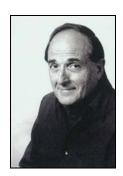




JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF MONTREAL & SHAARE ZION CONGREGATION

are pleased to announce that STUART TOWER

author of "THE WAYFARERS"



will address the Breakfast Club Meeting

at Shaare Zion Congregation 5575 Cote St. Luc Road, Montreal, Quebec H3X 2C9

On Sunday, May 8th, 2005

Services at 8:45 am Lecture at 9:30 am

JGS of Montreal is honoured to welcome Stuart Tower as our "Special Event" May speaker. California-based he is the author of the best-selling Jewish historical book, "The Wayfarers". Published in 2003, "The Wayfarers" chronicles the emigration, *on foot*, of thousands of Jews from Romania across Europe and to America, between 1899-1914. In Yiddish, these wayfarers were known as *fusgeyers*.

The response to this compelling epic saga has been overwhelming. This fascinating story tells of courageous, organized groups of young Jews defiantly set against the sheer hopelessness of life under harsh totalitarian rule, trekking to ports across the dangerously anti-Semitic, xenophobic Europe of the early 1900's. A docudrama based on the book is being prepared by Yale Strom. A feature film is also in the planning stages.

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