



DECEMBER 2024
KISLEV 5785



Calendar Highlights

Sunday, December 1

9:00am Shul School 2.2
9:30am Hebrew Class

Monday, December 2

3:30pm Homework Club
5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, December 3

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, December 4

3:30pm Homework Club
4:00pm Shul School 2.2
5:00pm Hebrew Class
7:30pm Book Club at Masala Art

Thursday, December 5

3:30pm Homework Club
6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, December 6

Reuben Goldstein's Bar Mitzvah
Candle Lighting: 4:12pm
TORAH: Vayetzei

Saturday, December 7

4:30pm Seudah Shelishit
7:30pm United We Stand
Shabbat Ends: 5:27pm

Sunday, December 8

9:00am Shul School 2.2
9:30am Hebrew Class
10:00am B'nai Mitzvah Class

Monday, December 9

3:30pm Homework Club
5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, December 10

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, December 11

3:30pm Homework Club
4:00pm Shul School 2.2
5:00pm Hebrew Class
7:00pm Games Night

Thursday, December 12

3:30pm Homework Club
6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, December 13

6:00pm Keruv Shabbat Dinner
Candle Lighting: 4:11pm
TORAH: Vayishlach

Saturday, December 14

4:30pm Seudah Shelishit
Shabbat Ends: 5:28pm

Sunday, December 15

9:00am Shul School 2.2
9:30am Hebrew Class
12:00pm Family Hanukkah Party

Monday, December 16

3:30pm Homework Club
5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, December 17

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, December 18

3:30pm Homework Club
7:00pm Board Meeting

Thursday, December 19

3:30pm Homework Club
6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, December 20

Candle Lighting: 4:13pm
TORAH: Vayeishev

Saturday, December 21

4:30pm Seudah Shelishit
Shabbat Ends: 5:30pm

Tuesday, December 24

Office Closes at 12:00pm

Wednesday, December 25

Office Closed

Thursday, December 26

Hanukkah I
Office Closed

Friday, December 27

Hanukkah II
Office Closed
Candle Lighting: 4:17pm
TORAH: Miketz

Saturday, December 28

Hanukkah III
Holly Shumate's Bat Mitzvah
Shabbat Ends: 5:35pm

Sunday, December 29

Hanukkah IV

Monday, December 30

Hanukkah V

Tuesday, December 31

Hanukkah VI - Office Closed

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

Morning Services

9:00am Daily

Evening Services

6:00pm Daily

Saturday evening services will exclusively be available by request, unless we are hosting a Seudah Shelishit. If you would like to request a Saturday evening service, kindly contact the Beth Tzedec office at least one week in advance.

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

Steven Blitz Endowment Fund
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Holiday Fun with a Historical Edge

The dreidel game represents an irony of Jewish history.

By Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne

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Spinning the dreidel, or *sevivon* in the Hebrew, is perhaps one of the most famous customs associated with Hanukkah even though it is never mentioned in any official account of the story. Indeed, so wide spread and popular is this custom that various rabbis throughout the centuries have tried to find an integral connection between the dreidel and the events of Hanukkah, even if it was a stretch to do so, lest it would be thought that they condoned the evils of gambling.

One 19th-century rabbi maintained that Jews played with the dreidel in order to fool the Greeks if they were caught studying Torah, which had been outlawed. Others figured out elaborate plays on words and *gematriot* (numerological explanations based on the fact that every Hebrew letter has a numerical equivalent) for the letters *nun*, *gimmel*, *hey*, and *shin*. For example, the standard Rabbinic explanation is that the letters which appear on the dreidel in the Diaspora stand for *nes gadol haya sham* - a great miracle happened there. Now if you don't like explanation, *nun*, *gimmel*, *hey*, and *shin* in *gematria* equals 358, which is also the numerical equivalent of *mashiach* or Messiah; and finally, there is another Rabbinic gloss in which the letters *nun*, *gimmel*, *hey*, and *shin* are supposed to represent the four kingdoms that tried to destroy us in ancient times: *nun* =

Nebuchadnezzar = Babylon; *hey* = Haman = Persia; *gimmel* = Gog = Greece; and *shin* = Seir = Rome.

In reality though, all of these intricate explanations, no matter how elegant they may be, were invented after the fact. The dreidel game originally had nothing to do with Hanukkah; it has been played by various people, in various languages, for many centuries.

In England and Ireland there was a game played by spinning a top called totum or teetotum that became especially popular at Christmastime, the season during which Hanukkah sometimes falls. In English, this game is first mentioned as totum in holiday writings starting around 1500-1520 CE. The name comes from the Latin word *totum* which means "all", and the four letters that were painted on the top were said to represent four English words: T = Take; H = Half; P = Put; and N = Nothing.

Our version for Hanukkah is directly based on the German equivalent of the English/Irish totum game. In German, the game was called torrel or trundl, after the German word for "top", and in Yiddish, this became dreidel after the Yiddish version of the same word. In German, the letters painted on the top were: N = *Nichts* = nothing; G = *Ganz* = all; H = *Halb* = half; and S = *Stell ein* = put in. In Yiddish the *nun*, *gimmel*, *hey*, and

shin were used instead of the German letters, and they represented the same outcomes of the spin as in the German original.

Thus the dreidel game represents an irony of Jewish history. In order to celebrate the holiday of Hanukkah, which celebrates our victory over cultural assimilation, we play at spinning the dreidel, which is an excellent example of cultural

assimilation! Of course, there is a world of difference between imitating non-Jewish games and worshiping idols, but the irony remains nonetheless.

A Hanukkah of Light and Peace to all, and when you play dreidel may you never have to “put in” more than you “take”.

Chag Urim Sameach!

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Celebrating Our Minyannaires

Our Platinum Minyannaires are the reason we can maintain a daily minyan at Beth Tzedec.

By Susan Inhaber

Commissioner, National Minyan League



Hanukkah, the Festival of Light, falls in December this year.

As we look forward to celebrating this joyous holiday, it is also a good time to shine some light and love on our Platinum Minyannaires.

Who are the Platinum Minyannaires? This name was given to the people who attend services on a regular basis. Some attend almost daily and some a few times a week or only on a certain day of the week. Some are members of the National Minyan League and others are not. But all of them do whatever they can to help ensure our daily minyanim.

In fact, even with our dedicated NML members, we would not have our daily minyanim. We count on these people to help us achieve our magic number.

The name minyannaire has been around for a long time. You can see a large photo of some of our beloved Beth Tzedec minyannaires on the wall in the minyan area. There were so

many others who are not depicted in this photo. I am proud to say that my father, Charles Feher, was one of



them.

When the NML was formed, the name Platinum Minyannaires was coined to distinguish between the more regular attendees and the ones who only attend on their assigned days. Whenever we have a special Shabbat or our NML dinners, we invite them as well.

Today, we have about 20 Platinum Minyannaires. I won't list them all because I know that I will leave some out. But we do send them our heartfelt Yasher Koach and thanks for assisting us in allowing the Kaddish to be recited.

May the festive lights of Hanukkah shine upon them and upon all of you.



NOVEMBER BONUS DATES

Sunday, December 8 | Sunday, December 15 | Sunday, December 22
Sunday, December 29 | Monday, December 30 | Tuesday, December 31

Thank you to our Platinum Minyannaires



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Programs and Events

Hebrew Literacy & Conversation

Sundays, December 1, 8 & 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.

Judaism 201

Mondays, December 2, 9 & 16

5:00pm to 6:00pm

This year, Judaism 201 will continue exploring commentaries on the Torah throughout the ages with Rabbi Russ. We will start with Maimonides and his contemporaries, and then, proceed backwards in time looking at the esteemed Rashi and some of the earliest Kabbalistic works. **Click here** to register.

Book Club at Masala Art

Wednesday, December 4

7:30pm to 9:00pm

On the last Wednesday of (nearly) every month, Beth Tzedec invites you to Masala Art for a night of engaging conversation and learning. Enjoy a drink and some food while delving into the Tanach from a philosophical perspective through the works of Leon Kass and Rabbi Jonathan Sacks.

Click here to register.

Seudah Shelishit:

Unveiling the Brilliance of the Zohar

Saturdays, December 7, 14 & 21

4:30pm to 6:30pm

Shabbat is not only a time for rest. It is also a time to expand one's mind through learning Torah in community. Please join us for Seudah Shelishit as we explore the wonders of the Zohar, the central work in Kabbalah literature, and its attempt to uncover the hidden meanings behind the world of appearances. **Click here** to register.

Games Night

Wednesday, December 11

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.

Family Hanukkah Party

Sunday, December 15

12:00pm to 2:00pm

Celebrate the Festival of Lights at our Annual Family Hanukkah Party! Bring your loved ones for an unforgettable afternoon filled with fun, laughter, and Hanukkah magic. Kids and adults alike will delight in exciting inflatables, games for all ages, and festive cookie decorating. Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch as we come together to celebrate the season's warmth and light. **Click here** to register.

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Bob & Cheryl Shiell, on their wedding anniversary
By Nat & Harriette Alexander

SYMPATHY

Norman Rabinovitch and Family, on the loss of his mother Shirley Rabinovitch

By Karen Ashkin and Family

The Katchen Family, on the passing of Joseph Katchen

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Annabelle Bondar, on the passing of her cousin Joseph Katchen

By Albert & Debbie Krygier

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By Albert & Debbie Krygier

Len Libin, on the passing of his brother Paul Libin and sister Gail Stone

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Bob & Cheryl Shiell

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Deborah Krowitz, on the passing of her aunt

By Albert & Debbie Krygier

Bev Sklar & Lorne Tucker and Family, on the passing of her mother Tillie Sklar

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips

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Andrea & Laurence Davis

Francine and Alan Shefman and Family, on the passing of her mother Tillie Sklar

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips

The Sklar Family, on the passing of Tillie Sklar

By Albert & Debbie Krygier

Marla & Steve Cohen

Peppa Martin and Family

MEMORIAL NOTICES

Joseph Baruch Katchen, husband of Maureen Katchen, father of Benjy (Aviva) Katchen, Letty Katchen Cherry, and Aaron (Shira) Katchen, and brother of Bernie (Karen) Katchen. Joseph passed away on Thursday, October 24.

Harvey Alan Davids, husband of Margaret-Rose Davids^{z"l}, father of Danielle (Michael) McGhan and Ryan Davids^{z"l}, brother of Ken (Sheila) Davids, Barry (Karen Savell) Davids, and Beverly (Harvey) Silverstone, and son of Hymie Davids^{z"l} and Mickey Davids^{z"l}. Harvey Davids passed away on Sunday, October 27.

Tillie Sklar, mother of Francine (Alan) Shefma and Beverly (Lorne Tucker) Sklar. Tillie Sklar passed away on Thursday, November 14.

Benny Katz, husband of Loti Katz and father of Michael (Sheila) Katz, Larry (Deborah) Katz, Joy Feldman, and Fredy (Laurie) Iuni. Benny Katz passed away on Thursday, November 21.

**THANK YOU FOR
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Todah rabah to the following individuals and families who have made personal commitments to the future of the Beth Tzedec Community.

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Now is the 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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Barry Davids & Karen Savell, on the passing of his brother Harvey Davids
By Allan & Sharon Sattin

GET WELL

Nat Alexander
By Harriet & Lenny Waghelstein

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SYMPATHY

Maureen Katchen, on the passing of her husband Joseph Katchen
By Lorne & Beth Price

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MAZEL TOV

David Busheikin, on his birthday
By Rob & Barb Krell

SYMPATHY

Harvey Cyngiser, on the passing of his mother Bronia Cyngiser

By Monica Samchek

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The Pertman Families

Francie Cyngiser, on the passing of her mother Bronia Cyngiser

By The Pertman Families

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Calgary Jewish Film Festival

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Harvey Cyngiser

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Aba Kislik

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Claudio & Lori Guincher, on their son's wedding

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

SYMPATHY

Letty Katchen Cherry, on the loss of her father Joseph Katchen

By David & Sonia Bickman

Benjy Katchen, on the loss of his father Joseph Katchen

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Eric Schloss and Family, on the loss of his wife Elexis Schloss

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Bev Silverstone and Family, on the passing of her brother Harvey Davids

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

THINKING OF YOU

Debbie Carnat

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

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Bernie & Karen Katchen and Families, on the loss of his brother

Joseph Katchen

By Annabelle Bondar

Maureen Katchen, on the loss of her husband Joseph Katchen

By Annabelle Bondar

Aaron, Shira, Orli, Akiva and Eliya Katchen, on the loss of his father

Joseph Katchen

By Annabelle Bondar

Letty, Kaia and Dillen Katchen

Cherry, on the loss of her father

Joseph Katchen

By Annabelle Bondar

Benjy, Aviva, Estela and Tyler

Katchen, on the loss of his father

Joseph Katchen

By Annabelle Bondar

The Katchen Family, on the passing of Joseph Katchen

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Lev Frydberg
Saturday, November 23

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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.

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