

Abram Mayerowicz



Abram Mayerowicz is one of the older residents in Montreal. As such, he was among those who took part in the organisation and foundation of the Czenstochover and Vicinity Aid Society of Montreal.

The Czenstochover Society in Montreal was established after the evil Nazi regime suffered a devastating defeat and was militarily vanquished by the Allied armies. By then, the gruesome crimes committed by the Nazis - may their name be obliterated - against the Jewish people had already become known on the other side of the ocean.

At the time, the tragic scrolls of destruction and annihilation, which electrified everyone, had already reached [us]. Everyone was immersed in the idea of aiding those who had been saved from the *Hades of Death*.

All the long-established *landsleit* conducted an activity to aid the *landsleit* in the DP camps in a respectable manner¹, and also of giving honour to those who had perished in the sanctification of the Name [of God] and the People [of Israel] by holding *yizkor* services.

Abram Mayerowicz is a member of the Senior Advisory Committee, whose duty it is to work together with the *Częstochower Landsmannschaft* and to aid it financially in its communal and relief activities.

He is renowned as a communal worker within religious institutions, *yeshivot*² and synagogues. He invested great efforts and energy for the development of the *Meor Ha'Golah* Yeshiva [Heb.: The Light of the Diaspora Torah Academy], which is headed by the prominent *Częstochowa landsmann*, Rabbi Benjamin-Eliezer Borzykowski *shlita*³.

¹ [TN: Viz. giving the charity without shaming the recipient.]

² [TN: A yeshiva is a men-only Talmudic academy for bachelors.]

³ [TN: Heb. acronym used in ref. to important rabbis, meaning "may he live many long and good days".]