



Summer 2020
Tammuz-Av-Elul 5780



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday July 1st

Office Closed

Friday July 3rd

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 9:35pm

TORAH: Hukkat + Balak

Shabbat July 4th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Ends: 11:04pm

Friday July 10th

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 9:30pm

TORAH: Pinehas

Shabbat July 11th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Ends: 10:57pm

Friday July 17th

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 9:24pm

TORAH: Mattot + Masey

Shabbat July 18th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Ends: 10:48pm

Friday July 24th

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 9:15pm

TORAH: Devarim

Shabbat July 25th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Ends: 10:36pm

Friday July 31st

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 9:05pm

TORAH: Vaethannan

Shabbat August 1st

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Ends: 10:23pm

Monday August 3rd

Office Closed

Friday August 7th

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 8:53pm

TORAH: Ekev

Shabbat August 8th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Ends: 10:08pm

Friday August 14th

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 8:40pm

TORAH: Ekev

Shabbat August 15th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Ends: 9:52pm

Friday August 21st

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 8:25pm

TORAH: Shofetim

Shabbat August 22nd

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Ends: 9:36pm

Friday August 28th

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 8:11pm

TORAH: Ki Tetse

Shabbat August 29th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Please see page 18 for
in-person service times
and dates.

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Cantor's Notes



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

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

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

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

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

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

May you all have a restful and restorative Summer.

Cantor Russell Jayne

Norman & Beulah Martin Cantorial Chair

Virtual Prayer Services

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

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 Beth Tzedec business update held on June 17th was a big milestone for me. Although we were precluded from going ahead with our previously scheduled AGM, it was important for your Shul leadership to report on our business activity, our financial position and plans for the future. We will do so once again at a rescheduled AGM once it is safe for us to meet face-to-face as a congregation.

Like all organizations and businesses, we have been challenged by the COVID-19 pandemic, but your Synagogue leadership team and staff have been thinking creatively and acting quickly to bridge gaps. By pivoting rapidly to live streaming and Zoom we have been able to continue our twice daily prayer services and to offer online classes and programs.

Yasher koach to our operations staff and management team for responding so quickly to the challenge of keeping our congregation connected despite COVID.

For those who missed our business update or would appreciate a summary, the following provides some highlights.

After an amazing D'var Torah by Cantor Russell Jayne, our VP Finance, Josh Inhaber, provided a thorough overview of our financial position.

While the audited financial statements have not yet been presented to the Board of Directors for approval, the proposed draft that will be vetted at the July Board meeting showed a positive net income of approximately \$108,000 before depreciation of \$110,000.

Our dedicated Finance Committee met four times this year and continued to monitor our revenue and expenses throughout 2019/2020. Our restricted funds remained strong at well over \$2.6 million dollars. Most of the losses we suffered in 2019, due to the economic downturn, had been recovered by June 2020.

Josh Inhaber presented the budget for 2020/2021. It is important to note that the budget was approved prior to the COVID lockdown. In light of the expenses arising from the lockdown, the Finance Committee and Board have been modifying and adhering to best practices to ensure expenses do not balloon out of control. We are watching our revenues very carefully to ensure an optimal outcome.

Every speaker at the business update indicated that the situation remains fluid. While we all shared plans, we are very much aware that some things are in our control while others are not. The plans we spoke about were a snapshot in time when they were announced. We will continue to ensure that any necessary changes will be vetted, carefully considered and adjusted as appropriate.

During my President's Report, I spoke about renewal with specific reference to Beth Tzedec's obligation to young adults and young families.

Part of this renewal relies on our successful embrace of technology like live streaming and Zoom, tools that help us to extend our services well beyond the walls of Beth Tzedec. I am committed to ensuring that we continue to use these means to reach out to those who otherwise find it difficult to join our prayer services, classes and programs. Extend that thinking and imagine putting ourselves out there for young families who find it easier to participate from home. The same goes for congregants and members of the community who are in hospital or shut-in. Now it is easier than ever to bring Beth Tzedec to you.

High Holiday Planning

As we move into summer our attention turns to planning for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. For me, the High Holidays are the critical times when we come together both physically and spiritually to reaffirm our commitment to our Synagogue, our community and Conservative Judaism.

Right now, it is impossible to know for sure whether, and in what numbers, we will be able to gather at Beth Tzedec for the High Holidays. While we don't yet know the entirety of what September 2020 will look like, we are 100% committed to live streaming every High Holiday service whether or not we are able to congregate.

While we are planning for multiple potential scenarios, including in-person prayer services, there remains a strong possibility that our High-Holidays will be online experiences in whole or in part. Whether or not we are able to congregate in large numbers at Beth Tzedec, our Cantor, staff, leadership and volunteers are working hard to deliver High Holidays services that will be as musical, reflective, inspiring, and interactive as possible.

We have not given up hope that at least some of us can come together in-person, but Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 5781 at Beth Tzedec may turn out to be a hybrid of virtual and in-person prayer experiences. One thing we know for sure is that we need to think expansively and creatively about what our holiday experience may be in these unprecedented times.

I understand that this update makes us all anxious as High Holidays are among the pinnacle times throughout the Jewish year when, perhaps more than any other time, we think about the impact of togetherness and our Jewish identity.

Having said all of this, we are preparing to provide safe in-person services (in the event that it is advisable to assemble in large numbers). We will continue to monitor the situation and to reassess our options as we move closer to Rosh Hashanah.

Onsite Weekday and Shabbat Services

At the Beth Tzedec Business Update, I reported on our phased-in approach to re-opening our building for business and services.

Phase 1 began on June 1st, with our office re-opening for the transaction of business. While our staff has continued to serve throughout the pandemic, the office is now open for foot traffic. Congregants are welcome to come to the Synagogue in person to transact Synagogue business but should be aware that there are COVID protocols in place including screening questions.

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Phase 2 commences on July 1st with in-person Minyans (prayer services) on Tuesday and Friday mornings as well as Sunday evenings. In order to continue serving those congregants who are not able to attend weekday prayer services in person, our twice daily virtual prayer services will continue to be accessible via Zoom Sunday through Thursday and Friday mornings. As has been the case throughout the pandemic, Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat services and Saturday morning Shabbat services will be live streamed. Please see page 18 for a full listing of onsite prayer service times.

Phase 2 also envisions a stampede BBQ in our parking lot. Please watch *Shalom Byte* for details because this event is still in the planning stages and subject to change.

Securing our economic future and ensuring we are a going concern for our children and grandchildren is a number one priority for your Beth Tzedec Executive and Board. We know that there are congregants who are facing tough financial choices, especially in light of the economic downturn and the additional challenges caused by COVID. We are asking those who are able to maintain their financial support of Beth Tzedec to do so as soon as possible. Those who need our help in order to continue fully participating in Beth Tzedec life are likewise encouraged to contact us as soon as possible so that we can make appropriate arrangements to serve the breadth of our congregation.

Ensuring the health and safety of our congregants and staff is another number one priority. Executive Director Max Lipsman and his staff are continuously implementing and updating COVID-19 protocols to ensure that your health and well-being comes first at Beth Tzedec.

Search Update

In the February issue of *Shofar*, we announced that we had elevated Cantor Jayne's position to that of Kol Bo as he continues studying toward smicha (rabbinical ordination) with our support. As Kol Bo, our Cantor is our spiritual leader, combining most of the roles ordinarily carried out by both a congregational Rabbi and Cantor.

At the Business Update, Lorne Pearl, VP and Chair of the Search Committee, brought the congregation up to date regarding the search for an additional staff member.

Following is a summary of Lorne's search update:

We cannot thank Cantor Jayne enough for his hard work and dedication over the past year. We've asked a lot of him, and he's provided our congregation spiritual leadership time and again.

Numerous times we have heard from congregants in conversations, phone calls, emails and in a congregational survey that our focus needs to be on youth and young families. Because of the Cantor's great work as Kol Bo, we have been able to shift our focus to a new position – Director of Youth Engagement and Assistant Cantor.

The person in this new role will be responsible for developing, planning, marketing and delivering programs for our youth, teens and young families, as well as assisting Cantor Jayne in day to day ritual tasks. We had posted the position in March but, much to our frustration, we had to put things on hold due to COVID. We are looking forward to when we can augment our great staff with someone who will focus on such an important part of our future. The team of Cantor Jayne, Max Lipsman and the Director

of Youth Engagement will be able to provide excellent support to our congregation as we return to normalcy after COVID. The Rabbinic hiring cycle begins after the High Holidays each year, and we may perform a search for a permanent Rabbi in 2021 taking into account congregational needs as well as the Synagogue budget.

It is our hope that Cantor Jayne applies for the position following his success in attaining his smicha.

Yasher Koach Awards

The Beth Tzedec Business Update ended with my presentation of two *Yasher Koach* awards. This is an honour reserved for those few who have gone above and beyond the call of duty, giving of their time and talent in a sustained way over many years.

I was so fortunate to talk about two individuals who have sacrificed so much and who continue to make a difference at Beth Tzedec each and every day.

Markham Silver and Maxine Fischbein received unanimous Board approval for their dedication and service to the Beth Tzedec family. I cannot think of two more deserving recipients.

The plaques attesting to their many good deeds on behalf of the congregation have already been affixed to the *Yasher Koach* board that graces our skylight lounge.

Their names are now linked with other outstanding leaders whose time, talent and dedication have led to a strong Beth Tzedec congregation, a vital hub in the Calgary Jewish community and the community at large.

We congratulate Markham Silver and Maxine Fischbein and look forward to further celebrating their remarkable service to our congregation and community when the COVID-19 Pandemic has passed, and we are able to once again gather in large numbers.

I don't know two men who are busier right now than Cantor Russell Jayne and our Executive Director Max Lipsman. I thank them for their thoughtful and detailed reports to the congregation that so thoroughly underscored their dedication and overall contribution to our congregation.

We have much to be grateful for at Beth Tzedec. Todah rabah to all who serve our Synagogue and especially to you, our congregants. Despite the uncertainty we are all feeling at this time of contagion, we hear daily from congregants who are renewing their commitment to the Beth Tzedec family, generously supporting various funds and planning LIFE & LEGACY gifts to ensure our strength well into the future. We are united by the shared belief that we need a strong Synagogue, perhaps now more than ever.

Todah and Yasher Koach to all and warm wishes for a safe, healthy and happy summer.

David Inhaber
President



I am back again, featuring the lay leaders who lead the services for our minyanim. It is my turn to answer these questions.

How long have I been leading the davening?

I have only been leading the prayers for a short while. We were stuck without someone who could lead a Sunday evening service last summer and Bert called me in a panic. I agreed to come and attempt to lead if

I did not have to do the repetition of the Amidah, since I am still struggling with that. He said fine, just come and I led that service and one other a couple of months later.

Just before the lockdown, I led the first part of the morning service twice with the encouragement of Ben Zalmanowitz. He has taken over scheduling the daveners and is gently guiding us to lead various parts. So, with my knees shaking behind the bimah, I tried my best. Once we went to the Zoom minyanim, he just scheduled me and others in. I am still most comfortable leading the first part and am glad that he jumps in at Yishtabach. Of course, the Zoom congregation has been incredibly supportive and kind, making it that much easier, so my thanks to them.



How did I learn to daven?

Unlike so many of the other daveners, I have had no real training. I listen to what the others do, and I try to emulate them all as best as I can. They have been my teachers. They each have their own style and as Ben says, we each have to develop a style and pace that is our own. I have downloaded a version of the prayers and I sometimes listen to them to help me improve. I was going to see if a couple of other minyanners were interested in asking the Cantor to coach and teach us, but then the lockdown hit.

What is your earliest memory of synagogue?

I remember going to Shaarey Tzedec Synagogue as a little girl. On the High Holidays, we would walk to shul and back, a 3.5-kilometre walk through Mount Royal. It was a real treat for me if we stayed at the old Elbow River Motel for Kol Nidre, which happened a few times when I was younger.

We sat towards the back on the left in the centre left section. I remember the teal blue seats that became more and more worn as the years went on. Those same cushions have been re-covered and are now the ones that are used in our chapel. I can still recall some of the people who sat near us and how during

certain portions of the High Holidays, people were crammed into the pews likely squishing in more people than they had paid for.

I played with my dad's tzitzit, watched what was happening far away on the bimah while checking out its adornments and watched the pigeons in the high, high windows to the right. As I got a little older, my cousin would come and get me and we'd go to the community centre that was attached to the shul and we'd run around, playing with the moveable staircase or singing as someone played *Your Song* on the piano. Then my dad would dispatch my mom and I would be summoned back to the sanctuary to face my dad's glare. I am sure that he would be prouder of my role in the synagogue today.

For now, that concludes this series on our daveners. But if you would like to join this group, let us know. I am sure that we could fit you into the schedule and I would be happy to feature you in an article.

Continuing to send virtual hugs to the whole congregation and an extra one to the NML members and our platinum minyannaires and my team, TGIF. It is always fun to visit on Zoom during the daily minyanim. In July, we are going to start taking tentative steps to begin meeting again in person along with the Zoom sessions. Please see page 18 for a full listing of onsite prayer service times. Be well and stay safe, strong, and healthy, now and always.

Susan Inhaber,
NML Commissioner

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.



**Jewish Family Service Calgary
Wynne's Pantry (Miriam's Well)
Every drop in the bucket helps!**

The need is great. Please do what you can by bringing any canned goods, cereal, paper products or toiletries (*the Miriam's well box will be located outside the doors from 8:00am to 3:00pm during the building closure*). Items need not be kosher. Even just one item from everyone can make a difference. Let's encourage our young children to participate in this great Mitzvah.

LIFE & LEGACY Spotlight: Josh Inhaber

by Maxine Fischbein

At first glance, the generous participation of 31 year old Joshua Inhaber in Jewish Calgary's LIFE & LEGACY program seems counterintuitive. After all, individuals of his age are less often assumed to have the interest or the means to commit to after lifetime gifts in support of the community that raised them.

Yet Josh was among our first congregants to commit to a legacy gift benefiting Beth Tzedec. Other key community organizations that have been named by Josh in his gift to the future include The Calgary Jewish Academy, the Calgary JCC, Jewish Family Service Calgary and Calgary Jewish Federation.

"These organizations are meaningful to my life and story," says Josh. "They are the places that helped form who I am today."

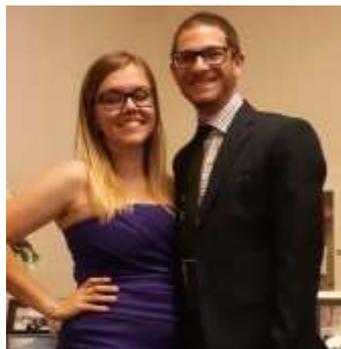
"I was born and raised in Calgary. My family has been at Beth Tzedec for three generations. It is important to me to carry on the tradition and make sure there is a shul in the future. That is the reason I participate on the Board and Executive of Beth Tzedec, and it is why I am leaving a legacy gift."

Josh currently serves as Beth Tzedec's Vice President of Finances, a position that dovetails nicely with his profession as an already-respected Chartered Public Accountant. Earlier this year, Josh – a University of Lethbridge (Calgary Campus) graduate – was recognized by CPA Alberta with an Early Achievement Award that celebrates those ... *who have had their accounting designation for 10 years or less and have rendered exceptional service to the profession or whose achievements in their careers or in the community have earned them distinction and brought honour to the profession.*

Josh's contribution to Synagogue life and his charitable efforts on behalf of other organizations in the Calgary community at large are some of the reasons he was saluted by his peers.

While carrying out his duties on behalf of Beth Tzedec with wisdom and dedication seemingly beyond his years, concern for the future of his contemporaries in Synagogue life is never far from Josh Inhaber's thoughts.

"I think we are starting to see that the cost of membership at Beth Tzedec may be a barrier to some. We need funds in perpetuity that allow memberships not to be a barrier to entry for so many. It will take a long time to realize the funds, but it is of vital importance to the future of the Synagogue. Whether we use [endowment] funds for subsidizing



LIFE & LEGACY donor Josh Inhaber and his fiancée, Yanna Klimenko, are planning their future while also helping to build a strong tomorrow for Beth Tzedec.

membership or re-visioning our building, the funds will help to keep Beth Tzedec relevant to future generations,” Josh says.

Josh, who himself is a member of Beth Tzedec’s inaugural LIFE & LEGACY Team, is embracing the future in more ways than one! He and his fiancée, Yanna Klimenko, plan to marry this February. Both have been active and enthusiastic participants in daily life at Beth Tzedec, supporting daily minyanim and attending the many classes that have, most recently, been offered via Zoom, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Josh says that a silver lining of the pandemic has been the ability to participate in programming that was previously more challenging for them to access due to distance and their professional commitments.

“I believe Beth Tzedec is relevant to our generation. I’d like to see more of my peers involved. It is easy to say no, but some of us are involved and saying yes.”

While Josh has not yet formalized his LIFE & LEGACY gift, he is considering the gift of an insurance policy, allowing him to maximize his future legacy at minimum current cost.

“This is more affordable for me at this point in my life,” says Josh. “I don’t have a lump sum now, but my gift can grow in a big way over time. It is nice to know that I can make the commitment now knowing that I will be in that position later in life.”

Yasher koach, Joshua Inhaber, on your commitment to Synagogue and community life, and on your participation as a LIFE & LEGACY donor and team member.

Wishing you and Yanna a bright future together and thanking both of you for your commitment to Beth Tzedec and Jewish Calgary!

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?

Giving a legacy gift has never been easier or more affordable!



Regardless of your age, stage or income, you can join Josh Inhaber and a growing list of Beth Tzedec congregants who have made their after-lifetime commitments in support of Beth Tzedec and other charitable organizations within and beyond the local Jewish community. To find out how to support the

organizations and causes that matter most to you and your loved ones, please contact 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, Sahbra Markus, 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.

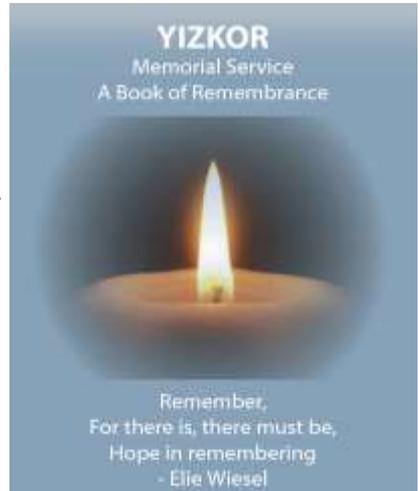
You can be remembered forever with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy. If you have already designated Beth Tzedec as a beneficiary, or if you would like to plan your legacy gift, please contact Beth Tzedec President David Inhaber at inhaber david@yahoo.ca or Executive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



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://bethtzedec.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@bethtzedec.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.

In-person Prayer Service Guidelines

Beth Tzedec Congregation is pleased to be able to offer in-person services beginning in July in accordance with the most up-to-date COVID-19 guidelines provided by Alberta Health Services.

The services will be phased in starting with Daily Minyanim three times a week and we will add a Shabbat Service beginning July 25th. Based on the updated advice of the Chief Medical Officer and the province, it is our hope to increase the frequency of onsite services beginning in August. Please see the table on page 18 for dates and times of upcoming in-person services. The schedule is subject to change based on the advice of AHS, so please check your inbox and *Shalom Byte* for important updates.

Congregants are encouraged to use the online Alberta Health self-screening tool at <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Journey/COVID-19/Pages/COVID-Self-Assessment.aspx> before every visit to Beth Tzedec, and are strongly discouraged from attending in-person services when feeling unwell.

Beth Tzedec will continue to offer all of our weekday Minyanim via Zoom and Shabbat Services via live streaming to ensure that all congregants are able to participate in prayer services, whether or not they are able to join us in person.

Please note the following guidelines and rules for in-person prayer services:

- Worshippers must register no later than one business day in advance at 403-255-8688 or info@bethtzedec.ca (during office hours) and check in with the staff member posted at the front door. You will be asked some COVID-19 screening questions. Please note that worshippers will be admitted for prayer services only if they are symptom-free and in good health.
- Staff will be available to answer any questions when you enter the building.
- People who are high risk (i.e. over 65, chronic medical conditions, younger individuals with medical conditions that put them at risk) are encouraged to stay home. Please refrain from joining us if you are ill.
- Please use hand sanitizer on your way into the building and on your way out and at every opportunity available.
- You are required to wear a mask at all times. We are encouraging congregants to bring their own masks. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided to you.
- All congregants and staff are required to maintain social distancing (keep at least 2 metres distance from people outside your household or cohort family) at all times.
- Refrain from kissing, hugging or shaking hands.
- Bring your own Tallitot, kipprot and women's head coverings as they will not be provided.

- There will no kissing of mezuzot or Torah scrolls.
- When entering the sanctuary you will be directed to take a prayer book from a designated area and required to return your siddur to another drop area.
- When entering the Sanctuary, please find a seat in the lower bowl with a marking placed on it and make sure that there are at least three (3) empty seats between you and the nearest fellow worshiper.
- Family members who are living and isolating in the same home may sit together but please ensure that there are three (3) empty seats on either side of your family grouping.
- Listen to all instructions provided to you by our Cantor, staff and on-duty ushers.
- We have enhanced and increased our COVID-19 sanitization protocols. Extensive cleaning and disinfecting will take place on a regular schedule including just prior to and following prayer services.

To register for prayer services, or for more information, please contact us at 403-255-8688 or info@bethtzedec.ca.

Looking forward to your participation in prayer services onsite or via Zoom and live streaming!

Please see the next page for in-person service dates and times.

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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@bethtzedec.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.

Date:	Time:
Friday, July 3	9:00am
Sunday, July 5	6:00pm
Tuesday, July 7	9:00am
Friday, July 10	9:00am
Sunday, July 12	6:00pm
Tuesday, July 14	9:00am
Friday, July 17	9:00am
Sunday, July 19	6:00pm
Tuesday, July 21	9:00am
Friday, July 24	9:00am
Shabbat, July 25	9:00am
Sunday, July 26	6:00pm
Tuesday, July 28	9:00am
Friday, July 31	9:00am
Shabbat, August 1	9:00am
Sunday, August 2	9:00am and 6:00pm
Monday, August 3	9:00am
Tuesday, August 4	9:00am and 6:00pm
Wednesday, August 5	9:00am
Thursday, August 6	9:00am and 6:00pm
Friday, August 7	9:00am
Shabbat, August 8	9:00am
Sunday, August 9	9:00am and 6:00pm
Monday, August 10	9:00am
Tuesday, August 11	9:00am and 6:00pm
Wednesday, August 12	9:00am
Thursday, August 13	9:00am and 6:00pm
Friday, August 14	9:00am

Date:	Time:
Shabbat, August 15	9:00am
Sunday, August 16	9:00am and 6:00pm
Monday, August 17	9:00am
Tuesday, August 18	9:00am and 6:00pm
Wednesday, August 19	9:00am
Thursday, August 20	9:00am and 6:00pm
Friday, August 21	9:00am
Shabbat, August 22	9:00am
Sunday, August 23	9:00am and 6:00pm
Monday, August 24	9:00am
Tuesday, August 25	9:00am and 6:00pm
Wednesday, August 26	9:00am
Thursday, August 27	9:00am and 6:00pm
Friday, August 28	9:00am
Shabbat, August 29	9:00am
Sunday, August 30	9:00am and 6:00pm
Monday, August 31	9:00am

SKIP THE DEPOT!

Beth Tzedec's 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 to receive your donated funds. SKIPTHEDEPOT will come pick up your bags and will deposit funds into Beth Tzedec's Youth Programming Fund. 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.

TRIBUTES and DONATIONS
CONGREGATION FUND
MAZEL TOV

Max Lipsman, on the occasion of his birthday
 By Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips

Howard Cohen, on the occasion of his birthday
 By Edith Pomerance

Lionel and Teresa Tucker, on the occasion of their birthdays
 By Arlene, David, Michael and Erin Holmes

Bert Glow, on the occasion of his retirement
 By Hilda and Lenny Smith
 Arlene, David and Michael Holmes
 Joyce Forman
 Walter Moscovitz

Minnie Segal and Family, on the birth of her great grandson
 By Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro
 Arlein and Judy Chetner

Rose Lister, on the birth of her great granddaughter
 By Barb and Ron Krell

Bill and Lily Lister, on the birth of their granddaughter
 By Ellen and Stan Magidson and Family

Ron and Barb Krell, on the birth of their grandson
 By Milt and Maxine Fischbein

Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro, on the birth of her great granddaughter, Bella
 By Arlein and Judy Chetner
 Minnie Segal
 Mark and Shelley Markusoff

Jason Gurevitch, on the occasion of his birthday
 By Arlein Chetner and Family

Nat and Harriette Alexander, on the occasion of their anniversary
 By Bob and Cheryl Shiell

Markham Silver, on receiving the Yasher Koach award
 By Teresa Sofocleous

SYMPATHY

Charles and Terry Groner, on the loss of his sister, Annette Krygier
 By Milt and Maxine Fischbein and Family
 Harriet and Phil Libin
 Ralph and Sheila Gurevitch

Teresa and Lionel Tucker, on the loss of her sister, Annette Krygier
 By Milt and Maxine Fischbein and Family
 Harriet and Phil Libin
 Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips
 Arlene, David, Michael and Erin Holmes

Jean Groner, on the loss of her sister-in-law, Annette Krygier
 Harriet and Phil Libin

Cheryl and Rob Milner and Family, on the loss of their aunt, Annette Krygier
 By Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips
 Arlene, David, Michael and Erin Holmes

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

David Blitt and Family, on the loss of his brother, Jack
 By Milt and Maxine Fischbein
 Sandy, Irv, Josh and Corey Adler
 Harriet and Phil Libin

Max Blitt and Family, on the loss of his brother, Jack
 By Harriet and Phil Libin

Leon Blitt and Family, on the loss of his brother, Jack
 By Harriet and Phil Libin

The Blitt Family, on the loss of Jack Blitt
 By The Jablonka Family

Susann Grodsky and Family, on the loss of her husband, Lawrence
 By Harriet and Phil Libin

Maxine and Milt Fischbein and Family, on the loss of her father, his father in-law, their grandfather, Morley Wolfman
 By Nat and Harriette Alexander
 Charlene and Gerry Molotsky
 Joyce Forman

Bonny Gold-Babins and Eric Babins, on the loss of her brother, Lanny Gold
 By Howie and Francie Lowenstein
 Milt and Maxine Fischbein

Nadine Waldman and Family, on the loss of her mother, Helen Walker

By Shirley Goldberg and Family

The Plucer Family, on the loss of their mother, Freda Plucer

By Shirley Goldberg and Family

Sandy Corenblum and Family, on the loss of their mother and grandmother, Toto Levitt

By Shirley Goldberg and Family

Marilyn Sheftel, on the loss of her mother, Bea Yuffe

By Barb and Ron Krell

Minnie Segal

Jacques and Lila Mydlarski

Aaron and Sherry Berman and Family

Gayle Sherman and Brian Shustack

Hartley Yuffe and Cita Wasserman, on the loss of his mother, Bea Yuffe

By Aaron and Sherry Berman and Family

Gayle Sherman and Brian Shustack

The Family of Bea Yuffe, on the loss of Bea Yuffe

By Reva Faber

Shep Secter and Marina Paperny and

Family, on the loss of his brother, Daniel Secter

By Milt and Maxine Fischbein

Arlein Chetner and Family

Bernard Florence and Carol Burch

Alain and Ferrol Hepner

Maryann Hutchins and Family, on the loss of her husband, Daniel Secter

By Bernard Florence and Carol Burch

Alain and Ferrol Hepner

GET WELL

Brian Sander

By Irv and Sandy Adler

Sahbra Markus

By Milt and Maxine Fischbein

Joan Taras

By Renee Fogel

CYNGISER FAMILY JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL FUND

MAZEL TOV

Becky Hapton, on the occasion of her birthday

By Hilda and Lenny Smith

Ann Dancyger, on the occasion of her birthday

By Wylma and Irwin Freedman

Morris Dancyger, on the occasion of his birthday

By Wylma and Irwin Freedman

Barb and Albert Rosengarten, on the marriage of their daughter

By Wylma and Irwin Freedman

Maxine Fischbein, on receiving the Yasher Koach award

By Teresa Sofocleous

SYMPATHY

Charles and Terry Groner, on the loss of his sister, Annette Krygier

By Sid and Bronia Cyngiser

Harvey and Alexandra Cyngiser

Shirley and Aubrey Hyman, on the loss of their mother and mother-in-law, Annette Krygier

By Sid and Bronia Cyngiser

Harvey and Alexandra Cyngiser

Carol Hollander, on the loss of her mother, Annette Krygier

By Sid and Bronia Cyngiser

Harvey and Alexandra Cyngiser

Marilyn and Marvin Bercovich, on the loss of their mother and mother-in-law, Annette Krygier

By Sid and Bronia Cyngiser

Harvey and Alexandra Cyngiser

Wayne Krygier, on the loss of his mother, Annette Krygier

By Sid and Bronia Cyngiser

Harvey and Alexandra Cyngiser

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

By Sid and Bronia Cyngiser

Harvey and Alexandra Cyngiser

Wylma and Irwin Freedman

Marilyn, Shirley, Carol, Wayne and Family, on the loss of their mother and grandmother, Annette Krygier

By Francie Cyngiser and David Weisfeld

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

By Francie Cyngiser and David Weisfeld

Bonny Gold-Babins and Eric Babins, on the loss of her brother, Lanny Gold
By Helen and Mark Swartz

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

The Family of Bea Yuffe, on the loss of Bea Yuffe
By Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro

Dianne Lipton, Karen Ashkin,
Jorda Promislow and Families

Marilyn Sheftel, on the loss of her mother, Bea Yuffe

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

Hartley Yuffe and Cita Wasserman, on the loss of his mother, Bea Yuffe
By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

Shep Secter and Marina Paperny, on the loss of his brother, Daniel Secter
By Markham, Lisa, Josh and
Rebecca Silver

**MACHZOR BOOK FUND
SYMPATHY**

Marilyn Sheftel, on the loss of her mother, Bea Yuffe
By Hilda and Lenny Smith

Hartley Yuffe and Cita Wasserman, on the loss of his mother, Bea Yuffe
By Hilda and Lenny Smith

**CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND
MAZEL TOV**

Maxine Fischbein, on receiving the Yasher Koach award
By Arlein and Judy Chetner

Markham Silver, on receiving the Yasher Koach award
By Arlein and Judy Chetner

Maxine Fischbein and Milt Fischbein, on the occasion of Emma and Jeremy's wedding
By Arlein and Judy Chetner

David Inhaber, on his business meeting presentation
By Arlein and Judy Chetner

Josh Inhaber, on his business meeting presentation
By Arlein and Judy Chetner

Cantor Russ, on his business meeting presentation
By Arlein and Judy Chetner

Max Lipsman, on his business meeting presentation
By Arlein and Judy Chetner

Lorne Pearl, on his business meeting presentation
By Arlein and Judy Chetner

SYMPATHY

Marilyn Sheftel and Family, on the loss of her mother, Bea Yuffe

By Fran Kolinsky and Family

Shep Secter and Marina Paperny, on the loss of his brother, Daniel Secter
By Frank Kolinsky and Family

GET WELL

Bayla Jacobs

By Hilda and Lenny Smith

Sahbra Markus

By Arlein and Judy Chetner

THANK YOU

Cantor Russell Jayne

By Jemmie and Neil Silver

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

Bert Glow, on the occasion of his retirement

By Harriet and Phil Libin

Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro, on the birth of her great granddaughter, Bella
By Harriet and Phil Libin

Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

SYMPATHY

Robert Ullman and Family, on the loss of their brother and uncle, Stanley
By Harriet, Phil and Stuart Libin

**NORMAN & BEULAH MARTIN
CANTORIAL CHAIR FUND
MAZEL TOV**

Beulah Martin, on the occasion of her birthday

By Dean, Gail, Marc, Debbie, Gary, Jeff and Suzanne Staniloff

Jerry Polsky, on the occasion of his birthday

By Beulah Martin

SYMPATHY

Shep Secter and Marina Paperny and Family, on the loss of his brother,

Daniel Secter

By Darrell Gurevitch

Beulah Martin

Maryann Hutchins and Family, on the loss of her husband, Daniel Secter

By Darrell Gurevitch

Beulah Martin

David and Laura Martin, on the loss of their friend, Daniel Secter

By Beulah Martin

YAHARZEIT FUND

Doris MacKay, beloved sister

By Les Cosman

Wilfred Cosman, beloved brother

By Les Cosman

Florence Weinstein, beloved sister

By Hazel Cosman

Chaim Cosman, beloved father

By Les Cosman

Meyer Cosman, beloved brother

By Les Cosman

Henry Herbert Cosman, beloved brother

By Les Cosman

Goldie Singer, beloved mother

By Michael Gelfand

Harold Barsky, beloved father

By Valerie Barsky

Annie Brown, beloved mother

By Sylvia Meyers

Sophie Bergman, beloved

grandmother

By Phillip Ullman

Jacob Bergman, beloved grandfather

By Phillip Ullman

Tula Alexander, beloved father

By Nat Alexander

Jean Kwavnick, beloved mother

By Harriette Alexander

Gertie Cohen, beloved aunt

By Harriette Alexander

Golda Leah Zuidema, beloved mother

By Cheryl Zack

Batsheva Ashtamkar, beloved aunt

By Akiba and Yerusha Charikar and Family

Benjamin Katchen, beloved grandfather

By Joe Katchen

Murray Melanson, beloved husband

By Gail Melanson

Sheryl Ackman, beloved daughter

By Phil and Harriet Libin

Abe Bickman, beloved father

By David Bickman

Rose Ross, beloved step-mother

By Therese Nagler

Harold Hoffman, beloved father and grandfather

By Erica Karabus and Family

Allen and Robin Goldstein, beloved brother and sister-in-law

By Ken Goldstein

Alex Cohen, beloved grandfather

By Cheryl Cohen

Vera Himelfarb, beloved mother

By Leonard Himelfarb

Adella Pearlman, beloved mother-in-law

By Frances Pearlman

Benjamin Rosenbaum, beloved brother

By Frances Pearlman

Chaim Well, beloved father

By Arnold Well and Bernard Well

Cecil Feldman, beloved father

By Nate and Naida Feldman

David Laven, beloved uncle

By Lori Gray

Lillian Weiner, beloved grandmother

By Shel, Blair and Craig Laven and families

Roza Kohn (Kemeny), beloved mother

By William Kohn

Dr. Stanley Blank, beloved uncle

By Sheila and Michael Katz

Fanny Katchen, beloved grandmother

By Joe Katchen

Anne Ratner, beloved mother

By Barbara Joffe

Edith Rodin, beloved mother and grandmother

By Greg, Andria, Isaac and Lara Rodin

Samuel Goldstein, beloved father

By Robert and Miriam Reder

Evelyn Lyons, beloved sister

By Robert and Miriam Reder

Lillian Goldstein, beloved mother

By Robert and Miriam Reder

Lucille Newman, beloved grandmother

By Darlene Switzer-Foster

Sam Switzer, beloved father

By Darlene Switzer-Foster

Joseph Dubisky, beloved father

By Jerry Dubisky

John Gopman, beloved uncle

By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

Mary Hyman, beloved mother

By Carol and Ray Allan

David Hyman, beloved father

By Carol and Ray Allan

Sam Ullman, beloved father

By Phil Ullman

Adele Lander, beloved grandmother

By Sahrah Pock

Jack Moscovitz, beloved father

By Walter Moscovitz

Edith Moscovitz, beloved sister-in-law

By Walter Moscovitz

Celia Blitt, beloved mother

By Max Blitt

Sara and David Pertman, beloved mother and father

By Asher and Wayne Pertman

Elsie Polsky, beloved mother

By Jerry Plosky

Tillie Cohen, beloved mother

By Susan Barnoff

Ruby T. Swartz, beloved mother

By Mark Swartz and family

Cemetery Entry Code

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SPECIAL YAHRZEIT FUND**Life Cycle Events****Mazel Tov**

To: Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro on the birth of her great granddaughter, Bella.

In Memoriam

Jack Michael Blitt, father of Jennifer Fay Blitt (Corey Woods) and brother of Leon (Irene) Blitt, Max Blitt and David Blitt. Jack passed away on May 25, 2020. The funeral was held on May 27th.

Beatrice "Bea" Yuffe, mother of Marilyn Sheftel and Hartley Yuffe (Cita Wasserman). Bea passed away on June 5, 2020. The was held on June 8th.

Daniel "Danny" David Secter, husband of Maryann Hutchins, father of Matthew Secter and Josh Secter and brother of Shep Secter (Marina Paperny). Danny passed away on June 11, 2020. The funeral was held on June 12th.

Alex Oussatinski, husband of Fira Oussatinski, father of Anna Chousterovsa (Igor Braginsky) and Tatyana (Alexander) Oykman. Alex passed away on June 15, 2020. The funeral was held on June 17th.

Irving Meyers, husband of Sylvia Meyers, father of Alan (Myra) Meyers and Stephanie (Michael) Dorchik. Irving passed away on June 22, 2020. The funeral was held on Wednesday, June 24th.

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.