

SEPTEMBER 2025

ELUL 5785 — TISHREI 5786





Calendar Highlights September Shofar

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Monday, September 1

Labour Day
Office Closed

Thursday, September 4

8:00am Elul Challenge 7:00pm Board Meeting

Friday, September 5

5:30pm Family Shabbat Dinner Candle lighting: 7:53pm

TORAH: Ki Tetzei

Saturday, September 6

Zelda Zenith's Bat Mitzvah Dylan Oykhman's Bar Mitzvah

Havdalah: 9:01pm

Monday, September 8

8:00am Elul Challenge 5:00pm Judaism 201

Thursday, September 11

Ronen Shoham's Bar Mitzvah

Friday, September 12

Candle lighting: 7:38pm

TORAH: Ki Tavo

Saturday, September 13

7:00pm Selichot Study Session & Service

Havdalah: 8:44pm

Sunday, September 14

10:00am Shul School 1:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Orientation

Monday, September 15

8:00am Elul Challenge 5:00pm Judaism 201

Thursday, September 18

8:00am Elul Challenge

Friday, September 19

Candle lighting: 7:22pm TORAH: Nitzavim

Saturday, September 20

Havdalah: 8:28pm

Monday, September 22

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Office Closes at 12:00pm Candle lighting: 7:15pm

Tuesday, September 23

Rosh Hashanah I Office Closed

Candle lighting: 8:21pm using a pre-existing flame

Wednesday, September 24

Rosh Hashanah II Office Closed Havdalah: 8:18pm

Friday, September 26

Candle lighting: 7:06pm TORAH: Vayelekh

Saturday, September 27

Maya Weis' Bat Mitzvah

Havdalah: 8:11pm

Sunday, September 28

10:00am Kever Avot – Chevra Kadisha Cemetery

11:00am Kever Avot – Beth Tzedec Memorial Park

12:00pm Kever Avot – Erlton Cemetery

Tuesday, September 30

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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Executive

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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:

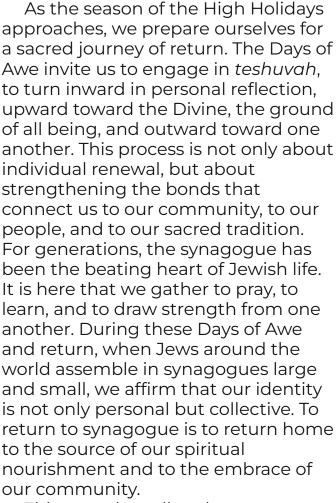
Steven Blitz Endowment Fund Leo & Goldie Sheftel Rabbinical Chair Norman & Beulah Martin Cantorial Chair Rabbi Cantor's Corner September Shofar

Strengthening Our Bonds This High Holiday Season

To return to synagogue is to return home to the source of our spiritual nourishment and to the embrace of our community.

By Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne

Leo & Goldie Sheftel Rabbinical Chair | Norman & Beulah Martin Cantorial Chair



This year, the call to deepen our Jewish identity and strengthen our ties to one another continues to feel especially urgent. We are living in a time when Jewish communities face profound challenges, both here and around the globe. Additionally, our hearts also turn toward Israel, which remains, and always will remain the center of our people's story and our



collective concern. The well-being of Israel is not separate from our own. It is an expression of our shared destiny as Am Yisrael. When we pray for peace, for strength, and for renewal in the year ahead, our prayers must also include Israel and all who dwell within her.

The liturgy of the High Holidays reminds us that we stand before God not as isolated individuals, but as part of the community of the people Israel. When we recite the Vidui, the confessional prayers, we do so in the plural, "We have sinned." Our tradition teaches that our fates are intertwined, that our responsibilities are shared, and that the wellbeing of one Jew is bound to the wellbeing of all. Supporting Israel, affirming Jewish life everywhere, and strengthening our local synagogue community are all part of this sacred responsibility. As you prepare your heart for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, I invite vou to consider what it means to return: to return to prayer and spiritual development, to return to your synagogue, and to return to the shared destiny of our people in every place and in every moment. Let us enter this new year with a renewed sense of belonging, a deeper connection to our tradition, and a firm commitment to stand in solidarity

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September Shofar Upcoming Events

with our people, in all the places that our journeys have taken us in this world.

May the sound of the shofar awaken in us the courage to live with purpose, the strength to support one another, and the faith to envision a year of blessing, renewal, and peace for ourselves, for Israel, and for the entire Jewish people.

Shanah Tovah U'Metukah,

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS

with Bith Tredec Congregation

FAMILY TASHLICH

Tuesday, September 23

4:30pm

Families with children are invited to participate as we cast away the sins of the past year. register here>>

KEVER AVOT

Sunday, September 28

Public Memorial Services will be held at the following cemeteries:

10:00am Chevra Kadisha Cemetery

11:00am Beth Tzedec Memorial Park

12:00pm Erlton Street Cemetery

ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR

Choose the service experience that nourishes your soul and fits your family's needs.

Sanctuary Services

9:00am

Family Services

10:00am

Youth Programs

10:00am

Children ages 5-12 are invited to join us for games, activities and stories.

register here>>

Click here for the complete Holiday Guide & Schedule

From the Director's Desk September Shofar

Returning Together This High Holiday Season

The spirit of connection doesn't end when the shofar blasts—it's only the beginning.

By Jennifer Girvitz

Executive Director, Beth Tzedec Congregation

As the High Holidays approach, I always find myself reflecting on what it means to be part of a Jewish community. For many of us, this season is not only about prayer and tradition, but also about reconnecting—with our heritage, with our families, and with one another. There's a special energy that fills our building during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur: the sanctuary buzzing with anticipation, the sound of familiar melodies carrying through the halls, and the simple joy of seeing old friends and welcoming new faces.

The High Holidays are a time of return. We return to the synagogue, perhaps after a summer away or after many months of busy schedules. We return to our spiritual practices, carving out time for introspection, repentance, and renewal. And most importantly, we return to one another. The act of gathering together—sitting side by side in services, wishing each other shanah tovah in the lobby, sharing meals and stories—is what transforms these days from ritual into something much deeper: a shared experience of belonging.

As always, I'm especially excited that our younger members will also have meaningful opportunities to engage. During Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, children are invited to

join our special programs downstairs, where they'll enjoy age-appropriate activities, music, and stories that bring the themes of the season to life. Parents must register their children in advance using **the sign-up form here**, so we can ensure a smooth and welcoming experience for everyone. It's another way of making sure the High Holidays are truly a celebration for the whole family.

Of course, the spirit of connection doesn't end when the shofar blasts at the conclusion of Yom Kippur. In fact, it's only the beginning. The rhythm of Jewish life carries us forward into Sukkot, Simchat Torah, and the many programs, classes, and celebrations that fill our calendar throughout the year. These moments of learning, singing, and socializing are the threads that weave our community together. They remind us that Judaism isn't only about the holiest days on the calendar—it's about the weekly and seasonal connections that sustain us.

It is my personal wish this year that more of our members join us regularly for Shabbat services. There is something profoundly grounding about gathering each week to pray, sing, and share in community. Whether you come every week or only occasionally, Shabbat offers a pause

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from the rush of daily life and a chance to reconnect with yourself, your family, and your congregation. I truly believe that the joy and warmth of these weekly gatherings deepen the experience of the High Holidays, and I hope you'll consider making them a more regular part of your year.

I often hear from members that what they value most about our congregation is this feeling of connection. It might be the friend who greets you with a smile every time you walk through the doors. It might be watching your children learn, play, and grow in **Shul School**. It might be sharing a meal at a **Family Shabbat Dinner**, or participating in a thoughtful discussion at the popular **Beth Tzedec Book Club**. Whatever form it takes, community is the heartbeat of synagogue life.

Membership plays a vital role in making this possible. Your support ensures that we can continue to provide meaningful services during the High Holidays and throughout the year. It allows us to welcome guest speakers, offer engaging programs for all ages, and maintain a space that is vibrant, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of our members. When you renew your membership, you're not just paying dues—you're investing in the future of our community. You're helping us create a place where Jewish life flourishes and where everyone feels they belong.

As we enter this season of renewal, I invite you to take part in all that our congregation has to offer. Join us for services, bring your family to a program, or volunteer your time and talents. The more each of us participates, the stronger and more meaningful our community becomes.

On behalf of our staff and leadership, I wish you a sweet and healthy New Year. May this season of reflection bring clarity, may this season of prayer bring peace, and may this season of community bring joy. Together, we will step into 5786 with gratitude for the year behind us and hope for the year ahead.

Shanah tovah u'metukah!



Celebrating the End of Our 10th Season

We recently celebrated the winners of our 2024-2025 season at the annual NML Appreciation Dinner.



By Susan Inhaber

Commissioner, National Minyan League

THANK YOU!

Grateful thanks to our Rabbi, staff, captains, players, daveners, platinum minyanaires—and our anonymous prize donors! Without you, there's no NML.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Please consider joining the National Minyan League—we need you! Almost every team could use more players, some more than others. The commitment is only about an hour a month or less, either in-person (preferred) or by Zoom. If you can give a little of your time, please email me at inhaber@telusplanet.net or call 403-669-2908.

SEASON 10 HIGHLIGHTS

Overall Winners:

President's Choice

Other Divisions:

Beth Tzedec Zealots Shishi Shlishi

3+3 Winners:

Monday Mavens
The Daveneers

Perfect attendance, bonus day, and morning attendance awards were also presented. For a complete list of winners, click here.

REMINDERS FOR SEASON 11

- Morning attendance = 2 points for your team(s) on non-team days.
- On your own team day, points go only to that team.
- You must attend on your team's day at least six times in different months to win prizes.
- If your day is a livestream one, attend another day that week.

Let's make mornings as strong as evenings—but come whenever you can, and I'll handle the scoring!

B'hatzlacha for Season 11! L'shanah Tovah—wishing you a sweet, healthy year.



SEPTEMBER BONUS DATES

Sunday, September 14 | Sunday, September 21 | Sunday, September 28 Monday, September 29 | Tuesday, September 30

September Shofar National Minyan League













Programs and Events September Shofar

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Elul Challenge:

Unpacking Emet v'Emunah

Thursdays, September 4 & 18 and Mondays, September 8 & 15 8:00am to 9:00am

Join Rabbi Russ before morning services throughout Elul as he helps us understand the foundational principles of our movement, and what it means to identify with Conservative/Masorti Judaism.

Click here to register and learn more.

Family Shabbat Dinner Friday, September 5 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Bring your whole family together for an unforgettable Friday night filled with music, laughter, and community spirit! We'll begin with an interactive Shabbat service, followed by a mouthwatering, shul-cooked dinner—because Shabbat tastes better when we share it together.

Click here to register.

Judaism 201

Mondays, beginning September 8 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Looking to go beyond the basics?
Here's your weekly opportunity to
explore the depth and diversity of
Jewish thought with our Senior Rabbi.
Whether you're a lifelong learner or
haven't done any Jewish learning
since your Bar or Bat Mitzvah, all are
welcome. Click here to register and
learn more.

B'nai Mitzvah Orientation & Information Session Sunday, September 14 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Are you starting to think about your child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah? Join us to learn all about Beth Tzedec's B'nai Mitzvah program—what to expect, how to prepare, and the many ways your family can embrace this meaningful journey. **Click here** to register.

Shul School

Empowering young Jews to learn, lead, and love their heritage.

Beth Tzedec's Shul School program offers a dynamic and comprehensive curriculum that immerses students from Kindergarten through Grade 6 in the core of Jewish beliefs, the rich narratives of the Torah, and the vibrant traditions of our holidays. Through engaging lessons and activities, students will explore the history of the Jewish diaspora, understand the significance of Israel in our heritage, and connect with our sacred traditions.

Sunday mornings beginning September 14
Register today at
www.bethtzedec.ca



September Shofar B'nai Mitvah Celebrations

Mazel Tov to Our Latest B'nai Mitzvah Students!

We celebrated nine b'nai mitzvah at Beth Tzedec this summer. Please join us in congratulating our students and their families!



Jake Sander

Amari Fixler
June 28

Maya Newman
July 26



Brixton Preece
August 8

Noam Yoageeswaran August 16

Morris Ginter
August 16

Jonah Ginter August 16



Krewyn Bergman August 23

> Nina Luker August 23

Felix Levandovsky
August 30



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 Judy Adler Karen Ashkin Izroel & Khana Barmazel Chris & Judi Baron-Bown Robert & Marcie Barsky Valerie Barsky Claire Berman David & Sonia Bickman Lou & Val Bracev Akiba & Yerusha Charikar Cindy Chetner & Yossi Suissa Judith Chetner Cheryl Cohen Alberto de Mayo Faith Dubisky Sandra & Haskel Eisner Lazar & Polina Ersh Habib Espanioli Reva Faber Adam & Jennifer Girvitz

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Charlotte Jacobson
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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.

September Shofar Tributes and Donations

Tributes & Donations

CONGREGATION FUND/TZEDAKAH FUND

MAZEL TOV

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

By Aviva, Howard, Evan and Jordan Horwitz

Karen & Jamie Phillips Bob & Cheryl Shiell

Sondra Spier, on her milestone birthday

By Faith Dubisky

George Goodman, on his milestone birthday

By Faith Dubisky

Jennifer Girvitz, on her appointment as Executive Director

By The Charikar, Adler and Girvitz Families

The Beth Tzedec Staff

Linda Garshman

Bob & Cheryl Shiell

Marla & Cliff Eisenberg

Phil & Harriet Libin

Adi & Vicky Charikar, on their

wedding anniversary

By The Charikar, Adler and Girvitz Families

Claire Berman, on her birthday By Harriet & Lenny Waghelstein

Phil & Harriet Libin, on their

anniversary

By Bob & Cheryl Shiell

Lou Bracy and Family, on his grandson Eddie Sztabzyb's Bar Mitzvah

By Hanit, Aaron and Adam Jacobs **Lorne Tucker & Bev Sklar**, on the birth of their granddaughter Nora Jo By Aviva & Howard Horwitz **Lila Mydlarski**, on her milestone birthday

By Jennifer & Robert Preece

Karen & Sheldon Roth

Beth & Lorne Price

Betty Sherwood & Jim

Casquenette

Joyce & Jeff Kerr

Claire Berman

Sandra & Haskel Eisner

Aviva, Howard, Evan and Jordan

Horwitz

Laura Shuler

Joel Horwitz, on his milestone

birthday

By Paula & Eric Weil

Paula & Chip Lexier, on the birth of

their grandson Henry

By Karen & Jamie Phillips

Suzanne Lexier & Dave van Eerde, on

the birth of their son Henry By Karen & Jamie Phillips

SYMPATHY

Hadassah Ksienski, on the passing of

her mother Dora Karzbrun By Giezelle & Michael Pash

Cheryl Cohen

Sam & Nava Wainer and Family

Rebecca Barlot

Hanit, Aaron, and Adam Jacobs

Shelley & Mark Markusoff, on the

passing of her brother Jack

Rapkowski

By Clare & Van Isman

Jason Markusoff and Family, on the passing of his uncle Jack Rapkowski

By Clare & Van Isman

The Krusky Family, on the passing of

Joyce Krusky

By Lynn & Stan Eisenberg

Terry Levitt, on the passing of his mother Carol Levitt

By Naomi Wolfman

Tributes & Donations September Shofar

Bill & Lily Lister, on the passing of his mother Rose Lister

By Bernard, Carol and Jonathan

Florence

Phil & Harriet Libin

Zeev & Shoshana Berger

Val Bracey and Family, on the passing

of her sister Carol Levitt

By Andrea & Laurence Davis

Betty Sherwood & Jim Casquenette

Rick & Bonney Pollick

Naomi Wolfman

Fran Sheftel-Kolinsky

Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Reva Faber

Delsie and Jeff Dworkin

Max & Rochelle Lipsman

Elaine & Stuart Myron

Michele Doctoroff & Ted Switzer

Ethel Frankel

Faith Dubisky

Karen & Jamie Phillips

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

Dilan Perera & Sherry Adler-Perera

Edith Pomerance and Family, on the passing of her brother Bert Glow

By Andrea & Laurence Davis

Albert & Debbie Krygier

Betty Sherwood & Jim Casquenette

Faith Dubisky

Rebecca Barlot

Reva Faber

Max & Rochelle Lipsman

Jackie & Roy Shaw

Karen Levitt

Val & Lou Bracey

Alexander Shkolnik

Therese Nagler

Dilan Perera & Sherry Adler-Perera

Jack Adler

Laura Perrault & Joe Regner, on the

passing of Bert Glow

By Val & Lou Bracey

Debra Carnat & Paul Gronnerud, on

the passing of Ian de Metz By Karen & Jamie Phillips Mel Levitt, on the passing of his wife

Carol Levitt

By Naomi Wolfman

Fran Sheftel-Kolinsky

Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Therese Nagler

Jack Adler

Howard Levitt, on the passing of his

mother Carol Levitt

By Naomi Wolfman

Jason, Cheryl, Jacob and Gabrielle

Gurevitch

Stephen Cohen, on the passing of his

wife Linda Cohen

By Delsie and Jeff Dworkin

The Bracey and Levitt Families, on

the passing of Carol Levitt

By Laurie & Cary Wasser

Joyce & Jeff Kerr

The Krusky Family, on the passing of

Joyce Krusky

By Joyce & Jeff Kerr

Hannah Carnat-Gronnerud, on the

passing of her fiancé lan de Metz

By Joyce & Jeff Kerr

Karen & Jamie Phillips

GET WELL

Roz Steinberg

By David & Arlene Holmes

Harriette Alexander

By Harriet & Lenny Waghelstein

Bob & Cheryl Shiell

Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Allan Donsky

By The Charikar, Adler and Girvitz

Families

Karen & Jamie Phillips

MEMORIAL NOTICES

Harry Feldman, beloved husband of Libby Feldman and brother of Betty Mayer. Harry passed away on Monday, August 25. September Shofar Yahrzeit Fund

THANK YOU

Lou Bracey

By Hanit, Aaron, and Adam Jacobs
Susan Inhaber
By Karon & Jamio Phillips

By Karen & Jamie Phillips

THINKING OF YOU

The Alexander Family By Claire Berman

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

MAZEL TOV

Darryl Epp, on his milestone birthday By Sandy & Irv Adler Ron & Helmi Switzer, on their milestone anniversary By Sandy & Irv Adler

SYMPATHY

Val Bracey and Family, on the passing of her sister Carol Levitt By Sandy & Irv Adler

CYNGISER FAMILY JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL FUND

MAZEL TOV

Rochelle Rabinovitz, on the birth of her granddaughter
By Hilda & Lenny Smith and Family
Maggie Rabinovitz & Derek
Ingraham and their son Max, on the birth of Molly
By Hilda & Lenny Smith and Family
Lila Mydlarski, on her milestone birthday
By Jenny Belzberg
Harvey Cyngiser

SYMPATHY

Hadassah Ksienski, on the passing of her mother Dora Karzbrun By Harvey Cyngiser Roslyn Mendelson, on the passing of her brother Morton Mendelson By Harvey Cyngiser Hannah Carnat-Gronnerud and Debra Carnat, on the passing of Hannah's fiancé Ian de Metz
By Mark Swartz
Bill & Lily Lister, on the passing of his mother Rose Lister
By Hilda & Lenny Smith and Family Lisa Harms and Family, on the passing of Esther Brody
By Hilda & Lenny Smith and Family
Edith Pomerance and Family, on the passing of Bert Glow
By Harvey Cyngiser

GET WELL

Allan DonskyBy The Swartz Family

RABBI'S TZEDAKAH FUND

SYMPATHY

Edith Pomerance and Family, on the passing of her brother Bert Glow By Joel Grotsky

THINKING OF YOU

Allan Donsky

By Naomi Wolfman

LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL RABBINIC CHAIR FUND

MAZEL TOV

George Goodman, on his milestone birthday
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch
Lila Mydlarski, on her milestone birthday
By Harriet & Phil Libin
Nat & Harriette Alexander, on their anniversary
By Harriet & Phil Libin
Sharon Sattin, on her milestone birthday
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Tributes & Donations September Shofar

Milt & Maxine Fischbein, on the wedding of their daughter Alysa to Jon
By Harriet & Phil Libin
Mim Diamond, on her milestone birthday
By Harriet & Phil Libin

SYMPATHY

Scott & Sherry Doyle, on the passing of his father By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch Kara & Corey Moscovitz, on the passing of her mother Joyce By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch Hannah Carnat-Gronnerud, on the passing of her fiancé lan de Metz By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch **Debbie Carnat & Paul Gronnerud**, on the passing of lan de Metz By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch Val Bracey and Family, on the passing of her sister Carol Levitt By Harriet & Phil Libin Mel Levitt, on the passing of his wife Carol Levitt By Harriet & Phil Libin **Edith Pomerance**, on the passing of her brother Bert Glow By Harriet & Phil Libin Cheryl Pomerance, on the passing of her brother Bert Glow By Harriet & Phil Libin

FUNDING THE FUTURE

MAZEL TOV

Nily Alima, on her milestone birthday By Faith Dubisky Ron & Helmi Switzer, on their milestone anniversary By Mark & Linda Rotstein The Preece Family, on Brixton's Bar Mitzvah By Karen & Jamie Phillips

THANK YOU

David InhaberBy Rochelle Pearl

LEV SHALOM SABBATH & FESTIVAL BOOK FUND

MAZEL TOV

Lila Mydlarski, on her milestone birthday By Arlene & David Holmes

SIDDUR SIM SHALOM FOR WEEKDAYS BOOK FUND

MAZEL TOV

Lenny & Hilda Smith, on their milestone wedding anniversary By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch Lila Mydlarski, on her milestone birthday By Val & Lou Bracey Therese Nagler

SYMPATHY

Edith Pomerance and Family, on the passing of her brother Bert Glow By Judy Chetner

Val Bracey and Family, on the passing of her sister Carol Levitt

By Judy Chetner

KIDDUSH FUND

SYMPATHY

Edith Pomerance and Family, on the passing of Bert Glow
By Rick & Bonney Pollick
Joyce & Jeff Kerr
Sid Tolchinsky & Carol Silver
Fran Sheftel-Kolinsky
Arlene & David Holmes
Karen & Jamie Phillips
Cheryl Pomerance, on the passing of Bert Glow
By Arlene & David Holmes

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September Shofar Yahrzeit Fund

Yahrzeit Fund

Edith Sugarman, beloved mother By Shelley Sugarman

Sam Ullman, beloved uncle

By Lisa Bloom-Korol

John Gopman, beloved uncle By Sheila Gurevitch and Family

Joseph Dubisky, beloved father-inlaw

By Faith Dubisky

Rose Simon, beloved grandmother

By Faith Dubisky

Adam Freedman, beloved son By Wylma & Irwin Freedman

Jack Freedman, beloved father and grandfather

By Wylma & Irwin Freedman

Morris Hector, beloved brother-in-law By Arthur Fishman

Barney Gelfand, beloved father and grandfather

By Karen Sklar and Family

Elena Halmos, beloved mother

By Ritta Vladut

Joseph Libin, beloved brother

By Phil & Harriet Libin

Sidney Libin, beloved brother

By Phil & Harriet Libin

Lillian Weiner, beloved grandmother By Lori Gray, Shel, Blair and Craig

Laven and Families

Bella Goldman Sheftel, beloved mother

By Fran Sheftel-Kolinsky

Ann Smith, beloved mother

By Stan & Carey Smith and Family

Beverly Garshman, beloved mother

By Linda Garshman

Harry Belkin, beloved grandfather By Myrna Pearlmutter-Hudes

Max Pearlmutter, beloved father and grandfather

By Myrna Pearlmutter-Hudes and Family

Louis Estrin, beloved grandfather

By Barb & Ron Krell

Nick Waldman, beloved father

By Blair Waldman

Ferne Bickman, beloved mother

By David Bickman

Lillian Goldstein, beloved mother

By Miriam Reder

Evelyn Lyons, beloved sister

By Robert Reder

Maurice Bloom, beloved Zaida

By Lisa Bloom-Korol

Mark Profis, beloved father-in-law

By Alex Shkolnik

Alex Aaron, beloved father

By Bill Aaron

Perry Kaplan, beloved brother and

uncle

By Roberta Hulmes and Family

Irving Jacobson, beloved husband

By Charlotte Jacobson

David Hyman, beloved father

By Charlotte Jacobson

Mary Hyman, beloved mother

By Charlotte Jacobson

Max Jacobson, beloved father-in-law

By Charlotte Jacobson

Rose Jacobson, beloved mother-in-

law

By Charlotte Jacobson

David Hyman, beloved father

By Carol & Ray Allan

Mary Hyman, beloved mother

By Carol & Ray Allan

Bernard Smith, beloved grandfather

By Carey & Stan Smith and Family

Connie Dressler, beloved

grandmother

By Maxine & Milt Fischbein

Benjamin Goldenberg, beloved

brother

By Jeanette Berger

Harvey Sheftel, beloved brother

By Rose Zivot

Tributes & Donations September Shofar

Lionel Forman, beloved husband, father and brother By Joyce Forman and Family **Ida Antflick**, beloved sister

By Fran Viner

Abraham Bleviss, beloved brother By Fran Viner

Diane Sobel, beloved sister

By Fran Viner

Morris Aizenman, beloved father By Lily Joffe

Sophie Kettner, beloved sister By Lily Joffe

Morris Calman, beloved father

By Wynne & Harvey Thal

Mary Thal, beloved mother

By Harvey & Wynne Thal

Myer Thal, beloved father

By Harvey & Wynne Thal

Max Bulshin, beloved grandfather-inlaw

By Faith Dubisky

Pearl Plotnick, beloved grandmother By Nat & Harriette Alexander

Rose Hector, beloved mother

By Bev Orman

Harry Middleman, beloved father By Janice Middleman

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