



# BETH TZEDEC CONGREGATION SHOFAR

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**CALENDAR  
HIGHLIGHTS  
AUGUST 2011**

**Monday August 1st**

- Heritage Day - Office Closed

**Friday August 5th**

*Candle Lighting 8:58pm*

*Weekly Torah Portion: D'VARIM*

**Sunday August 7th**

- 7:00pm Broadway Bound

**Tuesday August 9th**

- Fast of Tisha B'av

**Friday August 12th**

*Candle Lighting 8:45pm*

*Weekly Torah Portion: VA'ET'HANAN*

**Friday August 19th**

*Candle Lighting 8:32pm*

*Weekly Torah Portion: EKEV*

**Sunday August 21st**

- 10:00am Beth Tzedec Board Meeting
- 1:00pm KADDISH Meeting
- 7:00pm Broadway Bound

**Tuesday August 23rd**

- 4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Program

**Friday August 26th**

*Candle Lighting 8:17pm*

*Weekly Torah Portion: RE'EH*

**Wednesday August 31st**

- 7:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Parent Meeting

**Schedule of Services**

Daily Minyan: 7:45am  
 Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays: 9:00am  
 Evenings: 6:00pm

**Cemetery Entry Code**

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

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# Beth Tzedec Congregation

## *Executive*

Lorne Pearl	President
Lorie Abernethy	Vice President
Jackie Halpern	Vice President
Leonard Seidman	Vice President
Mac Vomberg	Vice President
Edward Dunn	Treasurer
Jamie Cheyfetz	Secretary
Stuart Myron	Past President
Dorit Moise	Sisterhood President

## *Board*

Harriette Alexander	Howard Cohen
Norman Greensides	Syd Klinger
Marc Levin	Philip Libin
Avygdor Moise	Sam Olschewski
Lou Pomerance	Becky Rabinovitch
Cheryl Shiell	Markham Silver

## *Synagogue Professionals & Staff*

Shaul Osadchey	Rabbi
Leonard Cohen	Ritual/Program Director
Max Lipsman	Executive Director
Yolanda Cea	Accounting
Teresa Cheyfetz	Administration
Jennifer Girvitz	Reception/Clerical
Bert Glow	Shamash
Gary Stroscoe	Facility Operations
Ella Mayzus	Food Services



## “Tikva: A Great Word for the Year!”

Each year at Kol Nidre, as many of you might recall, I offer one word for reflection and action in the coming year. I especially welcome and appreciate suggestions from congregants. One such recommendation is so timely and worthy that I can't wait for Kol Nidre and instead want to offer it in a condensed version to preface the beginning of our synagogue year. The word is “*tikva*” which means “hope.”

The Torah is predicated upon several fundamental notions about the human capacity to choose right from wrong, blessing instead of curses, and life rather than death. Among them is the virtue of hope which brackets human action with the confidence that it can achieve what is right, blessed, and life sustaining. When a community or an individual exudes hope, goals become attainable. Hope is a formidable weapon against the debilitating forces of pessimism and despair. A community filled with hope is one that can be assured of a strong and vibrant future.

Over the past several months, I have seen an increasing confidence and hope among members of different segments of the congregation in the future of Beth Tzedec as they participated in new activities and also stepped forward to assume greater responsibility. The Board of Directors is committed to an active model of leadership that encourages members to help plan, coordinate, and implement new programs and services in conjunction with the professional staff that will invigorate and energize the congregation. We are currently discussing and addressing key issues that affect young families and their children in ways that are mindful of the lifestyle and technologies of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We are simultaneously dedicated to enhancing our level of service for our senior population and to invite them into the synagogue for day time programs in addition to religious services on Shabbat and Festivals. We are also exploring ways to broaden our outreach efforts to bring unaffiliated Jews into our

synagogue family and to recapture Beth Tzedec's role as a beacon of Judaism in the civic community.

As I look forward to the new year of 5772, I am convinced more than ever that success will flow from the impact of hopefulness that is growing in our congregation. My hope and prayer for the coming year is that each member will find at least one positive and productive contribution that he/she can make to strengthening our synagogue and deepening the quality of Jewish life for us and our children. Please let me know how I might assist you in that task for the New Year.

## **Rabbi Shaul Osadchey**

*Leo & Goldie Sheftel Rabbinical Chair*

### **“Bikkur Cholim: You are a Life-Line!”**

When our members are ill at home or in the hospital, a caring visit or phone call can lift their spirits and help them heal physically and emotionally. Please call or email Rabbi Osadchey (403-255-8688, [rabbi@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:rabbi@bethtzedec.ca)) or the Todah Committee led by Bobbie Osadchey ([bobbieo@shaw.ca](mailto:bobbieo@shaw.ca)) with the names of our members who are hospitalized or are ill at home. We will arrange a visit, a caring note, or even some chicken soup! And please know that we would rather receive 20 calls about the same person than none at all.

### **Inclusion at Beth Tzedec**

Beth Tzedec Congregation is dedicated to maximizing the joyous participation of all, including people with disabilities. If you or loved ones require accommodations to participate in any of our services or programs please let us know by contacting Executive Director Max Lipsman at 403-255-8688, Ext. 1 or [mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca).



## A Pearl of Wisdom

*President's Pen:  
A Message from Lorne Pearl*



Shalom,

I feel honoured to have accepted the position of President of Beth Tzedec and to give of my time and energy to what I believe is the central Jewish institution in our community.

My wife, Sarah, and I moved to Calgary six years ago. One of the first things I did when I knew this city was going to be my new home, was to go on the internet and find out which Conservative shul I would belong to. I was somewhat surprised to find that Beth Tzedec didn't have a website at that time. When I got to Calgary, I made it a priority to attend minyan services and meet new people. I remember Bernie Rabinovitch and Lou Bracey being so welcoming, and when I mentioned that I wanted to help by setting up a website for the Shul, they made it easy for me to want to be a part of this family, and I joined the Board.

Gary Sankoff then invited me to join the Ritual Committee, which gave me a great insight into the wonderful conversations that help guide our congregation. When Gary stepped down, I was honoured to be asked to take his place at the Executive, with his blessing. Throughout the year, the idea of becoming the next President of Beth Tzedec kept coming up, and I had a somewhat easy decision to make. My father was the President of our synagogue in Ottawa, Agudath Israel, and my parents have always served as role models to me.

Also, just as importantly, I had the support of so many people in the congregation. I do want you to know that I accept this responsibility with humility and with a deep excitement as I see many good things emerging on the horizon for Beth Tzedec.

A major source of amazing moments at Beth Tzedec has been, and will continue to be, our programming. Examples of these programs include: *Pizza in the Hut*, *Walk with Rabbi Osadchey*, *A Taste of Judaism*, our Sunday morning brunch series, USY, Kadima, and ATID events and conventions, the 10th anniversary of the *Beth Tzedec Congregation Jewish Film Festival*, classes to teach our adults how to daven and lein, the *Meditation Minyan*, and our Super Bowl party.

Vashti's banquet was just one of many fantastic programs organized by our Sisterhood. Other Beth Tzedec highlights included the *World Wide Wrap*, *Wicks and Flicks* and our amazing Purim party, which saw 300-400 people of all ages having a wonderful time. *Passover on the Prairies*, the Scholar-in-Residence weekend with Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson, Yiddish club events throughout the year, a visit by Rabbi Zalman Schacter-Shalomi and the most enjoyable ever Passover Seder meant there was something for everyone at Beth Tzedec. To complete the calendar, we had a delicious Shavuot Blintz Dinner and study session with our latest Keruv class, bringing in new members to our congregation. And who can forget Rabbi Osadchey's luscious cheesecakes?

One of our priorities over the next two years will be expanding our committees,

particularly in the area of programming, to get even more of our members involved and engaged, and to give people even more reasons to join our wonderful congregation.

On the business side of things, Beth Tzedec Congregation ran a small operational profit, in effect a break-even scenario over the past year. Our membership is steady, and as always, accounts for 60 percent of our revenues. This means that through fundraising initiatives, we need to raise the other 40 percent. However, that would only give us another break-even year. We have an opportunity to go beyond where we currently are, and the new Executive has identified innovative fundraising as one of its priorities for the next two years.

I know a lot of people in the congregation are looking forward to the High Holidays, as am I. This year, we will welcome Cantor Yaniv Reifer, from Israel, along with Avraham Peri and the Rinaton choir. Cantor Reifer has worked with the Rinaton choir in the past, and I can't wait to hear them on our bimah, along with Rabbi Osadchey, Leonard Cohen, and our fellow congregants. We want to attract more and more young families during the High Holidays. To that end, we're creating a special, family-friendly, alternative service, in addition to our regular sanctuary service. This new format is sure to be a hit with parents and young children alike.

Back in 2008, we created a Strategic Plan for Beth Tzedec Congregation. The execution of that plan has brought many successes, thanks to the hard work of our Board. Now it is time to update our Strategic Plan with fresh goals, inspiring projects, and innovative ideas. This includes communication, fundraising, programming, ritual life, our building, and our staff. We're looking forward to working with all our members to get more insight into what you expect from your Shul, and to find ways to deliver it. We will also be having a Board retreat in August to establish goals for the next two years.

We know that there are questions surrounding the position of Cantor. We are examining all our options, and will incorporate that process in our strategic planning. We will move thoughtfully and deliberately to ensure that the best possible decisions are made in the near term and the long run.

A constant at Beth Tzedec is that we have so many people who give so much of themselves to ensure that we are providing for our Synagogue family. I had mentioned earlier that programming was one of the ways we connect with our congregants. Just as important are the personal relationships between our professional staff and our members.

Thank you to Rabbi Osadchey. Since he arrived in Calgary, the Beth Tzedec family has been his top priority. I've heard from many people, both our congregants, and people in the community at large that he has brought a warm, welcoming environment to the bimah and the congregation. He has helped make Beth Tzedec feel like a second home. His B'nei Mitzvah program, *Windows*, has been very well received by our most recent B'nei Mitzvah families, and almost every program at the Shul has had a helping or guiding hand from our Rabbi. Our progress is due, in large part, to Rabbi Osadchey's outstanding leadership.

Thank you to Ritual Director Leonard Cohen. Prior to Leonard joining us, we had an

idea of what we were looking for in a Ritual Director. Little did we know we'd get so much more in Leonard. His leining is such a pleasure to listen to. His work with our youth, and those he has worked with at the CJA have brought in rave reviews. He brings such a positive energy to the Shul, and we're so pleased to have him here.

Thank you to Executive Director, Max Lipsman, for always going above and beyond. Our operations are in great hands, and as Max completes his first calendar year he has shown that he is the perfect person for the position. I'm always happy to hear of a new innovation Max has implemented to make sure things run smoothly. Thanks to Max's leadership, our congregants are getting the level of service they expect and deserve.

Thank you to Teresa, Jennifer, Yolanda, Carol, Gary, Stephan, Ella, Tatiana and Sheila for handling the day-to-day with grace under pressure. Thank you to Juliana Enciu for keeping our kids and teens excited about Beth Tzedec. Thank you to our Shammas, Bert Glow, who is here more than anyone else, always helping, and thank you to Jonathan Brodtkin for stepping in when Bert was away.

Thank you to Bobbie Osadchey for her leadership with our Todah Committee, Sam Fishman, for leading the Bingo committee, and all those who help out at Bingo. Sabrah Markus, through Sisterhood, for her work with the Yiddish Club and Linda Gutman for organizing our roster of Haftarah readers. Thank you to Sisterhood President Dorit Moise and the entire Sisterhood for the vibrant energy they bring to the shul. Thank you to all our members who have shared their time, knowledge and generosity with us.

Thank you to the Board of Directors for always conducting themselves in the most respectful manner, and for always putting the congregation first, in any decision that is taken.

Our June AGM marked a changing of the guard at the Executive level. Ed Dunn has graciously accepted to continue as Treasurer. Thank you for all your hard work, Ed. We will be welcoming Andrea Lanyi to the Board to join Ed on the Finance Committee. Len Seidman remains as a Vice President. Len's great at making things happen, and getting to the heart of the matter. Thank you, Len, for continuing as VP. Norm Greensides has concluded his term as Secretary and will be joining the Board. Thank you for your insight and dedication and I'm glad that we'll be working together over the next few years.

Bev Dunn has completed her term as VP, and although she won't be on the Board next year, I know she'll be around, and always willing to help out. Thank you Bev.

Maxine Fischbein's term as VP has also come to a close. She's been a true leader in the congregation, especially over the past two years. Her heart and soul is in this place, and although she won't officially be on the Board, I know she'll always be involved, and I am truly grateful for that. Thank you, Maxine, for always being there with excellent guidance and encouragement.

Cheryl Shiell has been on the Board and Executive longer than even she can remember. While her term as Immediate Past President has concluded, she will continue on the Board, helping us guide the shul in the right direction. Cheryl, thank you so much for all

your help, especially with the Shabbat Honours. It's been a privilege learning from you and I know it's not the last time.

I would also like to recognize two women whose dedication to Beth Tzedec has made a huge difference. No leader does it alone, and these women are the ones who supported our President and Chairman. Thank you to Elaine Myron and Lisa Silver for all your dedication, and for lending us your husbands for so long.

The Shul leadership has had a lot of fun watching Stuart Myron and Markham Silver banter back and forth, because they so deeply enjoyed being President and Chairman of the Board, and being in the Shul, no matter what the occasion. Markham has completed his second term as Chairman of the Board. There are many facets of tzedakah, and Markham represents them all. He gives his time, his knowledge, his ruach, and so much more to our shul and our congregation. Most often, he does so quietly, anonymously, in the background, never asking or expecting recognition. I'm so glad you will be continuing on as a Board member, Markham.

Stuart Myron, Beth Tzedec honouree of this year's Shem Tov Award for community leadership, has lead our congregation to great heights through his four years as President. He has always been proud of his accomplishments on the financial side of the shul, as well he should be. Beth Tzedec is proud of how he's responded to all the challenges, from learning to lein Torah and leading services, to always being a voice of reason in any discussion. His mantras of "measure twice, cut once" and "leaders lead", along with the wisdom he often shared from his late father, helped him guide us to where we are today, and we are truly grateful. I'm very much looking forward to working with you, Stuart, as you step into the role of Immediate Past President.

With the sadness of goodbyes, come the joys of hellos, and with that I am happy to introduce our new Ritual Chair and Board member, Marc Levin; our Executive Secretary, Jamie Cheyfetz; and Vice Presidents Lorie Abernathy, Mac Vomberg and Jackie Halpern.

The Board, Executive and I will strive to always be accessible and open to the views and perspectives of Beth Tzedec members. I welcome your input and will actively listen to your questions. Thank you, in advance, for your encouragement and acknowledgment when we meet or exceed your expectations. It is a privilege to serve you.

Members sometime ask, "where are the young people?". My response to that is Hineni. Here I am. And here we are. It's with excitement that I look forward to working with the Congregation, Board, Executive and Staff over the next two years.

Best wishes for lots of summer fun, and see you in Shul!

*Lorne Pearl*



# Hallelujah

by Leonard Cohen  
*Ritual/Program Director*

## Three Weeks: The Meaning of Despair

The fast day of Tisha B'Av begins on sundown of August 8, 2011 and ends on the evening of August 9. It commemorates the date of the destruction of both the first and second Beit Hamikdash, and the subsequent exiles of the Jewish people from the land of Israel.

Beginning on the minor fast day of 17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz (July 19, 2011), the three-week period leading up to Tisha B'Av marks the saddest period in the yearly Jewish calendar. During these three weeks, it is customary to adhere to minor customs of mourning (e.g., not wearing new clothes, not eating meat) and to refrain from celebration and music, except on Shabbat.

The evening of Tisha B'Av is marked by the reading of Megillat Eicha, or Lamentations. This Book depicts Jerusalem and the Jewish people at their most desperate point ever, following the destruction of the first Beit Hamikdash. Its sombre passages and tones can not be properly evoked by paraphrase:

*"Hashem has acted like an enemy and laid waste Israel...*

*"Her gates have sunk into the ground, He has smashed her bars to bits, her king and leaders are exiled, her Torah is no more, her prophets too receive no vision from Hashem...*

*"Better off were the slain of the sword than those slain by famine, who wasted away in their wounds, for lack of fruits of the field..."*

*"The LORD vented all His fury, poured out his blazing wrath, and kindled a fire in Zion which consumed its very foundations.*

Yet despite the depth of despair which we probe on this day, Tisha B'Av is not without its points of hope and inspiration. Judaism does not believe in tragedy without salvation; it is our faith that all despair culminates in hope. It is precisely at this lowest ebb of the Jewish calendar that our true salvation is meant to occur; the Chachamim (Sages) say that the eventual rebuilding of the

Beit Hamikdash will occur on Tisha B'Av.

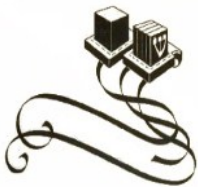
Our prayer services on Tisha B'Av mark this cycle of anguish and redemption. While the evening and morning of Tisha B'Av are occasions of great mourning, the culminating afternoon (Mincha) service is marked by hope, as we recite the once-a-year prayer "Nachem" – in which we beseech G-d to recognize the great afflictions of our people, and to comfort the people with the promise of redemption.

Tisha B'Av reflects a particularly Jewish value of self-determination. We believe that ultimate power and justice lies in the hands of G-d, and we therefore do not ascribe our defeats merely to the strength of our enemies. Rather, we consider our sufferings as Divine consequences for our own individual and collective actions. If we violate our ethical and sacred mission as Jews, we cause suffering. If we honour this mission, we bring repair to the world. We live our lives under the terms of a sacred covenant: each individual act of *chesed* (kindness) is our fulfillment of our Promise to G-d – for which G-d in turn fulfills the Divine promise of harbouring us as a Chosen people.

The end of Tisha B'Av leads into the forthcoming arrival of the Jewish New Year, a time to reflect upon our lives and the significance of our actions. Therein lies the ultimate message of Tisha B'Av - that each single action we do each day has great meaning and profound consequences.

## Leonard Cohen

*Ritual/Program Director*



### Wanted: Tefilin

Do you have any old or unused sets of Tefillin lying around your house? If so, you can do a real mitzvah with them – bring them to Beth Tzedec!

We will use the Tefillin you give us to help teach our b'nai mitzvah and adult students, and to keep on hand for people who wish to use them for davening on weekdays.

To donate, or for more information, contact Leonard Cohen, Ritual Director at [lcohen@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:lcohen@bethtzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688.

## *Mitzvah Donor Luncheon*

Please join us in honouring Alexandra Cyngiser as our  
*2011 Woman of Valour*



**Beth Tzedec Synagogue**  
**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
**12:00pm Noon**

**\$36.00/person – All welcome!**

***RSVP to the Synagogue office 403-255-8688***



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CONSERVATIVE  
JUDAISM



## A MESSAGE FROM TODAH

**Bobbie Osadchey**

### Lessons Learned from Our TODAH Team

The first line of Leo Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina* "All happy families are alike; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way" is a sign that the members of TODAH are successes. Each one of them has suffered personally at some time in their life, but out of their personal depth they have grown with compassion rather than in adversity.

What I have learned from their "happy family" method makes each TODAH member stronger. Many of them resemble one another in their approach to caring for our Beth Tzedec members who are in need of a hand to hold, a visit, telephone call, or words of cheer. They listen, learn, create poetry, research spiritual writings that help access what is working for them, what's not and why, and then make adjustments. They are quick studies, and they tend to be good teachers because they understand the process of learning and can explain what they have learned to others. They seem eager to discuss their hard-earned insights rather than hold on to them as if they were a proprietary copyright and marketable. They put a premium on direct and frank communication, flattering TODAH and The Beth Tzedec.

That said, TODAH is not a "secret committee" that requires initiation. We welcome new members. There is no fee. We meet nine months of a year (September-May) yet our work continues all twelve months. Communication is via e-mail. Many meetings involve learning the Bikkur Cholim experience and some are purely social. When we share blessings derived from the gift of being present for those who are in need, we are in the act of learning.

If you see yourself holding tight to some of the "happy family" qualities that I see in our team, please share your blessings with TODAH. Now is the time to sign on! ([bobbieo@shaw.ca](mailto:bobbieo@shaw.ca) or: 403-719-5755) Our next meeting is Sunday, September 25 from 1-3 pm in the library.

*Bobbie Osadchey*



*Julianna Enciu*

# News!

Looking back on a year of fun! Enjoy some pics that didn't make last month's Shofar. Stay tuned for Calgary Kol-Hashalom's Calendar of upcoming events in next months Shofar!





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](mailto:CalgaryUSY@gmail.com) your contact info. Calendars of upcoming events will be out soon. Check the Shalom Byte for upcoming info.

## TRIBUTES & DONATIONS

### CONGREGATION FUND

#### MAZEL TOV

**Jack Voldar**, on the occasion of his special birthday

By Bill & Anne Harris

**Jack & Natalie Voldar**, on the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

By Bill & Anne Harris

**Stephanie & Michael Dorchik**, on the occasion of their daughter Arielle's engagement

By Elaine & Stuart Myron

**Rae Tobias** (of Toronto ON), on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

By Karen & Sheldon Roth

**Ben & Claire Berman**, on the occasion of their special wedding anniversary

By Reva Faber and Doris Miller

**Adam & Jennifer Girvitz**, on the occasion of their 2<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary

By Akiba & Yerusha Charikar

**Stuart Myron**, on his terms as President of the Beth Tzedec Congregation

By Howard & Debbie Sniderman  
(of Edmonton AB)

**Teresa & Jamie Cheyetz**, on the occasion of their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

By Milt, Maxine, Alysa & Emma  
Fischbein

**Stuart Myron**, on receiving the Shem Tov Award

By Cheryl & Bob Shiell

**Nat & Harriette Alexander**, on the occasion of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

By Cheryl & Bob Shiell

**Gordon Hoffman**, on the occasion of being presented with the 2010 Citizen of the Year Award by The City of Calgary

By Harriet & Phil Libin

**Harvey Zindler**, on the occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday

By Sheila & Michael Katz

**Lou Bracey**, on his new position as Executive Director, Chevra Kadisha Calgary

By Elaine & Stuart Myron

**Caroline Charikar and Adam Adler**, on their recent engagement

By Akiba, Yerusha & Adi

Charikar and Jennifer &  
Adam Girvitz

### SYMPATHY

**Phil Libin and Family**, on the loss of his brother Les Libin

By Mendel & Judy Somer and  
Family (of Kitchener ON)

**The Hodgins Family**, on the loss of their Zaide

By Stephen, Beverly, Daniel &  
Leah Shafran (of Edmonton  
AB)

**Sam & Lauren Bell**, on the loss of their brother-in-law Joe Cohen

By Elaine & Stuart Myron  
Shoshanna & Zev Berger

**Howard & Mona Bell and Family**, on the loss of their father and grandfather Albert Bell

By Jackie Halpern & Glenn  
Solomon and Family

**Leona Bell and Family**, on the loss of her husband, their grandfather and his brother Albert Bell

By Jackie Halpern & Glenn  
Solomon

#### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm

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**GET WELL**

**Rose Edelson**

By Maxine Fischbein  
Stephen, Beverly, Daniel &  
Leah Shafran (of Edmonton  
AB)

**Michael Katz**

By The Gutman Family: Linda,  
Sam, Michelle, Daniel,  
Lorry & Ilanit

**Bert Glow**

By Linda & Sam Gutman and  
Family  
Elaine & Stuart Myron  
Benny & Loti Katz, Michael &  
Sheila Katz, Larry, Deb,  
Sarah, William & Chaim  
Katz and Joy, Max &  
Stephanie Feldman

**Dr. Gary Sankoff**

By Stuart & Elaine Myron  
Cheryl & Bob Shiell

**Ken Girvitz**

By Claire & Ben Berman

**Dorit Moise**

By Francine Wapple and Sheila  
Bermack

**Dale Pepper**

By Harriet & Phil Libin

**Diane Jampolsky (of Vancouver BC)**

By Harriet & Phil Libin

**THANK YOU**

**Sid & Cheryl Viner and Family**, with  
appreciation

By Milt, Maxine, Alysa & Emma  
Fischbein

**CYNGISER FAMILY JEWISH  
FILM FESTIVAL FUND**

**MAZEL TOV**

**Dorothy Hanson & Sheldon Shagal**, on  
the occasion of their son Benny's bar  
mitzvah

By Hilda & Len Smith

**Stephanie & Michael Dorchik and  
Family**, on the occasion of their daughter  
Arielle's engagement

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

**Gordon Hoffman**, on the occasion of  
being presented with the 2010 Citizen of  
the Year Award by the City of Calgary

By Alexandra & Harvey Cyngiser

**SYMPATHY**

**Leslie & Marvin Levant and Family**, on  
the loss of her mother Ada Meloff

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

**Dr. Martha Cohen**, on the loss of her  
brother-in-law Joe Cohen

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

**Cheryl Cohen**, on the loss of her uncle  
Joe Cohen

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

**Sam & Lauren Bell and Family**, on the  
loss of their brother-in-law and uncle Joe  
Cohen

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

**Sam & Lauren Bell and Family**, on the  
loss of their brother and uncle Albert Bell

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

**Leona Bell**, on the loss of her husband  
Albert Bell

By Sid & Bronia Cyngiser

**David & Barrie Bercuson and Family**,  
on the loss of her mother Anne Keel

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

**Roslyn Mendelson**, on the loss of her  
father

By Sid & Bronia Cyngiser

**GET WELL**

**Rose Edelson**

By Hilda & Len Smith

**TZEDAKAH FUND**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**Lily Joffe**, in memory of her sister

By Carolyn Devins

**SIM SHALOM SABBATH & FESTIVAL BOOK FUND**

**SYMPATHY**

**Phil & Harriet Libin and Family**, on the loss of his brother Les Libin

By Faith Riback

**THANK YOU**

**Stuart Myron**, with appreciation

By Maxine Fischbein

**Markham Silver**, with appreciation

By Maxine Fischbein

**MACHZOR BOOK FUND**

**MAZEL TOV**

**Bill Harris**, on the occasion of his special birthday

By Rose Lister

**RABBI'S TZEDAKAH FUND**

**SYMPATHY**

**May Zitursky and Family** (of Winnipeg MN), on the loss of her husband, their father and grandfather

By Naomi Hashman

**GET WELL**

**Dr. Sidney Katz** (of Millerville ON)

By Naomi Hashman

**Barry Smolkin**

By Naomi Hashman

**Bert Glow**

By Naomi Hashman

**BEST WISHES**

**Rabbi Shaul & Bobbie Osadchey**, in their new home

By Hilda & Lenny Smith

**THANK YOU**

**Rabbi Shaul & Bobbie Osadchey**, with appreciation

By Akiba & Yerusha Charikar

The Family of Bella Sheftel

The Blejer Family

**LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL ENDOWMENT FUND**

**MAZEL TOV**

**Bernice Cohen** (of Beverly Hills CA), on the occasion of her special birthday

By Phil & Harriet Libin

**Sheryl Ackman**, on the occasion of her special birthday

By Sheila Bermack

Francine Wapple (Bermack)

**Akiba & Yerusha Charikar and Family**, on the occasion of their daughter Caroline's engagement to Adam Adler

By Harriet & Phil Libin and

Family

**Leonard Cohen & Sharon Gulko**, on the occasion of their special wedding anniversary

By Harriet & Phil Libin

**Life Cycle Events**

Are you or someone in your family celebrating a life cycle event?

Let Beth Tzedec play a part!

For more information or to book your simcha within our doors call the shul office at 403-255-8688. Send email inquiries to [info@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethtzedec.ca).



**BEULAH & NORMAN MARTIN  
CANTORIAL CHAIR FUND**

**MAZEL TOV**

**Dr. & Mrs. Irv Katz** (of Scottsdale AZ), on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

By Beulah & Norman Martin

**Larry & Sandy Martin**, on the occasion of their wedding anniversary

By Coleman & Sybil Staniloff

**SYMPATHY**

**Leslie Levant**, on the loss of her mother Ada Meloff

By Sandy & Larry Martin

**Phyllis Rubin**, on the loss of her husband Alex Rubin

By Sandy & Larry Martin

**Barbara & Arnold Shell** (of Toronto ON), on the loss of their father

By Sandy & Larry Martin

**GET WELL**

**Rose Edelson**

By Sandy & Larry Martin

**Barry Smolkin**

By Beulah & Norman Martin



**To Make a Donation**

If you would like to make a donation celebrating or honouring a life cycle event, please call the office at 403-255-8688 ext. 0 or visit us in the shul office and we will be happy to help you.

**YAHRZEIT FUND**

**Minnie Gorasht, beloved mother**

By Blanche Shindell and Family

**Meyer & Etta Switzer, beloved father and mother**

By Annie Brodsky

**Lucille Newman, beloved mother**

By Aneta Switzer

**Jerry Kirshenblatt, beloved father**

By Barry & Carmen Kirshenblatt

**Celia Blitt, beloved mother and grandmother**

By David, Lisa, Dorian & Ilan Blitt

**Joseph Smith, beloved uncle**

By Stan & Carey Smith

**Harold Max Marans, beloved father and grandfather**

By Allan, Sharon, Bernie & Rachel Sattin

**Harvey Kowall, beloved brother**

By Markham, Lisa, Rebecca & Josh Silver

**Harry Kowall, beloved grandfather**

By Markham, Lisa, Rebecca & Josh Silver

**Rosie Ribera, beloved aunt**

By Markham, Lisa, Rebecca & Josh Silver

**Gary Nathan Viner, beloved son**

By Frances Viner

**Leo Dvorkin, beloved grandfather**

By Helen Birns

**Leo Dvorkin, beloved grandfather**

By Muriel Lainof

**Cecil Feldman, beloved husband**

By Dorothy Feldman and Family

**Julius (Ziggy) Bleiviss, beloved father**

By Joey Bleiviss

**Sophie Bergman, beloved grandmother**

By Phillip Ullman

**Jacob Bergman, beloved grandfather**

By Phillip Ullman

**Sam Ullman, beloved father**

By Phillip Ullman

**Molly Zeidman, beloved grandmother**

By Rose Zivot

**Sophie Goldstein, beloved mother**

By Ken Goldstein

**Chana Goldstein, beloved grandmother**

By Ken Goldstein

**Allen & Robin Goldstein, beloved brother and sister-in-law**

By Ken Goldstein

**Joseph Jacobson, beloved father**

By Myra Meyers

**Abraham Rosen, beloved father**

By Dale Pepper and Murray Rosen

**Berenice Shafron, beloved sister**

By Rhoda Brickell

**Berence Shafron, beloved sister**

By Max & Esther Fishman

**Sam Samuels, beloved father**

By Keith & Barb Samuels

**Cecil Feldman, beloved father**

By Nate & Naida Feldman

**Mandel & Sobel Katz, beloved grandparents**

By Ben Herman

**Sam (Hy) Shuler, beloved brother**

By Mackie Shuler

**Jack Lister, beloved husband**

By Rose Lister

**Dora Shnitka, beloved mother-in-law**

By Rachel Smithens

**Hyman Kaplan, beloved father**

By Rachel Smithens

**Sam Rosenthal, beloved uncle**

By Sam & Anne Goresht

**Anne Wine, beloved aunt**

By Sam & Anne Goresht

**Yitzchok Meier Goresht, beloved grandfather**

By Sam & Anne Goresht

**Leo Rabinovitz, beloved father-in-law**

By Rochelle Rabinovitz

**Chaim Well, beloved father**

By Arnold Well

**Ita Grinzaid, beloved mother**

By Fira & Alex Oussatinski

**Rose Ross, beloved step-mother**

By Therese Nagler

**Jean Kwavnick, beloved mother**

By Nat & Harriette Alexander

**Tula Alexander, beloved father**

By Nat & Harriette Alexander

**Harry Cohen, beloved father-in-law**

By Geneva Cohen

**Benjamin Katchen, beloved grandfather**

By Joe Katchen

**Dr. Edward Sklar, beloved father**

By Carol Levitt

**Gertrude Silver, beloved mother**

By Carol Silver and Family

**Roza (Kemeny) Kohn, beloved mother**

By William Kohn

**Cecil Feldman, beloved father and zaida**

By Lori & Carol Feldman and Family

**Abraham Bickman, beloved father**

By David Bickman

**Morrise & Lilly Manusewitz, beloved father and mother**

By Arnold & Jeanette Finkelstein

**John Gopman, beloved uncle**

By Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch

**Albert Ravvin, beloved brother**

By Lionel Ravvin

**Sidney Libin, beloved husband**

By Jean Libin

**Bella Sheftel, beloved mother**

By Fran Kolinsky and Family

**Bella Sheftel, beloved mother**

By Evelyn Sheftel and Family

**Benjamin & Fanny Katchen, beloved grandparents**

By Joe Katchen

**Barney Gelfand, beloved father and grandfather**

By Karen & Morley Sklar and Family

**Lillian Weiner, beloved mother and grandmother**

By Sharna Laven and Family

**Bessie Meyers, beloved mother**

By Irving & Sylvia Meyers

**Ann Smith, beloved mother and grandmother**

By Stan & Carey Smith and Family

**Esther Calof, beloved mother and mother-in-law**

By Alice & Abe Zeisler

**Mr. Alex Bakshan, beloved son**

By Riva Bakshan

**Fanny Donner, beloved mother**

By Clare Prasow

**Ruby Switzer, beloved mother**

By Sam, Ida, Jason & David Switzer

**Isaac Hashman, beloved father**

By Betty Sharp

**Ann Brody, beloved mother-in-law**

By Betty Sharp

**SPECIAL YAHRZEIT FUND**

**Sara Pertman, beloved mother**

By Wayne Pertman and Asher Pertman

**Dr. David Zivot, beloved husband, father and grandfather**

By Rose, Mark, Disnie, Debbie, James, Harrison, Danika & Jeffrey Zivot

**Celia Blitt, beloved mother**

By Max Blitt

**Samuel Goldenberg, beloved father**

By Anna Goldenberg Schvimer

**David Trajtenberg, beloved father**

By Carlos & Pearl Sztain

**Amalia Sztain, beloved mother**

By Carlos & Pearl Sztain

**Jack Fishman, beloved father**

By Benny Fishman

**Samuel Shugarman, beloved father**

By Miriam Milavsky

**Rebecca Hardin, beloved mother**

By Marilyn Libin

**Freema Kaganov, beloved mother**

By Steve Kaganov

**Jack Moscovitz, beloved father**

By Walter Moscovitz and Family

**Dr. Harry Cohen, C.M., beloved husband**

By Dr. Martha Cohen, C.M.

**Dr. Harry Cohen, beloved father**

By Cheryl Cohen

**Ben & Fanny Katchen, beloved grandparents**

By Barry & Debby Smolkin

**Morris Kowall, beloved father**

By Lisa, Markham, Rebecca & Josh Silver

**Russ Kowall, beloved uncle**

By Lisa, Markham, Rebecca & Josh Silver

**KIDDUSH – YAHRZEIT FUND**

**Menachem Pertman, beloved son**

By David Pertman

**Sarah & Isaac Adler, beloved parents**

By Jack Adler

**Roza (Kemeny) Kohn, beloved mother**

By William Kohn

**Unveilings**

August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	Boris Gubnizki	37 <sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Ida Eichler	Erlton Cemetery
	11:30am	Alice Adler	Erlton Cemetery
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	Earl Singer	37 <sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery
	11:30am	Toby Shapiro	Beth Tzedec Memorial Park
	11:30am	Seymon Staroselsky	37 <sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	Lilian Zuidema	Erlton Cemetery
	10:15am	Ruth Carnat	Beth Tzedec Memorial Park
	11:30am	Alex Bakshan	Erlton Cemetery
	12:15pm	Dave Zukerman	Erlton Cemetery



## **BINGOS at the Grey Eagle Casino**

**Monday, September 19th, 2011  
4:30pm-9:30pm & 9:30pm-Midnight**

***There is always a need for volunteers!***

Sam Fishman 403-613-1848 or email:

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Janice Middleman 403-243-1658

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- \* an opportunity for regular, meaningful Torah study in a relaxed environment
- \* a venue for learning <sup>new</sup> Jewish skills – how to have an aliyah, how to lift and wrap the Torah
- \* the place where one fulfils the mitzvah saying kaddish for a loved one during the period of mourning or on yahrzeit
- \* a source of spiritual meaning and connection in our lives – the feeling of satisfaction that comes from being part of the “community” (of 10 or more) that makes communal Jewish prayer possible

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## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

### Oral History Workshop

Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 6:30pm at the Calgary JCC

Kori Street, professor at Mount Royal University will lead a workshop on interviewing techniques. Her talk will be followed with some practice time, and a light supper will be provided.

JHSSA is always looking for volunteers to conduct oral history interviews, and the skills acquired at this workshop will provide tools you can use to gain information from your own family and/or community members about their past.

**Contact JHSSA at 403-444-3171 or [jhssa@shaw.ca](mailto:jhssa@shaw.ca) to register.**  
**Registration deadline: Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

### The Calgary Jewish Academy Playground

A Call for Handy Volunteers! Or Not So Handy!

August 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-4:00pm

Come and enjoy some community building! Please join us as we construct the new CJA playground. Volunteers are needed to assemble and erect this brand new structure.

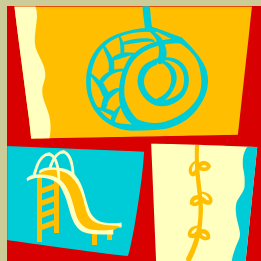
**Not handy?** Not a problem! Volunteers are needed for all aspects of this wonderful project. Come and have fun, meet new parents and be part of this great new neighbourhood asset.

For more information please contact:

Rory Hornstein

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