



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!

Yahrzeit Observance



It is customary to light a Yahrzeit candle at home on the anniversary of a loved one's death, and to recite Kaddish during prayer services that day. Thanks to the generosity of the Zeisler Family Foundation, Beth Tzedec clergy and staff will be pleased to provide you with a Yahrzeit candle.

We observe the following Yahrzeits this week of
February 5-11, 2022

Please let one of the ushers know if you are observing a Yahrzeit this week.

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| William Barron* | Morris Maerov* | Sam Goldstein* |
| Sherna Bricker | Sol Prasow* | Rachel Itzcovitch* |
| Meyer Dagul* | Rachil Revzin* | Solomon Shapiro* |
| Ida Davids* | Sherry Berman | Leonard Silver* |
| Frank Dachis* | Sarah Davids* | Gussie Sklar* |
| Sarah Fasman* | Jakov Ersh | Bennie Slutker* |
| Harry Glow | Joseph Fayerman | Lilyan Wainberg* |
| Zoltan Lax | Grace Gertel* | |
| Isaac Rootman* | Stella Goldenberg* | |
| Leah Saks* | Jack Klinger* | |
| Eva Vinet* | Sarah Lubinsky* | |
| Sheva Baren* | Hymie Medwinsky* | |
| Ida Borysowski* | Sheine Rabovsky* | |
| Mary Gluck* | Marjorie Smolensky-Weinzweig* | |
| Suzzane Kahane | Bertha Viner* | |
| Jessie Rabofsky* | Joel Brodsky* | |
| Israel Ravvin* | George Fraiberg* | |
| Albert Rosen* | Mischa Gliener* | |
| Mackie Shuler* | Sheindel Promislow* | |
| Fay Sirota | Esther Zuidema | |
| Martha Cohen* | Julia Adler-Vertes* | |
| Leo Dressler | Mickey Cooperband | |
| Jessie Dressler* | Esther Cramer* | |
| Bertha Gold | Jenny Gliener* | |

** Name lovingly inscribed on the Beth Tzedec Memorial Wall*



Wynne Thal 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 to Beth Tzedec. 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.



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Beth Tzedec Vision Statement

Inspiring innovative learning, spiritual growth, compassion and the joyous expression of Conservative Jewish living in the home, synagogue and community.

Shabbat Shalom

Beth Tzedec Congregation is an egalitarian Conservative synagogue that preserves Jewish tradition in a fashion that reflects contemporary life. We combine the spiritual leadership of our clergy and professional staff with the dedication of our Board of Directors and volunteers to offer a richly diverse array of services and programs to our members, the Calgary Jewish community, and the community at large.

Kol Bo: Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne

President: Lorne Pearl

Engagement Director: Jonah Potasznik

Ritual Chair: Jeff Dworkin

Interim CEO: David Inhaber

Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne and our Executive and Board of Directors welcome all congregants and guests to our Shabbat services.

TERUMAH

TORAH PORTION: Exodus 26:31-27:19
Pages: 495-498

HAFTARAH: Isaiah 43:21-44:23
Pages: 607-612
Chanted by Ava Bickman

MAZEL TOV TO: Parents Lori and Aaron Bickman and grandparents Sonia and David Bickman and Milt Shewfelt on the occasion of Ava and Leah's B'not Mitzvah.

CONDOLENCES TO: Elaine (Allan Zindler) Freitag, Evan Freitag and Shane (Sharon Aizanman) Freitag on the passing of their father, Benny Freitag. Benny passed away on January 27, 2022. The funeral was held on Sunday, January 30, 2022.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH - Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Sara Tybel bat Shayna Asne, Henna bat Zelda, Malka bat Dina Brocha, Mindel bat Rochel Shprintze, Sima Leah bat Chasia Dobrish, Sahbra Anna bat D'vorah, Havivah Chaya bat Sarah, Channa bat Sarah, Hannah Devorah bat Miriam, Nissan ben Tsirl, Yael bat Chava, Rivka bat Hensi, Devorah Leia bat Chana Tziporah, Nachman ben Sarah, Lauren Miller, Miriam bat Yaffa, Mateus Ginzberg, Razel bat Batya Leah, Elisheba bat Rivkah, Yisrael ben Zlota, Dena bat Molly, Chasia Dobrish bat Golde, Yehudite bat Faigel, Leah bat Slaveh, Chayyim Leib ben Hannah, Avraham ben Shmuel, Chava bat Sarah, Yonatan ben Michal, Penina bat Elka Chaya, Dina bat Leah, Bonnie Liberman, Amanda Cava, Chava bat Sarah, Androula Sofocleous and Rachmiel ben Avraham.

The "Grab and Go" Congregational Kiddush will be handed out as you leave the synagogue. It is sponsored by Lori and Aaron Bickman in honour of Ava and Leah's B'not Mitzvah.

PROGRAMS and EVENTS

<p>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</p> <p>Sunday February 6th 10:00am Shul School</p> <p>Monday February 7th 6:30pm Keruv Class 7:00pm Teen Learning Project</p> <p>Tuesday February 8th 4:30pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes</p> <p>Wednesday February 9th 7:00pm BTZ Board Meeting <i>(Members Welcome)</i></p>	<p>Thursday February 10th 5:00pm Multi-Gen Challah Braid</p> <p>Friday February 11th 6:00pm Live Streaming Service Shabbat Candle Lighting: 5:27pm TORAH: TETSAVVEH</p> <p>Shabbat February 12th 9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service 6:00pm Live Streaming Service Shabbat Ends: 6:39pm</p> <p>Sunday February 13th 10:00am Shul School 10:30am Schmooze School</p> <p>Monday February 14th 6:30pm Keruv Class</p> <p>Tuesday February 15th 4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes</p>
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SKIP THE DEPOT!

Beth Tzedec's ongoing fundraiser!

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

NEW! You can now include your used clothing and unwanted electronics!

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.

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 Rabbi Cantor 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 visit or a caring note. Please know that we would rather receive 20 calls about the same person than none at all.

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. Please register at www.cutt.ly/teenlearning.

Multi-Gen Challah Braids

Thursday, February 10th - 5:00-7:00pm

(In-person and on Zoom)

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. While we work to feed ourselves, we'll also make sure those in need have enough as well. Please bring two items of non-perishable food with you, to be donated to the JFSC Wynne Thal Pantry following the event. This program is free to congregants and comes with a small fee for guests (\$18 per adult). Please register at <https://cutt.ly/youthprograms>.

Dorshei Tzedec Teen Philanthropy Program

Wednesdays | 4:00-5:30pm

February 16th, 23rd, March 2nd, 9th

Teens in grades 8-10 are invited to join a 4-part learning & philanthropy series in which they will have a chance to distribute real money to deserving organizations in the Calgary community. Have fun with friends and make a true impact on your world while you're doing it! Register here before February 9th as spots are limited. In partnership with the Jewish Community Foundation of Calgary and the Calgary Jewish Federation.

Hebrew School but Better

Thursday, February 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.



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