



**BETH TZEDEC**

SHOFAR

**Summer 2018 ☆ Tammuz-Av-Elul 5778**



## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

**Monday July 2nd**

OFFICE CLOSED

9:00am Services

**Friday July 6th**

Candle Lighting: 9:34pm

TORAH: PINEHAS

**Shabbat July 7th**

9:00am Shabbat Service

**Friday June 13th**

Candle Lighting: 9:29pm

TORAH: MATTOT + MASEY

**Shabbat July 14th**

9:00am Shabbat Services

**Friday July 20th**

Candle Lighting: 9:21pm

TORAH: DEVARIM

**Shabbat July 21st**

9:00am Shabbat Service

9:30pm Tisha B'av Megillat

Eicha Reading

**Friday July 27th**

Candle Lighting: 9:12pm

TORAH: VE'ETHANNAN

**Shabbat July 28th**

9:00am Shabbat Service

**Tuesday July 31st**

5:00pm NML BBQ

**Thursday August 2nd**

7:45am Bar Mitzvah

Elijah Rubin

**Friday August 3rd**

Candle Lighting: 9:01pm

TORAH: EKEV

**Shabbat August 4th**

9:00am Shabbat Service

Shabbat Ends: 10:17pm

**Monday August 6th**

OFFICE CLOSED

9:00am Services

**Friday August 10th**

Candle Lighting: 8:48pm

TORAH: RE'EH

**Shabbat August 11th**

9:00am Shabbat Services

Shabbat Ends: 10:02pm

**Friday August 17th**

Candle Lighting: 8:35pm

TORAH: SHOFETIM

**Shabbat August 18th**

9:00am Shabbat Service

Shabbat Ends: 9:47pm

**Friday August 24th**

Candle Lighting: 8:20pm

**Shabbat August 25th**

9:00am Shabbat Service

9:00am Bar Mitzvah

Jonah Bondar

Shabbat Ends: 9:30pm

**Friday August 31st**

Candle Lighting: 8:05pm



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**Please support our twice daily weekday prayer services.**

**Prayer Service Times**

**Morning Services:** Monday-Friday 7:45am

Saturday, Sunday and Stat Holidays 9:00am

**Evening services:** Daily at 6:00pm

## Beth Tzedec Congregation

### *Executive Officers*

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## Rabbinic Reflections

While most of our thoughts during the summer turn to recreation and relaxation, it is our “busy season” at Beth Tzedec for planning and preparing for the coming year’s calendar of activities. Cantor Jayne, Max Lipsman and I evaluate last year’s programs to determine which activities we wish to continue, which ones need improvement, which ones did not meet the membership’s needs, and which new ideas we

seek to include for 5779. The evaluation is based upon creating a balance in the areas of religious, cultural, education, social justice, and interfaith interest. We welcome your feedback on this past year’s activities and encourage you to offer ideas for the coming year.

The **Project 146** will feature two main components. The first is the emphasis upon tzedakah as a significant way to utilize our financial resources to increase goodness in our community. Our goal is to encourage every household to have a designated tzedakah box to collect **\$57.58** to bring in the New Year by extending our blessings and gratitude to those less fortunate.

We are particularly excited about expanding and deepening the experience for our children in both the Shul School and B’nai Mitzvah programs. We are incorporating more experiential learning opportunities for families. Parents will be invited to participate in family education programs that celebrate Shabbat and Jewish holidays and for special field trips such as the Biblical Zoo trip, Kosher Treasure Hunt, and the Tour of Jewish Calgary. A new, bi-weekly post B’nai Mitzvah program with Temple B’nai Tikvah is being developed that will focusing on ethics, Israel, and current events. (Details will be announced soon!).

The summer is also a great time to fulfill your participation in **Project 146** with the performance of a mitzvah in memory of Sam Switzer. We have designated 10 organizations that will welcome you to volunteer in one or more capacities to enable them to fulfill their mission or you can find a worthy mitzvah that suits you and your family. Our goal is 100% participation in both parts of Project 146 with a presentation being made to Sam’s family listing the funds raised and the number of mitzvot

performed in his honour at the upcoming High Holidays. We are also collecting the Project 146 Tzedakah Boxes throughout the summer.

So, once again, I wish you a wonderful summer that is relaxing but not mindless, fun but safe, pleasurable as well as healthy, and one that is refreshing in the present and inspiring for the future!

Enjoy,

**Rabbi Shaul Osadchey**

*Leo & Goldie Sheftel Rabbinical Chair*

PS.- Beth Tzedec is open for the summer, especially for daily minyanim and Shabbat ! :)



## Project 146

ה' שומר את-גרים, יתום ואלמנה יעודד...

*Adonai protects the stranger and supports the orphan and widow...*

*(Psalm 146)*

**Project 146** is our synagogue's program to actively encourage every household to perform one act of *tzedakah* and *gemilut hasadim* (loving-kindness) in 5778. The inaugural year is dedicated to Sam Switzer whose commitment to helping the needy is an inspiration to all. If you didn't receive your **Project 146** Tzedakah box in the mail, please find one in the synagogue lobby on the display table.

The funds collected will be used to further the social justice projects of Beth Tzedec.

### Your Mitzvah Opportunities

**AgeCare Glenmore**

[www.agecare.ca](http://www.agecare.ca)

**Boys and Girls Club of Calgary**

[www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca](http://www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca)

**Calgary Food Bank**

[www.calgaryfoodbank.com](http://www.calgaryfoodbank.com)

**Chinook Care Centre**

[www.intercarealberta.com](http://www.intercarealberta.com)

**Habitat for Humanity**

[www.habitatsouthernab.ca](http://www.habitatsouthernab.ca)

**Heritage Park Historical Village**

[www.heritagepark.ca](http://www.heritagepark.ca)

**Jewish Family Service Calgary**

[www.jfsc.org](http://www.jfsc.org)

**The Mustard Seed**

[www.theseed.ca](http://www.theseed.ca)

**Trinity Lodge Retirement Residence**

[www.verveseniorliving.com](http://www.verveseniorliving.com)

**YMCA Calgary**

[www.ymcacalgary.org](http://www.ymcacalgary.org)



## Cantor's Notes



*Tisha b'Av* is a fast day that commemorates the destruction of our ancient temple, first in 586 BCE, then again in 70 CE. I fast and pray on *Tisha b'Av*, but I don't want the Temple to be rebuilt. I have severe doubts about what would happen at a restored Temple site. Given the chaos that has accompanied Women of the Wall and the development of an egalitarian prayer space at the *Kotel*, the thoughts of what scenes might be associated with a Temple restored don't do a lot for me.

Yet, I do mourn on *Tisha b'Av*. I grieve for the lost lives, the violence, and the hopelessness that plagued our people when both Temples were destroyed. I imagine structure, ritual and meaning destroyed, and what it must have been like staring into the abyss of a world where it seemed that God no longer dwelled. I cannot even start to imagine how scary and empty and unknowably sad it must have been.

That is why for us today, centuries after the Temple, *Tisha b'Av* has become a container into which we can pour all our sorrow and fear. For generations, Jewish catastrophes have been attached to this date. The Crusades are said to have been launched on this day. Expulsions from both England and Spain are connected with *Tisha b'Av*, as is the mass deportation from the Warsaw ghetto to death camps during the *Shoah*. *Tisha b'Av* helps give shape to Jewish trauma. It is a day for communal mourning, for remembering what was and for lamenting the loss of what might have been.

Now a mythic telling of the *Tisha b'Av* story would end there, but that really doesn't work for me and it might not work for you as 21st Century North American Jews. That is because, in the words of historian James Young, our traumatic memory is not only collective, it is also "collected." What this means is that our memory consists not only

of the overarching story of our people, but also of personal narratives and experiences that we as individual Jews bring to the overall story. Sometimes, these individual experiences map easily onto the history of our people such as the firsthand accounts of Crusaders' rampages and the expulsion from Spain, or the oral histories that continue to chronicle the experiences of *Holocaust* survivors. Yet sometimes people bear sorrow that is not part of our collective Jewish myth, but are still a central part of their own Jewish story and identity. Death, illness and violence haunt many of us, and many come to this day of communal sorrow with their own private burdens of suffering, not associated with the destruction of the Temple.

When I fast on *Tisha b'Av*, I try to think of these people and their pain. I layer this onto my mourning for millennia of Jewish loss. I grieve for our collective trauma as well as for our collected traumas and I pray, not for a rebuilt Temple, but for a future where we will only tell stories of abundance and joy.

May you all have a restful and restorative summer.

*Cantor Russell Jayne*

*Norman & Beulah Martin Cantorial Chair*

### Synagogue Decorum on Shabbat and Festivals

The Ritual Committee seeks to create a sacred setting for worship and thanks you for respecting the following customs:

- Men are expected to wear a *kippah* within the sanctuary while women may choose to do so.
- Both men and women are expected to wear a head covering while on the *bimah*.
- Please refrain from chewing gum, eating, drinking or excessive talking in the sanctuary.
- Photography is prohibited in the Beth Tzedec building on Shabbat and Festivals, as is the use of cell phones and other electronic devices.





# Through the President's Lens

## *A Message from David Inhaber*

The Beth Tzedec AGM has come and gone and I'm now entering into a second year as your President. Rabbi Osadchey captured my sentiments in a recent Shabbat D'var Torah when he described the past year as a prosperous one.

During 5778 we have heard a number of very interesting Divrei Torah from our own clergy and invited guests. What adds to my fascination as an elected official is the reactions from congregants after each D'var Torah and the discussions that ensue.

During Shabbat services on June 16<sup>th</sup>, I had a personal eye opener when Rabbi Osadchey began his remarks with a preamble explaining that each D'var Torah is an interpretation of Torah and Jewish Literature designed to make us think and allowing us to form our own opinions on the message we are hearing. They are reflections of the past and interpretations on how we can use the past to inform and shape our own futures.

The D'var Torah I heard that day would most likely have meant something completely different to me years ago. Our age and maturity play a role in how we receive and process the wisdom shared in the Divrei Torah we hear. Other factors including personal experiences, political preferences and lifestyle choices also influence how we might react to the interpretations of others.

We may agree or disagree with an interpretation provided by our Rabbi or others who, from time to time, deliver Divrei Torah from our Bimah. The important thing is coming together as a community, feeling secure in sharing and discussing our various views (perhaps while breaking bread together at Kiddush), and learning from one another. This has always been the Jewish way!

On June 16<sup>th</sup>, Rabbi Osadchey's D'var really hit a home run for me. The Parsha that week dealt with leadership. It was a perfect tie-in to the AGM that took place just a few days later, linking the current leadership group with those that came before us and those that will surely follow. In particular, Rabbi Osadchey discussed what made Moses a great leader, including six significant qualities:

1. A willingness to take advice
2. Recognizing that he did not have all the answers
3. Delegating tasks to the 70 Elders
4. The lack of jealousy about other leaders or rivals
5. Forgiveness
6. Humility

I have served on more than 10 Boards during my volunteer career. You may remember the lengthy list of Committee chairs and Committee members that I shared in last month's Shofar. As the Rabbi acknowledged in his D'var, we are truly blessed at the Beth Tzedec with a Board, Executive, and countless men and women of integrity – our



own 70 (if not more) elders – who serve our congregation selflessly, enhancing Jewish life for our Synagogue family and for the wider community.

The Calgary Jewish Federation *Shem Tov* awards were awarded the day after our Annual General Meeting, honouring individuals for their outstanding leadership on so many fronts. Beth Tzedec's nominee this year was Deborah Shnay. Deborah Shnay received a *Shem Tov* for her outstanding volunteer work as chair of our Syrian Refugee Resettlement Committee. Although the period of our active sponsorship commitment has passed, Deborah continues to look after the Kalanjoghli family to this day. She, along with Rabbi Osadchey and a team of volunteers, helped save the lives of this family and set them up for success in their new country and city. There is no greater gift one can bestow.

I am pleased to tell you that it was a big night for our congregation, as many others in the Beth Tzedec family were recognized for their dedication to our Jewish community. (For a full list of Beth Tzedec congregants who received Calgary Jewish Federation *Shem Tov* awards, please see page 15 in this *Shofar* issue.)

Heartfelt congratulations to Rabbi Shaul Osadchey who was recognized with a *Shem Tov* Award for his dedication in coordinating a cooking program that has been a highlight over the past nine years for participants in Calgary Jewish Federation's *Kesher* initiative, a social, cultural and recreational program for Jewish adults with disabilities.

Mazel Tov to all the *Shem Tov* recipients and best wishes to everyone in the Beth Tzedec family for a happy and healthy summer. Don't forget... Beth Tzedec remains open daily. Join us for services. We can promise you stimulating Divrei Torah, robust conversation and great air conditioning!

**David Inhaber**  
*President*

### **Life Cycle Events In Memoriam**

Sam (Ousher) Switzer, father of Darlene (William Foster) Switzer-Foster, Ron (Helmi) Switzer, John (Christina) Switzer, Susan Switzer, Lorne (Nadine) Switzer, Mark (Martin) Switzer, Marina Thompson, Laurie Casat, and Ron Casat<sup>21</sup>. The funeral was held on June 21, 2018.

### **B'nai Mitzvah**

Parents Andrea and Tony Krygier and grandparents Haydee Braier and Rosalee and Saul Krygier on Solara's Bat Mitzvah on June 9, 2018.

*If you are marking a life-cycle event and would like it included in SHOFAR, please let us know by contacting the Shul office at 403-255-8688 or [info@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethtzedec.ca).*



Year three has been a positive one for the NML. Since January 2018, the first month that we have had complete stats for, we have had great success with our minyans. In January we did not miss one Minyan. We scored 100%! In February we had minyan 87% of the time, in March 98%, in April 96% and in May 95%. Even before this, we have done better than last year overall and certainly better than in 2015 which is the year before the National

Minyan League began. All of this despite several storms and a winter that would not leave!

After welcoming our newest team *Shishi Shlishi* earlier this year, we now have 24 teams out of a possible 28. In addition to looking for four new teams, we are also looking for a captain to head one existing team.

We have almost 150 players, including 14 new players who have joined since the High Holidays. We are always on the lookout for new players and welcome anyone who would like to join. The commitment of once a month is not onerous and we understand that there are times when attendance is not possible.

We have a growing list of people who are on more than one team and we certainly appreciate their dedication to the NML. If you could find time to spare to join an additional team, we would be happy to find the perfect spot for you.

This season, we created a handbook for the NML. It was emailed to our members. Hard copies can be found on the carousel at the front of the shul. If you would like an emailed version, please contact the office.

We also ran our first ever National Minyan League Trivia contest. Members could come and earn points for their team. Attendance was light due to its timing, but the people who were there had fun.

To celebrate the success of our first three years, and to gear up for year four, please join us at our second annual NML BBQ on Tuesday, July 31st. Services will start at 6:00pm and a delicious BBQ will follow. Lasts year's BBQ was a raging success. Ninety-one people joined us on a beautiful evening. We hope that this year's event will be even better. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to sign in. This event is open to all current members of the NML and their immediate families as well as prospective NML members and their families. Platinum minyannaires (the regulars) are also invited to attend with their immediate families. Further details to follow in the coming weeks.

Remember, if you are not on a National Minyan League team yet, you can join at any time by dropping me an email at [inhaber@telusplanet.net](mailto:inhaber@telusplanet.net) or by calling the office at 403-255-8688. If you are not ready to commit to being on a team, just drop by whenever you are in the area. We would be happy to see you.

At this point, I would like to thank everyone who helps make the NML such a success: the players, the captains, the people leading the services, Bert, the staff, the clergy, and the rest of the management team. You are all making a big impact on the everyday life of Beth Tzedec Congregants.

**Susan Inhaber,**  
*NML Commissioner*

Here are the Bonus Sign Up days for July:

Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>: 9:00am and 6:00pm

Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>: 9:00am and 6:00pm

Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>: 9:00am and 6:00pm

Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>: 7:45 am and 6:00pm



These are the last chances to earn points before the prizes are handed out at the end of July.

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**Calling all current team members, Platinum members, as well as prospective members who would like to join the NML!**

Please join us on **Tuesday July 31st** for our Second Annual National Minyan League BBQ.

Services start at 6:00pm with a delicious BBQ to follow!

Rain or shine! Let's hope for shine!  
Bring your immediate families along for the fun.



# TISHA B'AV



## Tisha B'av - Megillat Eicha Reading

July 21st - July 22nd

Tisha B'av, the fast of the Ninth of Av, is observed each year as a day of mourning and commemoration by Jews worldwide. It marks tragedies throughout history that have befallen the Jewish people including the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem which occurred on this date on the Jewish calendar.

**Please join us Saturday night, July 21st at 9:30pm for our special observance of Tisha B'av** as we recite the Megillah of Eicha (Lamentations). We will follow the tradition by sitting, as though in mourning, on the ground or on benches without cushions while the Megillah is read in a darkened room. Please remember to bring a flashlight.

**Sunday, July 22nd is a fast day with prayer services at Beth Tzedec at 9:00am and 6:00pm.** Please note that during the July 22nd Mincha service at 6:00pm we don tefillin and read the special prayer "Nachem" for the only time during the year in anticipation of the redemption of the Jewish people.

**Fast begins:** Saturday, July 21st - 9:38pm

**Fast ends:** Sunday, July 22nd - 10:23pm

# Shake, Shake, Shake!

## Lulav and Etrog



**Bring an important mitzvah of Sukkot into your home by purchasing your own Lulav and Etrog!**

**Order by Friday, August 31st**

**\$70.00 (members) or \$80.00 (non-members)**

*(Includes Etrog, Lulav, Hadas/Myrtle, and Arava/Willow)*



Contact 403-255-8688 or  
[info@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethtzedec.ca) to place your order.

### ***Yad Club - Torah Reading Initiative***

Beth Tzedec Congregation encourages congregants to become active Torah readers for our congregation. Learning to read Torah requires dedication and discipline to master the melodies and techniques for reading directly from the sacred scroll. For those who are successful in this endeavor and complete 14 (The Hebrew numerical equivalent of



Yad) Torah readings here at Beth Tzedec, the congregation will be honoured to provide special recognition by awarding a personalized Yad.

For more information contact Cantor Russ at  
[cantorruss@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:cantorruss@bethtzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688 ext. 4.

## Jonah Bondar

August 25, 2018 · 14 Elul 5778

Each generation is bound to the next by a legacy of faith, love and tradition. It is with pride in our heritage and joy in our hearts that our son, and brother, Jonah Miles Bondar, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah in August, 2018.



Preparing for his Bar Mitzvah has been an incredibly busy and fulfilling rite of passage for Jonah. For his B'nai Mitzvah Project, Jonah has spent Thursday evenings for the last year volunteering his time teaching science to youth at Inn from the Cold. The Inn provides shelter, food, medical care and access to education to Calgary's homeless children and their families. Being part of a solution that provides learning but also gives confidence and entertainment to these amazing kids has been incredibly rewarding for Jonah.

Jonah is a young man who is curious about everything! He loves to laugh with his group of close knit friends, play tennis and soccer, and learn new things whether on his own or as an honour roll student at The Calgary Jewish Academy. Many thanks to Rabbi Osadchey and Cantor Russ for preparing Jonah for his Bar Mitzvah!

Needless to say, we are schepping nachas!



*Some of our members  
and staff are very  
sensitive to perfume. It  
is requested that you  
please refrain from  
using any scented products when  
attending Shul. Thank you.*



If you would like to read Torah, Haftarah or lead services please contact  
Cantor Russ at [cantorruss@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:cantorruss@bethtzedec.ca)  
or 403-255-8688 Ext 4.



## Shem Tov Awards



Mazel tov to Deborah Shnay, Beth Tzedec's 2018 recipient of Calgary Jewish Federation's *Shem Tov Award*. Deborah was recognized for her outstanding vision and dedication in chairing the Syrian Refugee Settlement Committee.

Mazel tov to Cathy Cole who was honoured with the prestigious President's Award for her service to Calgary Jewish Federation, and the local Jewish community and

the people of Israel.

Yasher Koach to the many other Beth Tzedec Congregants who were recognized with Shem Tov Awards at the Calgary Jewish Federation Annual General Meeting on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, including:

Sharon Bercuson (BabeCare Daycare, Calgary JCC)  
 Paula Lexier (Holocaust and Human Rights Education)  
 Laura Moser (JAC, Calgary Jewish Federation)  
 Rabbi Shaul Osadchey (Keshet Club, Calgary Jewish Federation)  
 Megan Raber (Calgary BBYO)  
 Joe Spier (Israel Bonds)  
 Bernie Switzer (Jewish Community Foundation of Calgary)  
 Wynne Thal (Jewish Family Service Calgary)  
 Joel Zimmerman (B'nai Brith Lodge #816)



We are very proud of the fact that so many members of the Beth Tzedec family play such a major role in strengthening the community at large. Yasher koach to all!

## July and August Unveilings

The families of the late **Jack Inhaber, Rosalind Inhaber, Jack Edelson and Geneva Cohen** have requested the announcement of the unveiling of the headstones.

### Jack Inhaber

Sunday, July 2 11:00am Beth Tzedec Memorial Park

### Rosalind Inhaber

Sunday, July 2 11:00am Beth Tzedec Memorial Park

### Jack Edelson

Sunday, August 19 2:00pm Beth Tzedec Memorial Park

### Geneva Cohen

Sunday, August 26 11:30am Beth Tzedec Memorial Park

*If you would like to advise the congregation of a future unveiling and have it included in our publications, please let us know by contacting the Shul office at 403-255-8688 or [info@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethtzedec.ca).*



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**MAZEL TOV**

**Karen and Sheldon Roth**, on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

By Steve and Debbie Baylin

**Manes and Frances Lieber** (of Israel), on the occasion of their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary

By Nat and Harriette Alexander

**Nat and Harriette Alexander**, on the occasion of their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary

By Cheryl and Bob Shiell

**Avrona Gutman**, on the occasion of her special birthday

By Evelyn Sheftel Shapiro

**Joan Robins**, on the occasion of her special birthday

By Evelyn Sheftel Shapiro

Janice Middleman

**Jeff Dworkin**, on the occasion of his special birthday

By Sheila, Sam and Grant Riesenberg

**Emma Fischbein**, on the occasion of her recent graduation from UBC School of Nursing

By Deborah, Adam, Hannah, Lilah and Benji Silver

**Malcolm and Holda Cohen and Family** (of Edmonton AB), on the occasion of the wedding of Dana and Garth

By Erica Karabus

**SYMPATHY**

**Helen and Mark Swartz and Family**, on the loss of her mother Tiby Presma

By Reva Faber

Claire and Ben Berman

**Eddy Lang and Family**, on the loss of his father Karol Lang

By Cheryl and Bob Shiell

Tamara Agasi

**Martin and Harriet Roitman and Family**, on the loss of their dad's grandfather

By Sheila Bermack

**Karen Ashkin and Family**, on the loss

of her husband, their father and grandfather, Lloyd Ashkin

By Don and Riki Heilik and Lisa Heilik  
**The Family of the Late Mort Levitt**, on the loss of Mort Levitt

By Liz Rivard

**Fran Goresht and Jay Barsky**, on the loss of her father Sam Goresht

By Ethel Caplan

**Anne Goresht**, on the loss of her husband Sam Goresht

By Keith and Barbara Samuels

**Anne Goresht and Family**, on the loss of her husband, their father and grandfather Sam Goresht

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

**Sharon Cohen and Family**, on the loss of her husband, their father and grandfather Leon Cohen

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

**GET WELL**

**Arlein Chetner**

By Ralph and Sheila Gurevitch

**CYNGISER FAMILY JEWISH FILM  
 FESTIVAL FUND**  
**MAZEL TOV**

**Harvey Cyngiser**, on the occasion of his birthday

By Deb, Adam, Hannah, Lilah and Benji Silver

**Naomi Beck** (of Edmonton AB), on the occasion of the recent marriage of her granddaughter Nikki to Adam

By Erica Karabus

**SYMPATHY**

**Karen Ashkin and Family**, on the loss of her husband Lloyd Ashkin

By Hilda and Lenny Smith

**Helen and Mark Swartz and Family**, on the loss of her mother, his mother-in-law and their grandmother Tiby Presma

By Don and Riki Heilik

**Anne Goresht and Family**, on the loss of her husband and their father Sam Goresht

By Sid and Bronia Cyngiser

Harvey and Alexandra Cyngiser

**LEV SHALEM SABBATH & FESTIVAL  
BOOK FUND****MAZEL TOV**

**Jack Groner (of Los Angeles CA)**, on the occasion of his special birthday

By Ann and Morris Dancyger, Glenda and Dave Chetner, Toba and Bill Friedman, Ruth and Norman Dvorkin and Frances Steinberg

**Judy Shapiro**, on the occasion of her outstanding work and commitment to the Calgary Jewish Community

By Evelyn Sheftel Shapiro

**IN MEMORY OF**

**Norman Wolfman, beloved father**

By Wilfred Wolfman

**Lily Wolfman, beloved mother**

By Wilfred Wolfman

**Lillian Wolfman, beloved sister**

By Wilfred Wolfman

**Mary Wolfman, beloved aunt**

By Wilfred Wolfman

**Dr. Jean Ruth Wolfman, beloved sister-in-law**

By Wilfred Wolfman

**MACHZOR BOOK FUND****SYMPATHY**

**Les and Hazel Cosman**, on the loss of his sister Florence (Florie) Weinstein

By Therese Nagler

**IN MEMORY OF**

**Max Pearlmutter, beloved father and grandfather**

By Myrna Pearlmutter, Nelson, Alan and Sammy Hudes

**CHUMASH BOOK FUND****MAZEL TOV**

**Jack Groner (of Los Angeles CA)**, on the occasion of his special birthday

By Ann and Morris Dancyger, Glenda and Dave Chetner, Toba and Bill Friedman, Ruth and Norman Dvorkin and Frances Steinberg

**CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND****MAZEL TOV**

**Dr. Jason Gurevitch**, on the occasion of his special birthday

By Arlein Chetner and Family

**LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL****RABBINIC CHAIR FUND****MAZEL TOV**

**Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch**, on the occasion of their wedding anniversary

By Arlein Chetner and Family

**SYMPATHY**

**Fran Goresht and Jacob Barsky**, on the loss of her father and his father-in-law Sam Goresht

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

**BTZ LEGACY FUND****MAZEL TOV**

**Jack Groner (of Los Angeles CA)**, on the occasion of his special birthday

By Charlie and Terry Groner

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By David, Dorian and Ilan Blitt

**Berenice Shafron, beloved sister**

By Rhoda Brickell

**Roza Kohn (Kemeny), beloved mother**

By William Kohn

**Joseph Smith, beloved uncle**

By Stan and Carey Smith and Family

**Cecil Feldman, beloved father**

By Nate Feldman

**Golda Leah Zuidema, beloved mother**

By Cheryl Zack

**Mary and David Hyman, beloved parents**

By Ray and Carol Allan

**Vera Himelfarb, beloved mother**

By Len Himelfarb

**Dr. Edward (Eddy) Sklar, beloved father**

By Carol Levitt

**Betty Gurevitch, beloved mother**

By Darrell Gurevitch

**Wilfred Cosman, beloved brother**

By Les and Hazel Cosman

**Chaim Cosman, beloved father**

By Les and Hazel Cosman

**Tzvi Ben Eliezer, beloved father**

By Erica Karabus

**Evelyn Lyons, beloved sister**

By Bob and Miriam Reder

**Lillian Goldstein, beloved mother**

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**David Louis Laven, beloved uncle**

By Shel, Blair and Craig Laven and Lori Gray and Families

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**Ita Grinzaid, beloved mother**

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By Jeff Eichler

**Minnie Chyzik, beloved mother**

By Rudy Berger

**Riva Bakshan, beloved sister**

By Mara and Alex Shkolnik

**Riva Bakshan, beloved sister**

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**Sam Ullman, beloved father**

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**Halmos Elena, beloved mother**

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**Chaim Well, beloved father**

By Arnold and Bernard Well

**Tula Faiman, beloved sister**

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**Frank Dachis, beloved father**

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**Ruby T. Swartz, beloved mother**

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By Gerry, Ron and Tony Barron

**Jack Moscovitz, beloved father**

By Walter Moscovitz

**Tillie Cohen, beloved mother**

By Susan Barnoff

**Celia Blitt, beloved mother**

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**Morris Kowall, beloved father**

By Lisa, Markham, Josh and Rebecca Silver

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**KIDDUSH Yahrzeit Fund**

**Syd Glow, beloved cousin**

By Bert Glow

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