very interested in discussing our concerns, because without our co-operation, there would be no by-law in place for any kind of group home, at least in the foreseeable future.

At a meeting with the City in June 2001, it was agreed that if the City would re-write By-law 70-2001 in a manner that placed no restrictions on Type 1 Group Homes, we would withdraw our appeal. The City agreed and over the summer it re-wrote the by-law in a manner that addressed only Type 2 Group Homes, thereby satisfactorily dealing with our objections. On Sept. 12, 2001, the Ontario Municipal Board approved the revised by-law.

A formidable task had been undertaken by a small group of agencies led by Reena. Through persistence, persuasion, political pressure and,

admittedly, some luck, we achieved all that we had undertaken.

There would be no restriction in Vaughan on the number of Type 1 Group Homes that we own or operate and those with developmental disabilities would be treated no differently than anyone else. The matter was closed.

Or so we thought. It seems that Vaughan may not be quite through with pushing its agenda on group homes. The ink was barely dry on the OMB decision approving the revised by-law, before I received a phone call from the City inviting me to join a small advisory group being set up to further study the feasibility of a by-law governing group homes.

Needless to say, I was shocked and angered to learn that the matter had not, in fact, been put to rest.

It is easy to understand why a city would pass a group homes by-law. The NIMBY principle (not in my backyard) is a strong and powerful one that every politician hears over and over again from his or her constituents.

But is it not time that every politician did what was morally and ethically correct, even if not politically correct or, should I say, politically astute? Certainly it is important for politicians to listen to their constituents' concerns and govern as the majority wish, for if they don't they likely won't be politicians for long; but surely it is equally important for politicians to protect those who are not as able to speak out for their own rights as are the NIMBY proponents.

So I say to all Vaughan politicians: show the courage and strength to disagree with those of your constituents who, essentially, are asking you to trample on the rights of people with developmental disabilities, and say to them that any law that restricts the rights of these people from living anywhere and in any manner within your city is wrong and immoral and won't have your support. Yes, let us return to work and let us return to our routines, but let us not return to by-laws like you first passed in February 2001. 🙏

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Why? Because they understand the needs and can best explain how Reena programs can benefit those with developmental disabilities and their families.

Dollars for Respite

We also need to raise a significant amount of new dollars. Our respite programs urgently need funding. We cannot continue to spread our limited resources ever thinner. More families are in need of service and, in order to provide the services, we need to fund the programs properly. Our aging population demands we plan for another ElderHome. Ongoing funding for some of our programs would ensure stability into the future. Endowments are part of the answer.

While our goals are lofty, we have the good fortune to be able to rely on competent and committed staff in our Foundation. They will help us ensure we reach our goals. But, ultimately, it is up to all of us, members of the Foundation and supporters of Reena.

Putting Reena on the agenda

We will need to move Reena up on everyone's charitable agenda and hopefully put Reena on the charitable list of many more people throughout the Greater Toronto Area and beyond.

Regardless of where in Canada I go, I find many people know about Reena. Our organization has a wonderful reputation. We must all continue to spread the word. In the future, I hope to provide some specific ideas on how you can help ensure Reena will continue to be able to deliver the level of service for which it has become known. 🙏

Tribute/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 Tribute 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, or toll-free at 1 (877) 324-4114. Tribute/Memorial cards are available from \$10 each.

We thank the following people for their generous contributions, received between July 1 to Oct. 31, 2001. Our sincere apologies for any errors or omissions. Please call the Foundation so we can correct our records immediately.

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