



June 2020
Sivan-Tammuz 5780



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Monday June 1st

10:30am Daf HaShavua (Talmud)

6:30pm Beyond Dispute

Wednesday June 3rd

7:00pm Beth Tzedec Board Meeting

Thursday June 4th

10:30am Stories of Music

6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday June 5th

12:00pm Navigating the Siddur

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 9:28pm

TORAH: Naso

Shabbat June 6th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Ends: 10:59pm

Sunday June 7th

10:00am Shul School

Monday June 8th

10:30am Daf HaShavua

Wednesday June 10th

6:30pm Beyond Dispute (Talmud)

Thursday June 11th

10:30am Stories of Music

Friday June 12th

12:00pm Navigating the Siddur

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 9:33pm

TORAH: Beha'alotekha

Shabbat June 13th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Ends: 11:06pm

Monday June 15th

10:30am Daf HaShavua (Talmud)

Wednesday June 17th

7:30pm BTZ Business Meeting

Thursday June 18th

10:30am Stories of Music

Friday June 19th

12:00pm Navigating the Siddur

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 9:36pm

TORAH: Shelah lekha

Shabbat June 20th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Ends: 11:09pm

Monday June 22nd

10:30am Daf HaShavua (Talmud)

Thursday June 25th

12:30pm Hazak 55+

Friday June 26th

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 9:37pm

TORAH: Korah

Shabbat June 27th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Ends: 11:08pm

Monday June 29th

10:30am Daf HaShavua (Talmud)



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Cantor's Notes



As June is typically the month of weddings, I thought it would be interesting to explore one of the Jewish wedding's most iconic moments, the breaking of the glass. Traditionally, the groom does the deed, but today the couple often shares the honour/pleasure, smashing one or two napkin-wrapped glasses as they prepare to enter into their new life together.

Few Jewish symbols have a single explanation, and this one is downright kaleidoscopic. The custom itself dates back to the writing of the Talmud. In tractate Berakhot it is written,

“Mar bar Rabina made a marriage feast for his son. He observed that the rabbis present were very boisterous. So he seized an expensive goblet worth 400 zuzim and broke it before them. Thus he made them sober.”

In other words, where there is rejoicing, there should also be trembling. However, its interpretation changed somewhat by the 14th century when, according to Maurice Lamm's *The Jewish Way in Love and Marriage*, it was viewed as a reminder of the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. Either way, the lesson is that even at the height of personal joy, we recall the pain and losses suffered by the Jewish people and remember a world in need of healing.

The fragility of glass can also suggest the frailty of human relationships. Since even the strongest love is subject to disintegration, the glass is broken as a kind of incantation, “As this glass shatters, so may our marriage never break.”

In addition, loud noises have always been a time-honoured method for frightening and appeasing demons that are attracted to beautiful and fortunate people, such as the happy couple beneath the *huppah*. So that also could be an explanation.

Or, if that doesn't appeal to you, you might prefer this reason. Since marriage is also a covenant, which in Judaism is made by breaking or cutting something, the broken glass actually “cuts” the covenant just as at Sinai the covenant was sealed when Moses broke the first set of tablets.

Breaking a glass also has sexual connotations, as it prefigures the release of sexual union, which is not only permitted to married couples but also required of them. I'm not sure if I have ever heard anyone give this reason at an actual wedding, but it is definitely written about in Jewish sources.

Whatever reason is ultimately assigned to it, the crash of glass ends the hush of mythic time under the *huppah*, and signifies a new beginning for a newly consecrated couple, but what becomes of this heap of broken glass, lying alone in a cloth on the floor beneath the *huppah*? Many couples choose to have something made from their glass, a mosaic in a frame or something equally decorative. Many artists, showcasing their work online, offer to create a beautiful piece to be displayed in the marital home, so the couple gets to see their glass every day.

The shards of my wedding glass are in the stem of a *Kiddush* cup so that I can always remember how fragile the fleeting beautiful moments of the *Shabbat* and *Chagim* are. By looking at those shards I remember not to take anything beautiful for granted. May the same be said of all of us. May we always cherish what is beautiful in our lives, because it can be shattered, most unexpectedly, in the blink of an eye.

Cantor Russell Jayne

Norman & Beulah Martin Cantorial Chair

Daily Minyan via Zoom

Daily Morning Minyan at 9:00am

<https://zoom.us/j/555765012>

Daily Evening Minyan at 6:00pm

<https://zoom.us/j/370408646>

You will also need the weekday Shacharit service from Sim Shalom. Please use the following link to download the weekday Shacharit from the RA website.

<https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/form-download-e-siddur-0>

Shabbat Services via Live Streaming

Dates:

June 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27

Time:

6:00pm Evening Services

9:00am Morning Services

Friday - <https://stream.bethtzedec.ca/Friday>

Saturday - <https://stream.bethtzedec.ca/Saturday>

Please use the following link to download the Shabbat and Yom Tov services from the RA website.

<https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/form-download-e-siddur-0>



Through the President's Lens

A Message from David Inhaber

The arrival of warm spring weather is especially welcome since we have been hunkered down due to COVID-19. The pandemic has had a dramatic effect on our lives and in the way Beth Tzedec supports our congregants' spiritual, educational and social growth. One thing that has remained the same is the dedication and generosity of you, our congregants.

Many of you have contacted members of the Synagogue leadership to offer help during a challenging time. Some of you have offered to assist at-risk congregants with necessary errands. Others have approached us, unsolicited, to open discussions about legacy gifts. Your collective response to the recently mailed annual statements has been encouraging. Members are telling us that despite the uncertainties posed by the global pandemic, they are behind Beth Tzedec all the way.

And we are here for you.

I look forward each day to seeing so many of your faces and saying hello at Zoom prayer services so capably led and supported by Cantor Russell Jayne and qualified volunteer daveners. We have been excited to see new faces as the numbers of daily worshipers grows. Our live streaming Shabbat and Holiday services are attracting an average of 100 households. Congregants and friends are logging in from their homes in Calgary and from other locations around the world. Could you have imagined this four months ago?

I am touched by our congregants' recognition that Synagogues aren't just about bricks and mortar. It is about relationships with one another and it is about the shared meaning we find in Conservative Judaism. Current circumstances have taken us outside our Synagogue walls and into cyberspace. We are doing things in new ways and I am excited about all the possibilities this flexibility is creating for the future.

Imagine taking Beth Tzedec with you in your future travels (once we can resume travel!). You can participate in services, enjoy the Cantor's many and varied classes, and join us for special events at Beth Tzedec no matter where life takes you.

At this point, there is no doubt that this year's High Holidays services will be different than all others. We will gather in prayer and celebration though, no doubt, we will do so virtually. We will hear the Shofar. We will sing our hearts out. And we will approach the New Year with a real sense of what is important to our individual families and to our congregational family.

Beth Tzedec is more than bricks and mortar; it is a movement that sustains all congregants no matter where we are located. It is a place to pray (in person or online), a place where individuals and families with shared values will once again gather for events and to enjoy each other's company. It is where we will continue to celebrate at simchas and mark other important milestones. It is where we will all enjoy a homegrown yet world-class Jewish Film Festival.

In the meantime, your Board of Directors is taking care of business. Although we have had to postpone the Synagogue's June AGM due to the pandemic, we will be updating the congregation via live streaming on June 17th at 7:30pm. At that time, we will discuss the audited financial statements, provide our treasurer's report and present the 2020-2021 budget approved by the Board of Directors at our March meeting. We are encouraging the active participation of congregants who may submit questions in advance to info@bethtzedec.ca by June 10th or by calling 403-255-8688 ext 0 during the meeting.

Please note that the approval of last year's AGM minutes, the appointment of auditors, and any motions congregants in good standing wish to bring to the congregation must be postponed until it is safe for us to hold our 2020 AGM. Since this is not an election year, your current lay-leadership team will continue to serve the congregation until elections are held for all Board and Executive positions at the AGM in June 2021.

On the COVID-19 front, we continue to monitor the situation while complying with all AHS and government directives. I have been representing Beth Tzedec at the faith-based virtual Town Hall Meetings with Premier Jason Kenney and Dr. Deena Hinshaw.

As you may already be aware, the province recently announced that faith-based organizations can reopen on June 1 for gatherings of no more than 50 people as long as we are physically distanced. My recent question to Premier Kenney and Dr. Hinshaw was *"What has changed since three weeks ago that now allows us to reopen and gather? After all, the virus is still with us. There is no vaccine and it is as deadly to high risk congregants attending places of worship."*

As I write this, we are planning to reopen the Beth Tzedec office to congregants on June 1st. We will be limiting the hours during which face-to-face meetings

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and business can take place. Much like our banks, financial institutions and grocery stores you will see precautions in place to protect both congregants and staff.

We have not yet reached the comfort level to resume on-site prayer services, classes and events. It is probably not wise to encourage gatherings of 50 congregants in any confined space – even the sanctuary – just because the province has felt enormous pressure to restart the Alberta economy.

I am reminded of the tragic consequences when, early in the pandemic, Living Spirit Church (the congregation that once shared the same space as Temple B'nai Tikvah) experienced an outbreak of COVID-19 following a prayer service and celebratory event. Despite taking all the recommended precautions at that time, 24 of the 41 people in attendance contracted the virus and two of them died.

Nothing is more important than the health and safety of our congregants. Nobody wants to open the doors of our Sanctuary and Chapel and classrooms more than I do, but we will not expose our congregants to that kind of risk.

We continue to coordinate with other local congregations and Calgary Jewish Federation to ensure that we all proceed prudently while upholding Judaism's greatest value of all, *pikuach nefesh* – the preservation of life.

We will continue to update you in the days and weeks ahead. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me (inhaber david@yahoo.ca or 403-998-3283) or Max Lipsman (mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688).

Stay healthy and safe!

David Inhaber
President

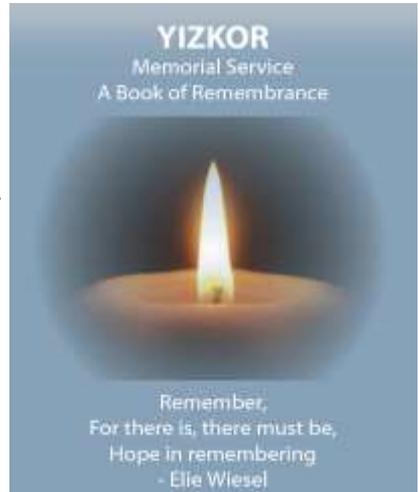
Data Base Update

Please be advised that we will be reaching out to you to update our membership database. Please take the time to assist our staff when we contact you.

Beth Tzedec Yizkor Booklets

Memorialize your loved ones in the 2020 – 2021 Beth Tzedec Yizkor Booklet which will be used during Yizkor services on Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret, Pesach and Shavuot.

Yizkor Booklet request forms were mailed together with your Annual Statement at the beginning of May. Thank you for providing the names of each loved one you wish to memorialize together with an \$18 contribution for each name.



New this year! You can submit your Yizkor Booklet entries online at <https://bethzedec.ca/btyb/>.

In the event that the High Holiday services will be live streamed and you wish to receive a copy of the Yizkor Booklet for your personal use at home, please let us know when you return your request card (or [online](#)) and we will send them to you prior to Yom Kippur. If you are not memorializing a loved one but wish to make an \$18 contribution in support of the Yizkor Booklet, we will be happy to mail you a copy upon request.

If you did not receive a request card, or you require assistance, please contact the Beth Tzedec office at 403-255-8688 or info@bethzedec.ca.

Thank you for submitting your listings as soon as possible and no later than Tuesday, August 4, 2020 to allow for preparation and printing.

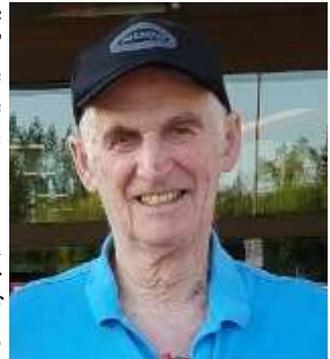


This month I am interrupting my series featuring the wonderful lay leaders who lead the services for our minyanim so that I can focus on someone else who has been an important and integral part of our daily services for many years. Of course, I am speaking about Bert Glow, our newly retired Shammas. Bert was always ready to help anyone who needed it. He helped people with their walkers and made sure that those who need some extra assistance in getting around, got it. If you walked in during the Kaddish,

he would hand you his book so that you could immediately participate. You just had to remember to give it back. If you needed a ride, he was there. He was even standing on the step stool turning on the Yahrzeit lights just days before we had to close the shul.

I am going to miss hearing him say, “Okay. We are going to start the service. Can we please have quiet?” He might have seemed a bit gruff at times, but inside he is a teddy bear. He likes to kibbitz and he can take as well as he can give. His smile is a welcome reward. If you are lucky, you are on his birthday list. A card, a call or a wish will be coming your way.

I recently called to check in on Bert and to ask him several questions related to his work at our synagogue. He had been thinking about many of these same memories in recent days and was prepared for some of them even though he had no idea I would be asking.



Me: How long have you been the Shammas?

Bert: My first paycheck was dated July 31, 2008. But I had often filled in for Alex Shkolnik when he couldn't be at shul and also for Ted Faber before that. When the position became available, I took it. (I remember telling Bert that he would be perfect for the job because he was already doing it part time and he knew so much about what was going on at Beth Tzedec.)

Me: I know that you were a minyannaire for a long time before becoming the Shammas. When did you start coming and why?

Bert: In 1976, I went to the shul on 17th Avenue to say Kaddish for my mom. I retired in 1993. In 1996, my dad passed away and I came regularly to say Kaddish for him. After that, I just kept on coming regularly.

Me: What were your favourite parts of the job?

Bert: I enjoyed the company and meeting people. I liked the challenge of getting the service organized and getting a minyan and making sure that there

was someone to daven. People cooperated. I always had enough people there when I had to say Kaddish. I also liked announcing when other people had a yahrzeit coming up to ensure that they had enough people too.

Me: What were the challenges?

Bert: The split shift of coming in early at around 7:00am and then coming back again later was tough. But the hardest thing for me was when we only had nine people at the service. Just knowing that we were so close and yet couldn't do the service was hard. I would rather that there would be six people or seven or even four. But nine was tough.

Me: I know that your job entailed certain duties, but you took on more and more jobs as your tenure continued. What were your defined duties and what were these extra bits that you did?

Bert: My main duty was organizing the service and making sure that we had enough people and a person to lead. I took on phoning people to come if we were short. I often came in on my days off if I knew that we might be short or when I knew someone was coming to say Kaddish. I also helped set out the food and got the kiddish ready for Friday night. It was my job to turn on the lights on the Yahrzeit board. I ran errands like going to the Carriage House for the challah and to the liquor store to get the drinks for kiddush. Later, I started answering the phones when the office staff had meetings. I also stuffed the Yahrzeit reminder letters.

Me: What is your earliest memory of shul?

Bert: I remember going to shul with my dad in Winnipeg. He made it fun to go. I remember seeing my friends from junior high school. That's going back a long time now. I also remember going for the High Holidays. I went to B'nai Abraham. That shul merged with Rosh Pina and Beth Israel.

Me: Thanks Bert. We miss you. Join us by calling into our Zoom calls. You can at least hear our voices.

Bert is doing well, and he sends his regards to everyone. He misses being around the regular shul goers. If you have his number, give him a call. I look forward to the time when he is able to come back to shul.

Virtual hugs to the whole congregation and an extra one to the NML members and our platinum minyanners. It is so great to see the people who tune in to our daily Zoom minyanim. Participation is growing and it is always fun to see the new people who are logging in. We even have people joining from other places in Canada and the US. Thank you for your involvement. Be well and stay safe, strong and healthy, now and always.

Susan Inhaber,
NML Commissioner

LIFE & LEGACY Spotlight: Jenny Belzberg

by Maxine Fischbein

Jenny Belzberg appreciates the security of knowing that her LIFE & LEGACY gift in support of Beth Tzedec will be managed by capable and reliable individuals representing the Synagogue, Calgary Jewish Federation and the Jewish Community Foundation of Calgary.

Jenny was among the first congregants to designate Beth Tzedec as a beneficiary of her after lifetime gift which, like all LIFE & LEGACY gifts, will support her Synagogue family in perpetuity.

“Beth Tzedec means a lot to me,” says Jenny, whose family has deep roots in the congregation dating back to one of its two predecessor congregations, Beth Israel.

Jenny remembers the move from the old Community Centre on 18th Avenue to the new Beth Israel Synagogue in 1960, an event she was invited to participate in as an emerging young leader. She helped to maintain and build her Synagogue community as she took on increasingly significant leadership roles, serving as Sisterhood President and later as Northwest Region Branch President of the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism, positions that helped her to develop impressive leadership skills.

Then, as now, Jenny was motivated by the need for strong Jewish organizations that would benefit future generations. She felt strongly that Calgary Jewish youth, including her own children, needed an educational and spiritual base from which to grow.

All three of Jenny and Hy Belzbergs’ children went to the Conservative movement’s Solomon Schechter Camp in Olympia Washington and their son, Brent, was the first-ever president of the local chapter of United Synagogue Youth (USY).

As a LIFE & LEGACY supporter, Jenny continues to act upon her conviction that Beth Tzedec is a primary Jewish institution and an important hub for Jewish continuity.

“The Synagogue has to be here for everyone, including those who do not regularly attend. It needs to be there for all of life’s important times, like High Holidays, weddings, funerals and other milestones. I don’t get there as often as I’d like because I live at a distance, but it is very important to me to continue supporting Beth Tzedec.”

Jenny's commitment is based, in large part, on her embrace of Conservative Judaism.

“The Conservative movement provides a middle path, one that doesn't go to one extreme or another. It provides a Jewish experience that makes sense to me.”

Well known for her track record of leadership within and well beyond the Jewish community, Jenny's expertise has, in particular, benefitted the arts for many years now, both locally and nationally. Among many other accolades, she was named a Member of the Order of Canada in 1997 and inducted into the Alberta Order of Excellence in 2000.

“Through it all, Beth Tzedec has been my anchor,” says Jenny.

Yasher koach and todah rabah, Jenny, for paying that experience forward through your generous LIFE & LEGACY commitment in support of Beth Tzedec!

Maxine Fischbein is the Immediate Past President of Beth Tzedec and a proud member of the Synagogue's LIFE & LEGACY team together with David Inhaber, Josh Inhaber, Max Lipsman and Cheryl Shiell.



Did you know?

You can join Jenny Belzberg and a growing number of LIFE & LEGACY supporters at Beth Tzedec and throughout Jewish Calgary! To discuss your unique hopes and dreams for the future, please contact Beth Tzedec President David Inhaber (inhaberdavid@yahoo.ca or 403-998-3283), Executive Director Max Lipsman (mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688) or speak with any member of the Beth Tzedec LIFE & LEGACY team.



Beth Tzedec is proud to take part in 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 (5), Jenny Belzberg, Val and Lou Bracey, 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, Harriet and Phil Libin, Lily and Bill Lister, Elaine and Stuart Myron, Beth and Rob Ordman, Al Osten, Lorne Pearl, Kimberly Rothenberg and Leonard Seidman, Brenda and Garry Sapoznikow, Cheryl and Bob Shiell, Deborah Shnay, Deborah and Adam Silver, Ida and Sam Switzer, Joey Tappenden

Did you know?

- Since its launch in Calgary, the estimated value of LIFE & LEGACY commitments in support of Beth Tzedec's future has already exceeded \$1 million and continues to grow.
- Regardless of your age, stage and income level, you can be a part of this exciting gift to the future at Beth Tzedec and throughout Jewish Calgary while also supporting your favourite charitable causes in the community at large.
- Your legacy gift will make an indelible mark on the future of your Shul, your community and your people.

You can be remembered forever with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy. If you have already designated Beth Tzedec as a beneficiary, or if you would like to plan your legacy gift, please contact Beth Tzedec President David Inhaber at inhaber david@yahoo.ca or Executive Director Max Lipsman at mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca.



Daf HaShavua**Mondays - 10:30am-12:00pm**

There is no one right way to study the Talmud. Join Cantor Russ as he helps us better understand this great repository of Jewish thought by helping us unpack a page of Talmud a week. There is no better time than the present to take a plunge into the sea of Talmud and deeper Jewish learning.

For more information, or to sign up for a session, please contact the office at 403-255-8688 or info@bethtzedec.ca. Upon registration, you will be provided with the Zoom link and weekly password updates.

BTZ members: Free

Guests: \$72.00 for the course or \$10.00/class.

June 1: Berakhot 5, June 8: Berakhot 6, June 15: Berakhot 7, June 22: Berakhot 8, June 29: Berakhot 9

Stories of Music**Thursday - 10:30am to 12:30pm**

This adult education project was developed in partnership with the Cantors Assembly, the American Conference of Cantors and the Milken Archive of Jewish Music.

For more information, or to sign up for a session, please contact the office at 403-255-8688 or info@bethtzedec.ca. Upon registration, you will be provided with the Zoom link and weekly password updates.

BTZ Members: Free

Guests: \$72.00 for the entire course or \$10.00/class.

June 4: The Times They Are A-Changin' 2

June 11: Musical Journeys Through The Holocaust

June 18: A Musical Light Unto the Nations: Ernest Bloch & Leonard Bernstein

Navigating the Siddur**Fridays - 12:00-1:30pm**

As a result of Zoom, attending Minyan is easier than ever and we are spending more and more time with our Siddurim. Join Cantor Russ as he takes us on a Journey through Jewish prayer and helps us plumb the depths of what must be considered the second greatest book in all of Judaism, the Siddur. For more information, or to sign up for a session, please contact the office at 403-255-8688 or info@bethtzedec.ca. Upon registration, you will be provided with the Zoom link and weekly password updates.

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June 5: The Amidah, June 12: P'sukei D'zimrah (Morning Psalms), June 19: The Torah Service, June 26: Birkhot HaShachar (Morning Blessings)

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Hazak 55+**Planning during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Getting your Personal Affairs in Order With Calgary lawyer Aaron Bickman****Thursday, June 25th - 12:30–1:30pm**

Please join Beth Tzedec via Zoom for an informative presentation by Senior Trust and Estates Practitioner Aaron Bickman who will discuss, among other things, what can and cannot be done in estate planning during the current health crisis. Aaron will delve into important considerations including powers of attorney, personal directives, guardianship and trusteeship. A knowledgeable and engaging speaker, Aaron will share illustrative stories and maybe even a few cautionary tales. Everyone is welcome!

For more information, please contact Maxine Fischbein at 403-616-0320.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87919303994>

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BTZ AGM - Business Update**Wednesday, June 17th - 7:30pm**

In light of the advice of Alberta Health Services and legal counsel, as well as our own By-Law requirements, we will be postponing the AGM until after the High Holidays. To keep our congregants up-to-date with important information concerning Synagogue operations and finances, we will provide a live streamed business update on June 17th at 7:30pm. We will make this meeting as interactive as possible by encouraging congregants to submit questions in advance or by calling 403-255-8688 ext 0 during the business update. **Please email your questions to info@bethzedec.ca by Wednesday, June 10th.**

Bikkur Cholim:**You are a Life-Line!**

When our members are ill at home or in the hospital, a caring visit or phone call can lift their spirits and help them heal physically and spiritually. Please call or email Cantor Russ (403-255-8688 or CantorRuss@bethzedec.ca) with the names of congregants who are hospitalized or are ill at home. We will arrange a call or a caring note.

Please know that we would rather receive 20 calls about the same person than none at all.

TRIBUTES and DONATIONS
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MAZEL TOV

Lila Mydlarski, on the occasion of her birthday

By Milt and Maxine Fischbein
 Irvin, Sandy, Josh and Corey Adler
 Jack Adler
 Walter Moscovitz

Louise Glin, on the occasion of her birthday

By Louise Kirshner

Jim Casquenette, on the occasion of his birthday

By Reva Faber

Mark and Shelley Markusoff, on the occasion of the birth of their grandson

By Evelyn Sheftel Shapiro
 Barb and Ron Krell
 Arlein and Judy Chetner
 Judy Adler

Morris Dancyger, on the occasion of his birthday

By Walter Moscovitz

Ann Dancyger, on the occasion of her birthday

By Walter Moscovitz

Bert Glow, on the occasion of his retirement

By Bev Sklar and Lorne Tucker

Ron and Barb Krell, on the occasion of the birth of their grandson, Arik

By Shelley and Mark Markusoff

SYMPATHY

Maxine and Milt Fischbein and Family, on the loss of her father, his father-in-law, their grandfather, Morley Wolfman

By Francie and Howard Lowenstein

Arlene, David, Michael and

Erin Holmes

Rick and Bonney Pollick

Saul Prince

Roz and David Mendelson

Roberta, Cassie and Victoria Hulmes
 and Family

Faigie Levitt

Bernie and Hessie Switzer

Mona Rosenbaum

Bev Sklar and Lorne Tucker

Susann Grodsky, on the loss of her husband, Lawrence

By Milt and Maxine Fischbein

Nat and Harriette Alexander

Ralph and Sheila Gurevitch

Arlein and Judy Chetner and Family

Ben Zalmanowitz

Joan and Naomi Robins

Hilda and Lenny Smith

Norah Dehan and Family, on the loss of her husband, their father and their grandfather, Jacob

By Aaron and Sherry Berman and Family

Barbara, Aurlee and Ron Parpara and Family, on the loss of her husband, their father and their grandfather, Shlomo

By Akiba, Yerusha, Caroline, Jennifer and
 Adi Charikar

Syd Shafron and Family, on the loss of his dear sister, Esther

By Ralph and Sheila Gurevitch

Rhoda Brickell and Family, on the loss of her dear sister, Esther

By Ralph and Sheila Gurevitch

Phil and Molly Wolf, on the loss of his mother, Riva

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

Wylma and Irwin Freedman and Family, on the loss of her sister, Mona

Steinberg

By Irvin, Sandy, Josh and Corey Adler

Wylma and Irwin Freedman and Family, on the loss of her sister Mona

and brother-in-law Arnold

By Hilda and Lenny Smith

Teresa and Lionel Tucker, on the loss of her sister, Annette Krygier

By Bev Sklar and Lorne Tucker

Tillie Sklar

Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

Sheila, Sam, and Grant Riesenber

Cheryl and Rob Milner, on the loss of their aunt, Annette Krygier

By Bev Sklar and Lorne Tucker

Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

Lea and Bill Kohn, on the loss of their sister-in-law, Annette Krygier

By Tillie Sklar

Charlie and Terry Groner, on the loss of his sister, Annette Krygier
By Sheila, Sam, and Grant Riesenberg
GET WELL

Irv Adler
By Milt and Maxine Fischbein
Reva Faber
By Milt and Maxine Fischbein
Brian Sander
By Elaine and Stuart Myron
Rosalee Krygier
By Bob and Cheryl Shiell
Bayla Jacobs
By Saul Prince

THANK YOU

Milt Fischbein
By Pam Wolfman, Brad, Raffi and Benny Freedman
BTZ Board of Directors, Staff and Cantor Russ
By Pam Wolfman

CYNGISER FAMILY JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL FUND SYMPATHY

Wylma Freedman, on the loss of her sister, Mona and brother-in-law, Arnold
By Maxine and Milt Fischbein and Family
GET WELL

Brian Sander
By Harvey and Alexandra Cyingiser

LEV SHALEM SABBATH & FESTIVAL BOOK FUND MAZEL TOV

Morris and Ann Dancyger, on the occasion of their birthdays
By Sylvia Itzcovitch
Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch
Bev and Harvey Silverstone, on the occasion of their anniversary
By Rome and Haymie Fox and Sandy and Doug Shuler

SYMPATHY

Susann Grodsky, on the loss of her husband, Lawrence
By Bob and Cheryl Shiell
Wylma Freedman, on the loss of her sister, Mona and brother-in-law, Arnold
By Michael and Giezelle Pash

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND SYMPATHY

Wylma and Irwin Freedman and Family, on the loss of her sister Mona and brother-in-law Arnold
By Reva Faber

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LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL
RABBINIC CHAIR FUND
MAZEL TOV

Bert Glow, on the occasion of his retirement

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch and the gang

Mimi Freedman, on the occasion of her birthday

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

Toba Friedman, on the occasion of her birthday

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

Rochelle Rabinovitz, on the occasion of her birthday

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

SYMPATHY

Wylma and Irwin Freedman, on the loss of her sister, Mona and brother-in-law, Arnold

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

NORMAN & BEULAH MARTIN
CANTORIAL CHAIR FUND
MAZEL TOV

Beulah Martin, on the occasion of her birthday

By Sondra and Joe Spier

Morris and Ann Dancyger, on the occasion of their birthdays

By Beulah Martin

SYMPATHY

Sandy and Bernie Corenblum and Family, on the loss of her mother, his mother-in-law, their grandmother and great grandmother, Toto Levitt

By Beulah Martin

Syd Shafron and Family, on the loss of his sister, Esther

By Beulah Martin

Rhoda Brickell and Family, on the loss of her sister, Esther

By Beulah Martin

Teresa and Lionel Tucker, on the loss of her sister, Annette

By Beulah Martin

Yahrzeit Fund

Leonard Plosker, beloved brother, brother-in-law and uncle

By Sherry and Aaron Berman and Family

Julius (Ziggy) Bleviss, beloved brother

By Fran Viner

Solomon Orville Katz, beloved husband

By Shirley Katz

Maurice Fleishman, beloved father

By Jerol Fleishman

Frank Silver, beloved father

By Randi Aaron and Alan Silver

Nancy Gardner, beloved sister

By Irwin and Hope Rajesky

Abraham Berger, beloved father

By Rudy Berger

Alex Belzberg, beloved grandfather

By Karen Belzberg

Samuel Kline, beloved grandfather

By Renee Saltman

Les Libin, beloved brother

By Phil and Harriet Libin

Morris Plosker, beloved father, father-in-law and grandfather

By Sherry and Aaron Berman and Family

Lila Plosker, beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother

By Sherry and Aaron Berman and Family

Lil Zimmerman, beloved aunt

By Joey Bleviss

Julius (Ziggy) Bleviss, beloved father

By Joey Bleviss

Sophie Goldstein, beloved mother

By Ken Goldstein

Hyman Gelfand, beloved father

By Michael and Ricki Gelfand

Sophie Lavin, beloved mother

By Jenny Belzberg

Minnie Gorasht, beloved mother

By Sonny and Gena Gorasht

Samuel Himelfarb, beloved father

By Len Himelfarb

Chana Goldstein, beloved grandmother

By Ken Goldstein

Mira Goldschmidt-Weinholtz, beloved mother and grandmother

By Florence, Aaron and Miriam Shustack

Molly Zeidman, beloved grandmother

By Rose Zivot

David Zivot, beloved husband

By Rose Zivot

Ida Zivot, beloved mother-in-law

By Rose Zivot

Rachel Smithens, beloved mother

By Renee, Elaine and Sheldon

Gary Nathan Viner, beloved son

By Fran Viner

Paul Alan Steinberg, beloved son

By Rosslyn and Norman Steinberg

Joe Jacobson, beloved father

By Myra Meyers

Samuel Hashman, beloved brother

By Edith Sugarman

Alex Rubin, beloved grandfather

By Sima Veiner

Doreen Henstell, beloved aunt

By Joan and Naomi Robins

Joseph Lipkind, beloved grandfather

By Joan Robins

Bennie Bercov, beloved uncle

By Joan Robins

Karl Gurevitch, beloved nephew

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

SPECIAL YAHRZEIT FUND**William Lobell, beloved father**

By Susan Lobell Polsky

Sarah Prince, beloved mother

By Saul Prince

Jack Fishman, beloved uncle

By Walter Moscovitz

Menachem Pertman, beloved brother

By Asher Pertman

Betty Gurevitch, beloved mother

By Darrell Gurevitch

Moe Prince, beloved father

By Saul Prince

Minner Bercov, beloved mother and grandmother

By Joan and Naomi Robins

Lily Robins, beloved grandmother and mother-in-law

By Naomi and Joan Robins

KIDDUSH YAHRZEIT FUND**Syd Glow, beloved cousin**

By Bert Glow

Life Cycle Events**Mazel Tov**

To: Marnie Krell and Frank Eldridge and Harrison Eldridge on the birth of their son and brother, Arik William Eldridge who was born on May 17th. Proud grandparents are Barb and Ron Krell, Jan Kudelka, Barry Eldridge and Dianne Goodman and great-grandmother Janet Sherman.

In Memoriam

Lawrence Lucky Grodsky, husband of Susann Grodsky and father of Tory (Brynn) Doctor. Lawrence passed away on April 28, 2020. The funeral was held on April 30th.

Mona Steinberg, wife of Arnold Steinberg^{z"l} and mother of Steven Steinberg, Billy Steinberg, Roberta Reichberg, Dan Steinberg and Danika Steinberg and sister of Shirley Pencer (Wilfried Probst), Wylma (Irwin) Freedman. Mona passed away on May 5, 2020. The funeral was held on May 7, 2020 in Montreal.

Annette Krygier, mother of Shirley (Aubrey) Hyman, Carol Hollander, Wayne (Orly) Krygier and Marilyn (Marvin) Bercovich and sister of Charles (Therese) Groner and Teresa (Lionel) Tucker. Annette passed away on May 17, 2020 in Vancouver. The funeral was held on May 21, 2020.

Lanny David Gold, longtime partner of Mary Bridie Lil and brother of Bonny Gold-Babins (Eric Babins). Lanny passed away on May 23, 2020. The funeral was held on May 25, 2020.

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.