

## Brenda & Samuel Gewurz Award for Excellence in Jewish Education

### RABBI MARK FISHMAN

Rabbi Fishman taught youth and adult classes at the Congregation Beth Tikvah Ahavat Shalom Nusach Hoari, where he created an afternoon program for teens. He was Director of the Women's Beith Midrash of the Kollel Torah Mitzion, Director of Experiential Education at Bialik High School and Director of the Koby Mandel Center for Jewish Learning at the Y Country Camp. Rabbi Fishman is the Assistant Rabbi of Congregation Beth Tikvah and works part-time as the Jewish Educational Consultant to the Bronfman Israel Education Centre.

### SONIA SARAH LIPSYC

Sonia Sarah Lipsyc taught in Paris at the Elie Wiesel Graduate Institute of Jewish Studies, the College of Jewish Studies and Alliance Israélite Universelle. In Israel, she was a lecturer at Ben Gurion University, Michlala Bayit Vegan and the Emunah Institute. She founded ALEPH, the Centre for Contemporary Jewish Studies at the request of the Communauté Sépharade Unifiée du Québec and is the Centre's Director. She has her own blog and has also participated in over 50 interviews on biblical topics.



Pictured, from left to right, are Donald Davis, Chair of Federation CJA's Awards Committee; Samuel Gewurz; Rabbi Mark Fishman; Sonia Sarah Lipsyc; Brenda Gewurz; and Jack Hasen, Immediate Past President, Federation CJA.



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## Jon Roskies Award for New Leadership

### STEVE SEBAG

Currently Chair of the Montreal Chapter of the Ben-Gurion Society, Steve Sebag has also been involved in the YAD Campaign of Combined Jewish Appeal. He is founder and Co-Chair of FIX, an Agence Ometz project in collaboration with YAD Campaign and the Communauté sépharade unifiée du Québec (CSUQ). A graduate of the CSUQ Leadership program, he is currently a member of its Steering Committee. He volunteers at the CSUQ initiative Le Cercle and sat on the Board of Directors of Centre Hillel.

## Ruth & Michael Rosenthal Family Student Leadership Award

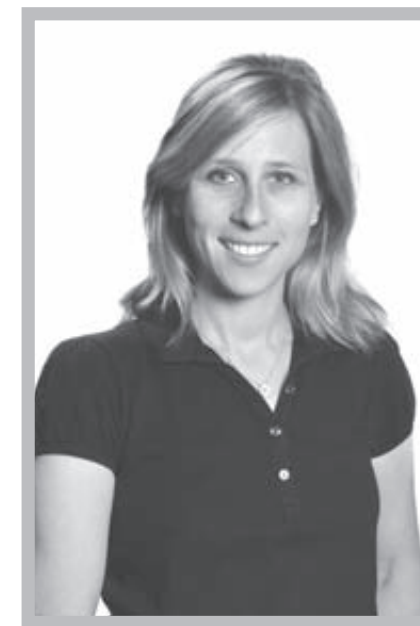
### JASON PAPERMAN

Jason Paperman quickly established his leadership capacities by founding the FedNext Softball Tournament, chairing the FedNext Campaign Launch Event, FedNext Auto Rally Challenge, the Campus Campaign Golf Tournament and the FedNext Outreach Division. He is currently Chair of the 2011 YAD FedNext Campaign, volunteers weekly for Project Genesis and raises funds for cancer research for organizations in both Canada and Israel.



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## YAD Leadership Award



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Shawna Goodman Sone is a graduate of the YAD Leadership Development Program. She has served as YAD Campaign Chair and is currently a member of the Women's Philanthropy Executive. She is involved as a volunteer with The Akiva School and is on the Board of Directors at Camp Ramah. Shawna is the editor of Panache, Montreal's Flair for Kosher Cooking, a project of the Auxiliary of the Jewish General Hospital. Now in its third printing, the cookbook has raised over \$160,000 for the JGH Emergency department.