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Calendar Highlights

Sunday, February 1

10:00am Shul School

Monday, February 2

Tu B'Shevat

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

Tuesday, February 3

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

12:00pm Hazak Lunch & Learn:
When Avenues Collide
3:30pm Homework Club
6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, February 6

5:30pm Family Shabbat Dinner
Candle lighting: 5:18pm
TORAH: Yitro

Saturday, February 7

4:30pm Seudah Shelishit
Havdalah: 6:31pm

Sunday, February 8

10:00am B'nai Mitzvah Class
10:00am Shul School
12:00pm Purim Shpiel Rehearsal

Monday, February 9

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

Tuesday, February 10

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, February 11

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, February 12

6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, February 13

Candle lighting: 5:31pm
TORAH: Mishpatim

Saturday, February 14

4:30pm Seudah Shelishit
Havdalah: 6:42pm

Monday, February 16

Office Closed

Tuesday, February 17

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, February 18

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, February 19

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

Friday, February 20

Candle lighting: 5:43pm
TORAH: Terumah

Saturday, February 21

Havdalah: 6:54pm

Sunday, February 22

10:00am Shul School
12:00pm Purim Shpiel Rehearsal

Monday, February 23

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

Tuesday, February 24

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, February 25

3:30pm Homework Club
7:00pm Guided By Hope with the
Israel Guide Dog Center

Thursday, February 26

3:30pm Homework Club
6:30pm Keruv Class
7:30pm What's Rabbi Reading?

Friday, February 27

Candle lighting: 5:56pm
TORAH: Tetzaveh

Saturday, February 28

Natalia Oppenheim's Bat Mitzvah
Havdalah: 7:06pm

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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
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Planting Seeds to Tomorrow

Tu B'Shevat reminds us that Judaism has never survived by accident. It survives because generations before us chose to invest in a future which they could not see.

By Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne

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In Jewish tradition, the 15th day of the month of Shevat (Tu B'Shevat) is called the New Year for the Trees. But I invite you, this year, to see it as something deeper, a New Year for Hope.

The Talmud tells a story of an old man planting a carob tree. When asked why he bothered, knowing that he would never live to eat its fruit, he replied, "Just as my ancestors planted for me, so I plant for those who will come after me." That is the profound, radical ethic at the heart of Tu B'Shevat. We are responsible not only for the present moment, but for a future that we may never personally witness.

As winter continues to drag on, the world continues to feel very heavy. Daily headlines are difficult to absorb and digest. Communal concerns continue to escalate and demand ever more strength and attention. Personal worries about our continued survival and prosperity inch closer and closer to home. And yet Tu B'Shevat arrives and gently insists, *Plant something anyway.*

Plant kindness even when you may not see its full impact.

Plant Jewish learning even when growth feels slow.

Plant community even when attendance fluctuates.

Plant justice even when progress feels fragile.

Every decision of our lay and religious leadership, every synagogue program, every act of tzedakah, every effort to welcome a newcomer or expand our congregation's reach and influence are seeds we place into the soil of Jewish time. Some will sprout quickly. Others will grow, in time, in ways we cannot yet imagine.

Tu B'Shevat reminds us that Judaism has never survived by accident. It survives because generations before us chose to invest in a future in which they trusted but could not, ultimately, see.

May this New Year for the Trees renew our courage to plant generously, for our families, for our congregation, and for the wider world. And may the seeds we nurture today become blessings for generations yet to come.

Don't Miss Your Opportunity to Plant Seeds at Beth Tzedec

Email info@bethzedec.ca to join our mailing list and get reminders about upcoming programs and events.



Guided by Hope

On February 25 at 7:00pm, join us for a powerful and moving evening with the Israel Guide Dog Center.

The program will feature Noach Braun, Founder and Co-CEO, who will share how the Center has advanced independence and dignity for Israelis living with vision loss, PTSD, and other disabilities for more than 30 years.

He will be joined by Naveh, an IDF veteran living with PTSD, and his service dog, Jack. Naveh will speak candidly about life after military trauma and the vital role Jack plays in helping him regain stability, confidence, and connection to the world.



SCAN
ME!



From Programs to People

I invite you to think about synagogue life not only in terms of what programs you attend, but in terms of who you connect with.

By Jennifer Girvitz

Executive Director, Beth Tzedec Congregation



It's easy to think of synagogue life in terms of programs: classes, services, dinners, lectures, celebrations. Programs are visible. They have dates, times, registration links, and room bookings. They fill our calendar and, often, our inboxes. And they do matter. Programs are one of the primary ways we gather, learn, and celebrate together.

But programs are not the point. People are.

At its heart, Beth Tzedec is not a collection of events—it is a network of relationships. Programs are simply the vessels that bring us into the same space so those relationships can form, deepen, and sustain us. When we shift our focus from “What programs are we offering?” to “How are people experiencing belonging here?” something important changes.

We see it when a new family walks into a Shabbat dinner not knowing anyone and leaves having exchanged names, stories, and phone numbers. We see it when a regular at a weekly class notices someone hasn't been there in a while and reaches out to check in. We see it when children who met in Shul School sit together years later at a B'nai Mitzvah, already bonded by shared experiences. Those moments don't show up neatly on a program description—but they are the true measure of a healthy community.

February is a quiet month in synagogue life. The High Holidays are long behind us, and spring still feels far away. And yet, this is often when community matters most. This is the season when simply showing up—on a cold Sunday morning, at a midweek class, for a small gathering—can make the difference between feeling connected and feeling alone.

Behind the scenes, our staff and lay leaders think a great deal about how to create spaces that feel welcoming, warm, and human. Sometimes that means refining a program. Sometimes it means rethinking a structure or a schedule. And sometimes it means stepping back and asking: Are we making it easy for people to find one another here? The answer is not always about adding more. Often, it's about slowing down enough to notice who is in the room—and who isn't yet.

Community is not passive. It is not something that happens to us; it is something we build together. Every greeting, every conversation, every choice to attend rather than stay home contributes to the culture we are shaping. When members take responsibility not just for their own experience, but for one another's, our synagogue becomes more than a place we go—it becomes a place we belong.

As we move through the winter months, I invite you to think about synagogue life not only in terms of what programs you attend, but in terms of who you connect with. Sit next to someone new. Introduce yourself. Reach out to someone you haven't seen in a while. These small acts aren't really small at all; they are

the foundation of our community. Programs bring us together. People are why we stay.

Thank you for being part of the Beth Tzedec community—and for helping make it a place where relationships, care and connection remain at the center of everything we do.

Celebrate your people at our monthly

FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER



Friday, February 6

5:30pm to 8:30pm

Click here to RSVP by February 4

Volunteer Spotlight: Teresa Tucker

For Teresa Tucker, Beth Tzedec isn't just a synagogue — it's home. A member since amalgamation, Teresa has spent years supporting the congregation in quiet but meaningful ways, guided by her love of people and belief in community. We're grateful to share her story in this Volunteer Spotlight.



How long have you been involved with Beth Tzedec?

I've been involved with Beth Tzedec since it's founding. In many ways, it feels like I've always been here.

What first brought you to our congregation? We were originally members of Shaarey Tzedec. After the amalgamation of Shaarey Tzedec with Beth Israel in 1986, we became part of the newly formed Beth Tzedec.

What roles or volunteer activities have you taken part in over the years? We've always been members—it's just my shul. Most recently, when a member of the office staff took a short leave of absence, I stepped in to make sure the yahrzeit letters went out on time. It felt important that members could continue to honour their loved ones without interruption.

What do you enjoy most about volunteering at Beth Tzedec? I'm a people person. I enjoy being around others, and volunteering gives me a chance to do something useful while also spending time with people who are fun to be around.

What's something people might not realize about the work you do?

Everybody does what they can. No one person does everything, but together it adds up.

What do you do outside of synagogue life?

I enjoy playing mahjong, socializing, and spending time with my four grandchildren, who keep life lively and meaningful. Really, whether I'm in line at the bank or shopping at Safeway, I just love talking to people.

Do you have a favourite Jewish holiday, tradition, or memory connected to Beth Tzedec?

Honestly, no — I like them all. I'm grateful that I get to enjoy all of them. The High Holidays are special because they mark the beginning of the new year, but Purim and Pesach are meaningful too. Each one brings something different, and they all matter.

What does being part of this kehillah mean to you? It's a long-term relationship. It's something you grow with over time, through all the stages of life.

Coffee or tea? Both.

Bagels or babka? Bagels.

What's something that always makes you smile? The sincerity of people. A kind thought, a genuine interaction — I like people, and those moments always make me smile.

UNDER THE SEA... AND INTO THE SHPIEL!

Beth Tzedec and Temple B'nai Tikvah are teaming up for a Purim parody of *The Little Mermaid*—and we want you to be part of it!

All ages welcome. Singing and non-singing roles available, plus backstage help (props, costumes, and more). No experience needed—just a sense of humour and a love of Purim fun.

Rehearsals: Sundays, Feb 8, Feb 22 & March 1, 12:00-1:30pm at Beth Tzedec

Performance: Monday, March 2 at Beth Tzedec, following the evening service at 5:30pm

Don't be a poor, unfortunate soul—scan the QR code to dive in and join the fun!



Planting Community with Our Minyan

Just as trees are planted in Israel for Tu B'Shevat, so too we build a minyan of community at Beth Tzedec.



By Susan Inhaber (and ChatGPT)

Commissioner, National Minyan League

Tu B'Shevat, the “New Year of the Trees,” invites us to look outward to the land of Israel and inward to our own spiritual home here at Beth Tzedec. In Israel, saplings are planted each year to renew the landscape, restore forests, and symbolize our enduring commitment to growth and continuity. Every tree placed into the soil represents hope, resilience, and belief in the future.

In much the same way, the minyan at Beth Tzedec is “planted” and nurtured through the presence of individuals who come together with intention. Just as one tree alone does not make a forest, one person alone does not create a minyan. It is the collective — ten voices joined in prayer, support, and purpose — that transforms individual presence into communal strength.

Each person who shows up is like a tree taking root:

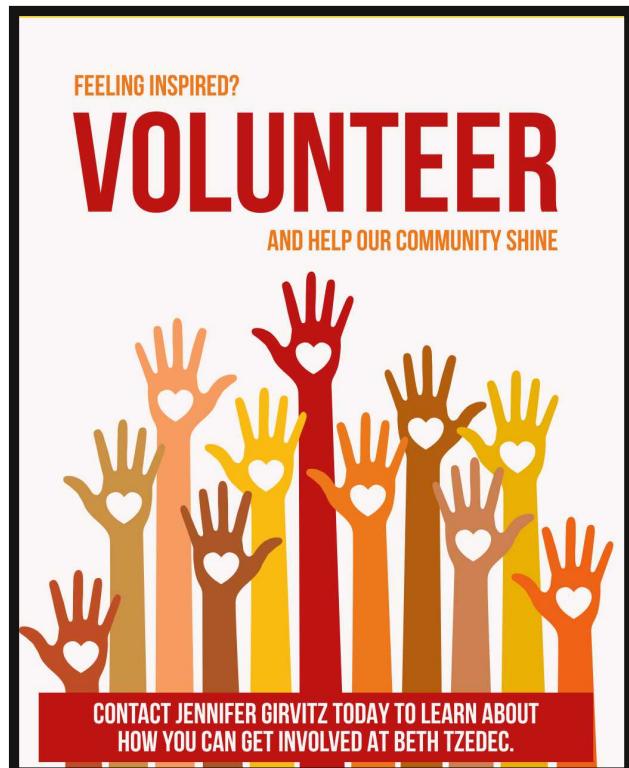
- providing shade in times of challenge
- offering strength when storms arise
- contributing beauty, diversity, and life to the whole

Tu B'Shevat reminds us that growth requires ongoing care. Trees need water, light, attention, and time. Our minyan and the entire Beth Tzedec community depend on similar

investment — showing up, supporting one another, and tending to the spiritual and emotional landscape we share.

As trees planted today will shelter future generations, the minyan we sustain at Beth Tzedec preserves tradition, ensures continuity, and strengthens our connection to one another and to Israel.

This Tu B'Shevat, may we plant generously, gather faithfully, and continue to grow strong roots in our community at Beth Tzedec and in the land of Israel.



NATIONAL MINYAN LEAGUE: FEBRUARY BONUS DATES

Sunday, February 8 | Sunday, February 15 | Sunday, February 22

how to support Beth Tzedec

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.

Join the NML

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

Commit to community

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

To learn more about making a financial commitment to Beth Tzedec, contact info@bethtzedec.ca.

Programs and Events

Judaism 201

Mondays, February 2, 9 & 23

5:00pm to 6:00pm

Judaism 201 is an adult learning series with Rabbi Russ for those ready to go deeper. Explore foundational texts and practices, including Sefer Yetzirah, Talmud, Sefer Bahir, and Jewish prayer, to strengthen knowledge and deepen connection to Jewish tradition today. [Click here](#) to register and learn more.

Hazak Lunch & Learn:

[When Avenues Collide](#)

Thursday, February 5

12:00pm to 2:00pm

At our February Lunch & Learn, Doug Coats will unravel the curious and surprisingly fascinating stories behind Calgary's road system. With a historian's eye and a storyteller's touch, Doug will take us on a journey through the city's planning puzzles, oddities, and enduring urban myths. Come for the lunch, stay for the "aha!" moments—and you may never look at Calgary streets the same way again.

[Click here](#) to register and learn more.

Family Shabbat Dinner

Friday, February 6

5:30pm to 8:00pm

Start your Shabbat off right with Family Shabbat dinner at Beth Tzedec, filled with ruach (spirit) and kehillah (community). Join at 5:30pm for an interactive Shabbat-inspired program with singing, fun, and stories. Then, enjoy a shul-cooked dinner together with family and friends at 6:00pm. [Click here](#) to register.

Seudah Shelishit:

[Exploring Pirkei De-Rabbi Eliezer](#)

Saturdays, February 7 & 14

4:30pm to 6:30pm

Explore Pirkei De-Rabbi Eliezer, a vivid Talmudic-era collection of midrash that reimagines Torah from creation to the wilderness. Join Rabbi Russ for a lively discussion as we uncover storytelling, ethics, and imagination and see how this ancient text reshapes familiar narratives and enduring Jewish values. [Click here](#) to register and learn more.

Guided by Hope: An Evening with the Israel Guide Dog Center

Wednesday, February 25

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Join us for a powerful and deeply moving evening with Noach Braun, Founder and Co-CEO of the Israel Guide Dog Center, who will share the story of how the organization has transformed independence and dignity for Israelis living with vision loss, PTSD, and other disabilities.

[Click here](#) to register and learn more.

What's Rabbi Reading?:

[Melting Point by Rachel Cockerell](#)

Thursday, February 26

7:30pm to 9:00pm

Join us at Masala Art for monthly conversation, good food, and community as we explore Jewish literature together. This February's selection uncovers the little-known story of the Galveston Plan, a bold early-20th-century effort that brought thousands of Russian Jews to the Texas Gulf Coast in search of safety and a new beginning. [Click here](#) to register and learn more.

FAMILY PURIM CARNIVAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 | 10AM TO 12PM

Costumes on, smiles ready! Join us for an afternoon of games, treats, laughter, and Purim fun for the whole family.

Don't miss this joyful community celebration – it's going to be *megillah-mazing*!



Purim Shpiel & Dinner

Monday, March 2 at 5:30pm

Celebrate Purim with us – under the sea!

Enjoy a festive service, a Little Mermaid Purim shpiel, and a joyful community dinner, in partnership with Temple B'nai Tikvah.

Sing, laugh, and share the joy of Purim together!

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 Bracey
Akiba & Yerusha Charikar
Cindy Chetner & Yossi Suissa
Judith Chetner
Cheryl Cohen
Alberto de Mayo
Faith Dubinsky
Sandra & Haskel^{z"l} Eisner
Lazar & Polina Ersh
Habib Espanioli
Reva Faber
Adam & Jennifer Girvitz
Lanna Goldman
Ralph & Sheila Gurevitch
Al Jablonka
Charlotte Jacobson

Daniel Jones
Michael & Sheila Katz
Ron & Barbara Krell
Karen Levitt
Micah Libin
Eli & Gail Markovich
Janice Middleman
Lila Mydlarski
Therese Nagler
Jerry & Susan Polsky
Robert & Jennifer Preece
Arthur & Caroline Rubin
Leonard Seidman & Kimberly Rothenberg
David & Erin Savage
Len & Faigel^{z"l} Shapiro
Ruth Shapiro
Lee-Ann & Jordan Singer
Joe & Sondra Spier
Lorne Tucker & Beverly Sklar
Fischbein Family Community Fund
Leonard & Harriet Waghelstein
Paula & Eric Weil
Megan Zybutz & Ron Eliovitz
Anonymous (6)

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

Cheryl and Bob Shiell, on their belated anniversary

By Nat & Harriette Alexander

Gordie Hoffman, on his milestone birthday

By Cheryl & Rob Milner and Family

SYMPATHY

The Adler Family, on the loss of Jack Adler

By Sandra Eisner

Faith Dubisky

Rodi & Howie Kirshenbaum

Joyce & Jeff Kerr and Family

Bob & Cheryl Shiell

Irv Adler and Family, on the loss of his father Jack Adler

By Josh, Yanna and Jacob Inhaber

Hope & Irwin Rajesky

Dianne Lipton and Family, Karen

Ashkin and Family, Jorda

Promislow & Alan Rudakoff and Family

Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips

Sherry Adler-Perera and Family, on the loss of her father Jack Adler

By Josh, Yanna and Jacob Inhaber

Milt & Maxine Fischbein and Family

Hope & Irwin Rajesky

Dianne Lipton and Family, Karen

Ashkin and Family, Jorda

Promislow & Alan Rudakoff and Family

Karen, Jamie and Michelle Phillips

Ilana & Joey Hadari, on the loss of her grandfather Jack Adler

By Hope & Irwin Rajesky

Allan Zindler, on the passing of his

sister Carol Zinlder

By Judy Chetner

Wendy Bellack Viner and Family, on the passing of her mother Hannah Bellack

By Fran Viner

Bev Sklar & Lorne Tucker

The Zybutz Family, on the passing of Leonard Zybutz

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

Michael & Giezelle Pash

Fran Sheftel Kolinsky

Stuart, Katharine, Damien and Dan

Ross, on the passing of Irene Ross

By Joyce & Jeff Kerr

Terry Hornstein and Family, on the passing of her husband Marty Hornstein

By Michael & Giezelle Pash

Michael & Dorothy Plottel

Walter Moscovitz

Milt & Maxine Fischbein

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

Rory Horstein & Ian Elchitz and

Family, on the passing of her uncle Marty Hornstein

By Walter Moscovitz

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the families of

Sheila Steinfeld

who passed away on Sunday, January 11

and

Martin "Marty" Hornstein

who passed away on Monday, January 12.

May they be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

David & Leora Hornstein and Family, on the passing of his uncle Marty Hornstein
By Walter Moscovitz
Carli Portman and Family, on the passing of her father Marty Hornstein
By Yanna, Josh and Jacob Inhaber
The Steinfeld Family, on the passing of Sheila Steinfeld
By Fran Sheftel Kolinsky

GET WELL

Ezekiel Malekar
By The Charikar, Adler and Girvitz Families
Andy Davis
By Milt & Maxine Fischbein
Al Osten
By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

MAZEL TOV

Hilda Smith, on her milestone birthday
By Aaron, Hanit and Adam Jacobs
Lenny Smith, on his milestone birthday
By Aaron, Hanit and Adam Jacobs

SYMPATHY

Terry Hornstein and Family, on the passing of her husband Marty Hornstein
By Aaron, Hanit and Adam Jacobs

LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL RABBINIC CHAIR FUND

SYMPATHY

Irv & Sandy Adler and Family, on the loss of his father Jack Adler
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch
Sherry Adler-Perera & Dilan Perera and Family, on the loss of her father Jack Adler
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Allan Zindler, on the passing of his sister Carol Zindler
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch
Megan Zybutz and Family, on the passing of her father Leonard Zybutz
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

GET WELL

Carol Allan
By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

RABBI'S TZEDAKAH FUND

SYMPATHY

Brenlee Taylor, on the passing of her sister Carol Zindler
By Mike & Dorothy Plottel

CYNGISER FAMILY JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL FUND

MAZEL TOV

Jenny Belzberg, on her milestone birthday
By Hilda & Lenny Smith
Allan Kolinsky, on his milestone birthday
By Dianne Lipton, Karen Ashkin, Jorda Promislow & Alan Rudakoff and Families
Robert Milner, on his milestone birthday
By Jorda Promislow & Alan Rudakoff and Family

SYMPATHY

Usher Barnoff, on the loss of Susan Barnoff
By Hilda & Lenny Smith
Terry Hornstein and Family, on the passing of her husband Marty Hornstein
By Harvey Cyngiser

MEMORIAL PARK FUND**SYMPATHY**

Megan Zybutz and Ron, Zoe and Miller Eliovitz, on the passing of her father Leonard Zybutz
By Joel, Sally, Michael, Joseph and Alysia Grotsky

Terry Hornstein and Family, on the passing of her husband Marty Hornstein
By Geela Blitt

LEV SHALEM SABBATH & FESTIVAL BOOK FUND**SYMPATHY**

Terry Hornstein and Family, on the passing of her husband Marty Hornstein
By Judy Chetner

SIDDUR SIM SHALOM FOR WEEKDAYS BOOK FUND**MAZEL TOV**

Holly Shifrah, on her Bat Mitzvah
By Bob & Cheryl Shiell

SYMPATHY

Irv & Sandy Adler and Family, on the loss of his father Jack Adler
By Milt & Maxine Fischbein and Family

MAHZOR LEV SHALEM BOOK FUND**SYMPATHY**

Brenlee Taylor, on the passing of her sister Carol Zindler
By Judy Chetner

BTZ LEGACY FUND**SYMPATHY**

Debra Zybutz and Family, on the passing of her husband Leonard Zybutz
By Rochelle Rabinovitz

Yahrzeit Fund

Harry Switzer, beloved father

By Jarold Switzer

Jackie Switzer, beloved brother
By Jarold Switzer

Jennie Rachel Rosenbaum, beloved grandmother
By Jarold Switzer

Glenna (Golda) Silver, beloved sister
By Alan Silver and Randi Aaron

Pinia Title, beloved father
By Nancy Sternberg

Zelda Laven, beloved grandmother
By Lori Gray, Shel, Blair and Craig Laven and Families

Sharna Laven, beloved mother and grandmother
By Lori Gray, Shel, Blair and Craig Laven and Families

Jacob Laven, beloved grandfather
By Lori Gray, Shel, Blair and Craig Laven and Families

Allan Hilford, beloved brother
By Len Himelfarb

Max Kwavnick, beloved father
By Harriette & Nat Alexander and Family

Ida Borsey, beloved grandmother
By Jennifer Preece and Family

Harry Visser, beloved grandfather
By Jennifer Preece and Family

Paul Visser, beloved father
By Jennifer Preece and Family

Clara Pearlmutter, beloved mother
By Myrna Pearlmutter-Hudes and Family

Samuel Pearlmutter, beloved uncle
By Myrna Pearlmutter-Hudes and Family

Phil Silver, beloved grandfather
By Randi Aaron and Alan Silver

Jacob Safran, beloved grandfather
By Dr. Jaclyn Safran and Laura Safran

Thomas Vladut, beloved husband
By Ritta Vladut

Harold Milavsky, beloved father and Zaida
By Carrie, Mitch, Harry and Zoe Brody

Dr. J. B. Sklar, beloved brother
By Beulah Martin

Zalman Shkolnik, beloved brother
By Alex Shkolnik

Allan Viner, beloved brother-in-law
By Fran Viner

Leslie Morris Diamond, beloved brother-in-law
By Fran Viner

Fanny Sheftel, beloved mother
By Rose Zivot

Morris Friedman, beloved grandfather
By Bev Sklar and Family

Dr. Jack Sklar, beloved father
By Bev Sklar and Family

Rudy Berger, beloved husband
By Jeanette Berger

Evelyn Sheftel-Shapiro, beloved sister
By Fran Sheftel Kolinsky

Audrey Lazarus, beloved sister
By Eva Falla

Faige Yuffe, beloved grandmother
By Hartley Yuffe and Marilyn Sheftel

Arnold Columbia, beloved father
By Carol Feldman

SPECIAL YAHRZEIT FUND

William Roth, beloved husband
By Elisabeth Roth

Nathan Roth, beloved father-in-law
By Elisabeth Roth

Clara Roth, beloved mother-in-law
By Elisabeth Roth

Helen Miriam Swartz, beloved wife and mother
By Mark, Scout, Amber, Zack and Egita

Rachel Litvin, beloved grandmother
By Aleksandra Vinogradov

Yosef Ungar, beloved father
By Avi Amir

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

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

Magda Jablonka, beloved mother
By Albert Jablonka

Madelyn Grotsky, beloved mother and grandmother
By Joel, Sally, Michael, Joseph and Alysia Grotsky

Bernie Tonken, beloved brother-in-law
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