



BETH TZEDEC CONGREGATION SHOFAR

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**Shabbat January 1st**

- 10:30am Simchat Shabbat (Grades 5-7)
- 4:15pm Mincha - Seudah Shlisheet

Monday January 3rd

- 10:00am Parent and Tots Play Date
- BINGO - Grey Eagle Casino

Tuesday January 4th

- 4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Class
- 7:00pm Keruv (Conversion) Class

Thursday January 6th

- 7:00pm "Walk" with Rabbi Osadchey

Friday January 7th*Candle Lighting 4:29pm**Weekly Torah Portion: BO*

- 12:00pm Downtowners' Lunch and Learn

Shabbat January 8th

- 10:30am Shabbat Babysitting
- 3:30pm Jewish Meditation Minyan
- 4:30pm Mincha - Seudah Shlisheet

Sunday January 9th

- 10:00am ATID Art Gala Preparation

Monday January 10th

- 10:00am Parent and Tots Play Date

Tuesday January 11th

- 4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Class
- 7:00pm Keruv (Conversion) Class

Wednesday January 12th

- 7:30pm Beth Tzedec Congregation Board Meeting

Friday January 14th*Candle Lighting 4:39pm**Weekly Torah Portion: B'SHALAH*

- 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Shabbat January 15th

- 10:30am Minyan Katan—Grades K-4
- 4:45pm Mincha - Seudah Shlisheet

Sunday January 16th

- 10:00am Sunday Morning Brunch Series
- 2:00pm KADIMA Art Gala Prep

Monday January 17th

- 10:00am Parent and Tots Play Date
- 7:00pm How to Chant Torah and Haftarah with Chazzan Edwards

Tuesday January 18th

- 4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Class
- 7:00pm Keruv (Conversion) Class

Wednesday January 19th

- 2:00pm Tea at Two on Wednesdays
- 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting

Thursday January 20th

- 6:30pm ATID and KADIMA Vernissage - Opening Gala Night
- 7:00pm "Walk" with Rabbi Osadchey

Friday January 21st*Candle Lighting 4:50pm**Weekly Torah Portion: YITRO*

- 12:00pm Downtowners' Lunch and Learn

Shabbat January 22nd

- 10:30am Shabbat Babysitting
- 4:45pm Mincha - Seudah Shlisheet

Sunday January 23rd

- 2:00pm Yiddish Movie "Der Dibuk"
- 4:00pm TODAH Committee Meeting

Monday January 24th

- 10:00am Parent and Tots Play Date
- 7:00pm How to Sing Beth Tzedec Tunes with Chazzan Edwards

Tuesday January 25th

- 4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Class
- 7:00pm Keruv (Conversion) Class

Friday January 28th*Candle Lighting 5:02pm**Weekly Torah Portion: MISHPATIM***Sunday January 30th**

- 11:00am Yiddish Club
- 2:00pm KADDISH Meeting

Monday January 31st

- 10:00am Parent and Tots Play Date
- 7:00pm How to Chant Torah and Haftarah with Chazzan Edwards

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“Investment Advice for 2011 ”

The new year is generally greeted with great optimism for the future. Yet, given the uncertain economic climate, many remain concerned about what will transpire in 2011. The hope for improvement and for a world that is less turbulent continues to occupy our highest priority. At such times when people look to financial analysts, news commentators, politicians and others for advice and direction, the rabbis of our ancient tradition offered the most profound insights about priorities for living a meaningful life.

While the rabbis may not have been trained financiers, they did understand the concept that a good investment yielded a current dividend as well as accumulating value in the long term. In fact, the Mishnah (Peah 1:1), which dates back almost 2000 years, reveals an ageless strategy:

“These are the deeds which yield immediate fruit and continue to yield fruit in time to come: honoring parents; doing deeds of loving kindness; attending the house of study punctually, morning and evening; providing hospitality; visiting the sick; helping the needy bride; attending the dead; probing the meaning of prayer; making peace between one person and another, and between man and wife. And the study of Torah is the most basic of them all.”

Certainly, the rabbis did not intend to minimize the personal impact during difficult economic times. They knew well how financial hardship could unravel and disrupt family life. But, they also knew that the best path to recovery was to recapture the deeds and values that deepened the bonds between people and improved the overall level of compassion and caring in a community.

I believe that Beth Tzedec is place that deserves your investment of time and energy for it represents a safe haven during life’s storms and a setting

to re-infuse life with a positive and constructive outlook. It is within the synagogue framework that the moral and ethical lessons of Torah are learned and the celebration of life's blessings can be appropriately acknowledged. Entering through the doors of the synagogue affords each of us the opportunity to create and model relationships that are respectful and affirming. It is an investment that yields immediate benefit while building for the future.

I encourage you to join me in the ongoing process of rejuvenating our congregation in the days, months, and year ahead. Your ideas and vision for Beth Tzedec are vitally needed to grow and sustain the investment that created our synagogue.

B'virat Shalom,

Rabbi Shaul Osadchey

Leo & Goldie Sheftel Rabbinical Chair

"Walk" with Rabbi Osadchey

Series #2 - "Walking with Life"

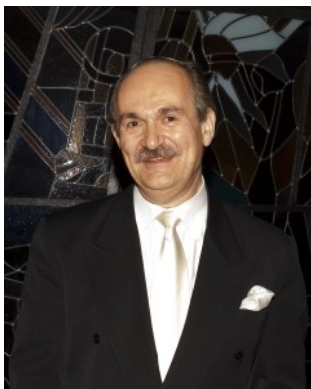
Free of Charge • Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm

January 6, 20; February 3, 10; March 3, 17



The series will introduce new perspectives about the nature of ritual and custom from birth to death in ways that will reshape your thinking about your "human becomingness." The class material is accessible to people from all backgrounds and from all levels of Jewish education. Come and enjoy some stimulating learning!

The class is free and open to the public.
RSVP to the Synagogue office at 403-255-8688



A Note from the Chazzan

We make plans and G-d Laughs at us!

In the recent past, both Sandi and I have undergone certain adventures that confirm that when we make plans, G-d laughs at us. Let me explain! Several months ago whilst on a trip to Toronto, I was talking to my stepdaughters Melissa and Samantha about Sandi's upcoming birthday (a big one) and what we might do to celebrate the occasion. I had already suggested to Sandi that we might go on an Eastern Caribbean cruise to celebrate the event on board the ship as a novel way to bring in a new decade in her life. Having enjoyed ourselves so much sailing to Mexico last year, we

decided that this would be an excellent alternative and in May, the tickets were booked. What I didn't tell Sandi, was the fact that we also booked for her daughters and their partners and that would be a surprise to be enjoyed once we were at sea and safely on our way!

The girls and I planned the timing to check in at portside so that we would have every chance of avoiding each other and we spoke to the cruise line to organize a special celebration for her day. So, we had invested lots of planning and lots of fun in making the arrangements anticipating Sandi's reaction to what we prepared. Then G-d decided to intervene and I guess He had his reasons!

About 3 weeks ago, my back, that had been a constant source of difficulty for the last 30 years started to misbehave again very badly. I have sciatica which causes severe shooting pains to go down my right leg and into my toes and even with some trips to the chiropractor, the pain and the situation deteriorated to the point of hardly being able to function. I was advised to get an MRI and a member of the shul and a good friend facilitated this procedure a couple of days after I called. Then it was Shabbat Vayigash, the parsha where Joseph, as second in command of all Egypt finally reveals himself to his brothers after they had sold him into slavery so many years prior to that. As you know, I don't like to drive on Shabbat but in this case, there was no choice if I wanted to attend to my duties in the shul. I managed to daven and lead the services on Shabbat morning but in terrible pain. I returned on Shabbat afternoon and davened mincha in the chapel but in enormous discomfort. This was noticed by one of our congregants, a lovely man who suggested that I take my MRI and go straight to hospital to get it checked out. When I hesitated knowing that it would be hours of discomfort in a hospital waiting room, he said that he would help me get processed as a doctor, by having the MRI reviewed by his radiologist. This would help get a plan of proper treatment underway.

I was in the midst of getting admitted to Rockyview Hospital when he returned to inform that this back issue was severe enough for me to be examined and not sent home for prescribed bed rest. Eventually the resident physician, a fine lady came into the room and told me in no uncertain terms that our planned trip was over and I was looking at surgery that she was trying to organize. I was absolutely devastated to realize that all our plans for Sandi had gone up in smoke and it was a sad emotional moment. But more importantly she told us that, having been in touch with a spinal surgeon at Foothills, there was a chance that if we could transfer over to that hospital before midnight, then this surgeon might be able to fast track the process and get me in for the operation the following day (Sunday). We drove

home, quickly packed a few essentials into a bag and went up to Foothills where the emergency department had been expecting us. Having arrived on the stroke of midnight, within 2 ½ hours, I was taken upstairs to the spinal ward to begin the fasting in preparation for the surgery. The surgeon appeared early on Sunday morning to tell us that there was a “good chance” but not a guarantee that I would get looked after that day and if it were to happen, then it would take place in the late afternoon. The day was long and painful and each hour seemed like a year. Unfortunately afternoon passed into evening and by 9pm, I was finally told that there had been a spike in emergencies and it would be impossible to get me down to the operation room that day. That was also a difficult moment – having anticipated being put out of the pain all day and the reality that faced me was very hard indeed. The nurse also informed that I had 2 hours to eat and drink because at midnight, the fasting would begin all over again with the hope that we would get time in the operation room on Monday. By now, I was on a morphine drip and heavily medicated with strong pain killers which masked the discomfort and allowed me to sleep. At 8am, the surgeon again re-appeared with apologies for what had happened (or not happened) the previous day but with a promise that I would be looked after by himself late in the day or by one of his colleagues who had had a cancellation on his schedule that morning which opened up an opportunity.

One hour later, this other surgeon showed up at my bedside – I looked at him and instantly realized that the long wait was about to come to an end. We had a 15 minute discussion about the operation and then I was required to sign a consent form to go ahead. Following this, the wheels turned very quickly and by 11am, we were downstairs outside the operating room. The surgery to repair the bulging disk went smoothly and thank G-d, I was back in my room at 3pm awake and ready to go for a walk!! This was the best idea as I was later told and I was overwhelmed with gratitude to get out of bed and be able to walk slowly down the corridor PAIN FREE. It was liberating to say the least and within two days, I was able to carefully put on my own socks – something that was impossible in the prior weeks. I was discharged and now have managed to set aside the painkillers and feel like I am beginning to function again towards a normal life. The toes still have some numbness but the shooting pains are gone and it is liberating to sing joyfully without being compromised.

Then Sandi got a little reminder from G-d about the dangers of confronting an index finger with a Cuisinart machine and has a finger that is in a state of recovery too. Between my back and her finger, we make quite a pair but the incidents serve to remind us about the fragility of good health and how quickly what we take for granted can change. We are blessed to be with a loving caring community – the phone has been ringing off the hook and we have been inundated with offers of help and lovely get well cards. We take this opportunity to thank you all for caring about us – we can look back on this period and smile with G-d because indeed, he helped to make us laugh..... but always on his terms! In the torah readings, Joseph eventually became liberated from Pharaoh's prison and thank G-d, I too, feel completely liberated from the awful discomfort and ‘slavery’ of badly compromised health. For that I am truly thankful!

Have a safe and restful Winter break – we look forward to seeing you all again in 2011 ready to undertake my duties with renewed vigour!

Fondly,

Chazan David Edwards and Sandi
Norman & Beulah Martin Cantorial Chair
chazzandavid@bethtzedec.ca



Hallelujah

by Leonard Cohen

Ritual/Program Director

Veshinantam Levanecha - *And You Shall Teach Your Children*

“Whoever teaches their child... teaches their children’s children, and those children’s children, and on out to all generations.”
- Talmud, Kiddushin 30a

How does a person ensure that their children and grandchildren grow up Jewish? More precisely, how does a parent ensure that their child grows up proud of their Jewish identity and strongly connected to the Jewish community?

When asking this question, in a speech years ago, renowned Jewish radio commentator and author Dennis Prager asked the rhetorical question, “Why would we choose to be Jewish anyhow?” He argued that, in the absence of strong anti-Semitic forces, Jews and especially Jewish youth required a compelling reason to remain actively committed to Judaism.

Before concerning ourselves with Jewish survival, we must first understand what it is we wish to preserve. Our challenge is to recognize and discover the gift of being Jewish. Because of the many demands of Torah and mitzvot, it is easy to associate Jewish religion merely with obligation. Such joyless practice, however, goes against what Judaism stands for. As it is written in *Tehilim* (Psalms) 100:2, *Ivdu et hashem besimcha* - “Serve God with happiness.” Stated differently, our Happiness itself is a service to G-d! As the Lubavitcher Rebbe stated, *Mitzvah gedolah lihiyot tamid besimcha* - the greatest mitzvah of all is to be ever joyful. From this perspective, the object of Torah is nothing less than to live a truly fulfilled, meaningful, inspired life.

Our challenge as concerned parents (as well as grandparents, teachers, rabbis, community workers and Jewish citizens) is not just to transmit knowledge and skills to the next generation, but inspiration and meaning as well. We pray in the Shema the phrase, *veshinantam levanecha* - “You shall teach [these ways of G-d] to your children”. The Torah does not in fact use the usual word for “teach”, which is *velimadetem*. The word *veshinantam* derives from the root *shinun*, which means review. Essentially, what the Torah suggests to us, is that

we must review and relearn and reframe what Torah truly means, in order for us to be able to transmit this understanding to our children.

As my ancestors planted for me before I was born, so do I plant for those who come after me” - Ta’anit 23a

I encourage you to revisit your Jewish beliefs and identity, and try to discover the gift in Judaism. Dennis Prager, in revisiting his Jewish beliefs, came to the conclusion that the Jewish religion provided the most sophisticated communal practice in the world of “ethical monotheism” - a deeply principled way of life, grounded in the belief of a moral God who transcends our everyday existence. Perhaps you will arrive at a different idea. The most important point, in the words of R. Hillel, is *tzeh ul’mad* - go out and learn. What you discover for yourself, you will be able to transmit to others - and in so doing, you will help sustain the continuity (and vitality) of Jewish learning and identity.

Leonard Cohen



Jewish Summer Camps Fair

On **Wednesday,**
February 2, 2011,
Beth Tzedec will host

the first-ever Jewish Summer Camps Fair in Calgary. This event will give Calgary families an opportunity to meet representatives from a variety of Jewish summer camps from across the region, and find out about the summer experiences they offer.

Stay tuned to community and Beth Tzedec publications (Shalom Byte, Lecha Dodi, Shofar) for more information about this new event.

***For further information, please contact
Ritual Director Leonard Cohen (403-255-8688 ext. 4).***

From Your Sisterhood President...

The Maccabee Olympiad Chanukah Party took place on Sunday, December 5th, 2010 and was co-sponsored by the Beth Tzedec Congregation and the Sisterhood. An enjoyable time was had by all participants young, old and in between. Todah Rabah to the many volunteers who helped with organizing the event, entertaining, shopping, setting up, cleaning up and everything in between.



Sisterhood's Tea for Two program was held on Wednesday, December 15th at the Beth Tzedec and attendance doubled from the previous month. We hope you'll come out to the next one taking place January 19, 2011 at 2:00pm. We invite you to get together for a light social get-together to enjoy

talk, tea and light desserts. If you need a lift please call Sandi Maker 403-474-3676 or Annie Brodsky 403-281-9476 .

Lorie Abernethy, North by Northwest Region President, and I attended the Women's League Biennial Convention and Shabbaton which took place in Baltimore, Maryland Dec 10 -15th. It was my first time at International convention and I found the experience personally very spiritual and uplifting. The Marriott Waterfront Hotel was an excellent venue for over 750 women to get together from all over North America to daven, study and socialize. Next one is in Las Vegas.



The Sisterhood's Gift Shop is freshly stocked with wonderful Judaica items and I encourage all of you to stop in and view the new Jewelry, hand-blown glass yads, men's and women's Talits, and more. Don't forget to pick up a copy of the Sisterhood's cook book *Lox, Stock and Bagel*.

The Women's League Anniversary Shabbat Program will take place on February 5th, 2011 and we're looking for Sisterhood volunteers who would like to participate. If you are interested in taking part in the service, please call Lorie Abernethy at 403-261-8883.

Best regards,

Dorit Moise



WOMEN'S LEAGUE
FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

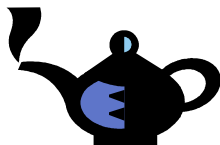


Tea at Two on Wednesdays

2:00pm January 19th, 2011

The Beth Tzedec Sisterhood invites you to a social get-together to enjoy talk, tea and light desserts.

If you need a ride to Beth Tzedec, please contact
Sandi Maker 403-474-3676 or
Annie Brodsky 403-281-9476.



Yiddish Club

Remember how your parents and grandparents all knew how to speak, read, laugh and love in Yiddish? Can you? If not, you should join our Yiddish Club and learn to speak, sing and laugh in Yiddish and have lots of fun!

January 30th, 2011

So nu, what's holding you back??

Free of charge! Sponsored by Beth Tzedec Sisterhood

Der Dibuk

The world's most famous Yiddish film.

One of the best Dramas in Yiddish film history!

Boundaries separating the natural from the supernatural dissolve as ill-fated pledges, unfulfilled passions and untimely deaths ensnare two families in a tragic labyrinth of spiritual possession. The film was made on location in Poland in 1937 and brought together the best talents of Polish Jewry, script writers, composers, choreographers, set designers, actors and historical advisors. The film's exquisite musical and dance interludes evoke the cultural richness of both shtetl communities and Polish Jewry on the eve of WWII.

Staring: Abraham Morewski, Ajzyk Samberg and Mojzesz Lipman

\$5.00

Sunday, January 23rd, 2011 2:00pm

Beth Tzedec Congregation 1325 Glenmore Trail SW

Film will have English subtitles





A Pearl of Wisdom

Shalom,

Over the past year the Ritual Committee has been working on two levels. One is the day-to-day, making sure roles are filled at services, and we have all the religious items we need to support our congregation. To that end, we will be bringing in a sofer to repair the Torah from Yom Kippur, and to look over our other Torahs to make sure they are kosher, or to determine the cost of making them kosher.

The other level is a policy level. As you might already know, we made a recommendation to the Board (and it was passed as policy) that a non-Jew may be invited to read the Prayer for the Country or the Prayer for Peace. We did this to address a request from the congregation with considerable study and discussion. Even after it passed, we didn't implement it until we were able to have a study session for the congregation.

Back in 2001, our congregation voted to become egalitarian and to extend the honour of inviting women to lead our services. I feel this has been a great success, as we have seen so many talented young women excel at their Bat Mitzvah, and then continue on to grace our bimah with their wonderful voices.

However, one aspect of egalitarianism that was not instituted at that time was the role of women as Bat Kohen and Bat Levi. The practice has been that if a woman, regardless of whether she was a Bat Kohen, Bat Levi or Bat Yisrael, was to be called for an aliyah to the Torah, she had to be called for the 3rd through 8th, or maftir aliyah. Over the years we received a number of requests from women who are Bat Kohen or Bat Levi to be called for the first or second aliyot. After considerable discussion and study, the following policy was unanimously adopted at our most recent Ritual Committee meeting: *Women who are Bat Kohen or Bat Levi may choose to fulfill the role of Kohen or Levi.*

There are several aspects to take note of for this policy recommendation. One is that it is an "opt-in". The Ritual Committee worded the policy in a manner that did not force any Bat Kohen or Bat Levi to fulfill this role unless they choose to do so. Another point concerns a clarification about how one becomes Bat Kohen or Bat Levi. The status is inherited from one's father, so even if a woman is a Bat Kohen or Bat Levi, her children will still inherit their status from their father. The third point is that should the policy be passed by the Board, the Ritual Committee will conduct study sessions to educate any Bat Kohen or Bat Levi wishing to fulfill the role of Kohen and Levi to fully

understand the responsibilities that go along with the honours. (I'm sure these sessions will be also enlightening for any male Kohen and Levi in the congregation that would like to attend).

If you have any questions or comments about the recommended policy, or anything else of a ritual matter, please feel free to contact me, Lorne Pearl, at 403-288-5250 or lpearl@shaw.ca or Rabbi Osadchey. For any comments you wish to pass on to the Board for the Board meeting, you can talk to any Board member.

Also, I always welcome requests from people who want to read Torah, Haftarah, lead a service, or any other participatory role in services.

Thanks,

Lorne Pearl
Ritual Committee Chairperson



Jewish Meditation Minyan

January 8th, 2011 – 3:30pm

February 12th, 2011 – 4:15pm

March 12th, 2011 – 5:00pm

April 9th, 2011 – 5:00pm

(2nd Shabbat of each month, 1 hour before Minhah)

The **Jewish Meditation Minyan** program is now a regular part of the **Beth Tzedec** calendar, thanks to its devoted participants. This unique program teaches you about the ancient practice of Jewish meditation, and helps you experience a deeper, more meaningful connection to God.

Participants in the meditation minyan learn about:

- History and concepts of Jewish meditation
- Jewish chants and prayers for contemplation
- Sacred visualization practices
- 'Neshamah' – connecting breathing and spirit
- Elevation of heart and mind
- Experiencing the power of group energy and connectedness

All meditation sessions are conducted using time-honored techniques that are both safe and engaging. The program is led by Ritual Director Leonard Cohen, and benefits from the input and guidance of experienced meditators in the community.

For more information, contact Leonard Cohen at (403) 255-8688 ext. 4



A MESSAGE FROM TODAH

Bobbie Osadchey

Striving for Balance

“In Judaism, there is no such thing as enough. One cannot be too learned, too kind, too loving or too charitable . . .”

To provide pastoral care for those who are ill is compelling and often consuming work. By comparison, the rest of life can seem unimportant, even trifling. Especially if you are a “driven” caretaker, working out a “bargain” with God all year long in preparation for each *Yom Kippur*.

It is not uncommon to find ourselves neglecting to take care of our own needs for rest and recreation. This neglect can be the result of our sense that such realms of life are unimportant, or an unconscious guilt about our own relative health and well being as compared to those with whom we work, or out of sheer fatigue.

Consider this word *re-creation* for a moment. Is not the act of creation painful, laboured, torturing at times, and exhausting? That is the price of beauty and wonder and effort. We know this as recorded in *B'reishit*.

As pastoral care providers, we must be aware of this tendency to neglect our own care and we must work to create balance in our lives. Not only do we need proper rest, we need to engage in other kinds of activities. Such as movies, catching up with our books, socializing, trying that new restaurant . . . we must organize our lives to leave room for rest, recreation, and exercise. It may be helpful to think of oneself at the center of a wheel with different spokes bringing distinct kinds of nourishment. We need food, exercise, friendship, love, learning, fun, prayer, and laughter! With any essential spoke bent or missing, the wheel is likely to become unbalanced.

It may be helpful to ask yourself these questions: what elements do you need to create a balanced life? What new resources might you draw on

this week, month, or year that you have not drawn on recently, or perhaps ever? Where do you know yourself to be particularly weary and in need of nourishment?

How do we pay attention to our own spiritual lives? Our most recent TODAH meeting covered this very newsletter essay. We meet to learn about self-care, yet we also need to meet monthly to be aware of others who might “cover” for those of us who need to call another TODAH member for (self) help. A critical part of caring for ourselves as pastoral caregivers is to make sure that we are nourishing our souls. For each of us, spiritual nourishment takes different forms. For example: Jewish communal activity ~ for ours is a congregation that represents *extended family*. Spiritual healing comes from intentional retreat, artistic expression, and intimacy with those you feel you would lose the very act of breathing if they were not in your life. Perhaps listening to or making music, bodywork, and an infinite number of sources . . . those are yours to behold. If you are drawn to this article, please join TODAH. We make some pretty **sensational soup**, and we do lots of intense rededicating of our own selves, too.

bobbieo@shaw.ca for our January meeting date



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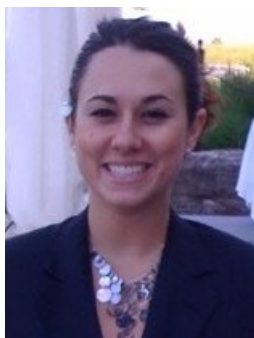
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Julianna Enciu

News!

January 20th, 2011....

Atid & Kadima (Grades 3-8) will be creating great pieces of artwork to have displayed at the upcoming 2nd annual art gala fundraiser to help support the youth. The opening night gala will take place on Thursday, January 20th from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Skylight area of the Beth Tzedec. Entertainment and refreshments will be served and the youths' individual art pieces will be up for sale! Hope to see you there!

Pinwheel Region recently held its annual Kadima Kinnus and Regional General Board Weekend at Camp Solomon Schechter in WA. Over ninety USYers, Kadimaniks and staff gathered together for what proved to be a most enjoyable and memorable weekend of connecting, ruach, learning, praying and pure Pinwheel fun.

Our Kadimaniks deepened their knowledge on the laws and practices of kashrut by way of a "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" theme. Sessions, such as the Golden Ticket Game Show, Kosher Wonka Factory, and Get the Gelt Dreidel Tournament proved to be highly interactive, entertaining, and engaging for all. Our religious services included a Candyland Shacharit, Parsha Players Torah service, interactive learner's minyan, and beautiful Havdallah service led by our USY leadership.

On Saturday night, our USYers planned and ran a Willy Wonka Chanukah Carnival for our Kadimaniks, which proved to be a big hit. Our Social Action project was directed to Childhaven, a local non-profit organization helping young victims of abuse: Our youth prepared paper snowflakes and wrote personal greeting cards to send to the children of Childhaven to brighten their holiday season.

At our parallel Regional General Board Weekend, over twenty USYers gathered for a series of meaningful, insightful and in-depth discussions relating to their role as regional leaders. The teens shared their personal and collective USY experiences, their vision for the future of the region, and ways in which to strengthen their scope of Jewish role modeling for our Kadimaniks by way of a successful mentoring programme throughout the weekend.

We are all looking forward to another great Kadima Kinnus 2011, see you there!

Andréa F. Milman, M.Ed

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!

USY Spring Kinnus (gr 8-12): March 4-6, 2011, Richmond, BC

USY Regional Convention (gr 8-12): May 20-23, 2011, Portland, OR

Kadima Kinnus Weekend



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.

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

Sunday, January 9th 2:00-4:00pm

ATID Art Gala Preparation
Beth Tzedec - Lower Level

ATID kids will work on creating their pieces of artwork to showcase at the upcoming Art Gala.



Sunday, January 16th 2:00-4:00pm

KADIMA Art Gala Preparation
Beth Tzedec - Lower Level

KADIMA kids will work on creating their pieces of artwork to showcase at the upcoming Art Gala.

Thursday, January 20th 6:30-8:30pm

"VERNISSAGE"- Opening Night Gala

Beth Tzedec Skylight Lounge

Come support **ATID** & **KADIMA** as they showcase their talent and artwork. Artwork will be displayed and for sale. Refreshments and entertainment will accompany the event.

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 5th Time: TBD

KADIMA Havdallah & Floor Hockey
Location: TBD

Havdallah services and hockey game



Sunday, February 6th 6:30-8:30pm

USY Hot cocoa and skating
Olympic Plaza

Sunday, February 27th 2:00-4:00pm

ATID - Bowling Location: TBD



MARCH**Friday, March 4th-6th**

Spring Kinnus Convention in Olympia, WA (CSS) for grades 9-12

For more information, please email: calgaryUSY@gmail.com**Sunday, March 13th TBD****ATID** Hamantaschen Bake-off!

Beth Tzedec Kitchen

Come help bake hamantaschen for the Purim Bake Sale!

Wednesday, March 16th 7:00-9:00pm**KADIMA** & **USY** Hamantaschen Bake-off!

Beth Tzedec Kitchen

Come help bake hamantaschen for the Purim Bake Sale!

Thursday, March 17th 7:00-9:00pm**FINAL NIGHT OF HAMANTACHEN MADNESS!**

Beth Tzedec Kitchen

Everyone is invited to help out with the last night of hamantaschen baking!

Saturday, March 19th Time: TBA**KADIMA** Purim Dance! Make sure to dress up!

Beth Tzedec Lower Level

**APRIL****Thursday, April 7th 7:00-8:45pm****USY** Movie & Pizza Night

Beth Tzedec Skylight Lounge

Movie: *DECODING THE EXODUS***Sunday, April 17th 2:00-4:00pm****ATID** & **KADIMA** Chocolate Seder

Beth Tzedec Lower Level

A mock Passover seder with all the symbolic food as **chocolate!**

Make sure to RSVP to all events at:

calgaryUSY@gmail.com



**Message from Marion Mayman, President MERCAZ-
Canada and from
Alexandra Cynghiser & Louis Bracey MERCAZ-
Canada Board Members**

Today Rabah to Beth Tzedec!

This past year was a very significant one for Zionists the world over. We celebrated the 150th birthday of Theodore Herzl, the founder of the modern Zionist movement and the 36th World Zionist Congress took place in Jerusalem in June.

In Canada, prior to the Congress, MERCAZ-Canada was able to come to an agreement with the other parties within the Canadian Zionist Federation to obtain an additional delegate for the World Zionist Organization (WZO) Congress without the need for an expensive and time-consuming election.

This agreement was a direct result of our increased membership in 2009. Today Rabah to all of you who took our challenge and joined. Many thanks also to **Beth Tzedec** for including a check-off line for MERCAZ-Canada membership on your annual dues statements, as well as to the other Conservative Synagogue Rabbis, Presidents and Executive Directors across Canada who promoted and encouraged their members to join. **We couldn't have done it without you!**

Among the benefits accruing to our Movement as a direct result of the size of our delegation at the Zionist Congress is an annual net equivalency of cash and services in excess of \$2.5 million, as well as significant influence in decision-making that impacts the global Jewish agenda and the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) budget of more than \$300 million. They include:

- \$1.7 million in allocations to Masorti institutions in Israel every year
- Hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants to Masorti/Conservative educational projects around the world.
- Shlichim for our youth movements and kehillot throughout the Diaspora.
- \$500,000 annually to meet the spiritual and educational needs of Masorti/Conservative Jews outside of Israel.
- Nearly \$100,000 per year in support of MERCAZ Olami, allowing us to serve our constituency throughout the world.
- Official representation on key decision-making bodies of the Jewish Agency and World Zionist Organization.
- Control of the Office of Deputy Chairman of the Zionist Executive with responsibilities of the Treasurer.
- An annual allocation of more than \$90,000 to fund activities of MAROM, our young adult Zionist movement.
- Subsidies and Scholarships for Conservative Movement teens on USY

Pilgrimage, Ramah Israel Seminar, NATIV, Conservative Yeshiva and other affiliated trips to Israel.

- Creation of a majority coalition for religious pluralism in Israel for non-Orthodox religious streams and the passing of resolutions that called for:
 - a) equal status of all streams of Judaism with regard to marriage, divorce, conversion and burial
 - b) rejecting the current MK Rotem conversion legislation that would have unintended negative ramifications for non-Orthodox converts; and
 - c) recognition of NOAM, including USY as its North American affiliate, as a full fledged Zionist youth movement able to join the Zionist Youth Forum and be eligible for WZO funding.

As you can see, your membership really makes a difference. A strong MERCAZ-Canada helps create a strong MERCAZ Olami – contributing in a very direct way to making sure that Israel becomes a pluralist Jewish state – one that advances a whole array of initiatives including those that reflect the values of Conservative/Masorti Judaism.

Every Conservative Jew can support religious freedom for all Jews in Israel by being an annual dues paying member of MERCAZ-Canada, the Conservative Movement's Zionist arm. As a member, you have a voice in the WZO and the Jewish Agency for Israel, where decisions that affect World Jewry are made.

It is vital that we be able to count on you to be a member of MERCAZ-Canada. Membership is only \$9/adult or \$18/couple.

PLEASE JOIN TODAY, online at www.mercaz.ca or by phoning the office of MERCAZ-Canada at 1-866-357-3384. With your help and support our Movement will continue to grow and flourish.

Marion, Alexandra & Louis



BINGOS at the Grey Eagle Casino

Wednesday, January 3rd, 2011
4:30pm-9:30pm & 9:30pm-midnight

There is always a need for volunteers!

Sam Fishman 403-613-1848 or email:

sam.fishman@investorsgroup.com

Janice Middleman 403-243-1658

Shirley Grossman 403-234-0406

TRIBUTES & DONATIONS

CONGREGATION FUND

MAZEL TOV

Sam Fishman, on the occasion of his 75th birthday

By Shirley & David Grossman
Polina & Lazar Ersh
Stuart & Elaine Myron
Benny Fishman and Family
Jessie Silver and Family (of
Toronto, ON)

Sally Breslauer, on the occasion of her special birthday

By Anne & Sam Goresht

Hilda Smith, on the occasion of her special birthday

By Carol Silver & Sid Tolchinsky

Halley & Bruce Girvitz, on the occasion of their 34th wedding anniversary

By Akiba & Yerusha Charikar and
Family and Adam &
Jennifer Girvitz

Allan Kolinsky, on the occasion of his birthday

By The Liptons, The Rudakoffs &
The Ashkins

Jerry Snukal, on the occasion of his daughter Becky's recent marriage to Joey

By Milt, Maxine, Alysa & Emma
Fischbein

Rebecca Snukal, on the occasion of her marriage to Joey

By Milt, Maxine, Alysa & Emma
Fischbein

SYMPATHY

Darrell Gurevitch, (of Newton, MA) on the loss of his mother Betty Gurevitch

By Andrew, Ruth, Leah & Jacob
Levenson (of Natick, MA)

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

By Albert, Marcy, Gabriella,
Aviva & Jazlyn Fialkow

Jack Van Ameringen, on the loss of his mother

By Lou & Edith Pomerance

The Riback Family, on the loss of their father Ted Riback

By Lou & Edith Pomerance

Phil Shapiro, on the loss of his wife Toby

By David & Sonia Bickman

The Bleiviss Family, on the loss of their mother and grandmother Sarah Bleiviss

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein
and Family

Art & Kory Silver, on the loss of his father Maury Silver

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein
and Family

Naomi Hashman & Family, on the loss of her husband Reuben Hashman

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein
and Family

Carol Silver & Sid
Tolchinsky

Jack & Natalie Voldar

Dianne Lipton & Family, on the loss of her mother Corinne Promislow

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein
and Family

Carol Silver & Sid
Tolchinsky

Judy Chetner

Harvey Zindler, on the loss of his wife Ruth Zindler

By Jack & Natalie Voldar

Allan Zindler & Elaine Freitag, on the loss of his mother Ruth Zindler

By Elaine & Stuart Myron

Marty Cole & Family, on the loss of his father Allen Cole

By Debbie Krowitz

Bob & Cheryl Shiell

Lisa, Markham, Josh &
Rebecca Silver

Jackie Halpern & Glenn
Solomon

Milt, Maxine, Alysa & Emma

Fischbein

Liz & Ross Kaplan

Adam & Jennifer Girvitz and
Akiba & Yerusha Charikar
and Family

Karen, Jamie & Michelle

Phillips

Rick & Bonney Pollick & Family, on
the loss of his father David PollickBy Milt, Maxine, Alysa & Emma
Fischbein**Ziv & Margot Feldman & Family**, on
the loss of his father Gideon Feldman

By Liz & Ross Kaplan

Dora Segall & Family, on the loss of her
husband Harold Segall

By Sharon & Bernie Batshaw

Mary Libin

Jacques & Lila Mydlarski

Harvey, Rickie, Marla, Daryl
& Alana HurovRaisa Shabalin (of Carlsbad,
CA)

Naomi Hashman

Reva Faber

Karen & Sheldon Roth

Polina & Lazar Ersh

Claire & Ben Berman

Natalie & Jack Voldar

Marilyn Segall, on the loss of her father
Harold Segall

By Mary Libin

Cheryl & Bob Shiell

Linda & Harvey Raymer & Family, on
the loss of their father

By Len, Kim, Alexandra,

Mikayla, Joseph & Keira

Nettie Sarvas (of Laquana Hills, CA), on
the loss of her husband

By Jo Sunderland

Rivka Schechter (of San Antonio, TX),
on the loss of her husband Rabbi Louis
SchechterBy Aaron & Sherry Berman and
Family

Darryl, Alli, Joseph & Leo

Gurevitch

Reva Faber

Jack Adler & Family, on the loss of his
wife Alice Adler

By Doris Miller

Reva Faber

Elaine & Stuart Myron

Claire & Ben Berman

Evelyn Sheftel

Jackie Halpern, Glenn

Solomon and Family

Jorda Promislow, Allan

Rudakoff and Family

Karen, Jamie & Michelle

Phillips

Milt, Maxine, Alysa & Emma

Fischbein

Naomi Hashman

Irv & Sandy Adler & Family, on the
loss of his mother Alice Adler

By Carol Silver & Sid Tolchinsky

Reva Faber

Cathy & Marty Cole

Karen, Jamie & Michelle

Phillips

Sherry Adler-Perera & Dilan Perera,
on the loss of her mother Alice Adler

By Reva Faber

Jackie Halpern, Glenn

Solomon and Family

Karen, Jamie & Michelle

Phillips

GET WELL**Jeanette Berger**

By Doris Miller and Reva Faber

David ProfisBy Maxine & Milt Fischbein and
Family**Sharon Gulko**By Maxine, Milt, Alysa & Emma
Fischbein

Bert Glow

Sharon & Bernie Batshaw

Lou & Val Bracey

Carol Levitt

By Naomi Hashman

Chazzan David EdwardsBy All the Morning Minyanaires
Elaine & Stuart Myron
Maxine & Milt Fischbein and
Family**Betty Bradley**

By Florence & Janice Middleman

THANK YOU**Harvey Cyngiser**, for another memorable
“Film Festival” season

By Reva Faber

TZEDAKAH FUND**SYMPATHY****Naomi Hashman**, on the loss of her
husband Reuben HashmanBy The Eisenberg/Boucher
Family: Jennifer, Stephen,
Emily & Sarah**CYNGISER FAMILY JEWISH
FILM FESTIVAL FUND****MAZEL TOV****Aron Eichler**, on the occasion of his
special birthday

By Bronia & Sid Cyngiser

SYMPATHY**Lil Hector & Family**, on the loss of her
sister Minnie Kowall

By Bronia & Sid Cyngiser

Faith Riback & Family, on the loss of
her father Ted Riback

By Bronia & Sid Cyngiser

Donna Riback & Family, on the loss of
her father Ted Riback

By Bronia & Sid Cyngiser

Valerie & Mitch Grossman, on the loss
of her mother Rose Hurov

By Bronia & Sid Cyngiser

Brian & Janis Kowall, on the loss of his

mother Minnie Kowall

By Bronia & Sid Cyngiser

Lisa & Markham Silver, on the loss of
her mother Minnie Kowall

By Bronia & Sid Cyngiser

David & Janet Krygier, on the loss of
his mother Esther Krygier

By Bronia & Sid Cyngiser

Henry & Phyllis Krygier, on the loss of
his mother Esther Krygier

By Bronia & Sid Cyngiser

Alyse Schwartz, on the loss of her sister
Rachelle

By Bronia & Sid Cyngiser

Albert & Debbie Krygier, on the loss of
his mother Esther KrygierBy Carol & Lori Feldman and
Family**Naomi Hashman**, on the loss of her
husband Reuben HashmanBy Carol & Lori Feldman and
Family**Dianne Lipton**, on the loss of her mother
Corinne PromislowBy Carol & Lori Feldman and
Family**Robin Lipton**, on the loss of her
grandmother Corinne PromislowBy Carol & Lori Feldman and
Family**Jorda Promislow, Alan Rudakoff &
Alexa**, on the loss of her mother Corinne
PromislowBy The Eisenberg/Boucher
Family: Jennifer,
Stephen, Emily & Sarah**Brenlee Taylor & Family**, on the loss of
her mother and their grandmother Ruth
ZindlerBy Carol, Lori, Perry, Matthew &
Mira Feldman**BE CARING, JOIN TODAY!**
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Jack Adler, on the loss of his wife Alice Adler

By The Mydlarski Families:
Jacques & Lila, Karen &
Brent and Family, Marc &
Claudine and Family
Harvey & Alexandra Cyngiser

Irv & Sandy Adler, on the loss of his mother Alice Adler

By Harvey & Alexandra Cyngiser

GET WELL

Chazzan David Edwards

By Harvey & Alexandra Cyngiser

THANK YOU & YASHER KOACH

Harvey Cyngiser, for another memorable "Film Festival" season

By Karen Behar
David Busheikin
Naida Feldman
Maxine Fischbein
Norman Greensides
Ronalda Greensides
Herb Rosenberg
Lily Rosenberg
Maggie Serpa

KIDDISH FUND

MAZEL TOV

Janet Sherman, on the occasion of her special birthday

By Caroline & Sandy Steinberg

Allan Donsky & Michele Moss, on the occasion of their 28th wedding anniversary

By Akiba & Yerusha Charikar and Family

SYMPATHY

Marilyn Segall, on the loss of her father Harold Segall

By Caroline & Sandy Steinberg

Jack Adler, on the loss of his wife Alice Adler

By Arlene, David & Michael Holmes

Sherri Adler-Perera & Dilan Perera & Family, on the loss of her mother Alice Adler

By Arlene, David & Michael Holmes

Irv & Sandy Adler & Family, on the loss of his mother Alice Adler

By Arlene, David & Michael Holmes

TORAH CHAYIM FUND

THANK YOU

Markham Silver

By Beth, Rob, Sophie, Jonas & Hannah Ordman

HERITAGE FUND

SYMPATHY

Rick Pollick & Family, on the loss of his father David Pollick

By The Lowenstein Family

Marty Cole & Family, on the loss of his father Allen Cole

By The Lowenstein Family

Dora Segall, on the loss of her husband Harold Segall

By Mila Brandman & Family

SIM SHALOM SABBATH & FESTIVAL BOOK FUND

MAZEL TOV

Carol Silver & Sid Tolchinsky, on the occasion of their joint retirements

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein

Ruth Carnat, on the occasion of her 95th birthday

By Maxine, Milt, Alysya & Emma Fischbein

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday	8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday	8:30am - 4:00pm

SYMPATHY

Naomi Hashman, on the loss of her husband Reuben Hashman

By Judy Chetner

Dora Segall, on the loss of her husband Harold Segall

By Judy Chetner

Jack Adler & Family, on the loss of his wife Alice Adler

By Louise & Oscar Kirshner
Evelyn Sheftel

IN MEMORY OF

Norman Wolfman, beloved father

By Wilfred Wolfman

Lily Wolfman, beloved mother

By Wilfred Wolfman

Moses Isaac Bronstein, beloved grandfather

By Wilfred Wolfman

Itta Bronstein, beloved grandmother

By Wilfred Wolfman

Joseph Harold Wolfman, beloved brother

By Wilfred Wolfman

Israel D. Bronstein, beloved uncle

By Wilfred Wolfman

Ethel Karner, beloved aunt

By Wilfred Wolfman

Mary Wolfman, beloved aunt

By Wilfred Wolfman

Jean Ruth Wolfman, beloved sister-in-law

By Wilfred Wolfman

MACHZOR BOOK FUND**MAZEL TOV**

Leonard & Hilda Smith, on the occasion of their special birthdays

By Ralph & Sheila Gurevitch

Cemetery Entry Code

To gain entry into the Beth Tzedec Memorial Park cemetery, press 1 then 3 for the gate code.

RABBI'S TZEDAKAH FUND**MAZEL TOV**

William Paul Warren (of Toronto, ON), on the occasion of his major milestone

By Naomi Hashman

Rabbi Shaul & Bobbie Osadchey, on the occasion of their 10th wedding anniversary

By Naomi Hashman
Sheila Bermack
Larry & Sandy Martin

SYMPATHY

Rabbi Shaul Osadchey, on the loss of his father Earl Osadchey

Florence & Janice Middleman

Naomi Hashman, on the loss of her husband Reuben Hashman

By Sandy Kalef

Betty & Jack Sharp, on the loss of her brother Reuben Hashman

By Sandy Kalef

Ziv & Margot Feldman & Family, on the loss of his father Gideon Feldman

By Leonard, Kimberley,

Alexandra, Mikayla, Joseph & Keira Seidman

Marty & Cathy Cole & Family, on the loss of his father Allen Cole

By Len, Kim, Alexandra, Mikayla,
Joseph & Keira Seidman

Rivka Schechter & Family (of San Antonio, TX), on the loss of her husband Rabbi Louis Schechter

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch
Lisa & Markham Silver and
Family

Elaine Shenback & Family (of Winnipeg, MN), on the loss of your husband

By Lisa & Markham Silver and
Family

THANK YOU

Rabbi Shaul Osadchey, with gratitude
By Denny & Mel Hornstein (of
Winnipeg, MB)

Rabbi Shaul Osadchey, in appreciation
By Ruth & Norman Dvorkin,
Susan Dvorkin and Dara &
Josh Singerman

**CHAZZAN'S
DISCRETIONARY FUND
MAZEL TOV**

Sam Fishman, on the occasion of his
special birthday

By Chazzan David Edwards &
Sandi Maker

Sam Fishman, on the good news
By Chazzan David Edwards &
Sandi Maker

Norman & Ruth Dvorkin, on the
occasion of their grandson Josh's bar
mitzvah

By Chazzan David Edwards &
Sandi Maker

Sid Cyngiser, on the publishing of your
new book

By Chazzan David Edwards &
Sandi Maker

SYMPATHY

Naomi Hashman & Family, on the loss
of her husband Reuben Hashman

By Harvey, Rickie, Marla, Daryl
& Alana Hurov

Marty Cole & Family, on the loss of his
father Allen Cole

By Chazzan David Edwards &
Sandi Maker

Ziv & Margot Feldman & Family, on
the loss of his father Gideon Feldman

By Chazzan David Edwards &
Sandi Maker

Rick & Bonney Pollick, on the loss of
his father David Pollick

By Chazzan David Edwards &
Sandi Maker

Dora Segall & Family, on the loss of her
husband Harold

By Chazzan David Edwards &
Sandi Maker

Jack Adler & Family, on the loss of his
wife Alice Adler

By Chazzan David Edwards &
Sandi Maker

GET WELL

Sharon Gulko

By Chazzan David Edwards &
Sandi Maker

Chazzan David Edwards

By Karen, Jamie & Michelle
Phillips

Cathy & Marty Cole
Sheila Bermack and Francine
Wapple

Sandra & Haskel Eisner

Leah Saltman

Reva Faber

Arlein & Dov Chetner and
Family

Avy & Dorit Moise

Evelyn Sheftel

Claire & Ben Berman

Sharon & Bernie Batshaw
and Family

Naomi Hashman

Ruth & Norman Dvorkin

Susan Dvorkin and Dara &
Josh Singerman

Schedule of Services

Daily Minyan: 7:45am

Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays: 9:00am

Weekday Evenings: 6:00pm

Saturday Evenings:

Jan. 1: 4:15pm; Jan. 8 4:30pm; Jan. 15th
4:45; Jan. 22nd 4:45pm; Jan. 29th 5:00pm

Chazzan David Edwards & Sandi Maker

By Arlene, David & Michael Holmes

THANK YOU

Leib Zeisler, in appreciation

By Chazzan David Edwards & Sandi Maker

Chazzan David Edwards, in appreciation

By Ruth & Norman Dvorkin, Susan Dvorkin and Dara & Josh Singerman

Lorne Paperny, in appreciation

By Chazzan David Edwards

Marty Cole, in appreciation

By Chazzan David Edwards

**BEULAH & NORMAN MARTIN
CANTORIAL CHAIR FUND**

MAZEL TOV

Karen Katz (of Scottsdale, AZ), on the occasion of her birthday

By Beulah & Norman Martin

Cecil Kline, on the occasion of his birthday

By Beulah & Norman Martin

SYMPATHY

Marty Cole, on the loss of his father Allen Cole

By Beulah & Norman Martin

Lara, David, Alex & Jake Martin

Bradley Martin

Rivka Schechter & Family (of San Antonio, TX), on the loss of her husband Rabbi Louis Schechter

By Beulah & Norman Martin

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**LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL
ENDOWMENT FUND**

MAZEL TOV

Janet Sherman, on the occasion of her special birthday

By Harriet & Phil Libin

Sam Fishman, on the occasion of his 75th birthday

By Harriet & Phil Libin

SYMPATHY

Max & Esther Fishman, on the loss of their sister Minnie Kowall

By Michael, Amy, Max & Rebecca Shafron (from Georgia, USA)



If you would like to read Torah, Haftarah or lead services please contact Lorne Pearl at lpearl@shaw.ca or at 403-288-5250.

Yahrzeit Fund**Leo Sheftel, beloved father**

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Isadore Gurevitch, beloved father

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Bessie Gurevitch, beloved grandmother

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Sam Gopman, beloved uncle

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Morris Gopman, beloved uncle

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

Eddie Stochinsky, beloved brother and uncle

By Evelyn Viner and Family

Eddie Stochinsky, beloved uncle

By Shirley, Marni & Andrea Katz

Anne Katz, beloved mother-in-law and baba

By Shirley, Marni & Andrea Katz

Morris Hanson, beloved husband

By Zelda Hanson

Clara Sklar, beloved grandmother

By Bev Sklar

Susan McCormick, beloved friend

By Eva Falla

Rabbi Shia Segal & Fraya Segal, beloved grandparents

By Ruth Sectar

Arnold Golumbia, beloved father

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By The Zemans and Ginsberg Families

Alice Robinstone Rimer, beloved mother

By Faith Dubisky

Abraham Simon, beloved grandfather

By Faith Dubisky

Mark Endelshtein, beloved husband

By Malya Endelshtein

Yosef Litvin, beloved father

By Malya Endelshtein

Rachel Litvin, beloved mother

By Malya Endelshtein

David Viner, beloved husband

By Evelyn Viner

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By Shirley, Marni & Andrea Katz

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By Ron Krell

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By Arthur Silver

Samuel Segall, beloved father

By Harold Segall

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By Mara & Alex Shkolnik

Israel Solomon, beloved father

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By Nancy Sternberg

Yale Joffe, beloved husband

By Lily Joffe

Harvey Viner, beloved husband

By Fran Viner

Shane Frimet, beloved friend

By Gershon Bobroff

Ishia Greenzaid, beloved father

By Fira & Alex Oussatinski

Leah Smehoff, beloved daughter-in-law

By Joan Smehoff

Fanny Sheftel, beloved mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother

By Marilyn Sheftel, Tracey, Danielle, Carrie, Haylie, Hudson, Hayden, Harper, Hank, Sloane &

Johnnie

Jacob Laven, beloved father-in-law and grandfather

By Sharna Laven and Family

Jacob Lyuber, beloved husband

By Liza Lyuber

Sophie Ravvin, beloved mother

By Lionel Ravvin

Morton Signer, beloved brother-in-law
By Helen Signer

Arthur Signer, beloved brother-in-law
By Helen Signer

Sema Belzberg, beloved sister
By Sam & Ida Switzer

Mary Lazar, beloved mother
By Sharon & Bernie Batshaw

Benjamin Maerov, beloved father and grandfather
By Cynthia Prasow and Family

Lee Lazanik, beloved sister
By Rudy & Jeanette Berger

Juraj Kohn, beloved brother
By William Kohn

Leon Krygier, beloved brother
By Lea Kohn

Hyman Levitt, beloved father
By Mel Levitt

Morris Sanders, beloved husband
By Miriam Sanders

Max Kwavnick, beloved father
By Nat & Harriette Alexander

Pat Hector, beloved mother
By Ellen Barberie and Jackie Braverman

Lily Cohen, beloved mother and mother-in-law
By Toto & Mort Levitt

Marie Samuels, beloved mother and grandmother
By Keith, Barb & Sumerlee Samuels

Fanny Sheftel, beloved mother
By Rose Zivot

Emil Vladut, beloved father
By Thomas Vladut

Phil Silver, beloved grandfather
By Randi Aaron and Alan Silver

Glenna Harriet Silver, beloved sister
By Randi Aaron and Alan Silver

Rose Goodman, beloved mother
By George Goodman

Ida Switzer, beloved mother
By Sam Switzer

Mary Waldman, beloved mother
By Blair Waldman

Ida Roberts, beloved aunt
By Clarice Cohen

Lily Cohen, beloved mother
By Bernie Cohen

Louis & Jennie Rachel Rosenbaum, beloved father and mother
By Ben Rosenbaum

Harry Hashman, beloved father
By Edith & Norman Sugarman

Harry Switzer, beloved father
By Jarold Switzer

Jackie Switzer, beloved brother
By Jarold Switzer

Jennie Rachel Rosenbaum, beloved grandmother
By Jarold Switzer

Leo Sheftel, beloved father
By Harriet & Phil Libin

Bessie Gurevitch, beloved grandmother
By Harriet & Phil Libin

Sol Dvorkin, beloved father
By Muriel Dvorkin

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By Harry Eder

Harry Lerner, beloved father
By Pearl Smith

Miriam Lerner, beloved mother
By Pearl Smith

Harry Z. Smith, beloved husband
By Pearl Smith

Yale Joffe, beloved father and grandfather
By Risha, Leanne & Benji Steinman

Avi Steinman, beloved husband and father
By Risha, Leanne & Benji Steinman

Allan Hilford, beloved brother
By Len Himelfarb

Ray Sharp, beloved wife
By Jack Sharp

Annie Kohut, beloved aunt

By Sam & Anne Goresht

Alex Goresht, beloved uncle

By Sam & Anne Goresht

Lily Cohen, beloved mother

By Myer & Anita Cohen

Sondra Rothberg, beloved sister

By Anita & Meyer Cohen

Sam & Dorothy Galpern, beloved parents

By Anita & Meyer Cohen

Thelma Toba Kaplan, beloved wife

By Shep Kaplan

Katie Shefferman, beloved mother-in-law

By Shep Kaplan

Adam Freitag, beloved grandson

By Benny Freitag

Frank Glow, beloved father

By Albert Glow

Harry Glow, beloved uncle

By Albert Glow

Ruth Boxer, beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother

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Maurice & Charlotte Angelle, beloved parents

By Noli Brener

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By Deborah Sword

Dinah Spindel, beloved mother

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Gertrude Gruman, beloved mother

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2011



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\$25 at the Door

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in ticket
price:**

8 food tickets, to
be picked up at
the door, which
can be used for
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**TWO
HUGE
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Sunday, February 6, 2011  **2:30pm**

Beth Tzedec Congregation

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