



**SEPTEMBER 2024**  
AV-ELUL 5784



# Calendar Highlights

## Monday, September 2

*Labour Day – Office Closed*

## Thursday, September 5

8:00am Elul Challenge

## Friday, September 6

5:30pm Family Shabbat Dinner

Candle Lighting: 7:51pm

TORAH: Shoftim

## Saturday, September 7

*Mila Flaman's Bat Mitzvah*

Shabbat ends: 8:58pm

## Sunday, September 8

9:30am Shul School 2.2

10:00am B'nai Mitzvah Class

## Monday, September 9

8:00am Elul Challenge

3:30pm Homework Club

## Tuesday, September 10

12:00pm Zoom Lunch & Learn

3:30pm Homework Club

## Wednesday, September 11

10:00am HHD Silver Polishing

7:00pm Board Meeting

## Thursday, September 12

8:00am Elul Challenge

3:30pm Homework Club

6:30pm Beth Tzedec Has Talent

6:30pm Keruv Class

## Friday, September 13

Candle Lighting: Ki Seitzei

TORAH: 7:35pm

## Saturday, September 14

*Elijah Yoageeswaran's Bar Mitzvah*

Shabbat ends: 8:41pm

## Sunday, September 15

9:30am Shul School 2.2

9:30pm Hebrew Class

## Monday, September 16

8:00am Elul Challenge

## Tuesday, September 17

12:00pm Zoom Lunch & Learn

3:30pm Homework Club

## Wednesday, September 18

3:30pm Homework Club

## Thursday, September 19

8:00am Elul Challenge

3:30pm Homework Club

6:30pm Keruv Class

## Friday, September 20

Candle Lighting: 7:19pm

TORAH: Ki Savo

## Saturday, September 21

Shabbat ends: 8:25pm

## Sunday, September 22

9:30am Shul School 2.2

9:30am Hebrew Class

## Monday, September 23

8:00am Elul Challenge

3:30pm Homework Club

## Tuesday, September 24

12:00pm Zoom Lunch & Learn

3:30pm Homework Club

## Wednesday, September 25

3:30pm Homework Club

7:00pm Games Night

## Thursday, September 26

8:00am Elul Challenge

3:30pm Homework Club

6:30pm Keruv Class

## Friday, September 27

Candle Lighting: 7:03pm

TORAH: Nitzavim-Vaylech

## Saturday, September 28

6:30pm Selichot Event

Shabbat ends: 8:09pm

## Monday, September 30

*National Day for Truth and Reconciliation*

3:30pm Homework Club

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# Preparing for the New Year

*At Rosh Hodesh Elul, we begin to stir with anticipation for this day of spiritual renewal.*

**By Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne**

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



Because there is so much at stake spiritually during Rosh Hashanah, we make preparations beginning a full month earlier. At Rosh Hodesh Elul, we begin to stir with anticipation for this day of spiritual renewal. We ready our minds for prayer and our hearts for forgiveness by doing whatever we can to attain God's compassion and mercy when the Day of Judgment arrives.

The most prominent feature of the month of Elul is the sounding of the shofar each morning, except on Shabbat. Three primary reasons are given for this practice. The first one is to confuse the *Satan* about the date for Rosh Hashanah, so that he will not be able to affect God's judgment of people with his accusations against them.

The second one pertains to a rabbinic legend which says that Moses' ascent to receive the second tablets on the first of Elul was accompanied by blasts of the shofar. Therefore, the shofar reminds us of the story of the Golden Calf and that we must always be aware of our potential for sinning.

The third one has as its source the famous phrase *Ani l'dodi v'dodi li* from the Song of Songs, which is heard at many weddings. The phrase means I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine. The first letters of each Hebrew word in this phrase (*aleph, lamed, vav, lamed*) form an acrostic for the word Elul. From this hint, we gather that the period extending from the beginning of Elul through Yom Kippur (a total of 40 days) is a time ripe to become beloved by God. The shofar, with its stirring, evocative call helps attune us to that loving relationship.

Ultimately though, however you choose to engage with this month of sublime preparation, I hope you will take to heart the words of the Maharal of Prague who said, "All the month of Elul, before eating and sleeping, a person should look into his soul and search his deeds, that he may make confession not out of fear, but out of love."

May the coming year be one of rebirth, renewal, and peace restored for all!

**ELUL CHALLENGE: KABBALAH SERIES**  
 Mondays and Thursdays beginning September 5  
 8:00am to 9:00am  
 Join us in shared learning and preparation  
 for the new year.

Please join us for a

# FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER



**Friday, September 6**

5:30pm to 8:30pm

**Click here** to RSVP by September 4

# Reflecting on a Year of Community...

By Ari Cohen

Beth Tzedec's Director of Education

*Shanah Tovah*, everyone! May this new year be one filled with success, health, and joy for you, your families, and all of Israel. In the spirit of Elul, as I look back on the past year, I'm filled with gratitude about what we as a community have accomplished.

**Homework Club & Shiluv:** Thanks to the incredible generosity of donors like Arleine Chetner and Family, Helen Zenith & Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Harvey Silverstone and many others who chose to remain anonymous, the Homework Club and Shiluv programs were able to offer 8 distinct programs to children and adults throughout the year. We delivered over 110 sessions and had approximately 100 visits per week by both children and adults, totaling around 1,100 visits over the year.

**Shul School 2.1:** This year, Shul School saw significant growth, expanding from 18 children last year to 25 this year. Thanks to the dedication of Hanit Jacobs, Orly Shalev, Keira Seidman, David Samchek and Shalev Gohar, we were able to deliver a dynamic and engaging calendar of unique programming for children from Kindergarten through Grade 5.

**Adult Learning:** The Elul Challenge of 2023 set a strong foundation for the year. Under Rabbi Russ's guidance, we delved into thought-provoking Hasidic philosophical topics, drawing about a dozen participants per session, at 8:00am no less!

Lila Midlarski's Hazak Lunch & Learn team consistently delivered important and engaging topics. Month after month, Lila thoughtfully curates speakers that enrich our lives with a

diverse array of discussions that challenge and inspire us.

In addition, thanks to Orly Shalev, we were able to offer Adult Hebrew Literacy & Conversation classes throughout the year a a special three-week Hebrew Bootcamp for beginner and intermediate learners. Both programs were a tremendous success!

**Community Engagement and Education:** Flo Shustak and Stacy Shaiken's nearly monthly Thursday Night Live program provided a safe and encouraging space for participants to perform songs, skits and more in front of a live audience. Kids and adults, initially hesitant to step on stage, steadily honed their skills over time and gained comfort and confidence in the spotlight.

**October 7:** October 7 brought unexpected hardship. However, the strength of our community's leadership—from Beth Tzedec's executive team, Board and operations to the broader support from Calgary's Jewish community—enabled us to fill our shared spaces, including this synagogue, with powerful solidarity events, informative sessions, and marches that united us, lifted our spirits, and strengthened our resolve. If there's a silver lining in all of this, it's the undeniable proof of our organizations' and community's ability to collaborate and come together in solidarity.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported these programs—whether through your talents, time or financial contributions. We've had a wonderful year, and our community has been enriched in countless ways because of it.

# And Looking Forward to Another One!

By Ari Cohen

Beth Tzedec's Director of Education

There is a lot going on this year—let me count the ways!

**Youth: Shiluv and Homework Club** are back this year! Starting September 9 and running Monday through Thursday, children from Grades 1 to 6 are invited to join us at Beth Tzedec for our afterschool programs. Shiluv programs will commence after Yom Kippur, featuring Art on Mondays, Dance on Tuesdays, STEM on Wednesdays, and Martial Arts on Thursdays. We are actively seeking donations to support this program.

**Shul School 2.2** is our Sunday school program, running from 9:30am to 12:00pm, starting September 8 and continuing through the last week of May. The program is open to children from Kindergarten through Grade 5 (or Grade 6, depending on their B'nai Mitzvah plans). We've also introduced a new Wednesday Hebrew review session for Shul School students starting in November, with no additional charge. We are actively seeking donations to support this program.

**Teens:** Please contact Ari Cohen at [acohen@bethzedec.ca](mailto:acohen@bethzedec.ca) to refer your teen for volunteering during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services.

**Adults:** The popular **Elul Challenge** returns this year, beginning September 5, with sessions on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:00am to 9:00am. Rabbi Russ will lead us in exploring the Tikkunei Zohar and it will be a wonderful way to start your day, so be sure to register.

And there are plenty of new programs on the horizon too!

**Rabbi Krygier Lapidés' Zoom Lunch & Learn** has something for everyone.

Starting Tuesday, September 10, join us for Series 1 on Mussar, Series 2 on Deeper Insight into Jewish Prayer, and Series 3 on Yiddish Language & Literature.

The new **Book Club in the Point Pub** will start in October - we'll be meeting monthly on Wednesday evenings. We'll be discussing Rabbi Jonathan Sacks' *Morality*, and Leon Kass's philosophical works on Genesis and Exodus, respectively, *The Beginning of Wisdom* and *Founding God's Nation*.

Orly Shalev is back to offer the year-round **Adult Hebrew Literacy and Conversation** course on Sunday mornings, beginning September 15. Note: Wednesday reinforcement sessions will begin in November. Be sure to check the schedule for class times.

**Even More Family Fun:** Thursday Night Live continues this year with a new name - **Beth Tzedec Has Talent!** Beginning Thursday, September 18 come to be entertained or to do the entertaining. Whether you want to sing, play an instrument, or perform a monologue, this is a fun, supportive setting for the whole family to enjoy and learn about performance.

So much is happening this year! Start registering now—you won't regret it!

## Don't Miss A Moment of the Fun

Email [info@bethzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethzedec.ca) to join our mailing list and get reminders about upcoming programs and events.



# Changes and Congratulations

*Celebrating our Season Nine winners and looking forward to Season Ten of the NML.*



**By Susan Inhaber**

Commissioner, National Minyan League

Season nine has melted away and now we are now celebrating our 10th season of the NML. The time sure has flown by. I still remember a small group of people meeting with Harvey Silverstone as he explained his vision and we signed up to be captains. Then we were off to find teammates. Each team has space for 12 members, however finding that many proved harder than expected.

But here we are, still going strong all these years later. Some rosters have changed with new members joining and others dropping off. Others have stayed almost the same from the beginning. New captains have stepped up and new daveners as well.

In my summer article, I thanked the Rabbi, staff, captains, players, daveners and platinum minyanners. I just want to send my gratitude to all of them again. Without them, the NML would be nothing.

## New Members Welcome

If you are new to the Beth Tzedec community, please consider joining our league. We need you. We have teams for each day of the week who could use more players. It is so easy

now with Zoom (although in-person is preferred), and the commitment is only an hour a month or less! If you can give a little of your time, please email me at [inhaber@telusplanet.net](mailto:inhaber@telusplanet.net) or call 403-240-0830.

## Season Nine Winners

A Hearty congratulations to:  
***The Shayna Punums*** (Captain Linda Garshman, Eva Falla, Jerry Snukal, Gary Staniloff, Paula Weil, Eric Weil and Laura Shuler) for winning in the Avodah division for the second year in a row.

***Thursday Thunder*** (Captain Naomi Lakritz, Virginian Eemah, Gary Staniloff, his second team to win, Jennifer Mackenzie and Jill Thompson) for winning in the G'milut Hasidim division.

***The Daveners*** (Co-captains Linda Gutman and Sheila Katz, Michael Katz, Larry Katz, Deb Katz, Allan Zindler, Laurence Davis and Sam Gutman) for being the overall winners and of course winning in the Torah division for Season 9.

*Members listed joined minyanim in at least six different months.*

## SEPTEMBER BONUS DATES

Sunday, September 8 | Sunday, September 15 | Sunday, September 22  
Sunday, September 29 | Monday, September 30



But, as we so often say, it really is the congregation that wins because of the dedication of the NML team players and our Platinum Minyanaires

Time for our winners in special categories:

**Top 3+3 Team:** This award goes to the team that provides three members in the morning and three in the evening, honouring the original intent of the NML. Once again this year, we had a team that accomplished this every month.

*Yasher Koach* to **The Daveneers** for following the actual intent of the NML.

**The Shayna Punums** did it 9 out of 12 times.

**Perfect Attendance:** This award recognizes those who attended at least one service consistently on their assigned day. Sheila Katz, Karen Phillips, Mireille Klaver, Deb Silver, Andrea Davis, Virginia Eeman- for both teams, Linda Garshman, Gayle Sherman and Lorie Abernethy all met this goal.

**Best Attendance on Assigned Days:** This award is given to those who attended the most services on their assigned day by attending both services when they could. They all showed up 24 out of a total possible 24 times: Karen Phillips, Deb Silver and Lorie Abernethy.

**Best Attendance on Bonus Days:** Virginia Eemah won this category by attending 90 out of 111 bonus day services. Wow!

Honourable mentions go to: Sheila Katz with 72, Allan Zindler with 67 and Linda Garshman with 60. That's a lot of services, but this group's excellent attendance is often what makes our minyanim possible.

Tremendous thanks to the anonymous donors who contributed to the prizes for this season. Winners and all players were feted at our NML Celebration Dinner catered by Akiba Charikar. The food was delicious; people filled their plates and returned for more. Captains, daveners and winners were given either an ice pack or an oven mitt. Winners were also presented a beautiful certificate created by Linda Dow.

### **New This Year! In-Person is the Place to Be**

We are really trying to encourage people to return to in-person services, especially on their team's day.

Starting last year, everyone who showed up in-person on their team's day received an extra point for each service attended.

Beginning in September, **those attending in-person on any morning, whether it is their team day or not, will earn two points for their team(s).** So essentially, they act as bonus days - but only in the morning and only if members are in the chapel. They must still attend on their own day as well, if they are able.

The only caveat is that if it is their regularly scheduled day, they will only earn two points for their assigned team since that is why they are there. Their other team(s) will not be awarded points on that day. All other regular rules for their team are still in effect (3+3: Next Generation - under 39 years of age).

Why only mornings? Because the evenings generally have a more robust attendance, and we want the mornings to look the same.

**Remember that in order to win a team prize, a player must have attended on at least six different**

**months on their team's assigned day.** Attending in the morning and afternoon on a certain month still only counts as once for a prize. Bonus days do not count for this. Exceptions will be made for members who join later in the season yet show a commitment to the NML.

**In addition, we ask players to attend on another day during their week if their day falls on a livestream date.**

*B'hatzlacha* to everyone in Season 10! I am looking forward to seeing how this season plays out with our new members and the new twist, and new divisional line ups.

Enjoy the rest of the wonderful weather that we have been having. My apologies if I have left someone out. I certainly did not mean to do that.

*L'shanah Tovah* - Happy Rosh Hashanah to everyone! Wishing you nothing but sweetness and good health.

*A few photos from our recent NML Appreciation Dinner.*





# Celebrating Our Members

*Thank you to everyone who joined our Annual Member Appreciation Barbeque this August! Without our congregation, Beth Tzedec would not be the welcoming, active community we know and love.*



# Programs and Events

## **Elul Challenge: Kabbalah Series** *Mondays & Thursdays beginning* *September 5*

**8:00am to 9:00am**

Experience a profound spiritual awakening with the Elul Challenge at Beth Tzedec as we prepare for the new year. Join us every Monday and Thursday for a delightful breakfast and an enlightening class on Tikkunei Zohar led by Rabbi Russ. **Click here** to register and learn more.

## **Family Shabbat Dinner** *Friday, September 6*

**5:30pm to 8:30pm**

Celebrate Shabbat with friends and community at our popular Family Shabbat Dinner! Join us for an interactive Shabbat program featuring singing, games, and stories for all ages, followed by a delicious kosher dinner prepared by the Beth Tzedec kitchen. **Click here** to register.

## **Shul School 2.2** *Sundays, beginning September 8* *9:30pm to 12:00pm*

Shul School 2.2 offers a dynamic and comprehensive curriculum that immerses students in the core of Jewish beliefs, the rich narratives of the Torah, and the vibrant traditions of our holidays. Through engaging lessons and activities, students will explore the history of the Jewish diaspora, understand the significance of Israel in our heritage, and connect with our sacred traditions. **Click here** to register.

## **Zoom Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Krygier Lapidés: Mussar** *Tuesdays, beginning September 10* *12:00pm to 1:00pm*

Join Rabbi Krygier Lapidés from the comfort of your home or office. Start the year in with a four-week session that blends self-help and spirituality as we explore the ethical teachings of Mussar. **Click here** to register.

## **High Holiday Silver Polishing** *Wednesday, September 11* *10:00am to 12:00pm*

Share your love of the history and traditions of Beth Tzedec as we prepare for the holidays by polishing our beautiful Torah ornaments and silver. Email [info@bethzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethzedec.ca) or call (403) 255-8688 to volunteer.

## **Beth Tzedec Has Talent** *Thursday, September 12* *6:30pm to 9:00pm*

Ready to showcase your hidden talents? Join us for an exciting open mic night where the spotlight is yours! Whether you're a singer, poet or musician, this is your chance to shine on stage and share your creativity with a supportive and enthusiastic audience. **Click here** to register.

## **Keruv Class** *Thursdays, beginning September 12* *6:30pm to 9:00pm*

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



**Hebrew Literacy & Conversation**  
**Sundays, beginning September 15**  
**Beginners: 9:30am to 10:15am**  
**Intermediates: 10:15am to 11:00am**

Learn the language of our heritage and homeland from experienced Hebrew instructor Orly Shalev. On Sunday mornings from September through May, beginners and more experienced students are invited to join us and embark on a rewarding journey into the world of Hebrew!

**Click here** to register.

**Games Night**  
**Wednesday, September 25**  
**7:00pm to 9:00pm**

Join us for an exciting Games Night at Beth Tzedec! This event is open to all ages and promises an evening filled with laughter, strategy, and friendly competition. Bring your favourite board games, card games, or any other tabletop games to share and enjoy with the community. **Click here** to register.

**Selichot Program & Service**  
**Saturday, September 28**  
**6:30pm to 9:00pm**

Begin the High Holiday season with prayers of reflection and repentance, brought to life with special holiday melodies. Join us at Beth Tzedec for a dessert reception and program before services begin. **Click here** to register.

**Interested In Supporting  
 Programs Like These?**

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact David Inhaber at [ceo@bethzedec.ca](mailto:ceo@bethzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688 for more information.



**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](#)

# Tributes & Donations

## CONGREGATION FUND/TZEDAKAH FUND

### MAZEL TOV

**Irv Adler**, on his special birthday

By Laurie & Cary Wasser

Faith Dubisky

Karen, Jamie, and Michelle Phillips

Andy & Laurence Davis

Reva Faber

The Lexier Family

Milt & Maxine Fischbein and

Family

Rick & Bonney Pollick

Terry & Marty Hornstein

Linda & John Barron

Sandra & Haskel Eisner

Aviva, Howard, Evan and Jordan

Horowitz

Carli, Zack and Benji Portman

Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

David & Susan Inhaber

**Linda & John Barron**, on their special wedding anniversary

By Faith Dubisky

**Gordie Hoffman**, on receiving an Honorary Degree of Law from the University of Calgary

By Reva Faber

Rick & Bonney Pollick

Betty Sharp

Terry Groner

**Siona & Joel Horwitz**, on their special anniversary

By Reva Faber

**Jenny Belzberg**, on being nominated for the Ramon John Hnatyshyn Award for Voluntarism in the Performing Arts

By Walter Moscovitz

**Nat & Harriette Alexander**, on their wedding anniversary

By Cheryl & Bob Shiell

**Cecil Breslauer**, on his birthday

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Faith Dubisky

**Anne Goresht**, on the release of her book

By Betty Sharp

**Ron Gitter**, on receiving an Honorary Degree of Law from the University of Calgary

By Betty Sharp

Terry Groner

**Rose Lister**, on her special birthday

By Barb & Ron Krell

**Karen Phillips**, on receiving the Shem Tov Award

By Bob & Cheryl Shiell

**Debbie & Albert Krygier**, on their special anniversary

By Dianne, Robin, Joel and Kelsey

Lipton and Family

**Paula & Jonathan Lexier**, on both their children's weddings

By Terry & Marty Hornstein

**Adi & Vicky Charikar**, on their wedding

By The Charikar, Adler and Girvitz

Families

**Akiba & Yerusha**, on the marriage of Adi & Vicky

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein and family

**Claire Berman**, on her birthday

By Nat & Harriette Alexander

Harriet & Lenny Waghelstein

**Cheryl Shiell**, on her birthday

By Nat & Harriette Alexander

**Arlene and David Holmes**, on the birth of their grandson

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Dianne Lipton and Family

**Carey Smith**, on her birthday

By Lola Pauer

**Victor Steinberg**, on his birthday

By Sandy & Irvin Adler

**Jeff & Joyce Kerr**, on the engagement of their children

By Harriet & Phil Libin

**Milt & Maxine Fischbein**, on the birth of their grandson

By Sandy & Irv Adler

Arlene & David Holmes

Therese Nagler

### SYMPATHY

**Zack Portman and Family**, on the passing of his father Ronald Portman

By Mike & Dorothy Plottel

**The Ross Family**, on the passing of Brian Ross

By Esther Migdal and Family

**Victor Vogel and Family**, on the passing of his sister, Mara Vogel

By Saul Prince

Jorda & Allan Rudakoff

**Deborah & Larry Katz**, on the passing of her mother Estelle Matthews

By Adam, Jennifer, Benny, Noah and Aria Girvitz

David & Susan Inhaber

Reva Faber

Dianne, Robin, Joel and Kelsey

Lipton

Irwin & Hope Rajesky

Debbie & Albert Krygier

Adam, Deb, Hannah, Lilah and

Benji Silver

**Loti & Ben Katz**, on the passing of Estelle Matthews

By Irwin & Hope Rajesky

**The Fixler Family**, on the passing of Lily Fixler

By Dianne, Robin, Joel and Kelsey

Lipton and Family

**Ruth Carbell and Family**, on the passing of her mother

By Faith Dubisky

**Arthur Silver**, on the passing of his wife Kory Silver

By Alan & Wendy Silver

**Medina Shatz**, on the passing of her sister Miriam Shatz

By Danny & Minday Joffe

Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Delsie and Jeff Dworkin

Karen & Jamie Phillips

Arlene & David Holmes

**Deb Shatz and Family**, on the passing of her sister Miriam Shatz

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

**Laura Moser**, on the passing of her aunt Miriam Shatz

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

**Reva Faber**, on the passing of Barney Faber

By Claire Berman

**Sheila & Howard Cohen**, on the passing of her sister Queenie

Goldstein Andrus

By Harriet & Phil Libin

Jackie & Roy Shaw

Sylvia Itzcovitch

Bob & Cheryl Shiell

Faith Dubisky

**Jeff Faber**, on the passing of his father Barney Faber

By Debbie & Barry Smolkin

Dianne Lipton and Family, Jorda

Promislow, Alan Rudakoff and

Family and Karen Ashkin and

Family

**Sandy & Irv Adler**, on the passing of her uncle Barney Faber

By Dianne Lipton and Family, Jorda

Promislow, Alan Rudakoff and

Family and Karen Ashkin and

Family

**Terrie Faber and Family**, on the passing of his father Barney Faber

By Dianne Lipton and Family, Jorda

Promislow, Alan Rudakoff and

Family and Karen Ashkin and

Family

Arlene & David Holmes and

Michael, Erin and Julian



**Alan Meyer and Family**, on the passing of his mother Sylvia Meyers  
By Rick & Bonney Pollick

Elaine & Stuart Myron  
Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips  
Hilda & Lenny Smith and Family  
Walter Moscovitz

**Stephanie & Michael Dorchik**, on the passing of her mother Sylvia Meyers  
By Elaine & Stuart Myron

Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips  
Marilyn Sheftel  
Walter Moscovitz  
Therese Nagler

**Stephanie & Michael Dorchik and Alan & Myra Meyers**, on the passing of Sylvia Meyers  
By Dianne Lipton and Family

### GET WELL

**Marni Besser**  
By Bonnie & Victor Vogel

### THANK YOU

**Adam & Deb Silver and Family**  
By Rick & Bonney Pollick  
**Lila Mydlarski**  
By Dianne and Robin Lipton

### THINKING OF YOU

**Jo Ackerman**  
By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

### MAZEL TOV

**MAZEL TOV TO:** The family of **Mira Verbuck**, who celebrated her Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, June 15.

**MAZEL TOV TO:** The family of **Easton Friedin**, who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah on Monday, August 26.

## YOUTH PROGRAMMING

### MAZEL TOV

**Irv Adler**, on his special birthday  
By Ida & Darryl Epp  
**Zack Portman**, on his special birthday  
By Ida & Darryl Epp

## CYNGISER FAMILY JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL FUND

### MAZEL TOV

**Harvey Cyngiser**, on his special birthday  
By The Calgary Jewish Film Festival Committee  
Karen, Jamie, and Michelle Phillips  
**Wylma Freedman**, on her special birthday  
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch  
**Irv & Sandy Adler**, on their wedding anniversary  
By Karen, Jamie, and Michelle Phillips  
**Milt & Maxine Fischbein**, on the birth of their grandson  
By Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips

### SYMPATHY

**Deborah Katz and Family**, on the passing of her mother Estelle Matthews  
By Harvey Cyngiser  
**The Fixler Family**, on the passing of Lily Fixler  
By Harvey Cyngiser  
**Stephanie & Michael Dorchik**, on the passing of her mother Sylvia Meyers  
By Hilda & Lenny Smith and Family  
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**Gerald Rosendorff**, father of Steven (Nicole) Rosendorff, Martin Rosendorff, and Graham (Susan) Rosendorff. Gerald passed away on Thursday, June 13.

**Estelle Matthews**, mother of Deborah (Larry) Katz, Cheryl Blum, Fiona (Ron Heron) Prince and Brian Matthews. Estelle passed away on Wednesday, June 26.

**Lily Fixler**, mother of Yossi (Alyson Chesson) Fixler, Sharoni Fixler, and Ari Fixler. Lily passed away on Saturday, June 29.

**Bronia Cyngiser**, mother of Harvey Cyngiser and Frances Cyngiser (David Weisfeld). Bronia passed away on Friday, July 26.

**Miriam Shatz-Sharon**, mother of Hadas Sharon, Avigail Sharon, and Yaelle (Ezequiel Garcia Munoz) Sharon, and sister of Medina (Randy Best) Shatz, Deborah Shatz and Esther (Tom Van Dyck) Shatz. Miriam passed away on Friday, July 26.

**Queenie Goldstein Andrus**, wife of Donald Andrus, mother of Eric (Irina) Andrus, and Michelle Andrus, sister of Sheila (Howard) Cohen, and Jay (Janet) Goldstein. Queenie passed away on Friday, August 9.

**Sylvia Meyers**, mother of Alan (Myra) Meyers and Stephanie (Michael) Dorchik, and sister of Murray Brown, Alfred (Leona) Brown, and Robert (Roz) Brown. Sylvia passed away on Friday, August 16.

**Risa Lorraine Sweet**, sister of Bayla (David) Jacobs, Mitchell Sweet, and Ann McAdam. Risa passed away on Wednesday, July 10.

**Susan Elice Mann**, wife of George Mann, mother of David (Cassandra) Mann and Randi Mann, and sister of Hope (Irwin) Rajesky, and Joan (Leslie) Klein. Susan passed away on Friday, August 23.

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