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Purim: A Holiday with Profound Insights into Life

Seeing Reality?

A Hasidic man, with a long beard, payis, a kaftan, and shtreimel, walks into a bar with a multi-colored parrot on his shoulder. The bartender says: "Where'd you get that?" The parrot replies: "Brooklyn. There's thousands of them."

Rosh Hashanah: A Time of Optimism?

A Jewish man turns to his friend and asks, "How are things?" His friend says, "Better than next year."

Matanot L'Evyonim: The Power of Tzedakah

A visitor to Israel attended a recital and concert at the Moscovitz Auditorium. He was quite impressed with the architecture and the acoustics. He inquired of the tour guide, "Is this magnificent auditorium named after Chaim Moscovitz, the famous Talmudic scholar?" "No," replied the guide. "It is named after Sam Moscovitz, the writer." "Never heard of him," said the visitor. "What did he write?" "A check," replied the guide.

Before Live-Streaming

In a large Florida City, the rabbi developed quite a reputation for his sermons, so much so that everyone in the community came every Shabbat. Unfortunately, one weekend a member had to visit Long Island for his nephew's bar mitzvah. But he didn't want to miss the rabbi's sermon. So he decided to hire a Shabbat goy to sit in the congregation and tape the sermon so he could listen to it when he returned.

Other congregants saw what was going on, and they also decided to hire Shabbat goys to tape the sermon so they could play golf instead of going to shul. Within a few weeks' time there were 500 gentiles sitting in shul taping the rabbi.

The rabbi got wise to this. The following Shabbat he, too, hired a Shabbat goy who brought a tape recorder to play his prerecorded sermon to the 500 gentiles in the congregation who dutifully recorded his words on their machines.

Witnesses said this marked the first incidence in history of artificial insermonation.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Friday March 1st

Candle Lighting: 5:59pm

TORAH: VAYAKHEL

Shabbat March 2nd

9:00am Shabbat Service

Shabbat Ends: 7:08pm

Sunday March 3rd

10:00am Shul School

4:00pm Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence
(*offsite*)

Tuesday March 5th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Wednesday March 6th

7:00pm BTZ Board Meeting
(*Members Welcome*)

Thursday March 7th

6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday March 8th

5:00pm Tot Shabbat

Candle Lighting: 6:11pm

TORAH: PEKUDEI

Shabbat March 9th

9:00am Shabbat Service

9:00am Bar Mitzvah – Samuel Mausberg

Shabbat Ends: 7:20pm

Sunday March 10th

10:00am Shul School

Tuesday March 12th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Wednesday March 13th

12:00pm Hazak 55+

Thursday March 14th

6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday March 15th

Candle Lighting: 7:22pm

TORAH: VAYIKRA

Shabbat March 16th

9:00am Shabbat Service

Shabbat Ends: 8:32pm

Sunday March 17th

10:00am Purim Carnival

Tuesday March 19th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes
(*Purim Program*)

Wednesday March 20th

7:00pm Megillah Reading and Party

Thursday March 21st

6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday March 22nd

Candle Lighting: 7:34pm

6:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Shabbat Dinner

TORAH: TSAV

Shabbat March 23rd

9:00am Shabbat Service

10:00am Minyan Katan

Shabbat End: 8:44pm

Sunday March 24th

10:00am Shul School

12:00pm Seniors' Purim Luncheon

Thursday March 28th

6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday March 29th

Candle Lighting: 7:46pm

TORAH: SHEMINI

Shabbat March 30th

9:00am Shabbat Service

Shabbat End: 8:56pm

Sunday March 31st

10:00am Shul School

4:30pm Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence
(*offsite*)



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BETH TZEDEC SHOFAR

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PURIM @ BTZ



Sunday, March 17th

Purim Carnival with PJ Library®

10:00am

Kids' Purim Party featuring food, hamentaschen, games, costume contests, activities and more!

Event is free of charge. Please bring a non-perishable item for the Food Bank.



Wednesday, March 20th

Megillah Reading and Party

7:00pm

Beth Tzedec warmly invites the whole community to enjoy a special Megillah reading geared toward families, followed by a festive party.

Event is free of charge. Please bring a non-perishable item for the Food Bank.

(Traditional Megillah Reading - Thursday, March 21 at 7:45am)



Sunday, March 24th

Seniors' Purim Lunch

12:00pm

Celebrate the holiday with a delicious lunch prepared by Beth Tzedec Congregation members. Open to all Calgary seniors free of charge.



Rabbinic Reflections

The Lessons We Learn from Purim



We all know that Purim is a very colourful and light hearted holiday distinguished by festive costumes, drinking, irreverent humour and tasty *hamantaschen* pastry. But if we pause for a moment to understand the significance of the holiday, then we quickly realize how profound are its themes and customs. The four characteristics of Purim are *Megillah*, *Mishteh*, *Mishloach Manot*, and *Matanot L'Evyonim*.

Reading the *Megillah* of Esther reminds us of the importance of sacred texts as a source of inspiration and guidance. *Mishteh* or feasting suggests that religion without joy is burdensome and will be jettisoned by young and old alike. *Mishloach Manot*, sending gifts to our friends, teaches the value of gratitude and that only mutually enriching relationships endure. Lastly, *Matanot L'Evyonim*, giving *tzedakah* to the poor, impresses upon us the obligation to help the needy and to thereby repair the imbalances in the world that cause suffering and despair.

With regard to the actual text of the *Megillah*, we glean three relevant messages for living in our complex world. The first is that Purim teaches us the value of treating women equally to men. Without Esther's intelligence and courage, the Jews of her time would not have survived. Esther is an example to maturing boys and girls (and to adults as well) that gender should not be a limitation to fulfilling one's potential. And, as the #METOO movement reminds us, we should teach our children the importance of respecting boundaries.

A second message from the *Megillah* is that it is vital that Jews rise up and fight for their own defense. While the Jews of Shushan stood alone against the attempted genocide against them, the alarming rise in anti-Semitism in North America and globally calls upon us, more now than ever, to create coalitions with other discriminated minorities in the struggle to eradicate hate and prejudice. Our fate is linked to the well-being of others whose safety and freedoms are under attack.

A corollary to building coalitions against hate is that we must also increase our religious literacy about what others believe and practice. Only through knowledge can we dispel the proliferation of prejudicial stereotypes and canards against Jews, Muslims, racial minorities, the

LGBTQ+ community, and others. As Jews, we must fight bias and intolerance regardless of who it targets and whenever it raises its ugly head. Our history has sensitized us to the tragic and irrational consequences of hatred. It is our duty to engage in the fight for human rights and dignity in our own community and throughout the world.

I encourage you to celebrate Purim as it is meant to be observed. Not as a holiday exclusively for children, but a time to joyously celebrate life, deepen our relationships to those we cherish, and to renew our effort as co-partners with God in the act of bringing *shalom* and *tikun olam* into the world.

Rabbi Shaul Osadchey

Leo & Goldie Sheftel Rabbinical Chair

Inclusion at Beth Tzedec

Beth Tzedec Congregation is dedicated to maximizing the joyous participation of all, including people with disabilities. If you or loved ones require accommodations to participate in any of our services or programs please let us know by contacting Executive Director Max Lipsman at 403-255-8688, Ext. 1 or mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca.

Beth Tzedec Casino – July 2 and 3, 2019

Beth Tzedec's next casino takes place at Casino Calgary on **Tuesday, July 2nd and Wednesday, July 3rd**. These funds are important at Beth Tzedec! If you can help by working a daytime or night shift, please contact the Beth Tzedec office at 403-255-8688 or info@bethtzedec.ca.



Did you know? Each casino volunteer helps Beth Tzedec to raise approximately \$1,800 per shift . . . what a mitzvah!



Cantor's Notes



Following the destruction of our Temple in 70 CE, instrumental music and general joy making were greatly restricted in the worship of the synagogue. As Maimonides summed it up in his *Mishneh Torah*, “the Sages forbid the playing of musical instruments, and the enjoyment of melody and song of any kind, on account of the destruction of the Temple.” Not exactly an appealing recipe for making the synagogue a fun place to be. However, two times during the liturgical year these restrictions were lifted, Simchat Torah and Purim. Now when it comes to Purim, it seems obvious why we would do this. First, the lengthy *Megillah* reading and Purim atmosphere beg for a musical component. I mean, have you ever been to a really rockin’ party that didn’t have a great underlying beat? Second, and slightly more important, the music associated with Purim, and in particular the musical embellishments of the *Megillah* reading, help to overcome one of the most glaring problems with the holiday and with the Esther story itself, the seeming absence of God.

Due to some strong rabbinic objection, inclusion of the Book of Esther in the *TaNakh* or Bible did not come easy, and once it was finally received into the cannon, great efforts were made to resolve this glaring omission of divinity. Rabbinic responses throughout the ages have ranged from the notion that God’s presence was concealed because of Israel’s neglect of Torah at that time, to the discovery of God’s name hidden acrostically in the text. For example, the first letters of the phrase *Yavo Hamelekh V’Haman Hayom* (The King and Haman will come today), which is found in Chapter 5, verse 4, spells out the Tetragrammaton or Four Letter Name of God, YHVH.

Some *midrashic* interpretations which help to place the Divine inside the narrative have also found musical expressions within the *Megillah* text. *Midrash Esther* 2:11, for example, states that the vessels used at Ahasuerus’ feast were taken from the Jerusalem Temple by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 BCE. As a result, at the mention of these vessels, the comical Esther cantillation is replaced by the mournful mode of *Eicha* or Lamentations, invoking the Ninth of Av, the day we

commemorate the Temple's destruction. Also, in Esther Chapter 6, verse 1, we are told of King Ahasuerus' sleepless night. According to *Midrash Esther* 10:1, it is stated that God, the King of kings, was likewise sleepless on this particular night on account of His people's terrible plight. In Ashkenazi custom, this sentence is therefore sung with the somber melody of *HaMelekh* (The King), used at the beginning of the morning service on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, reminding the listeners of God's implicit presence in the text at that moment.

To my mind, such musical departures, aside from their sometimes tongue in cheek wittiness, provide a sacred context for the Esther scroll that can be more penetrating than even the most profound *midrashic* writings. With carefully inserted musical clues, recognizable to those *shul-goers* familiar with the melodies used throughout the year, the insights of the ancient Rabbis can come to life in a way that is just not possible through the written word alone. Through direct musical symbolism, there emerges an awareness of the Divine, central to the Rabbis' deep reading of the Esther text, which would not be possible without the allowance for musical humor and flexibility. In many ways, the joyous and lively presentation of the Esther scroll exemplifies the almost perfect marriage between music and the written word, and can be seen as the crowning example of what skillful religious music can bring to the worship experience.

So as you live it up this Purim, and I hope that you all will, keep your ears open. The music you hear may be solemn or silly, but the more you understand and participate in it, the more you will deeply understand Purim, both the ceremony and the shtick.

Purim Sameach!!!

Happy Purim!!!

Cantor Russell Jayne

Norman & Beulah Martin Cantorial Chair



Prayer Service Times

Morning Services: Monday-Friday 7:45am

Saturday, Sunday and Stat Holidays 9:00am

Evening Services: Daily at 6:00pm



Through the President's Lens

A Message from David Inhaber

The past month has been a very busy one at Beth Tzedec both on the programming and the long-term planning fronts. Your lay leadership team continues its work on the Shul strategic plan as well as the very exciting LIFE & LEGACY project of which Beth Tzedec is delighted to be a part.

LIFE & LEGACY was recently initiated locally by Calgary Jewish Federation and the Jewish Community Foundation of Calgary with the support of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, the Massachusetts-based foundation best-known for the global Jewish literacy phenomenon known as PJ Library®.

Beth Tzedec is one of 10 local Jewish organizations working with CJF, JCFC and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation to encourage a culture of charitable giving that has the power to transform our institutions and the Jewish community as a whole.

Although the LIFE & LEGACY program only officially launched last month, I am proud to tell you that as these words are being written, we have already received five [Letters of Intent](#) from congregants who are giving generous gifts to the future with after-lifetime gifts through such vehicles as life insurance policies and bequests.

On behalf of the entire leadership team at Beth Tzedec, I want to say Todah Rabah to the following individuals who have joined Beth Tzedec's newly-minted Legacy Society through the promise of an after-lifetime gift:

Milt and Maxine Fischbein
 Ron and Barb Krell
 Stuart Myron
 Rob and Beth Ordman

These individuals are the latest in a long history of Beth Tzedec congregants who are bringing vision and generosity to the sacred task of strengthening our Shul for future generations. Other members of our Legacy Society include those who have previously given or currently provide for endowment gifts through our Synagogue's various restricted funds.

Susan and I are proud to have joined this group with our own [Letter of Intent](#). Over the next two years, I look forward to conversations with a broad cross-section of congregants whom we will be encouraging to consider after-lifetime gifts in support of Beth Tzedec and other worthy Jewish organizations here in Calgary.

If you have already provided for Beth Tzedec or other local Jewish organizations in your estate planning, I encourage you to formalize that generous choice by filling out the [Letter of Intent](#) on the Calgary Jewish Federation website. You can also find printed copies of the Letter of Intent at the Beth Tzedec office. For more information about the LIFE & LEGACY program and how you can make a difference here at Beth Tzedec, please feel free to contact me at inhaber david@yahoo.ca or 403-998-3283 or speak with Beth Tzedec Executive Director Max Lipsman at mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688, Ext 1.

In addition to Max Lipsman and me, the Beth Tzedec LIFE & LEGACY team includes Cheryl Baron Shiell, Maxine Fischbein and Joshua Inhaber. Please feel free to ask any of us how you can become a part of one of this community's most exciting and encouraging initiatives.

It is possible for individuals of various income levels to participate meaningfully in this community-strengthening initiative. It is a great way to ensure that the organizations and values that matter most to you and your loved ones are strengthened and preserved in perpetuity.

Our legacy donors are people like you who understand the importance of sacred spaces that bring people together with warmth and openness; a place where tradition and change co-exist and all humanity is celebrated.

Beth Tzedec congregants have proven their loyalty and generosity over many generations. Your legacy gift today will ensure that future generations will have a Synagogue they can connect with as our world continues to change and evolve.

Today rabah!

David Inhaber
President



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



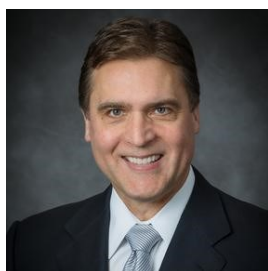
Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence

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*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.*

LIFE & LEGACY Program

Beth Tzedec Congregation proud to be a part of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation's LIFE & LEGACY Program, coordinated locally by Calgary Jewish Federation and the Jewish Community Foundation of Calgary. We are working in partnership with organizations throughout the Calgary Jewish community to raise endowment funds through after-lifetime gifts that will help to ensure our community's tomorrows.

Did you know?

You can be remembered forever with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy and we are excited to show you how!

Our legacy donors know that Beth Tzedec plays a crucial role in sustaining and building the Calgary Jewish community. By making your legacy gift today, you will make an indelible impact on the future of our Shul, our community and our people.

If you have already designated Beth Tzedec as a beneficiary, or you would like to plan your legacy gift, please contact Beth Tzedec President David Inhaber or Executive Director Max Lipsman (inhaberdavid@yahoo.ca or mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca).

Thanks for your vision and generosity!





Welcome to our Friday Teams

I have been featuring the wonderful teams of The National Minyan League. This month, I will highlight our Friday teams.

The first Friday of every month is covered by **TGIF**, another of our competitive teams. I started this team soon after the program was announced. I chose Friday because I thought this might be a harder slot to fill with the lengthier evening service. I am joined on this powerhouse team by **David, Josh and Jonathan Inhaber, Ian Cohen and Andrea Davis**. David chose the name for the team; I guess he really likes Fridays.

The next Friday is handled by **L'simcha Alvin Wong**. Another of the first teams to join the NML, this strong team is named after the happiest person in America as told to us in one of Rabbi Osadchey's Kol Nidre sermons. **Ron Singer** is the captain of this team, which is the only one to threepeat by winning their division for all three years so far! **Harvey Silverstone, Steve Rosendorff, Steve Cohen, Shawn Blitz and Jackie Halpern** are members. **Rochelle Rabinovitz** is the newest addition. This team could benefit from some players in our young generation category.

The third Friday is covered by **Shishi Shlishi**. This is our newest team formed after shloshim concluded for **Elan Suissa**²¹. His dad, **Yossi**, created this fun tongue twister of a name meaning the third Friday. Team members are **Cindy Chetner, Noam Suissa, Judy Chetner, Arlein Chetner and Jeff Dworkin**. This team is also in it to win it.

The final Friday of each month is handled by **Shabbat Menucha**. This tiny team is led by **Maxine Fischbein**, the second team that she leads. Members include **Jo Ackerman, Stuart Myron, Jamie Little and Willa Litvack**. For a while, this team had a unique member on it - **Jupiter**, a black lab being trained for the Guide Dog program. He started coming as a puppy, but sadly had to retire from the program and the team.

Thank you to all of these people who have joined a Friday team.

We welcome **Leo Gurevitch** who joined **Another Bowl of Soup, Please!** after his recent Bar Mitzvah. Yasher Koach to you, Leo.

Some of these teams would welcome players and especially those that qualify as a young generation member - people between the ages of 13 and 39. These players can earn their teams a valuable two points. People who can also attend on our bonus days, typically Sundays and a few extra days at the end of our longer months, are also an asset to these teams.

Yasher Koach to all these National Minyan League members. We are so proud of your contribution to the NML. Thank you of course to our platinum minyanners as well.

If you can't make a commitment to joining a team yet, just drop in when you can. We are always happy to see you.

Stay tuned next month for coverage on our Saturday and Sunday teams.

Susan Inhaber,

NML Commissioner

Yad Club - Torah Reading Initiative

Beth Tzedec encourages congregants to become active Torah readers. 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 or 403-255-8688 ext. 4.



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**Tot Shabbat****Friday, March 8th - 5:00pm**

Members: 0-4 Free, 5-12 \$5.00, 13+ \$10.00

Guests: 0-4 Free, 5-12 \$10.00, 13+ \$20.00

Introduce your little ones to the wonders of Kabbalat Shabbat in a relaxed kid-friendly environment. Light Shabbat Dinner provided.

For more information please contact Rabbi Osadchey at rabbi@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 ext 2. RSVP to info@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 by Wednesday, February 6th.

Hazak 55+ Presents**Where's Waldo? Where's Waldman?****Tracking Your Jewish Heritage and Leaving a Legacy with Ken Drabinsky****Wednesday, March 13th - 12:00pm**

Genealogy Chair, JHSSA, Ken Drabinsky will discuss the value of genealogy research for tracking Jewish families by starting a family tree, searching for documents and communicating to the family. Lunch at 12 noon, \$5 for members and \$7 for guests. RSVP to the synagogue office at 402-255-8688 by Monday, March 11th. For more information, please contact Donna Caplan at 403-271-3066.

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Minyan Katan**Shabbat, March 23rd - 10:00am**

A Shabbat Morning Service crafted for B'nai Mitzvah students and their families and featuring student-led prayers under the guidance of Rabbi Osadchey.

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Life Cycle Events**In Memoriam**

Arnold Grobman, survived by his wife, Muriel Grobman, children Janis (Brian) Kowall, Barry (Alyson) Grobman, Mark Grobman, Jeff (Helly) Grobman and Linda (Ron) Grobman, and brother Jerry (Norma) Grobman.

Arnold passed on January 25, 2019. The funeral was held on Sunday, January 27th.

Sylvia Finestone, mother of Jeffrey (Susan) Finestone. Sylvia passed on February 16th. The funeral was held in Montreal on February 19, 2019.

Weddings

Mazel Tov to Sarah Katz and Daniel Morris on their recent wedding on February 17th. Proud parents are Deborah and Larry Katz and Lynda and Neil Morris.

Brit Milah

Mazel Tov to parents Taryn Meyers and Perry Feldman and brother Ellis on the birth and bris of Adam Dylan Feldman. Proud grandparents are Klara and Phillip Meyers and Carol Feldman. The brit milah took place on February 25, 2019 and Adam was born on February 18, 2019.

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.

TRIBUTES and DONATIONS**CONGREGATION FUND****MAZEL TOV**

Rabbi Joshua Corber and Family, on the birth of their new son Isaac Jacob Corber
By Harriet and Phil Libin

Lily Joffe, on the occasion of her special birthday

By Harriet and Phil Libin

Renee and Bruce Fogel, on the occasion of her mother Ida Antflick's 99th birthday

By Giezelle and Michael Pash

Ida Antflick (of Edmonton AB), on the occasion of her 99th birthday

By Giezelle and Michael Pash

SYMPATHY

Barbara Shumiatcher and Family

(of Vancouver BC), on the loss of her husband and their father Judah Shumiatcher

By Arthur, Mary and Nancy Fishman

Heather Aaronson and Family (of Vancouver BC), on the loss of her husband and their father and grandfather

Meir Aaronson

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

Shula and Rafi Bitton and Family, on the loss of their brother, and the loss of their father and grandfather

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

Marvin and Leslie Levant, on the loss of their sister Rebecca Levant

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

Anita Cohen and Family, on the loss of her husband and their father and grandfather

Myer Cohen

By Naomi Hashman

Sheila Steinfeld and Family

Evelyn Sheftel Shapiro

Phil and Harriet Libin

Arlein Chetner and Family

Reva Faber

Liz and Ross Kaplan

Therese Nagler

Toto Levitt and Family, on the loss of her brother Myer Cohen

By Naomi Hashman

Evelyn Sheftel Shapiro

Phil and Harriet Libin

Alan and Wendy Silver

Claire and Ben Berman

Reva Faber

Bob and Cheryl Shiell

Therese Nagler

Ken Dressler, on the loss of his brother
Gerald Dressler

By Evelyn Sheftel Shapiro

Janis and Brian Kowall and Family, on the loss of her father, his father-in-law, and their grandfather and great

grandfather Arnold Grobman

By Phil and Harriet Libin

Liz and Ross Kaplan

Barry and Alyson Grobman and

Family, on the loss of his father Arnold Grobman

By Liz and Ross Kaplan

Mark and Helen Swartz

Mim Diamond and Family, on the loss of her husband and their father Les Diamond

By Klara, Philip, Julia, Shira and

Taryn Meyers

Russ and Terri Mair

GET WELL

Sam Bell

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

Judy Chetner

By Evelyn Sheftel Shapiro

Sahbra Markus

By Evelyn Sheftel Shapiro

THANK YOU

Elliott Steinberg, with appreciation

By Evelyn Sheftel Shapiro

YOUTH PROGRAMMING**GET WELL**

Evelyn Sheftel Shapiro

By Arlein Chetner and Family

CYNGISER FAMILY JEWISH FILM**FESTIVAL FUND****SYMPATHY**

Marilyn Cohen and Family (of

Paradise Valley AZ), on the loss of their granddaughter

By Hilda and Lenny Smith and Family

Barry and Alyson Grobman, on the loss of his father Arnold Grobman

By Joel and Sally Grotzky and Family

**LEV SHALEM SABBATH &
FESTIVAL BOOK FUND
SYMPATHY**

Toto Levitt, on the loss of her brother
Myer Cohen

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Janis and Brian Kowall and Family, on
the loss of her father, his father-in-law, and
their grandfather and great grandfather
Arnold Grobman

By Louis and Dvora Silver
(of Willowdale ON)

**ETZ HAYIM BOOK FUND
SYMPATHY**

Janis and Brian Kowall and Family, on
the loss of her father, his father-in-law, and
their grandfather and great grandfather
Arnold Grobman

By Markham, Lisa, Josh and Rebecca Silver

**RABBI'S TZEDAKAH FUND
SYMPATHY**

Dr. Marty and Cathy Cole, on the loss of
his mother Judith Cole

By Hilda and Lenny Smith

GET WELL

Sahbra Markus

By Naomi Hashman

Evelyn Sheftel Shapiro

By Naomi Hashman

**CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND
THANK YOU**

Cantor Russell Jayne, with appreciation

By Evelyn Sheftel Shapiro

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Friday 8:00am - 3:30pm

Cemetery Entry Code

To gain entry into the Beth Tzedec
Memorial Park cemetery, press
1 then 3 for the gate code.

**LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL
ENDOWMENT FUND
MAZEL TOV**

Ricki Gelfand, on the occasion of her
80th birthday

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

SYMPATHY

Anita Cohen and Family, on the loss of
her husband Myer Cohen

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

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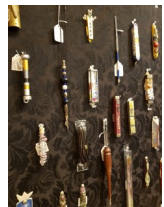
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