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GREETINGS

MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

Dear Chevre,

It's been a very busy six weeks or so since our last message to you and we want to bring you up to date on what has been an emotional roller coaster and whirlwind of activities. Some of you may know that at the end of February, we flew down to New York City to interview four rabbinical candidates from the Jewish



Theological Seminary (JTS) and the University of Judaism (JTS's western branch). We were intrigued by one of the candidates and subsequently invited him to come spend a weekend at Beth Jacob. Rabbi Rob and Liz Cabelli were with us for the weekend of March 10, 11 and 12 and, during those three days, succeeded in impressing everyone with whom they came into contact with their warmth and authenticity.

During the week that followed we convened a board meeting during which the board voted unanimously to offer the Rabbi a position at Beth Jacob. We knew there were two other congregations that Rabbi Cabelli was considering and that he was scheduled to go to the third one the following weekend. So we collectively held our breath and hoped for the best. Unfortunately, due to a number of reasons, including the need to provide care for his ailing parents, Rabbi Cabelli has chosen to negotiate an agreement with a community in North Carolina. The good news is that we came within a hair's breadth of his choosing us. In fact, the emotion in his voice when he was telling us of what a difficult choice it had been was all the evidence we required to know that we had, in fact, made an excellent impression on both the Rabbi and Liz.

They say that when one door closes, another one opens. But who would have imagined that it would be opening so soon? Yes, that's right, we have another promising rabbinical candidate who would like to spend a weekend with us. And that weekend is coming up fast! Rabbi Daniel Selsberg and his wife, Karen, will be joining us on the weekend of Friday, April 7 to Sunday, April 9.

The Rabbi is coming to us on the personal recommendation of his friend and colleague, Rabbi Cabelli, who, based on his own experiences here at Beth Jacob, believes that this could be an excellent match. Rabbi Dan and Karen Selsberg are a young couple in their early thirties, with twin two year old boys. So...we are especially looking forward to seeing some younger families coming out to meet the Rabbi and his wife at some point during the weekend.

Our path of renewal and revitalization continues on course. If you've been around on Friday nights, Shabbat morning services or daily minyan, you've probably already seen some big changes.; a sense of camaraderie, community and commitment. We are proud to be part of the Beth Jacob family and we pledge our continued commitment to all of you and to our shul.

John and Wendy

MESSAGE FROM OUR

One of the most memorable parts of the Pesach seder for many people is the Midrash of the Four Children, whose four different questions provoke four different educational methodologies geared towards meeting people where they are. There are many ways of understanding what these four children represent, including four types of attitudes towards religion, four stages that every individual goes through over the course of his or her maturation, and other interpretations. In contemplating the nature of the four children's questions, however, we often overlook the substance of the answers that they receive, from which there is also much to learn about our own values and approaches to religious life.



Julia Andelman

The wise child asks, "What are the statutes, laws, and rules that Adonai our God has commanded you?" (Deut. 6:20). And you should tell this child concerning the laws of the Pesach sacrifice [until one of the final laws]: There should be no afikoman after the Pesach sacrifice.

The simple child asks, "What is this?" You should tell this child, "It was with a mighty hand that Adonai took us out of Egypt, out of the house of bondage" (Ex. 13:14).

According to our haggadah, we should teach the wise child about law and the simple child about narrative. If we assume that the dialogue with the wise child represents the ideal version of an instructive conversation about Pesach, it would appear that delving into the legal minutia is the most advanced form of engaging in the essence of the holiday. The simple child, presumably unable to handle this level of discourse, receives a condensed one-line version of the Pesach story.

Interestingly, another version of this midrash is found in the Jerusalem Talmud (Pesachim 10, 37:4). There, the questions of the wise and simple children remain the same, but the answers with which the parent is instructed to respond are reversed! When the wise child asks about the laws of Pesach, the answer is the one-line narrative, while the simple child's query is met with an explanation of the laws. This second version therefore seems to elevate narrative over law as the most essential aspect of the holiday.

While it is difficult to know which of these versions came first and whether either was aware of the other's existence, juxtaposing the two reveals a tension in our understanding of the essence of Pesach, and perhaps even in our understanding of the essence of religion. Is the substance of the holiday to be found in the detailed rituals of purging our homes of chameitz (leaven), drinking four

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HEBREW SCHOOL & HOLIDAYS

CANTOR'S CORNER

Chaverim,

Chag Samaech. Purim was freilach at both Megillah readings. People dressed up and there was food and games.

I look forward to seeing many more of you in costume the next year.

I started giving concerts at Shalom Village for the residents. As well as I have been entertaining the residents of the Baycrest Home for the Aged in Toronto. On Sunday March 12 I led a sing along with approximately 200 residents and their families. The reception I received was heart warming. I would like to do more musical events for our members in the near future.

Next month I look forward to conducting a "A Musical Journey through the Haggadah", on Sunday, April 9 at 7:30 pm in the shul library so our members can learn some of the old melodies and some new ones to enhance the Seder experience. I also hope to conduct lessons for our members on how to lead a service, how to chant a Haftorah and Maftir portion. If you are interested please contact the shul office.

I look forward to meeting more of our members at the various programmes we are planning.



Cantor Ben Sharpe

MESSAGE FROM OUR

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cups of wine at the seder, and eating matzah for eight days? Or are these practices simply there to direct us towards the basic fact of the redemption of our people? Where is the greatest meaning, the most intense religious experience, to be found?

Rather than privileging one or the other of these propositions, I prefer to see the existence of the two versions of the midrash as an indication that both can be true. There are times when a distilled expression of the fundamentals of faith and religious experience are what we need in order to most directly access our inner religious selves so that we can connect to the divine; and there are other times when the process of performing ritual is what enables us to achieve those ends. Our religion provides many opportunities for both. While our siddurim (prayer books) are dense, long, and complex, the centerpiece of the morning and evening services is the Shema, a one-line declaration of our belief in one God. While we go through arduous cleaning projects and shopping expeditions to prepare ourselves for a seder that is ritually complex in and of itself, that event also revolves around telling our national story of liberation. May we each find many opportunities, both this Pesach and throughout the year, to nurture our spiritual aspirations according to the needs of the different moments of our lives, remembering that the different places in which we find ourselves are all valid and all contain a doorway into religious experience.

by Fay Schmerling

Kol ha'kavod, to Rick and Wendy Black who recently visited the Jewish Community in Ghana and presented them with over a dozen books on Jewish History, donated by Beth Jacob Hebrew School.

With a variety of goodies, purchased by their parents, our students enjoyed creating plates of Mishloach Manot for residents at Beth Tikvah and Shalom Village. Their big smiles on Purim day showed how much they appreciated the gifts which added to the joy of Purim.

Immediately following the March break, we concentrate on learning all about Pesach. All our students will be participating in our model seder which will be conducted on Sunday, April 9, 2006.

Thank you to Sandra Morris and Donna Vine who have again graciously volunteered to prepare all the necessities for our model seder.

On Saturday, May 27th, 2006, please join us in celebrating Beth Jacob Hebrew School Shabbat and Awards. The students will be participating in the service and I look forward to introducing each student to the congregation.

The first and second days of Shavuot, are celebrated on Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd. All children in attendance will participate in the services. Yizkor is observed on the second day.

I look forward to being with you in shul on these special days.

Shabbat and Holiday Participation

JANUARY 14, 2006

Ashrei: Tamar Livingston; Adon Olam: Tamar Livingston

JANUARY 21, 2006

Ashrei: Tamar Livingston

JANUARY 28, 2006

Ashrei: Jacob Bromhead; Ein Keloheynu: Chloe Bromhead

Adon Olam: Chloe Bromhead, Jamie Morris and Dana Schoenberg

FEBRUARY 11, 2006

Ashrei: Jacob Bromhead; Ein Keloheynu: Chloe Bromhead

Adon Olam: Chloe Bromhead

FEBRUARY 18, 2006

Ashrei: Tamar Livingston; Ein Keloheynu: Ari Matchen

Adon Olam: Ari, Hanna and Rafi Matchen

February 25, 2006

Ashrei: Adam Miller; Ein Keloheynu: Oren Miller; Adon Olam: Adam and Oren Mille

All are welcome to join the Beth Jacob Family at

Hebrew School Shabbat May 27, 2006



This event recognizes our Hebrew School students and the students will be participating in the service.

Everyone is invited to the festive Kiddush following the service.

PESACH GUIDE

This guide was prepared for the Rabbinical Assembly Committee on Jewish Law and Standards by Rabbi Mayer Rabinowitz. It was accepted by the Committee on December 12, 1984. The last paragraph of the introduction, as well as Part A under "Permitted Foods", have been amended to reflect more recent decisions of the Committee affecting the status of peanuts, peanut oil and certain cheeses.

The Torah prohibits the ownership of hametz (leaven) during Pesach. Therefore, we arrange for the sale of the hametz to a non-Jew. The transfer, mekhirat hametz, is accomplished by appointing an agent, usually the rabbi, to handle the sale. It is a valid and legal transfer of ownership. At the end of the holiday, the agent arranges for the reversion of ownership of the now permitted hametz. If ownership of the hametz was not transferred before the holiday, the use of this hametz is prohibited after the holiday as well (hametz she-avar alav ha-Pesach).

Since the Torah prohibits the eating of hametz during Pesach, and since many common foods contain some admixture of hametz, guidance is necessary when shopping and preparing for Pesach.

During the eight days of Pesach, hametz cannot lose its identity in an admixture. Therefore, the minutest amount of hametz renders the whole admixture hametz and its use on Pesach 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 beshishim). This affords us the opportunity to differentiate foods purchased before and during Pesach.

What follows is a general guideline. However, your rabbi should be consulted when any doubt arises. Kosher le-Pesach 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 flavours 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, as peanuts are not actually legumes. 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. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above. Consult your rabbi for guidance in the use of these products.

PERMITTED FOODS:

A. The following foods require no kosher le-Pesach label if purchased prior to Pesach: unopened packages or containers of natural coffee without cereal additives (However, be aware that coffees produced by General Foods are not kosher for Passover unless marked so); sugar; pure 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-Pesach label if purchased before or during Pesach: Fresh fruits and vegetables (for legumes see above), eggs, fresh fish and fresh meat.

C. The following foods require a kosher le-Pesach label if purchased before or during Pesach: 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 Pesach without a kosher le-Pesach label); canned tuna (since tuna, even when packed in water, has often been processed in vegetable broth and/or hydrolyzed protein); wine; vinegar; liquor; oils; dried fruits; candy; chocolate flavoured milk; ice cream; yogurt and soda.

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

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DETERGENTS: If permitted during the year, powdered and liquid detergents do not require a kosher le-Pesach 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 Pesach. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, some authorities permit, while others prohibit. Consult your rabbi. In all cases, capsules are preferable.

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 have water boiled in them which will overflow the rim. The utensils 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.

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 Pesach.

d. 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 Pesach, or putting them through a dishwasher.

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

f. 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.)

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

h. 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.

i. HAMETZ & 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.

Wednesday, April 12th - - starting at 7:15 a.m.
MORNING MINYAN and TRADITIONAL SIYYUM
Followed by Breakfast

In accordance with Jewish tradition, it is customary for first-born children to fast on the day before Passover, unless they participate in the celebration of a Siyyum, that is, the conclusion of the study of a Jewish religious classic. Cantor Sharpe will conduct a traditional Siyyum following morning services on **Wednesday morning, April 12, 2004, at 7:15 A.M.** The Siyyum will be followed by Breakfast. All are encouraged to attend.

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A Message to the Beth Jacob Community from

The 2005 Lottery Committee

On behalf of Harold Goldblatt and myself, we wish to thank everyone involved in the lottery on November 2. Everyone's hard work certainly paid off. The night was a resounding success. It was a fun and entertaining evening, and the synagogue even made some money. However some special thank-you's are certainly in order.

First and foremost to the ticket-sellers, you did a great job. We sold 700 tickets. Among our ticket-sellers special mention must be made to the following: Paul Hanover, Jerry Goldblatt, Marcia & Dan Levy, Ira Greenspoon, Sheldon Gurevitz, Norma Mishkel, Harold Rochweg, Kirk Kaplansky and Mark Scholes. You did an absolutely awesome job.

As awesome a job as they did, Bob Raphael with the co-operation of Parkdale International was more outstanding than anyone at selling tickets. Thanks Bob. Thanks Parkdale.

Working the door on the night of the Lottery Social were Dan and Marcia Levy and Josh Bach. Also at the door were Mark Scholes and John Levy. Thanks to the five of you.

Esther Shecter and Goldie Robbins raised close to \$500 selling tickets for an extra-large bottle of Canadian whisky. Chuck Matchen and Michael Sherman did just as well selling tickets for a 50/50 draw. Thank you all for your hard work.

The menu for the evening's buffet was the work of Marcia Levy and our custodian, Krystyna. Whatever cooking they did not supervise, they did themselves. I myself particularly liked the meatballs. Thank you Marcia, Krystyna and your staff.

Jerry Goldblatt was our head cashier for the gaming tables. He worked the whole night. Gina in the office arranged the black jack tables for us. On lottery night she and Wendy who had just returned from England, did a multitude of tasks for us. Among other jobs they helped Harold with the draw. Thank you Wendy. Thank you Gina. Thank you Jerry.

Czeslaw never did anything once. If he moved a chair once, he moved it 6 times. Thank you Czeslaw for putting up with us. Another special thank you goes to Larry Goldblatt. He made the signs with the names of our corporate sponsors. It was a rush job that I foisted on him. He did a great job. Thanks Larry. Harold and I also wish to thank our sponsors who donated door prizes and those who generously bought blocks of tickets.

Finally on a personal note, I wish to say that it was a great pleasure working with Harold Goldblatt. Once last year's lottery ended we began meeting almost weekly for lunch. At those meetings we agreed on what work had to be done, and each of us took responsibility for various tasks. Whatever Harold said that he would do, he did. It was terrific working with him.

Both he and I know that we can build on this year's success, and we can with our congregation's support be even more successful this coming year.

Larry Rosenberg
Co-Chair BJ Lottery

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DEADLINE FOR SELLING HAMETZ

- and BURNING OF HAMETZ -

According to Jewish Law, Jews are not permitted to possess Hametz (Leaven) in any form during the days of the Passover Festival. Cantor Sharpe will be happy to act as your agent for Mechirat Hametz, the sale of Hametz, up to and including **Wednesday morning, April 12**, at the Siyyum. The burning of the Hametz will take place approximately at 9:30 am

PASSOVER FOOD DRIVE

There is a need to provide Kosher for Passover foods for distribution by Jewish Social Services. Please bring any of the following to the collection drums in the Shul foyer:

MATZA, CANDIES, COFFEE, JAM/HONEY, MATZA MEAL, FISH, TEA, JUICE, MATZA FARFEL, SOUP, COOKIES/CAKE MIX, WINE, MAYONNAISE, OIL, CANNED FRUIT

If you prefer please send a cheque directly to JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICES, 30 King St. E. Dundas, ON, L9H 5G6

A Message to the Beth Jacob Community from

Josh & Vicky Bach

To our Beth Jacob friends:

It has been a bittersweet time for us in leaving both Hamilton and our Beth Jacob Congregation, both of which we have been part of for some 25 years in

Hamilton. We have shared happy and sad occasions with the congregation; our children have grown up. So in our decision to leave Hamilton and move to

British Columbia, we were both reluctant and excited to make a change of this magnitude. Our girls remain in Toronto and Ottawa and we will be travelling back and forth to see them.

Vicky is starting a job with Fraser Health Authority in mid-February and when Josh moves to BC in March he too will be working. Our new home (apartment) is lovely and looks out over tall mountains and lots of blue skies. Since we arrived on February 7th the weather has been temperate with lots of sunshine.

We thank Wendy and John for the warm kiddush in our honour. It was wonderful to be able to personally say 'see you soon' to many of our congregational friends. We wish you all long health and happiness. We would love to stay in touch so please email us at jvbach@shaw.ca just to say hello.

Josh and Vicky Bach

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YAHREZEITS

April 1 - 3 Nisan:

Sara Polan, mother of Esther Levy

April 2 - 4 Nisan:

Lena Shapiro, mother of Abe Lebow & Frank Lebow
Al Oberman, brother of Lillian Cohen
Sarah Yanover, mother of Stephen Yanover, sister of Bessie Goldblatt
Harry Silverstein, father of Gail Wolfe

April 3 - 5 Nisan:

Benjamin Yanover Brother Paul Hanover
Morris Silver, father of Evelyn Silver

April 4 - 6 Nisan:

Ella Snow, mother of Gloria Silverman
Ralph Gerstein, father of Dr. Hertzel Gerstein

April 5 - 7 Nisan:

Lillian Shekter, mother of Claire Latner

April 6 - 8 Nisan:

Morris Stiglick, father of Debbie Richter

April 7 - 9 Nisan:

Harry Levy, father of Dan Levy & Jack Levy
Abe Rosenberg, brother-in-law of Ray Rosenberg, uncle of Larry Rosenberg

April 8 - 10 Nisan:

Max Rotman, brother of Bessie Goldblatt

April 12 - 14 Nisan:

Serena Moskovitz, mother of Ernie Mason
Joseph Cooper, husband of Lee Cooper

April 13 - 15 Nisan:

David Rottman, father of Lou Rottman
Kenneth Livingston, brother-in-law of Sylvia Livingston, uncle of Alan Livingston

April 14 - 16 Nisan:

Dr. Sam Floren, husband of Ada Floren
Belle Simon, sister of Elmer Farkas
Jerry Friedman, brother of Sylvia Livingston & Honey Walman

April 15 - 17 Nisan:

Archie 'Ike' Walters, brother of Sophie Steinberg
Ab Walters, brother of Sophie Steinberg
Harry Mandel, father of Abe Mandel
Freda Steinberg, mother of Sari Mandel

April 16 - 18 Nisan:

Tauba Brandeis, mother of Anna Schoenberg

April 17 - 19 Nisan:

Sister of Betty Foster
Saul Cohen, father of Marilyn Levy

April 18 - 20 Nisan:

Max Matchen, brother of Chuck Matchen
Frank Dorsen, husband of Bernice Dorsen

April 19 - 21 Nisan:

Israel Kuttas, father of Dorothy Rosenthal
Annie Oberman, mother of Lillian Cohen

April 20 - 22 Nisan:

Leon Mishkel, father of Dr. Maurice Mishkel
Elsie Botnick, mother of Ruth Levy
Joseph Haim, husband of Esther Haim
Bertha Leff, sister of Cookie Rosenblatt
Katie Papernick, mother of David Papernick

April 21 - 23 Nisan:

Rose Steinberg, sister of Raye Lebow
Sima Garshowitz, mother of Esther Shecter & Goldie Robbins
Paul Stringer, husband of Jeri Stringer
Anna Orlander, mother of Michael Orlander
Norman Jaye, husband of Pat Jaye
Ruth Lewis, Mother of Milton Lewis, sister of Goldie Robbins & Esther Shecter
Mother of Cheryl Levitt
Tony Cuneo, father of Carl Cuneo

April 22 - 24 Nisan:

Belle Levy, mother of Labol Levy
Ben Albert, husband of Evelyn Albert
Clara Lewis, aunt of Evelyn Silver

April 23 - 25 Nisan:

Father of Alex Kantor
Mother of Edie Rochkin

April 24 - 26 Nisan:

Mashe Levinson, mother of George Levinson

April 25 - 27 Nisan:

Michael Minden, brother of Albert Minden
Nate Adler, father of Marilyn McKay
Harry Robbins, husband of Goldie Robbins
Reuben Gurevitz, grandfather of Shirley Scholes & Sheldon Gurevitz
Morley Katz, father of Marla Levy

April 26 - 28 Nisan:

Mother of Hyman Caplan
Sister of Fani Grinspan

April 27 - 29 Nisan:

Nathan Sauder, father of Sarah Rochweg
David Cohen, brother of Dorothy Cohen

April 28 - 30 Nisan:

Max Wiser, brother of Sylvia Cohen
Sam Smurlick, father of Paula Smurlick, uncle of Peter Smurlick

April 29 - 1 Iyar:

Hyman Madow, father of Sylvia Kritzer
Genia Ludwin, mother of David Ludwin

May 1 - 3 Iyar:

Joe Laskin, husband of Annabelle Laskin

Y A H R Z E I T S

May 2 - 4 Iyar:

Rose Shapiro, mother of Doreen Goldblatt, sister of Lee Cooper
Alan Turner, brother of Minna Goodman

May 4 - 6 Iyar:

Zvi Yaakob Freed, father of Myrle Cwitco
Belle Chisik, mother of Barbara Paikin

May 5 - 7 Iyar:

Abe 'Nutch' Cohen, husband of Lillian Cohen, brother of Lee Cohen
Harry Schneider, Father of Lorry Schneider

May 6 - 8 Iyar:

Raymond Miller, brother of Leonard Miller

May 7 - 9 Iyar:

Ethel Polan, mother of Esther Levy, sister of Lee Cooper
Eve, sister of Ida Wright
Cecil Levy, brother of Labol Levy, father of John Levy & Susan Goodman
Father of Howard Eisenberg

May 8 - 10 Iyar:

Lillian Smith, sister of Pete Rosenblatt & Sam Rosenblatt
Father of Dan Goliger
Joe Garshowitz, brother of Goldie Robbins & Esther Shecter

May 9 - 11 Iyar:

Sam Rochweg, father of Harold Rochweg
Moshe Joseph, father of Fani Grinspan
Maternal grandfather of Helen Minden & Ada Farkas

May 10 - 12 Iyar:

Freda Rose Cohen, mother of Julie Feldman
Abraham Garshowitz, brother of Goldie Robbins & Esther Shecter
Isabel Ashberg, mother of Shirley Silberg
Hyman Raphael, father of Bob Raphael
Sam Quitt, father of Gerry Quitt

May 11 - 13 Iyar:

Father of Ralph Orman
Mother of Flori Elpern
Jules Ungar, father of Susan Walman
Solomon Wolpert, father of Dr. Adele Wolpert-Zur
Larry Gottehrer, brother of Dorothy Mason

May 12 - 14 Iyar:

Ruth Quitt, wife of Gerald Quitt
Sidney 'Shmuel' Starkman, father of Joel Starkman
Harry Rubenstein, father of Michael Rubenstein
Steven Pollock, son of Murray Pollock

May 13 - 15 Iyar:

Oscar Markusoff, father of Aaron Markusoff & Helen Adler
Harry Beube, husband of Molly Beube
Murray Rosenblood, father of Dr. Norman Rosenblood

May 14 - 16 Iyar:

Mother of Syd Kudlats
Anna Minden, mother of Albert Minden
Sam Kritzer, husband of Sylvia Kritzer, brother of Dorothy Adler & Annabelle Laskin

May 15 - 17 Iyar:

Badana Kantor, mother of Alex Kantor
Samuel David Nagawker, father of Esther Haim
Abe Goldblatt, father of Sherry Goldblatt

May 16 - 18 Iyar:

Abraham Goldstein, brother of Frank Goldstein
Richard Dwor, husband of Libby Dwor
Father of Dr. Cecil Saperson

May 19 - 21 Iyar:

Sonia Mintz, mother of Sally Lax
Sigmund Metzger, father Lore Bronner
Saul Lewis, father of Milton Lewis

May 20 - 22 Iyar:

Sadie Hoffman, sister of Lillian Cohen
Frank Rubinstein, husband of Pauline Rubinstein
Lena Marks Mother Norma Mishkel
Charles Shafman, brother Ruth Rosenblatt

May 21 - 23 Iyar:

Cantor Henry Zimmerman, father of Miriam Shogilev
Samuel Kurensky, father of Brina Silberg

May 22 - 24 Iyar:

Father-in-law of Lawrence Pollock
Chanka Rotenberg, mother of Francine Lindenbaum
Harold Fenwick, brother of Robert Fenwick

May 25 - 27 Iyar:

Marilyn Packer, sister of Shirley Noseworthy

May 26 - 28 Iyar:

Max Klapman, father of Norma Rubenstein

May 27 - 29 Iyar:

David Latner, brother of Louis Latner
Raymond Kizell, father of Naomi Levy

May 28 - 1 Sivan:

Gert Friedman, mother of Sylvia Livingston & Honey Walman
Frieda Oberman, sister of Lillian Cohen

May 29 - 2 Sivan:

Rose Noble, sister of Ida Wright
Mary Goldblatt, mother of Harold Goldblatt & Jerry Goldblatt

May 30 - 3 Sivan:

Bessie Swartz, mother of Rhoda Katz
Gitel Katz, mother of Bernie Katz
Lillian Shragge, mother of Dr. Bill Shragge

May 31 - 4 Sivan:

Michael Levitt, father of Norman Levitt & Edye Feldman
Mother of Ray Rosenberg, maternal grandmother of Larry Rosenberg

CALENDAR

April 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Zivug
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CALENDAR

May 2006

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CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Doing well **Joe Vinegar** by *Bernie & Rhoda Katz*
In memory of **Dr. Philip Yanover** by *Mel Freedman*
In memory of **Esther Eisenstein** by *Mel Freedman*

CHAI FUND

Yahrzeit: **My dear mother, Lily Wolpert**, by *Adele Wolpert Zur & family*

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Wonderful evening: **Stephen Schneider** by *Jonathon & Pauline Morris & family*
Thank you: **Dr. Michael Molot** by *Jonathon & Pauline Morris & family*
In memory of **Cissy Morris** by *Jonathon & Pauline Morris & family*
In memory of **grandmother of Brad Michell** by *Jonathon & Pauline Morris & family*

FLOWER FUND

In memory of **Charles Maclin** by *Abe & Sari Mandel*

GOLDEN BOOK

70th Wedding anniversary: **Claire & Lou Latner** by *their children, Donna & Henry Vine, Hershey & Barbara Latner, Ellie & Arnie Shulman*

HOUSE FUND

Marriage of your granddaughter, **Beth: Myrle Cwitco** by *Lore Bronner*
Speedy recovery: **Elmer Farkas** by *Lore Bronner*
Speedy recovery: **Abe Lebow** by *Myrle Cwitco*
In memory of: **Charles Maclin** by *Dan & Marcia Levy*
In memory of: **Dr. Max Nathan** by *Fran & Lloyd Orson & family*
Yahrzeit: **My dear mother, Esther Joseph** by *Fani Grinspan*
Yahrzeit: **My dear father, Moshe Joseph** by *Fani Grinspan*

ISRAELI SOLDIERS WELFARE FUND

Speedy recovery: **Cantor David Bercovici** by *Kurt Krakauer*
Speedy recovery: **Elmer Farkas** by *Kurt Krakauer; Ruth & Sam Rosenblatt*
Speedy recovery: **Evelyn Silver** by *Philip & Maureen Price & family*
Speedy recovery: **Lil Stork** by *Judy & Dennis Schwartz*
In memory of: **Charles Maclin** by *Ruth & Sam Rosenblatt*
In memory of: **Dr. Max Nathan** by *Bea & Chuck Matchen*

LIBRARY FUND

Speedy recovery: **Evelyn Silver** by *Ahuva Soifer; Donna & Henry Vine*
Happy anniversary: **Raye & Abe Lebow** by *Minna Goodman*
In memory of: **Charles Maclin** by *Bruce Levy & Susan Fainer*
In memory of: **Dr. Max Nathan** by *Fay & Matt Schmerling*

PRAYER BOOKS

In appreciation: **Josh Bach** by *Dorothy Rosenthal*
Installation - Adath Shalom Synagogue, New Jersey: **Rabbi Mark Biller** by *Ray, Larry, Jay & Morgan Rosenberg*
Thank you for sharing your memoirs: **Kurt Krakauer** by *Wendy & Lorry Schneider*
In memory of: **Charles Maclin** by *Ruth & Labol Levy; Randy & Denise Levinson & family*

In memory of: **Dr. Max Nathan** by *David & Esther Levy; Mark & Kathy Scholes*

Yahrzeit: **Dear husband and father, Harry Seigel** by *Anne Seigel and Children*

Yahrzeit: **My dear husband and parents** by *Patricia Jaye*

Yahrzeit: **Father, father-in-law and grandfather, Harry Schneider** by *Lorry & Wendy Schneider & family*

PRAYER BOOK FUND

Speedy recovery: **Evelyn Silver** by *Minna Goodman*

Speedy recovery: **Elmer Farkas** by *Cele & David Steinberg*

Special birthday: **Paul Hanover** by *"Out of the Cold"*

Marriage of your son: **Maurice & Norma Mishkel** by *Evelyn Silver*

Birth of your daughter, **Toby Anne: Aviva Boxer & Wade Hemsworth** by *Wendy & Lorry Schneider & family*

In memory of: **Charles Maclin** by *George & Bunny Levinson*

In memory of: **Herb Schreiber** by *Paul & Helen Hanover*

In memory of: **Dr. Nachum Spinner** by *Cele & David Steinberg; Cindy & Lowell Richter*

In memory of: **Dr. Max Nathan** by *Cele & David Steinberg; Lil & Sam Silverstone; Marlene & Sheldon Gains & family; Jerry & Elena Goldblatt; Mindy & Jon Webber*

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In memory of: **Charlotte Kaplan** by *Cindy & Lowell Richter & family*

In memory of: **Larry Silverstein** by *Cele & David Steinberg; Lowell & Cindy Richter & family*

Yahrzeit: **My dear father, Rubin Rainvasser** by *Shirley Noseworthy*

Yahrzeit: **My dear mother, Giulia Acciaroli** by *Shlomit Acciaroli*

SEFER TORAH FUND

In memory of: **Dr. Max Nathan** by *Bernie & Rhoda Katz*

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In memory of: **Dr. Max Nathan** by *Mark Cohen*

Yahrzeit: **In memory of Terry Wunder** by *Gloria Wunder & family*

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In memory of: **Esther Eisenstein** by *Rochelle & Gerry Swaye & family*

HAROLD AND MURIEL BACK FUND

In memory of: **Charles Maclin** by *Amy Back & Daniel Hershkowitz*

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In memory of: **Dr. Max Nathan** by *Amy Back & Daniel Hershkowitz*

MOLLY CAPLAN MEMORIAL FUND

Engagement of your son Colin, to Jo; **Mr. & Mrs. Gary Enlander** by *Skippy & Hy Caplan*

Engagement of your son Colin, to Jo; **Mrs. Pearl Maxwell** by *Skippy & Hy Caplan*

Forthcoming marriage of your daughter: **Mr. & Mrs. Irving Berg** by *Skippy & Hy Caplan*

ABE 'NUTCH' COHEN MEMORIAL FUND

Yahrzeit: **My sister, Becky Palant** by *Lillian Cohen*

Yahrzeit: **My sister, Frances Toplin** by *Lillian Cohen*

Yahrzeit: **My brother, Earl Oberman** by *Lillian Cohen*

DONATIONS

FARKAS FAMILY FOUNDATION

Speedy recovery: **Elmer Farkas** by Gord & Myrna Goldberg

BARRY FOSTER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of **Dr. Max Nathan** by Joy Foster

LILLIAN GOLDBLATT ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of **Charles Maclin** by Marvin Goldblatt; Bob & Barbara Raphael & family

In memory of **Herb Schreiber** by Marvin Goldblatt

MYRNA GOLDHAR MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of **Charles Maclin** by Jay & Larry Rosenberg

In memory of **Oksana Sadie Kuriychuk** by Norm Rosenblood

Yahrzeit: **My dear sister, Myrna Goldhar** by Norm Rosenblood

Yahrzeit: **My dear brother, Fred Rosenblood** by Norm Rosenblood

KAUFFMAN EDUCATIONAL FUND

In memory of **Dr. Max Nathan** by Peter Smurlick

REUBEN AND BELLE LEVY ENDOWMENT FUND

Speedy recovery: **Elmer Farkas** by John & Marla Levy

In memory of: **Charles Maclin** by John & Marla Levy & family;

Sheldon & Suzy Gurevitz

In memory of: **mother of Sharon Lax** by Ruth & Labol Levy

MINTZ ENDOWMENT FUND

Installation - Adath Shalom Synagogue, New Jersey: **Rabbi Mark Biller** by Samieth & Max Mintz

SAMUEL AND TRESSA NATHAN ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of: **Dr. Max Nathan** by Philip & Maureen Price & family; John & Marla Levy; Phyllis & Bill Shragge; Sonya Jeremias & family; Chris & Terry Overholt & family; Anne Halpern & family; Judy & Dennis Schwartz; Renee & Jeff Solomon; Marcia & Bill Halpren; Ada & Elmer Farkas, Bob & Elaine Siegel; Marsha Sandler; Marla & Fred Hoppe & family; George & Bunny Levinson; Henry & Donna Vine; Solly & Helen Adler; Howie & Shelley Brown & family; Ruth & Labol Levy; Joe Catalfamo & Gary Rubinoff (BCE Capital); Kelly Hanley; Cindy & Lowell Richter & family; Jocelyn & Benjie Katz; Bev Sobel & family; Howard & Marilyn Lackie; Sophie Buchalter; Debbie & Ron Richter; Merle & Jack Brown

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Birth of your great grandson, **Samuel Jake**: **Stephen & Cheryl Quitt** by Lawrence Pollock

Birth of your great grandson, **Samuel Jake**: **Gerry Quitt** by Lawrence Pollock

In memory of: **Dr. Max Nathan** by Lawrence Pollock; Shelley & Ira Greenspoon

PHILIP ROSENBLATT MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of: **Charles Maclin** by Susan & Mitchell Rosenblatt; Sorie Rosenblatt & family

ESTHER AND AL SHECTER FUND

Happy 90th birthday: **Esther Sheckter** by Anna & Joe Vinegar; Jack & Dorothy Freedman; Irving & Shirley Levine; Fay & Matt Schmerling; Ronni & Bernie Garshowitz; Joan & Morley Balinson

HYMAN AND ETTIE SOBOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of: **Charles Maclin** by Reva Gelber; Rhona & Louis Rottman & family

In memory of: **dear mother of Sharon Lax** by Reva Gelber; Rhona & Louis Rottman

In memory of: **Dr. Max Nathan** by Reva Gelber; Rhona & Louis Rottman & family

In memory of: **Larry Silverstein** by Reva Gelber; Rhona & Louis Rottman & family

Yahrzeit: **Dear father and grandfather, Morris Gelber** by Rhona & Louis Rottman & family

Yahrzeit: **Dear husband, Morris Gelber** by Reva Gelber

ROSE AND ALLEN SWAYE ENDOWMENT FUND

Receiving the Order of Canada: **Clayton Ruby** by Rochelle & Gerald Swaye

Appt. to the Supreme Court of Canada: **Marshall Rothstein** by Gerald Swaye

TERRY WUNDER FUND

In memory of **Dr. Max Nathan** by Gloria Wunder & family

CONDOLENCES & MAZAL TOV

THE BETH JACOB FAMILY SENDS OUR CONDOLENCES:

To: **Peter Smurlick and the entire family** on the passing of his beloved mother, Harriette Smurlick.

To: **Paula Smurick and the entire family** on the passing of her beloved mother, Birdie Smurlick.

To: **Leonard Maclin and the entire family** on the passing of his beloved father, Charles Maclin.

To: **Jeanette Nathan, Sandra Levy and the entire family** on the passing of their beloved husband and father, Dr. Max Nathan

To: **Alan Penn and the entire family** on the passing of his beloved mother, Joy Penn

To: **Wendy Black and the entire family** on the passing of her beloved mother.

THE BETH JACOB FAMILY SENDS A HEARTY MAZEL TOV

To: **Yael and Alan Livingston** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Tamar**. (May 20th)

To: **Esther Sheckter** on her 90th birthday.

To: **Tamara Hoppe**, daughter of Fred and Marla Hoppe for recently winning the City of Hamilton's Youth Volunteer Award of the year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our sincerest thanks

to the following for their contributions
to the Beth Jacob Community

- Shirley Staples-Hutton, Dorothy Rosenthal, Raye Lebow, Denise Levinson, Rhona Rottman, Harriet Orlander and Krystyna Kwak for baking Hamantaschen for our Purim celebrations.
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- to office volunteers Annabelle Laskin, Sandy Morris, Dorothy Rosenthal, Gwen Sherman & Donna Vine, to Henry Morris for laying out the shul calendar and to Irene Albert for editing the shul bulletin.
- to Victor Abraham, Philip Price & Matt Schmerling and Cantor Ben Sharpe for organizing and enhancing Beth Jacob services
- Denise Levinson for her creative input that made our oriental evening a huge success.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, April 2; 10:00 am, **Breakfast & Concert with Beth Jacob's own "A Touch of Klez"**

Friday, April 7; Meet rabbinical candidate **Rabbi Dan Selsberg** at Kabbalat Shabbat services at 6:00 pm in the chapel followed by intimate dinner for the first 50 callers. (\$18 per person; call 905-522-1351 to reserve)

Saturday, April 8: Rabbinical candidate **Rabbi Dan Selsberg** will officiate at Shabbat Morning services beginning at 9:00 am; Mincha & Seudah Shlishit at 6:45 pm;

Sunday, April 9, 9:00 am; Shacharit services followed by breakfast and Q & A with rabbinical candidate **Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg**. \$5 per person couvert.

Sunday, April 9, 1 - 4 p.m. Luncheon in honour of Esther Schecter's 90th birthday

Sunday, April 9, 7:30 pm. A Musical Journey Through the Haggadah with Cantor Ben Sharpe in the shul library (see ad, front page)

Friday, April 28; immediately following Kabbalat Shabbat services: "A Taste of Bombay" Kosher Indian Cuisine,

Saturday, May 13; Sisterhood Shabbat

Saturday, May 20; Bat Mitzvah of Tamar Livingston

Saturday, May 27; Hebrew School Shabbat

Monday, May 29; 7:00 pm Women's study session with **Ahuva Soifer**. For details call the synagogue office at 905-522-1351.

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Join us as we welcome to Hamilton

Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg

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Saturday, April 8: Rabbi Selsberg will officiate at Shabbat Morning Services and deliver a Sermon Seudah Shlishit at 6:45 pm

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We would love to have you be a part of the process of choosing Beth Jacob's next spiritual leader!

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Saturday, May 13, 2006

*Many of the sisterhood members will
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A festive Kiddush luncheon will follow the service.

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**Sunday, June 4, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
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