

**L'SHANAH
TOVAH**
שָׁנָה טוֹבָה

September 2026
Elul 5786 - Tishrei 5787

Calendar Highlights

Wednesday, September 2

8:00am Elul Challenge

Thursday, September 3

10:00am Silver Polishing

Friday, September 4

CANDLE LIGHTING: 7:56PM

TORAH: NITZAVIM-VAYELECH

Saturday, September 5

9:00am Elliott Yanofsky's Bar Mitzvah

7:00pm Selichot Celebration

HAVDALAH: 9:04PM

Monday, September 7

Office Closed

8:00am Elul Challenge

Tuesday, September 8

9:00am Siddur Swapping

Wednesday, September 9

8:00am Elul Challenge

Friday, September 11

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Office Closes at 12:00pm

CANDLE LIGHTING: 7:41PM

Saturday, September 12

Rosh Hashanah I

9:00am Shacharit Service

10:00am Family Service

6:00pm Mincha Service

CANDLE LIGHTING: 8:47PM

FROM A PRE-EXISTING FLAME

Sunday, September 13

Rosh Hashanah II

9:00am Shacharit Service

10:00am Family Service

4:30pm Mincha at Heritage Park

YOM TOV ENDS: 8:47PM

Friday, September 18

CANDLE LIGHTING: 7:25PM

TORAH: HA'AZINU

Saturday, September 19

HAVDALAH: 8:31PM

Sunday, September 20

Erev Yom Kippur

10:00am Kever Avot at Chevra Kadisha Cemetery

11:00am Kever Avot at Beth Tzedec Memorial Park

12:00pm Kever Avot Erlton Street Cemetery

6:30pm Mincha & Kol Nidre

CANDLE LIGHTING: 7:20PM

Monday, September 21

Yom Kippur

Office Closed

9:00am Shacharit Service

10:00am Family Service

11:30am Yizkor Service

5:30pm Mincha Service

7:00pm Neilah & Ma'ariv Services

YOM TOV ENDS: 8:26PM

Friday, September 25

Erev Sukkot

5:30pm Pizza & Smoothies in the Hut

CANDLE LIGHTING: 7:09PM

Saturday, September 26

Sukkot I

9:00am Ari Elman's Bar Mitzvah

CANDLE LIGHTING: 8:14PM

FROM A PRE-EXISTING FLAME

Sunday, September 27

Sukkot II

YOM TOV ENDS: 8:12PM

Monday, September 28

Sukkot III

Tuesday, September 29

Sukkot IV

Wednesday, September 30

Sukkot V

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Preparing for the New Year

Enjoy this reprint of Rabbi Russ' recent article in the *Alberta Jewish News*.

By Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne

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



*Who shall live and who shall die?
Who by fire and who by water?
Who by sword and who by beast?
Who by hunger and who by thirst?*

These are not comfortable words. And I would go so far as to hypothesize that they were never meant to be.

For generations, we Jews have wrestled with the *Unetaneh Tokef*, the climactic poem of the High Holiday liturgy to which these words belong. For many of us, they paint an image of Divinity that is both theologically and spiritually unhelpful. Do we really relate, anymore, to a God who determines with precise calculation who will live and who will die in the coming year? Is it spiritually fulfilling to imagine a heavenly ledger in which our fate is written and then sealed?

I believe that there is a better way to approach the *Unetaneh Tokef*. I believe there is a way of relating to the themes of the poem that can help these powerful words speak to us with a relevancy that can be easily lost in the deluge of the High Holidays.

But first, we have to name and acknowledge the reality of our present moment. We live in an anxious world.

Here in Canada, we have watched a summer marked by wildfires and communities threatened by extreme weather. We live with economic

uncertainty and concern about the kind of world our children and grandchildren will inherit. Canadian Jews also continue to experience an unprecedented rise in antisemitism and an unsettling change in the tone of public discourse about Jews and Israel.

Perhaps that is why these poetic words from centuries ago can speak to us even today. Because the message at the heart of the *Unetaneh Tokef* is something modern life often encourages us to forget. We are vulnerable.

We spend so much of our lives constructing the illusion that we are in control. We plan our careers, our retirement, and our vacations. We monitor our health. We insure our homes. We follow the news, hoping that if we know enough about what is happening, perhaps we can prepare ourselves for whatever comes next. Much of this is sensible. Judaism does not ask us to abandon responsibility or prudence. But eventually, all of us will encounter the limits of our control.

The *Unetaneh Tokef* brings us face to face with that truth. Yet remarkably, the poem does not leave us there. After its terrifying catalogue of uncertainty, the poet proclaims, "*Uteshuvah, utefillah, utzedakah ma'avirin et roa hagezeirah.*" Repentance, prayer and charity avert the severity of the decree.

Now, you could understand these words in a magical sense. If I perform enough mitzvot, pray fervently enough, and give sufficient charity, perhaps God will change what has been written. But there is another way to understand them. Teshuvah, tefillah and tzedakah may not give us control over what happens to us, but they can give us something equally important, a way to decide how we will live in a world we cannot control.

Teshuvah asks, "What can I change in myself?"

Not everything can be repaired by us. But there are relationships we can mend, apologies we can offer, habits we can change, and priorities we can reconsider.

Tefillah asks, "What am I connected to that is larger than myself?"

Prayer interrupts the illusion that we stand alone at the centre of the universe. It reminds us that we belong to a story, a people and a covenant stretching across generations. Prayer may not change our circumstances, but it can change the person who must face them.

And tzedakah asks, "Who needs me?"

When the world feels frightening, our instinct can be to turn inward. Judaism, however, sends us in the opposite direction. Visit someone. Support a community. Defend someone who is vulnerable. Give generously. Do something that makes another person's world less precarious.

These three responses are how we, as Jews, answer a profoundly unsettling and chaotic world.

We cannot know what 5787 will bring. No government, technology, expert or rabbi can promise us a year without upheaval. And the High Holidays themselves offer us no such reassurance. But, maybe this is the deep wisdom of the *Unetaneh Tokef*. Not that we should be terrified of what God and God's world might do to us, but that our days matter precisely because we can respond to the anxiety of this moment and help to make life more livable for all.

Perhaps that is what it means to ask to be written in the Book of Life.

L'Shannah Tovah Tikateivu v'Teichateimu! May we, and all humanity, be written and sealed for a year of life, blessing and peace.



Shanah Tovah

FROM BETH TZEDEC CONGREGATION

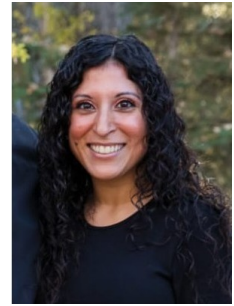
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A New Year, Together

As we enter 5787, may we take the opportunity to reflect on where we have been, imagine where we hope to go, and recommit ourselves to the community we build together.

By Jennifer Girvitz

Executive Director, Beth Tzedec Congregation



There is a special energy that comes with the arrival of the High Holidays. The familiar melodies return, the shul fills with voices and greetings, and we come together to mark the beginning of a new year. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur invite us to slow down, reconnect with what matters most, and consider how we want to move forward, as both individuals and as a community.

There is something especially powerful about gathering in the same space year after year: hearing the familiar melodies, greeting friends and neighbours, introducing our children to traditions that have connected generations, and making room for both celebration and reflection. The High Holidays remind us that while our individual journeys may look different, we do not have to walk them alone. Our community is here to support us, inspire us and welcome us back, year after year.

This year, we are also excited to once again offer childcare programming during High Holiday services, helping families participate fully in the rituals of the day while ensuring that our youngest members have a meaningful and engaging

holiday experience of their own. I encourage families to take advantage of this opportunity and to help us create a warm, joyful High Holiday experience for everyone. Please **click here** to register your children, if you haven't already done so.

Of course, creating that experience takes all of us. **We still need volunteers to help make our High Holiday services and programs run smoothly.** Whether you can serve as an usher, assist with children's programming, or lend a hand before the holidays begin, your time makes a real difference. Volunteering is also one of the simplest ways to meet fellow members and feel more deeply connected to our community. **Click here** to learn more about how to get involved.

As we enter 5787, may we take the opportunity to reflect on where we have been, imagine where we hope to go, and recommit ourselves to the community we build together. I look forward to welcoming you and your families to Beth Tzedec this High Holiday season.

Shanah Tovah u'Metukah— wishing you and your loved ones a happy, healthy and sweet New Year!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Help make the High Holidays a warm, welcoming, and meaningful experience for our community! We are looking for volunteers for the following opportunities:

SILVER POLISHING

→ Help prepare our ritual silver for the High Holidays.
Thursday, September 3 • 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

SIDDUR SWAPPING

→ Distribute High Holiday prayer books throughout the Sanctuary.
Tuesday, September 8 • 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

HIGH HOLIDAY USHERS

→ Welcome congregants, assist with seating, and help ensure services run smoothly during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

CHILD MINDERS

→ Help provide a safe, caring environment for children during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services.

Scan the QR code to sign up for a volunteer opportunity that works for you and your schedule.

SCAN ME



Celebrating the Winners of the NML's 11th Season!

By Susan Inhaber

Commissioner, National Minyan League



What a season it has been! The 11th season of the NML brought together an outstanding group of participants whose enthusiasm and commitment to the league, their teams, and our community made the season such a success.

We are delighted to recognize our winning teams and those individuals whose exceptional participation deserves special recognition. **Mazel tov to all our winners!**

Overall Winners & Torah Division Winners

Congratulations to **Team #402, Lorie, Lorie Hallelujah**, who earned the distinction of being both our Overall Winners and the Winners of the Torah Division! Congrats to:

Lorie Abernethy, Captain
Eva Falla
Holly Shifrah
Judy Chetner

A double victory and a tremendous accomplishment—*kol hakavod*!

Avodah Division Winners

Congratulations to **Team #305, Shishi Shlishi**, the winners of the Avodah Division! Congrats to!

Yossi Suissa, Captain
Cindy Chetner
Jeff Dworkin
Jennifer Preece
Judy Chetner
Mireille Klaver
Noam Suissa
Robert Preece

G'milut Hasidim Division Winners

Congratulations to **Team #203, Beth Tzedec Zealots**, the winners of the G'milut Hasidim Division! Congrats to:

Leib Zeisler, Captain
Bettina Zeisler
Judy Chetner
Virginia Eemah

3 + 3 Award

The 3 + 3 Award goes to **Team #201, Monday Mavens!** Congrats to:

Bev Silverstone, Captain
Betty Sherwood
Bev Sklar
Daniel Hertz
Ken Davids
Reesa Girvitz
Reva Faber
Roz Steinberg

Celebrating Outstanding Commitment

The NML thrives because of participants who consistently show up for their teams and for the league. We are especially pleased to recognize those whose attendance demonstrated an extraordinary level of commitment.

Perfect Attendance

Our Perfect Attendance honourees attended the NML at least once each month on their assigned team day throughout the season. Congrats to:

Bev Silverstone
Holly Shifrah
Ken Davids

Linda Garshman
Lorie Abernethy
Sheila Katz

Top Bonus Day Attendance

For their outstanding participation on Bonus Days, congrats to:

Harvey Cyngiser
Linda Garshman

Top Attendee on Their Team Day

A special congratulations to Ken Davids, who demonstrated exceptional commitment by attending both the morning and evening sessions *every time* on his assigned team day!

Top In-Person Morning Attendance

Congratulations to Maxine Fishbein for achieving the top in-person morning attendance!

Mazel Tov to Our NML Community!

As we celebrate the conclusion of the NML's 11th season, we congratulate not only our award recipients but everyone who participated. The energy, camaraderie, friendly competition, and commitment each person brought to the league strengthened their teams and our entire Beth Tzedec community.

Thank you to our captains, participants, and everyone who helped make the 11th season so memorable.

Mazel tov to all our winners, and here's to another great season of the National Minyan League!

NEW FOR SEPTEMBER!

Two Points for In-Person Evening Attendance

Beginning in September, **2 points will be awarded to everyone who attends an evening session in person — even if it is not their assigned team day!**

On regular team days, you can now earn 2 points for attending in person in the evening, even when it's not your assigned day. **Bonus Days will continue to offer 2 points for in-person attendance as usual.**

Come out in the evening, support your fellow teams and the NML community—and **earn 2 points for being there in person!**

SEPTEMBER BONUS DATES

Thursday, September 3
Morning Service Only

Sunday, September 6
Morning Service Only

Thursday, September 10
Morning Service Only

Thursday, September 17
Morning Service Only

Sunday, September 20
Morning Service Only

Thursday, September 24
Morning Service Only

Tuesday, September 29
Evening Service Only

Wednesday, September 30
Evening Service Only

Volunteer Spotlight: Milt Fischbein

You don't have to do everything to make a meaningful impact at Beth Tzedec. Sometimes, all it takes is finding something you care about, sharing a skill or passion, and showing up to help.

For Milt Fischbein, that passion is silverwork—and over the past 12 years, his expertise has helped restore and preserve our beautiful collection of Torah silver, ensuring that these treasured objects continue to shine for generations to come. His annual silver-polishing project also brings volunteers together to play a small but important part in caring for our sacred treasures.

Milt's story is a wonderful reminder that when we each contribute in ways that are meaningful to us, the collective impact on our community can be extraordinary.

I have been a Beth Tzedec member since we moved to Calgary in 1993, so about 33 years.

My hobby and passion for the last 30 years or so has been making jewellery and refurbishing silver objects. When I retired from my engineering career, I began to focus on making filigree jewellery. I have also been teaching filigree jewellery techniques for the last ten years.

Beth Tzedec has a beautiful collection of ritual silver including torah crowns, breast plates, *rimonim* and *yads*. About 12 years ago, I was asked to do some repairs to various pieces in the ritual silver collection. While doing this, I realized that much of the torah silver was in need of refurbishing. This was the start of a multi-year project where I focused on refurbishing all of the torah crowns and breastplates in the collection.

I completely disassembled each ritual silver item, repaired individual parts as required, cleaned and polished each part and then reassembled everything.

We have some magnificent torah crowns in our collection, some of which are fairly complex and are made up of up to 20 solid sterling

silver components.

When I was finally done, all of the crowns and breast plates were brightly gleaming and in near new condition.

The next question was how to keep all of these lovely ritual objects looking shiny and new. That is when the annual torah silver polishing project was born.

Every year, prior to the High Holidays, Beth Tzedec puts out a call for volunteers to help polish all of the ritual silver. We usually get about ten volunteers. Many of them have so much fun that they have become repeat offenders, returning year after year. I spend the first part of the session demonstrating the correct way to polish silver, discuss how the same techniques can be applied to silver and gold jewellery, and answer questions the volunteers have about their own jewellery. After that, everyone selects a ritual item and starts polishing. As the saying goes, “many hands make light work”, and in no time all of the ritual silver is



gleaming again

Whenever I am in shul, I look forward to seeing the ark being opened and watching the torahs come out with their shining adornments. I feel a great sense of pride and accomplishment knowing that I have been instrumental in keeping our magnificent silver maintained in such fine condition.

Just for Fun

Coffee or Tea? Diet Coke!

Bagels or babka? Bagels, but only if they are Montreal Bagels. NY and Toronto Bagels are just buns with holes in the middle.

What is something that always makes you smile? Playing with my grandchildren.

FEELING INSPIRED?

Join the Silver Polishing team! **Click here** to join Milt and other volunteers as they prepare our ritual silver for the High Holiday Season at Beth Tzedec.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
AT 10:00AM**

Pizza & Smoothies

IN THE HUT

A Sukkot Celebration. in partnership with PJ Library

Friday, September 25 at 5:30pm

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 continuing October 25
10:00am to 12:00pm

Register today at
www.bethtzedec.ca



SkipTheDepot & Support Youth Programs at Beth Tzedec

1

Download & Sign Up

Click here to download SkipTheDepot online or use the App Store or Google Play. Sign up and schedule a pickup.

2

Book a Pickup

The morning of your pickup day, put your bags outside. Use the directions area in the app to let the driver know where to find them.

3

Donate your Deposit

Select Beth Tzedec as the organization you'd like to receive your donated funds. Your contribution will help support our Youth Programming Fund, plus, you'll get the tax receipt!

Mazel Tov to Our Recent B'nai Mitzvah Students!

We celebrated three B'nai Mitzvahs at Beth Tzedec in August! Please join us in congratulating our students and their families.



Carmine Groberman
Saturday, August 15



Ethan Avramson
Saturday, August 22



Riley Sandhawaliala
Saturday, August 29

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR B'NAI MITZVAH PROGRAM



GROUP SESSIONS

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

Students will learn with Rabbi Russ 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

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

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.

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

For more information and to register
call **(403) 255-8688**

Tributes & Donations

CONGREGATION FUND/TZEDAKAH FUND

MAZEL TOV

Lori & Arnie Olyan, on the birth of their granddaughter Ella Madelyn
By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Ellen & Stan Magidson, on the marriage of their son Jordan to Alexa
By Kathie & Steve Wainer

Jorda Promislow & Alan Rudakoff, on the marriage of their daughter Alexa to Jordan
By Kathie & Steve Wainer

Cynthia Prasow, on becoming a Professor Emeritus
By Kathie & Steve Wainer

Minnie Segal, on her milestone birthday
By Therese Nagler

Alex Shkolnik, on his 100th birthday
By Maxine Fischbein

Sondra & Koe Spier, on their milestone anniversary
By Faith Dubisky

SYMPATHY

Jeff Eichler, on the passing of his aunt Miriam Creemer
By Reva Faber

Arlene & David Holmes

Richard Eichler, on the passing of his aunt Miriam Creemer
By Reva Faber

The Eichler Family, on the passing of Miriam Creemer
By Betty Sharp

Eric Babins, on the passing of his mother Pearl Zipporah Babins
By Shoshanna & Zeev Berger
Allan Zindler and Family
Joyce & Jeff Kerr

Fran Sheftel Kolinsky, on the passing of her sister-in-law Eva (Eve) Sheftel
By Dianne Lipton, Karen Ashkin, Jorda Promislow & Alan Rudakoff

Mark Zivot and Family, on the passing of his mother Rose Zivot
By Esther & Sam Plucer
Milt & Maxine Fischbein

The Zivot Family, on the passing of Rose Zivot
By Jorda Promislow and Family
Bev Sklar & Lorne Tucker and Family

GET WELL

Debbie Krygier
By Sheila Riesenbergs

THINKING OF YOU

Walter Moscovitz
By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

CYNGISER FAMILY JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL FUND

MAZEL TOV

Lorne & Beth Price, on their milestone anniversary
By Harvey Cyngiser

Herb & Lily Rosenberg, on their milestone anniversary
By Harvey Cyngiser

Sid & Carol Tolchinsky, on the engagement of their daughter Willow to Ben
By Hilda & Lenny Smith

Phil Libin, on his milestone birthday
By Hilda & Lenny Smith
Albert & Marcy Fialkow and Family
Harvey Cyngiser

Ralph Gurevitch, on his milestone birthday
By Hilda & Lenny Smith and Family
Harvey Cyngiser

Beth & Lorne Price, on their milestone anniversary
By Hilda & Lenny Smith and Family

SYMPATHY

Mark Zivot and Debbie Zivot and Families, on the passing of their mother Rose Zivot
By Hilda & Lenny Smith and Family

RABBI'S TZEDAKAH FUND

SYMPATHY

Sharren & Rick Patterson and Family, on the loss of Lenny Friedman
By Dianne Lipton, Karen Ashkin, Jorda Promislow and Families

Mark Zivot and Debbie Zivot and Families, on the passing of their mother Rose Zivot
By Fran Sheftel Kolinsky

GET WELL

Debbie Krygier
By Dianne Lipton and Family, Karen Ashkin and Family, Jorda Promislow & Alan Rudakoff and Family

LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL RABBINIC CHAIR FUND

MAZEL TOV

Alexander Shkolnik, on his 100th birthday

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Dilan & Sherry Perera, on the birth of their grandson Gideon

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Laurie & Cary Wasser, on the birth of their grandson Gideon

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Faith Dubisky, on the birth of her great grandson Gideon

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Harriet Libin, on her birthday

By Arlene & David Holmes

Phil Libin, on his milestone birthday

By Cynthia & David Prasow

Rowena Huberman

Joyce & Jeff Kerr and Family,

Sharon & Shane Freitag and

Family and Darren & Melissa

Aizanman and Family

Betty Claire Davids

Faith Dubisky

Fran Sheftel Kolinsky

Reva Faber

Dean & Gail Staniloff and Family

Lynn Einstein

Marilyn Sheftel

Betty Sharp

Bev Sklar & Lorne Tucker and Family

Nat & Harriette Alexander, on their milestone anniversary

By Harriet & Phil Libin

Minnie Segal, on her milestone birthday

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the families of

Rose Zivot

who passed away on
Tuesday, August 11

Allen Mendelman

who passed away on
Saturday, August 29

and

Harold Elman

who passed away on
Saturday, August 29.

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

Joyce & Jeff Kerr, on their milestone anniversary

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Ralph Gurevitch, on his milestone birthday

By Joyce & Jeff Kerr and Family,
Sharon & Shane Freitag and
Family and Darren & Melissa
Aizanman and Family
Fran Sheftel Kolinsky
Faith Dubisky

SYMPATHY

Jeff and Rick Eichler, on the passing of their aunt Miriam Creemer

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Steve & Diana Sheftel and Family, on the passing of his mother Eve Sheftel

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

David & Laurie Sheftel and Family, on the passing of his mother Eve Sheftel

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

GET WELL

Walter Moscovitz

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Yahrzeit Fund

Joseph Shaw, beloved father

By Roy Shaw

Molly Shaw, beloved mother

By Roy Shaw

Michael Bondar, beloved father

By Darren Bondar

Gladys Toiberman de Lirman Mabe, beloved mother

By Dalia Lirman-Mabe

Enrique Lirman Mabe, beloved father

By Dalia Lirman-Mabe

Susana Barcimanto, beloved aunt

By Dalia Lirman-Mabe

Marcelo Barcimanto, beloved

By Dalia Lirman-Mabe

Ida Antflick, beloved mother

By Renee Fogel and Family

LEV SHALEM SABBATH & FESTIVAL BOOK FUND

MAZEL TOV

Minnie Segal, on her milestone birthday

By Judy Chetner

SIDDUR SIM SHALOM FOR WEEKDAYS BOOK FUND

MAZEL TOV

Alex Shkolnik, on his 100th birthday

By Bob & Cheryl Shiell

MACHZOR BOOK FUND

MAZEL TOV

Phil Libin, on his milestone birthday

By Therese Nagler

Renee Schwartz, beloved aunt

By Lisa Bloom-Korol

Robert (Bob) Smithens, beloved father

By Sheldon Smithens

Dora Florence, beloved mother and grandmother

By Bernard Florence & Carol Burch,
Jonathan & Corinne and Leo
Florence

Dora Florence, beloved sister-in-law

By Lila Mydlarski

Max Shlafmitz, beloved grandfather

By Barb & Ron Krell

Linda Van Wilde Rode, beloved sister

By Joey Bleviss

Abraham Art Bleviss, beloved uncle

By Joey Bleviss

Frank Rosenthal, beloved grandfather

By Joey Bleviss

Avraham Goldstein, beloved grandfather

By Ken Goldstein

Rose Grossman, beloved aunt

By Joyce & Jeff Kerr and Family

Joseph Bernard Rose, beloved grandfather

By Joyce & Jeff Kerr and Family

Martha Rose, beloved grandmother

By Joyce & Jeff Kerr 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

Annette Shafron, beloved sister

By Rose Zivot

Sam Kaplan, beloved father and grandfather

By Roberta Hulmes and Family

Abraham Yuffe, beloved father and grandfather

By Hartley, Marilyn, Tracey, Danielle and Carrie Sheftel

Rose Hector, beloved mother

By Beverly Orman

Dora Bloom Abrams, beloved boba

By Lisa Bloom-Korol

Sadie Pearlmutter, beloved aunt and great-aunt

By Myrna Pearlmutter and Family

Connie Dressler, beloved grandmother

By Maxine & Milt Fischbein

Edith Fischbein, beloved mother

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Sarah Estrin, beloved grandmother

By Barb & Ron Krell

Mark Profis, beloved father-in-law

By Sara Profis

Hannah Nahametz, beloved sister

By Sara Profis

Harry Middleman, beloved father

By Janice Middleman

Faiga Aizanman, beloved grandmother

By Joyce & Jeff Kerr

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