



Calendar Highlights

Tuesday, July 1

*Canada Day
Office Closed*

Friday, July 4

Candle lighting: 9:34pm
TORAH: Hukkat

Saturday, July 5

Havdalah: 11:04pm

Sunday, July 6

12:00pm Congregant
Appreciation BBQ

Friday, July 11

Candle lighting: 9:30pm
TORAH: Balak

Saturday, July 12

Havdalah: 10:56pm

Sunday, July 13

Fast of 17th Tammuz

Friday, July 18

Candle lighting: 9:23pm
TORAH: Pinchas

Saturday, July 19

Havdalah: 10:47pm

Friday, July 25

Candle lighting: 9:14pm
TORAH: Mattot + Mas'ey

Saturday, July 26

Maya Newman's Bat Mitzvah
Havdalah: 10:35pm



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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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Tisha B'Av: Mourning the Collective and the Collected

I grieve for our collective trauma as well as for our collected traumas, and I pray not for a rebuilt Temple but for a future where we will only tell stories of abundance and joy.

By Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne

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Tisha B'Av is a fast day that commemorates the destruction of our ancient Temple, first in 586 BCE, then again in 70 CE. I fast and pray on Tisha B'Av, but I don't want the Temple to be rebuilt. I have severe doubts about what would happen at a restored Temple site. Given the chaos that has accompanied Women of the Wall and the development of an egalitarian prayer space at the Kotel, the thoughts of what scenes might be associated with a Temple restored doesn't do a lot for me.

Yet, I do mourn on Tisha B'Av. I grieve for the lost lives, the violence, and the hopelessness that plagued our people when both Temples were destroyed. I imagine structure, ritual and meaning destroyed, and what it must have been like staring into the abyss of a world where it seemed that God no longer dwelled. I cannot even start to imagine how scary and empty and unknowably sad it must have been.

That is why for us today, centuries after the Temple, Tisha B'Av has become a container into which we can pour all our sorrow and fear. For generations, Jewish catastrophes have been attached to this date. The Crusades are said to have been launched on this day. Expulsions from both England and Spain are

connected with Tisha B'Av, as is the mass deportation from the Warsaw ghetto to death camps during the Shoah. Tisha B'Av helps give shape to Jewish trauma. It is a day for communal mourning, for remembering what was and for lamenting the loss of what might have been.

Now a mythic telling of the Tisha B'Av story would end there, but that really doesn't work for me and it might not work for you as a 21st Century North American Jew. That is because, in the words of historian James Young, our traumatic memory is not only collective, it is also "collected." What this means is that our memory consists not only of the overarching story of our people, but also of personal narratives and experiences that we as individual Jews bring to the overall story. Sometimes, these individual experiences map easily onto the history of our people such as the firsthand accounts of Crusaders' rampages and the expulsion from Spain, or the oral histories that continue to chronicle the experiences of Holocaust survivors. Yet sometimes people bear sorrow that is not part of our collective Jewish myth, but are still a central part of their own Jewish story and identity. Death, illness and

violence haunt many of us, and many come to this day of communal sorrow with their own private burdens of suffering, not associated with the destruction of the Temple.

When I fast on Tisha B'Av, I try to think of these people and their pain. I layer this onto my mourning for millennia of Jewish loss. I grieve for our collective trauma as well as for our

collected traumas, and I pray not for a rebuilt Temple but for a future where we will only tell stories of abundance and joy. Given the current state of the world, we need days like Tisha B'Av more than ever lest our collective grief overwhelm us and drive us toward nihilism.

I pray for a summer of rest and restoration for all.

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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!

Summer Fun with the NML

Test your Jewish vocabulary and earn a few extra points for your team!



By Susan Inhaber

Commissioner, National Minyan League

The National Minyan League is still going strong—but that doesn't mean we can't have a little extra fun on the side! Try your hand at this Judaism-themed word scramble, featuring 18 mixed-up Jewish terms from holidays to Hebrew words. **Unscramble them all and [click here to check your answers](#).** Good luck!

1. RHTAO
2. HAASTBB
3. ITAMHZV
4. KTZEDHAA
5. EFTLNILI
6. PHKPIA
7. NSASAHORAHHH (2 words)
8. LLHLAE
9. HADMIA
10. MABHI
11. EAOGNYSUG
12. HAIRMITBL (2 words)
13. KTMKLOANUI (2 words)
14. RSFOHA
15. LYAAHI
16. AMNYIN
17. EZIATHYR
18. DIDKSUH

JULY BONUS DATES

Sunday, July 13 | Sunday, July 20 | Sunday, July 27
Tuesday, July 29 | Wednesday, July 30 | Thursday, July 31



CELEBRATE ANOTHER SEASON

NATIONAL MINYAN LEAGUE

Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, August 7 | Following 6:00pm
Evening Services

Join us for an evening of gratitude and celebration at our National Minyan League Appreciation Dinner! We'll be honouring the incredible individuals who make daily minyanim at Beth Tzedec possible — from our dedicated regulars to first-time participants — and recognizing this season's top-performing teams.

Come share a delicious meal, connect with fellow minyan-goers, and help us celebrate the strength and spirit of our community.

[Click here to register.](#)

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Make a financial commitment to Beth Tzedec and help
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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

MAZEL TOV

Lori & Arnie Olyan, on the birth of their grandchild

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein and Family

Nadine & Hartley Waldman, on the birth of their grandchild

By Irvin & Sandy Adler

Nat & Harriette Alexander, on their wedding anniversary

By Harriet & Lenny Waghelstein
Bob & Cheryl Shiell

Maxine & Milt Fischbein, on the upcoming wedding of their daughter Alysa and Jon

By Arlene Viner-Holmes & David Holmes

Dilan Perera & Sherry Adler-Perera

Shirley Katz, on her birthday

By Fran Viner

Renee Fogel, on her birthday

By Fran Viner

Hannah Bellack, on her birthday

By Fran Viner

Sherry Adler-Perera & Dilan Perera, on the recent marriage of Marlo and Tal

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Jack Adler, on the recent marriage of Marlo and Tal

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Aviva & Howard Horwitz and Family, on Evan's recent graduation

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

SYMPATHY

Monica Samchek, on the passing of her mother Balbina Martinez de Castano

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein and Family

Jennifer Girvitz and Family, on the passing of her grandmother Elisheba Charikar

By Nat & Harriette Alexander

Earl Raber, on the passing of his mother Myrna Raber

By Sylvia Itzcovitch

Robin & David Markus and Family, on the passing of her father Alvin Winestock

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein and Family

Sue Winestock, on the passing of her husband Alvin Winestock

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein and Family

Darryl Epp & Ida Prince, on the passing of his father Al Epp

By Sandy & Irvin Adler

The Chetner Family, on the passing of their mother Arlein Chetner

By Fran Viner

Aubrey Hollander and Family, on the passing of Nessie Hollander

By Fran Viner

The Signer and Krygier Families, on the passing of Helen Signer

By Fran Viner

The Finkleman Family, on the passing of Irving Finkleman

By Allan & Sharon Sattin

Hadassah & Nate Ksienski, on the passing of her mother Dora Karzbrun

By Cynthia & David Prasow
Walter Moscovitz

Asaph & Melanie Ksienski, on the passing of his grandmother Dora Karzbrun

By Walter Moscovitz

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

MAZEL TOV

Michael Pash, on 45 years of service
By Renee & Bruce Fogel and Family

CYNGISER FAMILY JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL FUND

MAZEL TOV

Rose Lister, on her 100th birthday
By Hilda & Lenny Smith

SYMPATHY

Paul & Deb Finkleman, on the passing of his brother Irving Finkleman
By Mark, Scout and Zack Swartz
Michelle & Allen Yellin and Family, on the passing of her mother Margo
By Hilda & Lenny Smith
Earl Raber, on the passing of his mother Myrna Raber
By Hilda & Lenny Smith

RABBI'S TZEDAKAH FUND

THINKING OF YOU

Bert Glow
By Phil & Harriet Libin

LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL RABBINIC CHAIR FUND

MAZEL TOV

Stuart Libin, on the engagement of his daughter Sierra & Cameron
By Cynthia & David Prasow
Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch
Phil & Harriet Libin, on the engagement of their granddaughter Sierra & Cameron
By Cynthia & David Prasow
Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch
Sierra Libin, on her engagement to Cameron
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Stuart Libin, on the graduation of his daughter Thea

By Cynthia & David Prasow

Phil & Harriet Libin, on the graduation of their granddaughter Thea

By Cynthia & David Prasow

Thea Libin, on her graduation from the University of Calgary

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Linda & John Barron, on the engagement of their granddaughter Sierra & Cameron

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Rochelle Rabinovitz, on her milestone birthday

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Lila Mydlarski, on her milestone birthday

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

SYMPATHY

Monica Samchek, on the passing of her mother Balbina Martinez de Castano

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

GET WELL

Carrie Smith
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

SIDDUR SIM SHALOM FOR WEEKDAYS FUND

MAZEL TOV

Nat & Harriette Alexander, on their wedding anniversary
By Frances and Manes Lieber

NORMAN & BEULAH MARTIN CANTORIAL CHAIR FUND

SYMPATHY

Monica Samchek, on the passing of her mother Balbina Martinez de Castano
By Diana Kalef & Elliott Steinberg

Yahrzeit Fund

Barry Finestone, beloved friend

By Faith Dubisky

Jack Moscovitz, beloved father

By Walter Moscovitz

Jack Fishman, beloved uncle

By Walter Moscovitz

Edith Moscovitz, beloved sister-in-law

By Walter Moscovitz

William (Ze'ev) Markus, beloved father

By Sahbra Markus

Henry (Chaim) Markus, beloved brother

By Sahbra Markus

Golda Leah Zuidema, beloved mother

By Cheryl Zack

Chana Teverovsky, beloved grandmother

By Cyril Gurevitch and Family

Chaim Well, beloved father

By Arnold Well

Harold Hoffman, beloved father and grandfather

By Erica Karabus and Family

David Louis Laven, beloved uncle

By Lori Gray and Shel, Blair and Craig Laven and Families

Allen Goldstein, beloved brother

By Ken Goldstein

Robin Goldstein, beloved sister-in-law

By Ken Goldstein

Chana Goldstein, beloved grandmother

By Ken Goldstein

Lily Faider, beloved sister-in-law

By Jenny Belzberg

Dora Freda Slutker, beloved grandmother

By Rosslyn Steinberg

Paul Alan Steinberg, beloved son

By Norman & Rosslyn Steinberg

Sheryl Libin Ackman, beloved daughter

By Harriet & Phil Libin

Hyman Gelfand, beloved father

By Mickey & Ricki Gelfand

Goldie Wittenberg Singer, beloved mother

By Mickey & Ricki Gelfand

Gary Nathan Viner, beloved son

By Fran Viner

Vera Himelfarb, beloved mother

By Len Himelfarb

Irving Meyers, beloved father

By Stephanie Dorchik

Molly Zeidman, beloved grandmother

By Rose Zivot

Irving Meyers, beloved father

By Alan Meyers

SPECIAL YAHRZEIT FUND

Freema Kaganov, beloved mother

By Stephen Kaganov

Kenneth Numerow, beloved father and grandfather

By Danna & Leonard Numerow and Family

Edith Rodin, beloved mother and grandmother

By Greg, Andria, Isaac, Lara and Jonah Rodin

Ruby Swartz, beloved mother

By Mark Swartz

Daniel Sector, beloved husband

By Mary Ann Hutchings

MEMORIAL NOTICES

Marjorie Cohen, beloved wife of Jules Cohen and sister of Janet Sherman. Marjorie passed away on Sunday, June 8.

Dora Karzbrun, beloved wife of Moshe Karzbrun^{z"l} and mother of Hadassah (Nate) Ksienski and Yacov Karzbrun. Dora passed away on Monday, June 16.



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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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!

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