



**October 2019**  
**Tishrei-Heshvan 5780**



**G'MAR CHATIMAH TOVAH**

# CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

## Tuesday October 1st

Office Closed  
8:30am Shacharit  
6:00pm Mincha

## Wednesday October 2nd

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

## Thursday October 3rd

6:30pm Keruv Class

## Friday October 4th

Candle Lighting: 6:49pm  
TORAH: VAYELEKH

## Shabbat October 5th

9:00am Shabbat Service  
Shabbat Ends: 7:55pm

## Sunday October 6th

10:00am Shul School

## Tuesday October 8th

12:00pm Office Closed  
6:15 Mincha  
6:30pm Kol Nidre

## Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup>

Yom Kippur  
Office Closed  
9:00am Shacharit  
5:00pm Mincha  
6:30pm Neilah  
7:35pm Ma'ariv  
7:46pm Shofar/End of Fast

## Friday October 11th

Candle Lighting: 6:34pm  
TORAH: HA'AZINU

## Shabbat October 12th

9:00am Shabbat Service  
6:00pm Bar Mitzvah  
Nathaniel Benjamin  
Shabbat Ends: 7:40pm

## Monday October 14th

OFFICE CLOSED  
9:00am Services

## Tuesday October 15th

OFFICE CLOSED  
9:00am Services

## Wednesday October 16th

6:30pm Stories of Music

## Thursday October 17th

10:30am Stories of Music  
7:30pm Special General Meeting

## Friday October 18th

Candle Lighting: 6:19pm  
6:00pm Pizza in the Hut

## Shabbat October 19th

9:00am Shabbat Service  
Shabbat Ends: 7:26pm

## Sunday October 20th

10:30am Shul School with Smoothies in the Sukkah

## Monday October 21st

OFFICE CLOSED  
9:00am Services (includes Yizkor)  
6:00pm Arts and Crafts  
7:00pm Simchat Torah Party

## Tuesday October 22nd

OFFICE CLOSED  
9:00am Services

## Thursday October 24th

6:30pm Keruv Class

## Friday October 25th

Candle Lighting: 6:05pm  
TORAH: BERESHIT

## Shabbat October 26th

9:00am Shabbat Service  
10:00am Minyan Katan  
Shabbat Ends: 7:12pm

## Sunday October 27th

10:00am Shul School

## Tuesday October 29th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Class

## Wednesday October 30th

12:00pm Hazak 55+

## Thursday October 31st

6:30pm Keruv Class

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# Beth Tzedec Congregation

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## Cantor's Notes



In many ways, it is difficult to understand why the *Kol Nidre* service holds such appeal for us as a community. The main text is neither a prayer nor a hymn, but rather, a rambling, disjointed legal statement, and it is hard to discern why such an elaborate, soulful chant, known throughout both the religious and secular worlds, would have been provided for it in the first place. Yet for many this brief service, recited just prior to the actual onset of *Yom Kippur*, and the music that accompanies it, marks the pinnacle of the days of repentance. I don't know of anyone who would miss it, and it is truly the one time in the synagogue year when the entire community is gathered together in one place with a unity of devotion and *kavanah* (direction of heart) that is unparalleled.

The climax of this yearly experience is, of course, the triple recitation of the *Kol Nidre* formula, done so that even if you are running late to synagogue to can hear it at least once. The Cantor will choose a musical key in the lower register of his or her voice, and begin in a hushed, almost whispered tone. The second recitation will be in a key that sits in the mid-register of his or her voice, and will be sung in a regular, almost conversational tone; and the final recitation, sung in a piercing, dramatic tone, will be in a high register that fills the entire sanctuary. Now there are many explanations and ancient *Midrashim* as to why we increase in volume and tone as the recitations build, one on the other. Yet none of them are as compelling to me as a modern *Midrash* that I happened to read a few years ago by Cantor Bruce Siegel in his children's book *The Magic of Kol Nidre*, written in 1998. In this simple, but powerful book, a grandfather, sitting in shul with his grandson on *Kol Nidre* evening, explains to him why he thinks *Kol Nidre* is sung three times. He tells him,

“The first time it is sung very softly for our ancestors, for our fathers and mothers and grandfathers and grandmothers, all those who have come before us and whom we have loved. For those we hold in our memories, a soft *Kol Nidre* will do. The second time it is sung a little louder. This time it is for you and me. Not too softly, because some of us don't hear

as well as others, but not too loudly either, for those whose hearing is sharp. The final time, the cantor sings *Kol Nidre* as loudly as possible so that your children and your grandchildren and all the children yet to be born can hear it. That is the magic of *Kol Nidre*.”

Will *Kol Nidre* continue to retain its magic, mystery, and majesty in the generations to come? I believe very strongly that it will, for it seems to speak to the deepest aspect of our souls. It calls to us, yearly, to reconnect to our people, our heritage, and our God, if even for a moment. It is a call, through ritual and music, that none seem able to resist. It is the both ancient and yet timeless call of community. *Kol Nidre* is us.

May we all be written and sealed for a year of blessing, prosperity, life, and most importantly, peace!

*Cantor Russell Jayne*

*Norman & Beulah Martin Cantorial Chair*

## NEW PROGRAM!

### סיפורי מוסיקה Stories of Music

Cantor Russ is proud to be bringing to Beth Tzedec a new adult education project developed in partnership with the Cantors Assembly, the American Conference of Cantors, and the Milken Archive of Jewish Music. This ten session curriculum will engage you to think about the Jewish experience in North America in new and different ways as you explore stories of the evolving nature of Jewish music. We hope you will join Cantor Russ and be a part of this exciting new program.

Two sets of classes will run once a month on Tuesday (usually) evenings from 6:30pm to 8:00pm and Thursday mornings from 10:30am to 12:00pm. The next set of classes are on Wednesday, October 16th and Thursday, October 17th.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact the office at 403-255-8688 or [info@bethzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethzedec.ca).

**Members:** Free of charge **Guests:** \$18.00 per class



## Through the President's Lens

*A Message from David Inhaber*

Shanah Tovah and G'mar Chatimah Tovah to all our congregants. By now you have probably heard from one of our lay leadership team either on the telephone or right here in person at Beth Tzedec.

The New Year begins with a Federal Election. We have all seen governments come and go. The only certainty is change. Whether a new government is elected or the old one remains, the promises that were made during the campaign will impact our economy, our tax system and our daily lives.

We can look beyond the Borders of Canada and North America and see exponential change. The Israel I visited five years ago is not the Israel I'm visiting in a few weeks. Sue and I are attending the wedding of a family member and I'm so excited about catching up on the changes in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

Change is the norm and Beth Tzedec is not immune to it. To expect that we won't evolve is unrealistic. Sometimes the changes involve our physical plant: the carpet, the paint on the wall, the security system, the internet provider, art and other aesthetics. Sometimes they are more dramatic like the replacement of a roof. And once in a while, the change involves the people who have served us.

Our new year, 5780, will be a pivotal year for all of us. We have a Special General Meeting where some congregants are choosing to challenge the difficult decision recently made by your elected Board of Directors when we parted ways with Rabbi Osadchey.

We are asking you to support the Board of Directors. Our goal is to take us into this changing world with its changing demographics and reimagine our shul for the next generation of young adults and children. Our children are not exactly like we were and we need to work, perhaps harder than ever before, to be both relevant and approachable to our next generation. Today's Synagogue is wonderful in so many ways. But change is coming, whether we fear or embrace it, and we must continue

to build the Synagogue that will remain strong for tomorrow.

Our current and future clergy understand the changing demographics and will help us move our Shul in a positive direction as we gradually introduce changes that will enhance our relevancy and appeal, not only to younger members, but to every segment of our congregational family.

While the Special General Meeting motion does not impact the Executive's decision to terminate the Rabbi's contract – and the motion could have been ruled out of order – the Board chose to hold the meeting so that all voices can be heard in an atmosphere of mutual respect.

While we are sorry that the timing of the petition necessitated that the Special General Meeting take place during Chol Hamo'ed Sukkot – *z'man simchatenu*, our time of joy – we thank you for taking the time to join us in person on October 17<sup>th</sup> or, if that isn't possible, to send us your proxy. If you haven't yet received one via email or in your post box, please let us know and we will get one to you.

It is important that we come together as a congregation that is united, and write a new chapter at Beth Tzedec. *If not now, when?*

Wherever each of us stand, it is important that we gather together as friends and family for a meaningful and inspiring Yom Kippur and the joyous Festivals of Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah.

Warm wishes to all for a *Shanah Tovah*, *G'mar Chatimah Tovah* and, as Sukkot approaches, *Mo'adim L'Simcha*.

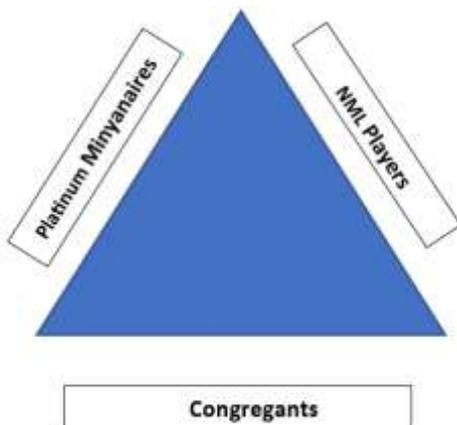
David Inhaber,  
President

*The Beth Tzedec Special General Meeting takes place on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. All Beth Tzedec members in good standing are welcome and encouraged to attend.*



This year, we initiated a new twist in the monthly scoring system. I call it the 3 + 3 bonus points. Two points are awarded monthly to teams that have at least three members at the morning service and at least three at the evening service on their assigned date. This brings a new dynamic to the league, because we have teams that can supply at least three members to the minyans yet are not typically at the top of their divisions. In August, seven teams accomplished this: *The Kibbitzers*, *The Silver Maccabees*, *The Monday Mavens*, *The Sophisticats*, *The Daveneers*, *Shishi Shlishi* and *The Menches on the Benches*- the team that led in this category last year. In September, there were a couple of teams that managed as well, but complete stats weren't available at the time of writing.

While the addition of points awarded for having at least three members at each service is new, the intent behind the points is not. Having three members at each minyan was part of the original concept of the National Minyan League. When *Harvey Silverstone and Cantor Russell Jayne* designed this program, they envisioned a triangle made up of NML players, the congregants coming to say Kaddish and “the regulars” who attend to help achieve minyans for their fellow congregants - who we now refer to as the Platinum Minyanaires.



The idea was that at each weekday service, if three NML team players attended, along with the congregants saying Kaddish and members of their families, joined by three or so Platinum Minyanaires (our regular attendees), a minyan could be achieved. To encourage participation and to make the concept more fun and appealing, Harvey set the program up as a “fantasy sports league.” All we asked was that each team attend weekday services once each month, sending three “players” to the morning and three to the evening services.

In reality, points were awarded even if only one person attended for the team. While helpful for the team, this sometimes did not help the minyanim. Last year, we often had days when we only had nine people at a service, and we were hoping for just one more to show up at the door. We are hopeful that by adding this incentive we can achieve a minyan at least 90% of the time, if not more.

We do, however, have some teams that do not have enough players to provide three people for each service. Some teams only have two players. Others, like mine, only have two people who can attend in the morning. If you have been at shul lately, you may have seen the team rosters that are set up in the lobby. I have now highlighted the teams that desperately need additional players for one or both services. **If you can help, please sign your name in a yellow spot and give the office your contact information.**

**Warm wishes for a happy and healthy 5780.**

Susan Inhaber,  
*NML Commissioner*

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## Special General Meeting

Thursday, October 17, 2019 - 7:30pm  
Beth Tzedec Congregation

On August 20, 2019 the Board received a petition signed by certain Members calling for a Special General Meeting, pursuant to Bylaw 10.02(b). More than 75 Members, as required by the Bylaw, signed the petition.

The purpose of the meeting, as stated in the August 20, 2019 correspondence, is to deal with the petition submitted by some Members asking the Board of Directors to "reinstate Rabbi Shaul Osadchey". The petition states:

*We, the undersigned members of Beth Tzedec Congregation, hereby request that, in accordance with the By-Laws of the synagogue, you call a Special General Meeting of our congregation for the purpose of directing the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors to reinstate Rabbi Shaul Osadchey effective immediately to his position of Rabbi retroactive to July 7, 2019. We ask that this meeting be called at the earliest possible time.*

Accordingly, the President has called a Special General Meeting to be held on Thursday, October 17, 2019. **If you are unable to attend and you are an adult Member in good standing, we ask that you complete and return your proxy to Max Lipsman at Beth Tzedec by email, fax or in person by October 16th at 4:00pm. Please note that each adult Member in good standing is entitled to a vote.**

The Board asks that you vote "Against" the Motion and thereby show your support for your Executive and Board. However, whichever way you vote, your wishes will be recorded.

An information package was mailed to each household the week of September 18th including a letter from the Board of Directors, an agenda for the SGM and a proxy. If you did not receive this important information please contact the Synagogue office.

For more information, contact David Inhaber, President, or Maxine Fischbein, Personnel Chair.



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 individuals and families who have generously committed to after-lifetime gifts that will support our Synagogue in perpetuity:**

**Anonymous (3), Jenny Belzberg, Maxine and Milt Fischbein, Jaclyn Horne-Grintuch and Benjamin Grintuch, Susan and David Inhaber, Josh Inhaber, Diana Kalef and Elliott Steinberg, Barb and Ron Krell, Lily and Bill Lister, Elaine and Stuart Myron, Beth and Rob Ordman, Al Osten, Kimberly Rothenberg and Leonard Seidman, Cheryl and Bob Shiell, Deborah and Adam Silver, Joey Tappenden**

**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](mailto:inhaberdavid@yahoo.ca) or Executive Director Max Lipsman at [mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca).

Thanks for your vision and generosity!



## MINYAN MATTERS

- \* a spiritual comfort zone for meditation, contemplation, prayer
- \* an opportunity for regular, meaningful Torah study in a relaxed environment
- \* a venue for learning Jewish skills – how to have an aliyah, how to lift and wrap the Torah
- \* the place where one fulfills the mitzvah saying kaddish for a loved one during the period of mourning or on yahrzeit
- \* a source of spiritual meaning and connection in our lives – the feeling of satisfaction that comes from being part of the “community” (of 10 or more) that makes communal Jewish prayer possible

### Daily minyan at Beth Tzedec is all this and more

ALL ARE WELCOME

For more information, contact Cantor Russ at  
403-255-8688 ext 4 or CantorRuss@bethtzedec.ca

#### **Morning Minyans at Beth Tzedec**

Monday-Friday: 7:45 am

Saturday, Sunday and Stat Holidays 9:00am

#### **Evening Minyans at Beth Tzedec**

Monday-Friday 6:00pm

**Saturday Evening Services (Mincha and Seudah Shlishit):**

4:30pm on November 10th, 17th and 24th



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**Congregation** on  
facebook.

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

Sophie Shinewald, mother of Jackie (Roy) Shaw and Edward Shinewald. The funeral was held on August 29, 2019 in Winnipeg.

Maurice Paperny, husband of Myra Paperny, father of Marina (Shep Secter) Paperny, David (Audrey Mehler) Paperny, Cathy (Ron Ritch) Paperny and Lorne (Raechelle) Paperny. The funeral was held on Wednesday, September 11, 2019.

Jessie Moscovitz, wife of Dr. Walter Moscovitz, mother of Kerry (Kara) Moscovitz, Mark (Sophie Csepreghy) Moscovitz, Jennifer (Ian Zipursky) Moscovitz and sister of Charlie (Linda) Mendelman and Allen (Wendy) Mendelman.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, September 18th.

**Wedding**

Mazel Tov to: Michael Ginevsky and Emily Hickey and their families on their wedding that took place on September 1, 2019.

**Baby Naming**

Mazel Tov to: Parents Sydney Pearson and Saul Caverhill-Godkewitsch on the baby naming of their daughter, Willa Anne Pearson on September 8, 2019.

Mazel Tov to: Parents Alexandra and Adam Hoffman and sisters Rowan and Quinn on the occasion of the birth and baby naming of Maeve Avalon Harlow Hoffman. Proud grandparents are Linda and Barry Hoffman and Lauren and Sam Bell. Maeve was born on June 26, 2019 and her baby naming took place on September 15, 2019.

**B'nai Mitzvah**

Mazel Tov to: Parents Jun and Michael Simantov, brother Raphael and grandmother Ruti on the occasion of Rachel's Bat Mitzvah on September 7, 2019.

Mazel Tov to: Parents Adam Maerov and Margie Sills-Maerov and to brothers Jonah and Jordan on the occasion of Joshua's Bar Mitzvah.

*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@bethzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethzedec.ca).*



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## High Holiday Service Times

### Erev Rosh Hashanah Evening Service

Sunday September 29 - 6:00pm

### Rosh Hashanah Day I

Monday September 30 - 8:30am

### Rosh Hashanah Evening Service

Monday September 30 - 8:00pm

### Rosh Hashanah Day II

Tuesday October 1 - 8:30am

### Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre

Tuesday October 8 - 6:30pm

### Yom Kippur

Wednesday October 9 - 9:00am

### Mincha

Wednesday October 9 - 5:00pm



## Family Service

**Rosh Hashanah (September 30 and October 1)  
and Yom Kippur (October 9)**

**10:00am - 10:45am**

We invite children and parents/grandparents to pray, learn, and enjoy the High Holiday experience together. The Family Service features participatory prayers, a lively and interactive Torah service, and shofar blowing. Children or adults with special needs, and their families, are welcome to join.

## Youth Programming

**Rosh Hashanah (September 30 and October 1)  
and Yom Kippur (October 9)**

**10:00am-12:30pm**

Supervision is available for children (ages 4-12). Youth Programming will feature High Holiday activities, games and stories. Kosher snacks will be provided.

**In order to ensure the safety and comfort of your children, it is extremely important that you register in advance at the**

**BTZ office or online at <https://bethzedec.ca/csr/>.**

## Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah (literally, “Head of the Year”) is the Jewish New Year, which marks the beginning of a 10-day period of prayer, self-examination and repentance. This period, known as the *Yamim Noraim* (Days of Awe or High Holy Days), is widely observed by Jews throughout the world, many with prayer and reflection in a synagogue. There also are several holiday rituals observed at home.

Rosh Hashanah is celebrated on the first day of the Hebrew month of *Tishrei*, which—because of differences in the solar and lunar calendar—corresponds to September or October on the secular calendar. Customs associated with the holiday include sounding the shofar, eating a round challah, and tasting apples and honey to represent a sweet New Year.

## Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur means “Day of Atonement” and refers to the annual Jewish observance of fasting, prayer and repentance. Part of the High Holidays, which also includes Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur is considered the holiest day on the Jewish calendar. In three separate passages in the Torah, the Jewish people are told, “the tenth day of the seventh month is the Day of Atonement. It shall be a sacred occasion for you: You shall practice self-denial.”(Leviticus 23:27). Fasting is seen as fulfilling this biblical commandment. The Yom Kippur fast also enables us to put aside our physical desires to concentrate on our spiritual needs through prayer, repentance and self-improvement.

Yom Kippur is the moment in Jewish time when we dedicate our minds, bodies, and souls to reconciliation with God, our fellow human beings, and ourselves. We are commanded to turn to those whom we have wronged first, acknowledging our sins and the pain we might have caused. At the same time, we must be willing to forgive and to let go of certain offenses and the feelings of resentment they provoked in us. On this journey we are both seekers and givers of pardon. Only then can we turn to God and ask for forgiveness: “And for all these, God of forgiveness, forgive us, pardon us, and grant us atonement.”

## 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](mailto:mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca).



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ATTEND BY OCTOBER 15 SO WE CAN PREPARE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN.

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*BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY IS A PRIORITY.  
CONTACT US AND WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MEET YOUR NEEDS.*



### Pizza in the Hut

**Friday, October 18th - 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Family Service**

Join us for a family-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat and a fun-filled pizza dinner in the Sukkah. \$5.00 per adult \$18.00 per family. RSVP at 403-255-8688 or [info@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethtzedec.ca).

### Smoothies in the Sukkah with PJ Library®

**Sunday, October 20th - 10:30am**

Hear a great Sukkot story, sing holiday songs and enjoy arts and crafts plus delicious smoothies! No charge but please bring donations of canned food for the food bank and be prepared to roll up your sleeves and decorate! *(Please see the PJ Library ad on the left.)*

### Shemini Atzeret Services

**Monday, October 21st - 9:00am (includes Yizkor)**

This lesser known Biblical holiday is observed following Sukkot and focuses upon assembling the people for prayer, reflection, and remembering our loved ones.

### Simchat Torah Celebration/Shul School Consecration/Siddur Ceremony

**Monday, October 21st**

**6:00pm** - Bring your kids and join us for Simchat Torah Arts and Crafts along with candy apple decorating!

**7:00pm** - Celebrate the reading of the concluding verses of the Torah during a fun filled evening of music, dancing, and refreshments! Students in the B'nai Mitzvah Program will be presented with their own Siddurim during the service, and the children in our Shul School will lead the congregation in the Sh'ma as part of our Shul School Consecration ceremony.



**Kever Avot Memorial Services****Sunday, October 6th**

Public Memorial Services will be held at the following cemeteries:

Chevra Kadisha Cemetery - 10:30am

Beth Tzedec Memorial Park - 11:00am

Erlton Street Cemetery - 12:00noon

**Minyan Katan****Shabbat, October 26th - 10:00am**

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

**Hazak 55+ Presents****The Great Yiddish Comeback - Part 2**

*with Lila Mydlarski*

**Wednesday, October 30th - 12:00pm**

We are pleased to have Lila discuss the second part of her presentation on October 30th. 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, October 28th. Please pay at the office upon arrival, if you have not paid in advance. For more information, please contact Donna Caplan at 403-271-3066. Everyone is welcome.

**SKIP THE DEPOT!****Beth Tzedec announces a new ongoing fundraiser!**

Please collect and save your refundable bottles and cans and have us do the heavy lifting!

Just download the app SKIPTHEDEPOT on your smartphone and set up your account for free pick-ups at your home. Add Beth Tzedec Congregation as the organization you would like your funds donated to. SKIPTHEDEPOT will come pick up your bags and will deposit funds into Beth Tzedec's account. And, you'll receive the tax receipt!

It's so easy! If you have any problems or questions, contact Deb Silver at [debsilver75@gmail.com](mailto:debsilver75@gmail.com).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**PJ Library invites you to:**

**A Fall Family Adventure**

**Sunday, October 6th - 10:30am - Noon**

**Calgary Corn Maze**

Children under 10 free | \$17 per participant\*

Celebrate the fall, nature and Sukkot with an adventure filled morning! Meet at the Corn Maze and enjoy Sukkot stories, treats and a treasure hunt in the corn maze. Stay for the Pumpkin Festival (activities include face painting, pony rides and pumpkin decorating). Register online: [jewishcalgary.org](http://jewishcalgary.org) on a first come first serve basis. Registration will close when all spots are taken. Please contact Kathie email: [kwainer@jewishcalgary.org](mailto:kwainer@jewishcalgary.org) or 403-537-8592 for more information.

**PJ Library®Tot Shabbat**

**Friday, October 4th and October 18th (Sukkot)**

**9:45am for 10:00am start**

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**Wednesday, October 30th - 7:00pm**

**Temple B'nai Tikvah in the Library - 900 47th Ave SW**

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