



Calendar Highlights

Sunday, October 1

Sukkot II

7:00pm Israeli Chamber Project

Monday, October 2

Sukkot III

4:00pm Smoothies in the Sukkah
7:30pm Israeli Chamber Project

Tuesday, October 3

Sukkot IV

Wednesday, October 4

Sukkot V

6:30pm Pizza in the Hut
7:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Orientation

Thursday, October 5

Sukkot VI

Friday, October 6

Sukkot VII

Candle lighting: 6:45pm
TORAH: Erev Shemini Atzeret

Saturday, October 7

Shemini Atzeret

6:00pm Simchat Torah Havdalah & Dessert
Shabbat ends/Candle lighting: 7:50pm

Sunday, October 8

Simchat Torah

Yom Tov ends: 7:48pm

Monday, October 9

Thanksgiving Day –

Office Closed

Jaron Hornstein's Bar Mitzvah

Tuesday, October 10

3:30pm Homework Club
4:00pm Shiluv: Dance
7:00pm Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 11

3:30 Homework Club
4:00pm Teen Learning
5:10pm Shiluv: Yoga

Thursday, October 12

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study
3:30pm Homework Club
4:00pm Shiluv: Martial Arts
4:00pm Shiluv: Music
5:10pm Shiluv: Bimah Challenge
6:30pm Keruv Class
6:30pm Thursday Night Live

Friday, October 13

Candle lighting: 6:29pm
TORAH: Bereishit

Saturday, October 14

11:00am Family Shabbat
Shabbat ends: 7:36pm

Sunday, October 15

10:00am B'nai Mitzvah Class
10:00am Shul School 2.1
11:00am Hebrew Literacy & Conversation

Monday, October 16

3:30pm Homework Club
4:00pm Shiluv: STEM
5:10pm Shiluv: Judaism 201

Tuesday, October 17

3:30pm Homework Club
4:00pm Shiluv: Dance

Wednesday, October 18

12:00pm Hazak Lunch & Learn
3:30pm Homework Club
4:00pm Teen Hang
4:00pm Shiluv: Youth Visual Arts
5:10pm Shiluv: Adults Visual Arts

Thursday, October 19

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study
3:30pm Homework Club
4:00pm Shiluv: Martial Arts
4:00pm Shiluv: Music
5:10pm Shiluv: Bimah Challenge
6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, October 20

Candle lighting: 6:15pm
TORAH: Noach

Saturday, October 21

Adar Libin's Bar Mitzvah

10:00am Shabbat Session for B'nai Mitzvah Students
Shabbat ends: 7:22pm

Sunday, October 22

10:00am B'nai Mitzvah Class
10:00am Shul School 2.1
11:00am Hebrew Literacy & Conversation

Monday, October 23

3:30pm Homework Club
4:00pm Shiluv: STEM
5:10pm Shiluv: Judaism 201

Tuesday, October 24

3:30pm Homework Club
4:00pm Shiluv: Dance

Wednesday, October 25

3:30pm Homework Club
4:00pm Teen Learning
5:10pm Shiluv: Adult Yoga

Thursday, October 26

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study
3:30pm Homework Club
4:00pm Shiluv: Martial Arts
4:00pm Shiluv: Music
5:10pm Shiluv: Bimah Challenge

Friday, October 27

Candle lighting: 6:01pm
TORAH: Lech Lecha

Saturday, October 28

Adam Balaban's Bar Mitzvah

10:00am Shabbat Session for B'nai Mitzvah Students
Shabbat ends: 7:09pm

Sunday, October 29

10:00am B'nai Mitzvah Class
10:00am Shul School 2.1
11:00am Hebrew Literacy & Conversation

Monday, October 30

3:30pm Homework Club
4:00pm Shiluv: STEM
5:10pm Shiluv: Judaism 201

Tuesday, October 31

3:30pm Homework Club
4:00pm Shiluv: Dance

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The Transformative Power of Water

It is the movement of water, its flow, that supports life, and we are a part of this flow.

By Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne

Leo & Goldie Sheftel Rabbinical Chair | Norman & Beulah Martin Cantorial Chair

"*Tefillat Geshem*", the prayer for rain that Ashkenazi Jews recite on *Shemini Atzeret*, recalls many of our people's transformative encounters with water. Recited on the festival of *Shemini Atzeret*, the traditional start of the rainy season in Israel, the prayer calls upon God to remember the righteousness of our ancestors and to grace us with the gift of flowing water. "For their sake, do not withhold water," we recite. "For the sake of their righteousness, grant the gift of flowing water."

Water is always in motion. Since the beginning of creation, it has continuously been flowing in an endless cycle with no beginning and no end, from evaporation to condensation to precipitation and back to evaporation, and this cycle is a closed cycle. The rain that will fall outside your window during the next storm was made of molecules that

existed when Abraham and Sarah walked the earth.

It is the movement of water, its flow, that supports life, and we are a part of this flow. From Abraham and Sarah to the present generation, the water flowing through us is part of an unbroken chain, a cycle of water that continues to move and nourish and support life. This is why we invoke the merits of our ancestors when we recite "*Tefillat Geshem*". We pray that the water which flowed for them will continue to flow within us and for us. For this we will always pray. For the sake of our children, and for the sake of all creation, for blessing, for life, and for abundance.

Chag Sameach v'G'mar Tov!

A Happy Sukkot Festival and a Good Conclusion for us all!



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Gratitude and Celebration

The High Holidays are not just dates on a calendar; they are a tapestry of traditions, prayers and moments that bring our community together.

By Jeffrey Dworkin

President, Beth Tzedec Congregation

As the High Holidays come to a close, it is with deep gratitude and a heart full of appreciation that I take a moment to reflect on the meaningful time we've spent together. The spirit of unity, introspection, and renewal has truly touched our hearts, and I want to extend my sincere thanks to each and every one of you for sharing this special season with us.

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot are not just dates on a calendar; they are a tapestry of traditions, prayers, and moments that bring our community together in a way that is truly unique. From the sounding of the shofar to the solemn Kol Nidre service, the heartfelt prayers to the joyous gatherings in the sukkah, every part of the High Holidays has a profound significance.

To our friends, family, and community members who joined us in synagogue services, thank you for filling our sacred space with your presence. Your participation and devotion added to the spiritual energy of the season. We hope that you found meaning in our services and that the prayers we offered resonated with you.

To our dedicated volunteers and donors who worked tirelessly to make these holidays special, your commitment did not go unnoticed. Arranging the beautiful floral decorations, keeping our younger members engaged downstairs, or ushering us to our seats are only some

of your contributions that made our services special for every member of the Beth Tzedec community.

A special thanks to Rabbis Russ and Ilana, for their leadership both on and off the bimah, and to our Chazzan Sheini, Elliott Steinberg, for leading us in prayer. A heartfelt todah rabah to our haftarah readers, Avraham Alima, Maxine Fischbein, and Ron Switzer. And of course, it wouldn't be the High Holidays at Beth Tzedec without Darryl Gurevitch's remarkable shofar blowing.

The unsung heroes of our celebrations are the office and operations staff led by CEO David Inhaber. Special thank you to David, Jennifer Girvitz, Jennifer Preece, Adi Charikar, Ken Hillaby, Robert Preece, Akiba Charikar, Ari Cohen, and Linda Dow. Thanks also to Max Lipsman, for serving as our Beth Tzedec Memorial Park Manager. Over the high holidays, many of us also had the opportunity to meet Stacy Shaikin, our new Director of Engagement.

I would also like to extend my personal thanks to Saul Prince, who has recently retired from the Board of Directors after devoting four years to serving our community. His energy and enthusiasm, both at the board level and on several committees, are a testament to the impact of dedicated volunteers on our kehillah.



As we conclude the High Holidays and enter a new year, we carry with us the sense of unity, reflection, and renewal that this season brings. The connections we have forged and the spiritual growth we have experienced will continue to guide us.

We invite you to stay engaged with Beth Tzedec throughout the year, participating in our events, programs, and opportunities to learn together,

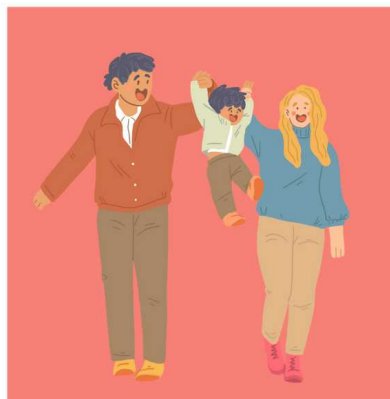
including our innovative new Shiluv program (page 14). Your presence and involvement are essential to the vibrancy and strength of our congregation.

Once again, thank you for sharing this sacred season with us. We look forward to many opportunities to come together as a community in the year ahead.



FAMILY SHABBAT MORNING

AT BETH TZEDEC CONGREGATION



OCT
14
1100AM

Welcoming a New Team Member

Introducing Beth Tzedec's new Director of Engagement, Stacy Shaikin.

By Stacy Shaikin

Beth Tzedec's Director of Engagement



I am truly honoured to be joining Beth Tzedec Congregation as your new Engagement Director. I am very grateful to Jonah Potasznik for sharing all that he accomplished here in the past few years. He will be a tough act to follow, but I am going to do my best to carry on all the great work he did in my own way.

Calgary has been my home for most of my life. In my capacity as the Executive Director of Camp BB Riback, I have become interested and invested in the larger community outside of Pine Lake. Over time, I transitioned into a Community Builder. I take great pride in establishing relationships with our community members and connecting people to each other and to programs offered throughout all of our great organizations.

What really drew me to Beth Tzedec was how the leadership group has reshaped the culture of this congregation. There is a rich history here and, as the world has changed so drastically in the last decade or two, Beth Tzedec has found its niche.

There are many exciting things happening in this community, thanks to the incredible team David Inhaber has put together – including Jennifer Girvitz and Jennifer Preece, who do so much to keep this place running. Between the exciting programs Ari Cohen is organizing and the incredible spiritual and mentorship support provided by Rabbi Russ and Rabbi Ilana, Beth Tzedec is perfectly positioned to make this building a place where families and individuals of all walks of life can celebrate who they are, and their role in our community.

We all know the challenges currently facing Jewish people. I am adamant that now more than ever in most of our lifetimes, the need to strengthen our connections is visceral and integral – not just to survive, but to thrive as a community. I am looking forward to helping the team and community celebrate and support each other in this role and in this building, day in and day out.



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Become an MVP of the NML

A quick recap of how NML points are awarded to our dedicated teams.



By Susan Inhaber

Commissioner, National Minyan League

New Season, New Year, New Members!

You might be wondering how New Minyan League (NML) points are awarded each month. It seems to me that now would be a great time to review our point system.

10 points are given if a team is present for the morning service on its assigned day. We encourage at least three people from the team to be present for each service, but points are awarded even if one person attends.

6 points are given if a team is present for the afternoon service on its assigned day (we award more points to the morning service, as we normally have fewer people attend then).

4 additional points are awarded if a team attends both the morning and the afternoon service.

Even having one person attend each session earns the team valuable points so team members, we encourage you to attend at least one of your monthly minyanim.

Teams that complete the goal of having at least three people at each service in any given month are awarded 2 points for the “3 + 3 Bonus”.

NML founder Harvey Silverstone, felt that it was important to nurture the future generation of our synagogue, so he created the “Next Generation Bonus” of **2 points** for

teams that have members ages 13-39.

So, from this we get a base of 20 points and another 4 possible additional points.

BASE POINTS

Morning Service	Evening Service	Completion Bonus
10 points	6 points	4 points

We also have bonus days! Each member who attends on a bonus day earns **one point** for their team per service. Large teams with many active players have an advantage, but steady attendance from members of smaller teams can add up, too.

EXTRA POINTS

3 + 3 Bonus	Next Generation	Bonus Day
2 points	2 points	4 points

And of course, we have a new twist this year: **An additional point when you show up in person on your team’s day or on a bonus day.** Since implementing this change, we’ve had more people join us in person, which has been wonderful.

IN-PERSON POINTS

1 point per service

on your Team Day
or Bonus Day

From time to time, we ask a Bonus, Bonus question. This is another fun way to increase engagement and earn your team an **additional point**.

BONUS, BONUS POINT

1 point
for answering the question
by the deadline given

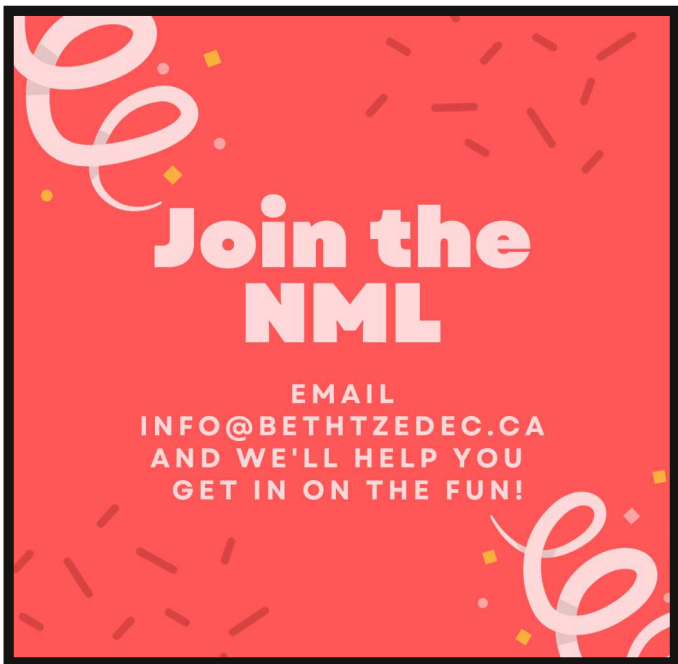
If you see me at a service and it looks like I'm taking attendance or examining the crowd carefully, I'm likely busy counting points!

Keep those points coming. Your team is counting on you and so is the Beth Tzedec community.

Thank you for everything that you are doing. It really does make a difference to so many!

OCTOBER BONUS DATES

Sunday, October 15
Sunday, October 22
Sunday, October 29
Monday, October 30
Tuesday, October 31



Join the NML

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AND WE'LL HELP YOU
GET IN ON THE FUN!

October Scorecard

Keep track of your team's points throughout October with this handy scorecard!

Use this section to score your team on your assigned day.

Attended Assigned Morning Service	_____/10
Attended Assigned Afternoon Service	_____/6
Completion Bonus (Attended both services)	_____/4
3+3 Bonus (3 Team Attendees)	_____/2
Next Gen Bonus (13-39 years)	_____/2
In-Person Points (1 per team member)	_____

Use this section to keep track of how many team members attend each bonus day - **plus an additional point for every in-person teammate per service.**

Bonus Day: Sunday, October 15	_____
Bonus Day: Sunday, October 22	_____
Bonus Day: Sunday, October 29	_____
Bonus Day: Monday, October 30	_____
Bonus Day: Tuesday, October 31	_____
Bonus Bonus Points	_____

TOTAL SCORE FOR OCTOBER _____

Programs & Events

Pizza in the Hut

Wednesday, October 4

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Join a delicious celebration of Sukkot at our annual “Pizza in the Hut” event! Embracing the festive spirit of Sukkot, we invite you to gather as a community to share a pizza feast in our beautifully decorated sukkah.

Click here to register.

B'nai Mitzvah Orientation

Wednesday, October 4

7:00pm to 8:00pm

All B'nai Mitzvah students and their parents are encouraged to join us for an orientation to discuss the new B'nai Mitzvah program. **Click here** to register.

Simchat Torah Havdalah & Dessert

Saturday, October 7

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Share a sweet and joyous celebration as we mark the conclusion of the annual Torah reading cycle with a Simchat Torah Havdalah event and dessert reception. We'll rejoice together as we conclude the annual cycle of Torah readings and embark on a new year of learning, growth, and inspiration! **Click here** to register.

Interfaith Bible Study

Thursdays, beginning October 12

1:00pm to 2:00pm

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!

Keruv Class

Thursdays, October 12 & 19

6:30pm to 8:30pm

Designed for those interested in converting to Judaism – or anyone who could use a Judaism 101 refresher – our Keruv class covers a number of Jewish topics and incorporates lectures, group text-studies, discussions, and experiential activities.

Click here to register.

Thursday Night Live

Thursday, October 12

6:30pm to 8:30pm

Showcase your talents at the ultimate open mic experience at Beth Tzedec! Join us monthly for a dynamic showcase of local talent like you've never seen before. **Click here** to register.

Family Shabbat Morning

Saturday, October 14

11:00am to 12:00pm

Make your Shabbat morning extra special with activities for families of all ages. Join us in singing, moving, sharing, and reflecting while we celebrate together. **Click here** to register.

Shul School 2.1

Sundays, beginning October 15

10:00am to 12:00pm

Immerse your child in a vibrant learning experience that encompasses the stories of Torah, the rich history of the Jewish diaspora, and the significance of Canada and Israel in our heritage. **Click here** to learn more.

Hebrew Literacy & Conversation Sundays, beginning October 15 11:00am to 12:00pm

Are you eager to enhance your Hebrew conversational abilities and literacy skills? Look no further! We are thrilled to offer a dynamic Adult Hebrew program designed to fit seamlessly into your busy schedule. Drop off your kids at Shul School or B'nai Mitzvah class and then join us for an hour of immersive Hebrew learning. With a proven Hebrew teacher, you'll experience rapid progress and gain confidence in your Hebrew abilities. **Click here** to register.

Hazak Lunch & Learn: Elliott Steinberg Wednesday, October 18 12:00pm to 2:00pm

We'll be joined by Elliott Steinberg, the Executive Director of Jewish National Fund of Canada's Calgary region. Elliott will share the amazing story of the facts on the ground that allowed Israel to physically come into being. **Click here** to register.

Teen Wednesdays

Teen Hang: Wednesday, October 18

Teen Learning: Wednesday, October 25

4:00pm to 6:00pm

We're inviting teens in grades 8 to 12 to participate in free weekly programming dedicated to learning, connecting and living their Jewish values – every Wednesday at Beth Tzedec. **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](#)



Shiluv: A Learning Club for All Ages

New this fall, we're welcoming Beth Tzedec families to learn with us throughout the week. **Click here** to register and learn more about the class or classes that work best for your family.

As part of our commitment to our congregants, there is no charge for Beth Tzedec members to enroll in these programs.

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
YOUTH	<p>Homework Club Start Date: Oct 16 3:30 to 6:00pm Grades 1-6</p> <p>STEM Start Date: Oct 16 4:00 to 5:00pm Grades 1-6 5:00 to 6:00pm Grades 7-12</p>	<p>Homework Club Start Date: Oct 10 3:30 to 6:00pm Grades 1-6</p> <p>Dance Start Date: Oct 10 4:00 to 5:00pm Grades 1-2 5:00 to 6:00pm Grades 3-6</p>	<p>Homework Club Start Date: Oct 11 3:30 to 6:00pm Grades 1-6</p> <p>Visual Arts Start Date: Oct 11 4:00 to 5:00pm Grades 2-6</p> <p><i>Visual Arts will be offered on alternating weeks. Children enrolled in this program are welcome to join Homework Club when the class is not in session.</i></p>	<p>Homework Club Start Date: Oct 12 3:30 to 6:00pm Grades 1-6</p> <p>Music Start Date: Oct 12 4:00 to 4:40pm Session A 4:40 to 5:20pm Session B 5:20 to 6:00pm Session C</p> <p>Martial Arts Start Date: Oct 12 4:00 to 4:40pm Grades 7-12 4:45 to 5:15pm Grades 1-2 5:20 to 6:00pm Grades 3-6</p>
TEENS & ADULTS	<p>Judaism 201 Start Date: Oct 16 5:10 to 5:50pm Adults 18+</p>	<p>Parent Hangout Start Date: Oct 10 Jump on the wif, get some work done or just socialize with other Beth Tzedec parents.</p>	<p>Visual Arts Alternating weeks beginning Oct 18 5:10 to 5:50pm Adults & Teens</p> <p>"If Not for Me Who Will I Be" Yoga Alternating weeks beginning Oct 11 5:10 to 5:50pm Adults 18+</p>	<p>Bimah Challenge Start Date: Oct 12 5:10 to 5:50pm Adults & Teens</p>

STEM

Mondays | Grades 1-12

The University of Calgary Minds in Motion program offers an exciting and highly sought-after technology program, designed to engage students from Grades 1 to 12. With the tagline "Build, Invent, Experiment!", this program aims to cultivate a sense of curiosity and wonder in the fields of technology, science, engineering, and mathematics. **Click here** to register.

Judaism 201

Mondays | Adults 18+

This program offers an in-depth exploration of topics such as Jewish history, principles of the Ten Commandments, prayer, life cycle events, holidays, ethics, and the mystical tradition. **Click here** to register.

Dance

Tuesdays | Grades 1-6

Our expert instructors bring together the best elements of breakdance, hip hop, contemporary dance and Israeli styles, allowing your child to explore a diverse range of movements and techniques. With a focus on building strong foundations, we provide a solid platform for their growth as dancers. **Click here** to register.

Visual Arts

Alternating Wednesdays | Grades 2+ to Adults

Immerse yourself in a captivating journey where painting, paper mache, drawing, and more converge with the rich tapestry of Jewish symbolism, allowing your artistic expression to flourish like never before. Learn and engage with Jewish symbols in new ways, blending your own vision with old meaning. **Click here** to register for the youth class. To register for the adult/teen class, **click here**.

"If Not for Me, Who Will I Be" Yoga

Alternating Wednesdays | Adults 18+

Discover the transformative power of Hillel's Yoga, a program open to individuals of all ages and skill levels. We aim to provide caregivers with the healing benefits of yoga and meditation, empowering them to prioritize their own well-being and find solace in self-care practices. **Click here** to register.

Music

Thursdays | Grades 3-12

This program is ideal for students with some musical experience and skill who are interested in composing their own songs and playing modern Israeli pop and rock music. Students will be sorted into sessions based on their skill level and experience. **Click here** to register.

Martial Arts

Thursdays | Grades 1-12

Discover the fundamentals of self-defense with our comprehensive Martial Arts course. Students will learn essential techniques such as de-escalation tactics, centering exercises, and foundational movements to enhance their self-defense skills. **Click here** to register.

Bimah Challenge

Thursdays | Teens & Adults

Gather your friends or join with your child who has celebrated their B'nai Mitzvah, and form teams for an exciting Bimah Challenge. Learn the skills to lead the service, chant Torah and haftarah portions, and earn points. These points can be used for various purposes, such as fundraising and contributing to philanthropic initiatives. **Click here** to register.

Live from Beth Tzedec

It's time for your talent to take centre stage with our new monthly open mic, Thursday Night Live!

By Florence Shustack

Thursday Night Live Host and Organizer



It was wonderful seeing so many of you during the High Holidays at Beth Tzedec. Many of you have seen me around since last fall, at many of the Shabbat dinners. This past spring, I had the great pleasure of meeting regularly with Ari Cohen to brainstorm and impart any ideas and wisdom I have to assist him in developing after-school programs. With decades of community service, diverse musical experiences, and the establishment of Flo's Vocal Arts Studio in 2004, my extensive background makes this collaboration opportune. Alongside Stacy Shaikin, we're looking forward to offering enhanced community engagement and outreach, catering to all ages and interests.

In that spirit, I'm excited to introduce "Thursday Night Live", a collaborative new initiative at Beth Tzedec. Some of you, of course, have heard Ari allude to this project from the bimah over these past few weeks. Think of it as an open mic - a safe place to strut your stuff, share your talents, and join in the joy of performance.

The show will include students of all ages, including some of my adult singer-songwriter colleagues, there to give you an idea of how it's done. All voices – self-accompanied, accompanied by others, or with iPhone backtracks – and all

instruments, whether guitar, mandolin, harmonica, ukulele, or keyboards – are welcome. Also spoken word, poetry, dance, short readings, comedic skits (hopefully with Jewish humour), and anything else that one wishes to share. This is a family-friendly inclusive event.

You can expect the Rabbi to sing a few tunes and for certain Ari is gearing up with a couple of pieces from *Les Misérables*. We encourage a hefty dose of Yiddishkeit too or songs in Hebrew and Yiddish.

Finally, we need an audience, not just performers. You will be guaranteed a terrific evening of communal entertainment. The launch is scheduled for Thursday, October 12. Remember that this is not a concert, so come when you can, leave when you need to, but stay as long as you are able, since all the acts are uplifting and surprising in their own unique ways.

If you need more information on what is involved and how to prepare? Email Engagement Director Stacy Shaikin at sshaikin@bethzedec.ca and he can fill you in on all the details.

Take centre stage and share your talents or just enjoy a great show!



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Joyce Forman

Barry Kowitz, on the occasion of his birthday

By Bev Sklar and Lorne Tucker

Tillie Sklar

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By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

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Renee & Bruce Fogel, on their 40th anniversary

By Fran Viner

Jim & Elissa Meadow, on the birth of their new grandson

By Jorda Promislow & Alan Rudakoff

Ellen & Daryl Fridhandler, on the birth of their new grandson

By Arlene & David Holmes

Muriel Grobman, on the occasion of her 95th birthday

By Ethel Caplan

Thu Huynn, on the occasion of her 50th birthday

By the Zipursky Family

Arthur Fishman, on the occasion of his 99th birthday

By Reva Faber

Fran Viner, on the birth of her granddaughter Ayla Rose

By Karen, Jamie, and Michelle Phillips

SYMPATHY

Fran Viner and Family, on the passing of her sister Diane Sobel

By Arlene, David, Michael and Erin Holmes

Karen, Jamie, and Michelle Phillips

Stan & Ellen Magidson, on the loss of his cousin Merryl Magidson

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Arnold & Lori Olyan, on the loss of his mother Essie

By Irvin & Sandy Adler

Allan and Sharon Sattin

Lewis & Debra Gitelman, on the passing of his father Henry Gitelman

By Jemmie & Neil Silver

The Fanny Wedro Family

By Allan & Sharon Sattin

Larry & Cheryl Freedman

By Aaron Berman and Sons

The Freedman Family

By Aaron Berman and Sons

Barbara Davis, on the passing of her husband Alan Davis

By Edith and Cheryl Pomerance

Jessica Starkman

Alan & Wendy Silver

Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Naida Feldman, on the passing of her brother Alan Davis

By Jessica Starkman

Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Shoshanna & Zeev Berger

ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS**Ann & Morris Dancyger**

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

David & Susan Inhaber

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Ari Cohen & Family

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Lorie Abernethy & Gie Roberts

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Lou & Val Bracey

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Maxine & Milt Fischbein

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Karen & Jamie Phillips

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Jennifer Girvitz and Family

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Jennifer & Robert Preece

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Adi Charikar

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Jeffrey Dworkin

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Josh & Yanna Inhaber

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Lorne Pearl

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Jessica & Josh Switzer

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Stuart Myron and Family

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Gabe Finn

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Eddy Lang

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Heather Lister and Family

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Klara Myers

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Saul Prince

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Stacy Shaikin

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Linda Dow

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Elliott Steinberg & Diana Kalef

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Max Lipsman

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Ken Hillaby

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Bert Glow

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Helmi & Ron Switzer

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Deborah Shnay

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Lila Mydlarski

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Reva Faber

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Gayle Sherman

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Sahbra Markus

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Judy Adler and Family

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Mireille Klaver

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Monica, Moriah, and David Samchek

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Deborah & Adam Silver and Family

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Janice Middleman

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Deborah & Larry Katz

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Sheila & Michael Katz

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Linda & Sam Gutman

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Virginia Eemah

By Arlein Chetner and Family

MAZEL TOV

MAZEL TOV TO: Parents Reina & Aaron Grant, brother Wolf Grant, and grandparents Pam & David Margolus on the B'nai Mitzvah of Jack Grant and Aritzia Grant, who celebrated their milestone events on Saturday, September 9.

GET WELL**Morris Dancyger**

By Faith Dubisky

Deb Carnat

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Sheila Katz

By Lila Mydlarski

THANK YOU**Lorne, Zena, and Sarah Drabinsky**

By Sheila Gurevitch

Karen & Jamie Phillips

By Samuel Stochinsky

YOUTH PROGRAMMING**SYMPATHY****Barbara and Mackenzie Davis**, on the passing of Alan Davis

By Dianne and Robin Lipton

**CYNGISER FAMILY
JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL FUND****SYMPATHY****Harvey Cyngiser**, on the passing of his father Sidney (Sucher) Cyngiser
By the Pertman Family**Francie Cyngiser**, on the passing of her father Sidney (Sucher) Cyngiser
By the Pertman Family**Bronia Cyngiser**, on the passing of her husband Sidney (Sucher) Cyngiser
By the Pertman Family**Arnie Olyan**, on the passing of his mother Essie

By Harvey Cyngiser

Naida & Nate Felman, on the passing of her brother Alan Davis
By Harvey Cyngiser**ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS****Harvey Cyngiser**

By Arlein Chetner & Family

MEMORIAL PARK FUND**SYMPATHY****Lewis & Debra Gitelman**, on the passing of his father Henry Gitelman
By Albert & Marcy Fialkow and Family**LEV SHALEM SABBATH & FESTIVAL
BOOK FUND****MAZEL TOV****Lisa Silver**, on her appointment to the Court of King's Bench

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

SYMPATHY**Sandi Conner & Family**, on the passing of her husband Richard Conner

By Sheila Steinfeld and Family

RABBI'S TZEDAKAH FUND**ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS****Rabbi Russell Jayne & Russ Janiger**

By Harriet & Phil Libin

Arlein Chetner and Family

Bettina & Leib Zeisler

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

Beth Tzedec Clergy and Staff

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

Rabbi Ilana Krygier Lapidés

By Arlein Chetner and Family

THANK YOU**Rabbi Russ**

By Daniel & Stephanie Flohr

LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL RABBINIC CHAIR FUND**MAZEL TOV****Sheila Gurevitch**, on the occasion of her birthday

By Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro

GET WELL**Morris Dancyger**By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch
Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro**BEST WISHES****Harriet & Phil Libin**

By Arlene & David Holmes

ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS**Jason & Cheryl Gurevitch**

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Darryl & Allison Gurevitch

By Arlein Chetner and Family

Yahrzeit Fund

Jack Zuidema, beloved father
By Cheryl Zack

Goldie Sheftel, beloved mother
By Harriet & Phil Libin

Israel Agasi, beloved father
By Tamara Agasi

Allan Sheftel, beloved brother
Eveyln Sheftel-Shapiro

Alex Taub, beloved father
By Ken & Mary Taub

Saul Libin, beloved father
By Phil & Harriet Libin

Sadie Pearlmutter, beloved aunt
By Myrna Pearlmutter & Family

Sadie Diamond, beloved aunt
By Marni Besser

James Gordon, beloved father &
grandfather
By Carey & Stanley Smith

Sarah Smith, beloved grandmother
and great grandmother
By Carey & Stanley Smith

Dorothy Prupas Verner, beloved
mother
By Hope & Irwin Rajesky

Sonia Libin, beloved mother
By Phil & Harriet Libin

Jessie Moscovitz, beloved wife
By Walter Moscovitz

Lil Tonken, beloved sister-in-law
By Walter Moscovitz

Sidney Guttman, beloved father
By Stanley Guttman

Cecilia Guttman, beloved mother
By Stanley Guttman

Joseph Arthur Guttman, beloved
grandfather
By Stanley Guttman

Leontine Guttman, beloved
grandmother
By Stanley Guttman

William Reder, beloved father
By Robert Reder

Toby Reer, beloved mother
By Robert Reder

Jack Bleviss, beloved father
By Fran Viner

Annie Bleviss, beloved mother
By Fran Viner

Ida Zaitlin, beloved mother
By Brian Zaitlin

Esther Dorchik, beloved mother
By Stephanie & Michael Dorchik

Molly Shaw, beloved mother
By Roy Shaw

Joseph Shaw, beloved father
By Roy Shaw

Freddie Yuffe, beloved uncle
By Hartley Yuffe & Marilyn Sheftel

Aaron Yuffe, beloved grandfather
By Hartley Yuffe & Marilyn Sheftel

Minnie Kowall, beloved mother &
grandmother
By Lisa, Josh, and Rebecca Silver

William Lobell, beloved father
By Susan Lobell Polsky

Helen Bressman, beloved sister
By Lea Kohn

Dora Bloom-Abram, beloved boba
By Lisa Bloom-Korol

Mel Bloom, beloved father
By Lisa Bloom-Korol

Peter Black, beloved grandfather
By Cheryl Cohen

Rose Cohen, beloved grandmother
By Cheryl Cohen

Harry Krygier, beloved brother
By Lea Kohn

Norman Martin, beloved husband
By Beulah Martin

Ethel Dorfman, beloved mother
By Elaine Roberts

Harry Steinfeld, beloved father-in-law
By Sheila Steinfeld

Mark Profis, beloved father-in-law
By Sara Profis

Esther Molly Stochinsky, beloved
grandmother
By Shirley Katz & Family

Annie Bleviss, beloved grandmother
By Joey Bleviss

Francis (Bella) Bleviss, beloved sister
By Joey Bleviss

Jack Bleviss, beloved grandfather
By Joey Bleviss

Eunice Bloom, beloved mother
By Lisa Bloom-Korol

Edythe Barsky, beloved mother
By Robert Barsky

Baruch Mittleman, beloved uncle
By Lila Mydlarski

Wolf Ber Mydlaski, beloved father-in-law
By Lila Mydlarski

Clara Sklove, beloved grandmother
By Rosslyn Steinberg

Oscar Sklove, beloved grandfather
By Rosslyn Steinberg

Sarah Steinberg, beloved mother
By Rosslyn Steinberg

Hymie Steinberg, beloved father
By Rosslyn Steinberg

Aneta Switzer, beloved mother
By Darlene Switzer-Foster

Betty Switzer, beloved step-mother
By Darlene Switzer-Foster

Chaya Switzer, beloved grandmother
By Darlene Switzer-Foster

Saul Glin, beloved husband, father,
and grandfather
By Louise Glin

David Isman, beloved father
By Bonnie Vogel

Bertram Promislow, beloved father
By Dianne Lipton and Family

Morris Sheftel, beloved grandfather
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Chasis Sheftel, beloved grandmother
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Mary Hoffman, beloved mother &
grandmother
By Erica Karabus and Family

Nathan Safran, beloved uncle
By Jaclyn Safran

Benjamin Starkman, beloved father
By Jessica Starkman

Morris Sheftel, beloved grandfather
By Evelyn Shefel-Shapiro

Chasia Dobrish Sheftel, beloved
grandmother
By Evelyn Shefel-Shapiro

David George, beloved brother
By Kathy Morgan

Ronald George, beloved father
By Kathy Morgan

Doris Kaplan, beloved mother
By Roberta Hulmes

SPECIAL YAHRZEIT FUND

Lev Braverman, beloved father
By Yarov Braverman

Shmuel & Molly Honig, beloved
grandparents
By Al Jablonka

Chuma & Bryan Jablonka, beloved
grandparents
By Al Jablonka

Sidney Itzcovitch, beloved husband
By Sylvia Itzcovitch

Esther Stochinsky, beloved
grandmother
By Karen, Jamie, and Michelle Phillips

Marlene Ruth Levin, beloved wife
By Alan Levin

Sam Jablonka, beloved brother
By Al Jablonka

Jeffrey Paul Grobman, beloved
brother and uncle
By Janis & Brian Kowall and Family

Rose Chafetz, beloved mother
By Al Chafetz

Goldie Rozensvag, beloved mother
By Shirley Chafetz

MEMORIAL NOTICES

Alan Davis, husband of Barbara Davis and father of Mackenzie Davis and Naida (Nathan) Feldman. Alan passed away on September 15.

Mazel Tov to Our B'nai Mitzvah Students!

We're celebrating a few very special Bar Mitzvahs this October at Beth Tzedec. Please join us in congratulating our students and their families.



Jaron Hornstein
Monday, October 9



Adar Libin
Saturday, October 21



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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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Cheryl and Jason Gurevitch	Betty Ann Sherwood
Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch	Cheryl and Bob Shiell
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Josh Inhaber	Sandy Shuler
Russell George Jayne	Deborah and Adam Silver
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Barb and Ron Krell	Darlene Switzer-Foster
Eddy Lang	Ida and Sam Switzer
Harriet and Phil Libin	Mira and Joey Tappenden
Lily and Bill Lister	

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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 Jeffrey Dworkin at president@bethtzedec.ca or CEO David Inhaber at ceo@bethtzedec.ca.

