



BETH TZEDEC
SHOFAR

May 2019 • Nisan-Iyyar 5779



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday May 1st

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study
*Erev Yom HaShoah Community
 Commemoration*
 6:30pm JCC Holocaust Memorial
 7:30pm Beth Tzedec Congregation

Friday May 3rd

Candle Lighting: 8:43pm
 TORAH: AHAREI MOT

Shabbat May 4th

9:00am Shabbat Service
 9:00am Bar Mitzvah
 Aiden Kislik
 Shabbat Ends: 10:02pm

Sunday May 5th

10:00am Shul School
 7:00pm Building Sacred Bridges Concert

Tuesday May 7th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes
 7:00pm BTZ Board Meeting
(Members Welcome)

Wednesday May 8th

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study

Friday May 10th

Candle Lighting: 8:54pm
 TORAH: KEDOSHIM

Shabbat May 11th

9:00am Shabbat Service
 9:00am Bar Mitzvah
 Oskar Feldman
 Shabbat Ends: 10:16pm

Sunday May 12th

10:00am Shul School Mother's Day
 Brunch

Tuesday May 14th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Wednesday May 15th

12:00pm Hazak 55+
 1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study

Thursday May 16th

6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday May 17th

Candle Lighting: 9:04pm
 TORAH: EMOR

Shabbat May 18th

9:00am Shabbat Service
 10:00am Minyan Katan
 Shabbat Ends: 10:29pm

Monday May 20th

9:00am Services
 Office Closed

Tuesday May 21st

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Wednesday May 22nd

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study

Friday May 24th

Candle Lighting: 9:14pm
 TORAH: BEHAR

Shabbat May 25th

9:00am Shabbat Service
 9:00am Bat Mitzvah
 Savanah Helper

Shabbat Ends: 10:41pm

Sunday May 26th

10:00am Shul School

Tuesday May 28th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Wednesday May 29th

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study

Friday May 31st

Candle Lighting: 9:22pm
 TORAH: BEHUKKOTAI



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Rabbinic Reflections

The observance of Yom HaShoah this year takes on a particularly poignant tone in light of the alarming rise in antisemitism. The Shoah, among its many lessons, teaches us that we cannot afford to be indifferent or naive about antisemitism or hatred and violence toward others.

The struggle against hatred has been one of the defining aspects of our history but not of our identity. Our determination to survive the worst acts of evil directed at our destruction has not been predicated upon our desire to spite our enemies even if one considers our continued practice of Judaism as an act of defiance against today's antisemites, white supremacists and neo-Nazis.

In an article by Ruth Franklin for Tablet Magazine entitled, *Do We Still Need Yom HaShoah?* she conveyed this important message:

...among the main reasons for practicing Judaism should be its core humanistic and humane values, its demand upon us to create a more loving and caring world. And we celebrate these values not because Hitler attempted to destroy us... but because these God-given values are inspiring and life-affirming, because it is what our ancestors believed in and practiced for thousands of years, and because they will not only enhance our lives, but the lives of all members of the human family.

We best honour our ancestors and the memory of those who perished in the Shoah by loving our friends, neighbours and especially the stranger, by recognizing the dignity inherent in all humanity... In that way, we best defy the Nazis, and more importantly, pay true homage to our tradition and to our ancestors. Our experience of slavery should not embitter us toward humanity. Rather, given our own history, we, of all people, should be extra sensitive to the plight of the marginalized, those pushed to the edges of society.

These powerful words should resonate deeply within us and prompt us to strengthen our outreach to the interfaith community so that together we foster positive attitudes of respect and compassion while pushing all

forms of prejudice, hatred, and intolerance past the margins of what is acceptable in society. There are currently some significant initiatives underway between the representatives of the three Abrahamic faiths in Calgary to address these issues within our respective communities and in the media. More to follow in the coming month.

May is the month for us to remember the six million martyrs and to acknowledge the great blessing of the State of Israel. I look forward to standing with you for Yom HaShoah and Yom HaAtzmaut.

Rabbi Shaul Osadchey

Leo & Goldie Sheftel Rabbinical Chair



Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

7:30pm

Please join us as we celebrate Beth Tzedec highlights and elections and share financial reports. Watch your inbox, your mailbox, *Shofar* and *Shalom Byte* for more information.

2019
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Cantor's Notes



The sufferings of European Jewry under the Nazi regime were reflected in their music and musical life. Music offered Jews a way to express their humanity in inhuman conditions, to escape from reality and give voice to their yearning for freedom, and to find comfort and hope.

Professional musical performances were censored and controlled by the authorities, but the freedom to sing and compose music could not be totally censored or controlled. Thus, music became a symbol of freedom. In Warsaw, Adam Furmanski (1883-1943) organized small orchestras in cafés and soup kitchens. A symphonic orchestra played in the ghetto until April 1942, when the Nazi authorities forbade the performance of works by German composers. In Łódź, the head of the Jewish Council, Chaim Rumkowski, oversaw musical activities. The community center was especially adapted for musical and theatrical performances by a revue theatre, a symphony orchestra, and the Zamir choral society. In the Kraków ghetto, chamber and liturgical musical selections were performed. The Vilna ghetto had an extensive program of musical activities, with a symphony orchestra, several choirs, and a conservatory with 100 students. A revue theatre presented many popular songs about ghetto life.

Among the best known songs composed and performed during the Shoah are from the Vilna ghetto. “*Zog nit keyn mol*” (Never Say), also known by its postwar title, “The Partisan Hymn”, was written by Hirsh Glik (1922-1944) to a melody by Russian composer Dimitri Pokrass. “*Shtiler, shtiler*” (Quiet, Quiet), with words by Kaczerginski and music by the 11-year-old Aleksander Volkoviski-Tamir (b. 1931), “*Friling*” (Spring) with words by Kaczerginski and music by Abraham Brodno (d. 1943/44), and “*Shotns*” (Shadows) with words by Leyb Rozental (1916-1945) and sung to a popular tango melody, round out the top four from this period and show the great musical diversity that existed even in the midst of such sorrow and pain.

Songs were also composed and performed in concentration camps. Although songs were generally not transmitted from one ghetto to another, camps served as locations where songs from different ghettos could be shared.

In Terezín, where many Jewish musicians, composers and artists from Western and Central Europe were interned, many compositions were created and performed. Viktor Ullmann (1898-1944) composed two piano sonatas there, along with three songs for

baritone and piano, a trio for violin, viola, and cello, and other songs and arrangements of Jewish songs. The performance of his last piece, the opera “*Der Kaiser von Atlantis*” (The Emperor of Atlantis) was cancelled at the last minute when Ullmann was deported to Auschwitz-Birkenau and murdered. One of the more memorable performances there was of the children’s opera “*Brundibár*” by Hans Krása (1899-1944), which was also included in the Nazi propaganda film made in Theresienstadt.

In some camps and killing centers, the Germans formed orchestras from among the prisoners and forced them to play when new prisoners arrived in the camp, as they marched to work, and on their way to the gas chambers. The orchestras also played for the pleasure of German camp personnel. At one point, Auschwitz had six orchestras the largest of which, in Auschwitz I, consisted of 50 musicians. A women’s orchestra in Auschwitz-Birkenau was made up of 36 members and eight transcribers under the musical direction of the singer Fania Fénelon. Treblinka, Majdanek, Bełżec, and Sobibór all had orchestras as well.

The examples set out above can only begin to give us an understanding of the impact the Shoah had upon Jewish music and musicians in Europe, and it cannot paint a true picture of the breadth and depth of musical activity that continued despite the horror that surrounded Jews on all sides. One must also continually remind oneself that the lives of these musicians were not comfortable, but horrific beyond nearly all imagination. This makes the beauty of the pieces that they wrote that much more remarkable as testaments to the resiliency of the human spirit. Much research still remains to be done about “Shoah music”, yet the hope is that by constantly bringing to light these once unknown gems we can prove beyond all doubt that the Nazi regime’s expressed intent of annihilating the Jewish people *and wiping out all remnants of their culture* was ultimately, a failure.

May those murdered in the Shoah rest in peace at God’s right hand forever.

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

From time to time I look at previous *Shofar* articles to measure our progress and remind myself how far Beth Tzedec has come.

For example, our daily prayer services have been, for the most part, well attended. This is a real tribute to the dedication of our minyanaires and National Minyan League volunteers!

At our last Ritual Committee meeting we spoke about the three tiers that are necessary to the continued success of our daily minyan. The first tier is our platinum minyanaires. These are individuals who have consistently attended Minyans, some of them for many years now, without registering on a team. They recognize the importance of daily prayer and commit themselves to it on a regular basis. An important by-product of their efforts is the assurance that those who are reciting Kaddish for loved ones have the necessary minyan (quorum of 10 Jewish adults) to recite the memorial prayer.

The next tier is the the National Minyan League and all those individuals that come out on their scheduled mornings and evenings to support our Minyans. For this, we owe a lot of gratitude to the work of founder and inaugural NML Commissioner Harvey Silverstone, our current Commissioner, Susan Inhaber and Cantor Russ.

The third tier is comprised of congregants who come to the services to mark the Yahrzeits of their loved ones. Lighting a candle and reciting the Kaddish for a loved one is so important, not just for us but also for our children who watch what we do and will, hopefully, emulate our example in the future.

Whichever tier you belong to – and it may be multiple tiers – Yacher Koach to you. Please know that you are making a difference here at Beth Tzedec.

Another important way that people dedicate themselves to our Synagogue family is through their annual financial commitment. Two years ago, we embarked on a journey to update the way we view financial commitments at Beth Tzedec. The days of selling seats for the High Holidays has become a thing of the past in many congregations throughout North America because Shul leaders and congregants prefer to view their commitment as an enduring relationship rather than a mere transaction. While we don't sell seats, they are a benefit of your annual commitment and we continue to reserve them for your use.

As you are all aware, our Synagogue operates 365 day a year. Our clergy and staff are here for each and every congregant when you need us. We look

forward to continuing to serve you and your loved ones and, with your help, to assist those who are unable to afford the high cost of Jewish living.

For the first time in three years, the Synagogue Board of Directors is asking congregants for a 3% increase. This, combined with reduced expenditures, will help to ensure that we can continue to provide the programs and services you currently enjoy.

On the revenue side, we will continue to seek the generous support of congregants and friends through annual commitments, various card and endowment funds and Kiddush sponsorships.

Another way to ensure the future success of our congregation is to consider an after-lifetime gift to Beth Tzedec as part of our Jewish community's LIFE & LEGACY project, spearheaded locally by Calgary Jewish Federation and the Jewish Community Foundation of Calgary in conjunction with the Massachusetts-based Harold Grinspoon Foundation.

Since the launch of LIFE & LEGACY here in Calgary, some very generous congregants have provided Beth Tzedec with Letters of Intent, promising after-lifetime gifts that will fund our congregation in perpetuity. I want to once again thank Maxine and Milt Fischbein, Josh Inhaber, Diana Kalef and Elliott Steinberg, Barb and Ron Krell, Lily and Bill Lister, Elaine and Stuart Myron, Beth and Rob Ordman, Cheryl and Bob Shiell and Joey Tappenden who have joined Susan and me in looking beyond our own lifetimes to ensure a vibrant Synagogue for generations to come!

Beth Tzedec congregants have proven their loyalty and generosity over many generations. Your legacy gift today will ensure that your loved ones will have a Synagogue they can connect with as our world continues to change and evolve. For more information about LIFE & LEGACY, please contact me at 403-998-3283 or our Executive Director, Max Lipsman, at 403-255-8688, Ext 1.

Todah rabah to all our congregants. We truly appreciate your support and participation at Beth Tzedec. Warm wishes to you and all your loved ones for a happy and healthy Passover.

David Inhaber
President



Up until now, I have been highlighting the teams for each day of the week. This month I would like to shine a light on the Platinum Minyanaires. What or who are Platinum Minyanaires?

Platinum Minyanaires are special people who come to shul either in the morning or evening to help ensure that we have a minyan. Some have been coming for years and years. My own father was a platinum minyanaire for several years. He started coming on Tuesday mornings when the cleaning lady went to their house. He started attending each day after my mom passed away, finding comfort in the service and being with people. He continued coming as long as he could.

The danger with writing an article like this is leaving people out and I am afraid that I will be missing several. So, if I have left you off the list or someone that you know and love, please let me know and I will mention these names next month.

I will start with our prayer leaders. We are lucky to have so many congregants who can lead us in our services. We can count on **Mitch Aisenstat, Lou Bracey, Maxine Fischbein, Rick Pollick, Markham Silver** and **Ben Zalmanovitz** to assist when needed. **Jack Eisenberg, David Profis, Alex Shkolnik, and Abe Zeisler** did this in the past for us as well. **Ziggy Bleviss** and **Harry Sherman** did as well, but unfortunately, are no longer with us. We miss them.

Other dedicated minyanaires are **Irv Adler, Josh Bleviss, Al Chafetz, Lionel Conn, Henry Gutman, Judith Hagan, Janet Sherman, Alan Silver** and **Bev Sklar. Leo Friedman, Nelu Gluckman, Morley Kerr** and **Morris Silver**, all of blessed memory, were also long-time members of this group.

We have another special group of Minyanaires. Not only are they on National Minyan League teams, but they also attend as often as they can to help with numbers. They are **Lorie Abemethy, Janice Carey, Judy Chetner, Gheorghita Constantinescu, Jeff Eichler, Linda Garshman, David Inhaber, Deb Katz, Larry Katz, Walter Moscovitz, Saul Prince, Deborah Shnay, Bev Silverstone, Harvey Silverstone, Hilda Smith, Len Smith. Gigi Soros, Gary Staniloff, Jeff Staniloff, Roz Steinberg, Yossi Suissa, Ron Switzer** and **Mary Taub**. I also am part of this group.

Holding all these people together and counting toward our minyan are **Cantor Russ and Bert Glow**. They come faithfully twice daily and step in wherever needed. Whether it is calling out the pages, telling us when to stand, handing out honours, leading the service, setting up the food, handing out books, serving the wine, they work hand in hand to make it all work so smoothly.

Each of these people knows that we need the daily minyanim so that mourners and those observing *yahrzeit* can say Kaddish for their beloved family members. Some take the time out of their schedules to come once a week; others come more often. We owe them all a debt of gratitude. Without them, we just wouldn't have the numbers needed to form a minyan. Even the NML cannot supply enough people on its own to make our minyanim. It is like this in every congregation. At Beth Tzedec we are lucky to have so many wonderful people who give lovingly of their time.

A hearty Yasher Koach to all of these people and the ones that I have inadvertently omitted. I certainly don't want to cause any hard feelings. Please let me know and I will acknowledge you in the next article.

If you have ever been to a service for a *yahrzeit* or to sit Shiva, you will hear the Cantor thank this group of volunteers. It is thanks to them that the service was held. Please consider paying it forward by coming a few times a month to help others out. Or better yet, join a team.

Susan Inhaber

NML Commissioner

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 Congregation is 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.

Todah rabah to the following Beth Tzedec congregants who have generously committed to after-lifetime gifts that will support our Synagogue in perpetuity:

**Maxine and Milt Fischbein
Josh Inhaber
Barb and Ron Krell
Elaine and Stuart Myron
Cheryl and Bob Shiell**

**Susan and David Inhaber
Diana Kalef and Elliott Steinberg
Lily and Bill Lister
Beth and Rob Ordman
Joey Tappenden**

We encourage all congregants to participate in this exciting, community-building initiative.

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!

Beth Tzedec plays a crucial role in sustaining and building Jewish life in Calgary. 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 at inhaberdavid@yahoo.ca or Executive Director Max Lipsman at mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca.

Thanks for your vision and generosity!



Interfaith Bible Study**Exodus: Revelation, Peoplehood, and Destiny****Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:30pm****May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Beth Tzedec Congregation****June 5, 12, 19, 26 - Temple B'nai Tikvah (900 47 Ave SW)**

Facilitators: Rabbi Shaul Osadchey (Beth Tzedec), Rabbi Mark Glickman (Temple B'nai Tikvah), Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee (St. Laurence Anglican and The Wisdom Centre) Rev. Tara Livingston (The Wisdom Centre), Rev. Wallace Bornhuse (All-Saints Lutheran Church). Free and open to all!

Building Sacred Bridges***An Interfaith Musical Experience******In Support of Habitat for Humanity*****Sunday, May 5th - 7:00pm**

There is no charge for tickets, but all attendees are invited to make a donation online or at the event by cheque or credit card. 100% of your donation will go toward concluding the Interfaith Build Project's goal of raising \$1M to build 10 homes for low-income families. Cantor Jayne and Beth Tzedec Shul School children will be performing at this concert. To make a donation and reserve your seats, go to www.habitatsouthernab.ca/bsb.

Hazak 55+ Presents***The Great Yiddish Comeback with Lila Mydlarski*****Wednesday, May 15th - 12:00pm**

Lila Mydlarski has been fluent in Yiddish since childhood and has been involved in Yiddish education for many years. Lila will give us background information on how Yiddish evolved, its richness, its near extinction after WWII, and its recent revival, particularly regarding music and literature. Lunch at 12 noon, \$5 for members and \$7 for guests. RSVP to the synagogue office at 403-255-8688 by Monday, May 13th. For more information, please contact Donna Caplan at 403-271-3066. Everyone is welcome.

Minyan Katan**Shabbat, May 18th - 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Shavuot at BTZ

Sunday, June 9th

9:00am Services

10:00am Shavuot Family Service followed by Ice Cream Party (Grades 1-6)

Join us for a fun, interactive Family Service centered around the theme of Shavuot and the *Book of Ruth* followed by a special Sundae Bar.

5:30pm Blintz Dinner

\$18 Adults \$10 Children (ages 4-10) RSVP to the office at 403-255-8688

7:00pm Shavuot Service and Keruv Siyum

Our festive Shavuot Service will feature the Keruv Class Graduation

8:00pm Cheesecake Party

Free of charge. Please join us!

Monday June 10th

9:00am Shavuot Services and Yizkor Memorial Service



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!

Life Cycle Events In Memoriam

Louis Silver Q.C., husband of Dvora Silver and father of Markham (Lisa) Silver, Eve Silver (Henning Doose), Shimmy (Caryn) Silver and James Silver (Lisa Grill) and brother of Sheldon Silver. Louis passed away on March 28, 2019. The funeral was held on Friday, March 29, 2019 in Toronto.

Barry Brovender husband of Marsha Brovender and father of Josie (Jeff) Kletter, Sam (Kristy) Brovender, Adam (Andrea) Brovender and brother of Hessie (Bernie) Switzer. Barry passed away on April 1, 2019. The funeral was held on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 in Vancouver.

Baby Naming

Mazel Tov to parents Valerie and Matthew Polley and brother Issac on the baby naming of Mira Elizabeth Polley on April 14, 2019. Proud grandparents are Cheryl and Richard Kizell and Janice and Lorne Miller. Mira was born on March 22, 2019.

Brit Milah

Mazel tov to parents Amy and Gabriel Finn and sisters Naomi and Leah on the Brit Milah of Jacob Aaron Finn on April 23, 2019. Proud grandparents are Roger Finn, Bill Kostenuk and Lynn Kostenuk. Jacob was born on April 16, 2019.

B'nai Mitzvah

Mazel Tov to parents Jamie Cheyetz and Teresa and Andreas Sofocleous, sisters Danica and Serena and grandparents Joyce and Bill Hurwitz, Rita Harris, Graham Niblett and Androula and Vern Sofocleous on the occasion of Jerald's Bar Mitzvah on April 6, 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.



Aiden Kislik

May 4, 2019 · 29 Nisan 5779

Aiden Samuel Kislik will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday May 4, 2019. Mazel Tov to Aiden and his parents Reva and Alex Kislik and his little brother Matthew.

Aiden attends The Calgary Jewish Academy and will be finishing Grade seven this June. His love of learning and the friends he has made at the CJA have truly helped shape his Jewish identity.

Aiden is kind-hearted and the most dedicated friend you can find. He has an enthusiasm for life and is a strong leader in all that he pursues.

Aiden has a passion for athletics. Outside of school he plays hockey, basketball and golf. This year, Aiden was chosen as the captain of his PeeWee hockey team. If he isn't busy with organized sports, you will find him outside with his friends, playing video games, and spending quality time with his family.

Aiden's passion for sport helped him choose Comrie's Sports Equipment Bank as the focus of his Bar Mitzvah project. Aiden volunteers his time collecting sports equipment donations for children in need.

Aiden also supports the 'Remember Us: Holocaust B'nai Mitzvah Project' and is sharing his day in memory of a child who did not have the opportunity to have a Bar Mitzvah.

We are very proud of Aiden and all the time and effort he has put into preparing for his special day. Mazel Tov, Aiden!



Oskar Feldman

May 11, 2019 · 6 Iyyar 5779

Oskar David Feldman, son of Ziv Feldman and Margot Schulman, and older brother to Hildy Feldman, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday May 11, 2019. Oskar attended The Calgary Jewish Academy, Nellie McClung School and is currently an honors student at West Island College. Each summer Oskar enjoys his camping experiences at Camp Hatikvah in British Columbia.

When Oskar sets his mind to something there is no looking back. His sense of humor, curiosity and desire to learn more on current events and how it affects what is going on in the world makes for rich conversations and many laughs.

Oskar can be found outside, skiing and hiking and is a passionate hockey player representing elite level teams and hopes to eventually get a NCAA scholarship to a well recognized university. He also enjoys music, basketball and cycling.

Oskar enjoys spending time with his family and friends. His courage to stand up for what is right and ability to empathize are traits he developed at a young age.

Studying his Torah portion, Oskar has been able to look deeper into humanity and what it means to make a real difference and a positive contribution. His Tzedakah project will include continued time with those living at Accessible Housing, Inclusio.

Oskar you have worked hard to prepare for your special day and it is with great pride and excitement that we celebrate this important milestone in your life. We are so proud of you and the man you are becoming! Mazel Tov, OSKAR!!

Savannah Alexis Helper

May 25, 2019 · 20 Iyyar 5779



Savannah Alexis Helper, daughter of Dina and Jeffrey Helper and sister to Jaxson, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 25, 2019.

Savannah began her school years at The Calgary Jewish Academy where she developed a strong foundation for the Jewish religion and her Jewish identity. Savannah is currently a grade seven student at Rundle College where she continues to excel in her academics. Savannah has been heavily involved with dance and gymnastics from an early age and continues to participate in these activities. If she isn't busy with dance and gymnastics you will find her reading books or hanging out with her friends. Despite her busy schedule, Savannah always enjoys spending time with her family and especially looks forward to her visits with her grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

In preparing for her Bat Mitzvah, Savannah decided to select Inn from the Cold as the focus of her Mitzvah Project. Savannah will be making a personal donation to Inn from the Cold and will assist in collecting clothing, accessories, shelter and housing needs to donate to this worthwhile agency.

We are very proud of the young woman that Savannah has become today and love her very much. Mazel Tov Savannah!

Lilah & Benji Silver's B'nai Mitzvah Project

For our B'nai Mitzvah Project, we are collecting new and gently used, Jewish and secular children's books, that will be donated to both the Halpern Akiva Academy and the Calgary Reads Book Bank (an organization that collects book donations for families in need and which includes a partnership with the [Calgary Food Bank](#)). A bin will be available for book drop off in the shul entrance. We would be so grateful if you could please bring in books by Friday, June 7th. For any questions, you can contact us at silvermitzvah@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us make a difference!



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.



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MAZEL TOV

Bert Glow, on the occasion of his birthday

By Nat and Harriette Alexander

Teresa Tucker, on the occasion of her special birthday

By Sandy, Irvin, Josh and Corey Adler
 Gail and Dean Staniloff and Family
 Lili and Mark Scharf

SYMPATHY

Lily Joffe and Family, on the loss of her daughter, their sister and mother Risha Steinman

By Elaine and Stuart Myron

Aaron and Sherry Berman and Family
 Bob and Cheryl Shiell
 Dean and Gail Staniloff and Family
 Bev Sklar, Lorne, David and
 Jacki Tucker
 Stewart Bondar

Danny and Mindy Joffe and Family, on the loss of his sister, her sister-in-law and their aunt Risha Steinman

By Dean and Gail Staniloff
 Stewart Bondar

Hal and Robyn Joffe, on the loss of his sister and her sister-in-law Risha Steinman

By Bev Sklar, Lorne, David and

Jacki Tucker

Joan Eades and Family, on the loss of her husband, their father and grandfather Ken Eades

By Aaron and Sherry Berman and Family

Rita Vine and Family (of Winnipeg MB), on the loss of their sister-in-law Shirley

By Aaron and Sherry Berman and Family

Cory Gelmon, on the loss of his father Alvin Gelmon

By Jackie Halpern and Glenn Solomon

Michael Gelmon, on the loss of his father Alvin Gelmon

By Jackie Halpern and Glenn Solomon

Hessie and Bernie Switzer, on the loss of her brother Barry Brovender

By Sheila Riesenberg
 Harriet and Phil Libin

Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

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sister and her sister-in-law Risha Steinman

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sister and her sister-in-law Risha Steinman

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Jacki Tucker

The Joffe and The Steinman Families, on
the loss of their daughter, sister and mother
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the loss of their mother and mother-in-law
Risha Steinman

By Bev Sklar, Lorne, David and
Jacki Tucker

**MACHZOR BOOK FUND
MAZEL TOV**

Lil Martin, on the occasion of her
birthday

By Ethel Caplan and Family

SYMPATHY

Markham, Lisa, Josh and Rebecca Silver,
on the loss of his father, her father-in-law
and their grandfather Louis Silver

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By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch
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By Bonnie and Victor Vogel

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SYMPATHY

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By Beulah Martin

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SYMPATHY**

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By Ben Zalmanowitz and Family
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By Fran Viner

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By Mona Rosenbaum

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Alex Rubin, beloved father

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