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MAZEL TOV! LET'S DANCE THE HORAH THIS SUMMER!

An Exhibition of Over 50 Images Celebrating Weddings at the Ontario Jewish Archives

WHAT: The exhibition *Something Borrowed* explores how wedding customs have evolved through the earliest days of the community in the first decades of the 20th century to the present day. Photographs along with documents provide evidence of the growing Jewish community and its transformation over the century. Each of the 15 panels in the exhibition, explore a different topic including "Love at First Sight", "Shared Values", "Bridal Party", "Wedding Album", and "The Ceremony." Whether examining a highly formal, early-twentieth-century studio photo or a glamorous 1940s bridal portrait, these images offer an opportunity to get lost in the romance, fashion and history of a flourishing community. *L'chaim!*

WHEN: JULY 14 - AUGUST 29, 2018

WHERE: Miles Nadal JCC, 750 Spadina Ave (at the SW corner of Bloor Street)

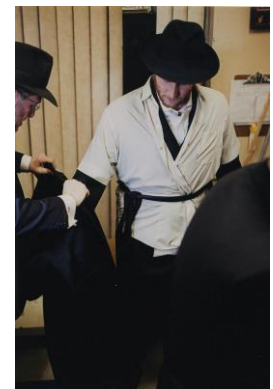
WHO: The Ontario Jewish Archives, Blankenstein Family Heritage Centre



William Harris and Tillie Shayne, likely High Park, Toronto, ca. 1918.



Noche de Novia Ceremony, Toronto, Dec. 1960.



Avi Minkowitz is assisted with his *kapota* (overcoat), 2012.

About the OJA

The OJA, a department of UJA Federation of Greater Toronto, is the largest repository of Jewish life in Canada. Through exhibitions, programs, research assistance, and walking tours, the OJA tells the stories of Ontario's Jewish community. In our collection of hundreds of thousands of photographs, documents, letters, films, newspapers, memoirs, and architectural drawings (and much more) is something about your family's past.

Our entire collection is searchable online: www.ontariojewisharchives.org.