



**February 2024**  
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*February!*

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## Calendar Highlights

### Thursday, February 1

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

### Friday, February 2

5:30pm Family Shabbat Dinner

### Saturday, February 3

4:30pm Seudah Shlishit

### Sunday, February 4

10:00am B'Mitzvah Class  
10:00am Shul School 2.1  
11:00am Hebrew Class

### Monday, February 5

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

### Tuesday, February 6

3:30pm Homework Club  
4:00pm Shiluv: Dance  
6:00pm Bassem Eid Program

### Wednesday, February 7

3:30pm Homework Club  
4:00pm Teen Hang  
4:00pm Shiluv: Visual Arts

### Thursday, February 8

1:00pm Interfaith Study  
3:30pm Homework Club  
4:00pm Shiluv: Music  
4:00pm Shiluv: Martial Arts  
5:10pm Bimah Challenge  
6:30pm Keruv Class  
7:00pm AVI Info Session

### Saturday, February 10

4:30pm Seudah Shlishit

### Sunday, February 11

10:00am B'Mitzvah Class  
10:00am Shul School 2.1  
11:00am Hebrew Class  
1:00pm CMDA First Aid Course

### Monday, February 12

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

### Tuesday, February 13

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

### Wednesday, February 14

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

### Thursday, February 15

1:00pm Interfaith Study

### Saturday, February 17

4:00pm Seudah Shlishit

### Monday, February 19

*Family Day – Office Closed*

### Tuesday, February 20

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

### Wednesday, February 21

12:00pm Hazak: Chicken Soup for the Jewish Soul  
3:30pm Homework Club  
4:00pm Teen Hang  
4:00pm Shiluv: Visual Arts  
7:00pm Music to My Ears: Violin Concerto

### Thursday, February 22

1:00pm Interfaith Study  
3:30pm Homework Club  
4:00pm Shiluv: Music  
4:00pm Shiluv: Martial Arts  
5:10pm Bimah Challenge  
6:30pm Yarns of Unity  
6:30pm Thursday Night Live

### Saturday, February 24

10:30am B'Mitzvah Class  
4:30pm Seudah Shlishit

### Sunday, February 25

10:00am B'Mitzvah Class  
10:00am Shul School 2.1  
11:00am Hebrew Class

### Monday, February 26

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

### Tuesday, February 27

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

### Wednesday, February 28

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

### Thursday, February 29

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

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9:00am Daily

**Evening Services**

6:00pm Sun-Fri

Saturday evening services are only available when we are hosting Seudah Shlishit. Otherwise, these services are only available by request. If you would like to request a Saturday evening service, call (403) 255-8688 at least one week in advance.

**Beth Tzedec gratefully acknowledges the generous support provided by major endowment gifts, including:**

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# An Important Update on Services

*To not be able to recite the prayers that require a minyan of ten adults is heartbreaking; the longer we go without reciting them the more we run the risk of losing them forever.*

**By Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne**

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



In December of last year, after a vigorous discussion of the Beth Tzedec Ritual Committee, it was decided that our daily morning minyan would be available only via Zoom. This decision was made due to the lack of in-person attendance for the weekday morning service. Many mornings, I would be one of only two or three individuals praying in-person. On far too many mornings, I was the only person present in the chapel.

Following our cessation of in-person weekday morning services, a number of congregants voiced a desire to have the decision reversed and to have the in-person weekday morning services reinstated. The lay leadership and the synagogue clergy want to honour that spirit. **However, in-person services require that a minyan (quorum of ten Jewish adults) actually participate in-person.**

Zoom was always intended as a temporary measure due to the COVID pandemic, and Beth Tzedec Congregation has enjoyed great success by introducing this online option. We have opened up services to those who would normally not be able to attend due to ill health or distance. Notwithstanding this positive outcome, **the future viability of our weekday minyanim depends on congregants actually returning in-person for the weekday morning service.** With COVID having moved

from a pandemic to an endemic phase, the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards for the Conservative Movement has issued numerous statements encouraging a phasing out of Zoom. I and the Ritual Committee do not feel that removing or limiting Zoom would be a viable option for this synagogue, but we must balance this decision by also acknowledging that in-person attendance at services is essential in order to genuinely foster a sense of connection and community.

In the past, Beth Tzedec enjoyed the fruits of a number of highly dedicated congregants who made it their business to attend the weekday morning minyan. Their consistent in-person attendance made it possible for a full morning service to occur daily at the synagogue. The majority of the generation that assured the consistency of our prayer experience has, regrettably, passed away or are no longer able to attend in person; while not enough of the current generation have come forward to fill their shoes.

In an attempt to mitigate the lack of in-person minyanim, which was glimpsed on the horizon, the congregation implemented our highly successful National Minyan League. The purpose of this initiative was to help us “get over the hump” of making a minyan by providing an extra three or more congregants who

would come on specific days to supplement our declining “platinum minyanaires” who still came daily. This worked very well until the COVID pandemic changed everything.

Our congregation currently has a very dedicated group of daily Zoom attendees for the weekday morning minyan. Without them, we would be unable to say Kaddish or to do the “non-minyan” version of the service. I am forever grateful for the time and talent they have given this congregation. Yet the lack of in-person attendees for the weekday morning service continues to have a deleterious effect since it robs us of the ability to praise God as a community, and to stand before the Divine not just as individuals, but also as the People of Israel.

**To not be able to recite the prayers that require a minyan of ten adults is heartbreaking; the longer we go without reciting them the more we run the risk of losing them forever.**

One of the most grievous side effects of the pandemic was the loss of seeing ourselves as part of a community. If we continue being comfortable praying as individuals who just happen to be occupying the same physical and/or electronic space, the continuing scourge of declining synagogue attendance across the board will never be mitigated. We will only drift further and further apart, however much we cling to the illusion that we are still a viable prayer community.

I am encouraged by the enthusiasm of those who wish for weekday morning services to be reinstated at Beth Tzedec. **We will resume the weekday morning minyan on a trial basis.** Beginning on February 1, the 9:00am weekday morning service will once again be

available both in-person and online. We will be tracking in-person attendance beginning February 1 and through the end of May. Should we be able to attract an in-person minyan of 10 Jewish adults for 2/3 of the 9:00am weekday morning services during that period (that is a total of 66 in-person weekday morning services) we will deem the in-person weekday morning service viable. In the absence of sufficient support, the morning minyan will return to being provided by Zoom only.

Our in-person 6:00pm weekday evening minyanim have remained viable—and often robust—and will continue to be conducted both in-person and via Zoom.

**It is my fervent hope that those who wish to see weekday morning services continue in-person will demonstrate their support by attending as frequently as possible and encouraging others to do so.** In addition, if you are not already a National Minyan League member, please consider joining an NML team so that your support can be formally recognized. I know that our current Commissioner, Susan Inhaber, would love to hear from you.

To all those who have steadfastly continued to support the weekday morning minyan both in-person and via Zoom, thank you, thank you, thank you! We now need to grow our rosters and get more congregants committed to attending in person.

Please know that I am always available to address your questions and concerns. My sincerest hope is that we can strengthen our daily prayer experience, and by doing so, strengthen our ties to one another, thus elevating our kehillah to new heights.

# Building Update: Funding the Future

*Now is the time to reflect on what our Jewish community means to you, your families, and your heritage as you make decisions about your charitable giving.*

**By President Jeff Dworkin and CEO David Inhaber**

We recently celebrated Tu BiShevat. One of the great lessons of this wonderful holy day is that the best time to plant a tree was 40 years ago, but the second best time is today.

Forty years ago, the leaders of Beth Tzedec built a synagogue we are all proud of. They did it because they knew that the synagogue, and the community it represents, is the central part of being a Jew in Calgary. On our most important days of the year – Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Passover and others – we gather together at Beth Tzedec. On the most joyous days of our lives – brides and baby namings, B'nai Mitzvahs and weddings – we celebrate together at Beth Tzedec. And in times of sorrow, when those we love are lost, we come together at Beth Tzedec and the Beth Tzedec Memorial Park.

Beth Tzedec has been our home for four decades, and it is time to renew our commitment to this beautiful building full of important memories. This will ensure that our community, our children and grandchildren, will have a place to gather, pray and learn

for the next 40 years.

We are asking you, our Beth Tzedec community, for your support. We will need financial donations and volunteer assistance to complete this project. As you know, we have an urgent need for a roof replacement. We are moving forward with this necessary repair in late January and we are working with professionals regarding improvements to our sanctuary, chapel and social halls.

**The board of directors and leadership staff have planned a capital campaign to ensure the vibrancy of Beth Tzedec for generations to come.** We have a goal of raising over five million dollars to modernize our shul in its existing footprint and provide security upgrades to the Beth Tzedec Memorial Park. We are excited to announce that we're off to a great start, as the first \$500,000 raised will be matched by an anonymous donor, thereby doubling your impact. Todah rabah to them for their generosity, which we hope will encourage all of you to assist in any way you can.

**On Wednesday, March 13, we will**



 WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 13  
 7:00PM TO  
9:00PM

**FUNDING THE FUTURE  
TOWNHALL**

**host a 7:00pm community townhall to formally launch our Capital Campaign and share our vision for the future.** This meeting is open to the entire Jewish community. We hope to see you there, as this will be history in the making! We thank you in advance for your enthusiastic participation and generous support.

Now is the time to reflect on what our Jewish community means to you, your families, and your heritage as you make decisions about your charitable giving.

If you are interested in being a major contributor to the project, please contact David Inhaber at

[ceo@bethzedec.ca](mailto:ceo@bethzedec.ca) or (403) 255-8688. There are many naming opportunities available, and countless ways to inscribe your legacy into the fabric of our Jewish community.

We all understand that it is not just Beth Tzedec congregants using and enjoying our facility. It is the entire Calgary Jewish community. It will take a village to restore and modernize our congregation.

In the shadow of October 7, we have once again demonstrated what it means to come together and shine a light in times of crisis. Our future depends on it.



# FUNDING THE FUTURE

## OF OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY

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**Now, it is time to renew our commitment to this beautiful building full of important memories.** This will ensure that our community, our children and grandchildren, will have a place to gather, pray and learn for the next 40 years.

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# A Year of Learning at Beth Tzedec

*We are thrilled to update you on the progress of Shiluv Learning Club and Homework Club – two initiatives that have reshaped our approach to learning since their inception.*

## By Ari Cohen

Director of Education

The past year at Beth Tzedec has been busy, to say the least. Over the past several months, we've evolved into a dynamic hub of educational and communal activity with 150 visits weekly from congregants and community members of all ages. I'm thrilled to update you on the progress of Shiluv Learning Club and Homework Club – two initiatives that have reshaped our approach to learning since their inception at the start of the Jewish New Year.

### Pillars of Education

Shiluv Learning Club and Homework Club, for me, are the backbone of our educational programming. They were designed to support our congregants' needs and schedules. Parents appreciate the convenience of after-school programming that fosters a positive, enduring bond between our youth and our synagogue.

### Surging Youth Participation

We've seen an impressive rise in youth involvement. Last year, our after-school programs attracted an average of 12 participants a day – this year, we're averaging 24. This growth is the direct result of the dedication and effort of Orly Shalev, Shalev Gohar, and our team of enrichment-program teachers. When we wrap up at 6:00pm every day, some children don't want to leave! We look forward to even stronger numbers in the months to come as we continue to build trust with kids and families.

### Adult Learning: Engaging and Expanding Minds

Our adult Shiluv programs are also bringing in a regular crew of eager learners. Judaism 201, spearheaded by Rabbi Russ, attracts a steady group of 5 to 10 participants weekly. This stimulating class both engages the

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mind and fortifies our sense of community as we learn together. Additionally, our Thursday afternoon Bimah Challenge, though small in size, shows immense potential as parents empowered to lead a Shabbat service take to the Bimah and become role models for their children.

### Challenges and Future Plans

While we celebrate our successes, we also recognize challenges ahead. Our Adult Yoga sessions have seen fluctuating participation. Knowing how transformative yoga can be, I am optimistic about its future in our community and hopeful we can build

on the program. We are also inviting youth and teen participants to join us for the mindful movement.

### Looking Forward

The past few months have been a journey of growth, learning, and strengthening our Beth Tzedec community. Our youth and adult programs have exceeded expectations, setting a strong foundation for future development. As we continue to innovate and adapt, I invite each member of our community to join us in this exciting and enriching journey.

**Register for a New Semester of Homework Club & Shiluv: Learning Club**

Our winter semester began January 8! There's still time to register yourself and your family for Homework Club and our popular Shiluv classes.

**Shiluv Classes**

- ✔ STEM (Grades 1-6)
- ✔ Dance (Grades 1-6)
- ✔ Music (Grades 3-12)
- ✔ Martial Arts (Grades 1-12)
- ✔ Visual Arts (Youth & Adults)
- ✔ Yoga (Youth & Adults)
- ✔ Bimah Challenge (Teens & Adults)
- ✔ Judaism 201 (Adults)

**MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS**

# Bringing Back the Spirit

*What's old is new again. Let's try to get the ruach (spirit) and camaraderie back.*

**By Susan Inhaber**

Commissioner, National Minyan League

When it was announced that morning services were only going to be held via zoom, there was a huge outcry from many people in our congregation. Their comments seemed to fit into three categories:

- I never go, but...
- I want to be able to go say kaddish for my parents when it is their yahrzeit.
- It doesn't feel the same on Zoom. I like being in the chapel to pray.

As you know, the decision was reversed on a trial basis. Check the Message from the Rabbi on page 4 for the full background and steps going forward.

**To NML players:** National Minyan League members and Platinum Minyanaires have been the mainstay of ensuring that we have our daily minyanim. Very few people would be able to say kaddish without your stalwart support over the years.



**Now, we ask you to attend in person as much as possible and especially on your team day...** just like the old times. What's old is new again. Let's try to get the ruach (spirit) and camaraderie back. If you can't attend in person, at least have your camera on to be counted for points on your day and bonus days.

**And as always, thank you, thank you, thank you!**

**To the congregation:** Consider becoming an NML player. We have teams who need the boost and would appreciate your help. But at the very least, try to commit to attending once a week, especially in the morning, to make sure that our services are viable again.

Be well. I look forward to seeing you at services.

## FEBRUARY BONUS DATES

Sunday, February 11 | Sunday, February 18  
Sunday, February 25 | Thursday, February 29

WEDNESDAY

**FEB**

**21**

*Music to My Ears*

**Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto**

**Save the Date**



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Kehilat Shalom



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**Enrolment: Minimum donation of \$100 to CMDA**

**Location: Beth Tzedec Congregation (1325 Glenmore Trail SW, Calgary)**

Choose from  
two available dates:

**Sunday, February 11**

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

OR

**Sunday, March 10**

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

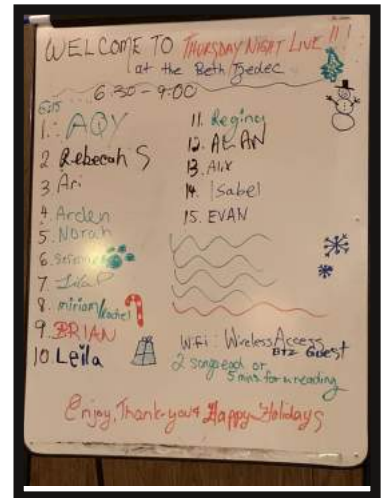


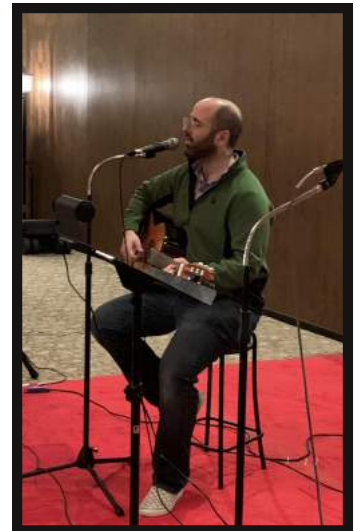
**Sharon Fraiman**  
CMDA Western Region Director  
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TO REGISTER:  
**[bit.ly/cprcoursemda](http://bit.ly/cprcoursemda)**

# Highlights from Around the Shul

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the January sessions of our monthly Hazak Lunch & Learn and Thursday Night Live!





Help make future Beth Tzedec events special by joining one of our Volunteer Action Groups!  
**Click here for more info.**

# Programs & Events

## Interfaith Bible Study

*Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29*

*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!

## Keruv Class

*Thursdays, February 1, 8, 22 & 29*

*6:30pm to 8:30pm*

Designed for those interested in conversion, our Keruv class covers a number of Jewish topics and incorporates lectures, group text-studies, discussions, and experiential activities. **Click here** to register.

## Seudah Shelishit and Study Session: Sermons of the Sacred Fire

*Saturdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24*

*4:30pm to 6:30pm*

Join Rabbi Russ for Seudah Shelishit as we explore the sermons of Rabbi Kalonymos Kalmish Shapira, the last Hasidic Rebbe of the Warsaw Ghetto. His words offer a profound insight into one of the darkest chapters of our people's history, and how one intensely devout Rabbi tried to help his congregation remain connected to the source of all being. **Click here** to register.

## Change is Inevitable

That's why we're always updating program information in our weekly *Shalom Byte* email newsletter.

To guarantee you're always in the loop, contact [info@bethzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethzedec.ca) to ensure you're on our mailing list.

## Hebrew Literacy & Conversation

*Sundays, February 4, 11 & 25*

*11:00am to 12:00pm*

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. **Click here** to register.

## Teen Wednesdays

**Teen Hang:** *Wednesdays, February 7 & 21*

**Teen Learning:** *Wednesdays, February 14 & 28*

*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.

## Bassem Eid: Exploring the Origins of the Israel-Hamas Conflict

*Tuesday, February 6*

*6:00pm to 9:00pm*

Join us as we unravel the complex history shaping the struggle for ownership in the region between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean sea. **Click here** to register.

## Allied Voices for Israel: Info Session for Teens and Parents

*Thursday, February 8*

*7:00pm to 8:30pm*

Join us for a special education session hosted by AVI (Allied Voices for Israel). Students (grades 6 and up) and parents are invited to learn about combating anti-Jewish hatred in their schools and communities. **Click here** to register.

## CMDA First Aid Course

*Sunday, February 11*

**1:00pm to 4:00pm**

Save a life, save a world. Join a certified lifesaving/CPR course at Beth Tzedec, with all proceeds going to Canadian Magan David Adom.

**Click here** to learn more.

## Hazak Lunch & Learn: Chicken Soup for the Jewish Soul

*Wednesday, February 21*

**12:00pm to 2:00pm**

Join us for Chicken Soup for the Jewish Soul. What could be better on a cool, winter afternoon than a generous serving of piping hot soup, served with stories to open the heart and rekindle the spirit. Come meet Jack, Mark and Rabbi Dov and enjoy listening to Chicken Soup Stories during our monthly get together as we lunch, learn, laugh, love... and maybe shed a tear or two. **Click here** to register.

## Yarns of Unity for the IDF

*Thursday, February 22*

**6:30pm to 9:00pm**

Are you a knitter? Would you like to be? Join us monthly at Beth Tzedec to knit together as we make hats to send to Israel for IDF soldiers.

Whether you're an experienced stitcher or a complete beginner looking to learn, you're welcome to join us in community and creation.

**Click here** to register.

## Thursday Night Live

*Thursday, February 22*

**6:30pm to 9:00pm**

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.

# BETH TZEDEC'S HOMEWORK CLUB



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

[Click here for more info](#)



# Tributes & Donations

## CONGREGATION FUND/TZEDAKAH FUND

### MAZEL TOV

**Jack Adler**, on his milestone birthday  
By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

**Naomi Wolfman**, on her birthday  
By Sandy & Irvin Adler

**Wayne Bobroff**, on his birthday  
By Faith Dubisky

**Sandy & Irv Adler and Family**, on  
Joshua & Mamata's engagement  
By Milt & Maxine Fischbein and  
Family

**Jenny Belzberg**, on her birthday  
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

**Eva Goldfield, Michael and Nyomi  
Rosen**, on the birth of their grandson  
and nephew  
By Robin and Dianne Lipton

### SYMPATHY

**Allan & Janine Herman and Family**,  
on the passing of his mother Anita  
By Walter Moscovitz

**Ricki & Rick McArthur and Family**, on  
the passing of her mother Anita  
By Walter Moscovitz

**Lesley Fortuna**, on the passing of her  
mother Anita  
By Walter Moscovitz

**The Herman Family**, on passing of  
their mother Anita  
By Faith Dubisky

**Arlein and Judy Chetner**, on the  
passing of their cousin Rudy  
By Judy Adler and Family  
Cheryl, Jason, Jacob and Gabrielle  
Gurevitch

**Stan & Ellen Magidson and Family**,  
on the passing of his cousin Bernard  
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

**Mina Plotsky**, on the passing of  
Magda Jablonka  
By Dianne and Robin Lipton

**Jeanette Berger**, on the passing of  
her husband Rudy

By David & Sonia Bickman  
Judy Adler and Family  
Milt & Maxine Fischbein and Family  
Cheryl, Jason, Jacob and Gabrielle  
Gurevitch

Joel Grotzky and Family  
Hariett & Phil Libin

Reva Faber

The Lipton, Ashkin and Rudakoff-  
Promislow Families

Chana McKereghan

Janice Middleman

Marni Besser

Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

**Sharon Numerow**, on the passing of  
her father

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein and  
Family

**Barb Davis and Family**, on the  
passing of her husband Alan Davis  
By Janice Middleman

**Al Jablonka**, on the passing of his  
mother Magda Jablonka  
By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Harvey Cyngiser

Phil & Harriet Libin

**Max Lipsman and Family**, on the  
passing of his brother Ziggy Wald

By Albert & Deborah Krygier  
Nat & Harriette Alexander

Reva Faber

Roberta & Tom Hulmes and Family

Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips

Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Fran Viner

Michael & Dorothy Plottel

**Albert & Marcy Fialkow and Family**,  
on the passing of his sister

By Rick & Bonnie Pollick



**GET WELL****Dilan Perera**

By Faith Dubisky

**Nessie Hollander**

By Walter Moscovitz

**Joy Feldman**

By Dianne and Robin Lipton

**CYNGISER FAMILY  
JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL FUND****SYMPATHY****Barb Atnikov and Family**, on the passing of her father

By Harvey Cyngiser

**Jeanette Berger**, on the passing of her husband Rudy

By Harvey Cyngiser

**Max Lipsman and Family**, on the passing of his brother Ziggy Wald

By Harvey Cyngiser

**Al Jablonka**, on the passing of his mother Magda Jablonka

By Bronia Cyngiser

**RABBI'S TZEDAKAH FUND****SYMPATHY****Nathan Hashman**, on the passing of his mother

By Michael &amp; Dorothy Plottel

**LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL  
RABBINIC CHAIR FUND****MAZEL TOV****Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch**, on Joshua & Morgan's engagement

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**Rabbi Russ**, on his birthdayBy Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro<sup>z"l</sup>**SYMPATHY****Jeanette Berger**, on the passing of her husband RudyBy Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro<sup>z"l</sup>**LEV SHALEM SABBATH & FESTIVAL BOOK FUND****SYMPATHY****Jeanette Berger**, on the passing of her husband Rudy

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Suzanne Waterman

**Max Lipsman & Family**, on the passing of his brother Ziggy

By Edward &amp; Beverley Dunn

Bob &amp; Cheryl Shiell

**BTZ LEGACY FUND****SYMPATHY****Max Lipsman**, on the passing of his brother Ziggy

By Mira &amp; Joey Tappenden

**MEMORIAL NOTICES****Rudy Berger**, husband of Jeanette Berger and father of Bill Berger, Robert (Rieko) Hurov, Brian (Kim) Hurov, Cindy Hurov and Liz (Paul) Kowel. Rudy passed away on Tuesday, January 2.**Magda Jablonka**, mother of Al Jablonka. Magda passed away on Sunday, January 7.**Zygmunt (Ziggy) Wald**, brother of Max (Rochelle) Lipsman. Ziggy passed away on Saturday, January 6.**Faigee Niebow**, mother of Nathan (Janneta Zelezkina) Hashman. Faigee passed away on Tuesday, January 16.**Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro**, mother of Paul (Linda) Rosen and Carolyn Rosen and sister of Frances Kolinsky. Evelyn passed away on Wednesday, January 17.

# Yahrzeit Fund

**Faige Yuffe**, beloved grandmother  
By Marilyn Sheftel

**Leo Sheftel**, beloved father  
By Harriet & Phil Libin

**Bessie Gurevitch**, beloved  
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By Harriet & Phil Libin

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By Lori Gray, Shel, Blair, Craig Laven  
and Families

**Sharna Laven**, beloved mother and  
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and Families

**Louis Rudolph**, beloved father  
By Beth & Lorne Price

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**Bernie Tonken**, beloved brother-in-  
law

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By Sandy and Irvin Adler

**Florence Middleman**, beloved  
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By Janice Middleman

**Gitla Krygier**, beloved mother  
By Lea Kohn

**Samuel Pearlmutter**, beloved uncle  
By Myrna Pearlmutter

**Allan Hilford**, beloved father  
By Leslie Hilford

**Ida Bobroff**, beloved mother  
By Wayne Bobroff and Family

**Jack Rubinstein**, beloved father  
By Sandra & Haskel Eisner

**Yetta Rubinstein**, beloved mother  
By Sandra & Haskel Eisner

**Daniel Dorfman**, beloved father  
By Elaine Roberts

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By Jane Litwack  
**Sarah Litwack**, mother-in-law  
By Jane Litwack  
**Morris Bercov**, beloved father and grandfather  
By Joan and Naomi Robins  
**Dr. Maxwell Lipkin**, beloved uncle  
By Joan & Naomi Robins  
**Dr. Yosef Ungar**, beloved father  
By Avi Amir  
**Rita Pytka**, beloved mother  
By Saul Pytka and Family

**Ben Sherwood**, beloved father  
By Betty Sherwood  
**Benny Fishman**, beloved husband  
By Rosa Fishman and Family  
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