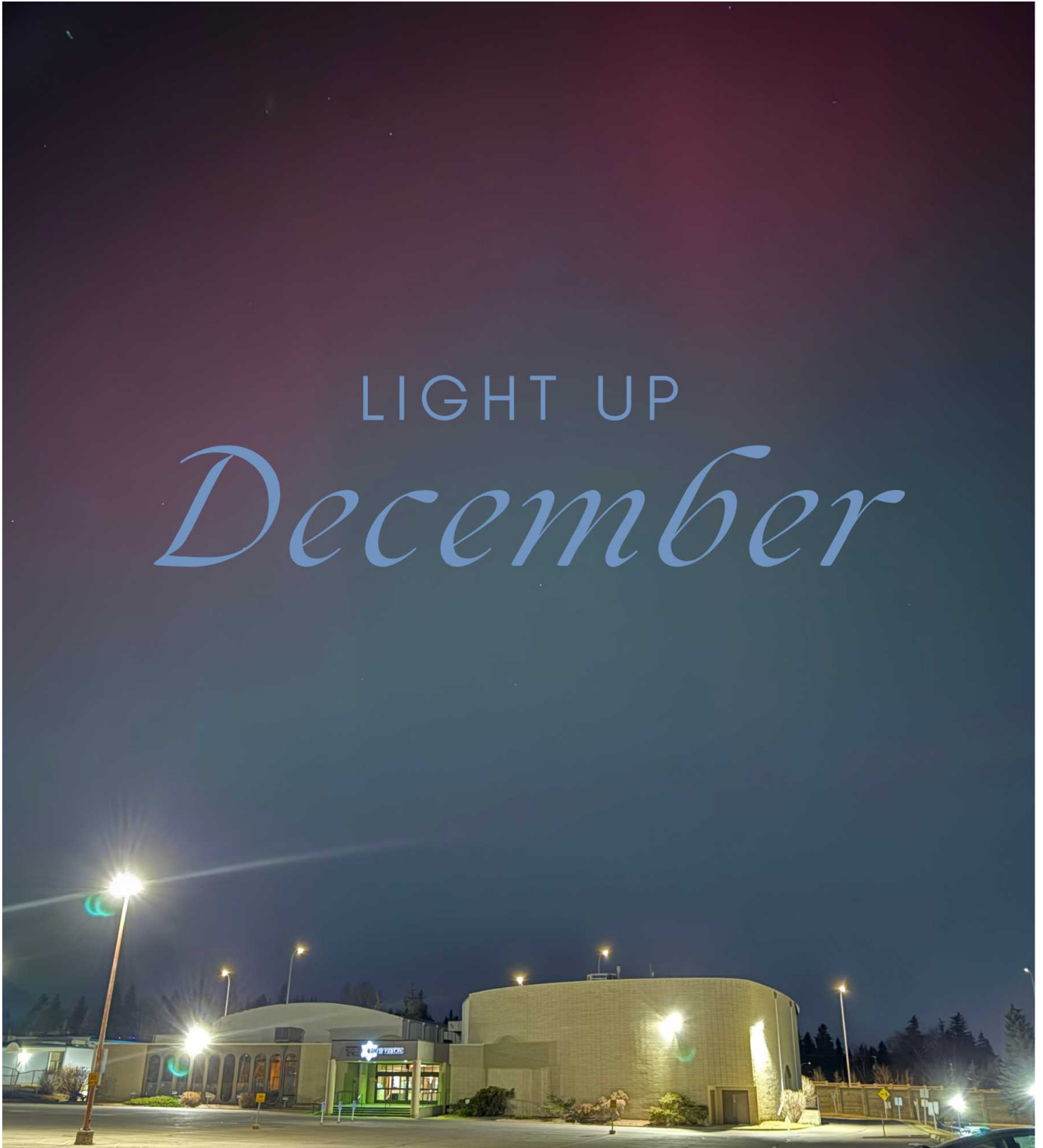




DECEMBER 2025
HESHVAN — KISLEV 5786

LIGHT UP
December



Calendar Highlights

Monday, December 1

5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, December 2

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, December 3

3:30pm Homework Club

7:00pm Board Meeting

Thursday, December 4

3:30pm Homework Club

6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, December 5

5:30pm Family Shabbat Dinner

CANDLE LIGHTING: 4:12PM

TORAH: VAYISHLACH

Saturday, December 6

Heidi Huber's Bat Mitzvah

4:30pm Seudah Shelishit

HAVDALAH: 5:28PM

Sunday, December 7

10:00am B'nai Mitzvah Class

10:00am Shul School

Monday, December 8

3:30pm Homework Club

5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, December 9

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, December 10

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, December 11

3:30pm Homework Club

6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, December 12

CANDLE LIGHTING: 4:11PM

TORAH: VAYEISHEV

Saturday, December 13

Aviva Rimer's Bat Mitzvah

4:30pm Seudah Shelishit

HAVDALAH: 5:27PM

Sunday, December 14

First Night of Hanukkah

10:00am Family Hanukkah Party

Monday, December 15

Second Night of Hanukkah

3:30pm Homework Club

5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, December 16

Third Night of Hanukkah

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, December 17

Fourth Night of Hanukkah

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, December 18

Fifth Night of Hanukkah

Idan Shaked's Bar Mitzvah

3:30pm Homework Club

6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, December 19

Sixth Night of Hanukkah

CANDLE LIGHTING: 4:12PM

TORAH: MIKEITZ

Saturday, December 20

Seventh Night of Hanukkah

Holly Shifrah's Bat Mitzvah

4:30pm Seudah Shelishit

HAVDALAH: 5:30PM

Sunday, December 21

Eighth Night of Hanukkah

Judah Hornstein's Bar Mitzvah

Wednesday, December 24

Office Closes at 12:00pm

Thursday, December 25

Office Closed

Friday, December 26

Office Closed

CANDLE LIGHTING: 4:16PM

TORAH: VAYIGASH

Saturday, December 27

HAVDALAH: 5:34PM

Tuesday, December 30

Fast of 10th Tevet

Wednesday, December 31

Office Closes at 12:00pm

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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.***Beth Tzedec gratefully acknowledges
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Jewish Film Festival Fund*Special thanks to **Holly Shifrah**, who took the photograph of the Northern Lights over Beth Tzedec Congregation that you can see on the Shofar cover.*

The Hope and Power of a Small Act of Light

The miracle wasn't eight days of light. The miracle was that we chose to light one flame.

By Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne

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As we prepare to enter Hanukkah, I've been thinking about a detail we often overlook in the story of the Maccabees. The miracle, ultimately, wasn't that we had eight days of light. The miracle was that we chose to light one flame. The miracle was that one modest act of courage in a sanctuary that was still in ruins, taken by people who didn't yet know how the story would unfold.

That is what Hanukkah is, at its heart: the festival of small courage. Most of us aren't fighting back armies or purifying ancient Temples. Yet all of us face moments when we are unsure, tired, or overwhelmed, moments when the world feels dimmer than we wish it did. And still, somehow, we light that next candle.

In our community, that courage shows up in quiet ways, a volunteer who steps forward even when no one

sees; a member who makes a phone call to someone who's struggling; a family that chooses hope over fear; a person who offers kindness even when their own heart feels heavy. These are our "one-day-of-oil moments." They are small, but they matter more than we know.

This Hanukkah, I invite us to celebrate the art of the first step. To honour the tiny flames we each add to the world. The ones that don't make headlines but absolutely make a difference.

May every candle we light this Hanukkah remind us that hope doesn't begin with certainty. It begins with the courage to try.

Chag Urim Sameach! May your Festival of Lights be filled with warmth, resilience, and gentle miracles.

SkipTheDepot & Support Youth Programs at Beth Tzedec

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Download & Sign Up

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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!

DON'T MISS OUR FAMILY HANUKKAH CELEBRATION

Join us on Sunday, December 14
from 10:00am to 12:00pm for:

- 🎮 Delicious holiday foods and treats
- 🎮 Games and activities for children of all ages
- 🎮 Inflatables (to run off some of that winter energy!)
- 🎮 A holiday celebration for the entire community

Click here to
register your family.

Illuminating Our Community this Hanukkah

The warmth of the holiday comes not only from candles and latkes but from family, memory, and community.

By Jennifer Girvitz

Executive Director, Beth Tzedec Congregation



As December arrives and the days grow shorter, our tradition reminds us that even the smallest light can push back the darkness. Hanukkah invites us to pause, gather, and watch the glow grow brighter each night. The warmth of the holiday comes not only from candles and latkes but from family, memory, and community.

Many of us will soon be lighting the menorah with loved ones. Children will come home excited for the first candle, friends and neighbours will join us, and some of us will find a quiet moment to reflect in the middle of a busy season. The soft light on familiar faces, the stories passed down for generations, and the joy of sharing food and song are what make Hanukkah so special. It elevates everyday moments: lighting a wick, singing a blessing, or watching a child's delight at the growing flames.

Within our synagogue, I see this same light throughout the year. It shines through the kindness, generosity, and dedication of our volunteers. As we look ahead to the new year, I'm pleased to share that starting in January, the Beth Tzedec Shofar will include a new feature: a **Volunteer Spotlight**.

This spotlight will highlight a few of the individuals who help make our congregation a true home. Some are the welcoming faces you see each week. Others support us quietly in the background. Some provide leadership, while others take on the small but essential tasks that keep our programs and celebrations running. Each person strengthens our community. Each one adds a candle to the menorah.

In the Hanukkah story, the miracle begins with a single act of courage: the decision to light one flame even when the future was unclear. In a similar way, our volunteers illuminate our path forward. Their efforts help us welcome new families, support our youth, honour our elders, and care for one another.

As you celebrate this season, I invite you to notice those sparks of light both at home and here at Beth Tzedec. And if you are one of our volunteers, please know how deeply we appreciate the light you bring.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful, peaceful, and light-filled Hanukkah.

Chag Urim Sameach!

Beth Tzedec in the Community

Over the past couple of months, our Rabbi Ilana had the honour of representing Beth Tzedec Congregation, and the Jewish Community in general, at two events sponsored by the Ahmadiyya Muslim community.

The first was an all-women's event that consisted of a panel presentation, question and answer period, and dinner. The topic was, "What do different faith groups say about the Messiah?". Rabbi Ilana was treated very graciously by her hostesses and enjoyed a tour of their exhibit, and a delicious meal with her new acquaintances from the Hindu,

Christian, and Muslim community.

Rabbi Ilana also had the opportunity to speak in November at the Baitun Nur Mosque in honour of their Religious Founder's Day. The MC for this event was the Honourable Ric McIver, and Rabbi Ilana was among representatives from the Buddhist, Sikh, Hindu, Ahmadiyya Muslim, and Christian communities called upon to give a presentation on the topic of: Does G-d Speak Now?

The Ahmadiyya Muslim community was very welcoming and were proud to highlight their new slogan, "Love for All, Hatred for None" as part of the evening's proceedings.



A Light at Every Minyan

A playful note on the daily miracles of our minyan family — bright, brave, and beautifully committed.



By Susan Inhaber (and ChatGPT)

Commissioner, National Minyan League

They say Hanukkah is about bringing light into the darkness — and honestly, who does that better than our daily Minyan regulars?

Every morning and evening, a small but mighty band of Maccabees shows up — not with spears or shields, but with tallitot and good intentions. Like the oil that somehow lasted eight days, our Minyanim have their own little miracles:

The Miracle of the Tenth Person

There's that moment — 9:03 a.m., and number ten appears. A collective sigh of relief. A modern miracle.

The Miracle of the Memory

Somehow everyone remembers who is leading, who's saying Kaddish, and which parts of the service are added or omitted.

The Miracle of Motivation

It's dark, it's cold, we're busy — but people still come. Not for points, not for prizes, but for each other.

During Hanukkah, we light candles to remind us that even a small flame can chase away a lot of darkness. Our daily Minyanim are like that — steady, faithful lights glowing all year round, keeping the flame of community burning bright.

So, this Hanukkah, as you light your menorah, take a moment to think of our own little jars of oil — the people who show up, day after day, keeping our light alive.

Because every Minyan, really, is a miracle.

Chag Urim Sameach!

DECEMBER BONUS DATES

Sunday, December 14 | Sunday, December 21
 Sunday, December 28 | Monday, December 29
 Tuesday, December 30 | Wednesday, December 31

Register your first to fifth graders for
Homework Club
at Beth Tzedec

Mondays through Thursdays, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm



Programs and Events

Judaism 201

Mondays, December 1, 8 & 15 | 5:00pm

Ready to go deeper in your Jewish learning? Judaism 201 is an adult education series with Rabbi Russ designed for those who want to explore the richness of our heritage and religious tradition. **Click here** to register.

Family Shabbat Dinner

Friday, December 5 | 5:30pm

Bring your whole family together for an unforgettable Friday night filled with music, laughter, and community spirit! At 5:30pm, jump into an interactive Shabbat service with singing and stories that will have kids (and grown-ups!) smiling from ear to ear. Then at 6:00pm, we'll gather around the table for a mouthwatering, shul-cooked dinner—because Shabbat tastes better when we share it together. More than a meal, it's a night of connection, joy, and Shabbat magic. **Click here** to register

Seudah Shelishit:

Exploring Pirkei DeRabbi Eliezer

***Saturdays, December 6, 13 & 20
4:30pm***

Join Rabbi Russ for a fascinating journey through the remarkable work of Rabbi Eliezer. Together, we'll explore how this imaginative work of rabbinic literature reshapes familiar biblical narratives, connects them to enduring Jewish values, and invites us to see Torah through a lens of wonder and creativity. **Click here** to register.

Family Hanukkah Party

Sunday, December 14 | 10:00am

Celebrate the Festival of Lights with our annual Family Hanukkah Party! Gather your loved ones and join us for a joyful morning filled with music, crafts, games, and the warm spirit of community. We'll mark the holiday with festive activities for all ages, delicious Hanukkah treats, and plenty of opportunities to create special memories together. **Click here** to register.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR

B'NAI MITZVAH PROGRAM

GROUP SESSIONS

Students will learn with both Beth Tzedec rabbis 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

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.

**SUNDAYS, MONTHLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
10:00AM TO 12:00PM**

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

**PLUS ASK ABOUT HOW CELEBRATING A B'NAI MITZVAH AT BETH TZEDEC
CAN HELP FUND A TRIP TO ISRAEL FOR YOUR CHILD**

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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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Judith Chetner
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Lazar & Polina Ersh
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Reva Faber
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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

Nat & Harriette Alexander, on their birthdays

By Bob & Cheryl Shiell

Harriet & Lenny Waghelstein

Michael & Candy Schacter on the birth of their new granddaughter

By Walter Moscovitz

Bob & Cheryl Shiell on their grandson's Bar Mitzvah

By Judy Chetner

Robyn & Joe Oppenheim on their daughter's Bat Mitzvah

By Rodney Massel and Family

Dr. Albert Rosengarten & Dr. Barbara Atnikov on the birth of their new granddaughter

By Walter Moscovitz

SYMPATHY

Stuart Ross on the loss of his wife, Irene Ross

By Debbie & Albert Krygier

Walter Moscovitz

Stephen, Miriam and The Field Family

Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Stuart Ross and Family on the loss of Irene Ross

By Fran Sheftel Kolinsky

Phil Parker and Family on the loss of his wife, Judy Parker

By Sheila Riesenberg

Fran Sheftel Kolinsky

Catherine Ford on the loss of her husband, Ted Busheikin

By Joe & Sondra Spier

The Levitt Family on the loss of Mel Levitt

By Fran Sheftel Kolinsky

Mallary Eisner on the loss of her father, Haskel Eisner

By Diane & Leo Zalmanowitz

Lauren Bell, on the loss of her brother, Marc Brener

By Giezelle & Michael Pash

Lauren & Sam Bell and Family, on the loss of Marc Brener

By Ron & Barb Krell

Sam & Lauren Bell, on the loss of Marc Brener

By Walter Moscovitz

Adam & Paulina Brener, on the loss of Marc Brener

By Walter Moscovitz

The Brener Family, on the loss of Marc Brener

By Reesa Girvitz

The Brener and Bell Families, on the loss of Marc Brener

By Dianne Lipton and Family; Karen Ashkin and Family; and Jorda Promislow & Alan Rudakoff and Family

Lauren & Sam Bell and Family, on the loss of Marc Brener

By Carol Burch & Bernard Florence and Corrine & Jonathan Florence

Adam and Polina Brener and Family, on the loss of Marc Brener

By Carol Burch & Bernard Florence and Corrine & Jonathan Florence

Jenny Belzberg on the loss of her sister, Dorothy "Dubby" Zolf-McDonald

By Reva Faber

Ruth Dvorkin on the loss of her sister, Berna Feldman

By Faith Dubisky

GET WELL

Allan Donsky

By Michael & Giezelle Pash

Jennifer Preece

By Holly Shifrah

Bev Sklar & Lorne Tucker

Judy Chetner

Andrea & Laurence Davis

Faith Dubisky

Reesa Girvitz

MEMORIAL NOTICES

Marc Brener beloved husband of Deborah Brener, father of Isabella Brener and Sophia Brener, and brother of Lauren (Sam) Bell, Jeff Brener, Jaqui Brener^{z"l}, and Adam (Polina) Brener. Marc passed away on Thursday, November 6.

Maureen Katchen beloved wife of Joseph Katchen^{z"l}, mother of Benjy (Aviva) Katchen, Letty Katchen Cherry, and Aaron (Shira) Katchen. Maureen passed away on Sunday, November 9.

Libby Feldman beloved wife of Harry Feldman^{z"l}, mother of David Feldman^{z"l} and sister-in-law of Betty Mayer and Izzy Feldman^{z"l}. Libby passed away on Tuesday, November 11.

Dorothy (Dubby) Zolf-McDonald beloved mother of Janice Zolf and Stephen Zolf and sister of Jenny Belzberg. Dorothy passed away on Tuesday, November 11.

If you would like to advise the congregation of a future unveiling and have it included in our publications, please let us know by contacting 403-255-8688 or info@bethtzedec.ca.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

MAZEL TOV

Maggie Rabinovitz & Derek**Ingraham**, on the birth of their daughter Molly

By Renee & Bruce Fogel

Sadie Oppenheim, on becoming Bat Mitzvah

By Shoshana & Dov Kirmayer

Robin & Joe Oppenheim, on their daughter's Bat Mitzvah

By Aaron, Hanit, and Adam Jacobs

Jordan Balaban, on his new position as CEO at the Calgary Jewish Academy

By Aaron, Hanit, and Adam Jacobs

GET WELL

Jennifer Preece

By Irvin & Sandy Adler

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MAZEL TOV

Gordon & Eva Hoffman on Gordon's recent ARCH AwardBy Hilda & Lenny Smith and Family
Harold Finkleman on his milestone birthdayBy Hilda & Lenny Smith and Family
Linda & John Barron on the engagement of their granddaughterBy Hilda & Lenny Smith and Family
Bernard Florence & Carol Burch on the birth of their grandson

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

Rochelle Rabinovitz on Jonah's Bar Mitzvah

By Hilda & Lenny Smith and Family

SYMPATHY

Howard & Mona Bell and Family on the loss of their mother and grandmother, Leona Bell

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

Stuart Ross and Family on the loss of his wife, Irene Ross

By Harvey Cyngiser

Hilda & Lenny Smith

Sam & Lauren Bell on the loss of sister-in-law, Leona Bell

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

Jenny Belzberg on the loss of her sister, Dorothy "Dubby" Zolf McDonald

By Harvey Cyngiser

Hilda & Lenny Smith and Family

GET WELL

David Jacobs

By Hilda & Lenny Smith and Family

Jennifer Preece

By Harvey Cyngiser

THINKING OF YOU

Sydney & Bob Kalef

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THANK YOU

Harvey Cyngiser

By Reva Faber

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THANK YOU

Rabbi Russ for Shelly's unveiling

By Louise Maerov and Family

LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL RABBINIC CHAIR FUND

MAZEL TOV

Hilda Smith, on her birthday

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

SYMPATHY

Stuart Ross on the loss of his wife, Irene Ross.

By Sonia & David Bickman

Lauren & Sam Bell and Family, on the loss of Marc Brener

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

GET WELL

Jennifer Preece

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

LEV SHALEM SABBATH & FESTIVAL BOOK FUND

MAZEL TOV

Claude Oppenheim on the Bat Mitzvah of Sadie Oppenheim.

By Judy Chetner

SIDDUR SIM SHALOM FOR WEEKDAYS BOOK FUND

SYMPATHY

Stuart Ross and Family on the loss of his wife, Irene Ross.

By Giezelle & Michael Pash

FUNDING THE FUTURE

SYMPATHY

Helen Charikar on the loss of her brother, Nissim.

By the Charikar, Adler, and Girvitz Families

Julie Charikar on the loss of her brother, Nissim.

By the Charikar, Adler, and Girvitz Families

Share Your Own Good News

Celebrate your milestones and accomplishments with the Beth Tzedec community!

Send your good news to **ldow@bethzedec.ca** and we'll include it in an upcoming issue of the *Shofar*.

Yahrzeit Fund

Maurice Silver, beloved father
By Arthur Silver

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By Harriet & Phil Libin

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By Ellen Magidson

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By Therese Nagler

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By Darlene Switzer-Foster

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By Darlene Switzer-Foster

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By Edward Friedman

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By Sandy & Irvin Adler

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By Helen Lebonson

Hannah Nahametz, beloved sister
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By Alex Shkolnik

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By Fran Sheftel Kolinsky

Faiga R. Goldman, beloved grandmother
By Fran Sheftel Kolinsky

Solly Goldman, beloved grandfather
By Fran Sheftel Kolinsky

Benjamin Sheftel, beloved father
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By Bev Sklar

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By Howard Lowenstein

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By Alex Shkolnik

Malka Shkolnik, beloved mother
By Alex Shkolnik

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Albert Koffman, beloved father
By Janice & Marc Levine
Elsie Besser, beloved mother
By Marni Besser
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By Jeanette Berger
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By Aleksandra Vinogradov
Mark Endelshtein, beloved father
By Aleksandra Vinogradov
Yosef Litvin, beloved grandfather
By Aleksandra Vinogradov
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By Barbara Joffe, David Joffe and Jonathan Joffe
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By Stephen Kaganov
Sol Gurevitch, beloved father and grandfather
By Cyril Gurevitch and Family

To mark Giving Tuesday on December 2, we're asking the members of the Beth Tzedec community to come together to pay tribute to the friends, family members and kindred souls who make your life a little brighter.

Whose light will you honour?





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
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 Cheryl and Jason Gurevitch
 Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch
 Susan and David Inhaber
 Josh Inhaber
 Russell George Jayne
 Barbara Joffe
 Diana Kalef and Elliott Steinberg
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 Harriet and Phil Libin
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