



# Calendar Highlights

## Thursday, June 1

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study  
3:30pm Homework Club  
7:00pm Hebrew School But Better

## Friday, June 2

5:30pm Family Shabbat Dinner  
Candle Lighting: 9:24pm  
TORAH: Naso

## Saturday, June 3

9:00am Shabbat Morning Service  
Shabbat Ends: 10:55pm

## Sunday, June 4

9:30am Shul School 2.0

## Tuesday, June 6

3:30pm Homework Club  
4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Class

## Wednesday, June 7

3:30pm Homework Club  
4:00pm Teen Learning Project  
7:00pm Board Meeting

## Thursday, June 8

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study  
3:30pm Homework Club

## Friday, June 9

Candle Lighting: 9:31pm  
TORAH: Beha'aloscha

## Saturday, June 10

9:00am Shabbat Morning Service  
10:30am Farewell Family Shabbat Morning  
Shabbat Ends: 11:03pm

## Sunday, June 11

9:30am Shul School 2.0

## Tuesday, June 13

3:30pm Homework Club  
4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Class

## Wednesday, June 14

3:30pm Homework Club  
4:00pm Teen Hang

## Thursday, June 15

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study  
3:30pm Homework Club

## Friday, June 16

Candle Lighting: 9:35pm  
TORAH: Shelach

## Saturday, June 17

### *Levi Shapiro's Bar Mitzvah*

9:00am Shabbat Morning Service  
Shabbat Ends: 11:07pm

## Monday, June 19

7:00am Reflections on the March of the Living 2023

## Tuesday, June 20

3:30pm Homework Club  
7:00pm Annual General Meeting

## Wednesday, June 21

12:00pm Hazak Lunch & Learn  
3:30pm Homework Club

## Thursday, June 22

3:30pm Homework Club

## Friday, June 23

Candle Lighting: 9:37pm  
TORAH: Korach

## Saturday, June 24

### *Benjamin Ng-Pfeffer's Bar Mitzvah* *Alia Shteinberg's Bat Mitzvah*

9:00am Shabbat Morning Service  
Shabbat Ends: 11:09pm

## Friday, June 30

Candle Lighting: 9:36pm  
TORAH: Chukas-Balak

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# Smashing the Glass

*Few Jewish symbols have a single explanation, and this one is downright kaleidoscopic.*

**By Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne**

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

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

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

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

The fragility of glass can also suggest the frailty of human relationships. Since even the strongest

love is subject to disintegration, the glass is broken as a kind of incantation, “As this glass shatters, so may our marriage never break”.

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

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

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

Whatever reason is ultimately assigned to it, the crash of glass ends the hush of mythic time under the huppah, and signifies a new beginning for a newly consecrated couple, but what becomes of this heap of broken glass, lying alone in a cloth on the floor beneath the huppah? Many couples choose to have

something made from their glass, a mosaic in a frame or something equally decorative. Many artists, showcasing their work online, offer to create a beautiful piece to be displayed in the marital home, so the couple gets to see their glass every day.

The shards of my wedding glass are in the stem of a Kiddush cup so that I

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

### Hazak Lunch & Learn

## BEHIND THE CURTAIN: JACK GRINHAUS

**Jack Grinhaus has been working as an actor, director and teacher for over 20 years. He recently joined Vertigo Theatre as its new Artistic Director - a coup for Calgary's art scene and our entire community.**

Jack will discuss how he chose this career and outline his plans for Vertigo Theatre and its new direction. Live performance is an important cultural anchor that ties us together. Particularly post-pandemic, people want and need to congregate again in a shared space.

**Wednesday, June 21  
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM**

[Click here to register.](#)



# From Strength to Strength

*When I started, we were in a very solid position but the world was sideways. It is only through the strength of our Beth Tzedec family that we've come out of it even stronger.*

**By Lorne Pearl**

President, Beth Tzedec Congregation



Today Rabah, Thank you. It has been a privilege to serve as President of Beth Tzedec these past two years. When taking on the role for a second time, I had one goal, the same goal every President should have – to improve BTZ from the time I started until the time I moved on. When I started, we were in a very solid position, but the world was sideways. It is only through the strength of our Beth Tzedec family that we've come out of it even stronger. We knew there was an opportunity, once Covid was under control, when everyone would be looking for chances to gather for fun, to learn, to pray and most importantly, to reconnect. Being able to share a Friday night Shabbat experience with my family, along with 200 other people was an amazing example that we're doing the right things to connect people through their Judaism and Jewish community.

The only way these events, services and programs happen is through our professional staff and volunteers. Thank you to Rabbi Cantor Russell Jayne. He took on so much over the past two years, not only studying to get his smicha, but guiding the congregation on ways to stay actively Jewish during Covid while maintaining our safety. Among

his many strengths are his abilities regarding life cycle events, and the shul is growing because of it.

Thank you to CEO David Inhaber. His hard work and dedication to BTZ is amazing. He makes sure the day-to-day is handled, while keeping an eye on the long term roadmap to ensure we are working towards the right goals. We also have David to thank for finding practical ways for us to navigate Covid. Thank you to Rabbi Ilana Krygier Lapidés and Elliott Steinberg for leading our services and for your positivity which spreads through the shul. Thank you to Jonah Potasznik and Ari Cohen for your care of our youth, young adults and young families; your passion and energy have been invaluable. Thank you to those who work every day in the synagogue to not just keep things running smoothly, but with a smile on your faces so that our congregants know they are well taken care of – Jennifer Girvitz, Jennifer Preece, Bill Barkaie, Adi Charikar, Akiba Charikar, Ken Hillaby, Max Lipsman and Linda Dow. I also thank our education team of Hanit Tsur-Jacobs, Irene Shula Banchik and Shalev Gohar.

I wish I could thank all our amazing volunteers, but I would like to focus on our Board, as June's AGM



marks the transition from the 2021-23 Board to the 2023-25 Board. Cheryl Baron Shiell has been a mainstay on the Board for over 20 years. I could list the roles she's held, but this article would be ten pages long. I can never thank her enough for her dedication and guidance, and I know she will always be a source of advice and encouragement. Happily, she'll still be volunteering in different capacities moving forward. Thank you to Gerald Pfeffer for stepping up these past two years. Your analytical mind always helped us work towards getting the answers to the right questions.

It is my pleasure to officially announce that Jeff Dworkin has been nominated as the next President of Beth Tzedec. He served as Secretary and Ritual Chair for the past term and his experience of Jewish Calgary will be a great asset to the congregation. Thank you, Jeff.

Joshua Inhaber will continue as our VP and Treasurer. His work with the Finance Committee has been exceptional and we are lucky to have him.

Jessica Miller Switzer will be joining the Executive as Secretary. She has been strongly involved in our youth team for a number of years and will ensure we keep our focus on this part of our congregation.

Thank you to all the Board members who have agreed to continue on. Your care for BTZ is very much appreciated. This includes Lorie Abernethy, Lou Bracey, Eddy Lang, Saul Prince, Heather Khan Lister, and Klara Meyers. We are also being joined by Gabe Finn.

I am honoured to continue being part of the leadership team as VP and Ritual Chair.

May we grow together, from strength to strength.

## Kosher Catering

Make your occasions extra special and bring home a taste of Beth Tzedec! All of your favourite foods from our in-house chef Akiba Charikar are available for pick-up, either ready-to-eat or frozen in advance so that you can enjoy them on your schedule.

Meals are available for pick-up during office hours:  
Monday to Thursday: 8:00am to 4:00pm  
Friday: 8:00am to 3:30pm

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# The Difference You Make

*We're sharing a special note about the impact the NML has on the Beth Tzedec community.*

**By Susan Inhaber**

Commissioner, National Minyan League



I recently received this heartwarming note along with a notification that a donation has been made to the National Minyan League Fund.

*This message is for the Beth Tzedec Congregation and especially to the National Minyan League, with a shout out to Rabbi Jayne and to Susan Inhaber. My family and I would like the congregation to know how appreciative we are for the National Minyan League (NML). They were first there for us when my mother, Jean Libin<sup>z</sup>l, passed away. Then, while my brother Paul and I were saying kaddish for my mother, tragically, my wife Judi<sup>z</sup>l passed away, and once again Beth Tzedec and the NML were there for us.*

*Imagine, here I am in Gibsons, BC (Judi's dream spot), being able to say kaddish twice a day and being joined, whenever they were able, by my children and 12 grandchildren. We tried to make Sunday night, family night for kaddish for Judi.*

*I tell my friends and family how impressed I was with the NML. These are many people giving their time, in support of others. I tell everyone that in the total of 19 months saying kaddish, I think there were only three times that there was not enough for a minyan. Amazing.*

*As an aside, our Judi was a planner. My son Doran was getting married in*

*Ontario on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> of last year. I checked with Rabbi Jayne to find out what the last day for saying kaddish for Judi was. I was informed that the last day was Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>. The day before the wedding.*

*This allowed our entire family to attend Shabbat services at Congregation B'nai Israel in St. Catherines, and we were all there to say kaddish for Judi, our planner.*

*The NML is made up of teams. One of those teams is the "Sophisticats" of which Evelyn Sheftel is captain. Needless to say, my brother and I are now members which means that we now join the NML once a month.*

*Thank you for allowing me to send this message. It's somewhat tardy but that's because I am a founding member of the "better late than never club".*

*The congregation should be very proud of the National Minyan League and all that it has done to support people everywhere.*

*Many thanks from my children Doran, Shayla and Joel, their spouses, and my grandchildren.*

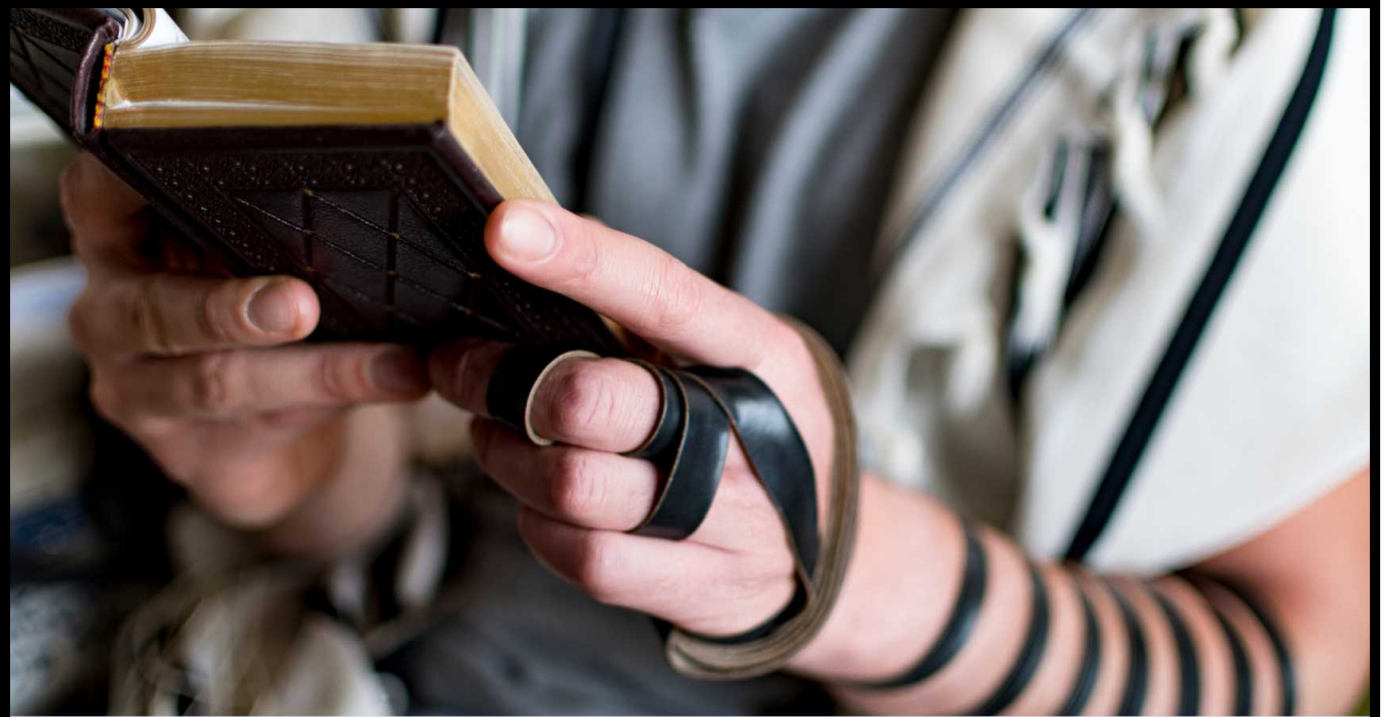
*Len Libin*

Len and Paul are not the only people who have joined a team during or after saying Kaddish for loved ones. We have others who are members of the NML because they want to pay it forward. Naturally, we welcome all of those in this position along with anyone else who would like to be a part of this mitzvah.



## JUNE BONUS DATES

Sunday, June 11 | Sunday, June 18 | Sunday, June 25  
Thursday, June 29 | Friday, June 30



JOIN THE NATIONAL MINYAN LEAGUE

# Be there when your community needs you

The next season of the National Minyan League starts this fall.

If you want to help make a difference in the lives of your  
neighbours, consider joining an existing team  
- or starting one of your own!

Contact the Beth Tzedec office at [info@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethtzedec.ca)  
to learn more.

# Programs and Events

## Interfaith Bible Study

*Thursdays, June 1, 8 & 15*

*1:00pm to 2:30pm*

Examine familiar texts with new eyes at our weekly Interfaith Bible Study, supported by the Calgary Interfaith Council. Gain fresh perspectives as we discuss the prophets' "greatest hits".

**No registration required; drop-ins welcome.**

## Homework Club

*Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays,*

*3:30pm to 5:00pm*

Homework Club is an engaging space for students in Grades 1-6 to work on schoolwork in a relaxed, supportive space with the help of older students and mentors. Snacks will be provided, as well as fun activities to participate in with friends, once homework is done! **Click here** to register.

## Hebrew School But Better

*Thursday, June 1*

*7:00pm to 8:30pm*

Don't miss our final session of HSBB! Curious spirits aged 22-35 are invited to join Jonah Potasznik for discussion, conversation, and even a little debate about what we can learn about the world from ancient and classical Jewish sources. **Click here** to register.

## Family Shabbat Dinner

*Friday, June 2*

*5:30pm to 8:30pm*

Start your Shabbat off right with Family Shabbat dinner at Beth Tzedec, filled with ruach (spirit) and kehilah (community). **Registration for our Family Shabbat Dinner has now closed.**

## Teen Wednesdays

*Teen Learning Project: June 7*

*Teen Hang: June 14*

*4:00pm to 5:30pm*

Teens in grades 8 to 12 are invited to participate in free weekly programs dedicated to learning, connecting and living their Jewish values. **Click here** to register and learn more.

## Reflections on the March of the Living 2023: Alex Buckman

*Monday, June 19*

*7:00pm*

Join us to meet the March of the Living 2023 participants and hear about their journey. We will take the time to remember Alex Buckman who accompanied the Coast to Coast March of the Living contingent twice and spoke numerous times at Calgary's annual Holocaust Symposium. We will share Alex's aunt's gateau l'orange and share memories of this gentle man who touched many of our lives. **Click here** to register and learn more.

## Hazak Lunch & Learn:

**Behind the Curtain with Jack Grinhaus**

*Wednesday, June 21*

*12:00pm to 2:00pm*

Jack Grinhaus has been working as an actor, director and teacher for over 20 years. He recently joined Vertigo Theatre as its new Artistic Director – a coup for Calgary's art scene and our entire community. Join him for a discussion on how he chose this career and his plans for Vertigo Theatre and its new direction.

**Click here** to register and learn more.

# FAREWELL FAMILY SHABBAT

**Saturday,  
June 10  
10:30am**



**Click Here to  
Register**



## **Celebrate Shabbat Morning with Us**

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Our monthly Family Shabbat Morning is extra special this June as we wish a fond farewell to Engagement Director **Jonah Potasznik** and his partner **Dr. Angy Cohen**, the inaugural Jenny Belzberg Post-doctoral Associate in Israel studies at U of C.

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Our traditional Shabbat service begins at 9:00am,  
but the family fun starts at 10:30am

Kindly register online to let us know you're coming.



## Online Programs from Maven

Beth Tzedec congregants are invited to access exciting online programs and courses from American Jewish University. Simply create an account to access their entire library of learning opportunities.



### Marin Hinkle on The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel

Monday, June 5 at 1:00pm | **No charge**

Join us for a conversation with Marin Hinkle on her role as the ultimate Jewish mother in *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*. **Click here** to register.



### Pride Month: Embracing Our Jewish LGBTQ+ Community

Wednesday, June 7 at 1:00pm | **No charge**

Join AJU for Pride Month! Hear from Asher Gellis, CEO of JQ International, about how to be an inclusive supporter to the Jewish LGBTQ+ community. **Click here** to register.



### Jewish Composers of Hollywood's Golden Age

Wednesdays, June 7 to June 21 | **\$54**

Learn how Europe's Jewish refugees became some of America's most beloved film composers in Hollywood and shaped the future of American film scores. **Click here** to register.

## Online Learning On Your Schedule

For more online learning from Maven,  
**click here** for their full list of on-demand programs.

**Mel Brooks: Disobedient Jew**

Thursday, June 1 at 1:00pm | *No charge*

A spirited dive into the life and career of Mel Brooks; a performer, writer, and director who dominated twentieth-century American comedy. **Click here** to register.

**Tour Global Jewish Life: Egypt**

Thursday, June 8 at 1:00pm | *\$27*

Travel in the footsteps of the Exodus and explore the rich history, personal stories, and iconic Jewish sites in Egypt. **Click here** to register.

**Elie Wiesel: Confronting the Silence**

Thursday, June 15 at 1:00pm | *No charge*

Commemorate the 7th anniversary of Elie Wiesel's death with an intimate look at his life, from orphaned Auschwitz survivor to Nobel Peace Prize winner. **Click here** to register.

**Protect and Persecute: A History of Jews and Catholics in Rome**

Tuesday, June 27 at 1:00pm | *No charge*

Explore 2000 years of persecution and protection by the Catholic church onto its Jewish community with author Fredric Brandfon. **Click here** to register. **Click here** to register.

**Jewish Languages Today: Endangered, Surviving, and Thriving**

Thursday, June 29 at 1:00pm | *N27*

Join Dr. Sarah Bunin Benor for a dynamic and interactive journey through the fascinating evolution of the Jewish language. **Click here** to register.

# BETH TZEDEC'S HOMEWORK CLUB



Kids in Grades 1-6 are invited to join us after school on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays** to learn, connect and have fun while completing their schoolwork.

[Click here for more info](#)





# Levi Shapiro

June 17, 2023 | 28 Sivan 5783 | 6:00pm



Levi Harry Shapiro will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 17, 2023. Mazel Tov to Levi and his parents, Randy and Patricia and his younger brothers, Benjamin and Liam. Levi is an avid guitar player and rock and roll enthusiast. Levi will spend many hours a day playing his guitar, learning new riffs and techniques. Levi loves a challenge and is very determined when he commits to a task. For example, having accepted a challenge to solve the Rubiks Cube in 30 seconds, Levi emerged from his room one day later with his mission accomplished. His best time was 10 seconds.

Currently, Levi, who is Brazilian on his mother's side, is teaching himself Portuguese. He is already correcting his mom's grammar. Levi adores all animals but particularly his dog, Ziggy who, besides the guitar, gets most of Levi's attention when he is at home. Levi's love for animals prompted him to choose Heaven Can Wait and Tails to Tell, both animal charities, for his Bar Mitzvah project. Levi is in grade seven at the Calgary Jewish Academy, where he started in nursery. He is an active student, having played on the Junior volleyball and basketball teams as well as performing in this year's school musical.

# Alia Shteinberg

June 24, 2023 | 5 Tammuz 5783, 5783 | 6:00pm

Alia is a grade seven student at Calgary Jewish Academy. If you have ever been to an athletic game at the CJA, you are sure to find Alia somewhere on the court! She loves being active and especially loves basketball.

When she is not on a basketball court, you can probably find her outdoors. She enjoys camping (although she refused to try it until two years ago), going on adventurous walks, being in the water or even on the water, boating or tubing!

Alia enjoys hopping on an airplane and exploring the wonders that the world has to offer. She aspires to see more of the world as she grows older and is determined to taste the foods of the world.

Alia is always motivated to do her best in academics, athletics and in her personal life. She strives to achieve her highest potential and works hard to reach her goals.

As she is called to the Torah, we look forward to seeing Alia mature even more into the beautiful young lady that she is!







# Annual GENERAL MEETING



Please plan to join us on

**JUNE** | **20<sup>th</sup>** | **7:00PM**

Light refreshments to follow





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:**

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 Marnie and Darren Bondar  
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 Maxine and Milt Fischbein  
 Sarah and Ben Ginzberg  
 Benjamin Grintuch  
 Cheryl and Jason Gurevitch  
 Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch  
 Susan and David Inhaber  
 Josh Inhaber  
 Russell George Jayne  
 Barbara Joffe  
 Diana Kalef and Elliott Steinberg  
 Barb and Ron Krell  
 Eddy Lang  
 Harriet and Phil Libin  
 Lily and Bill Lister

Ellen Magidson  
 Sahbra Markus  
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 Ida and Sam Switzer  
 Mira and Joey Tappenden

**Did you know?**

The estimated value of LIFE & LEGACY commitments in support of Beth Tzedec's future has topped \$1.52 million and continues to grow. To date, close to \$17.7 million has been raised in support of organizations throughout Jewish Calgary, and more than \$1.26 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](mailto:president@bethtzedec.ca) or CEO David Inhaber at [ceo@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:ceo@bethtzedec.ca).



# Tributes & Donations

## CONGREGATION FUND/TZEDAKAH FUND

### MAZEL TOV

**Louise Glin**, on the occasion of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday

By Delsie Dworkin  
Therese Nagler

**Delsie Dworkin**, on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

By Therese Nagler  
Fran Viner

Harriet and Phil Libin

**Lisa Silver**, on her appointment to the Court of the Kings Bench

By Aviva & Howard Horwitz and Family

Gail & Dean Staniloff and Family  
Sondra & Joe Spier

Arlene & David Holmes

**Myrna Ichelson**, on the occasion of her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday

By Faith Dubisky

**Linda Barron**, on the occasion of her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday

By Faith Dubisky

### SYMPATHY

**Joel and Siona Horwitz**, on the passing of his sister-in-law

By Reva Faber

**Pnina, Ilan, Michal, Sherry**

**Babadjanov and Families**, on the passing of their husband, father and grandfather, Yaakov Babadjanov

By Akiba & Yerusha Charikar and Family

**Ark, Rita, Ari, David, Rachel, Ashrit**

**Babaganov and Families**, on the passing of their brother and uncle, Yaakov Babadjanov

By Akiba & Yerusha Charikar and Family

Family

## YOUTH PROGRAMMING

### MAZEL TOV

**Fran Viner**, on the occasion of her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday

By Renee & Bruce Fogel and Family  
**The winner of the Alan Samchek**

**King of Court Gold Medal**

By Monica Castaño-Samchek

**The winner of the Alan Samchek**

**King of Court Silver Medal**

By Monica Castaño-Samchek

**The winner of the Alan Samchek**

**King of Court Bronze Medal**

By Monica Castaño-Samchek

## BTZ FESTIVAL FUND

### MAZEL TOV

**Delsie Dworkin**, on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

By the Sniderman Groupa children, grandchildren and Bubby Shirley

## MAZEL TOV

### MAZEL TOV TO:

Parents Elma & Peter de Bruin and daughters Elysha and Alix Visser on the occasion of Mireille's Bat Mitzvah.

## Share Your Own Good News

Celebrate your milestones and accomplishments with the Beth Tzedec Community!

Send your good news to [ldow@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:ldow@bethtzedec.ca) and we'll include it in an upcoming issue of the *Shofar*.



# Yahrzeit Fund

**Jennie Bulshin**, beloved grandmother-in-law  
By Faith Dubisky

**Lil Zimmerman**, beloved sister  
By Fran Viner

**Julius "Ziggy" Bleviss**, beloved brother  
By Fran Viner

**Gary Nathan Viner**, beloved son  
By Fran Viner

**Mira Goldschmidt Weinholtz**, beloved mother  
By Florence Shustack

**Lucille Newman**, beloved grandmother  
By Darlene Switzer-Foster

**Minnie Gorasht**, beloved aunt  
By Walter Moscovitz

**Blanche Shindell**, beloved cousin  
By Walter Moscovitz

**Goldie Wittenberg Singer**, beloved mother  
By Ricki Gelfand

**Simon Zuidema**, beloved uncle  
By Cheryl Zack

**Ida Zivot**, beloved mother-in-law  
By Rose Zivot

**Dr. David Zivot**, beloved husband  
By Rose Zivot

**Israel Zimmerman**, beloved father  
By Mary and Ken Taub

**Lucy Zimmerman**, beloved mother  
By Mary and Ken Taub

**Ruth Taub**, beloved mother  
By Ken and Mary Taub

**Abraham Berger**, beloved father  
By Rudy Berger

**Esther Safran**, beloved grandmother  
By Laura and Jaclyn Safran

**Jean Kwavnick**, beloved mother  
By Harriette and Nat Alexander

**Tula Alexander**, beloved father  
By Nat and Harriette Alexander

**Betty Gurevitch**, beloved mother  
By Darrell Gurevitch

**Twí ben Eliezer**, beloved father  
By Erica Karabus

**Evelyn Lyons**, beloved sister  
By Robert Reder

**Sophie Goldstein**, beloved mother  
By Ken Goldstein

**Allen Goldstein**, beloved brother  
By Ken Goldstein

**Robin Goldstein**, beloved sister-in-law  
By Ken Goldstein

**Enrique Lirman Mabe**, beloved father  
By Dalia Lirman Mabe

**Susana Barcimanto**, beloved aunt  
By Dalia Lirman Mabe

**Gladys Toiberman de Lirman Mabe**, beloved mother  
By Dalia Lirman Mabe

**Marcelo Barcimanto**, beloved aunt  
By Dalia Lirman Mabe

**Lil Zimmerman**, beloved aunt  
By Joey Bleviss

**Julius "Ziggy" Bleviss**, beloved father  
By Joey Bleviss

**Sophie Bergman**, beloved grandmother  
By Phillip Ullman

**Jacob Bergman**, beloved grandfather  
By Phillip Ullman

**Jack Blitt**, beloved brother  
By David Blitt

**Harold Barsky**, beloved father  
By Valerie Barsky

**Eliyahu Eisenberg**, beloved father  
By Jack Eisenberg

**Chana Goldstein**, beloved grandmother  
By Ken Goldstein

**Alta Madovsky**, beloved mother-in-law  
By Jacob Adler

**Isaac and Sarah Adler**, beloved parents

By Jacob Adler

**Benjamin Katchen**, beloved grandfather

By Joe Katchen

**Abe Bickman**, beloved father

By David Bickman

**Joseph Jacobson**, beloved father

By Myra Meyers

**David Profis**, beloved husband

By Sara Profis and Family

**Henry Markus**, beloved brother

By Sahbra Markus

**William Markus**, beloved father

By Sahbra Markus

**Mollie Goldberg**, beloved grandfather

By Janice Middleman

**Jack Moscovitz**, beloved father

By Walter Moscovitz

**Edith Moscovitz**, beloved sister-in-law

By Walter Moscovitz

**Jack Freedman**, beloved father

By Irwin and Wylma Freedman

**Helen Ittkin Freedman**, beloved mother

By Irwin and Wylma Freedman

**Harvey Kowall**, beloved brother

By Lisa Silver and family

**Sheryl Ackman (nee Libin)**, beloved daughter

By Harriet and Philip Libin

**Barry Fineston**, beloved friend

By Faith Dubisky

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**Beverly Barron**, beloved mother

By Gerry, Ron and Tony Barron

**Jack Fishman**, beloved uncle

By Walter Moscovitz

**Bella Chyfetz**, beloved mother

By Sylvia Itcovitch

**Jack Blitt**, beloved brother

By Max Blitt

**David Pertman**, beloved father

By Asher and Wayne Pertman

**Minnie Bercov**, beloved mother and grandmother

By Joan and Naomi Robins

**Dr. David Zivot**, beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather

By Mark, Karen, Debbie, James, Harrison, Brianne, Danika, Dylan, Levi and Asher

### KIDDUSH YAHRZEIT FUND

**Syd Glow**, beloved cousin

By Bert Glow





## Reflections on the March of the Living 2023

### Remembering Alex Buckman<sup>z"l</sup>

**Monday, June 19 | 7PM**  
**Beth Tzedec Congregation**

Please join us to meet the March of the Living 2023 participants and hear about their journey. We will take time to remember Alex Buckman<sup>z"l</sup> who accompanied the Coast to Coast March of the Living contingent twice and spoke numerous times at Calgary's annual Holocaust Symposium. We will share Alex's aunt's Gateau L'orange and share memories of this gentle man who touched many of our lives.

RSVP to Diana Kalef: [dkalef@jewishcalgary.org](mailto:dkalef@jewishcalgary.org) by June 14.

