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L'Shanah Tovah ✨ Happy New Year



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Shabbat September 4th

- 9:00am Michael Solomon Bar Mitzvah
- 9:00pm Selichot Services

Monday September 6th

- Labour Day - Office Closed

Thursday September 9th - Office Closed

- 1st day Rosh Hashanah

Friday September 10th - Office Closed

- 2nd day Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday September 15th

- 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting

Shabbat September 18th

- Yom Kippur

Monday September 20th

- 11:30am Sukkah Decorating Party

Tuesday September 21st

- 6:00pm Beth Tzedec AGM

Friday September 24th

- 6:00pm Pizza in the Hut

Sunday September 26th

- 11:00am Yiddish Club
- 2:00pm TODAH COMMITTEE
- 3:00pm Sisterhood AGM

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TODAH!**

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“The Best of Intentions”



The month of September corresponds with the onset of the Jewish High Holidays and the festival of Sukkot. It is our annual period in which to reflect upon the events and people in our lives during the past year and seek ways to effect change and improvement. To successfully do so requires a clear understanding of one's goals along with a strategy to implement the values and resources needed to achieve those objectives. The High Holidays can be a potent time to muster the motivation and reaffirm our priorities. The following parable as told by S. Agnon in his book, Days of Awe, sheds a poignant insight about the

nature of change and self-improvement. The story is about a poor country woman who had many children.

They were always begging for food, but she had none to give them. One day she found an egg. She called her children and said, "Children, children, we've nothing to worry about any more; I've found an egg. And I am a smart woman so I'll not eat this egg. Instead, I will ask my neighbor for permission to put it under her setting hen until a chick is hatched. And, then we will not eat the chick but instead have her sit on her eggs, and the eggs will hatch into chickens that I will sell and buy a heifer. And, I'll not eat the cow but wait until it calves. And, I'll not eat them either, and so we'll have many cows and calves. And then I'll sell the cows and calves and buy a field. So we will have fields and cows and calves and chickens and eggs and we won't need anything any more!" And while she was speaking in this fashion, the egg fell out of her hand and broke.

We live in a most challenging period of history when our individual and communal well-being is directly affected by the character of our behavior and the force of our actions. The message of the parable is that good intentions alone are not sufficient guarantors for a healthy future. Only those goals that engage us in a conscious, tangible effort will lead toward worthy and desired outcomes.

Beth Tzedec encourages and welcomes your participation in transforming your dreams of a vibrant and dynamic synagogue community into reality. You can be enriched through the numerous educational, cultural, religious, and social opportunities that are offered throughout the year or you can contact me about creating new programs that will reflect your needs. And, certainly, there is always a place for you to step forward and assume a leadership role, however small, that will ensure our activities occur with excellence.

I look forward to joining you over the course of this month and throughout the coming year in translating good intentions into tangible acts that will bring greater joy and blessing to us, to the Jewish people, and to all humanity.

Bobbie joins me in wishing you and your family a *Shanah Tovah Tikatevu*- a year blessed with health and happiness, joy and prosperity, peace and contentment,

Rabbi Shaul Osadchey
Leo & Goldie Shefel Rabbinical Chair



The Reward for a Good Deed? Another Great Dinner!

by Bev Dunn

Those who attended the USY Spaghetti Dinner on April 25th, 2010 will remember the bidding war when Rabbi Osadchey placed himself on the auction block as "Chef for an Evening" to prepare a dinner for 8 (+2) guests including our Rabbi/Chef and his lovely assistant and life partner, Bobbie. USY and Kadima benefited to the tune of \$1,218

and our spiritual leader began planning a sumptuous menu.

If you've been wondering about the mouth-watering aftermath, I am happy to report that the extraordinary culinary experience took place on Wednesday, August 18, 2010, and what an event it was!

Phil and Harriet Libin graciously opened their home to their fellow bidders Avi and Dorit Moise, Stuart and Elaine Myron, my husband Ed and me. Our evening began with delicious hors d'oeuvres and drinks followed by the much-anticipated dinner.

Chef Osadchey first served an appetizer of hot and crunchy avocado with mango-jalapeno aioli and ancho paint. The presentation was gorgeous - pieces of coated, fried avocado in the centre of a liquid, green background of taste-bud-tingling sauce. This was followed by the first course of marinated pasta salad in a tri-color vermicelli bird's nest on a bed of radicchio lettuce. This intriguing dish was as delicious as it was pleasing to the eye.

A dish of rainbow sorbet followed, to cleanse the palate for the main course - ricotta and scallion filled spinach lasagna rolls with bechamel sauce and spinach-mushroom filled lasagna rolls with spicy marinara, accompanied by lemon-pecan yellow beans and torta pasqualina. This was an incredible plate of taste sensations - the smooth bechamel sauce softened the spices in the marinara, and blended perfectly with the fillings of the rolls; the beans were done to perfection with the zest of lemon and the crunch of pecans.

The finale was an amaretto-ameritti chocolate cheesecake which melted in the mouth, accompanied by assorted fruits, coffee and tea, and liqueur.

Those of you who have become acquainted with Rabbi Osadchey over the past year know about his contemporary and fun approach to Judaism, his talent for whipping up some truly remarkable delicacies and his passion for seeking spirituality both on the bimah and beyond the sanctuary and Synagogue doors. His classes emphasize the holiness that can be found in everyday things like working out at the gym, taking out the trash and - fortunately for the foodies among us - creating a great meal that feeds the body and the soul.

On behalf of all the donors, I extend a huge Yasher Koach to Rabbi and Bobbie Osadchey and to Phil and Harriet Libin for a five-star dining experience and an evening to remember. We were very proud to be the successful bidders and plan to be ready when the bidding begins anew at next year's USY Spaghetti Dinner.



President's Pen

A Message from Stuart Myron



This is Elul, the month of reflection prior to the High Holidays. Last Shabbat I found myself sitting on the Bimah considering our journey at Beth Tzedec. In doing so, I was filled with a great deal of pride and optimism for our future. To be certain, many recent initiatives at the Beth Tzedec have been centered on searches. In 2007, we embarked on a search for a new spiritual leader. Then the search net had to be widened to include the pursuit for a Chazzan, a Baal Kriah and an Executive Director.

It was during this past Shabbat that I realized our labours have been fruitful. It was the first time our entire Clergical team was in attendance, serving our congregation. I was overcome with satisfaction and happiness knowing that our Clergy bring experience, passion and enthusiasm to their professions and are already serving this congregation well. Our professional team will be complete when our new Executive Director, Max Lipsman, joins us in early September.

Even during a time of transition we have enhanced services to our congregants. Rabbi Osadchey and Chazzan Edwards have delivered a vast array of interesting and informative programs. Our more recently arrived Ritual and Programming Director, Leonard Cohen, has begun bringing his talents to these and other initiatives so as to enrich programs and enhance your overall Synagogue experience. Our Clergy have taken Beth Tzedec holiday celebrations to new heights with our Purim ball, Passover Seder and Shabbatini to name only a few crowd-pleasing events.

Communication with our members has also been enriched via the weekly publication of *Shalom Byte* and our monthly newsletter *Shofar*. Yasher koach to Teresa Cheyetz for bringing these communications to a new level of professionalism.

The lead up to the High Holidays also finds many volunteers busy with our annual Kol Nidre Appeal. This appeal is a vital fundraising initiative as only 60% of our annual budget is covered by membership pledges. As a result of this fact, it is necessary to raise additional funds equivalent to \$400 per membership unit. Our volunteers are in the process of working this campaign and you may anticipate their call. Please consider a generous donation in support of our shul.

Please also join me in thanking the staff members and volunteers who have dedicated themselves on many fronts to ensure a vibrant Synagogue that has continued to meet the needs of members even in the midst of rapid change. I am proud to work with a truly remarkable team of staff, lay leaders and volunteers who make a daily difference at Beth Tzedec.

Finally, and most importantly, I would like to express heartfelt gratitude to the members of Beth Tzedec. Collectively, your generosity, participation and kind words and deeds have brought the Beth Tzedec family to a joyous and transformational moment in honour of which we can join our voices in a resounding Shehechianu!

On behalf of the Board of Directors I extend best wishes to you and your families for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. We look forward to worshipping and celebrating the Yamim Tovim with you at Beth Tzedec.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikateivu.

Stuart Myron

President

A Message from Max!

I would like to take this opportunity to say hello and express my excitement at joining the Beth Tzedec management team.

I am presently located in Pine Lake completing my 12th year as executive director of Camp BB-Riback and my experience has been most rewarding and challenging. I have worked with people of all ages and abilities for over 35 years in Social Services, Recreational and Management capacities. My involvement and commitment to Calgary's Jewish Community still continues, and now I will embark on a new direction of Jewish communal work.

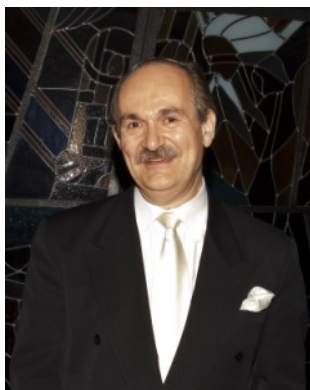
I invite members of our congregation, and those who might consider our synagogue, to meet with me and talk about their experiences, and hopes for future growth at Beth Tzedec. I am committed to making every effort to listen, and develop an approach that will address members' wants and needs. It is also equally important to ensure that all members are treated fairly in an atmosphere that is accepting, tolerant and respectful.

People service is a priority, and maintaining a safe facility for all our members and potential community users is equally important. It is my hope that we will conduct ourselves professionally, and ensure that we will be responsible, accountable and dedicated to our mission statement. Our Team of staff are committed to ensure that all the needs of our congregants are met so Beth Tzedec can be seen as our home away from home.

Wishing all of you a healthy and happy New Year.

Max Lipsman

Executive Director



A Note from the Chazzan

What are Beth Tzedec Tunes?

As we approach the High Holy Days, the job of the Chazzan, together with the Rabbi and the hierarchy of the synagogue, is to craft a meaningful service that will have appeal for those who are seen regularly at shul, and also for those who only attend services on the High Holy Days.

In fact, the preparation for these services began last March when my wife and I were in Israel and

I was studying with the Rinaton Choir conducted

by Avraham Peri. The challenge is of course to sing pieces that are tasteful for the Days of Awe, while remaining relevant for the vast array of listeners and timely in their presentation. When I began my tenure at Beth Tzedec last year, I knew in advance that a completely new set of repertoire would have to be learned that related to what had been done in previous years at the shul. This was a huge task for me, which took several months to prepare, but was in fact a marvelous education. Cantor Stein was very accommodating in providing all the necessary music. So what to do for this year? Same tunes different year?

If you had heard the lively debates over this matter, you would soon realize that it is an ongoing discussion, in that there is really no complete answer. How can we relate to those whose synagogue needs are for two hours on the holidays compared those who have a much greater understanding of the liturgy and want to enjoy the more traditional flavour of Yom Tov? How to make everyone happy and ensure that we sing “your” songs that somehow connects you to a past personal history is the question? When we begin to really think about it, the matter is a daunting proposition and in fact not one that can easily be solved.

So, it has been decided to sing much of the material that we did last year which people seem to recognize and also to introduce some new pieces that will be sung alternatively on one of the days of Yom Tov. For instance, we have a new “B’Rosh Hashanah” (page 240 or 536 in the machzor) that is hauntingly beautiful and will be done on the second day of Rosh Hashanah this year, but the more familiar piece that we sing at Beth Tzedec will still be in the repertoire for the other days of the holidays

Which brings me to the central theme of this article and that is the mystery of what are Beth Tzedec tunes? Actually, now that I think about it there is one piece that we sing every Shabbat and that is Avinu Shebashamayim, the

prayer for the State of Israel. At a Shabbat Service recently, a lady who was celebrating her child's aufruf approached me to ask why I don't sing any of the 'old' Beth Tzedec tunes (relating of course to the Shabbat service)? I burst out laughing and thanked her profusely for giving me the idea of an article to put this question out to the congregation. We suggested that it would be a wonderful idea for some folks who might be "in the know" on this matter to please sit down with me and help me understand the answer to the question.

There are in fact numerous different "Manginot" (melodies) that can be sung to the different parts of the services we daven on any given Shabbat. I have often asked young congregants as they come up to the bimah to sing Adon Olam "what tune are we doing today?" The answer is "The Regular Tune!" and what I wonder might that be. (I can think of at least ten different versions.)

When we used to daven a full mussaf repetition at my old congregation which we very sadly do not here, we had dozens of lovely melodies that were sung as a 'large choir' and people loved to hum along even if they didn't really grasp the Hebrew all that well. So I think one of the programs I would like to offer this fall is entitled 'New Beth Tzedec Tunes' and together for those who really care, we will continue to build on our foundation of learning new and enjoyable pieces which will enhance our collective spiritual experience every time we open a siddur or machzor. It will also be a continuation of the davenning class we offered last year that concentrated on the weekday services.

In writing this article as I recover at home from my recent surgery, I am reminded of the many blessings that Hashem has granted me (including my voice that has been very quiet lately). During this recovery, I have had a chance to reflect on how fortunate I am to enjoy the opportunity to serve the congregation as your Chazzan and feel richly rewarded for the wonderful new relationships which we have established this year. Sandi and I thank you all for a year of growth and we look forward to the opportunity of singing with gusto some "Beth Tzedec Tunes" in the coming year.

May you all be inscribed in the Book of Life for a Year of Health, Happiness and Peace.

Shana Tova

Chazzan David Edwards

Norman & Beulah Martin Cantorial Chair



Nokh a Vort: **A Word from Leonard Cohen** *Ritual/Program Director*

Returning to Simplicity

At this time of year, with the arrival of the Ten Days of Repentance and the High Holidays, we are challenged to remind ourselves: what is this time of year really all

about?

Has He not told you, people, what is good? For what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, to love goodness, and to walk humbly with G-d? (Micah 6:8)

It is easy to become lost in the comings and goings of our busy lives. We are surrounded by the multiple demands and voices of family, work, school, relationships, community, and society. Even our spirituality and religious worship can become a source of commotion and burden. We can readily lose track of the basic ideas that underlie our connection to G-d.

Be simple and whole-hearted with the Lord your G-d. (Deuteronomy 18:13)

Amid all the noise, the blast of the shofar is meant to be heard and felt as a direct call to our soul. According to Maimonides, the message of the shofar blow is: *"Wake up! Look at yourself from the eyes of the Creator! Look into your soul, see where you've gone wrong, and become the person you were meant to be."*

The observance of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur is not an end in itself, but a means to an end. In the Yom Kippur Haftarah reading, the prophet Isaiah dismissed the pious observance of holiday rituals by those who behave meanly and thoughtlessly in their daily lives. Instead, his message reminds us eloquently of what religious practice is meant to be:

Is this what you call fasting, a day acceptable to the Lord?
 This is the fasting that I wish:
 Free the oppressed, and release those who are bound unjustly...
 Share your food with the hungry, take the poor to your home,
 Clothe the naked, and never turn from your fellow person in
 need. (Isaiah 58:6-7)

The Hebrew verb for prayer *hitpallel* is in fact the reflexive form of *palal* - to judge. Thus, "to pray" suggests the notion of "judging oneself". Ultimately, the purpose

of prayer - *tefilah* - is to transform ourselves.

The Hasidic leader Reb Zusia once said, "When I die after 120 years and go up to heaven, the Almighty will not ask me why I was not as bold as our forefather Abraham; He will not ask me why I was not a leader like Moses. He will turn to me and say: 'Zusia, why were you not more like Zusia could have been?'"

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are a time to return to what's truly important. Let us examine our lives honestly, and challenge ourselves to do more of what we are meant to: to love our families more, to give more to those in need, and to care more deeply for the world around us.

Leonard Cohen

Ritual Director



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would like to wish you & your family a happy, healthy & peaceful New Year.
May the year 5771 bring peace and security to the people of Israel.

**K'tivah V'chatimah Tovah
Shana Tovah!**

Thank you for your support!

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From Your Sisterhood President...

I am honoured to have been chosen as Sisterhood president for the 2010-2012 term and would like to introduce myself to all of you. My husband Avy and I and our 5 children relocated to Calgary from Toronto in 1997. We joined the Beth Tzedec Congregation and were very much welcomed by the community. Very shortly thereafter, I joined Sisterhood and have since become an active volunteer and board member. I've enjoyed the camaraderie and friendships this experience has afforded me and hope to be able to extend the warmth I've experienced to others.



Sisterhood is dedicated to the perpetuation of Conservative Judaism and providing for the community by promoting Jewish education and encouraging cultural and social activities for our membership, the congregation and the community. We are active members of the North by North West Region for Women's League of Conservative Judaism which represents its membership at a wide array of national, international, religious, and social action organizations.

Upcoming Sisterhood events are the Sukkah Decorating Party on Monday, September 20, 2010, Yiddish Club at 11:00am on Sunday, September 26, 2010 and the AGM and Installation at 3:00pm on Sunday, September 26, 2010.

Please feel free to approach me should you wish more information on Sisterhood and programming. We are always looking for programming suggestions and would value your input.

With Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur quickly approaching, it is the time in which we all reflect on the past year and renew our spiritual attachment. We also renew our commitments to our families, friends, community and our synagogue. Rosh Hashanah is a time for us to engage in self-examination and reflection on the past year and to think about changes we might want to make in the coming year. We think about our relationships with family, friends, and others in our various communities and consider how we can support and be closer to people and institutions important to us. I ask that in the next couple of days, you reflect on your relationship with the Beth Tzedec Congregation and Sisterhood. I want you to think about how the Beth Tzedec Congregation and Sisterhood satisfies your spiritual, educational, cultural, and life cycle needs.

On behalf of Sisterhood and my family may the year 5771 be a year of peace and security in Israel and the world over; and for all of us, our families, for Israel, and for the Jewish people everywhere, a very happy, healthy and sweet new year.

L'Shana Tovah Tikatavu

Dorit Moise

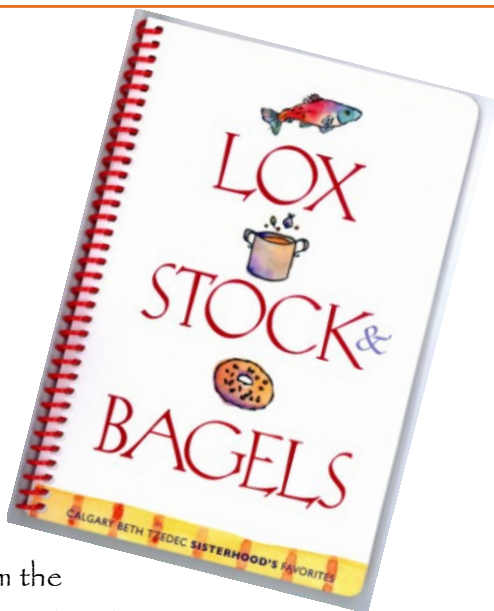


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SISTERHOOD COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

We all know that any Jewish gathering requires food - lots and lots of food!

"Lox, Stock & Bagels" is a collection of favourite recipes from the kitchens of Beth Tzedec Sisterhood and Congregation members. This book would make a great gift! Please support Sisterhood by purchasing a copy today! **Cost: \$20**



Sisterhood Needs Your Help

Preparing for the High Holidays? Please give your ladies' fall and winter clothing, shoes, bags and accessories; those you've loved and now no longer need. Please hang garments in the back of the cloakroom. We thank you for your generosity. For further information, please ask Sahbra Markus.

Sisterhood Happenings

September 2010

Wednesday, September 15th

7:00pm Board Meeting

Monday, September 20th

11:00am Sukkah Decorating Party

Sunday, September 26th

11:00am Yiddish Club

3:00pm AGM/Board Installation

A MESSAGE FROM TODAH

Bobbie Osadchey



The month preceding *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* is called *Elul*. It is not too late to view *Elul* in the purest of form. Tradition teaches that the four Hebrew letters of this word are formed from the first letters of the words of a well-known text from the Song of Songs. "*Ani l'dodi v'dodi li*" - "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine." The Song of Songs is an erotic love poem expressing the yearning and dedication between two lovers, and symbolizes the passion and full-bodied way in which we are invited to enter into relations with

The Source of Life within us. The rabbis understand the lovers to represent Israel, that is us, in relationship with God - an intimate, passionate covenant that is alive from the most intuitive, emotional, and physical to the most sublime of spiritual levels. TODAH, representing the spiritual soul of Beth Tzedec, works to help us embrace this relationship.

This time is one of anticipation, an eager awaiting for the intensity, transcendence, glory and nakedness, which the High Holidays evoke. During *Elul*, we seek to do *teshuvah*, to return to the sense of alignment with that which is righteous and true within us and in the world. Take time for periods of introspection through long walks along the Bow or Elbow rivers; in your favorite park, by the mountain lakes and pathways, or any special place of choice. Allow the deeper levels of your semi-conscious to surface through journaling or meditation, or use moments of silent withdrawal from daily life to create new space, in which there is great opportunity for remembering with whom we need to make amends, to whom we can offer forgiveness. This begins the process of sorrow for sin and the return to righteousness - communing with the sacred within, and dwelling there.

We are then able to redirect our paths during *Elul*, to ones of truth and healing, walking daily towards a deepening of the relationships with self, community, and God, which brings us satisfaction. In practicing *zedakah*, we allow ourselves to use our resources as agents of compassion. In speaking words of prayer, we align with spiritual wisdom, and embody it for at least a moment. All of this, we do to facilitate the growth of our own beings, personally, and to become attuned to the possibilities for growth and newness which await us in the coming year of 5771.

So too, do we contemplate the growth and change in our larger community, and world. During *Elul*, it is appropriate to assess the life of the larger spiritual community of which each of us is a part. Where might the community need to make efforts towards growth, towards deepening? TODAH, our committee of caring, invites members of The Beth Tzedec Congregation to allow these questions to percolate during this exciting time of renewal. To ask ourselves, what is my vision of the new and the holy for my spiritual community, and what might I do to help contribute to this change? Join us, keep the passion of this *Elul* spirit all year long with every act of compassion for members in need. Such actions are ones of "enlightened self-interest" in which a blessing given allows a blessing to be received, where creativity flows. Be open to the new during the new year, our tradition teaches. The TODAH committee looks forward to growth, sharing many blessings with you during the High Holy Days, beginning with the importance of you embracing *Elul* this very moment.



A Pearl of Wisdom

Shana Tova Umetukah,

As we approach the Yom Tovim, my first as Ritual Chair, we are reminded of the messages of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. It is a time of introspection and to ask for forgiveness, to find ways to better ourselves for the upcoming year as we ask Hashem to inscribe us in the Book of Life. It is a time of renewal, as the calendar moves to 5771, and we look forward to *leining* (reading) Bereishit in the coming weeks. In our triennial cycle, we also complete the 3rd year and move into a year where we read the 1st third of each parsha.

This past year the committee has worked together to create a comfortable atmosphere for everyone in our congregation, whether it be by saying *Yasher Koach* after an aliyah, or in certain situations, inviting all family members to have an active role in the service. We will continue to strive to make the shul feel like home and welcome Leonard Cohen as our new Ritual Director to help us with the journey.

It is also a time for thankfulness and thanking Hashem for what we have, and when we ask for forgiveness from the people we know, we should also thank them for all the good things they have done during the year.

If I have offended any of you directly, or by omission, please forgive me, and thank you to the entire congregation for all your help and support as I have tried to grow into the position.

Ketiva ve-chatima tovah,

~ Lorne Pearl

Vice President and Ritual Committee Chair

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celebrating a life cycle event?

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A NEW CHAPTER HAS ARRIVED!

Opening the door to our future!

By Julianna Enciu

We are very excited to officially launch a brand new youth program geared for Grades 3-5 this year, which we will be calling **ATID**. ATID translated means “future” which our children truly are. We’ve seen how eager our Jewish youth is to get involved with youth programming at an earlier age and by creating the ATID program, we will provide our youth with a smoother transition into Kadima and USY thereafter. Through all these programs, our goal is to keep them involved with the Jewish community as they become adults. We are very excited to bring this new chapter of youth programming to our Shul. ATID’s focus will be on the word ‘FUN’. We will be celebrating a lot of the Jewish holidays together with creative twists and turns along the way. Be sure to join us this year!

ATID [Translation: Future]

For grades 3, 4 & 5
 Arts and crafts
 Sing along and games
 Musical family Shabbat services
 Chocolate Seder
 Jewish Holidays and celebrations

KADIMA [Translation: Forward]

For grades 6, 7 & 8 grade
 Kadima Kinnus and Regional Convention [For grade 8's]
 Laser tag, Go carting & mini golf
 Pizza and movie nights
 Celebration of Jewish holidays & participation in Shabbat services
 Volunteering in community/ Tikun Olam [*translation: world repair/ giving back*]
 Arts and crafts
 Dances

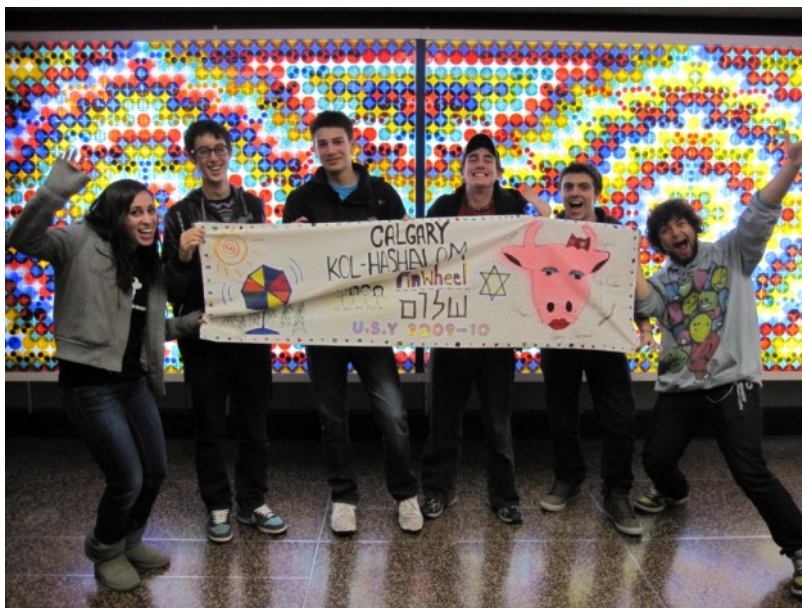
USY [United Synagogue Youth]

For grades 9, 10, 11 & 12
 Encampment, Fall Kinnus, International Convention (Florida 2010), Spring Kinnus, Regionals
 Getting involved on Chapter board
 Fundraising Events/ Tikun Olam projects
 BBQ's, lectures, film festivals
 Shabbat and Havadallah services
 Movie, Games & lounge night.

Want to get involved with
ATID, KADIMA, or USY?

Please make sure you're on our emailing list for upcoming events. Email CalgaryUSY@gmail.com your contact info. Calendars of upcoming events will be out soon. Check the Shalom Byte for upcoming info.

Congratulations once more to USY & Kadima for receiving 4 achievement awards at this years Regional convention 2010. This year our chapter board was awarded the following achievement awards: Largest Tikkun Olam Contribution, Best Ruach Programme, Per Capita Tikkun Olam Contribution, Largest Per Capita Delegation To Kadima Kinnus. The Calgary Kol-Hashalom chapter brought home the most achievement awards of all the chapters in the entire Pinwheel Region. Congratulations for a wonderful year in giving back, volunteering, fundraising, and making new friends. Looking forward to another great year!



Bar/Bat Mitzvah Profiles

Michael Solomon

September 4th, 2010 ✨ 25 Elul 5770

Michael is entering Grade 8 at the Calgary Jewish Academy, where he has been since Nursery. He is an avid and fearless hockey goalie, and enjoys soccer (his team won silver in the City playoffs), TV shows with coarse humour that may offend some viewers, and video games. Michael is incorrigibly social, curious and talkative. He loves going to Camp BB-Riback and travelling. Michael has been studying hard for his Bar Mitzvah, and celebrated his Hebrew birthday by reading Torah in a morning service in June – he handily impressed the Minyanaires with his mastery of the reading. He has enjoyed learning from Chazzan Edwards, whose warmth, kindness and depth have impressed Michael profoundly. Yasher Koach Michael!

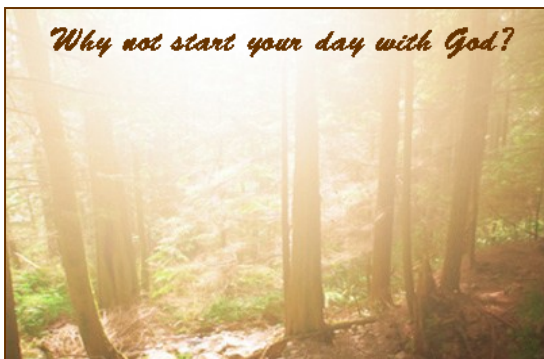


Matthew Raber

October 2nd, 2010
24 Tishrei 5771

Matthew has just completed his Grade 7 studies at the CJA. He is a true sports enthusiast, having a keen interest in almost every sport, but his passion is hockey. He also enjoys reading mysteries and solving complex math problems. He loves his treats and would walk 2 million miles for an orange ice cream float. Matthew has developed many close friendships at school and is also very family-oriented, maintaining close relationships with family members both near and far. Matthew has enjoyed preparing for his Bar Mitzvah and looks forward to celebrating with his family and friends.

Why not start your day with God?



Take Two Tablets Daily

Come join us in prayer! The daily minyan is a shorter, more intimate prayer service where you can meaningfully connect with our community and with God. It gives you the opportunity to:

- Recite Kaddish to honour the memories of loved ones
- Receive aliyot to the Torah, read Torah and lead prayers in a smaller setting
- Receive honours to mark birthdays and other milestones
- Request special prayers for health and well-being

The daily minyan is the backbone of our congregation, and your participation as a member is what makes it happen.

Service takes place in the chapel.

No regular commitment is required. Just come join us when you can.

Weekday Morning Services at 7:45-8:30am

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays Morning Services at 9:00am

Daily Afternoon/Evening Services at 6:00-6:30pm



BINGOS at the Grey Eagle Casino

UPCOMING DATES ARE...

Monday, September 13th, 2010

Tuesday, November 16th, 2010

Wednesday, December 29th, 2010

4:30pm-9:30pm & 9:30pm-midnight

There is always a need for volunteers!

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Esther Bernstein (of Victoria, BC), on the occasion of her 75th birthday

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 the loss of his father

By Larry & Sandy Martin

GET WELL

Harry Sherman

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MAZEL TOV

Marcy Fialkow, on the occasion of
 her 50th birthday

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 Emma Fischbein

SYMPATHY

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 the loss of his father

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 Sophie

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Astrid Eisenberg, on the occasion of her 81st birthday

By Brenda & Jack Eisenberg

SYMPATHY

Frank Kettner, on the loss of his wife Sophie

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SYMPATHY

Lisa & Markham Silver and Family, on the loss of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother Minnie

By Bev & Edward Dunn

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Rose Lister, on the occasion of her special birthday

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SYMPATHY

Frank Kettner, on the loss of his wife Sophie

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Lisa & Markham Silver and Family, in memory of Minnie Kowall

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GET WELL

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Rochelle Rabinovitz, on the birth of
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By Zeev & Shoshanna Berger

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First meeting of the New Year (5771)
is September 26th at 2:00pm at Beth
Tzedec. Attending a meeting for the
first time is not a commitment.
Anyone is welcome.

**LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL
ENDOWMENT FUND
MAZEL TOV**

Alli & Darryl Gurevitch, on the occasion of their 10th wedding anniversary
By Aviva, Howard, Evan & Jordon Horwitz

SYMPATHY

Eve Sheftel and Family, on the loss of our Aunt Bella

By Harriet & Phil Libin

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Fran Kolinsky and Family, on the loss of our Aunt Bella

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Lisa & Markham Silver and Family, on the loss of their mother and grandmother Minnie Kowall

By Sybil & Coleman Staniloff

GET WELL

Chazzan David Edwards

By Harriet & Phil Libin

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Joe Katchen, on the occasion of his birthday

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SYMPATHY

Lisa & Markham Silver and Family, on the loss of their mother Minnie Kowall

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GET WELL

Chazzan David Edwards

By Beulah & Norman Martin

Unveilings

September 5th, 2010

Rose Schacter 11:30am
Beth Tzedec Memorial Park

Benjamin Meyer 12:30pm
37th Street Cemetery

October 3rd, 2010

Leon Korvtko 11:30am
Beth Tzedec Memorial Park

October 10th, 2010

Betty Gurvitch 11:00am
Erlton Cemetery

Musya Korenfeld 11:30am
Erlton Cemetery

Rhoda Barron 12:30pm
37th Street Cemetery

Paul Kocsis 1:00pm
37th Street Cemetery

Mary Goldberg 1:30pm
Erlton Cemetery

October 11th, 2010

Howard Berlin 11:45am
37th Street Cemetery

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By Sarah, Morris & Joey Bleviss

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By Lea Kohn

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| Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays | 9:00am |
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Selichot Services

Selichot occurs on the Saturday night prior to Rosh Hashanah and sets the tone for the High Holiday liturgy through prayers of reflection and repentance and special Yom Tov melodies.

Rabbi Shaul Osadchey and
Chazzan David Edwards
with Cantorial Soloist Rebecca Levant and
Accompanist Helena Barker

Saturday September 4th, 2010

Havdalah 9:00pm Dessert Reception 9:15pm
Selichot Services 10:00pm



High Holiday Service Times

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 8th - 6:00pm

Day I Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 9th - 8:15am

Day II Rosh Hashanah

Friday, September 10th - 8:15am

Kol Nidre Erev Yom Kippur

Friday, September 17th - 7:00pm

Yom Kippur

Saturday, September 18th - 9:00am

Mincha/Neilah

Saturday, September 18th - 5:15pm

Beth Tzedec Office Hours

September 6th - Closed

September 8th - Closed at 1:00pm

September 9th & 10th - Closed

September 17th - Closed at 1:00pm

September 23rd & 24th - Closed

September 30th - Closed

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