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June 2015

Dear Na'amat,

Na'amat Canada Toronto celebrated their 90th Anniversary on Sunday, May 31, 2015.

The Borochoy Cultural Centre was packed to the rafters for a great evening. Many thanks to Larry Ankiewicz, Magda Gardner, Karen Rose and Mollie Rothman for their contribution to the online gallery. [Check out the pictures here.](#)



The CJN ran a story featuring Bess Plosker and Pearl Mekler talking about the many ways Na'amat has fulfilled their lives as two of the members of Club Masada, now marking its 70th anniversary coinciding with the 90th anniversary of Na'amat Canada. To read the full article, [click here](#)



Heather

News from Israel

[Undercover Boss, Israel](#)



Israeli television viewers got to meet some of the everyday superstars who keep Na'amat's school and day care programs running through a recent episode of the reality show Undercover Boss featuring Na'amat president Galia Wolloch. To read an English article, [click here](#).



To watch the episode in Hebrew, [click here](#)

Solidarity Conference, February 2015

Not able to go on the conference? Went and want to relive it? A 30 minute video highlighting the trip can be found on line. [Click here](#)



The third and final installment is coming soon. Missed the first two, they are online - [Issue 1](#) and [Issue 2](#).

Israel Day brought to you by Na'amat Canada Toronto

The weather was perfect and the crowds were huge with lots of families. Dignitaries brought greetings from the Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu; the Prime Minister of Canada, Stephen Harper; and other local politicians.

The Childrens' Village was popular as was the fabulous Stage Entertainments with special performers "JUDY and DAVID" with their Kangaroo, and other kid-friendly acts. Also on Stage were a Soloist; Bialik Hebrew Day School Choir; Fashion Show and Auction.

[Click here for more pictures](#)



Upcoming Events

Events

Na'amat Canada Toronto along with Mosaic Outdoor Club of Ontario in conjunction with Kol Yisroel Congregation invite you to spend a **Reform-style Shabbat** with us on **June 20, 2015** at 10:00 a.m. Sharp, at the Borochov Cultural Centre, 272 Codsell Ave. A pot luck Kiddush follows and we ask that

if possible, you bring a little something to add to the table. Everyone is welcome! Please rsvp at 416-636-5425

Council Meetings

- July 29, 2015 - 7:30 PM
- September 2, 2015 - 7:30 PM
- October 7, 2015 - 7:30 PM

To see the full calendar or for more information on any of these events, please check our web page at www.NaamatToronto.com

From the Prez

May has been a phenomenal month for Na'amat. We have had so many outstanding events from both council and our clubs. The beginning of the month started with an all-star weekend featuring Club Simcha-Kadima's 20th Annual Bingo! What a hoot! Prizes, bingos, auctions and, of course, food. What could be better? Clubs Beersheba and Tamar's Signature Tea and Fashion Show received rave reviews from all who attended especially the venue, the elegance of the afternoon and the beautiful fashions. On Monday, Club Dayan along with the Cole Family had a very interesting evening with Ayelet Tsabari, an Israeli novelist. She spoke about her latest novel, The Best Place on Earth at the Sharon Cole Memorial Lecture.

For me, the highlight of the month was Sunday, May 31 when we celebrated 90 years Na'amat in Canada, 70 Years Club Masada and 60 Years Club Beersheba The evening was a glamorous affair. We can definitely dress up and have a good time. We were honoured to have Monte Kwinter present Ontario Volunteerism Awards to our chaverot.

Our goal was 90 adoptions. At this writing we have 53 adoptions and 23 people are honoured on our Toy Chest Wall in Karmiel. We are more than halfway to our goal. All donations to Adopt-A-Child are counted toward our goal of 90. A \$1000 donation gives you the chance to honour someone you love on our Toy Chest Wall.

But we don't rest on our laurels. June 7 marks the date of the 20th Annual Israel Day Festival. This will be a day for the whole family. I can't wait to see all of you there.

Yasher Koach to all of us,

Gerry
Na'amat Canada Toronto, Prez



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