

WHEREFORE IS THIS SEDER DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER SEDERS?

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Passover was over last month. A Seder on May 1? This begs a fifth question.

The answer, my friend is not blowing in the wind. It is rooted in the dedication of popular documentary film maker Irene Lillienheim Angelico, a child of Holocaust survivors and Yehudi Lindeman, a child survivor. They are members of Montreal`s Second Generation which has gathered annually for over 26 years to commemorate

Holocaust Memorial Day with a special event called the Third Seder.

This features readings of both traditional and contemporary texts with song and music.

Harry Granek created the egalitarian Haggadah for this event and Irene and Yehudi refined it over the years. Last year, a beautiful edition of this unique book was published by Vehicule Press in two editions, one with a CD with songs in English, Hebrew and Yiddish. Montreal artist J.W. Stewart provided full colour illustrations.

This year there is a special presentation of the CD, produced by Tom Mennier.

All this takes place on Wednesday, May 1 at 5:00 at Temple Emanu-el Beth Sholom, 4100 Sherbrooke West (Elm entrance). Snacks provided. Suggested contribution \$8
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