



February 2022
Shevat-Adar I 5782



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday February 1st

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Thursday February 3rd

6:30pm Stories of Music

7:00pm Hebrew School but Better

Friday February 4th

Candle Lighting: 5:15pm

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

TORAH: TERUMAH

Shabbat February 5th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

9:00am B'nai Mitzvah

Ava and Leah Bickman

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Ends: 6:27pm

6:30pm Family Havdallah on Zoom

Sunday February 6th

10:00am Shul School

Monday February 7th

6:30pm Keruv Class

7:00pm Teen Learning Project

Tuesday February 8th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Wednesday February 9th

7:00pm BTZ Board Meeting

(Members Welcome)

Thursday February 10th

5:00pm Multi-Gen Challah Braid

Friday February 11th

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Candle Lighting: 5:27pm

TORAH: TETSAVVEH

Shabbat February 12th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Ends: 6:39pm

Sunday February 13th

10:00am Shul School

10:30am Schmooze School

Monday February 14th

6:30pm Keruv Class

Tuesday February 15th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Thursday February 17th

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study

7:00pm Hebrew School but Better

Friday February 18th

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Candle Lighting: 5:40pm

TORAH: KI TISSA

Shabbat February 19th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Ends: 6:50pm

Monday February 21st

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday February 22nd

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Thursday February 24th

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study

Friday February 25th

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Candle Lighting: 5:52pm

TORAH: VAYAKHEL

Shabbat February 26th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service

6:00pm Live Streaming Service

Shabbat Ends: 7:02pm

Sunday February 27th

10:00am Shul School

Monday February 28th

6:30pm Keruv Class

7:00pm Teen Learning Project



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Check out our website at www.bethtzedec.ca and we are on facebook (search Calgary Beth Tzedec) too!



Rabbi Cantor's Corner



One of the greatest pleasures I have at Beth Tzedec is being able to teach our annual *Keruv* class. Being a convert myself, I find it very powerful to now be in a position where I can help others walk the path to becoming a part of our people and our ancient heritage. I was walking their path a mere twenty years ago, and I can honestly say that it was one of the most transformative times in my life. To truly enter this people, one has to be willing to ask some deep questions, and the deepest question that all converts have to answer at some point is: "Why do I want to be a Jew?" The answer will be different for everyone who takes this journey, but for me, looking back over the last twenty years, this is a part of my ongoing and ever evolving answer.

I wanted to be a Jew because I heard a call to add my story to the unfinished stories of this people.

I wanted to be a Jew because we were the first to see that the arc of history is driven by a moral purpose. The Judaic tradition shaped the moral civilization of the West, teaching, for the first time, that human life is sacred and that rich and poor, great and small, are all equal before God.

I wanted to be a Jew because of Shabbat, a time in which there is no manipulation of nature or our fellow human beings and in which we come together in freedom and equality to create a glimpse of the messianic age.

I wanted to be a Jew because though, at times, this people has suffered devastating poverty, we never gave up on our commitment to helping the poor or fighting for justice for the oppressed.

I wanted to be a Jew because I cherish the Torah, knowing that God is to be found not just in nature, but in words, texts and teachings.

I wanted to be a Jew because though we may have lacked everything else, we never ceased to value education as a holy endeavor which endows individuals with dignity and depth.

I wanted to be a Jew because I am proud to be part of a people who, though scarred and traumatized, never lost their humour, their faith or their ability to laugh at present troubles, still believing that the world can be repaired.

I wanted to be a Jew because to be a part of the people Israel means that we will never stop wrestling with both humanity and God. For even though we love humanity, we never stop challenging the idols and tyrants of every age. Though we love God with an everlasting love and stand in complete awe of Divinity, we have never stopped striving with each other in order that the world might become, in time, a place where the Divine can fully dwell.

I deeply admire other civilizations and religious traditions, and believe each has brought something special into the world as part of the Divine plan, but **this** is my people, my heritage, my faith. I am a Jew and could be nothing else.

So I ask you, “Why are you Jewish?”

Think about it.

*Rabbi Cantor Russell Jayne
Leo & Goldie Sheftel Rabbinical Chair
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Life Cycle Events Memorial Notice

H. Markham Silver, Q.C., husband of Lisa Silver, father of Joshua Silver and Rebecca (Aiden Raff) Silver, son of D'vora Silver and Louis Silver^{z"l} brother of Eve (Henning Doose) Silver, Shimon (Caryn) Silver and James (Lisa Grill) Silver. Markham passed away on December 27, 2021. The funeral was held on Wednesday, December 29, 2021.

Clara Blackstone, mother of Diane (Stephen) Krasnow and Tema (Hung-Kuan Chen) Blackstone. Clara passed away on January 21, 2022. The funeral was held on Tuesday, January 25, 2022.

If you are marking a lifecycle 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.



LOOKING FORWARD

A Message from Lorne Pearl

Shalom,

One of Beth Tzedec's core values is being a warm, welcoming place. We want everyone who comes through our doors, in person or online, to be treated with friendship and respect. A happy greeting, a fist bump and a smile are all wonderful ways for someone to have a good first impression and hopefully start a relationship where they want to be part of our Kehillah.

This isn't just a Beth Tzedec value, but a Jewish value—to invite the stranger in. Ninety nine percent of the time it's a wonderful experience where we meet new people. However, there is one percent where that value can be used against us and that's where true bravery lies.

In January, on a regular Shabbat, like many others, at a shul in Texas, like many others, with congregants gathering for prayer, a stranger approached the building. With true bravery, their Rabbi invited him in, and upholding the Jewish value of hospitality, he offered the man some tea, some shelter and an ear to listen to his story. We learned that this man was the exception; he held the Rabbi and four others hostage for hours in a horrifying example of antisemitic violence. We are all grateful that the hostages came out of the situation alive.

What lessons can we learn from this? There are two ways to address it. One is to lock down the building 24-7 and introduce additional security measures. I believe the braver way is to continue doing what we've done for years.

We have well-established security protocols that are reviewed in consultation with the police and Calgary Jewish Federation as the need arises. The safety and security of our congregants and guests are top priorities at Beth Tzedec. At the same time, we take pride in maintaining an open and welcoming atmosphere.

This week in various cities, Jewish, Christian, Muslim and other communities have come together in solidarity to denounce the actions of the terrorist in Colleyville, Texas. These connections between communities are forged through building bridges, through shared values and dialogue, through learning, through teaching and through the courage to engage with our neighbours.

From February 1st to 7th, the Calgary Interfaith Council will be holding its annual United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week. Rabbi Russ will be participating, ensuring that our partners in faith know that we are proud to play an active role in the larger community. I hope you will participate over Zoom as well. Information for the event can be found at: <https://www.calgaryinterfaithcouncil.org/2022-wihw-in-calgary/>.

Thank you,
Lorne Pearl, *President*

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Chief Executive Officer

The Organization

The largest synagogue in Calgary, Alberta, Beth Tzedec is affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ). A vibrant community of 400+ families, we inspire innovative learning, spiritual growth, compassion and the joyous expression of Conservative Jewish living in the home, Synagogue and community.

The Role

Reporting to the board of directors, you will be responsible for the non-ritual activities of the congregation. This includes day-to-day administration, fiscal health and strategic planning.

To achieve this you will:

- Support the work of our clergy, board of directors and volunteers
- Lead the operations team in managing the Synagogue building and Memorial Park
- Ensure a welcoming atmosphere at services and programs
- Oversee safety and security of congregants, guests and staff
- Manage vendors, budgets and legal requirements
- Provide expert strategic advice and policy development
- Organize and support fundraising and membership development efforts
- Advocate on behalf of the Synagogue

Skills Required

You are a CEO or senior manager with extensive experience serving similar organizations.

Your skills and experience include:

- Knowledge of Judaism and passion for community building
- Energetic, inclusive and decisive leadership style
- Dedication to team building
- Highly developed financial, strategic planning and policy development skills
- Experience in dealing with vendors, partner organizations and government
- Superior communication and social skills

If the opportunity to contribute to the ongoing success of Beth Tzedec appeals to you, please forward your resume to president@bethtzedec.ca or contact Lorne Pearl at 403-461-6583 for further information. Please submit your resume by February 28, 2022.



From David's Desk

Hi Everyone,

I can hardly believe it, but it is true. Six months have passed since I wrapped up my second term as congregational president and stepped into the professional role as interim CEO at Beth Tzedec. I remain grateful to serve this congregation in new ways.

My focus has certainly changed as I've turned my attention to the details of running our registered charitable organization and overseeing all aspects of shul operations, including the maintenance of our aging building. I now answer to the board of directors. Their primary responsibilities include the establishment of synagogue policies and implementation of long range planning and fundraising initiatives. Simply put, the board provides the roadmap for Beth Tzedec based on the hopes and desires of congregants. The CEO is responsible for the day-to-day execution of the goals and objectives that ensure a smooth journey.

A synagogue needs a strong board of directors and dedicated staff, but I have always maintained that the true power of a kehillah rests with its congregants. Think of it this way: The most stable stool is one with three legs. A capable board and staff provide some stability, but without engaged congregants and committed volunteers we are, at best, a little wobbly.

During my presidency, I worked hard to gain insight into the wishes of congregants by engaging them in conversation and ongoing dialogue. While it was impossible to implement every idea that was shared with us, we gathered as much congregational input as possible, eventually taking the steps we felt best served the congregation as a whole.

This dynamic continues with our current president and board of directors. We have seen enormous change in recent years thanks to the efforts of lay leaders, staff and volunteers. I think our biggest accomplishment has been the development of new and exciting programming for youth, young adults and young families. Kol hakavod to our youth committee, which is chaired by Heather Lister and supported by Engagement Director Jonah Potasznik.

We have enjoyed success in this and other aspects of synagogue life despite challenges like the protracted COVID-19 pandemic.

Unfortunately, we face another formidable challenge: the erosion of voluntarism. This is part of a growing societal trend, but it is particularly hard

on a congregation like Beth Tzedec, which has thrived for close to 40 years because our congregants rolled up their sleeves and got things done. They organized fundraisers, manned the kitchens for special events, worked shifts at casinos, chaired countless committees, served as directors, visited those who were ill and shut in. The list goes on and on.

More and more, we are finding ourselves without sufficient numbers of volunteers. Former leaders who have served our congregation, some of them for decades, are enjoying well-deserved retirements from day-to-day responsibilities. While most remain dedicated to Beth Tzedec, we need a new generation of volunteers to grab the torch and run with it.

Right now we are facing what Congregational President Lorne Pearl and I call a volunteer crisis. We need congregants to step up and serve. It is not your financial assistance that we are asking for this time. We need an even more precious commodity: your talent and your time.

We need those with expertise in human resources, property development and management, law, accounting, fundraising, marketing and project management, to name only a few. We are the largest synagogue in Calgary with congregants who have excelled in a wide field of endeavours. We must tap into this brain trust; the future of our congregation depends on it.

Increasingly, decisions about synagogue programming and functions are being made at the management team level. While we do our best to get things right, we know that the key to a healthy Synagogue community rests in the broad participation of congregants who each have something special to share.

We are here to support you, but YOU are the future of Beth Tzedec. The possibilities are endless. Whether you want to sink your teeth into a big project or lend a hand once in a while, there is a volunteer position with your name on it.

To find your best fit as a Beth Tzedec volunteer, please contact either Lorne Pearl (president@bethtzedec.ca) or me (ceo@bethtzedec.ca).

Thank you,
David Inhaber, *Interim CEO*



Submitted by Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro
 Captain of *The Sophisticats*

YOU'VE GOT SOME FRIENDS
 To the tune of You've Got A Friend
 By Carole King (released in 1971)

When it's 9 in the morning
 And the Minyan is Zooming in
 The leader leads and we reply "Amen".
 Praying side by side- dispersed
 You're welcome to attend
 Feel the love and care right to the very end

Chorus:
*You just call to Hashem
 And you know wherever you are
 The Minyan will be there
 You've got some Friends
 Winter, spring, summer, or fall
 All you have to do is Zoom
 And we'll be there—
 There's always room!*

The Daveners and Leyners
 Some fast, and some are slow
 Reading the prayers in styles unique
 The Kavanah that we seek
 Is sure to soon follow
 Leaving us feeling calm and good

Chorus

Whether its Kaddish, Yahrzeit, Shiva, Shloshim
 Minyans large or just ten
 Young or old, women and men
 A lucky team could sure use you
 Please join us when you can

Chorus

The 6 pm service is starting
 Honour your father, mother or loved one
 Mincha or Ma'ariv
 We do it all
 Throw in some fun trivia
 You've got some friends
 You've got some friends.

Sending hugs and a great big thanks to both Karry Taylor and Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro for submitting pieces for the January and February *Shofar* issues. If you would like to contribute an article to our next publication, I would welcome that very much.

Warmest wishes to all,
 Susan

February NML Bonus Dates

Sunday	February 13, 2022	12 Adar 1	9:00am	6:00pm
Sunday	February 20, 2022	19 Adar 1	9:00am	6:00pm
Sunday	February 27, 2022	26 Adar 1	9:00am	6:00pm



Beth Tzedec is on facebook!
 Click [HERE](#) for the link or
 search for **Beth Tzedec**
Congregation on facebook.

Bikkur Cholim: You are a Lifeline!

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 Rabbi Russ (403-255-8688 or rabbibtz@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.



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 (7)	Ellen Magidson
Judith and Christopher Baron-Bown	Sahbra Markus
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Maxine and Milt Fischbein	Earl Raber
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Benjamin Grintuch	Brenda and Garry Sapoznikow
Cheryl and Jason Gurevitch	Betty Ann Sherwood
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Susan and David Inhaber	Deborah Shnay
Josh Inhaber	Sandy Shuler
Russell George Jayne	Deborah and Adam Silver
Diana Kalef and Elliott Steinberg	Becky and Brad Spier
Barb and Ron Krell	Helen and Mark Swartz
Eddy Lang	Darlene Switzer-Foster
Harriet and Phil Libin	Ida and Sam Switzer
Lily and Bill Lister	Mira and Joey Tappenden

Did you know?

The estimated value of LIFE & LEGACY commitments in support of Beth Tzedec's future has topped \$1.5 million and continues to grow. To date, close to \$15 million has been raised in support of organizations throughout Jewish Calgary, and more than \$1 billion has been raised by participating agencies throughout North America. Regardless of your age, stage and income level, you can give a gift to the future, supporting your Shul, your community and your people.

Be remembered forever!

If you have already designated Beth Tzedec as a beneficiary in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy or you would like to plan your legacy gift, please contact Beth Tzedec President Lorne Pearl at president@bethtzedec.ca or Interim CEO David Inhaber at ceo@bethtzedec.ca.





**Ava Bickman
Leah Bickman
February 5, 2022
4 Adar I 5782**

Ava May Bickman and Leah Olivia Louisa Bickman will be called to the Torah on February 5, 2022. They are

the daughters of Lori and Aaron Bickman and the grandchildren of Sonia and David Bickman and Milt Shewfelt.

Ava was born on March 7, 2007, and started her Jewish education in Nursery at The Calgary Jewish Academy, where she is presently a Grade 9 student. She likes school but her first love is soccer! Ava plays defense and her teammates call her "The Wall". She also does well when playing up the field and loves the opportunity to put the ball in the net! Although she is quite competitive on the soccer field, Ava is truly a kind and gentle soul and always goes out of her way to make sure everyone is included and taken care of. When not in school or kicking a soccer ball around, Ava enjoys camping and being outdoors. She also enjoys the occasional fishing trip with her father, especially when she can talk him into hauling a stove and pots in a backpack so he can make her pasta on the riverbank.

Leah was born on July 6, 2009. She also started her Jewish education at The Calgary Jewish Academy in Nursery and is currently in Grade 7. Leah loves to dance and is always full of energy. She is very creative and enjoys doing crafts. She loves cooking and baking and has prepared many tasty treats for her family to enjoy. She is an animal lover and enjoys spending time with Ace, our golden doodle. Leah also enjoys spending time outdoors and camping as long as there are not too many bugs flying or crawling around!

Due to the many COVID restrictions, Ava and Leah's ideal Mitzvah project of volunteering at the Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society (AARCS) was put on hold. They have learned the need to be flexible over the last two years and have now decided to adapt their project to fit the current needs at AARCS. They will be collecting items on the wish list currently listed on the AARCS website (<https://aarcs.ca/wish-list/>). If you would like to contribute, let us know and we will arrange to pick up any items you wish to donate. A BIG THANKS from our family and all the animals at AARCS!

Both girls have worked very hard at preparing (and re-preparing) for their B'not Mitzvah. Their family is very proud of them for their determination and flexibility. We would like to thank the clergy, staff and congregation of the Beth Tzedec for all the help and support they have provided. Mazel Tov Ava and Leah!

PROGRAMS

Teen Hang with BBYO**Every other Wednesday evening****See future BTZ publications for new dates!**

Grade 8 to 12 students are invited to come hang out, enjoy some refreshments, and work on homework or other projects alongside peers and adult mentors. Jonah will also be offering an optional Torah Lab for interested teens.

For more information contact Jonah Potasznik at jpotasznik@bethtzedec.ca.

Hebrew School but Better**Thursday, February 3rd and 17th - 7:00-8:30pm****Open to all Jewish young professionals**

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 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 that are available to us through ancient and classical Jewish sources. We'll provide the beer and spirits; you provide the curious spirit. And don't expect a lecture - we'll discuss, converse, and if all goes well, even argue a little bit. Register at www.cutt.ly/hsbb.

Stories of Music**Thursday Evenings - 6:30-8:30pm via Zoom****February 3rd - *The Sounds of Eretz Yisrael in America: The Crucial 60s***

Join Rabbi Cantor Russ as he presents the final unit in the Stories of Music series. This adult education project was developed in partnership with the Cantors Assembly, the American Conference of Cantors and the Milken Archive of Jewish Music. RSVP to info@bethtzedec.ca.

Teen Learning Project**Monday, February 7th and 28th - 7:00-8:30pm****In partnership with Kehilat Shalom**

Torah. Psychology. Philosophy. Pop culture. We'll use it all to better understand the world and our place in it. Join TLP for deep discussion, intense debate, and powerful insights on the biggest issues affecting our lives today.

Register at www.cutt.ly/teenlearning.

Multi-Gen Challah Braids**Thursday, February 10th - 5:00-7:00pm**

Bring your family into the ancient and meaningful Jewish ritual of challah baking! This program is open to everyone, from challah mavens to novices. Prep your Shabbat challah in a fun environment with other BTZ families and the help of an expert facilitator. Leave with a loaf (or two!) ready to be popped in the oven for a delicious Shabbat experience at home.

This program is free for congregants and comes with a small fee for guests (\$18 per adult). Register at <https://cutt.ly/youthprograms>.

Family Shabbat & Havdallah



Family Shabbat will look slightly different in February...

Register today to celebrate in a COVID-safe style!

Friday, February 4th

Come to the Beth Tzedec office anytime between 1:00 and 5:00pm to pick up your family's Shabbat & Havdallah Pack*. The pack includes a bottle of grape juice, challah, Shabbat candles, and a Havdallah pack which will be useful for our Zoom Havdallah.

Saturday, February 5th

Join us for Havdallah over Zoom at 6:30pm. We'll sing, bless, and light a collective light that will take us into the new week together. Zoom link will be emailed after registration.



RSVP by Wednesday, February 2nd to info@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688.

Congregants: Free of charge

Guests: \$10/pack

* Shabbat and Havdallah Packs are limited so register early!

TRIBUTES and DONATIONS**CONGREGATION FUND****MAZEL TOV**

Ben Berman, on the occasion of his birthday

By Harriet and Lenny Waghelstein

Jack Adler, on the occasion of his 99th birthday

By Reva Faber

Eva and Gordy Hoffman, on the birth of their grandson

By Reesa Girvitz

SYMPATHY

Lisa Silver and Family, on the loss of their husband and father, Markham Silver
By Saul Prince

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Dvora Silver, on the loss of her son,
Markham Silver

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YOUTH PROGRAMMING**SYMPATHY**

Lisa Silver and Family, on the loss of their husband and father, Markham Silver
By Marg, Adam, Rachel and Hanna Singer

CYNGISER FAMILY JEWISH FILM**FESTIVAL FUND****MAZEL TOV**

Russ Janiger, on his ongoing endeavors in ESL and the occasion of Rabbi Russ' smicha

By Hilda and Lenny Smith and Family

SYMPATHY

Lisa Silver and Family, on the loss of their husband and father, Markham Silver
By Hilda and Lenny Smith and Family

Dvora Silver, on the loss of her son,
Markham Silver

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Sandra Weizman and Family, on the loss of her sister, Bev Morton

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LEV SHALEM DAILY PRAYER BOOK FUND**MAZEL TOV**

Phil Libin, on the occasion of his birthday
By Darryl, Alli, Joseph and Leo Gurevitch

MACHZOR BOOK FUND**SYMPATHY**

Lisa Silver and Family, on the loss of their husband and father, Markham Silver
By Milt and Maxine Fischbein

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MAZEL TOV

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By Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro
Jack Adler, on the occasion of his birthday
By Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro
Rabbi Cantor Russ, in honour of becoming a Rabbi
By Evelyn Sheftel Shapiro
Joey and Mira Tappenden

SYMPATHY

Lisa Silver and Family, on the loss of their husband and father, Markham Silver
By Phil and Harriet Libin
Darryl, Alli, Joseph and Leo Gurevitch
Ralph and Sheila Gurevitch

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MAZEL TOV

Sondra and Joe Spier, on the occasion of their anniversary
By Beulah Martin

SYMPATHY

Sandy Martin and Family, on the loss of her aunt
By Beulah Martin
Lisa Silver and Family, on the loss of their husband and father, Markham Silver
By Beulah Martin

BTZ LEGACY FUND
SYMPATHY

Lisa Silver and Family, on the loss of their husband and father, Markham Silver
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By Joe and Sondra Spier
Ben Maerov, beloved father and grandfather
By Cynthia Prasow and Family
Jacob Safran, beloved grandfather
By Laura Safran and Dr. Jaclyn Safran
Sally Butovsky, beloved mother
By Sheila Steinfeld
Mark Steinfeld, beloved husband
By Sheila Steinfeld and Family
Audrey Lazarus, beloved sister
By Eva Falla
Zelda Laven, beloved grandmother and great grandmother
By Lori Gray, Shel Laven, Blair Laven,
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Faige Yuffe, beloved grandmother
By Hartley Yuffe and Marilyn Sheftel
Gitla Krygier, beloved mother
By Lea Kohn
Harry Sherman, beloved father
By Barb Krell

John Ratner, beloved father and grandfather
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David & Jeremie Joffe

Bessie Slutker, beloved mother
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By Jenny Belzberg

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By Gwen Adelstein and Kent Goldie

Frank Goldie, beloved father
By Gwen Adelstein and Kent Goldie

Helen Goldie, beloved mother
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By Bev Sklar

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By Wayne Bobroff

Allan Viner, beloved brother-in-law
By Fran Viner

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By Fran Viner

Marguerite Bleiviss-Rodgers, beloved sister-in-law
By Fran Viner

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By Myrna Pearlmutter and Family

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By Myrna Pearlmutter and Family

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By Janice Middleman

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By Edith Pomerance

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By Paula Fayerman

Abraham Fayerman, beloved grandfather
By Paula Fayerman

Jack Fayerman, beloved father
By Paula Fayerman

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By Nat & Harriette Alexander

Benny Fishman, beloved husband
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Ruth Boxer, beloved mother and grandmother
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By Anna Lax and Thomas Lax

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By Sondra and Joe Spier

Mimi Spier, beloved sister
By Sondra and Joe Spier

Samuel Spier, beloved father
By Sondra and Joe Spier

Harry Bellas, beloved father
By Sondra and Joe Spier

Minnie Bellas, beloved mother
By Sondra and Joe Spier

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Ruth Golumbia, beloved daughter
By Jean Barron

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By Jean Barron

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By Jean Barron

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By Jean Barron

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By Ginette Raphael

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By Gerry, Ron and Tony Barron

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By Gerry, Ron and Tony Barron

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By Elisabeth Roth

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By Elisabeth Roth

Nathan Roth, beloved father-in-law
By Elisabeth Roth

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By Eric Shkolnik

Benny Fishman, beloved cousin

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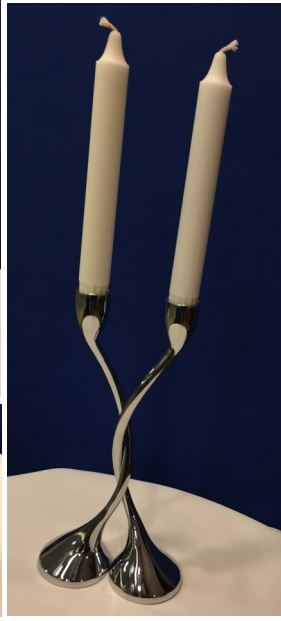
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- Government-issued proof of COVID-19 double vaccination. To obtain proof of vaccination, please visit Alberta Vaccine Record Service;
- Proof of a privately paid negative PCR or rapid test within 72 hours of the service (tests from AHS or Alberta Precision Laboratories are not allowed); or
- Documentation of a medical exemption.

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