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# Jewish Eldercare Newsletter

## Art for Healing arrives at the Centre

Thanks to the generosity of the **Art for Healing Foundation** and its donors, beautiful works of art, prints and reproductions are now on display at the Jewish Eldercare Centre. As one of the more recent beneficiaries of the Art for Healing Foundation, two magnificent art galleries have been installed in public areas of the Centre: on the second floor of the Hope Pavilion and on the third floor of the Kastner Pavilion.

The Art for Healing Foundation is dedicated to

bringing the healing power of art and art education to hospitals, hospices, shelters and other health care institutions. Founded by **Earl Pinchuk** and **Gary Blair**, who recognized the need for visual stimulation in the corridors and other areas of the institutions, the Art for Healing Foundation has installed more than 800 works of art – including original works of art and prints, as well as quality art reproductions – in nearly 20 Montreal area hospitals and Centres.

The Hope gallery displays large photo prints of

spectacular views of Israeli landscapes. The Kastner gallery exhibits original paintings by our own very talented artist/resident, **Heskel Sehayek**, age 90, who graciously donated 21 splendid works of art. A vernissage of Mr. Sehayek's paintings was held at the end of December.

The Art for Healing Foundation will serve as advisor for

all future installations of new galleries in other areas of the Centre, many of which are now in the planning stages.

We extend our most sincere

thanks to the Art for Healing Foundation for helping us create these very important therapeutic enhancements at our Centre. The "visual therapy" aspect of the art is very beneficial for our residents, and the aesthetic improvements help us achieve our ongoing objective of creating a welcoming, friendly and comfortable "milieu de vie" or living environment.

**Photos:** Two of the works of art donated by Mr. Heskel Sehayek, and Mr. Sehayek (front row, centre) with his family at the December vernissage of his paintings.

