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Meet Aviva Hermannoff,
our new education director

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L'Shana Tova Tikatevu



לשנה טובה תכתבו

Come see the plans for our new
Shul within the Shul
at Beth Jacob's

Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, September 23, 2008
Formal proceedings at 7:30
Special presentation at 8:30 pm

“This Old House”

I'm not the most adept guy in town when it comes to taking out the toolbox for common household maintenance tasks, though I can hold my own. Despite my limitations, there is one annual household task that I look forward to: sukkah construction. It's a fairly big task, but each year, right after Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, it feels good to get out and build. The Days of Awe are inside: there's lots of time inside the shul, and lots of time inside one's head, doing the inner work and soul-cleansing that are so integral to the season. It's gratifying and refreshing to do so much inside work, and it makes the outside work of Sukkot gratifying and refreshing as well. It might take a while to see inner changes in the light of day, but building a backyard hut in the fall air delivers immediate results.



Rabbi Dan Selsberg

This dichotomy is one of the great transitions of the Jewish year, but it didn't have to be this way. The source of our tradition of the physical building of a sukkah is actually a debate in the Talmud. There, we find a debate: Rabbi Eliezar thinks that when the Torah says the Israelites dwelled in Sukkot in the desert, it's just a metaphor. Sukkot, to him, means a symbolic hut: the Israelites slept under the protective covering of the Divine Clouds of Glory. His colleague Rabbi Akiva disagrees: Sukkot were real, the same type of temporary huts built on the holiday. Even on our physical holiday, then, we have a disagreement between the spiritual and the physical.

The physical carries the day here. Regardless of how it started, we now build physical Sukkot, thereby seeing to our spiritual and physical needs. It's necessary balance: without taking care of our physical needs, we would have no time for matters of the spirit; without seeing to matters of the spirit, our physical lives have little meaning. It makes sense that the holiday season pays attention to both.

And so it is at Beth Jacob this holiday season, only more so. On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we will see to our spiritual needs, engaging in the cheshbon ha-nefesh, the through inspection of our souls, that makes this time of year so essential. Then we'll build a temporary home to house our bodies, the sukkah. But before that begins, we will begin another, incredibly exciting matter of body and spirit: renewing our permanent physical spiritual home.

We'll soon roll out plans for a rejuvenation of the Beth Jacob building. These beautiful plans will recognize the importance of matters of the spirit, combining classical Jewish design with a warm, contemporary feel. The tradition of the sukkah teaches us that, while religion is often associated with matters of the spirit, Judaism is also concerned with matters in the physical world. We need somewhere to dwell; even Rabbi Eliezar, who thinks the Torah's reference to Sukkot is metaphorical, says that we have to build a physical sukkah. That's because the physical and the spiritual are complementary, they form the how and the why of life.

Over the course of this holiday season, and for some time to come, we will focus much more on our physical and spiritual needs, as individuals and as a community. This focus is necessary, it is overdue, and it will be transformative for our congregation. It's not a failure to be aware of our strengths and weaknesses. As I said, I know mine every time I open my toolbox. We would fail in our sacred obligations, however, if we did not tend to the physical needs of our community. I look forward to our joining together on this sacred project.

Dear Chevre,

Who knew being co-presidents could be so all consuming...and so much fun! We kid you not. It's been a very busy summer as plans for our new shul within the shul continue to develop. We are excited to announce that on Tuesday, September 25 at our Annual General Meeting, we will be presenting our first showing of the initial renderings for all of you to see. Quadrangle Architects from Toronto will be on hand to make the presentation and to answer any questions that may come up.

The campaign is now in full swing. Please don't hesitate to contact either one of us if you'd like to discuss the gift you would like to make to this once in a generation opportunity.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Karen Selsberg for taking the critical first steps in the renewal of our Hebrew School. The school's new name, She'arim, meaning "roots", speaks to our vision of creating an enriching and nurturing environment that will foster a depth and love of learning in our children. Karen stepped up when we needed her, reorganized the school and created a fantastic Bar/Bat mitzvah program that was the talk of the town. We are truly grateful to Karen for her vision and leadership and wish her well now that she is fully occupied with a new baby and four-year-old twins.

With the help of an excellent search committee headed up by the indefatigable Natalie Sobel, we were truly blessed to find our new education director, Aviva Hermannoff, who brings with her a wealth of experience in Jewish education. You can read all about Aviva on the next page and we hope you will introduce yourself to her when you see her during the High Holidays. Aviva and Natalie have been putting many hours into planning High Holiday Family Services and we hope young families will avail themselves of what promises to be an excellent program.

We want to take a moment to thank all of our members who filled in at the office when Maria was on holiday. A special heartfelt thanks to Maureen Price and Norma Mishkel, who with Matt Schmerling's help, put this year's Book of Remembrance together, a project to which they have devoted countless hours. Thanks, too to Rikki Gross for doing an amazing job organizing the Beth Jacob picnic. We'd also like to extend a yashar kochachen to Dorothy Rosenthal and Natalie Sobel, each of whom has been nominated by the shul and the Hebrew school respectively, as Beth Jacob's Volunteer of the year in the upcoming issue of the Hamilton Jewish News.

As we said at the outset, it's been busy and it's been fun. The best news is this is just the beginning.

John & Wendy



Wendy Schneider & John Levy

Beth Jacob Synagogue is delighted to introduce its new education director, Aviva Hermannoff. Canadian born, but who lived in Israel with her family for ten years, Aviva has an undergraduate and graduate degree in Jewish Education from York University. In addition to 15 years of experience in teaching both in supplementary and day school education she has completed a Jewish Principals course at York.



Aviva Hermannoff

Aviva believes strongly that supplementary school students deserve the same quality education that day school students receive and her vision is to infuse Beth Jacob's She'arim Hebrew School and Enrichment Program with ruach (spirit) and relevance.

"It's the quality not the quantity that counts", she said. "If we truly invest in these kids and inspire them and create a meaningful, relevant, exciting and experiential curriculum with teachers who truly care, then we will have a successful program", she added. Aviva describes the role of a Jewish educator as someone who lights the flame inherent in each student. "If I can spark their interest and curiosity while promoting critical thinking and helping them feel a sense of belonging to the synagogue and the community at large, then I've done my job."

Building on the curriculum changes instituted by last year's education director, Karen Selsberg, Aviva's innovations to the existing program include the implementation of an interactive computer program that will develop Hebrew language skills and provide experiential, hands on activities. In addition, the curriculum will be fully integrated, so that academic courses such as Israel studies, Jewish History and Hebrew language and electives such as drama, music and art, will be taught around a particular theme. This approach, according to Hermannoff, helps not only to reinforce the learning, but to increase the level of enjoyment and relevance to the student. Students in She'arim's Bar/Bat Mitzvah program will also benefit from a meaningful and relevant curriculum, taught by Rabbi Selsberg and Aviva. She'arim Hebrew School and Enrichment Program opens on Sunday, September 7 and runs on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30 to 6:30 pm and Sundays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. For more information contact Aviva Hermannoff at aviva@bethjacobsynagogue.ca or call 905 522 1351 ext 18.

A message from Aviva

I am very excited to be part of the Beth Jacob family. I feel extremely blessed and lucky to be part of such a wonderful team of caring and devoted people. There is a lot of positive energy in the air and I am confident that together we can build on the success of the past and create a little paradise here at the Beth Jacob Synagogue.

The She'arim Hebrew School will continue to provide quality education building on the foundations set by Gloria Silverman, continued by Fay Schmerling and Karen Selsberg.

This year we will add to our wonderful program computers and a media center – our merkazia, an arts and crafts integrated program, Israeli music program, Israel studies, and Jewish Geography. Our goal is to make Judaism relevant, meaningful and exciting to the students. We want our students to feel a strong connection to the state of Israel and feel pride in their heritage as Conservative Jews.

I wish you and your families a Shana Tova u metuka, Please feel free to contact me at 905 522 1351 ext 18.

For more than a decade, Beth Jacob Synagogue and many other members of the Jewish community have supported an essential food and shelter program for the needy and homeless. Out of the Cold has been an integral component of Beth Jacob's social action responsibilities for many years. When our volunteers began making a difference in the lives of the disenfranchised – people who cannot afford to eat, or people who are one pay cheque away from living on the street or who are homeless already in our community.



Needless to say, our continued success comes from the dedication of our volunteers who work tirelessly to prepare and serve dinner and breakfast to our overnight guests, but from time to time we must acknowledge the important financial support we receive from various donors who make it all possible. Individual monetary donations are always helpful and appreciated. A tax deductible receipt will be forwarded to you in recognition of your monetary donation.

There are other ways to help, too. Consider making a tax deductible donation to the Beth Jacob Out of the Cold Fund in honour or memory of a loved one. Conduct your own food drive like the residents of the Bentley Condominiums! Shirley and Irving Levine can show you how! Your workplace can do the same. We'll even give you a list of products to make it easy. If you are hosting a simcha and are staring at leftovers, please call us. Our wonderful cooks can incorporate your donation into our nutritious and delicious meals. Have you been collecting toiletries, socks and gloves and hats, (adult sizes) for our Bathtub Project in the lower foyer? These items are gifted to our grateful guests prior to the Christmas holiday. Sample or large sizes of soaps, shampoos, conditioners, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotions and creams, etc., are all needed and greatly appreciated.

We would like to share with the Beth Jacob community the following excerpt from a letter received from one of our guests:

"I am writing to express how very grateful I am for all you've done to help me become healthy and strong these past many years. When I first stumbled in out of the cold one Tuesday evening long away, my body, mind and spirit were on a downward spiral. All this personal growth is significant because your love, understanding and encouragement on Tuesday nights has done more for me than all the doctors, therapists and caregivers who've treated me for most of my childhood adolescence and adulthood. Thank you very much."

Please feel free to call Cindy Richter at 905-648-8050 or Joanne Manishen at 905-637-9026 to learn more about how you and your family members can join our program in this noble and important effort to make the world a better place. Congregants from the ages of 13 through adult are welcome to participate.

THE DAYS OF AWE

If Tiger Woods took a few months off of golf, not playing in tournaments, practicing, or even picking up a club, it would likely take some time for him to regain his form as the best golfer in the world. It takes practice and dedication to be good at many worthwhile pursuits. What's true for sports is, in this case, true for religion. Spending a year, or even only a summer, away from regular Jewish practice can make it difficult to get back in the swing of things come the High Holidays. So we've prepared a short introduction to the long list of opportunities to reconnect this fall at Beth Jacob Synagogue.

SLICHOT

The Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah, Jews gather late at night to get an early start on the deep introspection that a meaningful holiday season demands. To avoid the storing up of grudges or bad habits, we ask forgiveness of those who we've wronged, both people and God. If you don't think you have it in you to do so, hearing the haunting melody of Aveinu Malkeinu in our intimate chapel late at night might just inspire a change of heart.

ROSH HASHANAH

Each year we blow the shofar and declare God's sovereignty over the universe. The Sages for millennia thought of this day as a Divine Coronation, and it has retained much of its grandeur. Still, it's easy for an individual to feel lost amid the crowd and ceremony. Perhaps this is why the tradition asks us each to engage in a heshbon ha-nefesh, an accounting of one's soul. Today is the day that we account for our actions

BETH JACOB CEMETERY WINTER HOURS BEGIN AT THE END OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
 Sunday through Thursday: 8 am to 5 pm
 Friday: 8 am to 3 pm
 SATURDAY: CLOSED ALL DAY

BETH JACOB STANLEY SOBOL CEMETERY
 Sunday 8:00AM to 5:00PM
 Closed Saturday
 For Monday to Friday call our custodian,
 Brian Guffroy, at 905 527-0775

MANY OF OUR MEMBERS TAKE TIME AT THIS SEASON TO VISIT THE GRAVES OF LOVED ONES.

DIRECTIONS TO BETH JACOB CEMETERY FROM HAMILTON
 — Route 403 East to Hwy 6
 — At the first light on Hwy 6, turn right
 — Opposite the City View Motel turn left on to Hillsdale Road
 — Take the first right which leads to the cemetery parking lot.

the way we look after our books on tax day. This is personal, between you and the One Who Knows Secrets, so honesty and thoroughness are required. And just as our lives are not lived in a vacuum, our accounting for our actions takes place in a communal atmosphere. We're never alone in our wrongdoings, and, like any other moment of significant change, we surround ourselves with family, friends, or community for support and comfort.

YOM KIPPUR

At no other point in the Jewish year do we gather in greater numbers, with greater sense of purpose, with more to say and more to confess than on Yom Kippur. From the open-ing moments of the Kol Nidre to the great shofar blast at the end of Neilah, Yom Kippur is a unique day of transformation. The Torah commands us to afflict our souls on this holy day, and so we do. But we also, following our ancient practices, attempt to transform ourselves into angels for a day, rising above our physical selves. We refrain from eating, drink-ing, intimate relations, bathing, wearing leather shoes, and anointing. Many wear white, not to show that we have lived pure lives, but to show our intention of trying to be closer to God in the year to come. We search, repent, pray for forgiveness, and seek a new path, confident in God's mercy.

SUKKOT

Yom Kippur is barely over when we begin celebrating anew. Sukkot shows that, God crowned on Rosh Hashanah and beseeched on Yom Kippur, is both just and forgiving, and redeems us with joy. This is the holiday on which the Torah commands us to be happy, and it seems designed to maximize our joy. We take leisurely meals in the sukkah, becoming again aware of the wonder of the natural world and the miracles of Creation. We grip the lulav and etrog, listening to its branches shaking, smelling the etrog's sweet aroma, seeing the autumn all around us and tasting its harvest. One doesn't have to spend too much time in a Canadian sukkah to know what our ancestors knew: that our lives are as vulnerable as our ancestors' were during their desert sojourn, and we are always dependant on the Giver of Life

HOSHANAH RABAH

The last day of Sukkot is a combination of the joy and singing of Sukkot and the air of repentance of Yom Kippur. Any loose ends left behind from Yom Kippur are finally to be tied up, for those whose souls were stirred on the Day of Atonement are still granted pardon until this day.

SHMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH

Like a lover who is reluctant to say goodbye to his or her beloved, the deep relationship built up between Israel and God during the holiday season is difficult to let go of. So we gather one more time, remembering with Yizkor and looking ahead, savoring the moment. Then, the joyful party. We finish read-

EREV ROSH HASHANA
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2008

Candles: 7:36 pm Evening Service 6:00 pm

ROSH HASHANA 1ST DAY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

Pesukei D'Zimra	8:30 am	Sermon	10:55 am
Shacharit	8:45 am	Musaf	11:15 am
Ayn Kamochah	9:30 am	Tashlich	6:30 pm
Torah Reading	9:45 am	Mincha/Maariv	7:00 pm
Return Torah	10:40 am	Candles	7:36 pm

ROSH HASHANA 2ND DAY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2008

Pesukei D'Zimra	8:30 am	Return Torah	10:40 am
Shacharit	8:45 am	Sermon	10:55 am
Ayn Kamochah	9:30 am	Musaf	11:15 am
Torah Reading	9:45 am	Mincha/Maariv	7:00 pm
Shofar	10:30 am	Havdalah	7:00 pm

SHABBAT SHUVAH
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2008

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candle Lighting 6:39 pm

SHABBAT, OCTOBER 4, 2008

Morning Service, 9:15 am
 Mincha at 6:55 pm

KOL NIDRE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2008

Mincha: 2:00 pm Candles: 6:30 pm
 Kol Nidre Services: 6:00 pm sharp

CANDLE LIGHTING

On Kol Nidre Eve, after 6:00 pm candles will be available in the main kitchen for those who wish to avoid riding to synagogue after the kindling of lights.

YOM KIPPUR DAY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2008

Pesukei D'Zimra	8:30 am	Musaf	1:00 pm
Shacharit	9:20 am	Mincha	4:45 pm
Torah Reading	11:00 am	Neilah	6:20 pm
Sermon	11:50 am	Ma'ariv	7:55 pm
Yizkor	Be seated by noon	Conclusion of Fast/Shofar	7:28 pm

Yizkor time is approximate. Please arrive early to not miss services * Candles for the second evenings of Rosh Hashanah and Sukkot as well as the Shabbat immediately following, and for Erev Simhat Torah, should be lit on or after this time from a pre-existing flame, such as a 24 hour candle or pilot light.

HIGH HOLIDAY FAMILY SERVICES

Feel the spirit of the High Holy days in an engaging and meaningful way with your whole family.

Facilitated by our new education director, Aviva Hermannoff, M.Ed. and Natalie Sobel, M.S.W.

For parents and their children, ages 4 and up.

participatory • interactive • educational
 relaxed • fun • Tfillot • games • prizes • snacks

10:00 am - 12 noon in the Upper Social Hall
 Rosh Hashana I - Tues, Sept 30
 Rosh HaShana II - Weds, Oct 1
 Yom Kippur - Thurs, Oct 9

Anyone who has not had an honour during the High Holidays and would like to have one please call the office at 905-522-1351 to let us know.



TASHLICH

Tashlich, meaning "cast away," is a ritual performed on Rosh HaShanah as a physical reminder of the human effort to cast away one's sins. By casting crumbs of bread into the water – we state our intention to return to our true selves. For many Jews, Rosh Hashanah is a time for reciting many words. Through Tashlich, we use our bodies and actions to do the work of return. This year Tashlich will take place on Tuesday, September 30. Please meet in the synagogue parking lot at 6:30 pm.

SUKKOT IS APPROACHING

This year the Sukkot Festival begins on Monday night, October 13. One of the most beautiful customs in our tradition is that of waving the Etrog and Lulav during Sukkot Services. Please call the shul at 905.522.1351 if you would like us to order them for you.

**COME HELP BUILD THE SUKKAH**

Come spend an hour Sunday morning, October 5 at 10:00 am having breakfast after morning minyan, and then working it off by helping to build the Beth Jacob sukkah. Roll up your sleeves and bring your hammer, adjustable wrench and screw-driver. To offer your help please leave a message with Maria at the Synagogue office at 905-522-1351 or email office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca

**SUKKAH DECORATING & PIZZA LUNCH**

Now that the Sukkah's been built, it needs some pizzazz. On Sunday, October 12, following morning minyan at 9:45 am. Come and help us make creative and innovative decorations for the Sukkah and then

**NOSH & 'DRASH**

Breakfast & Torah Study in the Sukkah

Sunday, October 19 at 10:00 am following morning minyan, \$5 couvert



EREV SUKKOT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2008
Sukkot Evening Service 6:00 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008
Sukkot Morning Service 9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv Services 6:35 pm

Open Sukkah at the Selsbergs
Tuesday, October 14 following morning services at 19 Orchard Hill
Everyone welcome!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2008
Sukkot Morning Service 9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv Services 6:35 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
SHABBAT CHOL HA'MOED SUKKOT
Morning Services 9:00 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:35 pm

CHOL HA'MOED SUKKOT
Fri, Oct 17 7:30 am
Sun, Oct 19 7:30 am

HOSHANA RABA
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008
Hoshana Rabbah Service 7:30 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm

SHEMINI ATZERET/ EREV SIMCHAT TORAH
TUESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2008
Shemini Atzeret service 9:00 am
Yizkor Memorial Service at approx. 10:30 a.m.
Kohelet 11:15 am Mincha Services 6:25



l by Ma'ariv & Hakafof & refreshments for the entire family
at 7:00 pm; Candle Lighting 7:40pm

SIMCHAT TORAH
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008
Chatan Torah: Neil Morris
Kalat Bereshit: Cindy Richter
Simchat Torah Service 9:00 am
FREE Hakafof for the entire family and anyot for everyone in attendance followed by Kiddush Lunch



Beth Jacob honours
Neil Morris, Chatan Torah
& Cindy Richter, Kalat Bereshit

Yashar Kochachem to Neil Morris & Cindy Richter for having been chosen as Chatan Torah & Kalat Bereshit for this year's Simchat Torah festivities. "Chatan Torah" – meaning the Torah's "groom" – is the title given to the individual who is called to the Torah with a beautiful chant – describing his greatness in glowing terms – and is given the honour of reciting the blessing over the last section of the Torah to be read in the current year. The "Kalat Bereshit", "Bride" of the (Beginning of the) Torah, is called to the Torah with a similar introduction. She is given the honour of reciting the blessing over the beginning of the Torah, the section dealing with the creation of the universe by God.

About Neil Morris

Neil Morris was born in Hamilton, where he attended school. He attended medical school at the University of Toronto and did post graduate work at Harvard University. After he finished his studies, Neil returned to Hamilton and went into medical practice at McMaster and later into private practice as a pediatric neurologist. He has served on various committees at McMaster, St. Joseph's hospital, and the Canadian Pediatric Society.

Neil married Lynda in 1966 and they have raised four children, David, Sharon, Henry and Daniel. Sharon made aliyah to Israel a number of years ago and she and her husband Chaim have six lively and delightful daughters.

Neil retired from practice in 1990 for reasons of health and has more time to devote to his family and his many interests such as music, reading, walking and traveling.

Neil is a regular at morning minyan at Beth Jacob and often leads the morning service in a most professional manner. Neil is very happy to accept the honour of Chatan Torah.

About Cindy Richter

Cindy Richter is a proud third generation Beth Jacob member, daughter of Ruth and Aaron Zaitchik, and granddaughter of Lillian and Jack Dressler. In 1984, Lowell, also a third-generation BJ member, and Cindy were married at Beth Jacob by Rabbi Israel Silverman. They are parents to Sari and Samantha, both currently studying in Toronto universities.

For 23 years, Cindy has been a residential canvasser for the Canadian Cancer Society and the Ancaster Zone Captain of the Residential Campaign for four years, as well as a past president of the Aviva Chapter of Hadassah-WIZO.

Having already been involved for 11 years, in the Fall, Cindy begins her fourth year as one of the coordinators of Hamilton Out of the Cold, a food and shelter program addressing the needs of the less fortunate members of our community. She is a frequent member of Beth Jacob's Minyannaires where she has made many new friends and continues to learn and grow spiritually due to the generosity of so many members.

Other interests include gardening and playing mah jongg.

Cindy is thrilled and humbled to accept the honour of Kalat Bereshit.

Lottery, Minyans & Atom Bombs

It's all about critical mass.

Critical mass is the smallest amount of fissile material needed for a self-sustaining nuclear reaction. Once critical mass is attained a chain reaction begins where at least one isotope of radioactive material releases enough energy, so that other radioactive isotopes are stimulated releasing some energy and so on and so on and so on. Eventually within the confined space of the bomb cavity so much energy is released that the bomb explodes, and you have a nuclear explosion.

At first glance with respect to a minyan, it would seem that 10 people are necessary to attain critical mass. Although that is true on a service by service basis, on a long term basis if every minyan is dependent on the same group of 10 individuals, radioactive decay occurs exhausting the fissionable material. However unlike radioactive material where some of it is fissile (Uranium U-235) and some of it is not (U-238), since Beth Jacob is egalitarian, everyone is suitable material for a minyan. We are there at most minyans, but let us have a sustainable chain reaction, participate in our services for an extra week or month of each year.

Finally Lottery and the Beth Jacob's Brotherhood Social: this year it occurs on Wednesday, October 29, 2008. Again there will be a superb buffet dinner, door prizes, black jack tables and of course the draw itself. Every year we have attained critical mass and have had an extremely successful event. Our ticket sellers and other volunteers are terrifically diligent.

However unlike the explosion of an atom bomb, lottery does not occur because of a natural self-sustaining chain reaction but on account of work. The vagaries of work are mitigated by the efforts of many. Help us have an explosively successful lottery: join the ranks of our ticket sellers. Contact myself, Harold Goldblatt or the Beth Jacob Office. We need more ticket sellers, or at the very least buy 2 tickets and sell 2 tickets to this year lottery social on Wednesday October 29. In closing please work to make the Beth Jacob Lottery successful, participate in minyan and don't play with atom bombs.

Blue skies and fair winds,

Larry Rosenberg

Co-chair of the Beth Jacob Social

Yahrzeits

1 ELUL – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Leonard Landa

2 ELUL – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Mother of Sarah Rochweg, Milton Gottehrer, Harry Matchen

3 ELUL – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Ben Ber, Stanley Bronner, Florence Skudwich, Dan Adler, Julius Lebow, Jean Gottehrer

4 ELUL – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Father of Frank Lebow, Brother of Rosalie Gaffe, Morris Weiner, Doris Scholes

5 ELUL – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Susan Adler, Lily Cooper

6 ELUL – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Father of Anita Smurlick

7 ELUL – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Ben Solomon, Ben Sager

8 ELUL – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

George Berens, Father of Samuel Fink

9 ELUL – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Father of Minna Goodman

10 ELUL – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Nathan Katz

11 ELUL – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Miriam Penn, Saul Smurlick

12 ELUL – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Grete Levy

13 ELUL – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Shegulla Abraham, Alexander Mintz, Dr Marvin L. Kwitko

14 ELUL – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Ronia Shenfield, Father of Bella Braun

15 ELUL – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

David Leslie Stringer, Mary Solomon, Reta Barrs, Florence Lasky, Aaron Zaitchik

16 ELUL – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Hilda Kurensky

17 ELUL – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Mother in law of Frank Levy, Sera Adler

18 ELUL – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Annie Zaltz, Pinchas Finkelstein, Eve Finkelstein, Sam Rosenblatt

19 ELUL – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Abby Goldblatt, Sally Goldblatt, Father of Mark Hagen

20 ELUL – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Benjamin Rosenfeld, Thelma Rusonik

21 ELUL – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Mother of Joie Gold, Armond Nellicks

22 ELUL – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Paul Landa, Chaim Schayer

23 ELUL – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Frances Lew

24 ELUL – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Father of Sam Silberg

25 ELUL – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Rose Farkas, Rebecca Mishkel

26 ELUL – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Father of Cookie Rosenblatt

27 ELUL – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Ida Rosen

28 ELUL – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Manya Blitstein, Malcolm Goldblatt

29 ELUL – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Faige Mehlinsky, Grandmother of Larry Goldblatt, Samuel Levy

1 TISHRI – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Mother of Cookie Rosenblatt, Morris Black

2 TISHRI – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Toby Skrobacky, Bertram Kaplansky, Ida Charney

3 TISHRI – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Father of Paul Gaffe, Bubbles Benjamin, David Gurevitz

4 TISHRI – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Clara Freedman, Lipa 'Leo' Lieberman

5 TISHRI – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Judi Green, Blanche Latner, Anne Wells, Dr Jack Shekter, Muriel Back, Barbara M. Berens

6 TISHRI – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Hilda Goldblatt, David Obadiah

7 TISHRI – MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

Nate Rotman, Andrew Back

8 TISHRI – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Ruth Levine, Sam Taylor, Robert Madow

9 TISHRI – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Marion Levy, Manny Richter

10 TISHRI – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Harry Cohen, Rose Swaye

11 TISHRI – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Amy Rotstein

12 TISHRI – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Harry Zigelstein

13 TISHRI – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Faye Haiven, Clara Cohen, David Polan, Howard Sussman, Trevor Shogilev

14 TISHRI – MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Bernie Greenbaum, Saul Aaron Cohen

15 TISHRI – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Louis Labol Goldblatt, Lawrence Wengle, Betty Levy

16 TISHRI – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Jacob Furman

17 TISHRI – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

Monya Cherns, Mother of Sam Silberg

18 TISHRI – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Father of Edie Rochkin, Barry Blitstein, Maurice Wolpert

19 TISHRI – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Mother of Betty Foster, Ethel Goldberg, Gordon Fruitman, Jack Friedman

21 TISHRI – MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Jessica Kaplansky

22 TISHRI – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Belle Orson, Irvin Eber, Gertrude Finkelstein, Hy Rotman, Ben Dasch

23 TISHRI – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Bertha Kaufman, Joseph Gold

Yahrzeits

24 TISHRI – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Marjorie Staples

25 TISHRI – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Rebecca Rainvasser, Anne Resnick

26 TISHRI – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

David Levy, Sylvia Arron, Harriett Reisler

27 TISHRI – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Harry Petigorsky

28 TISHRI – MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

Sandra Marks

29 TISHRI – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Lazarus Latner, Mother Ada Floren

30 TISHRI – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Mother of Bunny Levinson, Bertha Gelber

1 CHESHVAN – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

Meyer Rotman, Paul Silver, Rose Fine

2 CHESHVAN – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

Brother of Frances Silver, Father of Leslie Roefe & Fay Karon, Mother of Andrew Orkin

Beth Jacob Building Campaign

In memory of Henry Rabin by Gary Frimmv & Robbie Burnstein

Chai Fund

In honour of Judith Rosenberg's special birthday by Justice David & Cele Steinberg

Chumashim

MazelTovtoDeborahWinter,forreceivingaBachelorofSciencewithHonoursfromthe University of Toronto by Susan Roat Winter and Dr Leo Winter

Educational Scholarship Fund

MazelTovonthebirthofRabbiDan&KarenSelsberg'sbabybyLauraWolfson&TishByrne;In memory of Norm Shogilev's mother by Evelyn Silver

Golden Book

In honour of Fay Schmerling by Amanda Katz

House Fund

InhonourofVictor&DianaAbrahambyAronDavid;MazeltovtoAnnabelleLaskinonthebirth ofgreat-grandchildbyGeorge&BunnyLevinson;InmemoryofMarilynLevy'smotherbyRabbi Dan&KarenSelsberg;NormanShogilev'smotherbyRabbiDan&KarenSelsberg;PaulGaffe's sisterbyDan&MarciaLevy,byRabbiDan&KarenSelsberg;HenryRabinbyRabbiDan& Karen Selsberg; Molot family's mother by Marcia & Dan Levy.

Israeli Solder's Fund

MazelTovonbirthofagrandaughtertoDr&MrsLesterKramesandDrJackJenesove's birthdaybyBeaMatchen;InmemoryofEstherCohenbyRayeLebow;PaulGaffe'ssisterby Donna&HenryVine;RitaShapiro'sbrotherbyBeaMatchen;DrJosephMindenbyRuth Rosenblatt; Edna Miller by Ruth Rosenblatt

Speedy recovery to Terri Lewis by Donna & Henry Vine

Library Fund

MazelTovtoKenny&ShelleyRochwegonthemarriageoftheirsonBramtoRachel;Maureen &PhilPriceonthebirthofNathanielHartleyEmetbyNeil&LyndaMorris,bySusanWinter;In memoryofMaxNorrisfatherbyJacques&ClaretaSchoenberg;PaulGaffe'ssisterandMarilyn Levy's mother by Maureen & Phil Price

Out of the Cold

HeartfeltthankstoDrMichaelShermanbyAhuvaSoifer;Yahrzeit:Inlovingmemoryofmyfather byAdeleWolpertZur;InhonourofthebirthofAnnabelleLaskin'sgreat-grandchild,thebritof AitanEzra,andtheengagementofMichaelBeecroftbyAhuvaSoifer;MazelTovtoNancy&Allen GreenspoononthemarriageofJeffreytoBarb,toLouise&SolAlgrantionthemarriageoftheir sonAlbytoAngelina,andtoMichele&LorneFinkelsteinonthemarriageoftheirsonChad toSherrybyCindy&LowellRichter;InmemoryofNancyGorrin'smotherbyCindy&Lowell Richter

Prayer Book Fund

InhonourofBatMitzvahofAmandaKatzbyEllen&BrianKirsh;MazeltovtoAnnabelleLaskin onbirthofgreat-grandchildbyNeil&LyndaMorris;Lorne&MicheleFinkelsteinonthemarriageofsonChadbyShelley&KennyRochweg;RabbiDan&KarenSelsbergonbirthof newsonbyAnne&LenGooblar;Nancy&AllenGreenspoononthemarriageofJeffreytoBarb byMarlene&SheldonGains;JohnFevansQ.C.onbeingawardedthelawsocietymedalby JusticeDavid&CeleSteinberg;JerreKrieger'sspecialbirthdaybyRhoda&BernieKatz;Marla

Donations

&JohnLevyontheirson'smarriagebyMichele&LorneFinkelstein.InmemoryofSophie SteinbergbyNeil&LyndaMorris;SariAckerman'ssisterbyNeil&LyndaMorris;Robbie RochkinbyNeil&LyndaMorris;EmmaSewitzbyNeil&LyndaMorris;RuthShogilevbyNeil &LyndaMorris,byJusticeDavid&CeleSteinberg;MarilynLevy'smotherbyJusticeDavid &CeleSteinberg;ShellyLersonbyNeil&LyndaMorris;PaulGaffe'ssisterbyJerry&Elena Goldblatt,byMarcia&BillHalpren,byCheryl&StephenQuitt,byRhoda&BernieKatz;Eleanor OlivePearcebyJusticeDavid&CeleSteinberg;Mr&MrsS.Brier'sgrandchildbyRhoda& BernieKatz;MichaelMolot'smotherbyPaul&RosalieGaffe;DrJosephMindenbyHelen& SollyAdler,bySandraYanover&SaulEisenberg,byRenee&JeffSolomon,byPete&Cookie Rosenblatt,byHarold,Naomi&JerryGoldblatt;RitaShapiro'sbrotherbySandraYanover& SaulEisenberg,byBunny&GeorgeLevinson;SpeedyrecoverytoJoelSmithbyJusticeDavid &CeleSteinberg;Yahrzeit:InmemoryofmyfatherbyShlomitAcciaroli;Inmemoryofmy brother by Bruce Levy

Prayer Book Plate Fund

In memory of Paul Gaffe's sister by Gerry Quitt

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

InhonourofthebirthofRabbiDan&KarenSelsberg'sbabybyAdeleWolpertZur,Amiram, DanielleandAdamZur,byGeorge&BunnyLevinson,byNeil&LyndaMorris,bySamuel& Charlotte Price, by Susan Winter

In memory of Henry (Chanan) Rabin by Sandra Rabin & Ivan Ross

Dan and Dorothy Adler Memorial Fund

InmemoryofEmmaSewitzbyTed&CarolAdler.MazeltovtoMaureen&PhilPriceonthebirth ofa grandson by Ted & Carol Adler

Harold and Muriel Back Memorial Fund

In memory of Dr Joseph Minden by Amy Back & Daniel Hershkowitz

Mollie Caplan Memorial Fund

Yahrzeit: Ethel Caplan by Carole & Allen Bain

Farkas Family Foundation

In memory of Esther Cohen by Ada & Elmer Farkas

Barry Foster Memorial Fund

InmemoryofBarryFosterbySandraHandler&family;PaulGaffe'ssister,DrJosephMinden and Michael Molot's mother by Joy Foster

Landa Family Foundation

In memory of Paul Gaffe's sister by Marvin & Andrea Stringer

Reuben and Belle Levy Memorial Endowment Fund

In honour of the marriage of Dr Lorne & Michele Finkelstein's son by Marla & John Levy

Channa & Melech Orlander Memorial Fund

In memory of Cantor Ben Sharpe's grandmother by Michael & Harriet Orlander

George and Henrietta Pollock Endowment Fund

MazeltovtoMr&MrsBrianKatzonBradley'sbarmitzvah;InmemoryofSophieSteinberg,

CantorBenSharpe'sgrandmother,PaulGaffe'ssister,DrJosephMindenbyLawrencePollock;

Paul Gaffe's sister by Ira & Shelley Greenspoon

Speedy recovery to Norman Zaltz by Lawrence Pollock

Harry and Goldie Robbins Fund

In memory of Jack Kaye by Bev & Don Anderson by Goldie Robbins

Philip Rosenblatt Memorial Fund

MazeltovtoBertFrankelonbirthofgreat-granddaughterandtoStephen&DeborahFrankel onbirthofgranddaughterbyFlora&JayRosenblatt;Jay&FloraRosenblattonbirthof granddaughterbyJeriStringer;InmemoryofDrJosephMindenbySorieRosenblatt

Dede Rosenthal Educational Endowment Fund

MazeltovtoRiza&ArchieLiebermanonthemarriageoftheirdaughterbyDorothyRosenthal;

Rabbi Mark Biller on new home by Dorothy Rosenthal

Esther & Al Shecter Fund

InmemoryofEmmaSewitz,HarryAppleton,MarilynLevy'smother,andDrJosephMindenby

Esther Shecter; Speedy recovery to Terri Lewis by Esther Shecter

Hyman and Ettie Sobel Endowment Fund

InmemoryofDrJosephMindenbyRevaGelber;Yahrzeit:MydearmotherEttieSobelbySorkie

Nellicks

Rose and Allen Swaye Endowment Fund

In memory of Dr Steven Streisfeld by Sasha & Tommy Weisz

Calendar of Events SEPTEMBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Rosh Chodesh Elul 30th of Av, 5768 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	1st of Elul...ה'תשס"ח Rosh Chodesh...אלול 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	2nd of Elul, 5768 5:00 PM Mincha	3rd of Elul, 5768 6:00 PM Mincha	4th of Elul...ה'תשס"ח 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	5th of Elul...ה'תשס"ח 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 7:29 PM Candle Lighting	6th of Elul...ה'תשס"ח Parashat ...שמיני 9:15 AM Morning Service 7:45 PM Mincha
7th of Elul...ה'תשס"ח 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	8th of Elul...ה'תשס"ח 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	9th of Elul...ה'תשס"ח 5:00 PM Mincha	10th of Elul, 5768 6:00 PM Mincha	11th of Elul...ה'תשס"ח 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	12th of Elul, 5768 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 7:16 PM Candle Lighting	13th of Elul, 5768 Parashat Ki Teitzei 9:15 AM Morning Service 7:30 PM Mincha
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21st of Elul, 5768 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	22nd of Elul, 5768 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	23rd of Elul, 5768 5:00 PM Mincha	24th of Elul...ה'תשס"ח 6:00 PM Mincha	25th of Elul...ה'תשס"ח 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	26th of Elul...ה'תשס"ח 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 6:51 PM Candle Lighting	27th of Elul, 5768 Parashat ...נבאים 9:15 AM Morning Service 7:05 PM Mincha
28th of Elul...ה'תשס"ח 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	29th of Elul...ה'תשס"ח 7:30 AM Morning Service 7:36 PM Candle Lighting	1st of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח Rosh Hashana...ראש השנה 8:30 AM Morning Service 6:30 PM Tashlich 7:00 PM Mincha	Rosh Hashana...ב'...שנה יום ב'... 2nd of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח 8:30 AM Morning Service 7:00 PM Mincha 7:35 PM HavaDalah	Tzom Gedaliah 3rd of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	4th of Tishrei, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 6:39 PM Candle Lighting	5th of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח Shabbat Shuva Parashat Vayeilech 9:15 AM Morning Service 6:55 PM Mincha

Calendar of Events OCTOBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28th of Elul...ה'תשס"ח 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	29th of Elul...ה'תשס"ח 7:30 AM Morning Service 7:36 PM Candle Lighting	Rosh Hashana...שנה יום ב'... 1st of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח 8:30 AM Morning Service 6:30 PM Tashlich 7:00 PM Mincha	2nd of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח Rosh Hashana...ב'...שנה יום ב'... 8:30 AM Morning Service 7:00 PM Mincha 7:35 PM HavaDalah	3rd of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח Tzom Gedaliah 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	4th of Tishrei, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 6:39 PM Candle Lighting	Parashat Vayeilech Shabbat Shuva 5th of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח 9:15 AM Morning Service 6:55 PM Mincha
6th of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	7th of Tishrei, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	8th of Tishrei, 5769 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	9th of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח Erev Yom Kippur...יום כיפור / יום תשעה באב 7:45 AM Morning Service 1:00 PM Mincha 6:00 PM Kol Nidre	10th of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח 8:30 AM Morning Service 4:45 PM Mincha 6:20 PM Ne'ilah 7:21 PM Shofar	11th of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 6:26 PM Candle Lighting	Parashat Ha'Azinu 12th of Tishrei, 5769 9:15 AM Morning Service 6:40 PM Mincha
13th of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	14th of Tishrei, 5769 Erev Sukkot	15th of Tishrei, 5769 Sukkot I	16th of Tishrei, 5769 Sukkot II	17th of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח Sukkot III (CH"M) 7:30 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	18th of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח Sukkot IV (CH"M) 7:30 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM Candle Lighting	19th of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח Sukkot V (CH"M) 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:30 PM Mincha
20th of Tishrei, 5769 Sukkot VI (CH"M)	Sukkot VII...א'...אב 21st of Tishrei, 5769 7:15 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha 6:10 PM Candle Lighting	22nd of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח Shmini Atzeret...מנוח 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:25 PM Mincha 6:40 PM Ma'ariv	23rd of Tishrei, 5769 Simchat Torah 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:25 PM Mincha	24th of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח 7:45 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Mincha	25th of Tishrei...ה'תשס"ח 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 6:04 PM Candle Lighting	26th of Tishrei, 5769 Parashat ...מטות 9:15 AM Morning Service 6:20 PM Mincha
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Please join us at a
Pre-High Holiday Selichot Program
on **Saturday September 20**
to see and discuss the film
Stranger than Fiction



Mincha/Ma'ariv at 7:20 pm in the chapel
Havdalah at 8:00 pm; Movie at 8:35 pm in the
Upper Social Hall; Selichot Services at 10:30 pm in the chapel

All are invited to attend Beth Jacob Synagogue's

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

in the Upper Social Hall of Beth Jacob Synagogue

Schedule of Events

Formal Proceedings - 7:30 pm

Special Presentation - 8:30 pm

Special Presentation of the Plans for the new
"Shul within the Shul"

Join us for this very exciting presentation to the
Beth Jacob community of the architects'
drawings of our new sanctuary.

Refreshments Served

Soul Body and Mind

The popular Sunday morning minyan, breakfast and lecture series returns to Beth Jacob in the Fall. Please mark the dates on your calendar and plan to attend all five thought-provoking talks. Our speakers will be Ronnie Miller (October 26/08), Barry Shainbaum (November 23/08), Lawrence Hart (January 25/09), Aviva Hermannoff (February 22/09) and a surprise speaker on March 22/09. Watch the Beth Jacob website for details.



BETH JACOB JEWISH FILM SERIES

Beth Jacob Synagogue invites you to the screening of

These are the Names

a documentary film by

Paula Zimmerman Targownik and Daniel Targownik

Sunday, September 7th at 7:00 pm

followed by a question and answer session with
the Israeli filmmakers and producers

An outstanding documentary examining a history rarely told. The filmmakers uncover the dark past of the Crypto-Jewish community of Palma de Mallorca which has suffered through 600 years of antisemitic purges. The film is a remarkable document to the persistence of the human spirit, as a community attempts to hold on to symbols and culture against all odds.

This viewing presents a once in a lifetime opportunity to meet and discuss the project with the team that conceptualized, filmed, and produced this unique and important documentary.

Suggested donation \$10