



Hello
January

Calendar Highlights

Wednesday, January 1

Hanukkah VII
New Year's Day
Office Closed

Thursday, January 2

Hanukkah VIII

Friday, January 3

Candle Lighting: 4:24pm
TORAH: Vayigash

Saturday, January 4

Havdalah: 5:42pm

Monday, January 6

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

Tuesday, January 7

12:00pm Zoom Lunch & Learn
3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, January 8

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

Thursday, January 9

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

Friday, January 10

Fast of the 10th of Tevet
Candle Lighting: 4:33pm
TORAH: Vayechi

Saturday, January 11

4:30pm Seudah Shelishit
Havdalah: 5:50pm

Sunday, January 12

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

Monday, January 13

3:30 Homework Club
5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, January 14

12:00pm Zoom Lunch & Learn
3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, January 15

12:00pm Hazak Lunch & Learn
3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, January 16

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

Friday, January 17

5:30pm Family Shabbat Dinner
Candle Lighting: 4:44pm
TORAH: Shemot

Saturday, January 18

4:30pm Seudah Shelishit
Havdalah: 6:00pm

Sunday, January 19

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

Monday, January 20

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

Tuesday, January 21

12:00pm Zoom Lunch & Learn
3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, January 22

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, January 23

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

Friday, January 24

Candle Lighting: 4:56pm
TORAH: Va'era

Saturday, January 25

4:30pm Seudah Shelishit
Havdalah: 6:10pm

Sunday, January 26

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

Monday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

12:00pm Zoom Lunch & Learn
3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, January 29

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, January 30

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

Friday, January 31

Candle Lighting: 5:08pm
TORAH: Bo

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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:

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Celebrating Transition with Havdalah

Within each of us, our rabbis have taught us, is embedded our own unique holy light, our unique spark and flame.

By Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne

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Sometimes I marvel at how lucky we are to be Jews. Every year we get two potential shots at wiping the slate clean in our lives and demarcating a new start. We did it about three months ago when we celebrated the turning of our religious year, and now we can do it again as we mark the turn of the secular year. Yes, 2024 is now behind us, and whether you did it by watching a ball drop, or lifting a glass full of Champaign, or kissing those most near and dear to you as the clock struck midnight, you performed an act of separation which officially ended one period and began something new and different. So, while our minds are currently focused a bit more acutely on acts that separate, I thought I would muse a bit on the service of Havdalah.

Traditionally, Havdalah is thought of as a separation between Shabbat and the rest of the week. We are saddened by the ending of Shabbat, the separation from holy time. We mourn the loss of our *neshama yetayra*, the extra soul that visits each of us on Shabbat, and we feel a wrenching separation from holiness as we enter the profane work week. Yet, the concept of separation, so celebrated in this simple ritual and so seemingly essential to us as a people, can at times become a source of great destructive potential.

You see, separations ultimately

weaken us, sapping our individual and communal energies. Spiritually and communally, within Judaism and in our world, we become impoverished as more and more walls are built. One Jew is separated from another Jew because of a different approach they may have to Judaism, or a different birth status. Jews are separated from non-Jews because it is just too time consuming to build bridges and understand each other's traditions. Young are separated from old, men are separated from women, and the walls grow higher and thicker and more impenetrable until, ultimately, we come to live in a world completely overwhelmed and dominated by walls.

Yet, not surprisingly, the very ceremony that seems to celebrate this tendency also contains within it a symbol that encourages us to engage in its opposite. That symbol is the multi-wicked Havdalah candle. It is said that our great teacher, Rabbi Hillel, composed the words of the blessing we say over this candle. He carefully crafted the words to impart that God creates the lights (the plural form) of fire. *Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech HaOlam, Boreh M'Oray HaEsh* is the traditional formulation of this blessing. So what meaning can we find in Hillel's carefully crafted words?

Within each of us, our rabbis have

taught us, is embedded our own unique holy light, our unique spark and flame. In separation from others, our light is of limited reach and of limited use to the world. However, when everyone's diverse light is braided together, as within the fire of the Havdalah candle which is crafted from braided wax strands with many wicks, our combined glow can overpower the darkness of an entire

room, and by extension, the darkness of the entire world.

Havdalah isn't so much about celebrating separation as it is about celebrating difference, the difference between Shabbat and the other days of the week, and the many differences between peoples which, when they allow us to enhance each other's light, so enrich God's world.



SEUDAH SHELISHIT

Unveiling the Brilliance of the Zohar

Saturdays, January 11, 18 & 25
Service begins at 4:30pm

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.](#)

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

Commissioner, National Minyan League



It's 2025. The next few days will have us automatically writing 2024 until a new habit forms. It's time to install our new calendars as we eagerly look ahead to this new year filled with optimism and anticipation of positive things to come. We hope our prayers for peace and the release of the hostages finally occur. We think of our families and wish them health, happiness, and success.

But no matter what year it is or what the future holds, some traditions endure and have for centuries. One of these is having a minyan to conduct prayer services. Even here with this ancient tradition, we have needed to implement some new twists to ensure a minyan twice daily, including using Zoom and the NML. We are happy to report that we have been successful thus far.

Another important tradition is the ritual of preparing bodies for burial in a halachic way. The Chevra Kadisha of Calgary is there for us when we need them. Almost all of these services are performed by volunteers. But the reality is that their core of volunteers has been doing this honourable work for many, many years. Gradually, this group is diminishing, and new and younger volunteers are needed now more than ever. They have reached out to the NML and the greater Jewish community asking for help.

There are various ways one could

assist. These include preparing the deceased for burial, sewing shrouds, assisting at funerals, and serving on the Board of Directors or committees.

Kindly contact the Chevra Kadisha at 403-244-4717 and let them know if you can help. No prior experience is necessary; they will explain the various volunteer opportunities and provide full training needed to fulfill those duties. Thank you to those who have already added their name to the list of people to be called for a minyan when a deceased person is not affiliated or is without nearby family members. That is an important mitzvah and is greatly appreciated.

Please spread the word about both of these traditions. New blood is always required to ensure that when we need a minyan or the services of Chevra, they are there for us.

Wishing you a happy 2025.

JANUARY BONUS DATES

Sunday, January 12
 Sunday, January 19
 Sunday, January 26
 Wednesday, January 29
 Thursday, January 30
 Friday, January 31 (AM Only)

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE NML?

CONTACT INFO@BETHTZEDEC.CA

Photos from Around the Shul

Thank you to everyone who celebrated the holiday with us at our annual Family Hanukkah Party!



Programs and Events

Homework Club: New Semester!

*Mondays through Thursdays,
starting January 6*

3:30pm to 6:00pm

It's a new year, a new semester, and a new opportunity to help your kids build their Jewish identity and community at our innovative Homework Club! Students in grades 1-6 are invited to work on schoolwork in a relaxed, supportive space with the help of older students and mentors. Snacks will be provided, as well as fun activities to participate in with friends, once homework is done. **Click here** to register.

Judaism 201

Mondays, January 6, 13, & 20

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.

Zoom Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Krygier Lapidés

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21 & 28

12:00pm to 1:00pm

Join Rabbi Krygier Lapidés for an engaging online Lunch & Learn, accessible from the comfort of your home or office on Tuesdays. This month, deepen your understanding of prayer, learning not only how to pray but also why prayer is significant and how it can enhance our well-being both individually and as a community. **Click here** to register.

Seudah Shelishit:

Unveiling the Brilliance of the Zohar
Saturdays, January 11, 18 & 25

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.

Hazak Lunch & Learn:

Susan Inhaber

Wednesday, January 15

12:00pm to 2:00pm

Join us for our monthly Hazak Lunch & Learn, featuring guest speakers on a variety of engaging topics. Enjoy a delicious meal while expanding your knowledge and connecting with the community. This month, we'll be hearing from Susan Inhaber, who will share her recent adventure floating down the River Nile and on to Jordan. **Click here** to register.

Book Club at Masala Art

Wednesday, January 29

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.

FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, FROM 5:30PM TO 8:00PM

Start your Shabbat off right with a delicious Family Shabbat Dinner at Beth Tzedec, filled with ruach (spirit) and kehilah (community).

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 15

[Click here to register.](#)

SkipTheDepot and Support Youth Programs at Beth Tzedec

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Download & Sign Up

Click here to download SkipTheDepot online or use the App Store or Google Play. Sign up and schedule a pickup.

2

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.

3

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!

Tributes & Donations

CONGREGATION FUND/TZEDAKAH FUND

MAZEL TOV

Teresa Tucker, on her grandson's recent wedding

By Walter Moscovitz
Harriet & Phil Libin

Debbie Krygier, on her special birthday

By Irvin & Sandy Adler
Bev Sklar & Lorne Tucker
Debbie Krowitz

Halley Girvitz, on her special birthday

By The Charikar, Adler and Girvitz Families

Bruce Girvitz, on his special birthday

By The Charikar, Adler and Girvitz Families

SYMPATHY

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

By Josh, Yanna and Jacob Inhaber
Adam & Deb Silver and Family
Harriet & Phil Libin
Bernard, Carol and Jonathan
Florence

Michael & Sheila Katz, on the passing of his father Benny Katz

By Maureen Popiolek and Family
Harvey Cyngiser
Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips
Faith Dubisky
Bev Sklar & Lorne Tucker
Bernard, Carol and Jonathan
Florence
Milt & Maxine Fischbein

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

By Harriet & Phil Libin

Toba Friedman, on the passing of her aunt

By Harriet & Phil Libin

Larry & Deb Katz and Family, on the passing of his father Benny Katz

By David & Sonia Bickman
Josh, Yanna and Jacob Inhaber
Harvey Cyngiser
Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips
Bev Sklar & Lorne Tucker
Bernard, Carol and Jonathan
Florence
Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Joy Feldman, on the passing of her father Benny Katz

By Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips
Bernard, Carol and Jonathan
Florence

The Katz Family, on the passing of Benny Katz

By Irvin & Sandy Alder and Family
Adam & Deb Silver and Family

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

By Faith Dubisky
Harriet & Phil Libin

Sam Fishman, on the passing of his sister Jessie Silver

By Harriet & Phil Libin

Albert & Marcy Fialkow, on the passing of Jessie Silver

By Harriet & Phil Libin

Loti Katz, on the passing of her husband Benny Katz

By Dr. Joel Genevive and Alex Pash
Bernard, Carol and Jonathan
Florence

Howard Silver, on the passing of his mother Jessie Silver

By Bev Sklar & Lorne Tucker

Ken Davids, on the passing of his brother Harvey Davids

By Bernard, Carol and Jonathan
Florence

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.

Bill & Randi Aaron
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 Anonymous (5)

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.](#)

Barry Davids, on the passing of his brother Harvey Davids

By Bernard, Carol and Jonathan
Florence

THANK YOU

Maxine Fischbein

By Francine Shefman and Bev Sklar

Joyce Kerr

By Francine Shefman and Bev Sklar

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

SYMPATHY

Harriet & Phil Libin, on the passing of Gail Stone

By Bayla & David Jacobs

Len Libin, on the passing of Paul Libin and Gail Stone

By Bayla & David Jacobs

Hilda & Lenny Smith, on the passing of their friend Linda Kitchin

By Bayla & David Jacobs

Karen Belzberg, on the passing of her cousin Elexis Schloss

By Bayla & David Jacobs

Sam & Lauren Bell, on the passing of their niece Elexis Schloss

By Bayla & David Jacobs

CYNGISER FAMILY JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL FUND

MAZEL TOV

Maxine & Milt Fischbein, on the birth of their new grandson Ellis Michael

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch, on their grandson Josh's wedding

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

SYMPATHY

The Katz Family, on the passing of Benny Katz

By Karen, Bradley, Robyn, Harper and
Maya Ashkin

Loti Katz, on the passing of her husband Benny Katz

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

Larry & Deb Katz and Family, on the passing of his father Benny Katz

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

Mark Swartz and Family

Bernie & Karen Katchen, on the passing of his brother Joseph Katchen

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

Len Libin, on the passing of Paul Libin and Gail Stone

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

Bev & Harvey Silverstone, on the passing of her brother Harvey Davids

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

Bayla & David Jacobs, on the passing of her sister Risa Sweet

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

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

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

The Grotsky Family

Sam Fishman, on the passing of his sister Jessie Silver

By Harvey Cyngiser

Hilda & Lenny Smith

Howard Silver, on the passing of his mother Jessie Silver

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

Rosa Fishman, on the passing of her sister Jessie Silver

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

THANK YOU

Harvey Cyngiser, for a wonderful film festival

By Darryl & Alli Gurevitch

Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

RABBI'S TZEDAKAH FUND**SYMPATHY**

Bev Silverstone and Family, on the passing of her brother Harvey Davids
By Harriet & Phil Libin

THANK YOU

Rabbi Russ
By Francine Shefman and Bev Sklar
Dr. Loren Price
By Janice Clark

**LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL
RABBINIC CHAIR FUND****SYMPATHY**

Harriet & Phil Libin, on the passing of Paul Libin and Gail Stone
By Darryl, Alli, Joseph and Leo Gurevitch

Michael & Sheila Katz, on the passing of his father Benny Katz
By Darryl, Alli, Joseph and Leo Gurevitch

Larry & Deb Katz, on the passing of his father Benny Katz
By Darryl, Alli, Joseph and Leo Gurevitch
Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Bev Sklar & Lorne Tucker, on the passing of her mother Tillie Sklar
By Darryl, Alli, Joseph and Leo Gurevitch
Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Loti Katz, on the passing of her husband Benny Katz
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Francine & Alan Shefman, on the passing of her mother Tillie Sklar
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Sam Fishman, on the passing of his sister Jessie Silver
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

GET WELL

Bernie Corenblum
By Sonia & David Bickman

NATIONAL MINYAN LEAGUE FUND**MAZEL TOV**

Harriet & Lenny Waghelstein, on their birthdays
By David & Susan Inhaber

**SIDDUR SIM SHALOM FOR WEEKDAYS
BOOK FUND****SYMPATHY**

Larry Katz and Family, on the passing of his father Benny Katz

By Giezelle & Michael Pash

Harriet, Phil and Stuart Libin, on the passing of their nephew Paul Libin and niece Gail Stone

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

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

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

The Katz Family, on the passing of Benny Katz

By Dianne, Robin, Joel, Kelsey, Sekoya, Ethan and Joseph Lipton

MEMORIAL FUND

Howard Silver, on the passing of his mother Jessie Silver
By The Grotsky Family

MEMORIAL NOTICES

Jessie Silver, mother of Michael (Judy) Silver, Howard Silver, Mark (Paula) Silver, and Robbie Silver, sister of Sam Fishman, and sister-in-law of Rosa Fishman. Jessie passed away on Thursday, November 28.

Yahrzeit Fund

Baby Zuidema, beloved aunt
By Cheryl Zack

Alice Robinstone Rimer, beloved mother
By Faith Dubisky

Simon Malekar, beloved brother
By Yerusha & Akiba Charikar

Morris Sheftel, beloved grandfather
By Harriet & Phil Libin

Chasia Sheftel, beloved grandmother
By Harriet & Phil Libin

Morris Gopman, beloved uncle
By Harriet & Phil Libin

Sidney Guttman, beloved father
By Stanley Guttman

Cecilia Guttman, beloved mother
By Stanley Guttman

Joseph Arthur Guttman, beloved grandfather
By Stanley Guttman

Leontine Guttman, beloved grandmother
By Stanley Guttman

Gidaly Nahametz, beloved father
By Sara Profis

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By Helen Libenson

Mara Shkolnik, beloved sister-in-law
By Sarah Profis

Bessie Gurevitch, beloved grandmother
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Leo Sheftel, beloved father
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Elkana Sheftel, beloved uncle
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Les Florence, beloved father
By Bernard Florence and Family

Sophie Ross, beloved mother
By Therese Nagler

Mary Waldman, beloved mother
By Blair Waldman

Rose Goodman, beloved mother
By George Goodman

Sara Vogel, beloved mother
By Les Horlick

Isroel Shkolnik, beloved father
By Alex Shkolnik

Mara Shkolnik, beloved wife
By Alex Shkolnik

SPECIAL YAHRZEIT FUND

Fay Schwartz, beloved wife
By Jerry Schwartz

Ida Schwartz, beloved mother
By Jerry Schwartz

Morris Litwack, beloved father-in-law
By Jane Litwack

Sarah Litwack, beloved mother-in-law
By Jane Litwack

Jerry Dubisky, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather
By Faith Dubisky and Family

Gary Moscovitz, beloved brother
By Walter Moscovitz

Clara Abraham, beloved mother
By Judy Adler

KIDDUSH YAHRZEIT FUND

Alex Glow, beloved grandfather
By Bert Glow

Mazel Tov to Our Latest Bar Mitzvah Student!

We celebrated one bar mitzvah this December at Beth Tzedec. Please join us in congratulating our student and his family!



From the Goldstein Family:

Reuben Theodore Goldstein has always been the sweetest guy. Reuben is warm, compassionate, and always full of laughter. He approaches life with boundless energy and enthusiasm, often displaying the true spirit of a *mensch* to make others feel supported and welcome —while never failing to leave a smile on your face.

The early days with Reuben were an adventure. Born August 26, 2011, he was the tiniest (and cutest!) baby boy. He was born curious about everything and how things worked. He had zero fear and started skiing at just 18 months old. This is where he earned his nickname: Roobsyolo.

Reuben Goldstein
Friday, December 6

A NEW FORMAT FOR OUR B'NAI MITZVAH PROGRAM

GROUP SESSIONS

**SUNDAYS, MONTHLY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8
10:00AM TO 12:00PM**

Students will learn with Rabbi Russ and Rabbi Krygier Lapidés while preparing for their B'nai Mitzvah with a unique and comprehensive curriculum. Beyond learning to successfully lead a B'nai Mitzvah service, they'll develop a deep understanding of the beauty of our tradition.

INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

**WEEKLY OR BI-WEEKLY BEGINNING
NINE MONTHS OUT FROM YOUR SIMCHA**

Students will benefit from more personal attention throughout the year, punctuated by group time with their peers, community building and exploring their mitzvah projects, and sharpening their Torah/service-leading skills.

For more information and to register
call **(403) 255-8688**



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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Sarah and Ben Ginzberg	Earl Raber
Benjamin Grintuch	Kimberly Rothenberg and Leonard Seidman
Cheryl and Jason Gurevitch	Brenda and Garry Sapoznikow
Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch	Betty Ann Sherwood
Susan and David Inhaber	Cheryl and Bob Shiell
Josh Inhaber	Deborah Shnay
Russell George Jayne	Sandy Shuler
Barbara Joffe	Deborah and Adam Silver
Gayle Sherman	Becky and Brad Spier
Diana Kalef and Elliott Steinberg	Helen and Mark Swartz
Barb and Ron Krell	Darlene Switzer-Foster
Eddy Lang	Ida and Sam Switzer
Harriet and Phil Libin	Mira and Joey Tappenden

Did you know?

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.

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 CEO David Inhaber at ceo@bethtzedec.ca.

