

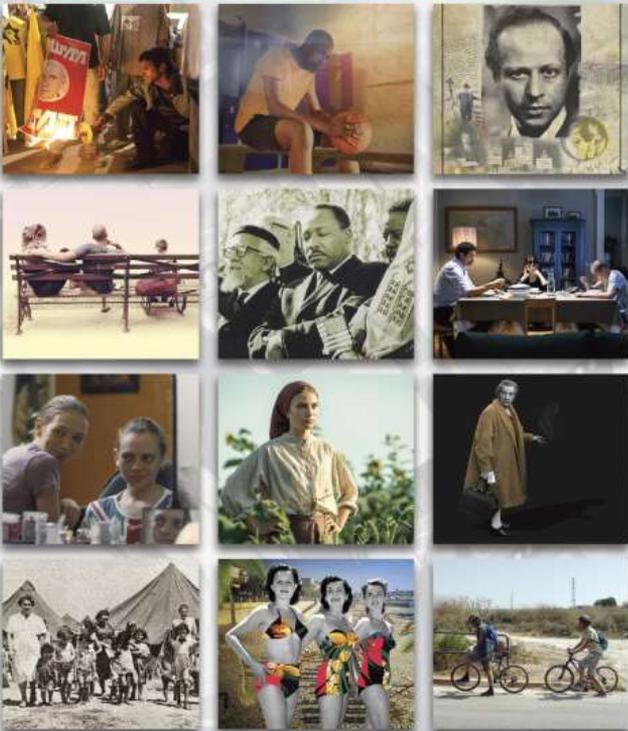


# BETH TZEDEC

SHOFAR

November 2020  
Heshvan-Kislev 5781

**WE'RE GOING VIRTUAL!**



**BETH TZEDEC CONGREGATION 20TH ANNUAL**  
**CALGARY JEWISH**  
**FILM FESTIVAL**

NOVEMBER 7TH-19TH, 2020      Tickets available at [CalgaryJewishFilmFestival.com](http://CalgaryJewishFilmFestival.com)

# CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

## **Sunday November 1st**

10:00am Shul School

## **Monday November 2nd**

6:30pm Keruv Class

## **Tuesday November 3rd**

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

## **Wednesday November 4th**

4:00pm Teen Hang and Torah Lab

7:30pm BTZ Board Meeting via Zoom  
and In-person (*Members Welcome*)

## **Thursday November 5th**

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study

5:30pm Hebrew School but Better

6:30pm An Ethical Life

## **Friday November 6th**

10:30am Jewish Theology

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 4:42pm

TORAH: Vayera

## **Shabbat November 7th**

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

9:00am Bar Mitzvah: Zane Haber

4:30pm Live Streaming Mincha Service

Shabbat Ends: 5:52pm

7:00pm Jewish Film Festival: *Incitement*

## **Sunday November 8th**

10:00am Shul School

7:00pm Jewish Film Festival: *Aulcie*

## **Monday November 9th**

6:30pm Keruv Class

7:00pm Jewish Film Festival:

*The Essential Link:*

*The Story of Wilfred Israel*

## **Tuesday November 10th**

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

7:00pm Jewish Film Festival

*Once Upon a Boy*

## **Wednesday November 11th**

7:00pm Jewish Film Festival:

*Shared Legacies:*

*The African-American Jewish*

*Civil Rights Alliance*

## **Thursday November 12th**

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study

6:30pm An Ethical Life

7:00pm Jewish Film Festival

*Thou Shalt Not Hate*

## **Friday November 13th**

10:30am Jewish Theology

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 4:32pm

TORAH: Hayyei Sarah

## **Shabbat November 14th**

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

4:30pm Live Streaming Mincha Service

Shabbat Ends: 5:43pm

6:30pm Family Havdalah and Hang

7:00pm Jewish Film Festival: *Asia*

## **Sunday November 15th**

10:00am Shul School

7:00pm Jewish Film Festival:

*My Name is Sara*

## **Monday November 16th**

6:30pm Keruv Class

7:00pm Jewish Film Festival: *Golda*

## **Tuesday November 17th**

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

7:00pm Jewish Film Festival: *Ma'abarot*

## **Wednesday November 18th**

4:00pm Teen Hang and Torah Lab

7:00pm Jewish Film Festival: *Mrs. G*

## **Thursday November 19th**

1:00pm Hazak 55+ with Dr. Angy Cohen

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study

5:30pm Hebrew School but Better

6:30pm An Ethical Life

7:00pm Jewish Film Festival:

*Here We Are*

## **Friday November 20th**

10:30am Jewish Theology

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 4:23pm

TORAH: Toledot

## **Shabbat November 21st**

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

9:00am Bar Mitzvah: Benjamin Gawryliuk

4:30pm Live Streaming Mincha Service

Shabbat Ends: 5:36pm

## **Sunday November 22nd**

10:00am Shul School

## **Monday November 23rd**

6:30pm Keruv Class

## **Tuesday November 24th**

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

## **Thursday November 26th**

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study

6:30pm An Ethical Life

## **Friday November 27th**

10:30am Jewish Theology

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 4:16pm

TORAH: Vayetse

## **Shabbat November 28th**

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

4:30pm Live Streaming Mincha Service

Shabbat Ends: 5:31pm

## **Sunday November 29th**

10:00am Shul School

## **Monday November 30th**

6:30pm Keruv Class

# Beth Tzedec Congregation

## *Executive Officers*

David Inhaber	President
Joshua Inhaber	Vice President
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## *Synagogue Professionals and Staff*

Cantor Russell Jayne	Cantor
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## Cantor's Notes



Music stirs the soul. I can't explain exactly how, but it does. There's something about setting texts to melodies that transforms them. It's as if the song takes the words and spins them around and around until the words and the music are one. And amazingly enough, one doesn't even need words to experience this effect. A simple *yai-dai-dai* or *ai-ai-ai* can weave the same spell, sometimes an even greater one. And when it comes to setting a prayerful mood, or expressing one's greatest urges toward spiritual oneness, there's nothing like music.

That is why being a Cantor in today's synagogue involves more than just singing with talent and deep passion in order to inspire one's congregants. From my experience, although most congregants today do appreciate an occasional venture into *hazzanut* and vocal fireworks, they seek a more balanced approach to their synagogue music, an approach that engages them and calls for their active participation. Now there are many ways for a person to "participate" in music, and one of these involves listening and not singing. As anyone who has attended a *Kol Nidrei* service can attest, listening to the Cantor chant the *Kol Nidrei* three times, each one rising higher and higher, is truly a participatory event. Nevertheless, most congregants today want to actively participate in some form, and it is the job of the Cantor to facilitate this participation in such a way so that my intention, the direction of my heart, my *kavanah*, can provide the framework for the congregation to establish their own.

The problem is that *kavanah* is by-and-large an individual quality, and as an individual, no matter how strong my *kavanah* might be, there is no way to guarantee that yours is just as strong as mine at any given moment. The reverse is also true. If you are truly in the moment, you cannot be sure that I am as well, and that is truly why we need to use music to connect us. We all know how easy it is for some small disturbance to break our mood and our concentration, regardless of where we are. But when the desired *kavanah* is carried and reinforced by music, be it music that is sung together, or music that is done in a call-and-response manner, or music that is sung by the Cantor alone, it is less likely to be easily interrupted. It is as if our combined attention to the music strengthens the *kavanah* and protects it against disturbances.

I have found over the years that *kavanah* is often more about melody than about text or liturgy. When the music captures the mood and the meaning of the moment, it can establish and maintain the requisite *kavanah* whether or not

everyone understands the words being sung. The converse is rarely true; the words alone, the *keva*, will not often find their *kavanah* if they do not have a musical vehicle to carry them. However, when the melody and the text are well-integrated they provide the perfect vehicle, a blending of *keva* and *kavanah* that can truly elevate both the body and the soul.

It is this beautiful and elusive blend that I strive for every time I stand on the *bimah*, and I truly long for the day when every word and every melody will excite the hearts of my congregation to such an extent that prayer will no longer be merely an act. It will become a subline work of art.

*Cantor Russell Jayne*

*Norman & Beulah Martin Cantorial Chair*

### Life Cycle Events In Memoriam

Manny Cohen, father of Michael (Lisa) Cohen, Geoffrey (Elaine) Cohen and brother of Annette Rose. Manny passed away on September 29, 2020.  
The funeral was held on September 30th.

Gershon (Gary) Bobroff, husband of Katherine Shierman, father of Jack Bobroff and James Bobroff, son of Wayne Bobroff (Pearl Silverstein) and brother of Anna Bobroff-Kahane. The funeral was held on October 9th.

Stuart Monson, survived by Janet Greider, father of Sara Monson and Alex Monson and brother of Harvey (Marilyn) Monson and Barbara (Alan) Davis.  
The funeral was held on October 15th.

Jeff Grobman, husband of Helly Goetz, father of Lisa and Mike, Ori and Mark, and Noam, son of Muriel Grobman and brother of Janis (Brian) Kowall, Barry (Alyson) Grobman, Linda (Ron) Goodman and Mark Grobman.  
The funeral was held on October 16th.

Jacob Voladarski, husband of Natalie Voladarski, father of Shelly (Rick) Polo, Joel (Marcy) Volodarski and brother of Annie Breslow and Libby (David Wayne) Labell.  
The funeral was held on October 22nd.

### B'nai Mitzvah

Mazel tov to parents Rob and Tammy Milton and sister Michaela Milton and grandparents Harriette and Nat Alexander on Matthew and Mackenzie's B'nai 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@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethtzedec.ca).*



## Through the President's Lens

### *A Message from David Inhaber*

Sukkot, Hoshanah Rabah, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah are now behind us. I hope that you and your loved ones enjoyed the festival season despite the continuing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Yasher koach again to Cantor Russell Jayne for his outstanding leadership throughout the High Holidays and the Chagim. His streamlining of Yom Tov and Holiday services and his inspiring sermons helped to uplift us all. Many congregants who participate in services via live stream have commented on how engaged they feel despite their physical distance from the services.

While the holidays have come and gone, we are as busy as ever at Beth Tzedec. Our fall programming is well underway, featuring our **Hazak +55** speaker series, Keruv (conversion) classes, Shul School and B'nai Mitzvah classes. The Cantor's **Jewish Ethics** and **Jewish Theology** classes have begun. If you haven't already signed up, call the office today.

As you may have already noticed, our new Youth Engagement Director Jonah Potasznik has hit the ground running to provide exciting new programming for teens and young adults including **Teen Hang and Torah Lab** which take place at Beth Tzedec on the first and third Wednesday of each month. This collaborative effort by Beth Tzedec and BBYO is an opportunity for students in Grades 9 -12 to hang out, enjoy refreshments and work on homework or other projects with their friends and adult mentors. Those who are interested can join the optional Torah Lab from 4:30 to 5:30pm when Jonah will introduce participants to lesser known Jewish texts, engaging them in interactive and fun discussions touching on Jewish history, theology and philosophy.

Congregants between the ages of 22 and 35 can look forward to **Hebrew School but Better**, a Young Adult Wisdom Series that will be held on the First and third Thursdays of each month beginning November 5th at 5:30pm. Join Jonah in uncovering the insights into modern life found in ancient and classical Jewish sources. Enjoy beer and spirits . . . and some spirited conversation!

Alberta Health Services protocols are in place for this and all Synagogue programs, so I'd like to remind everyone that masks, hand sanitizing and physical distancing are required when you come to the Shul for any programs and services. Thanks for helping us to keep everyone as safe as possible.

As many of you know, we have commenced lifecycle events like weddings and B'nai Mitzvahs, again in strict accordance with AHS guidelines. We now also

welcome in-person attendance for Shabbat and daily prayer services. Please note that if you plan to join us in-person for a service or program, you must register in advance by emailing or calling the office during regular business hours.

**The Beth Tzedec Congregation Jewish Film Festival** – one of our community's best loved events – takes place November 7 - 19. This year marks Film Festival's 20th anniversary with a difference . . . we have gone virtual. Don't miss an outstanding lineup of feature films and documentaries that you can enjoy from the comfort of your own home! For more information, please see the October issue of *Alberta Jewish News* or go to [www.calgaryjewishfilmfestival.com](http://www.calgaryjewishfilmfestival.com). Yasher Koach to Harvey and his committee who have put together another incredible season!

On the governance front, you may remember that we gave the congregation a business update in June, having postponed our AGM due to COVID-19. The rescheduled AGM will take place on the evening of Wednesday, December 16th, the eve of the seventh day of Hanukkah. The meeting, which is expected to be brief, will include a menorah lighting, D'var Torah, brief business update, treasurer's report and a motion to select our auditors. We will conclude with good and welfare at which time we look forward to taking questions from congregants.

As Hanukkah is a festival of rededication, thank you for taking the time to rededicate yourself to your Shul by joining us either in-person or via Zoom. In accordance with our By-Laws we must have at least 30 members-in-good-standing present to conduct official business. Zoom attendance counts toward the quorum as long as we can see you and hear you when you wish to speak.

In the meantime, we have Jewish Film Festival to enjoy! I will miss seeing congregants and community members in person but look forward to some great entertainment.

Warm wishes for a safe, healthy and happy November,

David Inhaber  
*President*

2020  
**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday, December 16 at 7:30pm**  
**In-person and via Zoom with link to follow.**



Recently, congregants and members of the National Minyan League were asked to choose from the following contenders to rename the existing divisions in our league:

- Gazelles, Antelopes and Deer (animals mentioned in Deuteronomy)
- Shacharit, Mincha and Ma'ariv
- Eser Chevers, Prayer Buddies, Boker, Erev Yom-Yom
- Knishes, Kugels, Kreplachs
- Torah, Avodah, G'milut Hasadim (The world stands on 3 pillars....Torah, Work, Good Deeds)
- Bagels, Lox and Cream Cheese

Not only was this meant to be a fun and engaging activity, but it was meant to also bring some Yiddishkeit to the names. Five members submitted choices and thirty-one people voted. Thank you to everyone. While some of the lighter food-oriented selections were popular, in the end, a more serious submission was chosen as the favourite.

Torah, Avodah, G'milut Hasadim, suggested by Linda Gutman was the overall winner.

*“Shimon HaTzaddik was from the remnants of the Great Assembly.*

*He used to say:*

*On three things the world stands.*

*On Torah,*

*On service [of God],*

*And on acts of human kindness. (Pirket Avot – Ethics of the Fathers- Chapter 1:2)*

*There are two interpretations of Shimon HaTzaddik's statement that the world could not stand without these three things. The first is that he means that the world literally could not exist without these things. These three things are the three legs upon which the world rests. Another interpretation is that it was for the sake of these three things that the world was created.*

*According to the rabbis, without Torah the world could not exist. Without people continuing to study Torah, God would destroy the world, for the study of Torah is one of the purposes of creation.*

*The word used to denote Temple service in the Mishnah is “avodah”, literally worship... When the Temple was destroyed, prayer took its place. There are two other interpretations to the word “avodah” in the Mishnah. The first is the performance of mitzvot in general. The second interpretation is literal work, plowing, harvesting etc. The idea behind this interpretation is that*

*God gave the world to human beings so that they would tend to it and thereby become God's partner in creation. If human beings were to cease acting as God's partner, God would cease his role as well.*

*G'milut hasadim, acts of loving kindness, are not merely acts of charity, but any act that helps another person in his time of need (visiting the sick, comforting the mourner, welcoming guests). The rabbis teach that these acts are even greater than giving charity, for a person gives charity with his money, but these acts are performed with money and by the person's own body." (Taken from Sefaria.)*

Our daily minyanim embody these pillars in a meaningful way. We study Torah, pray, and perform mitzvot. We welcome guests and create a space where, for a short time, people can be surrounded by others in these often-lonely days; and we are there to offer some comfort to the mourners in our midst. For this reason, our new divisional names are very fitting.

Yasher Koach to Linda for suggesting them.

Susan Inhaber,  
NML Commissioner

### November Bonus Dates

Sunday	November 8, 2020	21 Cheshvan	9:00am	6:00pm
Sunday	November 15, 2020	28 Cheshvan	9:00am	6:00pm
Sunday	November 22, 2020	6 Kislev	9:00am	6:00pm
Sunday	November 29, 2020	13 Kislev	9:00am	6:00pm
Monday	November 30, 2020	14 Kislev	9:00am	6:00pm

### 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](mailto: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.

**LIFE & LEGACY Donor Profile:****Beth and Rob Ordman**

by Maxine Fischbein

For Beth and Rob Ordman, a LIFE & LEGACY after-lifetime gift in support of Beth Tzedec just makes sense.

“It’s the Shul that we attend,” says Rob. “It’s where our kids were Bar and Bat Mitzvahed. We view it as a pillar of the Jewish community, so it’s important for us to support it.”

Hailing originally from Red Deer and Winnipeg, respectively, Rob and Beth moved to Calgary in 1987 and joined Beth Tzedec in 1992 when it was time to name their first-born, Hannah. Jonas and Sophie soon followed . . . and the naches of a bris, another baby naming, two Bat Mitzvahs, a Bar Mitzvah and memories of good times spent at Beth Tzedec with Rob’s mother, Mary, and late father, Dr. Alfred Ordman<sup>Z”L</sup>.

Beth fondly recalls a “legendary” evening in the company of her father-in-law at one of the Synagogue’s most unique and popular social gatherings, the Robbie Burnstein Dinner.

In addition to their Letter of Intent designating Beth Tzedec as a beneficiary of their after-lifetime gift, the Ordmans chose to support a number of other Jewish organizations in Calgary.

“We want to be able to give back,” says Rob, who is the owner and president of ServiceMaster Restore in Calgary.

As a successful businessman and a former WHL hockey player – he played for the Brandon Wheat Kings – Rob knows a thing or two about the power of team work, a value that is shared by Beth and reflected in her professional work at ServiceMaster Restore and in her volunteer commitments.

“It came along at the right time for us,” says Beth of the LIFE & LEGACY program, an initiative that she first became aware of as a Jewish Family Service Calgary volunteer. Having recently concluded a three year term on that agency’s board of directors, Beth multiplied her own family’s mitzvah by participating in legacy conversations with potential donors as a member of the JFSC LIFE & LEGACY Team.

The Ordmans, who are empty nesters, have spoken with their adult children about legacy giving, thus helping to extend the atmosphere of tzedakah that has always been a feature of their family life.

“We’ve had the conversation with them about when they might feel comfortable [giving] and how they’re going to know or start the conversation,” says Beth.

“I really think one of the most important things about LIFE & LEGACY is that the structure is there and easy for people . . . if somebody has an idea that they want to give, hopefully there is enough awareness that the program is there, that they don’t wonder, ‘How do I start?’”

“LIFE & LEGACY is a vehicle that allowed us to do that without having to go out and figure everything out on our own which could probably get complicated and bog us down,” says Rob.

Beth says she looks forward to a time when after-lifetime giving will be as “imbedded” in Jewish communal life as giving to the annual United Jewish Appeal Campaign. When thinking about after-lifetime gifts, she suggests that potential donors visualize the length of time they would hope to continue empowering the organizations they currently support with annual gifts.

Thanks to donors like Beth and Rob Ordman – who were among the first to step up as LIFE & LEGACY supporters – the future looks bright for Beth Tzedec and Jewish Calgary.

*Maxine Fischbein is the former President of Beth Tzedec and a proud LIFE & LEGACY donor and team member.*

### Did you know?

The Beth Tzedec LIFE & LEGACY Team can help you to begin a meaningful conversation about your gift to the future. Regardless of your age, stage or income, you can join Beth and Rob Ordman 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 your Synagogue and community through LIFE & LEGACY, please contact Beth Tzedec President David Inhaber or LIFE & LEGACY team members Maxine Fischbein, Josh Inhaber, Max Lipsman or Cheryl Shiell.



**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*). 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.



Beth Tzedec is proud to take part in the Harold Grinspoon Foundation 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, Eddy Lang, 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, Mira and 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.
- To date, over \$13 million has been raised in support of organizations throughout Jewish Calgary.
- More than \$1 billion has been raised in support of LIFE & LEGACY partner agencies throughout North America.
- Regardless of your age, stage and income level, you can be a part of this 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 [inhaberdavid@yahoo.ca](mailto:inhaberdavid@yahoo.ca) or Executive Director Max Lipsman at [mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca).



## PILOT PROGRAM: 'Beth Tzedec Boutique' Interest Form

In the modern world it's hard enough to create connection with Jewish wisdom and tradition, even in normal circumstances. And now with a pandemic, the task is even more challenging.

But don't worry: the Beth Tzedec Boutique comes to the rescue!

The Boutique is meant to create connection not just between your family members and Judaism, but among participating families. By signing up, your family will receive customized 'educator-on-family' learning sessions led by one of the fabulous Beth Tzedec youth educators.

Participating families will be able to choose from a range of subjects based on your family's unique interests. Sessions are designed to be 45 minutes to 1 hour and occur bi-weekly, in your home or at Beth Tzedec.

Please click the link below to fill in the form so we can gauge interest in this pilot program. It is NOT a registration form. We can then contact you about pricing and other details once they are available.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1iS8UXTiCD65tUGDgjrDx8D2FPrsnM4r-t9C1RIYljSM/edit?ts=5f91a1e5>



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## PROGRAMS

**Teen Hang and Torah Lab with BBYO at Beth Tzedec****Date:** First and third Wednesdays of each month**Time:** 4:00-6:00pm**Who:** Any Jewish 9th-12th grader in Calgary**Where:** Beth Tzedec Lower Level Lounge

On the first and third Wednesdays of each month, Beth Tzedec and BBYO team up to turn our Lower Level Lounge into Jewish Teen Central in Calgary. Grades 9-12 students are invited to come hang out, enjoy some refreshments, and work on homework or other projects alongside peers and adult mentors. Jonah Potasznik will also be offering an optional Torah Lab from 4:30-5:30 for interested teens. Torah Lab will introduce participants to lesser known texts from the "Jewish bookshelf", inspiring them to engage with Jewish history, theology and philosophy in an interactive and relevant way. All AHS protocols will be followed, and then some. Masks required.

**Hebrew School but Better: Young Adult Wisdom Series****First and third Thursdays of each month - Time:** 5:30-7:00pm**Who:** Open to all 22-35 year olds**Where:** Beth Tzedec Lower Level

Did you make it through a primary Jewish education with nothing to show for it except a strange feeling of guilt whenever you walk past a synagogue? This is the series for you. It turns out that it's not too late to develop your own personal connection to the chain of life wisdom known as Judaism. Join Jonah Potasznik in uncovering the insights into modern life available to us through ancient and classical Jewish sources. We'll provide the beer and spirits, you provide the curious spirit. Open to learners of any background. And don't expect a lecture - we'll discuss, converse and, if all goes well, even argue a little bit. Please reach out to Jonah at [jpotasznik@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:jpotasznik@bethtzedec.ca) or 514-561-7232 with questions. Please register in advance at <https://forms.gle/m4U54DKhuGsF29yLA>.

**An Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice****Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm****November: 5, 12, 19, 26, January: 7, 14, 21, 28 February: 4****Members: \$18 Guests: \$36**

From political and financial scandals to rapid progress in biomedical science and technology, the complex issues of modern society are, at their core, issues of ethical and moral concern. Now more than ever, we require a solid understanding of how Jewish ethics can inform our discussions and decisions about the critical questions of the day. Judaism has a long history of wrestling with moral questions, responding to them in a way that considers all sides of an issue. Please join Cantor Russ, either in person or via Zoom, as he helps us navigate the complex world of Jewish ethics. RSVP to the office at 403-255-8688 or [info@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethtzedec.ca).

**Jewish Theology with Cantor Russ****Fridays from 10:30am – 12:00pm****November: 6, 13, 20, 27, December: 4, 11****Members: \$0.00 Guests: \$18.00**

From the very young to the very old, the idea and concept of God evolves and grows just like we do. Please join Cantor Russ, either in person or via Zoom, as he helps us trace how humanity's concept of God has evolved and changed, and how that God is the answer to all of our thoughts, wants, and ideas from science to religion. RSVP to the office at 403-255-8688 or [info@bethzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethzedec.ca).

**Family Havdalah and Hang****Saturday, November 14th – 6:30-7:30pm****Member: \$0.00 Guest: \$36.00**

Once a month, families with children up to fifth grade are invited to Beth Tzedec to perform the ritual of Havdalah and head into the "regular week" the right way, feeling the warmth of community. Your children will have an opportunity to connect to a beautiful ritual marking the end of Shabbat, as well as each other. Together, we'll sing, laugh, play, bless, and share. Families will also leave with a "Shabbat box" with special keepsakes to help them prepare for and connect with the next Shabbat right around the corner! Masks required. Questions? Please reach out to Jonah Potasznik at [jpotasznik@bethzedec.ca](mailto:jpotasznik@bethzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688 ext. 6. RSVP to [info@bethzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688.

**Hazak 55+ Presents:****Dr. Angy Cohen, Post Doctoral Associate in Israel Studies, U of C****Thursday, November 19th - 1:00pm**

Meet Dr. Angy Cohen, the Dr. Jenny and Hy Belzberg Postdoctoral Associate in Israel Studies, Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Calgary. Angy will be speaking about Egyptian-Jewish writer and journalist Jacqueline Shohet Kahanoff (1917–1979), who moved to Israel in her mid-thirties. Learn about Kahanoff's narrative essays, her youth in colonial Egypt, and her observations as an Egyptian immigrant in Israel in the 1950s who urged the Mediterranean country to embrace "Levantinism" as its cultural identity. Please RSVP to the office at [info@bethzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688 and the Zoom link will be provided to you. For more information, please contact Maxine Fischbein at [maxinef18@shaw.ca](mailto:maxinef18@shaw.ca) or 403-616-0320. Everyone welcome!



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### *Incitement*

**November 7, 2020 7:00 pm**



The tragic assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yizhak Rabin in 1995 was a watershed moment in Israeli history. This engrossing drama depicts the lead-up to the assassination through the eyes and worldview of his assassin, Yigal Amir – a promising young law student and religiously observant Jew who opposed the Oslo Accords. How did a relatively normative right-wing activist become a cold-blooded political assassin? What can be learned from his journey which, despite having occurred more than two decades ago, remains more relevant than ever in our own time? Grappling with these

questions, acclaimed Israeli writer-director Yaron Zilberman chronicles Amir's radicalization and disturbing descent from a hot-headed political activist into an ultranationalist and dangerous extremist consumed by anger and delusions of grandeur. Winner of the 2019 Israeli Academy Award for Best Film and Israel's submission to the 2020 Oscars for Best International Feature Film, *Incitement* is a gripping and unnerving look through the eyes of a murderer who silenced a powerful voice for peace, and a timely cautionary tale about the threat posed to democratic societies when political leaders employ hate-filled rhetoric, divisiveness and incitement to advance their political and ideological agendas.

### *SHARED LEGACIES: The African-American Jewish Civil Rights Alliance*

**November 11, 2020 7:00 pm**

This timely documentary tells the story of the alliance and friendship between the Jewish and African-American communities during the long history of the civil rights struggle in America, revisiting pivotal moments and key figures dating back to the founding of the NAACP in 1909. With both groups having endured racism and bigotry, common cause was found during the turbulent '60s Civil Rights era, as Jewish leaders backed Martin Luther King's efforts at achieving racial equality. Although that relationship has frayed in recent years, as a once mighty bond of support and respect has seemingly faded and been forgotten, the stories of cooperation, empathy and brotherhood from that era remain a source of inspiration today. The lessons learned from that proud chapter in modern American history, when two communities of different backgrounds collaborated to transform the moral conscience of a nation, remain as relevant as ever today amidst the divisive seeds of hate taking root anew in the American landscape and the Black Lives Matter movement's outcry against racial injustice that has swept across cities in North America and around the world in recent months.



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### *Asia*

**November 14, 2020 7:00 pm**

Shira Haas, Emmy Award-nominated star of the acclaimed Netflix mini-series “Unorthodox”, delivers a powerful and nuanced performance in her role as rebellious teenager Vika in this poignant and intimate drama exploring the relationship between a mother and daughter.

Asia, her 35-year-old single mother, has been raising Vika on her own since immigrating to Israel from Russia when Vika was just a small child. But for Asia, motherhood has always been an ongoing struggle rather than an obvious instinct, and her relationship with her now adolescent daughter has become strained and distant.

They barely interact with one another, as Asia concentrates on her job as a nurse working long hours at the hospital, while Vika hangs out at the skate-park with her friends. Their routine is shaken when Vika’s health takes a sudden turn for the worse. Coming to terms with the realities of Vika’s rapidly progressing degenerative disorder will uncover the deep bonds of mutual love and trust that had remained unexpressed for so long. And as she struggles to better understand her daughter’s fears, longings and emotional needs, Asia will have to finally find her voice as a mother.



### *Mrs. G*

**November 18, 2020 7:00 pm**

This colorful documentary tells the story of how one woman created the world’s most famous swimsuit company. Gottex, the iconic Israeli swimwear empire whose swimsuits were treasured by the likes of Princess Di, Brooke Shields and other celebrities around the world, was founded by legendary designer and larger-than-life character Lea Gottlieb. A Holocaust survivor who arrived penniless in Israel

from post-WWII Hungary, Gottlieb – known as “Mrs. G” – started Gottex in her tiny Tel Aviv apartment, and through her endless creativity, unbridled passion, dominant personality and unyielding professional vision, was able to climb to the pinnacle of the glamorous international fashion world. But for those closest to her, this phenomenal success came at a high personal price. This fascinating documentary traces the life of Leah Gottlieb, her meteoric rise, and her complicated relationships with her two daughters.

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Zane Haber  
November 7, 2020  
20 Heshvan 5781

Zane Rowan Sholomenko Haber, son of Mandy Smith-Haber (Calgary) and Brandon Haber (Phoenix) and younger brother to Caleb Haber, will be called to the Torah on November 7, 2020. Zane was born in Scottsdale, Arizona and relocated to Calgary in 2014 with his mother and brother. Zane currently attends Calgary Academy, a child centered globalized learning academic program.

Zane is a young man who loves to be challenged in his academics and athletic pursuits. He has played hockey with Glenlake Hockey since we arrived in Calgary and has developed and fostered wonderful friendships and a love for the game. Zane is a loyal and dedicated friend and greatly values those closest to him.

Over the past two years, Zane has been preparing for his Bar Mitzvah and looking forward to this coming of age and meaningful experience for him.

Zane is also involved in the greater Jewish community through his consistent annual attendance at Camp BB and looks forward to joining BBYO next year.

Zane has always been involved in charitable outreach and activities and in 2017 Zane raised enough money to purchase toys for a local homeless shelter to make sure the children at the shelter would have a good holiday season. For his mitzvah project, Zane is collecting "Denim for the Drop-In" to provide much needed clothing and outerwear for Calgary's homeless population.

Benjamin Gawryliuk  
November 21, 2020  
5 Kislev 5781



Benjamin Reuven Gawryliuk, son of Gita Ersh and Shaun Gawryliuk and older brother of Sara and Hannah, will have the honour of going up to the bimah and celebrating his Bar Mitzvah on November 21, 2020.

Benjamin was born in Calgary in 2007 and has lived in the community of Lake Bonavista for most of his life. He is fortunate to have his Baba and Zaide, Polina and Lazar Ersh live in Calgary and spends countless hours visiting with them. Benjamin also enjoys travelling to Saskatchewan to visit his grandpa, Norman Gawryliuk. Unfortunately his grandmother, Elaine, is no longer with us but he has many fond memories of her. Benjamin's upbringing has instilled a strong sense of belonging and pride in his family roots and traditions.

Benjamin is a friendly, thoughtful, kind-hearted young man who has a zest for life and all kinds of sports and activities. He works hard at school and takes pride in his academic successes. He started school at The Calgary Jewish Academy and is currently enrolled in Grade 7 at West Island College.

Benjamin has played minor hockey since he was five and currently plays U15 Knights Hockey. He is also a junior member at Willow Park Golf Club.

Benjamin has attained his Grade 3 piano with the Royal Conservatory of Music under the mentorship and guidance of his Zaide, Lazar Ersh.

Benjamin has worked hard in preparation for his Bar Mitzvah, which has been a meaningful and spiritual path toward building his Jewish identity.

## In-person Prayer Service Guidelines

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

**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](mailto: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, kippot 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.
- 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.

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

## Virtual Prayer Services

### Daily Minyan via Zoom

Daily Morning Minyan at 9:00am

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88007899732?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88007899732?pwd=R2NReGVJanNmZVBBSmdFK1UrSUxmUT09)

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Daily Evening Minyan at 6:00pm

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86501264198?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86501264198?pwd=VDhZVERNNHhzRHNvTFE1UjJWk9HZz09)

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

### Shabbat Services via Live Streaming

Kabbalat Shabbat Services on Friday at 6:00pm

Shabbat Morning Services on Saturday at 9:00am

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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.

# BTZ Gift Shop

Come and see what is in store for you!



The BTZ Gift Shop is open by appointment only.  
Please call the office at 403-255-8688 to book your appointment.