



**FEBRUARY 2026**  
SHEVAT — ADAR 5786



# 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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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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# 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@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethtzedec.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.



# 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:

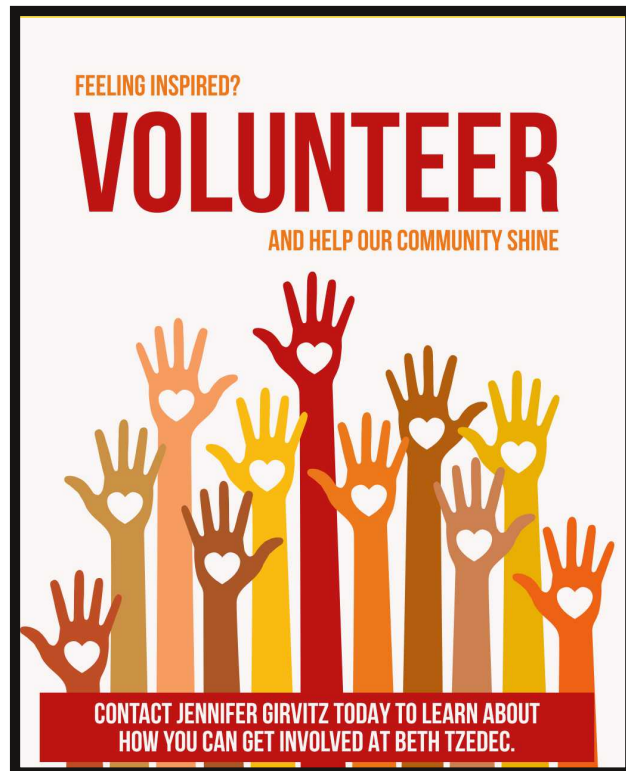
- providing shade in times of challenge
- offering strength when storms arise
- contributing beauty, diversity, and life to the whole

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.

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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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*To learn more about making a financial commitment to Beth Tzedec, contact [info@bethtzedec.ca](mailto: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 Dubisky  
Sandra & Haskel<sup>z"l</sup> Eisner  
Lazar & Polina Ersh  
Habib Espanioli  
Reva Faber  
Adam & Jennifer Girvitz  
Lanna Goldman  
Ralph & Sheila Gurevitch  
Al Jablonka  
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Lila Mydlarski  
Therese Nagler  
Jerry & Susan Polsky  
Robert & Jennifer Preece  
Arthur & Caroline Rubin  
Leonard Seidman & Kimberly  
Rothenberg  
David & Erin Savage  
Len & Faigel<sup>z"l</sup> 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 Zindler

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 Borse**, 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  
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