

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

**SAT, APRIL 19**  
EREV PESACH  
FIRST SEDER

**THURS, MAY 9**  
ISRAEL'S 60TH BIRTHDAY

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**  
EREV SHAVUOT DINNER  
& TIKKUN  
STUDY SESSION

**JUNE 9 AND 10TH**  
SHAVUOT

HOLD THE DATE!  
**EREV SHAVUOT  
TIKKUN  
STUDY SESSION**



**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

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Beth Jacob presents its annual comedy night  
**"FUNNY, I DON'T FEEL 5768"**



with acclaimed comedians

**CATHY LADMAN & STEVE HOFSTETTER**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 AT 7:30 PM**

more details on the back page

**FAST OF THE  
FIRST BORN**

**Thurs, April 17 at 7:30 am**  
MORNING MINYAN,  
SIYYUM & HAMETZ  
BURNING

**BEDIKAT HAMETZ**  
8:30PM APR 17

**SELL HAMETZ BY**  
12:10 PM APR 18

**FINISH EATING HAMETZ BY**  
11:00 AM APR 19

**NULLIFY HAMETZ BY**  
12:00 PM APR 19

**Have a Happy & Kosher Passover**

## A word from the Rabbi

What's your Seder like? Blazingly fast? Unbelievably slow? Kid-friendly? Intellectually challenging? Filled with family or new friends, with every word from the traditional hagaddah, or with a radically revised text? No text at all? There have got to be as many ways to have a Seder as there are Seders. Some Seders might be more kosher than others, but every Seder worth its matzah leaves its participants feeling like they continue to be a part of the world's oldest story of liberation.



Rabbi Dan Selsberg

Even if we all used the same Haggadah, each Seder would still be different, because the essence of the Seder is not in the text but in the perspective each participant brings. The centerpiece of the Seder, the telling of the story of the Exodus, is not really properly told in the Hagaddah. It's left to us to fill in the blanks and tell the story. The implication is that we're to tell it at a level suitable for those gathered around the table: for small children, or for teenagers, or for the skeptical, or for the pious, for the nostalgic, for the first timer. For the wise, the wicked, the simple, the one who doesn't know how to ask. For women and men, young and old, the alienated, dedicated, educated, medicated, devastated, inundated, and investigated. If we forget to make the Seder personal to both our guests and ourselves we've forgotten a lot.

We should feel free to tailor the focus of the story to the occasion, for the practice of adapting the story so it matches the needs of the audience (and storyteller) is already found in the Tanakh itself. The climax of the Exodus story is familiar from the Book of Exodus: the Children of Israel, trapped between Pharaoh's charging army and the sea, are miraculously saved as Moshe raises his staff in the air and the Holy One sends a strong east wind, splitting the sea and saving the refugees. But then in the Book of Psalms, we find a different take: "When Israel came out of Egypt, the House of Jacob from a barbarous-tongued folk/ Judah became His sanctuary, Israel His dominion/ The sea saw and fled, the Jordan turned back... before the Master..." (Psalm 114:1-3, 7, from Robert Alter's 2007 translation). A few centuries after the Exodus, the Psalmist has the sea splitting due to fear of God, not due to Moshe's staff or a strong east wind. The poetic version anthropomorphizes the sea, communicating the incredible power of God over all creation, while the only fear we find in the prose account is in the terrified, faithless Israelites, and later with the drowning Egyptians. Sefer Sh'mot focuses on drama and liberation, and wisely leaves out any emotions the sea might have been feeling. The poem knows we're familiar with the drama of the story, and wants us to focus on the miracle of God's power.

The gaps between the prose and poetic versions are not two different truths, they are two different perspectives on the same truth: different takes for different audiences at different times. During Passover, at shul, we even read them both, back-to-back: another example of how different views can co-exist side-by-side in the Jewish tradition. For good measure, we sing Psalm 114 each morning of Pesach during the Hallel service. Stop in and sing with us, then tell me about how you made your Seder unique.

*Chag kasher v'sameach—Have a happy and Kosher Passover!*

NOTE: Passover begins on Saturday night this year, making preparations even more complex. For special instructions on how to prepare this year, as well as chametz sale forms, links to downloadable Haggadahs, etc. please see the e-drash blog at [www.bethjacobsynagogue.ca](http://www.bethjacobsynagogue.ca). If you don't have an Internet connection, all relevant forms are available at shul. If you have space for a community member at your seder, or are in need of a seder, please contact me; I'm also available to answer Pesach questions, call the shul or email me at [rabbi@bethjacobsynagogue.ca](mailto:rabbi@bethjacobsynagogue.ca).

## From your co-presidents

Dear Chevre,

The shul was buzzing with activity throughout the month of March, with the Israeli Film Festival and rehearsals for Esther's Dilemma.

For those of us who have been associated with the Beth Jacob for about a generation or two, it was



like stepping back in time to the days when Muriel Back, aleha hashalom, wrote and directed fabulous musicals for the shul. Amy, her daughter, has shown herself to be every bit as talented with her delightful purimshpiel. The next big event at the shul is coming up on Wednesday, June 4 for our second annual comedy night. Building on the excitement generated by last year's Laugh in Peace Tour, this year we're proud to offer "Funny, I don't feel 5768". This is a fundraiser for the shul and we hope to see you all there.

We also want to take a moment to thank Karen Selsberg, who is stepping down as Education Director, for the incredible job she has done at renewing our Hebrew School. The Shearim Hebrew School and Enrichment Program was a vision she nurtured and made real, and our students have been reaping the rewards all year. We wish her a "b'sha'ah tova" on her upcoming delivery.

And now for an important update.. Each one of us, regardless of if we are "regulars" or if we are "three day a year shul goers" is the beneficiary of past generations of Beth Jacob members who built this shul. This magnificent edifice that we currently occupy was built in the mid 1950s. The educational wing was added in in the early 1970s. We are indebted to visionaries of past generations who made it possible for us to gather in prayer and celebrate our most meaningful lifecycle events.

Almost 40 years have passed since then and we hope that you will join us as we claim our place in the chain of generations of Beth Jacob members who stood up for the shul when called upon. The rejuvenation and growth we have seen in the shul over the last 18 months has made it possible to take the next big step. It's our turn to ensure that Beth Jacob is poised to better serve not only the present, but the future needs of Conservative affiliated Jews in Hamilton.

The changes under consideration – and these will soon be revealed – are exciting and future looking so that generations to come will be able to enjoy what we have: a beautiful sacred space in which to gather together as a community for uplifting and spiritual services. We hope that we can count on you to stand with us and help plant the saplings that will provide the fruit for those who will follow us, just as those who preceded us provided for our needs today.

John & Wendy

## Pesach Guide

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During the eight days of Pesah, hametz cannot lose its identity in an admixture. Therefore, the minutest amount of hametz renders the whole admixture hametz and its use on Pesah is prohibited. However, during the rest of the year, hametz follows the normal rules of admixture, i.e. it loses its identity in an admixture of one part hametz and sixty parts of non-hametz (batel be-shishim). This affords us the opportunity to differentiate between foods purchased before and during Pesah. What follows is a general guideline. However, your rabbi should be consulted when any doubt arises. Kosher le-Pesah labels that do not bear the name of a rabbi or one of the recognized symbols of rabbinic supervision, or which are not integral to the package, should not be used without consulting your rabbi.

Prohibited foods include the following: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffees containing cereal derivatives, wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye, and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol. Most Ashkenazic authorities have added the following foods (kitniyot) to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans and peas; however, string beans are permitted). The Committee on Jewish Law and Standards has ruled unanimously that peanuts and peanut oil are permissible. Some Ashkenazic authorities permit, while others forbid, the use of legumes in a form other than their natural state, for example, corn sweeteners, corn oil, soy oil.

### PERMITTED FOODS:

A. The following foods require no kosher le-Pesah label if purchased prior to Pesah: unopened packages or containers of natural coffee without cereal additives (However, beware that coffees produced by General Foods are not kosher for Passover unless marked KP); sugar, pure tea (not herbal tea); salt (not iodized); pepper; natural spices; frozen fruit juices with no additives; frozen (uncooked) vegetables (for legumes see above); milk; butter; cottage cheese; cream cheese; ripened cheeses such as cheddar (hard), muenster (semi-soft) and Camembert (soft); frozen (uncooked) fruit (with no additives); baking soda.

B. The following foods require no kosher le-Pesah label if purchased before or during Pesah: Fresh fruits and vegetables (for legumes see above), eggs, fresh fish and fresh meat.

C. The following foods require a kosher le-Pesah label if purchased before or during Pesah: All baked products (matzah, cakes, matzah flour, farfel, matzah meal, and any products containing matzah); canned or bottled fruit juices (These juices are often clarified with kitniyot which are not listed among the ingredients. However, if one knows there are no such agents, the juice may be purchased prior to Pesah without a kosher le-Pesah label); canned tuna (since tuna, even when packed in water, has often been processed in vegetable broth and/or hydrolyzed protein-

D. The following processed foods (canned, bottled or frozen), require a kosher le-Pesah label if purchased during Pesah: milk, butter, juices, vegetables, fruit, milk products, spices, coffee, tea, and fish, as well as all foods listed in Category C.

**DETERGENTS:** If permitted during the year, powdered and liquid detergents do not require a kosher le-Pesah label.

**MEDICINE:** Since hametz binders are used in many pills, the following guidelines should be followed: If the medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used on Pesah. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, some authorities permit, while others prohibit. Consult your rabbi. In all cases, capsules are preferable to pills.

**KASHERING OF UTENSILS:** The process of kashering utensils depends on how the utensils are used. According to halakhah, leaven can be purged from a utensil by the same process in which it was absorbed in the utensil (ke-voleo kakh poletu). Therefore, utensils used in cooking are kashered by boiling, those used in broiling are kashered by fire and heat, and those used only for cold food are kashered by rinsing.

A. **EARTHENWARE** (china, pottery, etc.) may not be kashered. However, fine translucent chinaware which has not been used for over a year may be used if scoured and cleaned in hot water.

B. **METAL** (wholly made of metal) **UTENSILS USED IN FIRE** (spit, broiler) must first be thoroughly scrubbed and cleansed and then made as hot as possible. Those used for cooking or eating (silverware, pots) must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned and completely immersed in boiling water. Pots should not be used for a period of at least 24 hours between the cleaning and the immersion in boiling water. Metal baking utensils cannot be kashered. C. **OVENS AND RANGES:** Every part that comes in contact with food must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned. Then, oven and range should be heated as hot as possible for a half hour. If there is a broil setting, use it. Self-cleaning ovens should be scrubbed and cleaned and then put through the self-cleaning cycle. Continuous cleaning ovens must be kashered in the same manner as regular ovens. D. **SMOOTH TOP ELECTRIC RANGES** present a problem. They cannot be covered with foil, nor heated at a high temperature, nor cleaned with an abrasive cleaner. Consult with the manufacturer on how to clean the smooth top. Then discuss with your rabbi if that method of cleaning is adequate enough to kasher the smooth top. Some will not be able to be kashered.

**MICROWAVE OVENS**, which do not cook the food by means of heat, should be cleaned, and then a cup of water should be placed inside. Then the oven should be turned on until the water disappears. A microwave oven that has a browning element cannot be kashered for Pesah.

E. **GLASSWARE:** Authorities disagree as to the method for kashering drinking utensils. One opinion requires soaking in water for three days, changing the water every 24 hours. The other opinion requires only a thorough scrubbing before Pesah, or putting them through a dishwasher. **Glass Cookware:** There is a difference of opinion as to whether it is to be kashered. One opinion is that it must be kashered. After a thorough cleansing, there should be water boiled in them which will overflow the rim. The other opinion is that only a thorough cleansing is required. **Glass Bakeware**, like metal bakeware, may not be kashered.

F. **DISHWASHER:** After not using the machine for a period of 24 hours, a full cycle with detergent should be run.

G. **ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:** If the parts that come into contact with hametz are removable, they can be kashered in the appropriate way (if metal, follow the rules for metal utensils). If the parts are not removable, the appliance cannot be kashered. (All exposed parts should be thoroughly cleaned.)

H. **TABLES, CLOSETS AND COUNTERS:** If used with hametz, they should be thoroughly cleaned and covered, and then they may be used.

I. **KITCHEN SINK:** A metal sink can be kashered by thoroughly cleaning and then pouring boiling water over it. A porcelain sink should be cleaned and a sink rack used. If, however, dishes are to be soaked in a porcelain sink, a dish basin must be used.

J. **HAMETZ AND NON-PASSOVER UTENSILS:** Non-Passover dishes, pots and hametz whose ownership has been transferred, should be separated, locked up or covered, and marked in order to prevent accidental use.

## Yahrzeits

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### 27 ADAR II - THURSDAY, APRIL 3

Bernard Wunder; Paula Dasch

### 1 NISAN - SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Ida Levy

### 2 NISAN - MONDAY, APRIL 7

Hannah Goldstein; Anne Elpern; Naiman Pulver

### 4 NISAN - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Lena Shapiro; Al Oberman; Sarah Yanover; Harry Silverstein

### 5 NISAN - THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Benjamin Yanover; Morris Silver

### 6 NISAN - FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Ella Snow; Ralph Gerstein

### 7 NISAN - SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Lillian Shekter

### 8 NISAN - SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Morris Stiglick

### 9 NISAN - MONDAY, APRIL 14

Harry Levy; Abe Rosenberg

### 10 NISAN - TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Max Rotman

### 14 NISAN - SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Serena Moskovitz; Joseph Cooper

### 15 NISAN - SUNDAY, APRIL 20

David Rottman; Kenneth Livingston

### 16 NISAN - MONDAY, APRIL 21

Dr Sam Floren; Belle Simon; Jerry Friedman

### 17 NISAN - TUESDAY, APRIL 22

Archie 'Ike' Walters; Ab Walters; Harry Mandel; Freda Steinberg

### 18 NISAN - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

Tauba Brandeis; Fani Grinspan

### 19 NISAN - THURSDAY, APRIL 24

Sister of Betty Foster; Saul Cohen; Esther Sher

### 20 NISAN - FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Max Matchen; Frank Dorsen

### 21 NISAN - SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Israel Kuttas; Annie Oberman; Mother of Dr Cheryl Levitt

### 22 NISAN - SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Leon Mishkel; Elsie Botnick; Joseph Haim; Bertha Leff; Katie Papernick; Abe Lebow; Stewart Matheson

### 23 NISAN - MONDAY, APRIL 28

Rose Steinberg; Sarah Garshowitz; Paul Stringer; Anna Orlander; Norman Jaye; Ruth Lewis; Tony Cuneo

### 24 NISAN - TUESDAY, APRIL 29

Belle Levy; Ben Albert; Clara Lewis

### 25 NISAN - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Father of Alex Kantor; Mother of Edie Rochkin

### 26 NISAN - THURSDAY, MAY 1

Mashe Levinson

### 27 NISAN - FRIDAY, MAY 2

Michael Minden; Nate Adler; Harry Robbins; Reuben Gurevitz; Morley Katz; Rose Caplan

### 29 NISAN - SUNDAY, MAY 4

Nathan Sauder; David Cohen; Betty Umansky

### 30 NISAN - MONDAY, MAY 5

Max Wiser; Sam Smurlick

### 1 IYAR - TUESDAY, MAY 6

Hyman Madow; Genia Ludwin

### 3 IYAR - THURSDAY, MAY 8

Joe Laskin

### 4 IYAR - FRIDAY, MAY 9

Rose Shapiro; Alan Turner

### 6 IYAR - SUNDAY, MAY 11

Zvi Yaakob Freed; Belle Chisik

### 7 IYAR - MONDAY, MAY 12

Abe 'Nutch' Cohen; Harry Schneider

### 8 IYAR - TUESDAY, MAY 13

Raymond Miller

### 9 IYAR - WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Ethel Polan; Sister of Ida Wright; Cecil Levy; Father of Howard Eisenberg

### 10 IYAR - THURSDAY, MAY 15

Lillian Smith; Father of Dan Goliger; Joe Garshowitz

### 11 IYAR - FRIDAY, MAY 16

Sam Rochweg; Grandfather of Helen Minden & Ada Farkas

### 12 IYAR - SATURDAY, MAY 17

Freda Rose Cohen; Abraham Garshowitz; Isabel Ashberg; Hyman Raphael; Sam Quitt

### 13 IYAR - SUNDAY, MAY 18

Father of Ralph Orman; Mother of Flori Elpern; Jules Ungar; Solomon Wolpert; Larry Gottenhrer

### 14 IYAR - MONDAY, MAY 19

Ruth Quitt; Sidney 'Shmuel' Starkman; Harry Rubenstein; Steven Pollock

### 15 IYAR - TUESDAY, MAY 20

Oscar Markusoff; Harry Beube; Murray Rosenblood; Fae Wiseman

### 16 IYAR - WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Mother of Syd Kudlats; Anna Minden; Sam Kritzer

### 17 IYAR - THURSDAY, MAY 22

Rebecca Kantor; Samuel David Nagawker; Abe Goldblatt

### 18 IYAR - FRIDAY, MAY 23

Abraham Goldstein; Richard Dwor; Father of Cecil Saperson; Lawrence Saunders

### 21 IYAR - MONDAY, MAY 26

Sonia Mintz; Sigmund Metzger; Saul Lewis

### 22 IYAR - TUESDAY, MAY 27

Sadie Hoffman; Frank Rubenstein; Lena Marks; Charles Shafman; Chuck Matchen

### 23 IYAR - WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

Cantor Henry Zimmerman; Samuel Kurensky

### 24 IYAR - THURSDAY, MAY 29

Father-in-law of Lawrence Pollock; Chanka Rotenberg; Harold Fenwick

## Donations

### House Fund

In memory of Murray Pollock by Bernice & Moe Ceresne; Julia Feldman by Rabbi Dan Selsberg & family; Frank Goldstein by Rabbi Dan Selsberg & family, by Helen & Ralph Cohen; Anne Seigel by Rabbi Dan Selsberg & family; Sari Vaisler by Rabbi Dan Selsberg & family, by Marla & Fred Hoppe and family  
Speedy recovery to Anne Hanutin by George & Bunny Levinson  
Yahrzeit: In memory of my sister Rosalie Russell by Madeline Goliger; Goldie Landa, Alex Mintz, Morgy Mintz, David Mintz and Sam Lax by Sally Lax

### Israeli Soldiers Welfare Fund

Speedy recovery to Judy Firestone by Judy & Dennis Schwartz  
In memory of Jill Stein's mother by Ruth Rosenblatt  
Happy birthday to Gert Hellman by Ruth Rosenblatt  
Yahrzeit: In memory of Rochel Vine by Henry & Donna Vine

### Library Fund

Speedy recovery to Lil Cohen by Merle Cwitco

### Out of the Cold

In memory of Lillian Miller by Rosalyn Train & staff @ Ministry of Attorney General  
In honour of birth of Mr & Mrs Jack Silverstein's baby Lev by Lowell & Cindy Richter; birth of Mr & Mrs Bill Morris' grandson Jake.

### Prayer Book Fund

In honour of Stephen Morris' upcoming marriage by Mary Louise & Dennis Beecroft  
In honour of Elena Goldblatt's special birthday by Harold & Rayella Goldblatt  
In appreciation to Rabbi Dan Selsberg by Jeanette Tauber  
In memory of Dr Daniel Sauder's mother by Len & Anne Goodblar; Anne Seigel by Len & Anne Goodblar; Dr David Kaplansky by Len & Anne Goodblar; Sari Vaisler by Michael Berens & Joyce Lock, by Marlene & Sheldon Gains, by Jacques & Clareta Schoenberg; Dawn Laubacher's mother by Jacques Schoenberg; Esther Adelstein by Jacques & Clareta Schoenberg; Sylvia Kritzer's sister Gertie by Annabelle Laskin; Audrey Laskin by Annabelle Laskin  
Yahrzeit: In memory of Abe Kaufman by Len & Bessie Kaufman

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Murray Pollock by Helen & Paul Hanover  
Mazel tov to Tim Potocic on the final completion by Gail & Leslie Wolfe  
Thank you to Rabbi Dan Selsberg for a wonderful learning opportunity by Jerome & Maureen Bergart  
Speedy recovery to Rabbi Dan Selsberg's father by Sam & Charlotte Price

### Sefer Torah Fund

In memory of Stanley Pinto by Victor & Diana Abraham

### Mollie Caplan Memorial Fund

In memory of Abram Lederman's mother Adele by Skippy Caplan; Sari Vaisler by Skippy Caplan

### Abe (Nutch) Cohen Memorial Fund

Speedy recovery to Lil Cohen by Dorothy Rosenthal  
Yahrzeit: In memory of my sister Frances Toplin by Lillian Cohen; my sister Becky Palant by Lillian Cohen; my father Hyman by Lee Cohen

### Dan & Dorothy Adler Memorial Fund

In memory of Anne Seigel by Ted & Carol Adler

### Mollie Caplan Memorial Fund

In memory of Mr & Mrs Ab Leon's brother Bryan by Carole & Allen Bain

### Farkas Family Foundation

In memory of Frank Goldstein by Elmer & Ada Farkas

### Frank & Rae Goldstein Fund

In memory of Frank Goldstein by Paul Goldstein, by Al & Helen Minden, by Jonie Samery & family, by Raye Lebow

### Sol Hoffman Fund

In memory of Minna Goodman's sister by Freda Hoffman

### Landa Family Foundation

In memory of Murray Pollock by Marvin & Andrea Stringer; Judy Levin's sister Sheila by Marvin & Andrea Stringer

## Donations

### Myrna Goldhar Memorial Fund

Yahrzeit: In memory of Myrna Goldhar by Norman Rosenblood; my brother Fred Rosenblood by Norman Rosenblood

### Reuben and Belle Levy Memorial Fund

In memory of Sari Vaisler by Marla & John Levy

### Sadie and Albert Livingston Scholarship Fund

Speedy recovery to Martin Friedman by Sylvia, Alan & Yael Livingston  
In memory of Judy Levine's sister by Sylvia Livingston; Fred Houston by Sylvia Livingston

### Mintz Memorial Fund

Mazel tov to Tommy & Sasha Weisz on the marriage of their son by Max & Samieth Mintz  
In memory of Maureen Mansfield's father by Max & Samieth Mintz; Aaron Zaitchik by Max & Samieth Mintz

### George & Henrietta Pollock Endowment Fund

In memory of Murray Pollock by Jerry & Dodo, by Mel & Pearl Enkin; Sari Vaisler by Lawrence Pollock, Shelley & Ira Greenspoon  
Speedy recovery to John Ross by Lawrence Pollock  
Mazel tov on the birth of Mr & Mrs Steven Bassin's granddaughter by Lawrence Pollock  
Health & happiness in new home to David Hoffman by Lawrence Pollock

### Philip Rosenblatt Memorial Fund

In memory of Anne Seigel by Jay & Flora Rosenblatt; Sari Vaisler by Jay & Flora Rosenblatt

### Dede Rosenthal Educational Endowment Fund

Yahrzeit: In memory of my mother Lily by Adele Wolpert-Zur

### Matt & Fay Schmerling Education Fund

Many thanks to Matt & Fay Schmerling by Dorothy Rosenthal

### Esther & Al Shecter Fund

Speedy recovery to Sarah Marcus by Esther Shecter  
In memory of Lester Parks by Esther Shecter

### Rose & Allen Swaye Endowment Fund

In memory of Bessie Kaufman's mother by Sasha & Tommy Weisz

## MAZEL TOV:

On behalf of the Beth Jacob Family we extend  
a warm Mazel Tov to

Warren & Karen Waxman and their entire family  
on the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Sarah

Cindy & Frank Smythe  
on the upcoming bat mitzvah of their daughter, Samantha

Ruth Greenspan & Isaac Rashid  
on the upcoming bat mitzvah of their daughter, Sarah

Roger & Donna Shapiro  
on the upcoming bat mitzvah of their daughter, Ariella

Jocelyn and Benjie Katz  
on the upcoming bat mitzvah of their daughter, Amanda.

Eric & Jodie Waxman, grandparents Harvey & Shelley Waxman  
on the baby naming of their daughters Ester Elisheva and Chaya Kevoda

Judy & Dennis Schwartz on the birth of their grandson

## Calendar of Events APRIL 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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# Beth Jacob HIGHLIGHTS

## SECOND ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT

DON'T MISS OUT ON "Funny, I Don't Feel 5768", featuring acclaimed American comedians Cathy Ladman and Steve Hofstetter on Wednesday, June 4 at 7:30 pm at Beth Jacob Synagogue.



Forget the "Kings of Comedy!" come see the King Davids of comedy and hear some hilarious schtick when the great tradition of Jewish comedians continues at Beth Jacob.



As one of North America's top comedians, Cathy Ladman's performance is a self-probing, anxiety-venting vehicle, which draws laughter from exposing personal neurosis. She has appeared on "The Tonight Show" nine times and been the recipient of the American Comedy Award for Best Female Stand Up Comic.

Called "The Thinking Man's Comic" by the Queens Tribune for his ability to make his audiences laugh at real issues, author, columnist, and comedian Steve Hofstetter discusses race, politics, body image, and religion all with the sarcastic wit that landed him his own show on Sirius Satellite Radio.

Tickets are \$36 for regular seating or \$54 which includes choice seating and a post-performance reception. To order call 905-522-1351 or email [office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca](mailto:office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca).

## Family



## Shabbat

Come celebrate Shabbat Mispacha with interactive and engaging services for your children while you enjoy the main service on May 24. Children's services begin at 10:30 am. Kiddush lunch follows services

## Shul for Kids

Kol haKavod to the following for participating in Shabbat services over the past several weeks:

Chloe Bromhead, Justin Kaminker, Amanda Katz, Moriyah Kleiman, Dana Schoenberg, Ariella Shapiro, Joshua Shapiro, Samantha Smyth, Jennifer Waxman, Sarah Waxman, Oren Miller, Joshua Baldor, Samuel, Gabriel, Jonathan and Judy Gershkovich, Ari and Rafi Matchen.



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## SHE'ARIM HEBREW SCHOOL & ENRICHMENT PROGRAM **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Sunday, April 6  
B'nai Mitzvah Family  
Education program  
Sunday, April 13  
School-wide Pesach program  
Sunday, April 20-27  
Pesach—No Classes  
Wednesday, April 30  
Classes resume  
Sunday, May 4  
School-wide Israel program  
Sunday, May 18  
Victoria Day—No Classes  
Sunday, June 8  
School-wide End-of-the-year  
program