



BETH TZEDEC CONGREGATION SHOFAR

June/July 2011 Iyar/Sivan/Tammuz 5771

BETH TZEDEC ANNOUNCES CANTOR YANIV REIFER TO CO-OFFICIATE AT HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES



We are pleased to welcome Cantor Yaniv Reifer from Givat Shmuel, Israel as our guest cantor for the upcoming High Holidays. Cantor Reifer comes to Beth Tzedec through his association with Avraham Peri, conductor of the Rinaton Choir which has been featured for the past several years at our High Holiday services.

Cantor Reifer brings a warm and personable presence to the bimah along with an impressive background of cantorial experience. In addition to his studies with Conductors Peri and Eli Yaffe, Cantor Reifer has chanted in various synagogues throughout Israel accompanied by the "Voices from Heaven" choir. Appearances at the Sacra Music Festival in Germany, the Jewish Festival of Krakow, Poland, and as guest cantor at Park East Synagogue in New York City and at Ohel Jacob Synagogue in Munich attest to his talent and appeal to diverse audiences. Cantor Reifer, married with four children, is a graduate of the University of Tel Aviv Buchman Mehta School of Music.

Rabbi Osadchey and Ritual Director Leonard Cohen are excited to welcome Cantor Reifer and have already begun working with him to prepare for an inspiring and participatory High Holiday experience.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**JUNE 2011****Friday June 3rd***Candle Lighting 9:26pm**Weekly Torah Portion: NASO*

- 12:00pm Downtowners' Lunch and Learn

Shabbat June 4th

- 9:00am Zoë Brody Bat Mitzvah
- 10:00am "Minyan Katan" Shabbat Morning Kids' Program

Monday June 6th

- 10:00am Parent and Tots Play Date

Tuesday June 7th

- 5:00pm Shavuot Blintz Dinner
- 7:00pm Shavuot Services followed by Cheesecake Sampling

Wednesday June 8th

- Beth Tzedec Office Closed

Thursday June 9th

- Beth Tzedec Office Closed

Friday June 10th*Candle Lighting 9:23pm**Weekly Torah Portion: B'HA'ALOTEKHA***Shabbat June 11th**

- 10:00am Shabbat Babysitting
- 12:00PM J-Talk (Discussion Group)
- 5:00pm Meditation Minyan

Sunday June 12th

- 2:00pm ATID/KADIMA Wrap-up Event

Monday June 13th

- 10:00am Parent and Tots Play Date

Tuesday June 14th

- BINGO at the Grey Eagle Casino

Wednesday June 15th

- 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting

Friday June 17th*Candle Lighting 9:36pm**Weekly Torah Portion: SHELAH-LEKHA*

- 12:00pm Downtowners' Lunch and Learn

Monday June 20th

- 10:00am Parent and Tots Play Date

Friday June 24th*Candle Lighting 9:37pm**Weekly Torah Portion: KORAH***Shabbat June 25th**

- 10:00am Shabbat Babysitting

Sunday June 29th

- 1:00pm KADDISH Meeting

Tuesday June 28th

- 7:30pm Beth Tzedec Annual General Meeting

JULY 2011**Friday July 1st***Candle Lighting 9:36pm**Weekly Torah Portion: HUKKAT***Friday July 8th***Candle Lighting 9:33pm**Weekly Torah Portion: BALAK***Friday July 15th***Candle Lighting 9:27pm**Weekly Torah Portion: PINHAS***Friday July 22nd***Candle Lighting 9:19pm**Weekly Torah Portion: MATTOT***Friday July 29th***Candle Lighting 9:10pm**Weekly Torah Portion: MASE***Sunday July 31st**

- 1:00pm KADDISH Meeting

Schedule of Services

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

Cemetery Entry Code

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“Taking and Giving Compliments”



One of my favourite quotes from Isaac Bashevis Singer, the great Yiddish writer and Nobel Prize winner, comes from the occasion of him accepting the Handel Medallion, New York City’s highest cultural award.

My grandfather, who was a rabbi, once in a sermon asked a question that embarrassed almost the whole audience. He said, “Why is the Almighty so eager to get so much praise? Three times a day you have to pray to Him and say how great He is, how wonderful. Why should the creator of all the stars, all the planets, be so eager for a little praise?”

And my grandfather said, “Wait, I have an answer to this question.” And they said, “What is the answer?” And he said, “The Almighty knows from experience, from divine experience, that when people stop praising Him they begin to praise one another.” This is what, my grandfather said, the Almighty does not like.

But, anyhow, small people that we are, we enjoy sometimes some praise, especially if it comes from good mouths of good people. As I said, I’m happy and honoured to be here and to get this prize.

While our praise of God will neither cease nor be diminished during the summer months (don’t forget about our daily *minyan!*), a little praise is also appropriate. After all, we have enjoyed a joyous and successful year thanks to the dedication and commitment of many people at Beth Tzedec. So please allow me to take a cue from I.B. Singer and offer my deepest expression of praise to the outgoing and incoming leaders of the synagogue and to all who gave of their time, energy, and resources to sustain and foster Beth Tzedec as a vital center of Jewish life in Calgary. In particular, I convey a *yashar koach* to Stuart Myron, outgoing President, and Markham Silver, outgoing Chairman of the Board, for

their unflinching dedication to ensuring that Beth Tzedec sustains its momentum of growth and progress toward our goals of creating a strong and vibrant congregation with a financially stable foundation for the future. Their thoughtful and principled leadership inspired success and kept the helm steady during the moments of challenge. We have been blessed by their commitment and hope that we will continue to enjoy their advice and guidance in the coming year.

In light of this year's accomplishments, I am confident that we will continue on a path toward our synagogue's vision of "inspiring learning, spiritual growth, and compassion to nurture innovative Jewish life in the home, synagogue, and community". Thank you for all the worthy acts that you performed during the year and may they be counted as a blessing and source of joy for you and our entire synagogue family.

Don't be strangers during the summer! Enjoy Shabbat- it's a weekly vacation!

B'vircat Shalom (with blessings of peace),

Rabbi Shaul Osadchey

Leo & Goldie Sheftel Rabbinical Chair

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.



President's Pen

A Message from Stuart Myron



My second term as President of Beth Tzedec Congregation will come to a close at the Synagogue's upcoming Annual General Meeting on June 28, 2011. As that transition draws closer, it is appropriate to take stock of our past performance while looking confidently forward as a newly constituted Executive steps up to guide the congregation for the next two years.

Upon reflection, we can be justifiably proud of our accomplishments, particularly when we compare them to our stated goals.

First and foremost we followed through in our quest to seek a team of professionals and clergy to guide our congregation into the future. The new leadership will be charged with the responsibility of evaluating staffing models so as to best serve the needs of the congregation going forward.

I am very pleased to note that our achievements have been consistent with the goals set out in our *Strategic Plan* including increased organizational visibility, awareness and effectiveness; securing our financial health; and building a leadership and results based organization.

In respect to organizational visibility, awareness and effectiveness, our program offerings have been rich and diverse including "Walk with Rabbi Osadchey", "A taste of Judaism", "Conservative Judaism in the 21st Century," , family-friendly Shabbat and holiday programs and services, and classes devoted to learning how to lead prayer services and chant Torah and Haftarah portions.

We have also continued to deliver crowd pleasing special events such as our *Jewish Film Festival*, *Pizza in the Hut*, *Passover on the Prairies*, *Passover Seder in the Round*, the Purim Ball and – for the first time ever -- a Super Bowl party.

Other highlights have included fun and meaningful youth programs for USY, Kadima and ATID under the guidance of Juliana Enciu. In addition, our *Todah* committee, under the leadership of Bobbie Osadchey, has done a wonderful job of supplementing our Clergy's pastoral care by reaching out to members in times of need.

We are also very proud of the fact that many of our initiatives have been undertaken with a view to create a more welcoming and inclusive Congregation, particularly in the areas of outreach and conversion, egalitarianism and accommodation of individuals with special needs. Finally, our communication has been enhanced with regular publication of *Shofar*, *Shalom Byte* and *Lecha Dodi*.

Sound financial management has remained a major focus for your Synagogue leadership, as outlined in our *Road to Financial Stability* document. On average for the last eight years our operational excess over expenditures has been positive. Thanks to the generosity of Sheila and Dr. Ralph Gurevitch, Harriet and Phil Libin, and their

children and grandchildren; and Larry and Sandy Martin, David and Laura Martin and Bradley Martin and their families, we have successfully launched an endowment for the Beth Tzedec.

We have implemented processes and practices to ensure that we have written objectives and accountability from our professional leadership and have deliberately considered matters of succession in regard to lay leaders. These initiatives are undertaken in fulfilling the objective to build a leadership and results based organization.

Our accomplishments do not come from the efforts of any one individual but rather from the collective efforts of many dedicated volunteers. I extend my personal thanks to the Executives and Boards, past and present, who have served this congregation well; they have thought first and foremost about our members and remained committed to and accountable for carefully planned and articulated platforms and initiatives.

The anticipated new Executive is well composed, representing a broad cross section of the Beth Tzedec family, from younger leaders to veterans. It is a great mix that ensures continuity and new vibrancy. I am confident that, with your continued support, the following individuals nominated for the Executive, along with the Board, will guide our congregation and synagogue well.

Lorne Pearl – President

Lorie Abernethy – Vice President Jackie Halpern – Vice President

Leonard Seidman – Vice President Mac Vomberg – Vice President

Edward Dunn – Treasurer Jamie Cheyfetz – Corresponding/Recording Secretary

Dorit Moise and I have the privilege of serving alongside these talented and dedicated individuals in the respective capacities of Sisterhood President and Immediate Past President.

The lay leadership feels honoured to support the outstanding work of Rabbi Shaul Osadchey, Executive Director Max Lipsman, Ritual Director Leonard Cohen and the entire Synagogue staff. Thank you for joining us in expressing appreciation to them for the wonderful work they do each and every day.

Please join the entire leadership team at the Beth Tzedec Congregation Annual General Meeting on June 28th at 7:30pm. It will be a great opportunity to visit with fellow congregants and hear further details about many aspects of Synagogue life.

My final words are reserved for the people we are collectively so very privileged to serve. On behalf of the entire leadership team, I express deep gratitude to the members of Beth Tzedec. Collectively, your generosity, participation, and encouragement have brought our Congregation to this point in our journey, making Beth Tzedec a true reflection of your effort and commitment.

Shehechyanu, Vekiyamanu, Vehigianu lazman hazeh!

Stuart Myron

President



Hallelujah

by Leonard Cohen
Ritual / Program Director

Zman Matan Toratenu: The Giving of Torah

On the upcoming holiday of Shavuot, we celebrate the monumental event of Zman Matan Toratenu – literally, the time of the giving of our Torah. The giving of Torah did not just occur at Mount Sinai. It is what we do, every day in our lives. The mitzvah of Torah study, according to Maimonides (Talmud Torah 1:2), involves two separate mitzvot: learning Torah ourselves, and teaching Torah to our children as well as to other people. Interestingly, one cannot properly achieve the mitzvah of teaching Torah simply by hiring a teacher for their children – the parent themselves must be engaged in this teaching, which means they themselves must be continually learning. There is no better way to learn something than by having to teach it to others.

No Jewish person is exempt from the mitzvah of Talmud Torah (studying Torah). It is considered the most fundamental of all mitzvot. According to the Talmud in Shabbat 127a, Torah study outweighs all of the mitzvot put together of honoring one's parents, praying at shul, visiting the sick, burying the dead, and welcoming guests.

If you are not engaged in Torah study, you may ask, how do I begin? As a minimum, you can achieve the mitzvah of Torah study each day simply by reciting the Shema, once in the morning and once at night. (The Shema can be sung as a lullaby to children, or chanted briefly upon waking up or going to sleep.)

You can also do it by:

- Subscribing to a regular e-mail on Torah thought
- Surfing Jewish/Torah websites
- Reading books or magazines about Judaism and Jewish history
- Enrolling in classes on Jewish studies

- Praying and attending events at synagogue
- Talking with others about all matters Jewish (as at the new JTalk discussion group on June 11)
- Doing Jewish meditation (as at Beth Tzedec's monthly meditation minyan on Shabbat afternoon)
- Finding out from others how to do mitzvot

Any of these ways of learning can help you to achieve this most fundamental of mitzvot. You can also join us at Beth Tzedec on June 7 for Erev Shavuot, to celebrate the holiday by studying Torah – and eating cheesecake!

Each year on Shavuot, we remember the landmark moment when the Jewish people became truly liberated, in spirit as well as in body, through the receipt of Torah. This spirit sustains us as a people to this day. By studying Torah, we connect with one another, with G-d, and with our ancestors dating back thousands of years, as we continue to discover how to fill our lives with meaning and inspiration.

Chag Sameach!

Leonard Cohen

Ritual/Program Director

JTalk

Discussion group at Beth Tzedec

Saturday, June 11th
(12:15pm – 1:30pm)

Advance registration is required for this event. Registration limited to 25 participants. Please contact the Beth Tzedec office at 403-255-8688 or info@bethtzedec.ca to register.

From Your Sisterhood President...

On behalf of our Sisterhood, I am delighted to share some wonderful and important news. This year's Mitzvah Donor Committee is pleased to announce that Alexandra Cyngiser has been chosen as Beth Tzedec Sisterhood's Woman of Valour for 2011.



Sisterhood is delighted to honour a woman who has provided tremendous leadership to her synagogue, her community, and to the Conservative movement. Alexandra currently serves as Vice President International for United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism (USCJ) – Israel is her portfolio. Location, date and time of the Mitzvah Donor Gala will follow.

The Women's League North by North West Region Spring conference took place in Richland, Washington May 13-15, 2011 with five delegates of Beth Tzedec Sisterhood attending. We had a wonderful Women's League consultant, Aliza Goland, who previously came to Beth Tzedec in 2007 as a Women's League trainer. We bonded with others in the region and spent a majority of our time davening, learning, laughing and of course, eating. We wish to thank the women of the Beth Sholom Congregation in Richland who cooked all the wonderful and delicious meals for the conference. Our new Region President, Anne Nicolson, was installed on May 15, 2011 and Lorie Abernethy is now the Region's immediate past president. Bev Dunn has taken on the role of Chair of Communication, Directory and Website on the Region board and I will continue in the role of Administrative Secretary and have taken on the role as Parliamentarian for the Region board.

As we get ready for Summer I wanted to share with you gardening advice sent to me by a kind friend.

I hope that you all have greener thumbs than I do !! Enjoy !

"Life is too short for dramaso.... laugh insanely, love truly and forgive quickly"

HOW TO PLANT YOUR GARDEN...

First, you come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses.

FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul



PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness



PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another



NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another



TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends



WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE, KEEP IN SUNLIGHT WITH FRIENDSHIP AND CULTIVATE WITH LOVE.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorit Moise



WOMEN'S LEAGUE
FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM



A Pearl of Wisdom

Shalom,

There are many aspects to our shul such as programming, life cycle events, Shabbat and Yom Tov services. But there's one aspect that serves as the heartbeat – our daily minyans. It's what keeps our shul vibrant, and relevant to living a Jewish life. It allows us to connect with Hashem through prayer, and to connect with our community through participation. There are few things more wonderful than a group of people who have dedicated so much time and effort to ensure that our shul keeps its heartbeat alive and well and for that, I say thank you and Yasher koach to our minyanners. It's time for us to join in and show that the shul's heartbeat means as much for us as it does for them.

Some might ask – why should we care if we have a minyan twice a day? There are many reasons. If fewer than 10 Jewish adults are present on a Monday or Thursday morning, on Rosh Hodesh, or for Shabbat mincha (afternoon) services, we cannot read from the Torah. In addition, having fewer than 10 Jewish adults present at any minyan service during the week makes it impossible for us to recite communal prayers such as bar'chu, kedusha, and kaddish. If mourners are present and there is no quorum of 10, the mourners cannot recite kaddish. It is a mitzvah to be there for another member of our community when they need a minyan to say kaddish, and it's important to know that the community will be there for you in your time of need.

An easy way to participate is to come to synagogue on the way home from work. Weeknight evening services start at 6PM, and take about 30 minutes. Morning minyans start at 7:45AM and usually take 45 minutes to an hour. For a nice family experience, I'd like to recommend the Friday night service at 6PM. It's a wonderful way to bring in the Shabbat with loved ones, give it a try! Start by attending one more minyan in June than you did in May. If you haven't come to minyan in the past because it's not a service you're used to attending, Rabbi Osadchey and Ritual Director Leonard Cohen are always around to help guide you through the service and answer any questions you might have.

If you have ever had the experience of being “the 10th person” who completes the minyan and enables fellow congregants to honour the Torah or say kaddish, you know what a gratifying and spiritually uplifting feeling that is!

I look forward to hearing from you with a positive “Hineni” (Here I Am) response.

Lorne Pearl

Ritual Chairperson

MINYAN MATTERS

- * a spiritual comfort zone for meditation, contemplation, prayer
- * an opportunity for regular, meaningful Torah study in a relaxed environment
- * a venue for learning new 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

**Daily minyan at Beth Tzedec
is all this and more**

ALL ARE WELCOME
For more info contact Lorne Pearl
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A MESSAGE FROM TODAH

Bobbie Osadchey

An "I" Opener

Jewish traditional thought considers that the Ten Commandments stand above and apart from the other 603 commandments not because of any difference in binding effectiveness, but because the Torah as a whole was communicated by God through an intermediary while the Ten Commandments, or at least the first two, were addressed directly to the entire people of Israel. God has reached humankind many times through prophets, but here was the Lord speaking to an entire people, with each listener absorbing God's words in accord with his or her individual capacity. Small wonder that the Ten Commandments became to the Jew the symbol of every person's capability to reach the Divine and the prime example of God's search for humans. As the Rabbis observed, the Book of Genesis, through speaking of the all-important act of creation, begins with the letter "Bet," while the Ten Commandments start with an "Aleph." The first three words, "I am the Lord your God" must have been extraordinary words for humans to hear, and have been the subject of considerable Rabbinic interpretation.

Here is some Hasidic lore for you to think about this month: One of the disciples of the Great Maggid of Mezritch was returning home after along visit with his Master. On the way he decided to visit the city of Karlin to meet its renowned Rabbi Aharon. He arrived after midnight and headed straight for the Rabbi's home. Seeing a light in the window, he knocked on the door. The Hasidim are accustomed to use given names in addressing each other, and the disciple called out: "Aharon, please open the door." Immersed in study, the Rabbi, hearing the knock and the voice, asked: "Who is at the door?" The disciple answered, "It is I." ("Dos bin ich.") There was a long pause until Rabbi Aharon's words broke the silence. "Who is it who dares to speak of himself as "I" for only the Lord can say "I"!

Rabbi Aharon was referring to the first word of the Ten Commandments: "Onochi," "I": "I am the Lord your God." However, don't we humans refer to ourselves as "I?" Why did the disciple decide that he had not learned enough from the Great Maggid and went back to his Master in Mezritch?

The word "I" represents power, self-sufficiency, and the ability to control one's destiny. Surely, you have come across people today that have a feeling of haughtiness, that few generations before us have had. Their image is cast as a selfish "I." We are navigating through space, bouncing satellite signals off planets, flying faster than sound, receiving news stories almost instantaneously, harnessing the atom, and learning more about our ancestors as well as our evolution. Humanity writes its own chapters of discovery and authors the pages of its history.

Yet how much control do we really have of fate and soul? The most important decisions are often made in the most humble of circumstances. This summer perhaps more of us will open our "I's" to our gifts, honour our inner "I," cherish our private "I's" and be the apple of God's "I" in full delight and with great respect.

Bobbie Osadchey

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LOSS, COME TO KADDISH
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**BE CARING,
JOIN TODAY!
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Julianna Enciu

News!

On Thursday May 19th, we set off for Pinwheel Regional convention for the third year in a row. This time we were headed to Portland, Oregon where we would meet up with friends from Vancouver, Seattle and Spokane to name a few. We were beyond excited to reunite with old friends and create new ones. We arrived to our hotel in Portland to be greeted by over a hundred excited faces and several tackle hugs, everyone was ready to get the weekend we had all been looking forward to started. First off, we got ready to experience a beautiful and memorable Shabbat. Saturday consisted of free time within the hotel and in-depth discussions about how our identity as Jewish teenagers is shaped or influenced by Jewish humour, the theme for the convention. After singing sloach songs and enjoying a powerful Havdalah all together, the Pinwheel region made their way to our evening program at the Inflatable Kingdom. After an incredibly bouncy night, we headed back to the hotel to get our rest for the upcoming Pinwheel regional board elections the next day. Sunday afternoon, once the whole region had voted for their peers, we had established a new executive board. Next up, we split off into groups and did several Mitzvah projects in hopes of helping our cause, domestic violence. To conclude our day we drove to our host chapter's synagogue, Neveh Shalom and danced the night away at "Pinwheel Prom". Monday was the day we were all dreading. As the close of convention crept closer we said our tearful goodbyes to the seniors, who had just attended their last USY convention ever. Hugging our best friends for the last time until next convention, we left Portland knowing that we had had one of the best weekends of our lives.

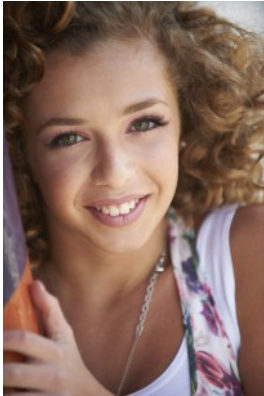
Hannah Giesinger and Kayla Lis

ATID/KADIMA/USY Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 12th, 2-4pm - Atid and Kadima (grades 3-8)

Go Carting, Laser Tag, Mini Golf

Kart World (5202 1 St SW)



Zoë Brody

June 4th, 2011 ✨ 2 Sivan 5771

Zoë Brody, daughter of Mitchell and Carrie Brody, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on June 4, 2011. Zoë attended The Calgary Jewish Academy from Nursery through grade 5. She is presently a grade 7 student at The Calgary Girls School. Zoë's passion is dance, where she studies and competes in the disciplines of Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Hip Hop and Musical Theatre. Zoë looks forward to spending part of her summers at Camp Hatikvah in the Okanagan. Zoë's spare time is spent hanging out with friends, family, and her dog Lola. She also enjoys skiing, swimming, biking, reading and traveling.

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.

The Beth Tzedec Education Committee is seeking participation from the congregation.

If you are interested in participating on this committee, please see Jamie Cheyfetz or Avy Moise or leave a message with the Beth Tzedec office at 403-255-8688 or info@bethtzedec.ca.

Shavuot Blintz Dinner

Join friends and family for a homemade blintz dinner celebrating Shavuot. The menu will include homemade blintzes with all the toppings, salad, vegetables, and mac & cheese for the kids.

Services (at 7:00pm) will be followed by a cheesecake party and sundae bar. Cheesecakes made by Rabbi Osadchey and his Taste of Judaism cooking class.



שבועות



Tuesday, June 7th

Dinner 5:00-6:30pm

Services 7:00pm

\$10 Adults \$5.00 Children

RSVP to the shul office at 403-255-8688

Unveilings

May 29 th	11:00am	Vera Himelfarb	Erlton Cemetery
	11:30am	Sophie Kettner	Erlton Cemetery
	NOON	Morris Silver	Erlton Cemetery
	1:00pm	David Rockstein	37 th Street Cemetery
June 5 th	11:30am	Ruth Zindler	Beth Tzedec Memorial Park
June 10 th	3:30pm	Rose Hurov	Erlton Cemetery
June 12 th	10:00am	Jack Palombo	37 th Street Cemetery
June 19 th	9:30am	Anne Levine	Queen's Park Cemetery
	10:00am	Vera Vogel	Queen's Park Cemetery
	11:00am	Pamela Silver-Robins	Erlton Cemetery
June 26 th	1:00pm	Nicolle Zaslavsky	37 th Street Cemetery
	10:30am	Rueban Hashman	Beth Tzedec Memorial Park
July 1 st	10:30am	Anna Amor	37 th Street Cemetery
July 3 rd	1:00pm	Ted Riback	Beth Tzedec Memorial Park
July 17 th	11:30am	Dvejra Markhasin	Erlton Cemetery
July 24 th	11:30am	Harold Segall	Beth Tzedec Memorial Park



The Okanagan Jewish Community

is pleased to invite you to attend our 14th annual Golf tournament on July 17, 2011 at the Harvest Golf Club in Kelowna BC. This top rate tournament includes Brunch and a sit down Prime Rib Dinner with your green fee of \$225. As well, Dairy Queen, Moxies, Milestones, Mozzarella Man, and Tree

Brewing will be proving free on course food and beverages to insure your palate is wet and your tummy is full. To keep the excitement level high if you sink a Hole-In-One you WILL win a Sanger motor boat from Dockside Marine, an RV from Voyager RV, a car from Kelowna BMW, or a car from Jacobson's GM. There will be great on course prizes including a Team Canada Sidney Crosby Jersey and Dinner at Summerhill Pyramid Winery. This will also be a great chance to take advantage of the super auction items including an All-inclusive trip for two to the Rose Hall Hilton in Montego Bay with WestJet. Proceeds from this event support the many education and children's programs that are the foundation of our synagogue. Proceeds also help us to bring Rabbis to lead community Sabbaths and celebrations. The OJC is a Jewish home to the Okanagan locals as well as the many tourists that visit from Calgary and abroad. We need your support in order to ensure this home will be available for those who visit the Okanagan and for future generations that will make the area their home. If you would like to join us for a great day of prizes, fun, food and golf or if you would like to sponsor a hole (\$550) which includes signage and all the benefits of a golfer then please contact David Spevakow @ 250-317-5283 or dspevakow@gmail.com.

See you this summer in Kelowna.



BINGOS at the Grey Eagle Casino

Tuesday, June 14th, 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

Carole Jeffries (of Winnipeg MN), on the occasion of her special birthday

By Marc & Janice Levine

Helen Goldenberg, on the occasion of her 80th birthday

By Nat & Harriette Alexander
Val & Lou Bracey

Bob Shiell, on the occasion of his 70th birthday

By Nat & Harriette Alexander

Bill Harris, on the occasion of his 90th birthday

By Doreen Abugov
Sheila Riesenberg

SYMPATHY

Phyllis Rubin and Family, on the loss of her husband and their father and grandfather Alex Rubin

By Lucille Hanson
Milt & Maxine Fischbein and
Family
Sonia & David Bickman

Phyllis Rubin, on the loss of her husband Alex Rubin

By Keith & Barb Samuels

Patty & Doran Veiner, on the loss of their father Alex Rubin

By Keith & Barb Samuels

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

By Milt & Maxine Fischbein and
Family
Akiba, Yerusha, Caroline &
Adi Charikar

Adam & Jennifer Girvitz
Nat & Harriette Alexander
Jason, Cheryl, Jacob and
Gabrielle Gurevitch

Shirley & David Grossman
Fran Kolinsky

Ettie Ackman and Family (of
Winnipeg MN)

Mary & Ken Taub
Michael & Giezelle Pash
Janet & Harry Sherman
Cheryl & Robert Shiell

Judy Dvorkin, on the loss of her father
Les Libin

By Nat & Harriette Alexander
Fran Kolinsky

Marc & Janice Levine, on the loss of his
father

By Shirley & David Grossman

Sam & Linda Gutman and Family, on the loss of his mother Ester Grimberg Gutman

By Akiba, Yerusha, Caroline &
Adi Charikar

Jennifer & Adam Girvitz
Marilyn & Larry Feingold
Elaine & Stuart Myron
Harriette & Nat Alexander
Cheryl & Robert Shiell
Mike & Dorothy Plottel

Gutman Family and Vaisman Family, on the loss of their mother Ester Grimberg Gutman

By Southport Oral & Maxillofacial
Surgery Staff

Lea Vaisman and Family, on the loss of her mother Ester Grimberg Gutman

By Harriette & Nat Alexander

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

By Larry & Marilyn Feingold
Sonia & David Bickman
Cheryl & Robert Shiell

GET WELL

Rose Edelson

By Esther & Max Fishman

Office Hours

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

**CYNGISER FAMILY JEWISH
FILM FESTIVAL FUND
MAZEL TOV**

Evelyn & Norman Shier and Family (of Edmonton AB), on the engagement of their son Michael

By Francie, Jonathan & Jenna Cyngiser (of Edmonton AB)

Dr. Lorne Price, on the occasion of his special birthday

By Francie, Jonathan & Jenna Cyngiser (of Edmonton AB)

SYMPATHY

Phyllis Rubin, on the loss of her husband Alex Rubin

By Harvey & Alexandra Cyngiser

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

By Sid & Bronia Cyngiser

GET WELL

Fran Goresht

By Harvey & Alexandra Cyngiser

Rose Edelson

By Harvey & Alexandra Cyngiser

KIDDISH FUND

SYMPATHY

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

By Barry & Carol Anne Kaufman

**SIM SHALOM SABBATH &
FESTIVAL BOOK FUND**

MAZEL TOV

Rose Zivot, on the occasion of her 80th birthday

By Evelyn Sheftel
Sylvia Itzcovitch
Carol Brettschneider

SYMPATHY

Mark & Maureen Zukerman and

Family, and Joy Zukerman, on the loss of their father and grandfather David Zukerman

By Aaron Berman and Family

**RABBI'S TZEDAKAH FUND
MAZEL TOV**

Rose Edelson, on the occasion of her special birthday

By Rhoda & Ira Brickell (of Palm Springs CA)

SYMPATHY

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

By Leonard, Kimberly, Alexandra, Mikayla, Joseph & Keira Seidman

**LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL
ENDOWMENT FUND**

SYMPATHY

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

By Jackie Halpern & Glenn Solomon

Elaine & Stuart Myron
Marilyn Sheftel and Family
Cheryl & Les Treitz
Maureen & Joe Katchen
Mary Libin

**BEULAH & NORMAN MARTIN
CANTORIAL CHAIR FUND**

SYMPATHY

Phil Libin, on the loss of his brother Les Libin

By Norman & Beulah Martin

GET WELL

Marina Paperny

By Norman & Beulah Martin

YAHARZEIT FUND**Minnie Gorasht, beloved mother**

By I. Mervin (Sonny) Gorasht

Samuel Hanson, beloved father-in-law

By Zelda Hanson

Alex Belzberg, beloved grandfather

By Karen Belzberg

Jennie Bulshin, beloved grandmother

By Jerry Dubisky

Adele Rajesky, beloved sister

By Faith Dubisky

Rose Rubin, beloved mother

By Arthur, Carolyn, Alex and David Rubin

Frank Silver, beloved uncle

By Arthur Silver

Evelyn Albert, beloved wife

By Russell Albert

Julius (Ziggy) Bleiviss, beloved brother

By Frances Viner

Mira Goldschmidt-Weinholtz, beloved mother and grandmother

By Florence, Aaron and Miriam Shustack

Jack Feingold, beloved husband

By Sophie Feingold

Joseph Krygier, beloved brother

By Lea Kohn

John Smolkin & Henya Smolkin, beloved grandparents

By Barry & Debby Smolkin

Sherwood Saltman, beloved husband

By Leah Saltman

David Hyman, beloved father

By Charlotte Jacobson

Rose Jacobson, beloved mother-in-law

By Charlotte Jacobson

Hinda Belzberg, beloved mother

By Lil Faider

Max Stochinsky, beloved father

By Zipora Kaplan

David Louis Kaplan, beloved husband

By Zipora Kaplan

Rachel Levitt, beloved mother and grandmother

By Mort & Toto Levitt

Rose Snider, beloved mother

By Frank Kettner

Eleanor Frances Snider, beloved sister

By Frank Kettner

Ida Lifshits, beloved mother

By Izroel & Khanna Barmazel

Fishel Barmazel, beloved father

By Izroel & Khanna Barmazel

Bluma Barmazel, beloved mother

By Izroel & Khanna Barmazel

Yerechmiel Zelickson, beloved grandfather

By Izroel & Khanna Barmazel

Ann Schacter, beloved mother

By Marvin Schacter

Samuel Himelfarb, beloved father

By Len Himelfarb

Jacob Kramer, beloved father

By Margret L. Kramer

David Riskin, beloved father

By Helen Walker

Milton Blackstone, beloved father-in-law

By Clara Blackstone and Family

Gladys Shuler, beloved wife

By Mackie Shuler

Adella Pearlman, beloved mother-in-law

By Frances Pearlman

Esther Baram, beloved mother

By Molly Albert

Helen Ittkim Freedman

By Wilma & Irwin Freedman

Ethel Kerr, beloved mother

By Morley Kerr

Maurice Fleishman, beloved father

By Jerol Fleishman

Frajndl Dina Cyngiser, beloved mother

By Sid Cyngiser

Jadzia Cyngiser, beloved sister

By Sid Cyngiser

Lola Cyngiser, beloved sister

By Sid Cyngiser

Luba Cyngiser, beloved sister

By Sid Cyngiser

Abe Caplan, beloved husband

By Ethel Caplan

Jack Sklar, beloved father

By Ethel Caplan

Gussie Sklar, beloved mother

By Ethel Caplan

Edis Caplan, beloved mother-in-law

By Ethel Caplan

Benunin (William) Caplan, beloved father-in-law

By Ethel Caplan

Lena Bruser, beloved aunt

By Ethel Caplan

Sidney Faider, beloved husband

By Lil Faider

Frank Silver, beloved father

By Randi Aaron and Alan Silver

Abram Berger, beloved father

By Rudy Berger

Solomon Orville Katz, beloved husband and father

By Shirley, Marni & Andrea Katz

Ida Zivot, beloved mother-in-law

By Rose Zivot

Annie Brown, beloved mother

By Sylvia & Irving Meyers

Tzina Burnette Goodman, beloved mother

By Stacy Goodman

Sherwood Saltman, beloved father

By Jackie Saltman

Hyman Gelfand, beloved father

By Michael & Rosalyn Gelfand

Goldie Singer, beloved mother

By Michael & Rosalyn Gelfand

Lucille Newman, beloved grandmother

By Jackie Halpern

Chana Davids Switzer, beloved mother

By Helen Signer and Bill Davids

Bertha Segall, beloved mother-in-law

By Dora Segall

Berenice Shafron, beloved sister

By Esther Fishman

Morris Shafron, beloved father

By Esther Fishman

Stanley Verner, beloved father

By Hope Rajesky

Lila Plosker, beloved mother and grandmother

By Aaron & Sherry Berman and Family

Morris Plosker, beloved father and grandfather

By Aaron & Sherry Berman and Family

Leonard Plosker, beloved brother

By Aaron & Sherry Berman and Family

SPECIAL YAHRZEIT FUND**Max Schwartz, beloved father**

By Jerry Schwartz

Rose & Israel Mandelbaum, beloved parents

By Max & Peggy Mandelbaum

Betty Dvorkin, beloved grandmother

By Allen Macklin

William Lobell, beloved father

By Susan Lobell Polsky

Jacob Moses Rubin, beloved father

By Phyllis Rubin

Judge Irwin Blackstone, beloved husband

By Clara Blackstone and Family

Ethel Wolf, beloved mother

By Michael & Giezelle Pash

Ethel Wolf, beloved mother

By Helen Zenith

Betty Gurevitch, beloved mother

By Darrell Gurevitch

KIDDUSH – YAHRZEIT FUND**Ethel Kerr, beloved mother**

By Morley Kerr

Rose Glow, beloved grandmother

By Bert Glow

Julius Ziggy Blewiss, beloved father

By Morris Blewiss

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

It's Up to Us Young Leadership Workshop

Sunday June 5th 11:00am - 4:00pm – Carriage House Inn

Jewish Calgarians between the ages of 25 and 45 are invited to this half-day interactive workshop organized by Young Leadership Division. Register online at www.jewishcalgary.org. For more information please contact Diana Kalef, Leadership Director, Calgary Jewish Federation at 403-444-3154 or dkalef@cjcc.ca.

PJ Library - Popsicles in the Park

Sunday June 12th 11:00am - 2:00pm

Crescent Public Park (across from Temple B'Nai Tikvah)

Celebrate summer with PJ Library® and Young Leadership Division (YLD) at this ultimate family feel-good event, back by popular demand. Enjoy kosher popsicles, a petting zoo, face painting, mini golf, music, obstacle courses and pony hops. No pets, please. For more information please contact Kathie Wainer at 403-537-8597 or kwainer@cjcc.ca.

Negev Gala 2011

Monday June 13th 6:00pm - Cocktails. 7:30pm - Program

Beth Tzedec Congregation

Be a part of the miracle! Jewish National Fund invites all members of the community to hear Saul Singer, author of the best-selling book *Start-Up Nation*. Find out more about the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship that is inspiring business leaders around the world as Singer shares insights and success strategies that have led to Israel's economic miracle. For tickets please contact JNF at 403-255-0295 or calgary@jnf.ca.

Calgary Jewish Federation and Calgary JCC

Annual General Meetings

Wednesday June 15th 6:45pm – Calgary JCC

Jewish Federation of Calgary and Calgary JCC invite all members of the community to their Annual General Meetings. Shem Tov Awards for community leadership will be presented.

Direct from Israel: Second Annual Beit Halochem

Celebrations of Life Concert

Sunday June 19th 6:30pm – Beth Tzedec Congregation

Beit Halochem Canada, Aid to Disabled Veterans of Israel invites all members of the community to enjoy – direct from Israel – an unforgettable musical event featuring international sensation Sanya Kroiter and Israeli stars Sivan Talmor and Vladi Blayberg. Tickets: \$36 per person (\$18 for youth; children free). For information and tickets call 403-256-1012 or sobel@shaw.ca or Beth Tzedec at 403-255-8688 or the Calgary JCC at 403-253-8600.