

JEWISH FOUNDATION
of GREATER TORONTO

BOOK of LIFE

CELEBRATION 2026

Thursday, May 14, 2026

7:00 PM | Midtown Toronto

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Please join us for this year's Book of Life Celebration!

This special evening honours and celebrates the remarkable community members who, through the Jewish Foundation, are leaving legacies of strength and resilience that shape a vibrant Jewish future.

Join us for a conversation with Justice Rosalie Silberman Abella, the first Jewish woman and first refugee appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada. Prior to the main program, guests are invited to a cocktail reception where you can read and reflect on our honourees' inspiring stories.



A CONVERSATION WITH
**Justice Rosalie
Silberman Abella**

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Midtown Toronto | Location details will be provided closer to the event date.

7:00 PM – Cocktail reception

8:00 PM – Main program

9:00 PM – Dessert reception

Kashrut observed

Tickets: \$36

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Please register by May 1, 2026

We look forward to honouring and celebrating our community's stories!

Our 2026 Honourees

Our honourees embody strength and a deep commitment to Jewish values—ensuring our community thrives for generations to come.

Altman Family
Helena and Jeff Axler
Marilyn and Aubey Banack
Talya and Jeffrey Baum
Sarah and Josh Benchetrit
Jo-Anne and Jeremy Cole
Janette and Michael Diamond
Stella and Peter Ekstein
Janis and Kenny Finkelstein
Judy Litwack-Goldman and David Goldman
Renee Naiman

Jay Rosenmann
Shelly Shapero and Eric Grove
Lisa Shiff
Paula and Mitch Silverstein
Fern Simpson Reich
Julie and Alan Spergel
Marina and Adam Somogyi
United Bakers Dairy Restaurant
Karen and Sean Werger
Jacob S. Ziegel z"l

Book of Life Chairs:

Carole Gruson and Reesa Sud

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