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Sunday, December 22**

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"Shul within the Shul" campaign



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HANUKKAH IS COMING!

Beth Jacob is...Lifelong Learning

CLASSES WITH RABBI SELSBERG

Walking with Social Justice:
Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:00 pm alternating between private homes and the Shul beginning on November 18.

Sodot Ha-Siddur: Secrets of the Prayerbook: A step-by-step, in-depth, drop-in study of how we pray
Shabbat mornings at 9:00 am beginning November 15

A Code of Jewish Ethics:
Sunday mornings at 9:45 am after morning minyan, with breakfast (Breakfast is \$5, learning is free. Beginning November 30.

"IVRIT B'KEF" Hebrew language classes with Aviva Hermannoff
An 8 week beginners course that will enable students to communicate in Modern Hebrew. Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 pm in the shul library beginning January 8.



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Join us at Beth Jacob Synagogue's

HANUKKAH DINNER

Sunday, December 21 at 6:30 pm



Fun for the whole family!
Book Early. Don't be disappointed.

Adults: \$18 each; Teens \$9 each; Children 12 and under \$5 each
Call 905-522-1351 to register or email office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca

“Don’t Finish School”



Rabbi Dan Selsberg

It’s hard to know what is more surprising—that adults are asking themselves if they’re smarter than a fifth grader, or that there are so many people willing to go on TV to find out. Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader? is now a staple of TV, and Are You Smarter Than A Canadian Fifth Grader? puts our great land among the more than three dozen countries that have versions of the show (though, properly, here it should be a Grade Fiver). On the show (full confession: I’ve never sat through a full episode), contestants try to answer questions that gradeschool students are expected to know, occasionally turning to real live fifth graders for help. Part of the joy of the show is discovering that the grownups, be they engineers, high school teachers, or accountants, fail, while the fifth graders succeed. The losing contestants are then made to state their name, occupation, and the phrase “...and I am not smarter than a fifth grader!” For our society, it’s probably safe to say this is a warning sign.

There’s a Jewish version of this game you can play, called “Are you smarter than a Bar/Bat Mitzvah kid?” and my guess is each of you knows the answer to that question. All too often, we no longer know what we tell our youth is essential knowledge. Sad as it is that many aren’t smarter than fifth graders, and sad as it is that so many of us have forgotten what we knew at age 13, the avoidable tragedy is sending the message to young people that knowledge isn’t important for adults. We’re inadvertently teaching them that learning is not a life-long endeavor, that knowledge is something that you merely acquire in order to achieve a goal, like a diploma or a bat mitzvah ceremony. Then, you can forget all that stuff. Make no mistake about it, when we let our minds atrophy, we are teaching a powerful lesson to the next generation, to the rest of the community, and to ourselves.

I’ll take this opportunity to highlight our adult education offerings this winter at Beth Jacob Synagogue. Far from the confines of fifth grade, we delve into issues and topics relevant to our world, and explore insights from the Jewish tradition along the way. We use primary sources, so you can experience your heritage without a filter. This year, I’ll lead an exploration of the Jewish tradition of Social Justice on Tuesday nights (in parallel classes, the same material is taught alternating weeks in sessions at shul and again in private homes), and will continue our Sunday morning Ethics discussions twice a month. The Soul, Body, and Mind Series has already begun with expert guest speakers addressing hot-button issues from across the community, and adult Hebrew education will begin with our energetic new education

director, Aviva Hermannoff. And we’ll resume starting Shabbat morning services with an in-depth study of what our prayers mean, and what they can mean to us. And the cantor is always ready to help you (re-)learn what’s been lost since you stepped off the bima that bar mitzvah morning.

If you feel you’re not Jewishly smarter than a fifth grader, or a 13 year old, we can help you with that. But there’s a more important matter that game shows don’t test, and that’s how wise we are. That’s harder to measure, and that’s something that only comes with experience, prayer, study, and reflection. This winter, make a point of spending enough time in the Beth Jacob community doing the things that increase our wisdom. It sends a strong message, not just to our youth, but to other adults, and to ourselves. We come from a tradition that has long prized the achievement of knowledge and wisdom. I look forward to joining you in bringing that tradition up to date.

From your co-presidents

Dear Chevre,

We want to take this opportunity to let you know how much we enjoyed sharing the High Holy days with all of you. The atmosphere in shul was exceptionally warm and uplifting and we were delighted to hear all the expressions of support and encouragement that we received from so many of you. The seamless running of High Holiday services depends on a large number of dedicated congregants, and we feel truly blessed to be part of this the Beth Jacob family.



Wendy Schneider & John Levy

In response to some of the questions we’ve heard regarding the “Shul within the Shul” campaign, we’ve included in this issue a Frequently Asked Question section that we hope will provide some answers. Should you have a question for us that does not appear here, please let us know and we will be happy to address it or, as is usually the case, whenever you see us, come and talk to us and let us know what you think.

The momentum continues to build and we look forward to you joining us in ensuring our success.

John and Wendy

There are so many new and exciting things happening at She’arim Beth Jacob Hebrew School. We began the year learning about the different mitzvot pertaining to the holidays. Students received a booklet for each holiday with exercises and fun games. We ate apples dipped in honey, read holiday books in the library, sang Hebrew songs from YouTube and created beautiful artwork. We had a special day in the sukkah with pizza and goodies as the Rabbi explained different halachot regarding the Sukkah.



Aviva Hermannoff

In addition, the students are engaged in serious study of Torah through lively discussions, role playing, midrashim and games. In Israel studies the students are learning about the geography of Israel, including its topography, bodies of waters, and its borders. The students are learning to construct their own maps of Israel. Tefila is another subject that is taught in a fun and engaging way. Students are taught words that appear often and learn to apply their knowledge in different prayers. Jewish Geography taught by Rabbi Selsberg provides the students with an excellent opportunity to get familiar with the siddur and ask questions about things they were always curious about regarding the prayers.

The school is participating in a community-wide event—video taping greetings from Hamilton Jewish schools that will be sent to Israel to the students of Shechafim, a school for learning disabled children in Northern Israel.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Natalie Sobel for co-leading the very successful High Holiday family services and all the families and children who participated so nicely—Yishar Kochachem!

Last but not least, our new high school program, B’Yachad was quite the success! We had 13 students both from Beth Jacob and Anshe Sholom and the students seemed happy and interested in the topics discussed.

I look forward to a fruitful year with your children,

Shana Tova!



'Shul within the Shul' Campaign

Many of our congregants have approached Board members with questions about our 'Shul within the Shul' campaign. Below you will find some of the most frequently asked questions, which we would like to take the opportunity to answer.



'Shul within the Shul' FAQ's

It is fine to do this cosmetic stuff but what about the physical plant?

When doing any renovation, what you don't see is just as important as what you do see. The plans address some of the physical plant needs of the shul. In building the new sanctuary, we will address things such as making the area energy efficient – appropriate heating and cooling for the area, new windows, and energy efficient lighting are just some of the things that will be incorporated. Efficiency is also part of the washroom design – things like high efficiency toilets and lighting. With our campaign goal of \$3 million we cannot address absolutely everything. But we can make a good start.

Is there any plan to maybe drop the ceiling in the main sanctuary about 10 feet so there is less space to air condition?

There are no plans to do this at this time. The expense involved simply isn't in the budget. This does not mean that energy efficiency is not top of mind. We expect to save costs in two ways. One is by closing off the main sanctuary most of the time. By having a separate heating and cooling unit for the new sanctuary, we will be able to "close off" the main sanctuary most of the time. We won't have to heat it to a normal level nor cool it regularly. As well, when we are using the main sanctuary, the high efficiency lighting will help reduce our electricity consumption.

Why is the ark from the current chapel not being used?

The ark from the current chapel is lovely and has a lot of historical significance. However, the style of ark is completely different from the new sanctuary. We want to build a new, effervescent, welcoming space. Something that is complete different and welcoming for all. Our architect, Les Klein, felt that making the ark part of the whole style and feel of the sanctuary is how best to accomplish this welcoming feeling.

What will happen to the current chapel?

At this time, no decisions have been made about the current chapel. There has been talk of making it into a meeting room, or opening it up to library to make that space larger. If you have suggestions, we would love to hear them.

Will the marble structure in the entranceway remain?

Honouring the past contributions of members is very important. We are already discussing how to incorporate the existing plaques in the shul into a new, permanent donor recognition wall. As for the marble sculpture, we will find a place within the shul that will maintain the significance and integrity of the piece.

Adult Education

Classes with Rabbi Selsberg

Walking with Social Justice:

When asked about what Judaism means to them, many modern Jews talk about ethics first. Ethics are central to the Torah, to the Prophets, and to the Jewish tradition ever since. But what does the tradition truly say? We'll look at what, over the millennia, how our holy texts address central issues in our society. We will meet every other week, dividing our time between active small-group learning and class discussions. Consistent with traditional Jewish learning, you'll talk out the meaning of texts with partners. We will confront the core messages of Judaism. No holding back. No hiding.

Suburban Torah: For our classes in and around the holy city of Dundas, as in the past, we need volunteers to host! Our Dundas sessions allow a greater number of people to share in Jewish learning, close to home. Hosts do not need to provide anything but space in the living room or dining room. No one will inspect your kitchen for kashrut nor your shelves for dust. Please contact the Beth Jacob office to inquire about open dates. Tuesdays, at private homes: 7:30-9:00 pm on Nov 18, Dec 9, Jan 13, Jan 27, Feb 10, Feb 24, Mar 24, Apr 25, May 5, May 19, June 2; Tuesday nights at Shul: Nov 25, Dec 16, Jan 6, Jan 20, Feb 3, Feb 17, Mar 3, Mar 17, Mar 31, Apr 28, May 12, May 26

Sodot Ha-Siddur: Secrets of the Prayerbook

A step-by-step, in-depth, drop-in study of how we pray

Lost in prayer, but not in a good way? Join a discussion of the who, what, why and how of the Shabbat morning service. We'll talk about what our prayers mean, and what they can mean to us. It's your tradition... it's no secret. Shabbat mornings at 9:00 am beginning Nov 15

A Code of Jewish Ethics:

In philosophy class, one can ask, "Why am I here?" In Judasim, we ask, "What am I supposed to do, now that I'm here?" We'll study and discuss everyday relations between people, and the sometimes comforting, sometimes surprising insights the Jewish tradition offers. We'll continue to use primary texts from the wonderful new book, You Shall Be Holy: A Code of Jewish Ethics, Vol. 1 by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin. Sunday mornings, with breakfast (Breakfast is \$5, learning is free. Purchasing the book is not necessary, but encouraged: available at the Little Shop of Horas, online, and at local booksellers.) 9:45 am on Sundays, Nov 30, Dec 14, Jan 4, Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 15, Mar 1, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 3 & May 17.

"Ivrit b'kef" Hebrew language classes with Aviva Hermannoff

Aviva Hermannoff the, Education Director at Sh'erim Beth Jacob Hebrew school, will conduct an 8 week Hebrew language beginners course that will teach students how to speak, read and write Modern Hebrew. Aviva has a Masters degree in Second language from York University and has trained teachers in strategies in teaching communicative Hebrew. She also teaches Hebrew at CHAT and has taught Hebrew at York University and at the Kolel. Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the shul library; Jan 8 - Feb 26; \$120 members; \$180 nonmembers. Register through the office at 905-522-1351.

Announcements

OUT OF THE COLD

Hamilton Out of the Cold is a program which addresses local poverty by feeding and sheltering the needy and homeless during the winter months. Returning and new volunteers bring hope and justice to those we serve. From a Jewish perspective, there is a great sense of satisfaction seeing how fulfilled, spiritually and physically, our tremendously thankful guests are as they leave.

There are so many ways to help.

- Three new security men for the 7pm-10pm and 10pm to midnight shifts are still needed. (Strong coffee and munchies are available!)
- You can feed one guest for the season by making a \$75 donation or
- \$300 will sponsor one of our delicious Tuesday night dinners. If you would like, come with your group or family to serve it.
- Gloves, hats, socks (Clean, new or gently used)
- toiletries
- non-perishable food items

We expect that the number of our dinner guests will be at an all-time high this winter. Our yearly donation from a local food bank sadly has been cancelled due to their near empty shelves. The always generous fruit and vegetable donation from Fortinos Main West is now being shared with another agency. Food prices have risen. Please call Cindy Richter (905)648-8030 or Joanne Manishen (905)637-9026 to contribute in your own very special way, with our thanks!

THANK YOU

- to Larry Rosenberg & Harold Goldblatt & their wonderful lottery committee for organizing another great fundraiser.
- Natalie Sobel & Aviva Hermannoff, for organizing outstanding High Holiday Family Services.
- Tamar & Mira Livingston, Sarah Rashid, Lauren Schoenberg, Carly Yanover and Chloe Bromhead, for helping with Children's services and babysitting.
- Philip Price, Ted Adler & Jerry Goldblatt and all those who served as ushers during the High Holy Days
- Maureen Price, Archie Lieberman and Peter Smurlick, for coordinating High Holiday seating.
- Norma Mishkel, Maureen Price & Matt Schmerling for editing this year's Book of Remembrance
- The Sukkah decorating committee, including Donna & Henry Vine, Sandy Morris, Rikki Gross & family, Chani Pinthus & family, Fay & Matt Schmerling, Lynda Morris, Helen Yanover, Michael & Gwenn Sherman, Esther Shecter, Pauline & Jamie Morris, Jeanette Nathan & Jerry Miller.

The Beth Jacob Synagogue is pleased to present, the 2nd Prayer, Breakfast and Study session in the current series

Soul, Body & Mind

Sunday, November 23, 2008

Barry Shainbaum

A SEARCH FOR SELF... FINDING YOUR SOUL THROUGH SUFFERING

Barry Shainbaum is many things, a celebrated photographer, a broadcaster, an author ... and a true survivor. But first and foremost, he is an inspirational speaker. Drawing on lessons learned from his personal struggles, Barry will share with his audience how he found his soul through suffering and spiritual evolution. He brings his listeners hope and inspiration, motivating them to persevere against all odds in order to overcome adversity, and to reach for their personal goals and dreams.

From his late teens, Barry Shainbaum was afflicted with mental illness. By the grace of God, and a lot of hard work and suffering, he was cured of the illness nearly 20 years ago. Today, at age 56, Barry has beaten bipolar disorder, runs a multi-faceted communications business, and is also the author of an inspirational photography book, "Hope and Heroes."

Sunday, January 25, 2009

Dr. Lawrence Hart

DEBUNKING THE MYTH OF ISRAEL AS AN APARTHEID REGIME

'Israeli Apartheid' has replaced 'Zionism is Racism' as the allegation of choice for those wishing to delegitimize Israel. Dr. Hart argues that the linkage has no basis in fact and should be seen for what it is: a spurious accusation that seeks to isolate and criminalize the Jewish state and its people. Dr. Hart grew up in South Africa under the Apartheid regime. In his presentation he will describe what true apartheid is, and what it is not. He will offer suggestions on how to counter the rhetoric of 'Israeli Apartheid.'

Dr. Lawrence Hart is associate professor of medicine at McMaster University and staff rheumatologist at St. Joseph's Health Care and Hamilton Health Sciences. He chairs the Jewish Faculty Association at McMaster and writes a monthly column for the Canadian Jewish News.

Cover charge for breakfast: \$5.00
For reservations & information call:
Maureen Price at 905-523-8067
Come for minyan at 9:00 am, stay for breakfast and learn

Yahrzeits

3 CHESHVAN – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Eva Wenter

4 CHESHVAN – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
Helen Zimmerman, Jack Caplan

5 CHESHVAN – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3
Morris Paikin

7 CHESHVAN – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Harold Applebaum, Sister of Susan Winter, Rebecca Haren, Albert Ennis

8 CHESHVAN – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Sarah Latner, Joseph Levy, Bessie Gurevitz, Coosy Frank

9 CHESHVAN – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Sheila Freedman, Andrew Noseworthy

10 CHESHVAN – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Irving Mirsky

11 CHESHVAN – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
Kalman Miller, Father of Marla Hoppe, Maurice Zaltz, JackRosen

12 CHESHVAN – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Mother-in-lawofMyrleCwitco,GertrudeEisenstat,NathanFox,GeorgeScholes,Hyman Caplan

13 CHESHVAN – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
HarryShafman,RalphEnnis,NormaRevo,SydneyCohen,LeahSturman,StanSobol

14 CHESHVAN – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Rena Rittberg

15 CHESHVAN – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Hasna Solomon, David Rittberg, Irene Bella, Jean Eshter Rosenblood

16 CHESHVAN – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Father of Betty Foster

17 CHESHVAN – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Ruth Anne Zaitchik

18 CHESHVAN – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16
Jacob Goldblatt, Jacob Adler

19 CHESHVAN – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17
SigmundBotnick,BenSussman,FatherofSheilahGreenspan,Anuta(Hana)Pulver,Sybil Dermer, Melvin Manishen

20 CHESHVAN – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
James L. Shekte

21 CHESHVAN – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Bert Gooblar, Father of Fanny Davine

22 CHESHVAN – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Abram Price, Abraham Greenspan, Ruth Goliger, Morris Redner

23 CHESHVAN – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Henry Morris, Murray Cooper

24 CHESHVAN – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Sarah Klein,GrandmotherofLarryGoldblatt,DavidLindenbaum,MyerKaron

25 CHESHVAN – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
EtheWalters,NettieLevine,FatherofHaroldKelman,FatherofClaretaSchoenberg,Shirley Zenner

27 CHESHVAN – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Sarah Shapiro, Mendel Jegendorf, Dr Philip Yanover
28 CHESHVAN – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Joseph Eisenstat, Father of Michael Orlander, Mollie Raffkin

29 CHESHVAN – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Louis Rosenberg, Ruth Borden, Nathan Fenwick

1 KISLEV – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28
Joseph Oberman, Reuben Levy, Chaya Mirel Wiener, Sidney Halpern

2 KISLEV – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Mother of Raye Lebow, Father of Anna Taylor, Percy Wright

3 KISLEV – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Mother of Jeanette Nathan

4 KISLEV – MONDAY, DECEMBER 1
William Ginsberg

5 KISLEV – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2
Father of Dorothy Pollock, Sam Boom

6 KISLEV – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3
Harold Levy

7 KISLEV – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4
Benjamin Davine, Sheldon Ross

8 KISLEV – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5
Mariam Peters, Mother of Fanny Davine, Charles Eber

10 KISLEV – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
WolfeAdelman,DavidOrson,MichaelLevinson,HusbandofRuthLewin,HarrietteSmurlick

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FatherofElmerFarkas,MotherofAnnetteWunder,JackRosenfeld,DebbyMoses

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Brother of Raye Lebow, Cheryl Goldblatt

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Lillian Kwitco, Irvine Shienfield, Victor Goldberg

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Brother of Dorothy Pollock, Maita Rosenfeld, Betty Kay

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Father of Sydney Kudlats, Marla Zack Kelman, Sadie Opper

16 KISLEV – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
MildredLevitt,EstherWilliams,RuthEllenzweig,RobertGooblar,BirdieSmurlick,Daniel Maurice Kahn, Wolf Vladimir

17 KISLEV – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
Sam Soifer

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Louis Walters, Isabel Silver

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Bernard Freidman, Max Lew

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Father of Dorothy Cohen, Benjamin Zaitchik, Father of Harvey Waxman

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Maxwell Hecter, Harry Brown

23 KISLEV – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
Ernie Rosenblatt, Betty Gains

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Father of Pauline Rubinstein, Sam Zelsman, Ida Kotick

25 KISLEV – MONDAY, DECEMBER 22
Ida Furman, Hannah Feldman

26 KISLEV – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23
Father of Dr David Ludwin, Kenneth Fox

27 KISLEV – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
Father of Frances Silver, Goldie Landa

28 KISLEV – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25
Charles Joseph Solomon, David Peretz

29 KISLEV – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26
Hyman Lasky, Father of Sheldon Gurevitz, Alte Freed, Jean Brown

1 TEVET – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28
Dr James Morris

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Edith Rabkin, Eva Mandel

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Adrea Halpren, Dorothy Adler

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Kay Caplan, Dr Meyer Carr, Gitty Kudlats

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Father of Shirley Noseworthy

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Sarah Lyons, Jake Miller, David Abraham, Kate Taylor

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Nathan Fruitman, Dorothy Stein, Morrey Mintz

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IdaWright,FatherofDrMichaelNorris,MurrayWaltman,JosephSteinberg,EvaMiller

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DaughterofMr&MrsGordonGoldberg,LloydGarshowitz,GeorgeGoodman,Thelma Pollock, Howard Rosenberg

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Louis Ennis

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Mother of Freda Hoffman, Morris Kuttas

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Mother of Baya Vertes, Dorothy Bain

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Brother of Lee Cooper, Max Rosenfeld, Frances Gretenstein

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Helen Rubenstein, Lillian Clyde, Mort Levy, Samu Krausz, Nathan Gelber

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Goldeh Leah Kuttas, Samuel Steinberg, Harry Miller, Pearl Kuttas

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Albert Livingston

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Hyman Sobol, Morris Minden, Rose Roat, Emanuel Bach

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Allen Swaye, Morris Smurlick

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Lenore Leibow

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Lillian Topp, Sally Lees

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Jarvous Marks, Debby Rosenberg, Max Feldman, Murray Pollock

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Clara Pallant, Ben Bach

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Sam Handelman, Sam Adler

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Father of Rhoda Katz, Louis Silvert, Samuel Brown, Golda Jegendorf

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FatherofRayeLebow,JosephMirsky,JosephChisik,AbeKaufman,HowardKrieger,David Mintz, Hy Feinstein, Charles Maclin

3 SHEVAT – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28
Mother of Paul Hanover, Shalom Abraham

4 SHEVAT – THURSDAY, JANUARY 29
Sadie Livingston, Charlotte 'Lou' Levy

5 SHEVAT – FRIDAY, JANUARY 30
Sadie Zenner, Nathan Topp, Sybil Levey, Louis Cantor, Sydney Dermer

6 SHEVAT – SATURDAY, JANUARY 31
HarryRosenblatt,MotherofDrLouisGreenspan,HermanLightstone,HarryBergart

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In memory of Martin Levinson by Maureen & Philip Price; Linda Goldhar's mother by Justice David & Cele Steinberg. In honour of the marriage of John & Marla Levy's son by Lynda & Neil Morris; Chloe Bromhead's bat mitzvah by Lynda & Neil Morris; birth of Archie & Rizal Lieberman's granddaughter by Maureen & Philip Price; by Myrle Cwitco; birth of great-granddaughter for Elmer & Ada Farkas by Maureen & Philip Price; Dennis & Mary Louise Beecroft.

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In memory of Martin Levinson by Helen & Paul Hanover, by Irene & Brian Albert In appreciation to Rabbi Dan Selsberg by Jeanette Tauber, Rabbi Dan Selsberg by Abigail & Howard Cukier; Yahrzeit: Florence Lasky; In honour of Benji Levy's marriage by Victoria Metzger; the arrival of Justice David & Cele Steinberg's grandson and Maureen & Jerome Bergart's granddaughter by Victoria Metzger

HAROLD AND MURIEL BACK MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Martin Levinson by Amy Back; In memory of Amy Back's uncle by Beverley Sobel and Barry Sobel

FARKAS FAMILY FOUNDATION

In honour of the birth of a great-granddaughter for Elmer & Ada Farkas by Evelyn & Frances Silver, Dorothy Rosenthal.

SOL FRANKEL MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Martin Levinson by Ron & Shirley Wexler; Joe Rochwerg and Harold Sutin by Bert Frankel; Mr & Mrs John Wigle's father by Fern & Larry Szpirglas

ABBY AND BARBARA GOLDBLATT ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Abby Goldblatt by Barbara Goldblatt

MYRNA GOLDHAR MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Martin Levinson by Jay & Larry Rosenberg

SOL HOFFMAN FUND

In honour of the marriage of Joel & Ilana Goldberg's son by Fred Hoffman

LANDA FAMILY FUND

In memory of Martin Levinson by Marvin & Andrea Stringer; Speedy recovery to Terri Lewis and Paul Gaffe by Marvin & Andrea Stringer

GEORGE AND HENRIETTA POLLOCK ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Martin Levinson and Joey Rochwerg by Lawrence Pollock; Harold Sutin by Lawrence Pollock. In honour of Mr & Mrs Phil Rosenshein's 65th wedding anniversary,

Mr & Mrs Abe Greenspan's 60th wedding anniversary by Lawrence Pollock; birth of Annabelle Laskin's grandchild by Lawrence Pollock; Mr & Mrs Ken Cole's 50th wedding anniversary by Lawrence Pollock.

CHANNA AND MELECH ORLANDER MEMORIAL FUND

In honour of the marriage of John & Marla Levy's son by Harriett & Michael Orlander

HARRY AND GOLDIE ROBBINS FUND

In memory of Joey Rochwerg by Goldie Robbins

PHILIP ROSENBLATT MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Martin Levinson by Sorie Rosenblatt; Muriel Stolman by Sorie Rosenblatt

DEDE ROSENTHAL EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Martin Levinson by Dorothy Rosenthal

MATT & FAY SCHMERLING EDUCATION FUND

In honour of the marriage of John & Marla Levy's son by Matt & Fay Schmerling; Neil Morris receiving Hatan Torah honour by Matt & Fay Schmerling; Cindy Richter receiving Kallat Bereshith honour by Matt & Fay Schmerling; Matt & Fay Schmerling's kindness by Dorothy Rosenthal

ESTHER AND AL SHECTER FUND

In memory of Archie Marcus and Joey Rochwerg by Esther Shecter, Cheryl Klein's mother by Esther Shecter. In honour of Chloe Bromhead's bat mitzvah by Esther Shecter; Jack & Marilyn Levy by Esther Shecter.

SILVERMAN FAMILY FUND

In honour of the marriage of Gloria Silverman's grandson by Dennis & Mary Louise Beecroft

HYMAN AND ETTIE SOBOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Martin Levinson by Reva Gelberg; Ruby Bern's husband by Reva Gelber Yahrzeit: Armond Nellicks by Jarrett Nellicks, by Sorkey Nellicks;

MAX AND DOROTHY STEIN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Malcolm Goldblatt by Sondra Goldblatt, Max Stein by Barbara & Sondra Goldblatt

THE BETH JACOB FAMILY EXTENDS A WARM MAZEL TOV TO:

Marvin and Judi Caplan on the birth of Emmanuel Arthur - son of David and Charmaine Caplan of Urbana/Champaign, Illinois (born December 18th, 2007), and Gabriella Zehava - daughter to Aaron and Susana Caplan of London, England (born August 18th, 2008).

Maureen & Jerome Bergart and Elmer & Ada Farkas on the birth of Aylee, daughter of Jill Bergart and Jeffery Baker Sharona Kaminker and Steven Kaminker on the recent bat mitzvah of their heirson, Justin Yoni & Chani Pinthus on the recent bat mitzvah of their daughter, Stav Cindy Richter and Neil Morrison receiving the honour of Chatan Torah and Kalat Bereshit Justice David & Cele Steinberg on the birth of a grandson

THE BETH JACOB FAMILY EXTENDS OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCE TO:

George Levinson, on the loss of his brother
Chester Waxman, on the loss of his sister.
Amy Back on the recent loss of her uncle.
Bea Matchen, on the loss of her brother

THE BETH JACOB FAMILY IS DELIGHTED TO WELCOME

THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS
Sheldon Cutler and Andrea Molot & Family
Peter and Rikki Gross
Sherri Kasten and Margaret Hackman
Peter Watson
Jerome and Maureen Bergart
Judah and Susan Denburg

Calendar of Events NOVEMBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 27th of Tishrei, 5769 7:00 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	27 28th of Tishrei, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	28 29th of Tishrei, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	29 30th of Tishrei, 5769 Rosh Chodesh Cheshtvan 7:30 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	30 1st of Cheshtvan, 5769 Rosh Chodesh Cheshtvan 7:30 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	31 2nd of Cheshtvan, 5769 4:54 PM Candle Lighting 5:54 PM Candle Lighting 6:00 PM Kiddush Student	1 3rd of Cheshtvan, 5769 9:15 AM Morning Service 6:10 PM Mincha
2 4th of Cheshtvan, 5769 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	3 5th of Cheshtvan, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	4 6th of Cheshtvan, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	5 7th of Cheshtvan, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	6 8th of Cheshtvan, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	7 9th of Cheshtvan, 5769 4:45 PM Candle Lighting 6:00 PM Kiddush Student	8 10th of Cheshtvan, 5769 9:15 AM Morning Service 5:00 PM Mincha
9 11th of Cheshtvan, 5769 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	10 12th of Cheshtvan, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	11 13th of Cheshtvan, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	12 14th of Cheshtvan, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	13 15th of Cheshtvan, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	14 16th of Cheshtvan, 5769 4:58 PM Candle Lighting 6:00 PM Kiddush Student	15 17th of Cheshtvan, 5769 9:15 AM Morning Service 4:50 PM Mincha
16 18th of Cheshtvan, 5769 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	17 19th of Cheshtvan, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	18 20th of Cheshtvan, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	19 21st of Cheshtvan, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	20 22nd of Cheshtvan, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	21 23rd of Cheshtvan, 5769 4:52 PM Candle Lighting 6:00 PM Kiddush Student	22 24th of Cheshtvan, 5769 9:15 AM Morning Service 4:45 PM Mincha
23 25th of Cheshtvan, 5769 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	24 26th of Cheshtvan, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	25 27th of Cheshtvan, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	26 28th of Cheshtvan, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	27 29th of Cheshtvan, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	28 1st of Kislev, 5769 Rosh Chodesh Kislev 7:20 AM Morning Service 4:28 PM Candle Lighting 6:00 PM Kiddush Student	29 2nd of Kislev, 5769 9:15 AM Morning Service 4:45 PM Mincha
30 3rd of Kislev, 5769 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	1 4th of Kislev, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	2 5th of Kislev, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	3 6th of Kislev, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	4 7th of Kislev, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	5 8th of Kislev, 5769 4:26 PM Candle Lighting 6:00 PM Kiddush Student	6 9th of Kislev, 5769 9:15 AM Morning Service 4:40 PM Mincha

Calendar of Events DECEMBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3rd of Kislev, 5769 8:00 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	4th of Kislev, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	5th of Kislev, 5769 8:00 PM Mincha	6th of Kislev, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	7th of Kislev, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	8th of Kislev, 5769 4:28 PM Candles Nighting 6:00 PM Kolobeket-Shabbat	9th of Kislev, 5769 8:15 AM Morning Service 4:48 PM Mincha
10th of Kislev, 5769 8:00 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	11th of Kislev, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	12th of Kislev, 5769 8:00 PM Mincha	13th of Kislev, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	14th of Kislev, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	15th of Kislev, 5769 4:28 PM Candles Nighting 6:00 PM Kolobeket-Shabbat	16th of Kislev, 5769 Parashat Vayishlach 16th of Kislev... 8:15 AM Morning Service 4:48 PM Mincha
17th of Kislev, 5769 8:00 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	18th of Kislev, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	19th of Kislev, 5769 8:00 PM Mincha	20th of Kislev, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	21st of Kislev, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	22nd of Kislev, 5769 4:28 PM Candles Nighting 6:00 PM Kolobeket-Shabbat	23rd of Kislev, 5769 Parashat Vay... / Dum Nura 23rd of Kislev, 5769 8:15 AM Morning Service 4:45 PM Mincha
24th of Kislev, 5769 Chanukah: 1 Candle 8:00 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha 8:45 PM Chanukah Dinner	25th of Kislev, 5769 7:30 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	26th of Kislev, 5769 Chanukah: 3 Candles 7:30 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	27th of Kislev, 5769 Chanukah: 4 Candles 7:30 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	28th of Kislev, 5769 Chanukah: 5 Candles 8:00 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	29th of Kislev, 5769 Chanukah: 6 Candles 8:00 AM Morning Service 4:32 PM Candles Nighting 6:00 PM Kolobeket-Shabbat	30th of Kislev, 5769 Chanukah: 7 Candles Rosh Chodesh Tevet 8:15 AM Morning Service 4:58 PM Mincha
1st of Tevet, 5769 Chanukah: 8 Candles Rosh Chodesh Tevet 8:00 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	2nd of Tevet, 5769 7:30 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	3rd of Tevet, 5769 8:00 PM Mincha	4th of Tevet, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	5th of Tevet, 5769 8:00 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	6th of Tevet, 5769 4:37 PM Candles Nighting 6:00 PM Kolobeket-Shabbat	7th of Tevet, 5769 8:15 AM Morning Service 4:55 PM Mincha

Calendar of Events JANUARY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Chanukah: 8 Candles 1st of Tevet, 5769 Rosh Chodesh Tevet 8:00 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	2nd of Tevet, 5769 Chanukah: 8th Day 7:30 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	3rd of Tevet, 5769 8:00 PM Mincha	4th of Tevet, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	5th of Tevet, 5769 8:00 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	6th of Tevet, 5769 4:37 PM Candles Nighting 6:00 PM Kolobeket-Shabbat	7th of Tevet, 5769 8:15 AM Morning Service 4:55 PM Mincha
8th of Tevet, 5769 8:00 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	9th of Tevet, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	10th of Tevet, 5769 Asara B'Teiv 7:30 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	11th of Tevet, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	12th of Tevet, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	13th of Tevet, 5769 4:44 PM Candles Nighting 6:00 PM Kolobeket-Shabbat	14th of Tevet, 5769 8:15 AM Morning Service 5:00 PM Mincha
15th of Tevet, 5769 8:00 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	16th of Tevet, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	17th of Tevet, 5769 8:00 PM Mincha	18th of Tevet, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	19th of Tevet, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	20th of Tevet, 5769 4:52 PM Candles Nighting 6:00 PM Kolobeket-Shabbat	21st of Tevet, 5769 Parashat Shevet / Imoy Nura 21st of Tevet, 5769 8:15 AM Morning Service 5:18 PM Mincha
22nd of Tevet, 5769 8:00 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	23rd of Tevet, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	24th of Tevet, 5769 8:00 PM Mincha	25th of Tevet, 5769 6:00 PM Mincha	26th of Tevet, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Mincha	27th of Tevet, 5769 5:03 PM Candles Nighting 6:00 PM Kolobeket-Shabbat	28th of Tevet, 5769 Parashat Vaera 28th of Tevet, 5769 8:15 AM Morning Service 5:28 PM Mincha
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