



Calendar Highlights

Tuesday, April 1

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, April 2

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, April 3

3:30pm Homework Club

Friday, April 4

Candle lighting: 7:56pm

TORAH: Vayikra

Saturday, April 5

Shabbat ends: 9:08pm

Sunday, April 6

9:00am Hebrew Class

9:30am Shul School 2.2

10:00am B'nai Mitzvah Class

Monday, April 7

3:30pm Homework Club

5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, April 8

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, April 9

3:30pm Homework Club

7:00pm Board Meeting

Thursday, April 10

6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, April 11

Candle lighting: 8:08pm

TORAH: Tzav

Saturday, April 12

Erev Pesach

Shabbat ends/Pesach

Candle lighting: 9:21pm

Sunday, April 13

Pesach — First Day

5:30pm Passover Second

Seder

Candle lighting: 9:23pm

Monday, April 14

Pesach — Second Day

Office Closed

Havdalah: 9:25pm

Tuesday, April 15

Pesach — Third Day

Wednesday, April 16

Pesach — Fourth Day

Thursday, April 17

Pesach — Fifth Day

Friday, April 18

Pesach — Sixth Day

Office Closed

Candle lighting: 8:19pm

Saturday, April 19

Pesach — Seventh Day

Shabbat ends/Pesach

Candle lighting: 9:34pm

Sunday, April 20

Pesach — Eighth Day

9:00am Yizkor Service

Havdalah: 9:36pm

Monday, April 21

3:30pm Homework Club

5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, April 22

12:00pm Zoom Lunch &

Learn

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, April 23

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, April 24

Yom Hashoah

Edward Sztabyb's Bar

Mitzvah

3:30pm Homework Club

6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, April 25

Candle lighting: 8:31pm

TORAH: Shemini

Saturday, April 26

Noah and Claire Gragers'

B'nai Mitzvah

Noah Grinman-

Belostotski's Bar Mitzvah

Shabbat ends: 9:48pm

Sunday, April 27

9:00am Hebrew Class

9:30am Shul School 2.2

Monday, April 28

3:30pm Homework Club

5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, April 29

12:00pm Zoom Lunch &

Learn

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, April 30

Yom Hazikkaron

3:30pm Homework Club

7:30pm What's Rabbi

Reading?

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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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Chad Gadya: More Than Just a Goat

Exploring the hidden history and deeper meaning of the seder's most playful song.

By Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne

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The folksong, “*Chad Gadya*” (“One Goat” or “The Only Goat”) is one of the most famous songs in the *Haggadah*. It has been set to dozens of melodies all over the Jewish world, and each community seems to have their own way of singing and engaging with the text. Yet, despite how much fun it is to sing, it has such an obscure and confusing text that most of the time, even if we can get ourselves back to the table to sing it after the meal, we just accept the song for its comedic value, and pay very little heed to the deeper meanings hidden within the text.

Composed of ten stanzas, the song runs as follows:

A father bought a goat for two *zuzim*
 [low value ancient coins];
 a cat came and ate the goat;
 a dog then bit the cat;
 the dog was beaten by a stick;
 the stick was burned by fire;
 water quenched the fire;
 an ox drank the water;
 a *shochet* [ritual slaughterer]
 slaughtered the ox;
 the *shochet* was killed by the Angel of
 Death who
 is then killed by God.

It is written in the ancient language of Aramaic (the same language as the *Kaddish*) which was the common, and also scholarly, language of the

Jewish people in the Middle East from around 200 to 1200 CE. Historians have translated, and continue to discover, many ancient Aramaic poems which deal at length with the holidays, including Passover, and it may be possible that this poem was not written as a stand-alone piece for inclusion in the *Haggadah*, but rather, comes from among collections of other sacred Passover poems, and then found its way into the *Haggadah* over the intervening centuries.

Interestingly, the earliest known inclusion of the poem was not in a *Haggadah*, but in a compendium of law codes entitled “*Sefer Rokeach*” by Rabbi Elazar ben Yehuda of Worms (1160-1238). We are unclear as to the original author, but in its overall form, it is clearly a folksong that imitates other European additive folk songs, or zipper songs, from the same era. They are called additive or zipper songs because they get longer and longer with each consecutive verse, similar to “There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly.” One challenge for scholars of the song, however, is that the Aramaic text means it may be much older than its medieval musical counterparts. Yet whether it pre-dates or is imitative of German folksongs does not really matter. Its standing as an indispensable part of the modern seder comes from the

fact that we can trace it back at least to the 13th Century.

Yet what do we make of the text itself. Our tradition teaches that the poem is a very significant work with great depth of meaning in its symbolism, and literally hundreds of explanations have been written on it over the centuries. The most common popular explanation goes as follows:

The goat symbolizes the oppressed Jewish people, bought by the father (God) for two coins (the two Tablets of the Law). The subsequent animals and people in the song represent the nations who persecuted the Jewish people over the centuries. The devouring cat represents Assyria; the dog, Babylon; the stick represents Persia; the fire, the Greeks; the water is Rome; the ox, the Saracens; the *shochet* (ritual slaughterer), the Crusaders; and the Angel of Death, the Turks who subsequently ruled Palestine. The end of the song expresses the hope for messianic redemption with God destroying the foreign rulers of the Holy Land and vindicating Israel as "The Only Goat."

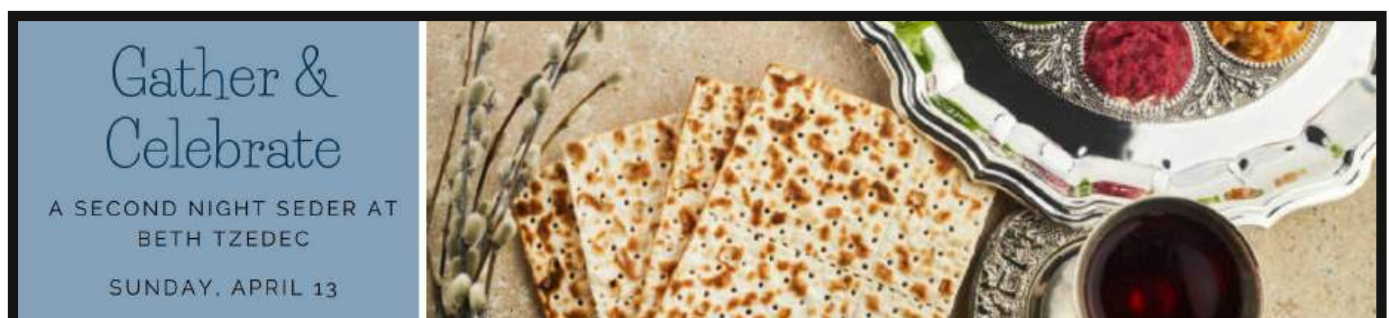
There are also spiritual elements to the song. The Vilna Gaon (1720-1797) interpreted it as illuminating the many sins of the Jewish people over the centuries. For instance, in his view, fire was the idolatry of the people which brought about the destruction of the First Temple. Water was the spirit of *K'lal Yisrael*, which led them

back to their homeland after Babylonian exile, and the ox symbolized Roman rule and the Sinat Chinam (baseless hatred) which led to the destruction of the Second Temple.

Even modern artists and commentators have added their voices to the mix. In his video commentary to the Haggadah, the great writer and thinker, Elie Wiesel, teaches us that, though the song is a confusing one, if looked at correctly it has a wonderful lesson to share at the Seder table. Wiesel comments, "And here we are, concluding the Seder with *Chad Gadya*, a beautiful song, which is not just about a father who buys a goat for his child. It's a song about God's creatures destroying each other. It may be a puzzling way to end the joyous meal but one that is fraught with meaning. The song of *Chad Gadya* reminds us that in Jewish history, all creatures, all animals, all events are connected. The goat and the cat, the fire and the water, the slaughterer and the redeemer, they are all part of the story."

So this year, bring yourselves back to the seder table, and end your evening with a song that will not only wake up the kids and get everyone laughing, but that also has a wonderful history, deep meaning, and, let's be honest, is just a blast to sing!

Chag Sameach! Happy Passover!



The Importance of a Minyan During Passover

Coming together as a community to foster unity and spiritual connection.

By Susan Inhaber

Commissioner, National Minyan League



As Passover approaches, Jewish communities worldwide get ready to celebrate freedom, remembrance, and togetherness. While the Seder is often the holiday's main event, prayer in a minyan also plays an essential role during this sacred time.

Why a Minyan Matters

A minyan fosters unity and spiritual connection. During Passover, when community and redemption are central themes, coming together for prayer is even more significant. The Hallel, a collection of Psalms recited during festival services, feels more powerful when shared in a minyan, amplifying the collective gratitude and joy of the holiday.

Special Prayers and Readings

Passover services include unique prayers like the Hallel, the Torah reading about the Exodus, and Yizkor, the memorial prayer. Attending services with a minyan ensures these prayers have their full spiritual and communal impact. These parts of the service are even more beautiful when shared with a physical minyan.

Supporting One Another

Just as the Israelites supported each other on their journey from slavery to freedom, we continue this tradition by maintaining a strong communal presence in our synagogues. We're fortunate to be free to pray and celebrate together.

As we embrace the themes of liberation and renewal this Passover, let's commit to strengthening our community through the power of communal prayer. Wishing you a happy, healthy, and meaningful Passover.



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community needs you**

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!

Contact the Beth Tzedec office at
info@bethtzedec.ca to learn more.

APRIL BONUS DATES

Sunday, April 27
Tuesday, April 29
Wednesday, April 30

Purim Fun at Beth Tzedec

From our Purim Carnival to our holiday Shpiel and Dinner, there was plenty of celebrating at Beth Tzedec this March!



Programs and Events

Judaism 201

Mondays, April 7, 21 & 28

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.

Gather & Celebrate: A Second Night Seder at Beth Tzedec

Sunday, April 13

5:30pm to 8:30pm

Join us for a warm and welcoming Second Night Passover Seder with your Beth Tzedec community! Experience the story of the Exodus through tradition, song, and a delicious catered meal. Whether you're celebrating with family or looking for a community to share the holiday, all are welcome. Registration closes Monday, April 7, so reserve your spot today! **Click here** to register.

Zoom Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Ilana

Tuesdays, April 22 & 29 and May 6 & 13

12:00pm to 1:00pm

Join Rabbi Ilana Krygier Lapidés online this April as we immerse ourselves in the vibrant world of Yiddish through songs, stories, and proverbs, uncovering their rich and delightful content. **Click here** to register.

What's Rabbi Reading: The Beth Tzedec Book Club

Wednesday, April 30

7:30pm to 9:00pm

Our book club is back with a fresh new format, led by Rabbi Russ! Join us for engaging discussions over delicious food at Masala Art as we explore thought-provoking books together. In April, we'll be discussing Joshua Leifer's *Tablets Shattered: The End of an American Jewish Century and the Future of Jewish Life*. **Click here** to register.



Beth Tzedec's Homework Club

MONDAY TO THURSDAY
3:30PM TO 6:00PM

NO CHARGE
FOR BETH TZEDec MEMBERS

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AND LEAVE YOUR MARK ON OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY



Build the future

Contribute to our Funding the Future campaign to ensure our building remains a vibrant hub for spiritual growth, cultural enrichment, and communal gatherings for generations to come.

Take the lead

Join the Board of Directors or another committee of volunteers - we need **you** to step up and help shape a synagogue for the future.

Make a tribute

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

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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.

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Join the NML

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

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Commit to community

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

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From Generation to Generation: Building Beth Tzedec's Future

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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.

Click here to make your contribution today.

Tributes & Donations

CONGREGATION FUND/TZEDAKAH FUND

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Lou Bracey, on being honoured by the Chevra Kadisha

By Hanit, Aaron, Adam, Bayla and David Jacobs

Faith Dubisky, on the birth of her great-grandson

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Beulah Martin, on her 95th birthday

By Francie & Alan Shefman and Family

Bev Sklar, Lorne Tucker and Family

Bert Glow, on his birthday

By Nat & Harriette Alexander

Ezekiel Malekar, on his birthday

By The Charikar, Adler and Girvitz Families

SYMPATHY

Aleyna, Dave and Brayden Mah, on the passing of her brother Dave Gonick

By Dianne and Robin Lipton

The Milavsky Family, on the passing of Miriam Milavsky

By Joyce & Jeff Kerr and Family
Fran Sheftel Kolinsky

The Switzer Family, on the passing of Bernie Switzer

By Joyce & Jeff Kerr and Family

Cynthia Prasow, on the passing of her brother Sheldon Maerov

By Walter Moscovitz

Faith Dubisky

Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Shoshanna & Zeev Berger

Hilda & Lenny Smith

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Lou & Val Bracey, on the passing of his sister Carole Lewis

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Claire Berman, on the passing of her husband Ben Berman

By Fran Sheftel Kolinsky

Helen Sankoff and Family, on the passing of her husband Gary

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Lorne Pearl, on the passing of his father Brian Pearl

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Max Lipsman, on the passing of his brother Zygmunt (Ziggie) Wald

By Linda Garshman

Norm Rabinovitch, on the passing of his sister Doreen

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Len Shapiro and Family, on the passing of his wife Faigel Shapiro

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Robin Murphy, on the passing of her mother Faigel Shapiro

By Shoshanna & Zeev Berger

Louise Maerov, on the passing of her husband Sheldon Maerov

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Hessie Switzer, on the passing of her husband Bernie Switzer

By Alexander Shkolnik

THINKING OF YOU**Saul Krygier**

By Faith Dubisky

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By Janis & Brian Kowall

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Cynthia Prasow, on the passing of her brother Sheldon Maerov

By Harvey Cyngiser

Sara Ginzberg, on the passing of her uncle Sheldon Maerov

By Harvey Cyngiser

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By Fran Sheftel Kolinsky and Family

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By Sahbra Markus

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Marilyn & Ron Oshry

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BOOK FUND****SYMPATHY****Hessie Switzer**, on the passing of her husband Bernie Switzer

By Cheryl Treitz

Gay Libin and Family, on the passing of her father Bernie Switzer

By Cheryl Treitz

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By Wayne and Anna Bobroff

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Dr. Carl Safran, beloved father

By Laura and Dr. Jaclyn Safran

Bertha Viner, beloved sister

By Fran Viner

Evelyn Viner, beloved sister-in-law

By Fran Viner

Eva Vinet, beloved sister

By Beulah Martin

Samuel Martin, beloved father-in-law

By Beulah Martin

Nicolae Halmos, beloved father

By Ritta Vladut

Joe Goldstein, beloved father

By Ken Goldstein

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By Arthur Fishman

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By Eva Falla

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Lou Pomerance, beloved brother-in-law
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MEMORIAL NOTICES

Carole Lewis, wife of Arnold Lewis, mother of Joanna (William Clark) Robinson Clark and Elaine (Richard Robinson) Leigh, and sister of Louis (Valerie) Bracey and Hillary (Michael) Swerdlow. Carole passed away on Friday, February 28.

Sheldon Lewis Maerov, husband of Louise Maerov, father of Adam (Margie) Maerov and Simon (Kirsten) Maerov, and brother of Cynthia (David) Prasow. Sheldon passed away on Monday, March 3.

Faigel (Phyllis) Shapiro née Aaron, wife of Leonard Shapiro and mother of Robin Murphy, Sandra (Loren Molever) Shapiro, and Beth (Larry) Hirsch, and sister of Albert (Mona) Aaron, Judy (Marvin) Kasner, and Miriam (Bill) Webb. Faigel passed away on Tuesday, March 4.

Arlein Chetner, wife of Dov Chetner^{z"l} and mother of Dr. Cindy (Yossi Suissa) Chetner, Esther (John Cooper) Chetner, Rob (Kerri) Chetner, and Judy Chetner, and sister of Betty Morris and Dr. Leon Hoffman. Arlein passed away on Friday, March 28.



Mazel Tov to Our Latest Bat Mitzvah Student!

We celebrated one bat mitzvah this March at Beth Tzedec. Please join us in congratulating our student and her family!



Maya Hasson
Saturday, March 22

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 Lapides 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**



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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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 Darlene Switzer-Foster
 Ida and Sam Switzer
 Mira and Joey Tappenden

Did you know?

The estimated value of LIFE & LEGACY commitments in support of Beth Tzedec's future has topped \$1.62 million and continues to grow. To date, close to \$19 million has been raised in support of organizations throughout Jewish Calgary. 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 David Inhaber at dinhaber@bethtzedec.ca.

