



# Calendar Highlights

## Friday, March 1

5:30pm Family Shabbat Dinner  
Candle lighting: 6:00pm  
TORAH: Ki Tissa

## Saturday, March 2

Shabbat ends: 7:10pm

## Sunday, March 3

10:00am B'Mitzvah Class (6th Grade)  
10:00am Shul School 2.1  
10:00am Yoga Class  
11:00am Hebrew Class  
11:00am Israel at War: Helping Children Understand the Conflict

## Monday, March 4

3:30pm Homework Club  
4:00pm Shiluv: STEM  
5:00pm Shiluv: Judaism 201  
6:30pm Likkutei Moharan Class

## Tuesday, March 5

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

## Wednesday, March 6

3:30pm Homework Club  
4:00pm Shiluv: Visual Arts  
4:00pm Teen Hang  
7:00pm Board Meeting

## Thursday, March 7

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

## Friday, March 8

Candle lighting: 6:12pm  
TORAH: Vayakhel

## Saturday, March 9

10:30am B'Mitzvah Session (7th Grade)  
Shabbat ends: 7:22pm

## Sunday, March 10

10:00am B'Mitzvah Class (6th Grade)  
10:00am Shul School 2.1  
10:00am Yoga Class  
11:00am Hebrew Class  
1:00pm CMDA First Aid Course  
1:00pm Keshet Class

## Monday, March 11

3:30pm Homework Club  
4:00pm Shiluv: STEM  
5:00pm Shiluv: Judaism 201  
7:00pm Surviving Nova

## Tuesday, March 12

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

## Wednesday, March 13

3:30pm Homework Club  
4:00pm Shiluv: Yoga  
4:00pm Teen Learning  
6:30pm Funding the Future: Town Hall

## Thursday, March 14

1:00pm Interfaith Study  
6:30pm Thursday Night Live  
6:30pm Yarns of Unity  
6:30pm Keruv Class

## Friday, March 15

Candle lighting: 7:24pm  
TORAH: Pekudei

## Saturday, March 16

Shabbat ends: 8:34pm

## Sunday, March 17

10:00am Shul School 2.1  
10:00am Yoga Class  
11:00am Hebrew Class

## Monday, March 18

6:30pm Likkutei Moharan Class

## Tuesday, March 19

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

## Wednesday, March 20

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

## Thursday, March 21

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

## Friday, March 22

Candle lighting: 7:35pm  
TORAH: Vayikra

## Saturday, March 23

7:00pm Purim Shpiel & Dessert Reception  
Shabbat ends: 8:46pm

## Sunday, March 24

### *Purim*

10:00am Yoga Class  
12:00pm Purim Carnival

## Monday, March 25

6:30pm Likkutei Moharan Class

## Friday, March 29

Office Closed  
Candle lighting: 7:47pm  
TORAH: Tzav

## Saturday, March 30

### *Zoey Switzer's Bat Mitzvah*

Shabbat ends: 8:58pm

## Sunday, March 31

10:00am Yoga Class

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*Office Manager*

Jennifer Preece

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## SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Morning Services**

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

*One of the fundamental aspects of in-person prayer is the sense of community it fosters.*

**By Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne**

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



In a world increasingly driven by technology and digital connectivity, the importance of in-person prayer becomes even more pronounced. Even beyond the desire to preserve our rituals and the traditions of our community, in-person prayer allows us to create sacred spaces and sacred moments where we can seek solace, guidance, and spiritual rejuvenation.

One of the fundamental aspects of in-person prayer is the sense of community it fosters. When we gather together in our *beit kenesset* (house of assembly), we are surrounded by those who share common purpose with us, creating a powerful bond of unity. In this shared space, we are reminded that we are not alone in our journey. We can find comfort in the presence of others who understand and empathize with our struggles, joys, and sorrows, and we can draw strength from the collective energy and support, knowing that we are part of something greater than ourselves.

In-person prayer also provides us with opportunities for personal reflection and spiritual growth. Amidst the hustle and bustle of everyday life, it can be challenging to find moments of quiet introspection. However, when we step into our *beit tefillah* (house of prayer), we enter a realm of tranquility and serenity. Away from distractions, we can turn inward, connecting with our inner selves and

with the Divine. This allows us to contemplate what we believe, seek answers to life's most profound questions, and deepen our connection with our people's faith tradition.

In-person prayer also plays a vital role in the preservation of our traditions and cultural heritage. It is within our spaces of worship that age-old rituals are passed down from generation to generation. As we engage in communal prayer, we become custodians and bearers of this ancient wisdom, carrying forward the teachings and practices of our ancestors. In-person prayer then becomes a living testament to our collective history and a bridge that connects us to the past, present, and future.

Finally, in-person prayer serves as a powerful reminder of our shared humanity. When we come together to pray, we transcend our individual differences and unite under a common purpose. We recognize that, despite our diverse backgrounds and beliefs, we are all seeking something greater than ourselves. In this environment of shared devotion, we learn to embrace diversity, foster empathy, and cultivate compassion for one another.

While technology has undoubtedly brought convenience and accessibility to our lives, it cannot fully replicate the profound impact of in-person

prayer. The act of physically gathering in a place of worship carries a unique energy and spiritual resonance that cannot be replicated through virtual means. It is within our sacred spaces that we find solace, forge connections, deepen our faith, and experience the

transformative power of community. Therefore, in-person prayer must remain an essential pillar of our spiritual lives, reminding us of our interconnectedness, mirroring the boundless possibilities for relationship that lie within the realm of Divinity.

# BUILDING TOMORROW TOWNHALL



WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 13



7:00pm to  
9:00pm

After forty years of simchas and services, it's time for a new vision for Beth Tzedec Congregation.

Join us as we unveil the modernization plan for our synagogue building and Beth Tzedec Memorial Park. We'll share a new vision for the future of our community, including presentations from leadership and the architects who are helping to design the Beth Tzedec of tomorrow.

This will be a turning point for Calgary's entire Jewish community – all are welcome to join us.

**[Click here to register.](#)**



# Healing Together

*It is inspiring to see how Beth Tzedec congregants and community members have come together since October 7.*

**By Ari Cohen**

Director of Education

We have all heard stories about the ways Israeli society became activated after October 7 – both in terms of military mobilization but also civilly. The 'Start Up Nation' quickly saw the launch of widespread formal and informal social start-ups. Moreover, Israel has seen an influx of Jewish volunteers from around the world, including several Beth Tzedec members who have already traveled to Israel to volunteer and many others who are planning to do so. Our global sense of Jewish community has never been so palpable.

The comfort of community is just as present in Calgary. It is inspiring to see how Beth Tzedec congregants and community members have come together since October 7. Leaders are popping up everywhere, and as a result of their collaboration with the Beth Tzedec team, we have been able to offer a variety of excellent programs and events for the rest of the community. This article is dedicated to celebrating the remarkable contributions of our community members.

In the aftermath of October 7, our community swiftly came together. Our thanks to Adam Silver, a Beth Tzedec member and CEO of the Jewish Federation, who, along with his team, organized a powerful solidarity event on October 11. This gathering provided a space for communal mourning, reinforcing our

Jewish identity and support for Israel. It also featured non-Jewish leaders who unequivocally condemned the attacks and affirmed Israel's right to self-defense.

November saw the Beth Tzedec Board, under the leadership of Jessica Miller Switzer, collaborate with our remarkable office staff, including Jennifer Preece and Jennifer Girvitz, to put together our "Wall of Hostages". Displaying the names and faces of 238 hostages, this wall serves as a poignant reminder of the ongoing crisis, ensuring their stories are not forgotten.

Alicia Silver Thompson introduced an innovative awareness campaign in November and December, reminiscent of the 'Missing Children' milk carton campaigns of the past. The Beth Tzedec Library was packed with volunteers printing and sticking labels and packing and stacking milk cartons. By placing the faces and names of Israeli hostages on milk cartons and distributing them downtown, volunteers sparked important conversations about the ongoing situation, keeping the memory of the October 7 atrocities alive in public consciousness.

On January 10, our Hazak: Lunch and Learn program, run by Lila Mydlarski, featured a critical discussion on anti-Semitism in Calgary, led by long-time member David Prasow. Drawing from a recent

conference in Ottawa, Prasow outlined comprehensive steps for combating anti-Semitism locally, emphasizing the importance of community mobilization and action.

February 6 marked another significant event, as new member Ortal Luzon and family, brought a special program to Beth Tzedec organized through Calgary Jews Stand United. Our community was fortunate to host Bassem Eid, a pro-Israel Palestinian speaker and activist. Eid's perspectives offered hope for peace and highlighted the value of moderate voices in the conflict who view Palestinian leadership as the problem and Israel as part of the solution. This event was a great learning opportunity for those who may not have heard Palestinian views in support of Israel.

Stacy Shaikin, our Engagement Director, facilitated a program with Allied Voices for Israel on February 8, providing teens and parents with tools to navigate and counter anti-Jewish sentiments in schools. This initiative offered practical strategies for addressing anti-Jewish hatred in educational environments.

On February 22, member Jennifer Mackenzie led "Yarns of Unity for the IDF," an important project to knit hats for IDF soldiers, sending a message of global support and solidarity.

And there is even more support for Israel on the horizon. Jamie Keltz brought forward and initiated an educational program for children, Israel at War. Featuring Rabbi Ilana, this program will be held at Beth Tzedec on Sunday, March 3 from 11:00am to 12:00pm. This session will explain the ongoing conflict in an age-appropriate manner to children

from Kindergarten through Grade 5 (and their parents). We'll share some Israeli-style snacks and close out the session by making cards for IDF soldiers, further fostering a sense of connection and support from afar.

Then there will be the impossible-to-miss event put on by Dorit Gerov, President of Students Supporting Israel (SSI), on Monday, March 11. Or Elmakias, a survivor of the Nova Music Festival in Israel, is coming to Beth Tzedec to speak and answer questions about her experience. Doors open at 6:15pm with the event beginning at 7:00. **Click here to register**, and *kol hakavod* to SSI Calgary for this most important event.

Next month, our very own David Inhaber agreed to partner with Temple B'nai Tikvah for an event on Monday, April 1 at 7:00pm at Temple B'nai Tikvah, A Musical Hug From Israel. There, our communities will come together to listen and learn about the inspiring and moving Israeli music released since October 7 from Israeli music expert and radio personality Josh Shron. This is one more way for us to process collective grief and experience catharsis, while connecting to our broader Jewish community.

There may be other efforts I have overlooked, but I want to highlight that I am deeply grateful to all community members who, driven by their passion, have collaborated with us on these educational and community-oriented projects. This reflects our kehillah's capacity to lead, to care, to innovate and to collaborate. Let this be evidence to you that we are ready to collaborate, partner, and work with you.

# NML on the Go

*Bringing the fun of the National Minyan League around the world and back again.*



**By Susan Inhaber**

Commissioner, National Minyan League

You've heard of *Where's Waldo?* and maybe you've met Flat Stanley. We're joining their ranks with NML on the Go!

## HOW TO PLAY

- Snap a photo of any NML logo prize that you have won, such as a coffee mug, apron, notebook, or shopping bag, and feature it in front of a famous landmark. Genuine photos only, no Photoshop!
- If you don't have a physical prize handy, use the large NML logo on the next page.
- Take your photo in front of Palm Springs' El Paseo Shops, or visiting the Eiffel Tower, or at Disney World in Florida. The options are endless!
- Not a traveller? Then snap your photo somewhere famous in Calgary.
- Make sure that we can see you in the photo too!
- Your team will earn a point for each person who submits a photo. (1 submission per person.)
- The winning photo, selected by a panel of impartial judges, will earn 10 points for your team(s), awarded by July 31. Second place will earn 7 points and third place will earn 5 points.
- Your photo must be submitted by **Monday, July 15** so that our judges have sufficient time to choose our winners.

This could be a decisive move for your team(s), so don't miss out. **Not an NML member? It is never too late to join in on the fun.**

## EVEN MORE POINTS AVAILABLE

This "NML on the Go" idea came from the founder of the NML. You can earn an extra point for your team by **emailing me** who that person is.

And earn one more point if you can tell me where this photo was taken.







### MARCH BONUS DATES

Sunday, March 10 | Sunday, March 17 | Sunday, March 24  
Friday, March 29 | Sunday, March 31



### Show up for your Jewish community

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!

Email [info@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethtzedec.ca) to learn more.

# AN EVENING OF RESILIENCE

## OR ELMAKIAS'S STORY


### THE NOVA MUSIC FESTIVAL



Or Elmakias, 26, an educator and long-distance runner from Tel Aviv, was working at the Nova Music Festival on October 7th when she was shot in the leg. Or has a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and is currently pursuing Education. Join us to hear Or's Testimony, engage in a Q&A, and hear about her journey of resilience and recovery.

 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Doors open at 6:15 PM

 Monday, March 11th

 Beth Tzedec Congregation  
1325 Glenmore Trail SW,  
Calgary, AB T2V 4Y8



**SAVE**  
THE DATE  
SUNDAY  
APRIL 7  
1:00PM

### EXPLORE & CONNECT: COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Not a Beth Tzedec member? Join us for a warm and welcoming experience at our community open house! Meet our dedicated staff, explore our diverse range of programs and services, and learn how you can become a valued member of our vibrant community.



*ISRAELI SALAD*



*MAC N' CHEESE*



*MATBUCHA*



*ALOO GOBI*

## **SPEND FRIDAY NIGHTS FOCUSED ON WHAT MATTERS**

Let us handle the cooking while you cherish precious moments with your loved ones. Beth Tzedec's Kosher Kitchen offers a delightful spread of traditional dishes and modern culinary delights, crafted by our expert chef.

Save time and savour the essence of Shabbat in the comfort of your home. Strengthen family bonds and create meaningful traditions around the dinner table. Order now and make this Friday a truly special one for your family!

**ORDER NOW**

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(403) 255-8688

# Programs & Events

## Yoga Beyond the Mat: Stretch, Connect, Thrive

*Sundays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31*

*10:00am to 11:00am*

Step into a world of wellness, where self-care meets community! Elevate your health, enhance flexibility, and connect with an empowering community of like-minded individuals. **Click here** to learn more.

## Hebrew Literacy & Conversation

*Sundays, March 3, 10 & 17*

*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.

## Introduction to Likkutei Moharan

*Mondays, March 4, 18, & 25 and April 1*

*6:30pm to 8:30pm*

Join Rabbi Cantor Russ as he introduces us to the teachings of Rabbi Nachman of Breslov. Rabbi Nachman's teachings combine elements of mysticism with Torah. Come introduce yourself to the multi-faceted world of Chasidic thought. **Click here** to register.

## Teen Wednesdays

**Teen Hang:** *Wednesdays, March 6 & 20*

**Teen Learning:** *Wednesday, March 13*

*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.

## Interfaith Bible Study

*Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28*

*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

*Thursday, March 14*

*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.

## CMDA First Aid Course

*Sunday, March 10*

*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.

## Building Tomorrow: A Visionary Townhall for Beth Tzedec

*Wednesday, March 13*

*7:00pm to 9:00pm*

After forty years of simchas and services, it's time for a new vision for Beth Tzedec Congregation. Join us as we unveil the modernization plan for our synagogue building and Beth Tzedec Memorial Park. We'll share a new vision for the future of our community. This will be a turning point for Calgary's entire Jewish community. **Click here** to learn more.

## Yarns of Unity for the IDF

Thursday, March 14

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, March 14

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.

## Hazak Lunch & Learn: Culturally Jewish

Wednesday, March 20

12:00pm to 2:00pm

This March, join actor, writer and podcaster David Sklar as he shares his experience and insights on navigating the current artistic landscape in Canada. Drawing from his own journey, he offers lessons on resilience, creativity and the challenges and opportunities for Jewish artists. **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.

Celebrate Purim  
at Beth Tzedec

Purim Shpiel  
& Sweet Treats

Saturday, March 23

7:00pm Evening Service

7:30pm Barbie Shpiel

8:00pm Dessert Reception

FAMILY  
PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 24

12:00pm to 2:00pm

*Keep your eyes peeled for  
registration info.*

Mishloach  
Manot

Celebrate the holiday by sending gift baskets to the people you care about while supporting our synagogue.

# HAMANTASCHEN BAKE

MONDAY, MARCH 18

5-7PM • Beth Tzedec Congregation

FREE

Join PJ Library® and Beth Tzedec  
for Purim led by Sara Brodsky!

Families will make and bake their own batch of  
delicious *hamantaschen* to take home and enjoy!

Register at QR code or [jewishcalgary.org](http://jewishcalgary.org)

For more information contact Sydney Truax at [struax@jewishcalgary.org](mailto:struax@jewishcalgary.org) or 403-537-8592.



# Mazel Tov to Our Bat Mitzvah Student!

*We're celebrating a very special Bat Mitzvah this March at Beth Tzedec. Please join us in congratulating our student and their family.*



**Zoey Switzer**  
Saturday, March 30

Looking for affordable afterschool activities for your kids? Check out **Homework Club & Shiluv: Learning Club**

Monday through Thursday, every week at Beth Tzedec Congregation



# Tributes & Donations

## CONGREGATION FUND/TZEDAKAH FUND

### MAZEL TOV

**Lily Joffe**, on her birthday

By Tillie Sklar

Bev Sklar & Lorne Tucker

Milt & Maxine Fischbein

**Harriet & Lenny Waghelstein**, on their anniversary

By Harriette & Nat Alexander

**Fran Viner**, on her great

grandchildren Emma Jade and Hugh

By Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips

**Marilyn Sheftel**, on her birthday

By Faith Dubisky

**Therese Nagler**, on her birthday

By Bert Glow

**Barrie Bercuson**, on her birthday

By Faith Dubisky

### SYMPATHY

**Fran Kolinsky**, on the passing of her sister Eveyln Sheftel-Shapiro

By Reva Faber

Fran Viner

Dianne Lipton and Family, Karen

Ashkin and Family and Jorda

Promislow and Family

Cynthia & David Prasow

Ron & Barb Krell

Bob & Cheryl Shiell

Harriet & Phil Libin

Barb Joffe

Harriette & Nat Alexander

Chana McKereghan

Milt & Maxine Fischbein and

Family

Michele Doctoroff & Ted Switzer

**Caroline Rosen**, on the passing of her mother Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro

By Laurie Brager

**Max Lipsman and Family**, on the

passing of his brother Ziggye

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

**Paul Rosen and Family**, on the passing of his mother Eveyln Sheftel-Shapiro

By Francine & Marty Sigal

The Fleischer Family

Carli, Zack and Benji Portman

Barb Joffe

Laurie Brager

**Nathan Hashman**, on the passing of his mother Faigee Niebow

By Ron & Barb Krell

Arnie & Lori Olyan

Milt & Maxine Fischbein and Family

Harvey Cyngiser

**Henry & Ilana Morton**, on the passing of his father

By Faith Dubisky

**Murray & Marilyn Glick and Family**, on the passing of their mother and bubba

By Francie Cyngiser & David Weisfeld and Family, Harvey Cyngiser and Family and Bronia Cyngiser

**Harriet & Phil Libin**, on the passing of her cousin Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro

By Allan & Sharon Sattin

### GET WELL

**Wayne & Fran Rice**,

By Janice Middleman

HAVE A MESSAGE  
WORTH SHARING?

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congregant-designed  
Tribute Cards are now  
available online.

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CHOOSE YOUR FAVOURITE



**CYNGISER FAMILY  
JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL FUND**

**SYMPATHY**

**Cantor David Mannes & Dr. Sandra Gitter-Mannes**, on the passing of his father

By Francie Cyngiser & David Weisfeld and Family

**Dr. Lion & Susan Khgan and Family**, on the passing of his mother

By Francie Cyngiser & David Weisfeld and Family

**Fran Kolinsky**, on the passing of her sister Eveyln Sheftel-Shapiro

By Harvey Cyngiser

**RABBI'S TZEDAKAH FUND**

**MAZEL TOV**

**Mary Fishman**, on her birthday

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

**SYMPATHY**

**Rabbi Ilana Krygier Lapidés and Family**, on the passing of her cousin Wayne

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

**LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL  
RABBINIC CHAIR FUND**

**MAZEL TOV**

**Val & Mitch Grossman**, on their anniversary

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

**Wayne Bobroff**, on his birthday

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

**SYMPATHY**

**Henry & Ilana Morton**, on the passing of his father

By Harriet & Phil Libin

**Eve Sheftel**, on the passing of her sister-in-law

By Harriet & Phil Libin

**Karen Morton and Family**, on the passing of her husband

By Harriet & Phil Libin

**Paul Rosen and Family**, on the passing of his mother Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro

By Harriet & Phil Libin

**Caroline Rosen**, on the passing of her mother Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro

By Harriet & Phil Libin

**Lea Kohn**, on the passing of her nephew Wayne

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

**MEMORIAL PARK FUND**

**SYMPATHY**

**Asher Pertman and Family**, on the passing of his brother Wayne

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

**Barb & Barry Cutler**, on the passing of her sister

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

**SIDDUR SIM SHALOM FOR WEEKDAYS  
BOOK FUND**

**SYMPATHY**

**Fran Kolinsky**, on the passing of her sister Eveyln Sheftel-Shapiro

By Arlein Chetner and Family

**Fran Kolinsky and Paul Rosen**, on the passing of Eveyln Sheftel-Shapiro

By Jeanette Berger

**MEMORIAL NOTICES**

**Lionel Tucker**, husband of Teresa Tucker and father of Cheryl (Rob) Milner and Lori (Claudio) Guincher. Lionel passed away on Saturday, February 24.

# Yahrzeit Fund

**Hyman Belzberg**, beloved husband  
By Jenny Belzberg

**Evelyn Gurevitch**, beloved mother  
and grandmother  
By Cyril Gurevitch and Family

**Lazar Profis**, beloved brother-in-law  
By Alexander Shkolnik

**Roza Profis**, beloved mother-in-law  
By Alexander Shkolnik

**Jack Gold**, beloved cousin  
By Wayne Bobroff and Family

**Samuel Martin**, beloved father-in-law  
By Beulah Martin

**Eva Vinet**, beloved sister  
By Beulah Martin

**Zoltan Lax**, beloved husband and  
father  
By Anna Lax and Family

**John Kurtos**, beloved brother-in-law  
By Lea Kohn

**Lazar Profis**, beloved brother  
By Sara Profis

**John Ratner**, beloved father  
By Barb Joffe and Family

**Roza Profis**, beloved mother-in-law  
By Sara Profis

**Ralph Sugarman**, beloved brother  
By Shelley Sugarman

**Watson J. Lazarus**, beloved father  
By Eva Falla

**Daphne W. Lazarus**, beloved mother  
By Eva Falla

**Elaine Freitag**, beloved wife and  
mother  
By The Zindler and Freitag Family

**Fanny Nagler**, beloved mother  
By George & Connie Nagler

**Benny Freitag**, beloved father-in-law  
and grandfather

By The Zindler and Freitag Family

**Rebecca Mendelman**, beloved  
mother-in-law

By Walter Moscovitz

**Bertha Viner**, beloved mother-in-law  
By Fran Viner

**Evelyn Viner**, beloved sister-in-law  
By Fran Viner

**Stella Goldenberg**, beloved mother  
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By Shirley Katz and Family

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By Cheryl Zack

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This spring, help the Beth Tzedec community protect our planet and our pocketbooks by donating your gently-used *Tanakhim*, *teffilin* and unused *kippot*.



- **Tanakhim/Bibles**  
 The Foothills hospital would like to make our Holy books available to patients in their facility.
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 Many members of our community would like to begin this meaningful practice.
- **Unused Kippot**  
 If you have extra kippot handy after a simcha or other event, please help keep our synagogue well-stocked.



Drop off your donations at the  
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