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CUMMINGS CENTRE AND CJCS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

At their Annual General Meetings held on June 20, 2017, the Cummings Jewish Centre for Seniors (Cummings Centre) and the Cummings Jewish Centre for Seniors (CJCS) Foundation are pleased to announce new slates of officers to serve on their respective Boards of Directors for 2017 - 2019.

Roz Wiener has been named President of the **Cummings Centre**. She succeeds Arlene Feigelman who concluded her term at the organization's Annual General Meeting on June 20, 2017. Serving with Roz will be Vice-Presidents Annette Oliel and Nancy Cooperberg.

The **Cummings Jewish Centre for Seniors Foundation** also changed its top officers at its annual meeting with Philip Abbey succeeding Mark Bercuvitz as President. Joining Abbey on the executive will be Vice-President Allan Chandler.

Roz Wiener brings both a professional and volunteer experience to the Cummings Centre, where she recently served as vice-president of the organization. Her involvement and commitment to the Centre included chairing many committees over the years, such as the Volunteer Lay Committee, the Brain Health Committee (which she pioneered), and is co-chair of the Strategic Planning Committee. She has also been on the organizing committee of LEDA - a volunteer training opportunity for high school students. Roz has sat on the Cummings Centre's Board of Directors for the past six years.

Roz noted the evolving nature of the Jewish senior community in Montreal. "We have recently embarked on a Strategic Plan, which will help to guide us carefully in the next few years, as the community around us grows and changes," she said. "I am very much looking forward to the next two years and to making every effort to ensure the continued growth and success of our remarkable Centre. May we all continue to make the Cummings Centre a shining example of inclusiveness, creativity and excellence."

Incoming Foundation President Philip Abbey has a long history with the CJCS Foundation. His late father Stanley was a former Foundation president. Philip has followed in his father's footsteps, serving as Vice-President and Co-Chair of the Governors Program before assuming his new role of President. "Today we celebrate the strength of our Foundation," he said. "In planning for our future, we will purposefully find

ways to increase our fundraising revenue and continue to promote philanthropy. I look forward to moving towards the next chapter in our Foundation's book, with a sense of confidence, optimism and most importantly purpose."

The Cummings Centre is a leader in the provision of quality programs, professional social services and a wide range of volunteer opportunities to the 50+ community. The Cummings Jewish Centre for Seniors Foundation aims to meet the philanthropic challenges and needs of the 50 plus population. For more information, contact Michael Beigleman at 514.734.1749 or visit cummingscentre.org.

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*At the Annual General Meeting, from left to right, CJCS Foundation Executive Director Cathy Simons, CJCS Foundation President Philip Abbey, Cummings Centre President Roz Wiener and CJCS Executive Director Pauline Grunberg.
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