

## Jewish Montreal Heritage Week



**Montreal, Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013:** Jewish Montreal Heritage Week, which will take place from May 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013, started today. This special week will feature daily blog postings, virtual galleries, and web shorts highlighting the work and museum and archival collections of Jewish Montreal's impressive heritage institutions

This is the first annual virtual Jewish Montreal heritage week, an awareness campaign. The project was initiated by the [Jewish Public Library Archives](#), in partnership with the [Montreal Holocaust Memorial Centre](#), the [Interactive Museum of Jewish Montreal](#), the [Canadian Jewish Congress Charities Committee National Archives](#), the [Jewish General Hospital Library and Archives](#), the [Dora Wasserman Yiddish Theatre Archives](#) and the [Cummings Centre for Seniors \(Archive Project\)](#).

Blog posts about different facets of the Montreal Jewish archival scene can be read daily at [www.jewishmontrealheritageweek.org](http://www.jewishmontrealheritageweek.org). On the Videos page you can hear beautiful Yiddish music, pore over a family newsletter from the Victorian era, and learn about other treasures from the various participants' collections. See: [www.jewishmontrealheritageweek.org/videos.html](http://www.jewishmontrealheritageweek.org/videos.html)

Check back all week for new blog posts, videos and image galleries ([www.jewishmontrealheritageweek.org/galleries.html](http://www.jewishmontrealheritageweek.org/galleries.html)), from Jewish Montreal's heritage institutions.

The week also includes these two special events:

**May 9<sup>th</sup> – 9am-4pm: *Living Exhibit*** in the lobby of Cummings House. Join museum and archive professionals as they work on historical collections under the public eye! Tour our tables and discover your community's past being preserved right in front of you. For more information, contact: [archives@jplmontreal.org](mailto:archives@jplmontreal.org) or visit [www.jewishmontrealheritageweek.org](http://www.jewishmontrealheritageweek.org).

**May 12<sup>th</sup> – 12pm-8pm: *reCollection*** at O Patro Vys and locations across the city. Register a team to race through history and around Montreal, photographing little-known sites of Jewish history in our beautiful city. Registration is closing fast so sign up fast! For more information: [www.recollectionmtl.com](http://www.recollectionmtl.com). **TAKE PHOTOS, WIN PRIZES, SAVE HISTORY!**

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For more information or to subscribe to the event's virtual guest list, contact Shannon Hodge at [shannon.hodge@jplmontreal.org](mailto:shannon.hodge@jplmontreal.org) or telephone 514-345-2627, ext. 3015.