



# February 2025



# **Calendar Highlights**

#### Saturday, February 1

4:30pm Seudah Shelishit Havdalah: 6:21pm

Sunday, February 2 9:00am Hebrew Class 9:30am Shul School 2.2

Monday, February 3 3:30pm Homework Club 5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, February 4 3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, February 5 3:30pm Homework Club 7:00pm Board Meeting

#### Thursday, February 6

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

#### Friday, February 7

5:30pm Family Shabbat Dinner Candle lighting: 5:20pm TORAH: Beshallah

#### Saturday, February 8 Shabbat Shirah

4:30pm Seudah Shelishit Havdalah: 6:33pm

#### Sunday, February 9

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

Monday, February 10 3:30pm Homework Club 5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, February 11 3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, February 12 3:30pm Homework Club 7:00pm Games Night

#### Thursday, February 13 *Tu B'Shevat*

**Friday, February 14** Candle lighting: 5:33pm TORAH: Yitro

Saturday, February 15 Asher Kolman's Bar Mitzvah Havdalah: 6:44pm

Monday, February 17 Office Closed

**Tuesday, February 18** 3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, February 19 12:00pm Hazak Lunch & Learn 3:30pm Homework Club Thursday, February 20

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

**Friday, February 21** Candle lighting: 5:45pm TORAH: Mishpatim

Saturday, February 22 4:30pm Seudah Shelishit Havdalah: 6:56pm

Sunday, February 23 9:00am Hebrew Class 9:30am Shul School 2.2

Monday, February 24 3:30pm Homework Club 5:00pm Judaism 201

**Tuesday, February 25** 3:30pm Homework Club

#### Wednesday, February 26

3:30pm Homework Club **Thursday, February 27** 3:30pm Homework Club

**Friday, February 28** Candle lighting: 5:58pm TORAH: Terumah

# MISHLOACH MANOT COMING SOON!

Get ready to spread some Purim joy! Our Mishloach Manot sale is coming later this month stay tuned for details on how you can take part in this beloved tradition.

Keep an eye on your inbox for more info soon!

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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.

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# **Celebrating Tu B'Shevat**

May we grow like trees, reaching for the heavens while remaining grounded in our shared responsibility to care for and tend the garden of God.

### By Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne

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Tu B'Shevat, the "New Year of the Trees" has its origins in the agricultural and tax-related laws of ancient Israeli society. Yet, despite its unassuming beginnings, the holiday has blossomed over the centuries into a yearly celebration of nature, growth, and our connections both to the Divine and to the Earth.

In Jewish tradition trees are deeply symbolic, and humanity is often likened to one in order to remind us of our need for strong roots, proper nourishment, and the resilience required to grow and thrive in turbulent environments. On Tu B'Shevat, we honour this connection by reflecting on the beauty and sustenance provided to us by nature as well as our responsibility to protect and nurture our environment for those who will come after us.

The Kabbalists of the 16th century in Tzfat (Safed) gave Tu B'Shevat an added spiritual dimension by creating a mystical seder that celebrates the four seasons and the Divine presence as reflected in the natural world. Today, this seder often includes fruits and nuts associated with the Land of Israel, such as figs, dates, almonds, olives, and pomegranates. Each bite is an opportunity to appreciate not only the gifts of creation but also reaffirm our connection to our ancestral homeland.

In modern times, Tu B'Shevat has become a rallying point for environmental awareness and action with Jewish communities worldwide marking the day by engaging in ecological initiatives, from reducing waste to promoting sustainable environmental practices. Tu B'Shevat invites us to reconnect with nature and recognize our role as stewards of this Earth. It's a day to marvel at the wonder of a seed transforming into a mighty tree, to savor the sweetness of fruit ripened by both sun and rain, and to commit ourselves to a vision of a healthier world.

My hope is that this holiday will deepen our gratitude for this amazing world that we have been most graciously given and inspire us to engage more deeply in its healing and repair. May we grow like trees, reaching for the heavens while remaining grounded in our shared responsibility to care for and tend the garden of God.

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#### Book a Pickup

The morning of your pickup day, put your bags outside. Use the directions area in the app to let the driver know where to find them.

#### Donate your Deposit

Select Beth Tzedec as the organization you'd like to receive your donated funds. Your contribution will help support our Youth Programming Fund, plus, you'll get the tax receipt!

# New Year, Old Traditions

No matter what year it is or what the future holds, some traditions endure and have for centuries.

#### By Susan Inhaber

Commisioner, National Minyan League

As some of you may know, David and I recently ventured on another trip to Australia which has a population of 27.2 million people and a Jewish population estimated at 120,000—about 0.5% of the total population. In comparison, Canada has about 400,000 Jews out of a total of 41.4 million people, for a total of 0.9% Jewish Canadians.

We started in Sydney and then had a chance to travel to Melbourne, Hobart, and other areas in the southern part of Australia. Almost 55,300 Jews make their home in Melbourne, which has around 60 synagogues. As most of you are aware, one of them was recently firebombed. As we were touring around the center of Melbourne, we walked to the East Melbourne Hebrew Congregation in the central business district. We had the opportunity to look at the synagogue from the outside, but when we rang the bell, no one answered.

While much smaller, with around 300 people living in this capital city, Hobart has one synagogue. Dating back to 1845, it is the oldest one in Australia. It was designed in the Egyptian Revival style, by a former Scottish convict. Interestingly, there were numbered benches at the back of the shul for convicts and the poor.

The inscription above the doorway is from the book of Exodus: "*B'chol* 

hamakom asher azkir et sh'mi avo aleicha uveirachticha" (In every place where I shall cause my name to be remembered, I shall come to you and bless you).

From their website: "The Exodus story that is so powerfully evoked in the design and inscription of the building had a special resonance for the generation of Jews who were responsible for its construction. For them, nothing was more important than freedom. Many had been born in Europe into privation and squalor, had arrived in their new home as convicts, and had painfully won their freedom. The building was erected as a celebration of that freedom, and of their belief that they had found a new promised land."

The congregation sent an inquiry to the Chief Rabbi in London asking whether convicts could be counted as members of a minyan, and whether they could be called to the Torah. The responses were affirmative to the first question, and negative to the second. I wonder what the ruling is today.

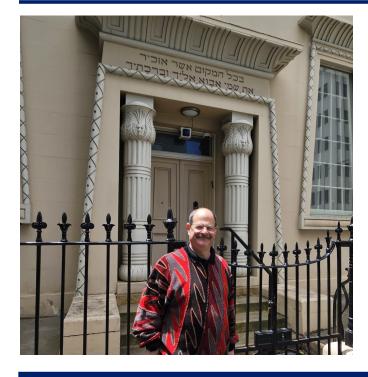
Sydney has a Jewish population of 43,700. We researched the Great Synagogue in the central business district and discovered that, like all of the other synagogues we visited, we would have to book a tour ahead of time, fill out a form, and provide identification

### FEBRUARY BONUS DATES

Sunday, February 9 | Sunday, February 16 | Sunday, February 23



#### February Shofar



documents before we could attend services.

This just confirmed to us how lucky we are to be members of Beth Tzedec and how fortunate we are to have such a supportive and bustling Jewish community around us. In a city of around 9500 Jews and five synagogues, we have much to be proud of—including our twice daily minyanim and many programs for the young, the young at heart, and everyone in between.

So, Yasher Koach not only to the members of the National Minyan League, but to all those who host, plan, and attend the many things that make Jewish life in Calgary possible.

### **Exciting Changes to Our Lineup**

I would like to welcome Josh Orzech as the newest captain of what was formerly known as Team X. He has recently rebranded this team as Team Maccabees. His sons have also joined the team and, with other team members, they have revived this group and are moving up in the standings. Kol hakavod to them!

Hazak Junch & Jearn

### Gardening as Part of a Healthier Lifestyle

Wednesday, February 19 at 12:00pm

We all want to live healthy, happy, and full lives. This month, **Oxana Lyashenko**—landscape designer, textile artist, and photographer—will talk about gardening as a way to be more active in your everyday life. **Click here** for more information.

# **Programs and Events**

#### Seudah Shelishit: Unveiling the Brilliance of the Zohar Saturdays, February 1, 8, & 22 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.

#### Judaism 201

#### Mondays, February 3, 10 & 24 5:00pm to 6:00pm

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

#### Family Shabbat Dinner Friday, February 7 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 and stories for all ages, followed by a delicious kosher dinner. Share the joy and traditions of Shabbat in a fun and welcoming atmosphere for the whole family. **Click here** to register.

#### **Games Night**

#### Wednesday, February 12 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Whether you're a seasoned strategist, a casual gamer, or just looking to connect with others in a fun and relaxed setting, this is the perfect opportunity for a great time. Grab your family and friends, pack up your favourite games, and come ready for an evening of play and entertainment. **Click here** to register.

#### Hazak Lunch & Learn: Gardening as Part of a Healthier Lifestyle with Oxana Lyashenko Wednesday, February 19 12:00pm to 2:00pm

We all seek ways to live healthy, happy, and full lives. People who live in big cities experience a lot of stress, much of which is related to their separation from the natural world around them. This month, Oxana Lyashenko—landscape designer, textile artist, and photographer—will talk about gardening as a way to be more active in your everyday life. **Click here** to register.



This year's Purim Shpiel is Wicked-themed, and we need YOU to bring the magic to the stage! Whether you love to sing, act, or just have a great time, there's a role for everyone. No Broadway experience required—just enthusiasm and a Purim spirit!

Email jgrivitz@bethtzedec.ca to sign up now.

HOMEWORK CLUB **MONDAYS TO THURSDAYS** 3:30PM TO 6:00PM **AFTER SCHOOL FUN** FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 **ENJOY AN AFTERNOON** OF GAMES, LEARNING, **AND FUN WITH FRIENDS!** 

Click here to register and learn more.

# From Generation to Generation: Building Beth Tzedec's Future

Make a financial commitment to Beth Tzedec and help guarantee our **Safety**, our **Community** and our **Future**.

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.

Click here to make your contribution today.

# **Tributes & Donations**

### **CONGREGATION FUND/TZEDAKAH FUND**

#### MAZEL TOV

Jack Adler, on his 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday
By Bert Glow
Milt & Maxine Fischbein
Reva Faber
Harriet & Phil Libin
Jack Eisenberg, on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday
By Reva Faber
Milt & Maxine Fischbein, on Alysa's
engagement
By Sandy & Irvin Adler
Jack Adler

#### SYMPATHY

Larry Katz and Family, on the passing of his father Benny Katz Bv Sandra & Haskel Eisner Len Libin and Family, on the passing of his brother Paul Libin By Lorne & Beth Price Paula & Eric Weil Len Libin and Family, on the passing of his sister Gail Stone By Lorne & Beth Price Karen Keetley and Family, on the passing of his brother Paul Libin By Lorne & Beth Price Karen Keetley and Family, on the passing of his sister Gail Stone By Lorne & Beth Price Phil & Hariet Libin, on the passing of Paul Libin By Lorne & Beth Price Phil & Hariet Libin, on the passing of Gail Stone By Lorne & Beth Price Missy McDonald and Family, on the passing of her uncle Paul Libin By Lorne & Beth Price Missy McDonald and Family, on the passing of her mother Gail Stone By Lorne & Beth Price

#### Helen Sankoff and Family, on the

passing of her husband Gary By Harriet & Lenny Waghelstein Betty Sherwood & Jim Casquenette Claire & Ben Berman Reva, Barry and Michelle Faber Loti Katz, on the passing of her husband Benny Katz By Paula & Eric Weil Deborah Krowitz, on the passing of her aunt Tillie Sklar **Bv** Paula & Eric Weil The Katchen Family, on the passing of Joe Katchen **Bv** Paula & Eric Weil Wendy Slomen Carrie Brody and Family, on the passing of her mother Miriam Milavsky By Betty Sharp Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips Charlene Molotsky and Family, on the passing of her mother Miriam Milavsky By Betty Sharp Clare & Van Isman Elaine & Stuart Myron Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips Greg & Andrea Milavsky, on the passing of his mother Miriam Milavsky By Jeff Dworkin The Milavsky Family, on the passing of Miriam Milavsky By Albert & Debbie Krygier Steven & Marla Cohen Delsie Dworkin and Family Jorda & Alan Rudakoff and Family **GET WELL** 

### Diana Malekar

By Akiba & Yerusha Charikar and Family

#### **Tributes & Donations**

February Shofar

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#### **MAZEL TOV**

Milt & Maxine Fischbein, on Alysa's engagement By Harvey Cyngiser Francie Cyngiser Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips

#### SYMPATHY

Dr. Harvey Sternberg, on the passing of his wife Judy Sternberg By Francie Cyngiser & David Weisfeld Rob Nagus and Family, on the passing of his mother Judy Sternberg By Francie Cyngiser and Family Charlene & Gerry Molotsky and Family, on the passing of her mother Miriam Milavsky By Mark Swartz and Family Peter & Kim Cohos, on the passing of his father By Mark Swartz and Family

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#### **MAZEL TOV**

**Milt & Maxine Fischbein**, on Alysa's engagement By Harriet & Phil Libin

#### **THANK YOU**

**Rabbi Russell G. Jayne** By Nat & Harriette Alexander

#### LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL RABBINIC CHAIR FUND

#### SYMPATHY

Helen Sankoff and Family, on the passing of her husband Gary By Harriet & Phil Libin

#### LEV SHALEM SABBATH & FESTIVAL BOOK FUND

#### **SYMPATHY**

**The Milavsky Family**, on the passing of Miriam Milavsky By Bayla & David Jacobs

#### SIDDUR SIM SHALOM FOR WEEKDAYS BOOK FUND

#### **SYMPATHY**

**The Milavsky Family**, on the passing of Miriam Milavsky By Dianne, Robin, Joel, Kelsey, Sekoya, Ethan and Joseph Lipton

#### **MEMORIAL NOTICES**

**Miriam Reva Milavsky**, mother of Charlene (Gerry) Molotsky, Roxanne Milavsky, Gregory (Andrea Adler) Milavsky, Abbie Milavsky, and Carrie (Mitchell) Brody. Miriam passed away on Monday, January 19.

**Ben Berman**, husband of Claire Berman, father of Sherri (Steven) Raft, and Marlene Freedman<sup>z"I</sup>, and brother of Shirley Katz (in Montreal). Ben passed away on Friday, January 17.

**Clara Bloomberg**, mother of Rose (Thomas Gorsky) Bloomberg, Robert Bloomberg,and Anne Bloomberg. Clara passed away on Tuesday, January 21.

**Bernie Switzer,** husband of Hessie Switzer, father of Gay (Eric) Libin, Shelley Switzer, Sam (Louise) Switzer, and Michael (Tamara White) Switzer. Bernie passed away on Saturday, January 25.

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#### **KIDDUSH YAHRZEIT FUND**

Frank Glow, beloved father By Bert Glow

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### Make a tribute

Honour a loved one or commemorate a special occasion with a tribute plaque, prayer book, or kiddish meal. )2

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### Sponsor a program

Directly support an activity that's important to you, whether you prioritize Jewish learning, youth programs or educational programs.

### Join the NML

When people need us, we're there our National Minyan League is what makes daily minyan possible at Beth Tzedec.

### **Commit to community**

Browse our monthly Shofar and visit the Beth Tzedec website to find a class, program, or activity that speaks to you.

To learn more about making a financial commitment to Beth Tzedec, contact David Inhaber at **ceo@bethtzedec.ca**.

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Beth Tzedec is proud to take part in the Harold Grinspoon Foundation LIFE & LEGACY program, coordinated locally by Calgary Jewish Federation and the Jewish Community Foundation of Calgary. We are working in partnership with organizations throughout the Calgary Jewish community to raise endowment funds through after-lifetime gifts.

# Todah rabah to the following individuals and families who have generously committed to after-lifetime gifts that will support our synagogue in perpetuity:

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#### Be remembered forever!

If you have already designated Beth Tzedec as a beneficiary in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy or you would like to plan your legacy gift, please contact Beth Tzedec President Jeffrey Dworkin at president@bethtzedec.ca or Chief Executive Officer David Inhaber at ceo@bethtzedec.ca.





