

# IN MEMORY

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**JOSEPH LEBOVIC Z" L,  
O.C., C.M.**



Joseph Lebovic, of blessed memory.

From humble beginnings to being a great philanthropist, Joe's very significant donations over many years enabled health care and research to flourish at Sinai Health for many generations to come.

May he Rest In Peace.

# CERTIFICATE



*In Memory of*

***Joseph Lebovic***

***We were shocked and  
saddened by the news of  
Joseph's passing.***

***Sending our deepest  
condolences to the entire  
family.***

*We are thinking of you at this most difficult  
time.*

***Board and Staff***

**The Association for the Soldiers of Israel-Canada  
(ASI-Canada)**

May 03, 2021

  
President

# In memory of Joseph Lebovic, O.C., C.M., PhD

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Joseph Lebovic (z"l) led a life of giving. Renowned in the GTA as a community builder and across the country as a compassionate and generous benefactor, Joseph will be remembered for his legendary contributions to health care, education and research.

For more than five decades, Joseph was an ardent supporter of Mount Sinai Hospital. Since 1983, he sat on the hospital's Board of Governors and on Sinai Health's Board of Directors since 2014. As a philanthropic ambassador of the hospital and former board member of Sinai Health Foundation, Joseph's spirit of giving reflected the values of care, compassion and community.

In 2006, Joseph and his brother Wolf made a transformational gift of \$50 million to Mount Sinai Hospital – the largest hospital donation in Canadian history at the time.

In recognition of their generosity, the hospital honoured the Lebovics in naming the Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Health Complex, which includes the Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Centre on Murray Street. The latter the Toronto Centre for Phenogenomics – a leading-edge science lab that continues to advance and redefine research globally.

Joseph's history-making gift also helped lay the groundwork for Renew Sinai, the largest and most ambitious redevelopment project in the hospital's history. "I really get so much pleasure from giving this money away," Joseph said at the time. "People should know giving doesn't hurt... It's a good investment."

"On behalf of everyone at Mount Sinai Hospital and Sinai Health, I extend my deepest condolences to the Lebovic family," said Peter F. Cohen, Chair, Board of Directors of Sinai Health. "Joe has been a true friend to us, and his vision to provide outstanding, compassionate care to every patient of Mount Sinai is a legacy that will live on for generations to come. His philanthropic leadership has been an inspiration to so many and has impacted countless lives in our community, and our country."

# Remembering Joe Lebovic



*A statement from Dr. Laszlo Radvanyi, President and Scientific Director of OICR, on the recent death of Mr. Joseph Lebovic.*

Joe Lebovic was a great supporter of many important causes throughout his life, and the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research (OICR) is grateful to have worked closely with him to develop the Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Fellowship Program, a joint initiative between the Hebrew University of Jerusalem's Institute for Medical Research Israel-Canada (IMRIC), Canadian Friends of Hebrew University and OICR. Through this program he supported research fellows working on collaborative, translational cancer research projects that brought together trainees in Ontario and Israel to solve significant challenges in cancer research. In its first round, this program supported the development of a new potential cancer-killing virus and a new drug candidate for leukemia; current fellows are working on projects focused on the interaction between tumours and the immune system, with a goal of developing effective therapeutic strategies for cancer. On behalf of all of OICR, I send my deepest condolences to Joe's family, friends and loved ones. His death is an immense loss to the entire province, but his vision and generosity will continue to have impact for many years to come.

# A passion for saving lives: A tribute to Joseph Lebovic, O.C., C.M., PhD

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*Joseph Lebovic expressed a desire to help save lives through his philanthropy. (Photo by Cavouk).*

“I want my donation to save lives,” Joseph Lebovic said about his decision to support transplant research at UHN. His recent passing will be marked by the many people and organizations who were touched by his philanthropic spirit.

Along with his brother, Wolf, Joe Lebovic built a successful building and development company and became known for their charitable giving in support of health care, social services and community enrichment in the Greater Toronto Area.

UHN became a major beneficiary of Mr. Lebovic’s philanthropy, having made donations in excess of \$8 million to support complex cancer surgery and organ transplant research. In 2013, Mr. Lebovic made a \$5-million donation in support of the Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Surgery Program at UHN. The donation was made to recognize the efforts of Dr. Steven Gallinger and his team who provide comprehensive care for patients with liver, pancreatic and/or biliary disorders – among the most challenging forms of cancer to treat. The Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Chair in Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Surgery, held by Dr. Gallinger, is helping to revolutionize treatments for liver and bile duct cancers, transforming the lives of patients and their families.

He was an active and engaged donor. After attending an event in support of the Ajmera Transplant Centre at UHN, he was deeply troubled when he learned that one in three people who need a transplant will die while they await a suitable donor organ. He also learned how UHN is often the place of last resort for people suffering from end-stage organ failure. He wanted to help transplant recipients live longer, fuller lives by pledging \$1 million to support the innovative work of Dr. Atul Humar, Medical Director of the Ajmera Transplant Centre, and his team.

As Mr. Lebovic became more involved in the Ajmera Transplant Centre’s Live On fundraising campaign, he learned about the dramatic increase in kidney transplants as a result of chronic conditions such as diabetes, liver disease, hypertension and lupus. He was so impressed with the scope of research that he donated \$2 million to establish the Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Chair in Kidney Transplant Research. “I wanted to help the team expand the cadre of researchers trying to solve these problems,” he explained.

UHN Foundation Board Member and Live On Transplant Campaign Board Champion George Eaton expressed that “Joe’s desire to save lives will be his legacy to the many people awaiting organ transplants. His friendship, compassion and generosity will be deeply missed.”

# Remembering Joseph Lebovic

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Weizmann Canada mourns the loss of dear friend and generous benefactor Joseph Lebovic Z”L, O.C., C.M., PHD, who passed away on May 1, 2021.

Joseph Lebovic was born in Czechoslovakia and is a Holocaust survivor from Hungary. Joe immigrated to Canada in 1949 with his father, a sawmill operator, and brother Wolf. In 1953 they established Lebovic Enterprises Ltd. — building homes, high rises, condominiums and industrial buildings.

Together, the Lebovic family has been a driver of economic growth and community development in Toronto and Ontario for over 60 years. Their commitment to the community includes monumental gifts supporting health care, education and research.

Among their many distinctions, in 2019, Joseph and Wolf were recognized with the nation’s highest honour — being inducted as Members of the Order of Canada for their notable leadership and philanthropy.

Within the Weizmann community, Joseph and his brother Wolf generously supported vital projects in pursuit of excellence and creativity, including an innovative start-up in Biomedical Research and leading-edge exploration in Neuroscience and Climate Change.

Our community has lost a great visionary who will be missed by the entire Weizmann family – both here and in Israel. May his memory be a blessing.

# In Memory of Joseph Lebovic

May 5, 2021 by [Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies](#)



The Anne Tanenbaum Center for Jewish Studies mourns the passing of Joseph (“Joe”) Lebovic, our supporter, friend, and visionary. Thanks to his generosity, the Center created the “Joseph Lebovic Summer Experience in Jewish Studies;” which offered students the opportunity to participate in interdisciplinary and innovative courses, such as: “Tales of Violence: Life and Death of European Jewry,” “Holocaust in Literature,” and “Mizrahim in Israel: History, Politics, and Culture.” Over the years, hundreds of undergraduate students have benefitted from the Lebovic Summer Program and went on to pursue Jewish Studies, in part, due to the rich and diverse learning experiences that they gained through these courses.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Joe was in Budapest when the Nazis invaded Hungary. He spent some time in the Budapest ghetto, but was able to escape. In 1945, he and his father were able to escape Hungary altogether and ended up in London, where he attended Yeshiva and University of London. When in London, Joe studied economics and Jewish thought. In 1949, Joe, his brother Wolf, and their father immigrated to Canada. Eventually, the Lebovic family became one of the most significant players in Canada’s economy – building affordable housing in Scarborough, developing other areas of real estate, transforming the Toronto community, and, of course, setting an example in philanthropy.

Every year, for the past 7 years, Joe came to meet students enrolled in our classes on history of the Holocaust. He generously shared with them his life story, answered their questions about how not to lose faith, how to start from nothing, how to keep an eye on the big picture, and even how to “see a good deal” when trying to build a career in real estate. He spent hours talking to students, both in groups and one on one – with no question off limits. Later, many wrote that they were not just inspired by Joe’s resilience and his sense of humor, but above all, his kindness to them. Many of our students are first generation Canadians, and it was transformative for them to hear Joe’s story and his encouragement to try new things, to develop expertise, and to excel at things that they do best. One student wrote that it was the first time he got to learn from a businessman of Joe’s calibre, and also the first time he was able to take a photo with someone whose name is written on top of Mount Sinai Hospital Emergency wing, which he visited many times as a child.

Significantly, Joseph Lebovic served as an outspoken advocate for the academic study of Jewish history, culture, politics, and languages at the University of Toronto. His support of humanities in general, and Jewish studies in particular, in the era when universities and students increasingly lose faith in the field was crucial. The Centre, our students, and our community has been forever bettered by Joe’s incredible vision and generosity.

We will miss Joe, and we send our deepest condolences to his family. May his memory be a blessing.



Joseph Lebovic with ATCJS Undergraduate Students and ATCJS Director, Anna Shternshis, in June 2019



May 5, 2021

Mr. Wolf Lebovic  
c/o Sally Cotton  
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Canada

Dear Wolf,

I was very saddened to hear of the passing of your dear brother, Joe. On behalf of all of us at the Weizmann Institute of Science, allow me to express our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Please know that you are in our thoughts in your time of grief.

Your family's vigor for life and for caring for others was everpresent in the way that Joe lived his own life. He was full of gusto and dedicated to building in every sense of the word. His profound devotion to supporting causes related to the Jewish community, health care in Ontario, and scientific research in general, is an inspiration to us all.

I feel fortunate to have spoken with Joe in January over the phone. Our conversation had barely begun when he immediately expressed an interest in making a gift—such was his deep philanthropic commitment to the Weizmann Institute and enthusiasm for science, as you well know.

We are honored to be a part of the Lebovic family's philanthropic legacy, which includes the Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Lab, the Beck / Lebovic Chair for Research in Climate Change, and the newly established Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Charitable Foundation Chair for Research in Neuroscience. All of these initiatives are playing an important role in advancing Weizmann science and scientists, for the benefit of humanity.

I hope that you can take solace in fond memories of times shared together and the tremendous impact that Joe had on the lives of others. May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem, and know no more sorrow.

With deepest sympathy,

Alon Chen





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Science for the Benefit of Humanity

May 4, 2021

Wolf Lebovic  
c/o Sally Cotton  
Lebovic Enterprises  
14012 Leslie Street  
Aurora, ON L4G 7C2

Dear Wolf,

We were deeply saddened to hear of your brother's passing. On behalf of the Board of Directors and Weizmann Canada, allow us to offer our heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

Joe was a true visionary and will be dearly missed by many. His pursuit of excellence and investing in people was remarkable and an inspiration to us all. We are grateful for the partnership between the Weizmann Institute of Science and The Joseph & Wolf Lebovic Charitable Foundation. Know that the work you are supporting is so important.

We hope you can find comfort and solace in your warm memories of your brother. You are in our thoughts and our prayers. May you know no more sorrow.

Warmly,

Susan Stern  
National Executive Director & CEO

Jeff Cohen  
Chair, National Board of Directors

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May 4th, 2021

Mr. Wolf Lebovic  
Director, Trustee  
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Dear Mr. Lebovic,

We were saddened to hear of the passing of your brother Joe and would like to extend our deepest condolences to you and the entire Lebovic family. His support and commitment to the community will leave a lasting legacy.

With this letter we also acknowledge and thank you for your final payment of \$25,000 to the Centre for Urban Research and Land Development at Ryerson University. Your contributions over the years have supported research and policies that address urban growth and change within the Greater Golden Horseshoe, as well as our students who participate and gain leadership experience through these initiatives.

Your generosity and support come at a particularly critical time when finding solutions to urban and societal issues will play a key role in moving our city forward. Thank you for partnering with us and demonstrating how much a dedicated and caring community can accomplish together.

We are proud to make a difference with you. Please find enclosed your gift receipt for this payment.

Sincerely,



Rivi Frankle  
Assistant Vice-President, Advancement  
Ryerson University

Encl.

May 2021

Dear Wolf,

We are so very sorry to hear about Joe's passing this week. He was a generous supporter of CIFAR's international, collaborative work, and a great champion to many Canadian institutions. Joe's commitment to the scientific community will be greatly missed.

Deepest condolences from Alan Bernstein and your friends at CIFAR.

*Minda Feldman*

*2041 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario M5M 4A5*

May 10, 2021

The Joseph Lebovic Charitable Foundation  
PO Box 1240 Stn Main  
Stouffville, Ontario  
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Dear Wolf and all:

In Joe's memory, please accept this donation to his charitable foundation to further the good work of Joe and the Lebovic Family. Joe was many things to many people. Among those, he was a loyal and faithful partner and friend to my late husband, Les, and our family. He will be missed.

May Joe's memory be a blessing,

Yours truly,



Minda Feldman

Enclosure [1]



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May 5, 2021  
Iyar 23, 5781

Mr. Wolf Lebovic and family  
PO Box 1240 STN Main  
Stouville, ON L4A 8A2

Dear Mr. Lebovic and family,

It is with deepest sympathy that we express our heartfelt condolences to you and your family in your bereavement, upon the loss of your beloved brother Joe Lebovic z"l. May his memory be a blessing for those who knew and loved him.

We know that words are inadequate in expressing our condolences especially in these challenging times, but we have no other way in which to express our sentiments to the bereaved. Hopefully in the days, weeks and years to come, your family's tears will turn to smiles with the many fond memories you have of him.

Through his charitable foundation, Associated could always count on his support for our capital campaigns, with his contributions to the Leslie, Kamin and Posluns Building Funds over the years. We were also honoured to have him join us as part of the celebration of our school's centennial in 2008.

We extend to you and your family the traditional Jewish condolence:

הַמָּקוֹם יְנַחֵם אֶתְכֶם בְּתוֹךְ שְׂאֵר אֲבְלֵי צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם  
May God comfort you amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

We hope you will be spared from any further sorrow.

Yours sincerely,

Ora Shulman  
Head of School

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May 4, 2021

Dear Wolf,

My condolences on the sudden passing of Joe z"l.

Knowing how devoted you were to each other, I hope you will find comfort in knowing how many people care and share in your mourning.

I feel fortunate to have known Joe as a friend and hold memories of our work and travel together to Israel because of his involvement in the Hebrew University and the extension of that relationship to an enjoyment of good scotch, cigars and great stories.

I hope that your shared memories of a life well lived, with passion and purpose, will be a source of comfort to you now and for the future.

May his memory always be for a blessing.

Warm Regards,

Rami Kleinmann

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May 4, 2021

Mr. Wolf Lebovic  
Lebovic Enterprises  
Ontario, Canada  
Via email: [scotton@lebovic.ca](mailto:scotton@lebovic.ca)

Dear Mr. Lebovic,

I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss your brother, Joe. I extend my heartfelt condolences to you and your family from all of us at Technion.

Joe was an impressive man with extraordinary life achievements. He gave generously to causes he believed in, and graciously brought our university into his fold. The Technion will be forever grateful for his commitment to philanthropy and to scientific research.

He was a staunch supporter of the State of Israel. His passion for the Jewish homeland, and to Jewish education around the world, has been remarkable to the benefit of all mankind.

May cherished memories of your dear brother comfort you in your grief and keep his memory forever in your heart.

With deep sympathy,

  
Professor Uri Sivan  
President

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May 2, 2021

Mr. Wolf Lebovic

Email: [scotton@lebovic.ca](mailto:scotton@lebovic.ca)

Dear Wolf,

We were deeply saddened to hear the sad news about Joe yesterday.  
He was a very special, exceptional man and a true friend to the Hebrew University. His vision and wisdom will be long remembered by us all.  
I personally feel the loss of a treasured supporter and whose world view was always an inspiration.

May his memory be a blessing for you and family,

Asher Cohen



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May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Mr. Wolf Lebovic and the Lebovic Family  
C/o Ms. Sally Cotton, Executive Assistant to the President  
Lebovic Enterprises Ltd.  
14012 Leslie Street, 2nd Floor  
Aurora, ON L4G 7C2

Dear Mr. Lebovic and family,

I was sorry to learn of Joseph's death and I want to express my sympathy to you and your family on behalf of the Faculty of Arts. For twenty-five years now, the Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Chair of Jewish Studies has represented excellence in Jewish Studies research, dialogue, and engagement with the community at large.

We were honoured to establish the Chair, through the generous support of Mr. Lebovic, in our Department of Religious Studies. Professor Diamond has inspired, challenged, and enlightened hundreds of students through his teaching and research, and I hope you will find comfort in knowing that Mr. Lebovic's legacy will live on through the Chair and his activities for many years to come.

Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I wish you continued good health during these trying times.

With deepest sympathy,

Sheila Ager  
Dean, Faculty of Arts





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May 7, 2021

Mr. Wolf Lebovic and the Lebovic Family  
C/O Ms. Sally Cotton, Executive Assistant to the President  
Lebovic Enterprises Ltd.  
14012 Leslie Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
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Dear Wolf and the entire Lebovic Family,

On behalf of the University of Waterloo, please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved brother and family member, Mr. Joe Lebovic.

Joe's passion for business and philanthropy made a profound impact on our country. He was an extraordinary person whose commitment to building inclusive communities and creating dialogue around Jewish history, culture and identity touched the lives of countless Canadians.

We're deeply grateful for Joe's leadership in establishing the first Chair of Jewish Studies at the University of Waterloo, and for the Lebovic Foundation's generous support of our international experience awards. This visionary philanthropy has enabled our students to gain a deeper understanding of Jewish cultures while expanding their personal and professional horizons.

Many of our business students will remember Joe's visit to campus in 2017, when he spoke to a captivated audience in a full lecture hall. His insights into entrepreneurship combined with his incredible life story inspired these promising future leaders, who will value the lessons he imparted for years to come.

Our nation is richer because of Joe's commitment to a better world. In this difficult time, we hope you will find comfort in the knowledge that his legacy will be cherished by all who benefitted from his generosity.

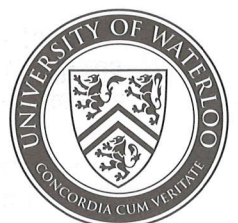
המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

Sincerely,

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President and  
Vice-Chancellor

Joanne Shoveller  
Vice-President,  
Advancement

James Diamond  
Joseph and Wolf Lebovic  
Chair of Jewish Studies





May 13, 2021

Mr. Wolf Lebovic  
PO BOX 1240 Stn Main  
Stouffville, ON L4A 8A2

Dear Wolf,

On behalf of SickKids Foundation, please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your brother, Joseph. I have no doubt that he will be profoundly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Joseph's passion had a real impact both in real estate development and in his philanthropic endeavours, which contributed so much to make the Jewish community and broader Canadian society a better place for everyone. The work he did with the UJA Federation of Greater Toronto, Mount Sinai Hospital, and the numerous community boards and committees he served on, reflected his great generosity and leadership. I know that all this and more and will undoubtedly be part of his legacy.

On behalf of everyone at SickKids, please accept our deepest sympathies. We will be thinking of you during this challenging time, and continue our work empowered by the inspiration you and your brother have provided.

Sincerely,

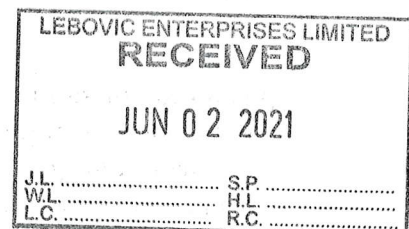
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ted Garrard'.

Ted Garrard, C.M.  
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May 25, 2021

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Dear Mr. Lebovic,

*Dear,*

On behalf of Mayor Miriam Fierberg-Ikar and the board and staff of the Netanya Foundation, we would like to express our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your dear brother, Joe Lebovic.

We were deeply saddened to learn of Joe's passing. He was a remarkable man, and we feel privileged for having known him. We hope that his way of life, as well as the generosity and support he has shown towards the State of Israel, will continue to enlighten future generations for many years to come.

We are sure that he will be greatly missed, and our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

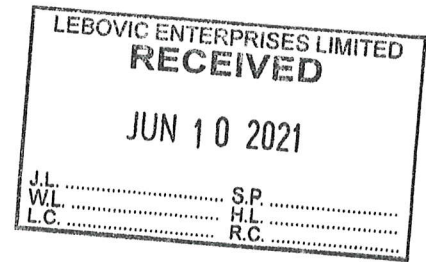
May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem, and may you know no more sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

Shlomi Waroner  
CEO

May 26, 2021

Mr. Wolf Lebovic, C.M.  
c/o Lebovic Enterprises Ltd.  
P.O. Box 1240  
Stouffville, ON L4A 8A2



Dear Wolf,

On behalf of UHN Foundation, please accept my heartfelt condolences on the death of your brother, Joe.

We are so very fortunate to have been the recipients of Joe's and your generosity for many years, and for that, we are truly thankful.

Joe's philanthropic contributions to UHN have made an incredible impact in supporting health care, social services and community enrichment in the Greater Toronto Area by saving and sustaining the lives of Ontarians in need of complex cancer surgery, as well as those people who are in need of organ transplants.

Of special note is his support of the Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Surgery Program at UHN. The donation was made, in large part, to recognize the efforts of Dr. Steven Gallinger and his team who provide comprehensive care for patients with liver, pancreatic and/or biliary disorders – among the most challenging forms of cancer to treat. Joe's support has enabled Dr. Gallinger and his team to improve outcomes for liver cancer patients and revolutionize treatments for liver and bile duct cancers, transforming the lives of patients and their families.

Most recently, we are grateful for Joe's and your exemplary commitment of \$2 million in support of the Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Chair in Kidney Transplant Research. With your help, the team continues to expand the cadre of researchers to bring about life-saving innovations that improve organ availability and longevity. The impact of this investment in kidney transplant is helping to reduce wait times for patients who are waiting for a donor kidney.

We remember Joe as a true leader, a pillar in the community who gave so much of himself in service to others.

A true friend of our Foundation and University Health Network, we acknowledge Joe's enthusiasm and important contributions as a generous philanthropist.

My thoughts are with you and your entire family during this time of sorrow.

With deepest sympathies,

Tennys Hanson  
CEO, UHN Foundation  
Vice President & Chief Development Officer, University Health Network

**KNOWLEDGE LIVES HERE.**



May 31, 2021

Mr. Wolf Lebovic  
c/o The Dr. Wolf Lebovic Charitable Foundation  
14020 Leslie Street  
Aurora, ON L4G 7C2

Dear Mr. Lebovic,

I was deeply saddened to learn of your brother's passing earlier this month. I had the distinct honour to come to know Dr. Lebovic through his extraordinary support of Women's College Hospital in recent years. From the staff and Board of Women's College Hospital Foundation and on behalf of our extended community, I would like to express my deep and sincere condolences to you and your family on his passing.

The mark he left on our community, our society and in particular on the healthcare landscape – a cause he was so passionate about supporting through his wide-reaching philanthropic endeavours – will be felt both inside and well beyond the walls of Women's College Hospital for years to come.

I had the pleasure of having lunch with Dr. Lebovic three times since I began my tenure at Women's in late 2018. Our final meeting was at his condo where we spoke at length about many areas he was passionate about including healthcare, tennis and sailing. Earlier this year, I had the distinct honour to write a letter of support towards his nomination to the Order of Ontario. With privilege I share an excerpt from that letter,

"Dr. Joseph Lebovic is an exemplary Ontarian, and leader in every sense of the word. The impact of his giving to Women's College Hospital will continue to scale well beyond our walls, touching patients across the province. I strongly believe that his career, contributions and demonstrated values are deserving of the prestigious recognition afforded by an appointment to the Order of Ontario."

We were deeply honoured to be the recipients of Dr. Lebovic's generosity and will be forever grateful for the indelible legacy he leaves at Women's College Hospital. Our department of Dermatology was founded by a trailblazer by the name of Dr. Ricky Kanee Schacter in 1946.

Dr. Lebovic's \$500,000 gift in 2018 to our Department of Dermatology represents the largest programmatic donation in our history supporting this area, and his legacy will continue to advance research excellence to save and improve lives of those living with dermatological conditions. He understood that many patients from across the GTA come to Women's because they do not have dermatology programs at their own local hospital and we were in discussions on how to extend our reach to more patients just as the pandemic hit.

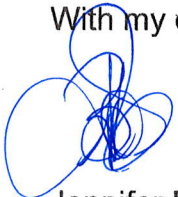
Dr. Lebovic called me out of the blue in April to thank me for checking up on him during the pandemic. He spoke of missing tennis and being stuck inside. Unfortunately he must have passed shortly after that conversation.

In 2019 you generously accompanied the CEO of the Hospital and I on a tour of your beautiful golf course. Through your generous support we were able to host a tournament in support of the greatest needs of the Hospital. In addition to raising funds, this event allowed the Foundation to cultivate many new donor relationships, including one that led us to secure a seven-figure gift supporting a ground-breaking, anti human trafficking research initiative supported by the HART foundation led by Kelly Grier-Nadal. Without the generosity of Dr. Lebovic and yourself, this donation may not have otherwise been realized.

As Women's College Hospital continues to innovate, transform the healthcare landscape and work towards health equity for all, we remember and reflect on the courage and vision of our past supporters, especially those such as Dr. Joseph Lebovic.

Dr. Lebovic wanted to make Canadian Society a better place for all, and to honour his memory and legacy we are proud to continue the work made possible with his generosity and support.

With my deepest sympathies,



Jennifer Bernard, CFRE  
President & CEO  
Women's College Hospital Foundation  
jennifer.bernard@wchospital.ca

**From:** Bridge to Health Medical and Dental  
**Date:** May 6, 2021 at 5:09:42 PM EDT  
**To:** Lloyd Cherniak  
**Subject:** In memory of Joseph Lebovic, OC, CM, PhD

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### In Memory of Joseph Lebovic

We were incredibly saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Joseph Lebovic over the weekend. We wanted to take a moment to send our condolences to his family, friends, colleagues and all of our members at Bridge to Health Medical and Dental who at one point or another have worn a t-shirt with the Lebovic Enterprises logo and/or benefited from his generosity.

In 2012 we first conceived of Bridge to Health and began to look for philanthropists to support our mission. Joe was one of our very first donors, and subsequently over the next 8 years provided the most contributions of any other partner. His donations were instrumentally important in allowing us to grow and expand our work, launching new sites in Kenya and preparing for Rwanda before the pandemic.

He was a Holocaust survivor, entrepreneur, and a legendary philanthropist who had a keen mission to showcase to the World the charitable spirit of the Jewish people. He will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.

All the best,

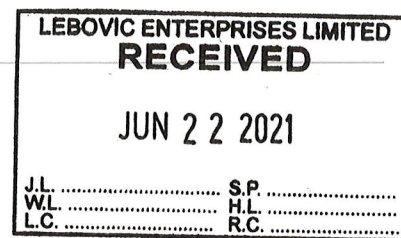
-Bill Cherniak

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**William Cherniak** BSc MD MPH CCFP(EM) DABFM  
Co-Founder/Chair – [Bridge to Health Medical and Dental Canada](#)  
Co-Founder/CEO and Chair – [Bridge to Health Medical and Dental USA](#)  
Asst.Prof. University of Toronto, Division of Emergency Medicine  
Adj.Prof. Northwestern University, School of Professional Studies, MSc in Global Health

**Sally Cotton**

**From:** Ken Ferdinands [ken.ferdinands@townofws.ca]  
**Sent:** June-22-21 10:46 AM  
**To:** scotton@lebovic.ca  
**Subject:** Fw: Media Release - Joseph Lebovic  
**Attachments:** Media Release - Lebovic.pdf



Hi Sally:

Although delayed, we wanted to publicly recognize Joe's contribution to the community.

Regards,  
ken

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**From:** Jennifer Hess <jennifer.hess@townofws.ca>  
**Sent:** June 22, 2021 9:16 AM  
**To:** Mayor and Council <MayorAndCouncil@townofws.ca>  
**Subject:** Media Release - Joseph Lebovic

Good morning,

Please find attached the media release regarding the passing of Joseph Lebovic. It will be shared on the Mayor's socials later today. Please feel free to share on yours as well.

Sincerely,

Jen

**Jen Hess**

Executive Assistant to Mayor Iain Lovatt  
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville  
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Willy,  
from :

Town of  
Whitchurch  
Stouffville  
Councillor  
Ken ferdinands  
Thanks,  
Sally.



June 22, 2021

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE MOURNS  
THE PASSING OF JOSEPH LEBOVIC**

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE, ON – On Saturday, May 1, 2021, prominent businessman and philanthropist Joseph Lebovic passed away at the age of 91.

Born in Czechoslovakia and a Holocaust survivor, Mr. Lebovic and his brother, Wolf, immigrated to Canada in 1949, where they went on to establish Lebovic Enterprises, a building and development company.

During the late 1990s and 2000s, he developed in Stouffville and was instrumental in extending water and waste water servicing up Ninth Line from Markham, which unlocked Stouffville's growth potential.

His contributions to Stouffville were many, and our 19 on the Park facility is currently named the *Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment*.

"On behalf of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and members of Council, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Lebovic family," said Mayor Iain Lovatt. "He will be remembered for his vision, generosity and extraordinary contributions to Stouffville."

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For more information:  
Jennifer Hess, Office of the Mayor  
Email: [jennifer.hess@townofws.ca](mailto:jennifer.hess@townofws.ca)  
Phone: 905.642.4020

**From:** Kevin Goldthorp [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-10-21 10:19 AM  
**To:** Sally Cotton - Lebovic Enterprises [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Please pass along to Wolf



Dear Wolf,

Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Joe.

You and Joe were a remarkable team, surviving the Holocaust, building something incredible in Canada, and then building and leaving a remarkable business and philanthropic legacy.

My thoughts are with you as you mourn Joe's loss, whose memory will not be forgotten.

Kevin

KEVIN GOLDTHORP,  
(He/Him/His)  
President and Chief Development Officer

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**From:**

Melissa Santagato [REDACTED]

**Sent:**

May-10-21 5:34 PM

**To:**

'Sally Cotton'

**Subject:**

Letter of Condolence from Lawrence and Fran Bloomberg

Hi Sally,

Can you please forward this note to Wolf and Harry -

Dear Wolf and Harry

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We were saddened to hear that your brother/uncle has passed away. We know that it is a very difficult time when one loses a brother/uncle; the loss is deep and painful. But we hope you will rejoice in the enduring memories of a life together and be grateful for the time and experiences you've had with him.

We are sure you will draw comfort from your family and friends. Please know that our thoughts are with you and your family at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Fran & Lawrence Bloomberg

**From:** Parand Kamangar [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-11-21 11:13 AM  
**To:** scotton  
**Subject:** My condolences [REDACTED]



Dear Sally,

I was very saddened to hear the news of Mr. Lebovic's passing. I can imagine what a difficult time this must be for you.

Mr. Lebovic was profoundly determined to better the lives of Canadians with his thoughtful philanthropy; he will be sorely missed by many.

Please accept my deepest condolences.

With caring thoughts,

Parand

Parand Kamangar  
Manager, Executive Office & Board Secretary  
Royal Ontario Museum Governors  
[REDACTED]

**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:**

ruthy tanenbaum  
May-07-21 12:59 PM  
scotton@lebovic.ca  
Joe's passing

Hi Sally ,

I was so sad to hear about the passing of Joe!

He was such an inspiration, as well as a huge light to the Jewish people through his numerous achievements.

He will be sorely missed .

May his neshama have an aliyah , and may his family be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

My deepest sympathy,

Ruthy Tanenbaum C.N.P



**From:** Jewish National Fund of Canada [national@jnf.ca]

**Sent:** May-07-21 3:00 PM

**To:** scotton@lebovic.ca

**Subject:** JNF Canada Leadership Update from Beth and Lance

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# JNFCANADA

Dear JNF Canada Leadership,

This past month has been a roller coaster of emotions. We commemorated Yom HaShoah, followed by Yom HaZikaron – Israel's National Memorial Day and then 24 hours later celebrated 73 years of Israel's independence with Yom Ha'Atzmaut. Israel was opening up as the vast majority of its adults were fully vaccinated. There was excitement and optimism in the air. Then on Lag B'Omer, Israel experienced its largest non-wartime tragedy with the death of 45 individuals, 2 of whom were Canadian, at Mt. Meron. We send our deepest condolences to those who passed away and our best wishes for a speedy recovery to those who were injured. It was incredible to see the true Israeli spirit as Arab communities set up refreshment and care stations for the emergency workers pouring into the northern region. Secular residents of Tel Aviv rushed to donate blood to help those who were injured, who happened to be mainly Haredi. Within the darkness of this national disaster, there was a glimmer of light in the manner in which diverse components of Israeli society pulled together. That is a source of comfort and inspiration.

Israel is an inspiring country. What we have achieved together over the past 73 years and beyond is simply a marvel. We played a part and continue to do so as we have a responsibility to be there for our extended family. There is still so much to accomplish and it will take many generations to achieve our goals of developing a country that is green, sustainable, secure, inclusive, supportive, etc. Our messaging and marketing are starting to work. People are beginning to understand that we are not just trees and water. We are trees and water and so much more. Our current ongoing projects include the Plugot Forest in the northern Negev, a rehabilitation of a seniors centre serving mainly Holocaust survivors in Rehovot, a playground at Kibbutz Nehemia in the Etzbah HaGalil, the Bervin JNF Canada House in Sderot as well as the Sderot Resilience Centre which is located nearby our animal-assisted therapy centre, an educational resource centre in Bnei Netzarim, a youth centre serving at-risk children in Jaffa, and the list goes on and on. You name the region and the segment of society, and more likely than not, JNF Canada is there making a difference. We must remember that although we specialize in building capital projects, we really specialize in transforming lives. We measure our success, not in square feet, or dunams, or any other geometric metric. Rather, our success is measured by the impact we have on the lives of Israel's citizens. We are so proud of our work and we hope you are as well.



We begin this update with a message about the passing of Joseph Lebovic. He was a member of our Board of Directors, served as a Negev Honouree, and he and his brother Wolf are the largest donors in JNF Canada's history. Joseph loved Israel as was evident from his countless contributions to the country and his numerous trips there. His last visit there was in November 2019 with JNF Canada as we inaugurated the Harper Centre in the Hula Valley. He will be buried in Israel near his sister. We can never properly thank him for his devotion and generosity to JNF Canada. We send our deepest condolences to the entire Lebovic family.

B'Shalom,

*Beth S. Price*

*Lance Davis*

Beth S. Price

Lance Davis

President, JNF Canada

Chief Executive Officer, JNF Canada

### In memory of Joseph Lebovic, O.C., C.M., PhD



JNF Canada expresses its deepest condolences upon the passing of Joseph Lebovic (z"l).

Mr. Lebovic was a stalwart supporter of JNF, serving as a board member, a Negev Honouree, and as a philanthropist at the highest level.

His achievements in business and charitable work were truly monumental. He will be deeply missed. May his memory be a blessing.

**JNF Toronto Builders Circle**

**From:** Stuart Haber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-09-21 8:18 AM  
**To:** Sally Cotton  
**Subject:** Fwd: Sally pls give to Dr Wolf additional

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Dear Dr Wolf

Yeshiva University has arranged for Kaddish to be said for Joe three times per day for 11 months

This will be of benefit to your brothers neshama and I hope will be of some comfort to you and your family

Personal regards

Stuart

R'Stuart Haber  
National Director  
CFYU  
[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Stuart Haber <stuart.haber@yu.edu>  
**Date:** May 7, 2021 at 10:53:00 AM EDT  
**To:** Sally Cotton <scotton@lebovic.ca>  
**Subject:** Sally pls give to Dr Wolf

Dear Dr. Wolf

I was so sorry and sad to hear of my friend Joe's passing.

We spent much time together playing tennis and talking about various and important things.

We laughed about my more than occasional homemade soup deliveries—it was a pleasure to hear that he enjoyed it...

I spoke with your brother regularly, sometimes catching him in a talkative mood, sometimes not. We talked about what he accomplished in the business world, Israel, the Jewish community in general, his various and important good works, his appreciation for the ROM, and his history and

family. His eyes would sparkle, and he would participate, when I said a bracha over some wonderful scotch to accompany a cigar he offered.

I believe that he will arrive in Shomayim with strength and confidence, girded by all that he has done to stand him in excellent stead.

Hoping to see you or talk with you soon

Stuart

R'Stuart Haber  
National Director  
CFYU

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**From:** Sinai Health Board [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-02-21 2:03 PM  
**To:** Sinai Health Board  
**Subject:** A message from Sinai Health on the death of Joseph Lebovic

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Dear Sinai Health Board and Committee Members,

Joseph Lebovic z"l has been one of Mount Sinai Hospital's most loyal and generous supporters, serving on our Board of Directors for many years, and supporting the evolution and growth of the Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Health Complex.

On behalf of everyone at Mount Sinai Hospital and Sinai Health, I extend my deepest condolences to the Lebovic family. Joe has been a true friend to us, and his vision to provide outstanding, compassionate care to every patient of Mount Sinai is a legacy that will live on for generations to come.

His philanthropic leadership has been an inspiration to so many and has impacted countless lives in our community, and our country.

Sincerely,  
Peter F. Cohen  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Sinai Health



**From:** Susan Horvath [redacted]  
**Sent:** May-02-21 9:32 PM

WL ..... FL .....  
L.G. .... R.C. ....

**To:** [redacted]

**Cc:** scotton

**Subject:** Sharing sad news, passing of Joseph Lebovic

Dear Governors,

I am deeply saddened to share the news that Joseph Lebovic died on May 1. Our dear friend and Board member was an extraordinary person whose bountiful contributions in healthcare, education, research and culture have been felt over decades across the province.

A man with a remarkable history and a profound sense of building better lives – for himself as a Holocaust survivor and immigrant to Canada, and for other individuals and communities in Ontario and Canada. His business acumen and tenacity, deeply held values and religious beliefs connected with his expansive philanthropy; and his hard work and focused determination created a legendary success story that allowed Joe to make an exceptional impact across the GTA and Ontario.

Joe joined our Board of Governors in March 2019 and immediately became one of our most active and engaged volunteers, challenging and direct, working to improve the work we do together. He took on a major role as the primary advisor to the ROM's emerging Jewish Art & Culture Initiative, and as a facilitator of partnerships and connections leveraging his outstanding philanthropy in supporting Jewish causes. Joe fervently believed that shared knowledge is the only way to combat prejudice and hate in our world, and we were pleased that he viewed the ROM as a strong conduit of that education and understanding.

Joe was a transformational philanthropist, whose generosity and commitment inspired generations of individuals across the community. He was truly one-of-a-kind, a man of generosity and dedication who focused his success and passion on bettering Ontario.

Joseph's impact on the ROM made a real difference for today, and his legacy will live on for tomorrow. We were proud to have his friendship and support, and will miss him greatly.

We extend our deep condolences to the Lebovic family at this time of passing, and grief. May the memory of Joseph Lebovic be a blessing.

Yours sincerely,  
Susan

Susan Horvath  
President & CEO, Royal Ontario Museum Governors  
[redacted]

From: Rabbi Meir Dubrawsky [REDACTED]  
Sent: May-10-21 1:42 PM  
To: Scotton@lebovic.ca  
Subject: Memorial Evening for Joe



Hi Sally,

It is Rabbi Meir Dubrawsky from the Yorkville Jewish Centre.

Thank you for the time on the phone the other day.

Per our conversation, I had the privilege of not only getting to know Joe but considered Joe a friend and confidant. He attended our synagogue over the past few years and I will forever cherish the many Friday afternoons that I had the opportunity to spend with him, hear about his life, his history, and his views on the world we live in.

It is hard to believe he is no longer physically here with us.

I was thinking long and hard of how to honour Joe, and I would love to put together a memorial evening honouring and remembering the great man that Joe was, with representation from the many organizations that he and Wolf are involved in and support.

I am planning to do it on or around the time of the Shloshim (30 days after the burial)

I was hoping to get Wolf's blessing before going ahead with the evening, as well, I would love Wolf's input and potential preferences of which date and how to go about it.

Please let me know if you would like any additional information.

Thanks!

All the best,

Meir

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Rabbi Meir Dubrawsky

**Rabbi**

Yorkville Jewish Centre

**From:** Kristina Turner [mailto:kturner@rom.on.ca]  
**Sent:** May-05-21 2:27 PM  
**To:** scotton  
**Subject:** Kindly forward to Wolf Lebovic

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Hello again Sally,  
Thank you for your help in passing Josh's note, below, on to Wolf Lebovic.  
Kristina

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May 5, 2021

Dear Wolf,

I was deeply saddened to hear the news of Joseph's passing. I hope the memories you and your family have of him will bring you some comfort during this difficult time.

We have lost a valued friend of the ROM, a generous supporter and dedicated board member. Joe will be remembered not just for his leadership and business acumen, but for his commitment to give back to the community. I was honoured to work with Joe on the creation of a new Jewish Art & Culture initiative at the ROM, and his insight, energy, and passion for sharing knowledge and understanding will leave a legacy for generations to come.

On behalf of the Royal Ontario Museum, please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss. May his memory be a blessing.

Sincerely,

Josh Basseches

P.S. I am sending this note by email given the potential challenges of connecting by mail during the pandemic.

Josh Basseches  
Director & CEO  
Royal Ontario Museum

**From:** CJS Director [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-05-21 2:01 PM  
**To:** Sally Cotton  
**Subject:** RE: Sad News



Hello Sally,

Thank you for this note. We were very sad to hear that Joe passed away. I have let Anna and everyone know. We have just posted a memorial notice on our Centre's website:  
<https://www.jewishstudies.utoronto.ca/news/memory-joseph-lebovic>. Please extend our condolences to all of Joe's family and friends.

Best wishes,

Michael

Michael A. Rosenthal  
Acting Director, Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies  
Grafstein Professor of Jewish Philosophy  
University of Toronto

**From:** Lance Davis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-03-21 2:25 PM  
**To:** Sally Cotton  
**Subject:** Details about Joe's funeral

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Sally,

I was shocked when I heard about Joe's passing. I had just spoken with at Passover and he sounded fantastic. That was just a month ago.

It is very sad news. I feel so poorly for the entire family as this must be very hard on them.

Do you have any details with respect to the funeral? I saw on Benjamin's website that it will be in Israel.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Lance



Lance Davis  
CEO



**From:** Aaron Glassman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-05-21 9:56 AM  
**To:** Wolf Lebovic  
**Subject:** Condolences

Good morning, Willy.

Don't know if you remember me. We used to play poker together and kibbutz at the GBH (pre Covid!). I was also involved with the JNF dinner a few years ago when you and Joe made a significant donation.

I just wanted to express my sincere condolences on your brother's passing and wish you much needed strength during this difficult time. I only met Joe once and, that was at that JNF dinner where, I found him to be a true gentlemen and a first class mensch.

Hopefully we'll be able to see one another and "check it down" in the not too distant future. Until then wishing you good health and all the best.

Aaron.

Aaron Glassman  
Secutor Capital Management Corp

Sorry to hear the sad news...

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From:

To: "sp

Cc: Ea

Hi Sam and Thomas,

I wanted to reach out on behalf of the CJGA (Canadian Junior Golf Association) and pass along our condolences to the Lebovic family on the passing of Joseph Lebovic over the weekend. I was never lucky enough to meet Joseph, but he and Wolf have been very influential, philanthropic, and generous to the Canadian community (including the CJGA). We are thinking about him and his family during this time.

Can you please pass along our thoughts to Wolf on our behalf?

Sincerely,

Ian Lederer, Earl Fritz, and Tyler Torrieri  
**CJGA (Canadian Junior Golf Association)**

**From:** York Racquets [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-04-21 1:13 PM  
**To:** scotton@lebovic.ca  
**Subject:** Member Passing



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Dear Members,

It's with great sadness that York Racquets acknowledges the passing on Saturday May the 1st, 2021 of long time member Joe Lebovic.

Joe had a great love for York and those he played with, and was greatly loved and respected by all who had the good fortune to know him. Joe was a force of nature, he led economic growth and community development in the Toronto area for the last 60 years. Joe will be best remembered for his philanthropic work, contributing generously to countless charitable initiatives.

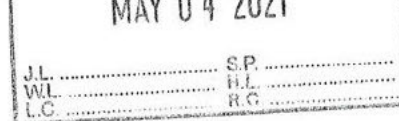
The funeral for Joe will be held in Jerusalem, Israel on Thursday May the 6th 2021.  
We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Joes family and loved ones.

Richard Nicolson

**York Racquets Club**  
50 Marlborough Avenue  
Toronto ON M5R 1X6

[Contact Us](#)

**From:** Criselda Lagakos [redacted]  
**Sent:** May-03-21 12:33 PM  
**To:** scotton@lebovic.ca  
**Subject:** our sincere condolences



Hello Sally,

My name is Criselda Lagakos and on behalf of Weizmann Canada and Weizmann International, we would like to offer our sincere condolences for the passing of Joseph Lebovic z"l. We would like to send a basket and card and wondering if you can provide us with the home address for Wolf; we only have the business address on file.

Also, please advise if you have information on funeral arrangements, which I understand will be in Israel – some of our colleagues in Israel would like to pay their respects.

My cell is [redacted]

Thank you.



Criselda Lagakos  
Director, Donor & Volunteer Relations  
**WEIZMANN CANADA**

[redacted]  
[weizmann.ca](http://weizmann.ca)



*NOTE: We are working remotely, so please call before mailing/shipping anything.*



Support our [Weizmann League in their goal of raising \\$15k for mental health research](#) by May 31.

**From:** schuyler sigel [mailto:sigels@jafi.org]  
**Sent:** May-03-21 1:09 PM  
**To:** scotton@lebovic.ca  
**Cc:** Lynn Sigel  
**Subject:** Passing of Our Friend  
**Importance:** High



Dear Sally

I obtained your name from UJA on reaching out to them in order to send this note to those in his family whom you would select in that the UJA office does not have Wolf's email address on hand – maybe he does not utilize email communication.

My wife Lynn and I considered Joe to be one of the most special of our friends. We travelled with Joe on numerous occasions to Israel for meetings of the Jewish Agency for Israel ("JAFI") for which we three were Governors representing Canada on the JAFI Board. During the campaign year when I was Campaign Chair raising money in support of the Russian Jewish exodus from Russia to Israel, I was asked by Federation to canvass Joe for that years Campaign – I traveled to his office up north and had lunch with Joe - just the two of us – before asking him to please provide me with his gift for that campaign. I watched Joe mastermind the construction of the JCC North in order to bring costs to budget – on time. I guess you could call us to be a huge fan of my friend.

The real purpose in sending this note on the passing of my friend ("z'l") is so that his family dearest to him will know that we loved Joe and believe in our hearts that this world in which we live today is by far the better place today in that Joe lived here in it among all of us.

May his name be a blessing to all his family

Kindest regards

Lynn & Skip Sigel

**From:** Fern Goldman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-03-21 1:12 PM  
**To:** Sally Cotton (scotton@lebovic.ca)  
**Subject:** My deepest condolences

Hi Sally,  
I wanted to send you a quick note to say how sorry I am about Joe's passing.

Warm regards,  
Fern

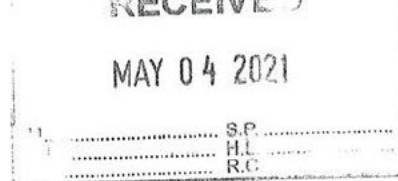
Fern Goldman | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT  
UJA FEDERATION OF GREATER TORONTO



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**From:** Adam Minsky [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-04-21 8:33 AM  
**To:** Joseph Lebovic (scotton@lebovic.ca)  
**Subject:** Condolences



Dear Sally,

Please pass on the below note to Wolf on my behalf.

I also wanted to extend my sincere condolences to you as you worked so closely with Joe all these years.

Please let me know if there is anything we can do to help you through this difficult time.

All the best,  
Adam

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Dear Wolf,

I was deeply saddened to learn about Joe's passing over the weekend. Please accept my sincere condolences as you mourn the loss of your brother.

Joe was a truly one-of-a-kind individual and his impact on both the Jewish community, broader Canadian society, Israel and Hungary will last for generations to come. One of the many things I admired about him was his forward-thinking vision for the future. His ability to see the potential of what became the Lebovic Campus, helping turn a plot of farmland into the centre of a dynamic Jewish community was exceptional. Joe leaves behind a remarkable legacy of leadership and unparalleled generosity, one that will shape our community for many years to come.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to support you during this difficult time. May Joe's memory forever be a blessing.

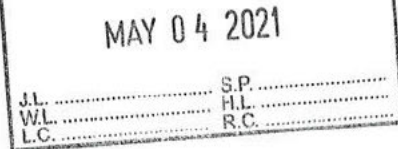
Sincerely,  
Adam

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Adam Minsky | PRESIDENT & CEO  
UJA FEDERATION OF GREATER TORONTO



From: Livana Ohayon [redacted]  
Sent: May-02-21 1:20 PM  
To: scotton@lebovic.ca  
Subject: Re: How is everyone



Hi Sally,

I'm so so saddened to hear the heartbreaking news on Joe's passing. Such a big loss for the Community, so many organizations that he supported and everything that he did for so many. My sincere condolences, may his memory be for a blessing.

My thoughts are with you.

Take care.

Livana

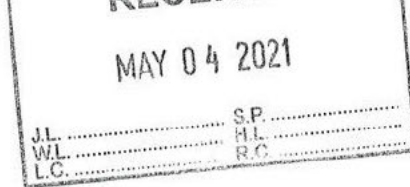
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**From:** Elysa Greisman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-03-21 2:35 PM  
**To:** Sally Cotton  
**Subject:** our deepest condolences



Dear Sally,

Hope you are safe and well.

We were all so saddened to hear of Joe's sudden passing on Saturday. May his memory be for a blessing.

Joe's generosity and care for this community and for Israel is remarkable and his legacy will live on through these generous acts of tzedakah.

Please pass on our deepest condolences to the entire Lebovic family.

Warm regards,  
Elysa



**ELYSA GREISMAN**  
National Executive Director  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Rafi Yablonsky [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-03-21 8:11 PM  
**To:** Sally Cotton  
**Subject:** My Condolences

Hi Sally,

I'm so sorry for your loss.

Joe will be greatly missed.

May his memory be a blessing

Rafi

Rafi Yablonsky  
National Executive Director  
[REDACTED]



**From:** Tamar Kraus [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-03-21 4:15 PM  
**To:** scotton@lebovic.ca  
**Subject:** My Heartfelt Condolences



Dear Sally,  
I was so sorry to hear about Joe's passing, my sincere condolences.

Having worked so closely with Joe for so many years it must be a very difficult time and my deepest sympathies to you, your colleagues and Joe's family. Joe will always be remembered with great admiration, as a visionary and dedicated supporter of so many important causes. His legacy of philanthropy will serve as an inspiration for generations to come.

With sympathy,  
Tamar

Tamar Kraus  
Donor Relations Manager  
Division of University Advancement  
University of Toronto  
21 King's College Circle  
Toronto, Ontario M5S 3J3

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**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:**

Cooper, Josh (2415) [REDACTED]  
May-03-21 8:26 PM  
Sally Cotton  
Joe

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L.C. ....	R.C. ....

Sally

Hope all is well. I wanted to express my condolences on the passing of Joe. I always had great discussions with him. The community will not be the same without him.

Please pass on my condolences to Willy. If I'm able to speak with him, that would be great. But I know these are very strange times for everyone.

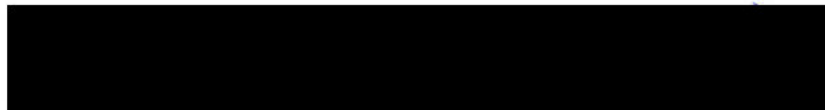
Thinking about you during this difficult time.

All the best,

Josh

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Josh Cooper  
President and CEO  
Baycrest Foundation



**From:** Jerry Solomon [mailto:jerry@lebovic.com] [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-04-21 7:42 AM  
**To:** scotton@lebovic.ca  
**Subject:** condolences

Dear Sally:

So sorry to hear about Joe z'l.  
Please convey my condolences to Wolf.

I understand his funeral is here in Jerusalem tomorrow.  
If possible would appreciate receiving funeral details.

Hoping for better news in the future.

Jerry

**Jerry S. Solomon**  
*Director of Special Projects*  
*Resource Development*  
**Herzog Hospital**  
**Givat Shaul St.**  
**Jerusalem**  
072-0-521-00010



**From:** Lee Mes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-04-21 9:44 AM  
**To:** scotton@lebovic.ca  
**Subject:** Our condolences



Dear Ms. Sally Cotton,

We were saddened to learn that Mr. Joe Lebovic passed away, and we would like you to share this email with Mr. Wolf Lebovic.

Dear Mr. Wolf Lebovic,

On behalf of Maccabi Canada's board of directors we would like to extended our condolences and share our sadness for your loss.

Mr. Joe Lebovic was an extraordinary man who played an important role in the Jewish life of our community and the Jewish world.

His contribution to our community both in his leadership and vision as well as in his generosity and philanthropy are unparallel.

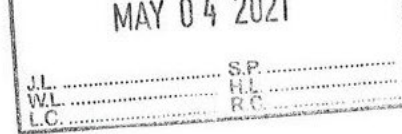
May his memory be of blessing. BDE.

Tommy Bacher  
President  
Maccabi Canada

Lee Mes  
Executive director  
Maccabi Canada

**Lee Mes**  
**National Executive Director**  
**Maccabi Canada**

**From:** Liora Katz [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-03-21 10:37 AM  
**To:** Sally Cotton  
**Subject:** My deepest condolences



Hi Sally,

I was deeply shocked and saddened to hear about the passing of Joe. He will be greatly missed and will leave a huge void in the lives of everyone who knew him.

Please convey my deepest condolences to Wolf and to the whole family. May they know no more sorrow and only Simchas from now on.

Thinking of you during this difficult time.

Liora

**Liora Katz**  
**Executive Director**  
**CZCA (The Canadian Zionist Cultural Association)**  
788 Marlee Ave. Suite 201  
Toronto ON M6B 3K1 Canada



**From:** MacAskill, Dawn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-03-21 9:12 AM  
**To:** 'Sally Cotton (Joseph Lebovic)'  
**Subject:** My Condolences

**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Hi Sally,

I just wanted to send a quick note to offer my condolences on the passing of Mr. Lebovic.

I know you've been with him many years and our thoughts are with you and his family.

All the best,  
Dawn

Dawn MacAskill (pronouns: she/her)  
Executive Administrative Coordinator to the CEO Sinai Health Foundation

**From:** Holzer, Akiva [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-03-21 2:50 AM  
**To:** scotton@lebovic.ca  
**Subject:** sad news

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L.C. ....	R.C. ....

Hi Sally,

I was so sad to hear the news about Mr. Lebovic's passing. May his memory be blessed.

What happened? Was he ill?

I understand that the funeral will be held in Israel. Could you please send me the details? I will make every effort to attend.

Wishing you all the best,

Akiva Holzer

**From:** Ted Sokolsky [REDACTED]

**Sent:** May-02-21 3:31 PM

**To:** Joe Lebovic

**Subject:** Sad news

J.L. ....	S.P. ....
W.L. ....	H.L. ....
L.C. ....	R.C. ....

Sally I was so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was one of a kind and so supportive of me personally all these years.

His memory will always be a blessing.

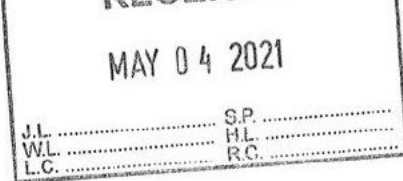
All the best,

Ted

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Ted Sokolsky

**From:** Yifat Sharon [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-03-21 3:47 AM  
**To:** Sally Cotton  
**Subject:** My deepest condolences  
**Importance:** High



Dearest Sally,  
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. This news strike me hard. The sudden passing of Joe leaves tremendous sorrow.  
May his memory be a blessing to us all and he will always be with us. Personally, I learned so much from him, I wish I had more time with him.  
Please let me know how I can be of any further assistance.

Sending you big hug and warm wishes of comfort.  
Yours truly,  
Yifat

Yifat Sharon  
Director, Special Projects  
Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University  
[REDACTED]

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**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:**

Marilyn Brown  
May-02-21 4:27 PM  
scotton  
Sincere condolences

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J.L. ....	S.P. ....
W.L. ....	H.L. ....
L.G. ....	R.C. ....

Dear Sally,

I am so very, very sorry to hear of Mr Lebovic's passing. I am writing to extend my condolences to you directly, as I know how important you are, by his side in all of Joe's volunteer and charitable work. This must be a huge loss to you. My deepest sympathy.

We will be sharing a letter with our ROM Governors and Trustees soon. We are all so devastated by the loss. Joe was a pleasure to have involved with the ROM and was a great advisor to Josh Basseches.

He will be missed. He has left an enduring legacy that will keep him close in thought and memory for a very long time.

Sincere condolences,  
Marilyn

**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:**

Hannah Reichmann  
May-03-21 8:07 AM  
Joe Lebovic  
Condolences



Dear Sally,

I wanted to reach out to you and extend my deepest and most sincere condolences. I was truly shocked and saddened yesterday when I heard of Joe's passing. I always enjoyed my visits with Joe, just chatting and catching up, and learning from and about him. He led an interesting and colourful life, and always shared with me some reminisces and insights. To me, He was a European gentleman, he reminded me of my father in law in many mannerisms, as he always insisted on walking me all the way to the elevator when I left.

Although you and I have never met in person, over the last few years, we connected through Joe. I can only imagine that after so many years working with him , this must be a huge loss to you.

Please extend my sincere condolences to his family as well.

Take care of yourself,

Thinking of you,

Chani Reichmann

**Subject:**

RE: Re: Sad News

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**From:** Bill Bratt [REDACTED] >

**Sent:** 5/8/21 8:09 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Sad News

I'm hoping that you can pass this on to Mr. Wolf Lebovic.

My condolences on the passing of Mr. Lebovic - he was a shining example of what his family could do to make this world a better place.

Peace.

Bill Bratt  
Toronto, ON

Our condolences and prayers go out to his family and team.

**Ryan Abraham**

Plant Manager

**Shefa Meats**

HACCP Recognized



**Subject:**

RE: Joe Lebovic

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**From:** Lucy Stocco  
**Sent:** May-04-21 5:03 PM  
**To:** Lloyd Cherniak  
**Cc:** Dave Ryan  
**Subject:** Joe Lebovic

Lloyd

Our heartfelt condolences on your loss. Joe was an amazing person and a person ahead of his time. Joe will be sorely missed.

We understand that he is being buried in Israel and not sure if there is any celebration of his life in Toronto.

Mayor Ryan has reached out and would like to send Wolf Lebovic and his family a note of condolences. Can you give Mayor Ryan an email address that he could send a message.

Hope you and your family are well.

Thanks  
Lucy

Lucy Stocco  
Executive V.P., Tribute Communities

Hi Harry. I spoke with your father yesterday and he expressed interest in knowing who was at Uncle Joe's funeral. I couldn't remember all their names. Here they are, so please let him know. Hope all is well. Have a great Shabbos, and a joyous festival of Shavuot ([www.chabad.org/shavuot](http://www.chabad.org/shavuot))

1. \*Rabbi Rabinovitch,\* Rav Ha'Kotel
2. \*Zvi Hauser,\* Member of Knesset, head of Foreign Affair and Defense Committee, Zvi Hauser (apparently your dad met him in Florida several years ago);
3. \*Efi Stenzler,\* Former JNF Chairman;
3. \*Yifat Sharon\* and her husband Eldad Ben Hamo, Canadian Friends of HU

Of course, my sister Chaya Sara (Charlotte), her daughter Devora, and Tzvi Perl were there as well.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Neil Nisker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-13-21 8:10 PM  
**To:** scotton@lebovic.ca  
**Subject:** Please accept my condolences

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J.L.	S.P.
W.L.	H.L.
L.C.	R.C.

Willie, I am so so sorry for your loss. I've been in touch with Deanna, Sally and Sam, but I wanted to reach out to you especially to express my condolences.

Your brother was a force of nature. He could be a light breeze or a windstorm.

I have so many fond memories of travelling with him to Hungary and Israel, sailing with him and Deanna on Lake Ontario or visiting him on his boat in Fort Lauderdale and sleeping in a bed that was too small. I enjoyed sitting on boards and investment committees with him and often trying to help him keep his cool in meetings, whether at Mount Sinai Hospital or The Jewish foundation. I love his character and generosity. He was different. He will be missed tremendously.

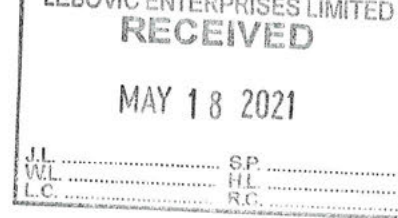
I also wanted to make you aware of something that Joe and I talked about, that I was working on in the background before Covid. It is an international organization called "The Giving Pledge" started by Bill Gates and Warren Buffett. We don't need to talk about it anytime soon. I also want to mention because Joe and I used to talk a lot about investments and he shared with me his portfolio and strategies. From time to time I would give him my opinion. He did not always welcome what I had to say, but that was Joe. He'd like to take more risk than I did. I wanted to make you aware that I reached out to Sam and said, not talking about a business relationship, that if you and Sam need any help in organizing or analyzing the portfolio, the risks, potential returns, costs, etc. of Joe's foundation, I'd be happy to help as a friend.

I want to do anything that I possibly can to help. No rush to respond. I truly am sorry. The world has lost an incredible human being and you know that, Joe was your brother.

Be well and stay safe.

NEIL NISKER  
Co-Founder, CIO &  
Executive Chairman

**From:** Shawn Groyeski [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-14-21 5:14 PM  
**To:** scotton@lebovic.ca  
**Subject:** Condolences to Mr. Lebovic



Hi Sally,

Not sure if you remember me, but I was taking care of Mr. Wolf Lebovic at the dental office in Aurora (Aurora Dental Studio), along with Babyjane, back when I used to work as a dental associate there before the Pandemic. We had spoken a couple of times about his dental care. I had left that office in Aurora a few weeks prior to COVID, and recently purchased my own dental practice in Thornhill. It was a pleasure treating Mr. Lebovic in the short time I had the opportunity to do so, and perhaps our paths might cross again in the future.

That being said, I recently came across the news of the recent passing of Wolf's brother, Joseph. I wanted to pass along this note offering my deepest condolences to Wolf, his family, and his entire team. The philanthropic work done by the brothers have impacted countless lives in the community and across the country.

I would be grateful if you could pass along this email to him. And if I can be of any dental assistance to him in the future, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Yours very truly,

Dr. Shawn Groyeski

*Three trees have been planted in Israel  
In memory of*

*Joseph Lebovic* 5771

*With deepest sympathy on the loss  
of your brother and uncle.  
He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.*

*From,  
Frank and Judy Wilson  
45 Covewood St.  
Toronto, ON M2M 2Z2*

*The Canadian Shaare Zedek Hospital  
Foundation  
gratefully acknowledges a donation*

*In support of  
**SHAARE ZEDEK MEDICAL CENTER**  
a hospital with a heart*

*Dear Wolf;  
Our Sincere condolences on  
passing of your beloved  
brother, Joseph.*

*From Rafi Yablonsky, the Board of Governors &  
Staff of the Canadian Shaare Zedek  
Hospital Foundation*

Dear Wolf ↗

May the gentle warmth of precious memories  
heal your heart  
and bring you peace.

We were saddened to hear of your brother's passing. He was a friend to IJL Canada and treasured member of the community. May his memory be a blessing.

Sincerely,  
The Board & Staff of International Fellowship of  
Christians and Jews of Canada

May 2021

Dear Wolf,

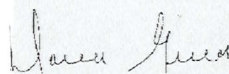
Please accept our condolences on the loss of your dear brother, Joseph Lebovic.

He was a pillar of the Jewish community throughout the world.

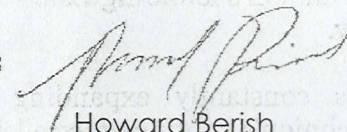
May the memories you shared and the lessons of his life be a comfort to you.

May you continue to go from strength to strength.

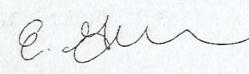
Sincerely,



Doreen Green  
National Chair



Howard Berish  
National President



Elysa Greisman  
National  
Executive Director

# Baycrest

*gratefully acknowledges a donation*

*In Memory of*

*Your beloved Brother, Joseph*

*May your fond memories bring you comfort at this difficult time.*

*From*

*Josh Cooper  
125 MacArthur Dr  
Thornhill, ON L4J 8J6*



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We would like to extend our deepest sympathy on  
the passing of

*Joe Lebovic z"l*

Our deepest sympathy on your loss.  
We hope that the memories the family share be a  
comfort now and, in the days, ahead.

Rick Wellen, Executive Director, ORT Toronto

May 2021

this gift with Joe, in person at  
the Hebrew Board of Governors meeting  
in October. They hope to have an  
in person conference + I was 50  
looking forward to being in  
Israel with Joe. We always  
have a wonderful time  
together + I am deeply  
saddened that he is no longer  
with us. I am going to  
miss his twinkling eyes  
+ sense of humour tremendously.  
I hope the many wonderful  
memories you have of Joe help  
to ease the pain of your loss.  
Joe was a truly remarkable man  
who has left the world FAR  
better than the way he found it.  
He will never be forgotten. May his  
memory be for a blessing. Sincerely, Gail Asper

Dear Wolf

Thinking of you in your sorrow  
and wishing you  
strength in the days ahead.

I was so so shocked and  
saddened to learn of Joe's  
untimely passing + wanted to send  
you my heart felt condolences  
I had been working closely with  
Joe on a joint donation to the  
Hebrew University + we were DAYS  
away from making the donation  
public. I am just devastated  
that I won't be able to celebrate



Dear Sam Palermo,

Please accept our condolences on the  
passing of Mr. Joseph Lebovic.

With sympathy,

Sunnybrook Foundation  
2075 Bayview Ave, KGW01  
Toronto, ON M4N 3M5

***United Jewish Appeal of Greater Toronto***  
*gratefully acknowledges a generous donation*

*In Memory of*

***Joseph Lebovic י"ל***

*With deepest condolences.*

*From,*  
***Livana Ohayon***  
*17 Heatherton Way*  
*Thornhill ON L4J 3E6*

***United Jewish Appeal of Greater Toronto***  
*gratefully acknowledges a generous donation*

*In Memory of*

***Joseph Lebovic י"ל***

*With deepest condolences.*

*From,*  
***Sarena & David Koschitzky***  
*19 York Downs Dr,*  
*North York ON M3H 1H7*

Night falls on all,  
yet our high thought,  
our holy devotions,  
and our steadfast loves  
shall live from age to age,  
from eternity to eternity.  
They shall not die,  
though all else sink  
into decay and oblivion,  
for they are woven  
of an immortal texture  
that the breath of forgetfulness  
may never mar.

- Bayne Cummer '29

May 2021

MR. LEBONIC

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY  
FOR YOUR LOSS.

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH  
YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT  
TIME.

SINCERELY,

PETER STURGEON



## PICKERING COLLEGE

16945 Bayview Avenue, Newmarket, Ontario, Canada L3Y 4X2

Peter C. Sturup  
Headmaster

MAY 7, 2021

DEAR MR. LEBOVIC:

I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE RECENT PASSING OF YOUR BROTHER JOSEPH. IT HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE WORKING WITH THE LEBOVIC FOUNDATION, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

AT PICKERING COLLEGE, OUR STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT THAT THEY HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO TRANSMIT THEIR COMMUNITY "NOT ONLY NOT LESS, BUT GREATER, BETTER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN IT WAS TRANSMITTED" TO THEM. AS GLOBAL CITIZENS THEY ALSO LEARN THAT THEY HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

YOU AND JOE STAND AS EXEMPLARY ROLE MODELS TO OUR STUDENTS. YOU ARE VISIONARIES THAT HAVE SOUGHT TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE, TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE GREATER COMMUNITY AND TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. YOUR TREMENDOUS GENEROSITY HAS CREATED A LEGACY THAT WILL HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. FOR THIS WE ARE GRATEFUL AND JOIN YOU IN HONOURING JOE'S MEMORY.

ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US AT PICKERING COLLEGE I EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND WISH YOU PEACE IN THE COMING WEEKS.

Sincerely,

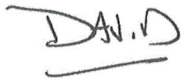
PETER STURUP

*Dear Wolf and family,*

*The Birthright Israel Foundation of Canada extends heartfelt condolences  
to all of you on the passing of your beloved Joe z"l.*

*Joe was a true leader who supported countless community causes  
and his tremendous legacy will continue to benefit so many for years to come.*

*With deepest sympathy,*



*David Engel, Chair*



*Chaia Berkowitz, Director*

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*Birthright Israel has proven to be a powerful tool in helping to connect this generation of young  
adults to their Jewish identity, to their Jewish community and to the people and land of Israel.  
For over twenty years, Birthright Israel has given the gift of an educational trip to more than  
750,000 Jewish young adults from 68 countries, including over 42,000 from Canada.*

*A donation has been made to ICRF in memory of:*

***Joe Lebovic***

*Very sorry to hear of your loss. I know you were close with Uncle Joe.*

*Love,*

*Fern Simpson Reich & Family*

***ISRAEL CANCER RESEARCH FUND***

*This thoughtful gift will advance Cancer Research in Israel.*

*May the Eternal one comfort  
you amongst the mourners  
in Zion and Jerusalem.*



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ציון וירושלים ולא תוסיפו לדאבה עוד**

*A donation has been made to  
Beth Torah Congregation in loving  
memory of your beloved uncle*

*Joseph Lebovic*

*please accept our sincere condolences.  
May you know no more sorrow*

*The Board of Directors of  
Beth Torah Congregation*

*47 Glenbrook Ave. Toronto, ON M6B 2L7*

Sinai Health Foundation  
gratefully acknowledges a very generous gift to  
Mount Sinai Hospital

In memory of  
Joseph Lebovic

*Dear Harry, our heartfelt condolences on the loss  
of your beloved uncle Joe. He was a pillar of the  
Jewish community and will be missed by all who  
knew him.*

Carole and Bernie Zucker

9 Old Forest Hill Rd  
Toronto ON M5P 2P6

Sinai Health Foundation  
gratefully acknowledges a very generous gift to the  
Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care  
at Mount Sinai Hospital

In memory of  
Joseph Lebovic

*My sincerest condolences on your great loss. I will always remember Joe for his  
vision and commitment to his community.*

Merle Goldman

197 Fenn Ave  
Toronto ON M2P 1Y1

*The Canadian Friends of  
Ezrath Nashim Herzog Hospital*

*extends its deepest sympathy*

*on the passing of*

*Your beloved Brother*

***Joe ז"ל***

*May his memory be for a  
blessing,*

*and may you know no more  
sorrow.*

**הַמָּקוֹם יְנַחֵם אֶתְכֶם בְּתוֹךְ שְׂאֵר  
אֲבֵלֵי צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם**

Dear Lebovic Family,

A donation has been made to  
Robbins Hebrew Academy in  
memory of Joseph Lebovic.



We are sorry for your loss and thinking  
of you at this difficult time.

Regards,

Annice and Harvey Frisch

Dear Dr. Wolf Lebovic and the Lebovic Family,

We were so saddened to learn about the loss of  
your

beloved Joseph Lebovic z"l earlier this month.  
Joe made such an impact on the betterment of our  
Jewish Community and beyond. We will be forever  
grateful for his generosity in so many spheres. He,  
together with Wolf, improved the quality of life for  
people of all ages.

We send our heartfelt condolences to the Lebovic  
Family.

May the memory of Joseph z"l be for a blessing.

Sincerely,



Larry Miller  
President

*Dear Wolf,*

*Please accept this JNF certificate  
in memory of your brother, Joseph Lebovic z"l  
We are deeply honoured to connect Joe's good  
name with the Amcha Senior's Centre in  
Rehovot, serving holocaust survivors during  
their golden years. Thank you for your  
generosity, support and dedication to JNF.  
We could not do our important work  
in Israel without you.*

*B'Shalom,*



Lance Davis  
CEO JNF Canada

*Thank you!*